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C H A P T E R 1

"Who, What, Where, Why"

To begin any examination of your life, you must first ask yourself a simple question. **"Who am I?"** The answer to this could be as different as night and day. Man has always held that this, "Who am I?" is as important to a Human Being as any other belief. After all your beliefs are

what matter anyway. So simply stated, who you believe you are is and can be the cornerstone of your entire existence. The answer to this simple little question, often answered out of habit rather than thought, can say more about you than any other. To follow this question, regardless of the answer, with the question **"What are you?"** can really send your mind off into another dimension.

In the 'everybody must work to get along' world of today, this questions of "What are you?" seems to have been replaced with "What do you do?" As citizens in today's society, what you do for a living is of more value in the social scene than any other.

"Where are you?" has become the calling card of social status. "I'm from the upper East side," says a proud New Yorker. "I am from L.A.," says a young college student. "Where you are" can have a great effect on your life. Most people agree today that your environment can shape your life in many ways.

But the one question that seems to cause all of us the most concern is **"Why am I here?"** Humans have tried to answer that question for as long as it has been asked. Some have carried it so far as to die for their beliefs about why they were put upon this earth. The pages of history are full of their stories: People believing in why they are do-

ing something so strongly that their very existence depends upon it being done, sacrificing everything for the cause or belief, even to the point of killing all who oppose. If the answers to these simple questions are so important, then we ask you to consider for a moment a slightly different approach. *Take each question on its own with the singular goal being to come to the simplest and most complete answer for that question.*

"Who Are You?"

When I am asked this question, I can only answer in the simplest way. "I am a child of God!" How can this simple statement, "I am a child of God" be weakened in any way. No matter who you think God is, to be his/her child cannot be disputed. Is this not the strongest affirmation of them all? Now I ask you, "If this is true" that "You are a child of God," how can this knowledge/belief help you in your everyday life? For any information is only as good as its application. If you cannot make it work in your everyday life, then the knowledge/belief is of no value.

If you were the son of a lawyer, and another is the son of a teacher, while the third is the son of a carpenter, would not these three children be different from one another? Of course, because of

who their fathers are. Then shouldn't it be simple to act like the child of your father?

If you believe you are a child of God, then act like one. Your father gives you only one law for all Human beings, "Treat others as you want to be treated!" If all people treated each other as a child of God, what would be the outcome? Would not the world be transformed? For to treat the world in this way we simply need to show respect. For respect is not fear, but love. Respect each other for your love of one another. If all give, then all receive. Can you deny that in your most simple form you are a child of God?

"What are you?"

So now, if you declare you are a child of God, and someone asks you "What are you?", what would be your response? I can only answer in one way, "I am a spirit." For if my father God is a spirit, then would I be wrong in saying I am a spirit also? Could this be any simpler? Are you not a reflection of your father? If not, who are you a reflection of? So, if you believe that your father is a spirit, then you are a spirit. On the other hand, if you believe that your father is a supreme being, then you are simply an inferior being. What else could you be? Because if he is supreme, what does that mean for

you? For man to believe that his creator source, his supreme being father/God, created him in his image to be human/physical, is nothing but the ego of man. Demonstrating the wanting man has to be as its father. For is this not the wish of all children? Physical human beings see through the eyes of man not through the eyes of spirit. For through the eyes of spirit, it is as its father. It is only through the eyes of man that it is not as its father. This is where the lie of separation comes from. The belief that man is separated from God and is somehow trying to return to once again be with that which created him. You are not separate, nor have you ever been separate, from that which created all things. For all that is, is in your mind. It is this simple. Do not complicate.

Remember the letters "K.I.S.S." which stand for "Keep It Simple Stupid!" Any time I find a problem overwhelming me, I return to old faithful, K.I.S.S.! For more often than not, the simple solution is always the correct one. Man has a way of complicating a problem to the point of no return. Which is usually followed by the often heard comment, "What can I do about it anyway?" Ignoring a problem because it is politically incorrect, or not in your best interest, cannot continue to be the excuses used by those in control to push aside im-