
There is only one God, **the Father**

Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 8:6, *“for us there is one God, the Father”*. Paul tells us again in Ephesians 4:6 there is *“one God and Father of all”*. Paul then tells us our *“one God, the Father”* came to us **Himself** manifested (made visible) in flesh.

“God was manifested in the flesh”

1 Timothy 3:16

This is **exactly** what the prophet Isaiah told us was going to happen! Isaiah prophesied that The Almighty Father was going to come to **as a human being made of flesh** and would be called **“Mighty God”** and **“Everlasting Father”** (Isaiah 9:6). Yahshua was **“a Son”** because He would be a **human** born of a woman. At one and the same time, He would be a man born of flesh and our **Mighty God** and **Everlasting Father** in His deity... **The God-man!**

We see Isaiah’s prophesy fulfilled in Matthew 1:23, *“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,”* which is translated, *“God with us.”*

Isaiah 9:6

unto us a **child is born...**

Unto us a **Son** is given...

His name... Mighty God, Everlasting Father

Matthew 1:23

the virgin shall be with **child**,
and **bear a Son...**

His name... God with us

“It is finished!”

The last words of Yahshua Messiah
John 19:30

Isn’t it interesting...

**The ‘Old Testament’ ended
the very moment Yahshua
completed His mission!**

The **invisible** Father in the Old Testament, became a **visible man** in the New Testament

The Bible tells us The Almighty Father manifested **Himself** in flesh as a man, to do for us what we could **NEVER** do for ourselves. He fulfilled the demands of the Law **as a perfect man of flesh**, so that He could be our perfect sacrifice, ‘kinsman redeemer’ and Savior.

On the cross He took **ALL** of our sins (**past, present and future**) and put them upon Himself, paying our price, and thereby making us **holy, blameless, and without a single fault in His eyes**.

This is the gospel. **This is the Good News**.

Salvation is a **gift** we receive when we call upon Yahshua Messiah, The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.

The **gift** of salvation cannot be earned by our deeds, works, or fruitless self-righteous attempts at keeping the law.

We cannot obtain it by being a good person or by attending church.

Ephesians 2:8 tells us,

*“God saved you by **His grace** when you believed,
and you can’t take credit for this,*

it is a gift from God.

*Salvation is not a reward for the good things we
have done, so none of us can boast about it.”*

We can only receive our salvation as a **gift** from Yahshua Messiah... **‘to us’**.

Everyone who calls upon the name of Yahshua **will be saved**, so call upon Him **now**, tomorrow is not assured.

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The Old Testament was written for The Almighty Father **come manifested in flesh**

Many people who read the Old Testament are immediately awestruck with the inspired writers attention to documenting the smallest of details!

Details about: history, dates, times, people, places, lineages, Laws, ceremonies ... and on, and on.

As a new Believer, I would often think...

*I wonder **why** The Almighty Father inspired this person to write all this information down... with all these **meticulous details**?*

***Who** could this information be relevant to, or important to?*

***Who** exactly was all this information being written for?*

I understood the writers wanted to document and record history, but deep down I felt there was more to it.

I came to realize The Almighty Father did not have the Old Testament written for the sole purpose of history. No, He had the Old Testament written **for Himself** for time **He** would come to us as our Savior, manifested in the flesh of a man.

The Almighty Father had the Old Testament **written** and **preserved in preparation** for the time that **He** would come to us **Himself, as a man made in flesh!** (Isaiah 9:6)

The Almighty Father knew from the very beginning that **He** would have to be our Savior! He also knew that to do this, He was going to have to do it as an **authentic man born of flesh!** (Genesis 3:15).

The Almighty Father **gave up His divine privileges** when He came to us **as a man**

Instead, **He gave up his divine privileges**;
He took the humble position of a slave
and **was born as a human being**.
Philippians 2:7

As an **invisible Spirit in Heaven**, The Almighty Father would not need the meticulous information recorded in the Old Testament. **However**, when **He gave up His divine privileges** coming to earth **as a man made of flesh**; He **was** going to need, and have to depend on **all** of the knowledge contained in the Old Testament.

Knowing this, The Almighty Father inspired the Old Testament writers to **record and preserve everything He would need** when He came to earth, not as an invisible Spirit... **but as a man made of flesh**, **“made in every respect like us.”** (Hebrews 2:17)

He gave up His divine privileges of deity! This is why He hungered **just like us**, He thirsted **just like us**, He became weary **just like us**... and yes, **this is why as ‘a son’ (a human made of flesh)**, He prayed to The Almighty Father **just like us!**

In order to qualify be our perfect ‘kinsman-redeemer’ and Savior, Yahshua Messiah **had to obey and fulfill** every ‘jot and tittle’ of the Law as an **authentic man made of flesh**.

Yahshua told His disciples,

*“When I was with you before, I told you that **everything** written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets **and in the Psalms must be fulfilled.**”*

Psalms 65:2 states clearly,

*O You who hear prayer,
To You **all flesh** will come.*

This scripture does not say **some flesh** will come, or **most flesh** will come. This scripture (**which Yahshua had to obey and fulfill**) states **ALL FLESH** will come to the Father in prayer! Therefore, Yahshua Messiah, **a man made of flesh**, prayed to The Father just like other men **made of flesh** do.

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Now, you might be thinking...

Why would Yahshua need to read or study the Old Testament? That is ridiculous!

Why would all the family lines and genealogies need to be written down for Yahshua?

Why would all that history, starting from the very beginning need to be written for Yahshua?

Why would all ‘The Laws’, so meticulously written down, need to be written for Yahshua? Yahshua already knew every “jot and tittle of the Law.”

Yahshua didn't have to learn anything from the Old Testament! Yahshua knew everything!

This is whole concept silly and preposterous!

If perhaps you are having thoughts like these, **does your thinking line up with the Scriptures?**

Question:

Now, after giving up “His divine privileges”, did Yahshua as a **human** baby, as a **human** child, and as a **human** man, **have all knowledge and all wisdom?**

What do the Scriptures tell us?

The New Testament gives us a glimpse of Yahshua's youth and upbringing.

Luke 2:40 states that Yahshua...

*“continued to grow and become strong, **increasing in wisdom**; and the grace of God was upon Him.”*

Question:

How could Yahshua **increase in wisdom** if He already had **all wisdom?**

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Question:

Why didn't Yahshua know about the fig tree not bearing fruit? (Mark 11:13)

Question:

Why didn't Yahshua know the “day and hour” when the end would come? (Mark 13:32)

Question:

Did Yahshua know every ‘jot and tittle’ of ‘The Law’ **from His birth**, or did he have to learn it **like other humans born of flesh** into this world?

Hebrews 2:17 tells us,

*Therefore, it was necessary for Him to be **made in every respect like us**...*

The Bible says Yahshua was **“made in every respect like us”**, just like you and me.

Question:

Did **you** know every ‘jot and tittle’ of the Law from your birth?

Question:

If Yahshua **did** have to learn like us, how could He learn every “jot” and “tittle” of the Law (**that He must fulfill**) unless these ‘Laws’ had been previously (*and meticulously*) **written down and preserved for Him?**



Giving up **“his divine privileges”**, and coming to us as a man **“made just like us”**, Yahshua **would need** the Old Testament Scriptures to be **written and preserved for Him** so that He could **fulfill every ‘jot and tittle of the Law’**, **as a perfect man made of flesh!**

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