

House of Judah

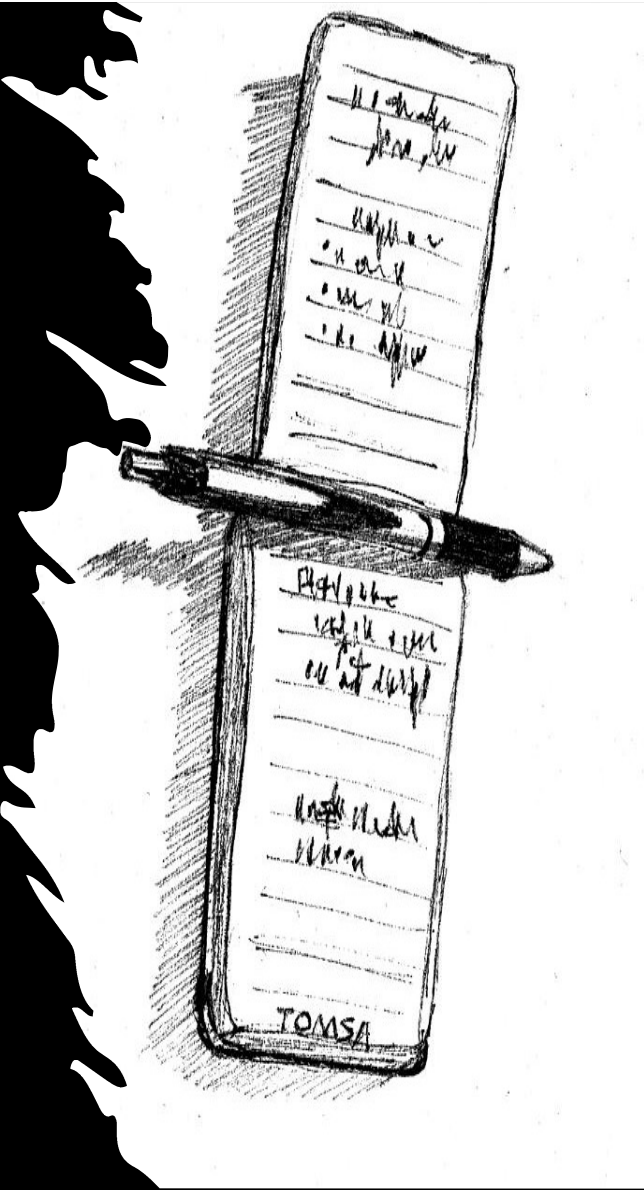
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Thought for Today:
LISTENING TO ...

*"HISTORY:"
HIS TRUTH
HIS STORY*

WITH NEW EYES:
PART 2

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Who We Are: Spiritual Beings Who are One with Christ Having a Human Experience:

Part 6

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John 12: 44 – 50
(The Jerusalem News & Herald)

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Review ...

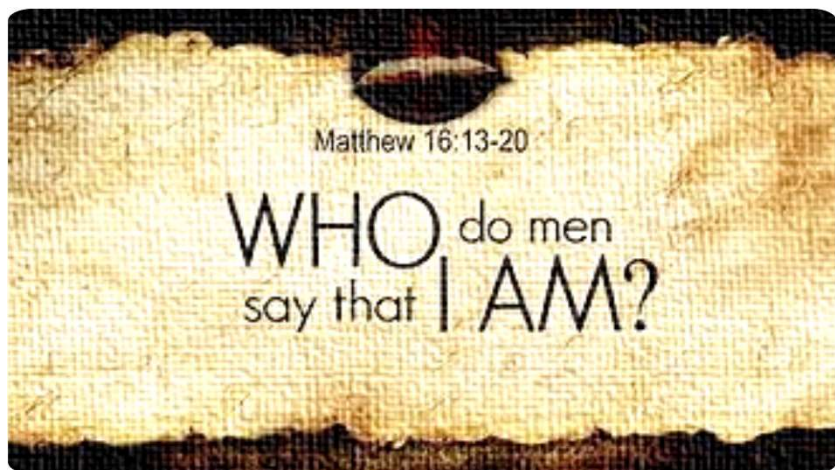
A Good Investigative Reporter
Asks Questions in order to tell
their complete story:

~ The 7 Questions ~

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- Why?
- Which?
- How?



Who *IS* This Jesus?



WHO?

- “I Am The bread of life.” (*John 6:35, 41, 48, 51*)
- “I Am The Light of The World.” (*John 8:12; 9:5*)
- “I Am The Door.” (*John 10:7*)
- “I Am The Good Shepherd.” (*John 10:11, 14*)
- “I Am The Resurrection and The Life.” (*John 11:25*)
- “I Am The Way and The Truth and The Life.”
(*John 14:6*)
- “I Am The True Vine.” (*John 15:1, 5*)
- Jesus says, “I tell you The Truth before Abraham was, I Am!” (*John 8:58*)

The phrase “I Am...” appears ~ 65 ~ times in
The Gospel of John (*CEV*).



STORYTIME

Now Listen to The Story:

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Once upon a time in a Land called House of Judah, there were many people who dwelled there.

Many were Happy. Others were sad.

And in this land called “Judah,” many people came to visit, teach, seek and finally to dwell there.

And one day a particular Teacher came teaching and that Teacher asked inhabitants and visitors of “Judah” a very important question.

The question was:

“Who ARE You?”



The Judah-ites looked to each other and then looked back to The Teacher. But they did not answer. They didn't answer because they were unsure exactly what The Teacher was asking. So The Teacher looked at each Judah-ite and smiled. For The Teacher knew, they didn't fully understand The Question. So The Teacher looked at them and was precise with The Question.

“Who ARE you?
Are you a Child of WOE or
are you a Child of WORSHIP?”



The Judah-ites were quiet and thoughtful
as each of them considered

The Teacher's Question.

Then The Teacher began to clarify and
explain The Question.

The Teacher repeated The Question.

“Who ARE you?

Are you a Child of WOE or
are you a Child of WORSHIP?”

And then began to explain exactly what
each Question meant.



The Teacher began.

A Child of WOE is one who
Worries Over Everything.

A Child of WORSHIP is one who

**Willfully Obeys (God) Rejoicing (in the)
Sacred and Holy (and is one who)
Intentionally Praises (God).**

Some of the Judah – ites immediately understood. Others remained unsure.



The Teacher began.

A Child of WOE is one who
Worries Over Everything.

They are filled with doubts and fears.
They wonder how will things end;
why are things so hard for me?

When will my struggles and trials ever be over?
Children of WOE worry, wringing their hands
even though they *KNOW* Phil 4:6-7 which
reassures them, “Be anxious for nothing,
but in everything by prayer and supplication,
with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known
to God; and The Peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and minds
through Christ Jesus.”

Children of WOE *choose* to worry over everything,
said The Teacher.



But a Child of WORSHIP, on the other hand *KNOWS* Who they ARE, said The Teacher. They Willfully Obey (God) Rejoicing (in the) Sacred and Holy and Intentionally Praise (God).

Continuing, The Teacher expressed: That Child, like Christ says in *Luke 22:42*, “Nevertheless not my will, but thine (Will), be done.”

That Child remembers *Luke 11:28*’s promise: “Blessed is the one who hears the Word of God and obeys it.” That Child “rejoices in The Lord Always and then rejoices again” like Paul in *Phil. 4:4*. They see, call and believe all things are Sacred and Holy, they *finally understand* that “Emmanuel means God is with us” (*Matt 1:23*), “Where the Spirit of The Lord is, there’s Liberty,” (*2 Cor. 3:17*) but most of all, God and Christ promised; “I will never leave you nor forsake you... “I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

(*Heb. 13:5, Gen. 28:15*)

I know
who I am
only because
I know
whose I
am.

And greater still said The Teacher with fervor and joy.
Because their minds are transformed and renewed,
they fully comprehend the Mystery that empowers their
thoughts b/c God is with them b/c of the Shed Blood of
Jesus by the Power of The Holy Spirit – God’s Divine
Presence with them is what ***makes*** things become Sacred

 and Holy.

Therefore, said The Teacher, like Joshua, Children of
Worship Intentionally choose each day to serve God
(Josh 24:15). They really get happy, and Praise b/c they
remember that “God inhabits the praise of His people,”
(Ps. 22:3).

Having said that, The Teacher looked at each Judah-ite
and smiled warmly and asked again. So, my Friends,
“Who ARE you?

Are you a Child of WOE or
are you a Child of WORSHIP?” – to be continued...

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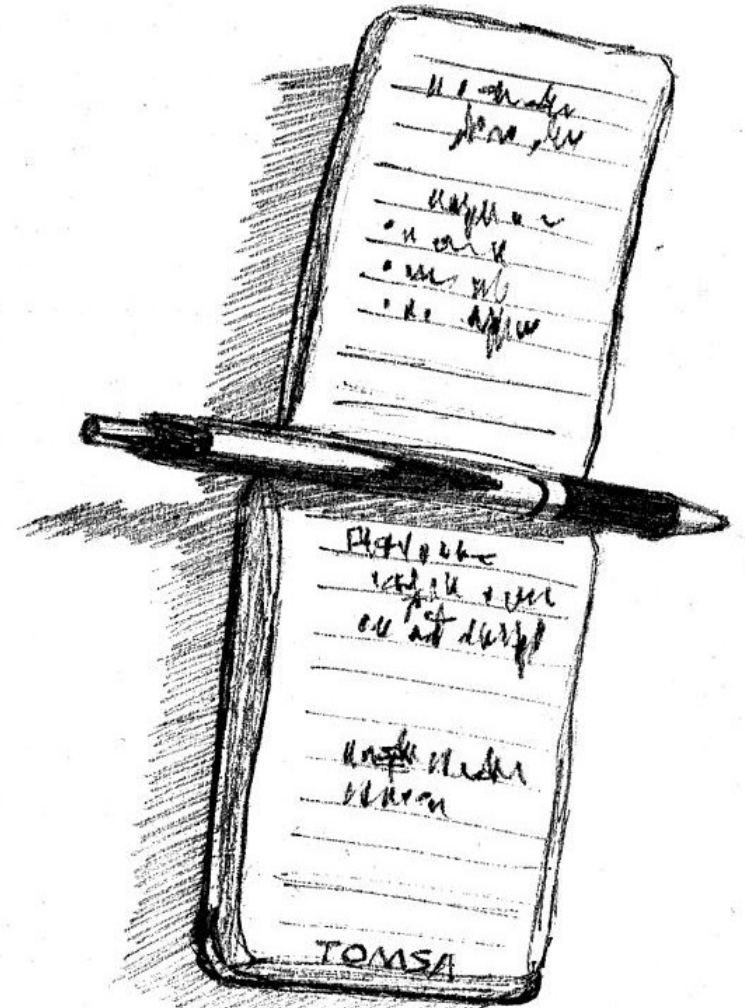
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for His Name’s Sake and for His Glory.

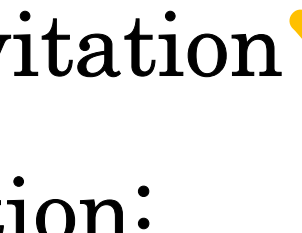
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Closing, Invitation and Benediction:

“Now unto Him that is able to
keep you from falling,
and to present *you* faultless
before The Presence of
His Glory with exceeding Joy ...”

Jude 1: 24