

HOW THE GREAT KING



Set ME Free

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If there's a God who cares for
mankind...

Why doesn't
HE DO SOMETHING
TO HELP US?

ANSWER

Since God loves mankind so much,
EACH PERSON MUST HEAR
THE GOOD NEWS!

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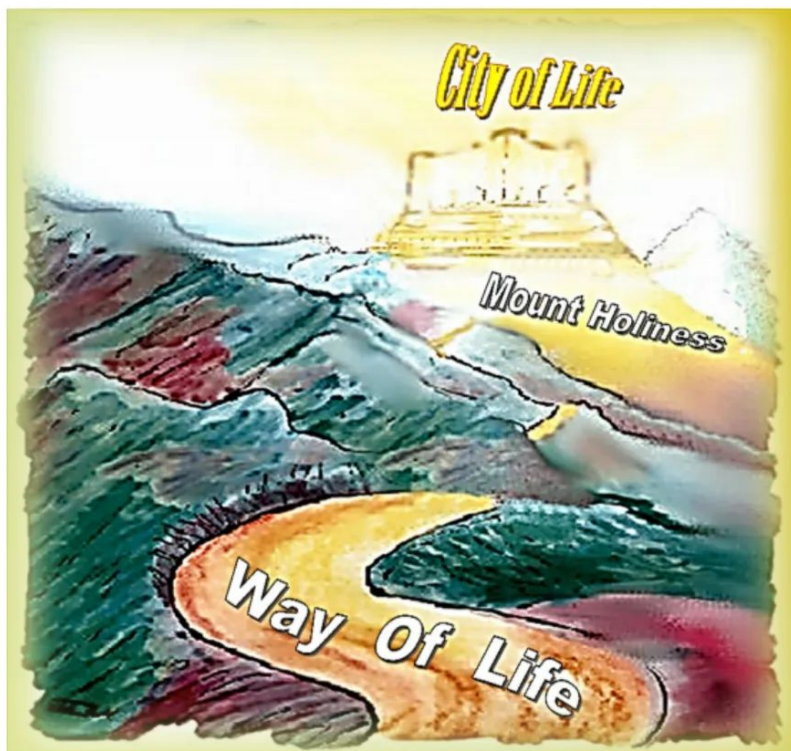
This is the story of

**How The
GREAT KING
set ME free.**



In this story pay special attention to the character "I"
who is also called "Me," "My," or "Mine."

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The story begins with “THE GREAT KING,”
who is The Eternal God.¹

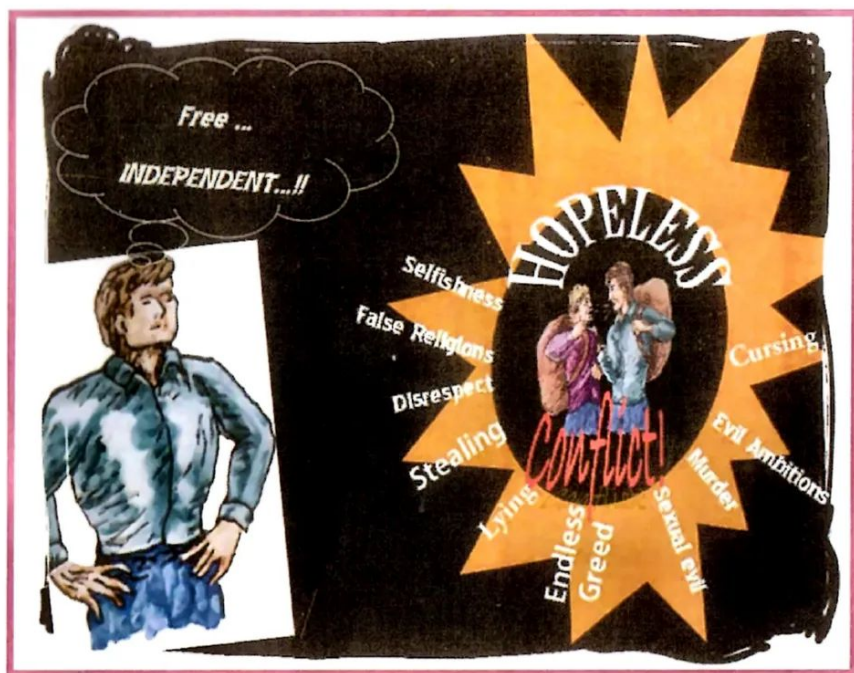
Forever He reigns in His grand “CITY OF LIFE”
which is located on
“THE MOUNTAIN OF HOLINESS.”²

The “CITY OF LIFE” is reached by only
one single road called “THE WAY OF LIFE.”

¹ Psalm 10:16; 29:10; 47:2, 7; 95:3

² Psalm 48:2; Mic. 4:7; Isaiah 11:9; 56:7; 57:13; 65:25; Zac. 8:3

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At first "I" knew nothing about "THE GREAT KING"¹
because "I" was born in the "WORLD OF DARKNESS."²

"MY" greatest ambition was to be free and independent. But it seemed that "MY" life was only filled with hopeless conflict.³ Times were bad in "THE WORLD OF DARKNESS". Unhappiness, trouble, selfishness and endless greed seemed to be the rule of human existence.

¹ Deut. 6:5; 11:1; Mark 12:30; Luke 10:27

² Eph. 2:1-2

³ James 3:13-16; 4:1-4

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In the "WORLD OF DARKNESS", "I" lived alone in the "HOUSE OF WOE". It seemed that "I" was confined within walls of FEAR, and SUFFERING. HATE, ANGER and BITTERNESS were the colours of "MY" LONELY prison.

All My life "I" carried an awful "BURDEN OF GUILT"¹ and "I" was chained to the "CURSE OF DEATH."² OH! How weary, restless and miserable "I" was. If that wasn't enough "I" was troubled by three burning questions.

"WHO AM I?"; "WHY AM I HERE?"; "WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME?"

"I" tried everything to find answers. "I" tried education, philosophy and entertainment. "I" even tried religion, but "I" could not find the true answers!

¹ Eph. 4:18

² Rom. 1:21

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One day “I” met a very interesting person. “I” looked with envy and amazement because this stranger bore no “Burden of Guilt!” and had somehow lost the ball of the “CURSE OF DEATH.”¹ “I” was curious, so I asked how he had been set free and about the “OLD BOOK” he carried. The man replied: “I am a MESSENGER of THE GREAT KING,² who has given freedom from guilt and release from death, and the book I carry contains the answers to all your questions.”

¹ John 8:36

² 2 Cor. 5:18-20

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"MESSENGER" went on to explain that since the beginning of time the "GREAT KING" has been sending letters about Himself and His kingdom with its great "CITY OF LIFE," and letters telling about His plans for mankind to live with Him.¹ "MESSENGER" told "ME" that all the "GREAT KING'S LETTERS" were in "THE OLD BOOK" — THE HOLY BIBLE.

¹ Acts 3:18, 21; 10:43; Rom. 1:2; Heb 1:1; 2 Pet. 1:21

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"I" asked "MESSENGER"¹ if the "GREAT KING" knows about "ME" and if He cares.¹ He opened the "HOLY BIBLE" and began to explain that "THE GREAT KING" is the One who made the world and all the people that live in it.² He explained that "THE GREAT KING" made mankind specially because He wants people like "ME" to live with Him and be a member of His "EVERLASTING FAMILY."³

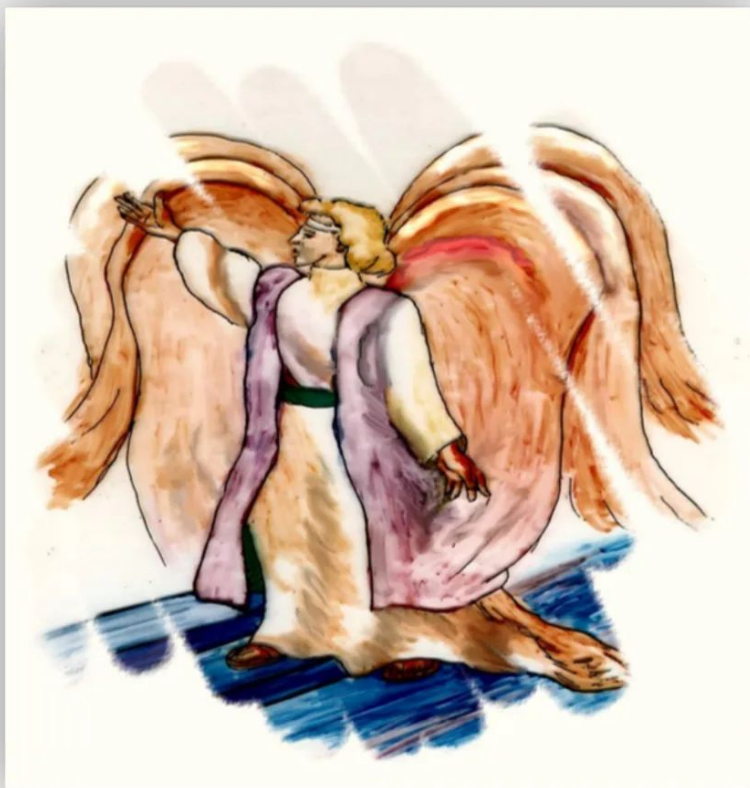
"I" said to "MESSENGER," "If "THE GREAT KING" cares so much for "ME," why am "I" living in this evil "WORLD OF DARKNESS"?"
"MESSENGER" went on to explain the story to "ME."

¹ Psalm 139; Acts 17:24-27, 31

² Psalm 24:1; Acts 17:21

³ John 1:12-13

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“THE GREAT KING’S” “GRAND SERVANT,” “LUCIFER,”¹ had made an evil plan to be equal to “THE GREAT KING,” and because of that plan “THE GREAT KING” threw him out.

“LUCIFER,” who is also called “THE DEVIL,” was filled with such hatred for the “GREAT KING” — he attacked the “GREAT KING’S” most precious possession — HIS PEOPLE!²

¹ Ezek. 28:14,16; Isa 14:12-14

² Gen. 3

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"THE GREAT KING" made a special garden for the first man, "ADAM," and his wife, "EVE." He put "Adam" and "Eve" in charge of the garden.

He told them they could eat from all the fruit trees except one.

"THE GREAT KING" warned them not to eat from that one tree, because if they ate that tree's fruit, they would die.¹

That would mean they could no longer live in "THE CITY OF LIFE."

¹ Gen. 2

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“THE DEVIL” came to the garden and talked with “EVE.”

He made her think “THE GREAT KING” was not telling the truth about that fruit. “EVE” began to listen to him, and she finally took the forbidden fruit and gave some to “Adam.”¹

¹ Gen. 3

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They both ate it.¹

THEY both chose to **DISOBEY THE LAW OF "THE GREAT KING"!**
Because they **SINNED** like this, THEY WERE CURSED UNDER THE
PENALTY OF DEATH.

Like them, each of their children born in the "WORLD OF DARKNESS" would bear the "burden of guilt" for sin and be chained to "THE CURSE OF DEATH."²

¹ Gen. 3:1-5

² Rom. 5:18

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The instant "ADAM" and "EVE" disobeyed "THE GREAT KING,"
the "BARRIER OF SIN" along with its vast PIT OF TORMENT came into being.
"THESE BARRIERS" separate all mankind from the "GREAT KING."¹ "These
Barriers" block the "Way of Life."

"I" moaned. Now I understand!
But is there no way to break the "BARRIER OF SIN?"
"WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME?"

¹ Isa. 59:1-2

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“HAVE I GOT GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!” exclaimed “MESSENGER.”

“THE GREAT KING” knew that no person alone could break the sin barrier or BRIDGE THE VAST PIT OF TORMENT. JESUS alone has the power to rescue mankind from the “CURSE OF DEATH”, THE AGONY OF THE VAST PIT OF TORMENT and the BURDEN OF GUILT.

At just the right time, the “GREAT KING-JESUS THE SAVIOR” entered human history as a baby born to “MARY.”¹ The baby was named “JESUS,” which means “Savior.” He was also called “EMMANUEL,”² which means “GOD WITH US!” “JESUS” came from His everlasting home to live with people who had broken the “HOLY LAW.”³ By His obedience to the Holy Law and His sacrifice of Himself for our penalty, Jesus would break the “BARRIER OF SIN” and suffer the awful PIT OF TORMENT.

¹ Gal. 4:4

² Matt 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38; 2

³ John 1:14

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The birth of JESUS was the most wonderful moment of all time.
Poor men together with rich men came to celebrate the coming of
JESUS THE KING.¹

They worshipped him because
“HE” WOULD SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SIN!

¹ Luke 2:1-18; Matt. 2:1-11

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When “JESUS” grew up, He worked for three years announcing His kingdom.¹ When He finished that work, He took the “BURDEN OF GUILT” for every man, woman, boy and girl,² and went out to Calvary, where He suffered and died in our place on the cross.³ He did it! He paid our debt!

“I” was amazed. Just think — “JESUS” has taken “MY” “BURDEN OF GUILT!” HE has died in “MY” place! But wait just a minute! How can “JESUS” help “ME” if He’s dead? “I” still have this “CURSE OF DEATH.”

“That’s not the end of the story!” said “MESSENGER.”

¹ Matt 4:17, 23

² John 3:16; 1 John 2:2

³ Heb. 2:9

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After "JESUS" died, He was buried in a tomb for three days.¹

On the third day, the door of that grave was opened, and

"THE GREAT KING, JESUS" stepped out in victory!

By His death on the cross and by rising from that grave, He has broken down the "BARRIER OF SIN" and He has suffered the full torment of the VAST PIT by His death on the cross and by rising from the grave.²

Now anyone who wants to go with Him can be part of His kingdom and live forever in His great "CITY OF LIFE"!

¹ 1 Cor. 15:3-4

² Rev. 1:1-18

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“I” asked if “JESUS” would set “ME” free and let me live in the “City of Life.”

“I” looked at the “OLD BOOK.” Right there my answer was written!
The Promise of “THE GREAT KING” IS THAT WHOEVER CONFESSES KING
JESUS AND BELIEVES HE HAS RISEN FROM THE GRAVE SHALL BE SET
FREE FROM SIN AND DEATH AND LIVE FOREVER!¹

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE “I” SAID TO JESUS?

¹ Rom. 10:9-10

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"I" cried out to "JESUS" to have mercy on "ME."

"I" allowed "JESUS" to unlock "MY" chains.¹

"KING JESUS" HAS SET ME FREE!

Now "I" walk with JESUS on the "WAY OF LIFE." As "I" look for the way, "I" often tell Him "I" can't see the road. "JESUS" tells "ME" not to fear, because He will never leave "ME," and "HE" will show "Me" the way HOME.²

"MY" life has BEEN MADE NEW!³ "I" now have peace and purpose, BECAUSE I LIVE TO SERVE MY KING! NOW "I" will live forever with "THE GREAT KING" in the "CITY OF LIFE"!

¹ Luke 23:42

² Matt. 28:20; John 16:33; Heb 13:5

³ 2 Cor. 5:17

***IN CONCLUSION,
allow me to ask
a question:***

***WHO IS "I" IN
THIS STORY?***



**Of course, It's ME! And It's YOU!
THIS IS OUR STORY!**

**But is it true for you?
IF NOT, RIGHT NOW JESUS WANTS TO
MAKE IT TRUE AND SET YOU FREE!**

PRAY LIKE THIS

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DEAR JESUS,

**I CONFESS THAT YOU ARE THE LORD
AND YOU DIED FOR MY SIN
ON THAT CROSS.**

**YOU WERE BURIED IN A TOMB AND
THREE DAYS LATER YOU AROSE IN
VICTORY FROM THE GRAVE!**

**NOW YOU HAVE GIVEN ME ETERNAL
LIFE, AND A HOME IN HEAVEN WITH YOU!**

THANK YOU JESUS!

OH WHAT A DEBT OF LOVE I OWE YOU!

AMEN

NAME: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

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