

He Made Himself as God

(John 10:33 The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.)

This is a wonderful scripture, and we need to ponder, meditate on this, and realise what it really means to, and for *us*. For here we are confronted with a man, a carpenter, of flesh and blood; surrounded by a crowd who wish to stone him to death. Not for any wrong acts he has done. Not for any particular Jewish laws that he has broken, but *because* He says, 'Before Abraham I AM'. *Because* He says, " If you have seen me you have seen the Father. *Because* He says, "I AM the Truth the Way and the Life". But they want to stone Him *because*, "you, being a mere carpenter, make yourself God, Blasphemy", they shout. That's why they want Him stoned. Interesting that He did not actually make Himself God, which is what they were accusing him of, but rather AS God, not God. There is a huge difference. Yet huge as that difference may be, to all intent and purpose, He did gain His identity, His confidence and strength, and His Ego from recognising His Oneness with the Father. For is a wave of the Pacific not the Pacific? It certainly is not the Atlantic is it!

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"How dare he", they thought, "Who the hell does this carpenter from that one horse town of Nazareth, think he is? How dare he make himself equal with God".

(Phl.2:6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:)

If we are able to think back far enough, and imagine the planet before it was. We are told that in the beginning God.....Nothing else..... just God, not God and nothing for that would be two things..... but just God. Then God created..... What did He create from? Out of what? If there was nothing but Him in the beginning, then all that was created must have come out of His very self. Everything, what ever form, shape or size, must be made out of the original - God. Everything must be a chip off the ol' block. (Does the term God all and in all, ring a bell?)

So really when Jesus of Nazareth made Himself as God, what else could He have made Himself as ????? What else can you make yourself as ????? Is there a God and you ????

Were you there at the beginning giving a helping hand to create the stars/universe? Or were you, (like Jesus), before Abraham ????

No man can love God and himself at the same time. Unless of course that man recognises he *IS* God, then he can.

But if you love God, you will not be able to love yourself, for no matter how much you try, (even with His help), you can never truly measure up. You will always feel inferior to the ultimate standard. What is the ultimate standard ????

If you love yourself, then you probably will not give a damn about God anyways. For He will only be a disruption to your life. You will love the one and hate the other. But, if you can do what Jesus did, and melt, join, unite the two as ONE, then you will be able to love God, and love yourself also. The knock on effect of this is, that now you will also be able to love your neighbour, (fellow man), as yourself, for you will SEE that your neighbour IS yourself. These are the greatest of the commandments. That you Love God and yourself so that then you can love your neighbour, as yourself. God as YOU. Neighbour as YOU. All in ONE and ONE in all.

Be ye therefore perfect (100%), even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. Mat 5:48.

Wonderful, wonderful. Here He says, "God is perfect, and you are made out of Him, how can you be anything other"? He does NOT say, "try and be as perfect as God". But rather, be the perfection you were made in. 'Oh I know, your a slug, your a sinner, you were born in sin, and God hates you. I know. But, 'Who told you, you were naked? Where did you get this caterpillar consciousness from? When you, the real YOU was created a butterfly. Who told Adam he was naked ?????? God didn't. Where did he get that from - where did you get it from ????

We know where. From separation from God, or from believing you are separate from God, which we have never ever been. Not in truth, in spirit. We got it from religion, and all the well meaning souls who have tried to straighten us out and put us on the straight and narrow. Not recognising the mote that was in their own eye. (I put my hands up, I've done that too).

No; we are begotten, not born. WE are spirit. Call no man on Earth father, but rather your Father who is in Heaven; the Kingdom. The Kingdom that is within YOU. Before Abraham YOU ARE. God has only One Son.

God expresses Himself through His Son. Who is His Son? Oh, Jesus of Nazareth of course. Yes of course. But Jesus is one of many brothers (sisters), the human race IS the Son. Lost as it is, but the Son never the less. Religion would like to put people into two camps. Those that have accepted Jesus, (the saved), and those that haven't, (the lost).

When Jesus stood on that mount and told them ALL, how wonderful they are, and how much their Father loves them, I notice He did not say, "however, I'm only talking to the 'born again brigade here' as for all you other sinners, this sermon is not for you. Ridiculous; of course not. He knew He was the expression of the Father, and He knew that in truth all those that he gazed upon were also expressions of the same Father. That's why he said, when you do it to the least of one of these you do it to me, (literally). We are all ONE. Whether we know it or not. Although it is better to know it, than to continue running around planet Earth like a headless chicken, even though all things do work together for good. It *is* better to live in the Kingdom, the gates of which Jesus Himself has opened for you, by showing you who YOU are, through His death and resurrection.

God IS the Human Race. The Human Race IS God, expressed through the Son, US. Of course God is everything else as well, the birds the trees, flowers, fish, animals etc etc, in fact everything, but God is spirit and no man can see God, just as no

man can see electricity, but it can be seen and known through its expression. We do not worship the shadow, but that which is casting it.

He made Himself AS God. Go ahead, do the same. Quit trying to get it right. (being righteous), how can you be anything other? Why spend your life time here on planet Earth trying to get to the top of the mountain, when you, (the real YOU), has been sitting atop the mountain resting all the time. For as St. John says, "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God".

Well who's that? God is spirit, therefore He only gives birth to spirit. His Son. His Son has never sinned. That's who YOU are. Who told you, you were naked? The real YOU has never sinned, and never will. Live there. Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Transformed. made all anew. Be IT. Don't look over your shoulder to check. Don't let the right hand know what the left hand is doing. Do you think God needs to cover His tracks? Look back to see He didn't make an error? Of course not. He has no back. Only an ever ongoing front, looking forward. YOU too. If you don't want to become a pillar of salt. Petrified. Don't check. Shut that carnal mind down. Don't listen to it. Or as Jesus says, "Satan get behind me". If you are only looking forward, you cannot see that which is behind you, can you? God is well able to manage His Universe. Guess what. You are part of that :)

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