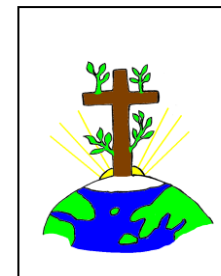


Saying with a loud voice, worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be to Him (God the Father) that sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb (Jesus Christ) forever and ever. Revelation 5:12-13

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Let us thank God for everything He has created. Now the spring and summer is coming to Sweden, let us enjoy everything God has created; taking a walk in the nature, bring some food and eat in "the room of God", as I call the nature. To be out in the nature is a joy that we really shall take care of, if we are able to.

And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. Genesis 1:31

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• Movies teach people to do new bad sins. I am astonished that we Swedish people have not got any punishment from Jesus yet. We have had adultery and sexual immorality on movies since 1954.

• Violence on movies is stimulating violence in people. In the old time they fought with fists only, but since the 1970's they started to use kicks with the feet in movies, and then also in real life. Movies on Smartphone's, computers and TVs really turn people to sin in many ways.

• Human worship is also a sin that destroys us in many, many ways. Even if we don't do "big sins", we become fixated on people very much; they become "gods" for us - both famous people and not famous people. Think of how many people going to Hell, just because they trust sinful people more than the Holy, Loving Son of man - Jesus. ***Lest you corrupt yourselves, and make you a graven image, the similitude of any figure, the likeness of male or female. Deuteronomy 4:16***

• It's better to visit lonely people than watching TV in the evenings. I am really happy that Jesus showed me that in my youth. I got so blessed of doing the opposite; visit lonely people instead of watching famous people on TV. My friend, follow Jesus - not people and you will for sure get an interesting life. I PROMISE YOU. Many, many things in this world are totally opposite;

For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts higher than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9. Jesus will give you a blessed life for sure, if you follow Him in one way or another.

• I think it's the end of Time also, and God wants us to choose. Do we want to follow Jesus and the Bible or people and the world's desires?

He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he who is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. Revelation 22:11. In the end of Time God really wants us to choose how we want to live, and He will not push us too hard, but showing the way out from sin and temptation. If we want to have fellowship with Jesus it's free and He is always around, so let us take time with Jesus and also give love to people around us.

MAYBE THE BIGGEST IDOL IN ALL TIME

You shall not make unto you any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Exodus 20:4

• I remember when I watched TV in the early 1970's, it was the first sound film (movie), from 1923, I think (it was only movies without sound before). It was just a man talking, but I felt horror in my little child heart anyway. This is not good, I was thinking.

• In the 1930's all the movies had sound and people liked it very much... **and people forgot God very much. And we still forget God very much because of TV, computer and so on.**

• In my youth in the 1970's, I saw many good old movies, especially from USA and Great Britain, but also Swedish movies. In the end of 1970's I was tired of watching TV and all kind of media. "Is this life?" I was thinking. I was ready to go to school to study how to repair color TVs, but I felt: "What is this?" **In the daytime sitting behind the TV and in the evening sitting in front of the TV – strange life.**

I felt really bad about it. I started to take evening walks now and then, to get rid of the "strange media life". This was before I got saved (I got saved in the summer 1980. I am born 1961). I also showed cinema movies in a prison for women every second weekend. I told one who was working there: "It's crazy to show them movies with horror, violence, drugs and sexual immorality."

• Some movies can be nice and pretty good of course, but it is better to do other things.

• We also got lazy if we watch too much media like; Smartphone, TV, Cinema, and so on. I remember it was hard to concentrate and to do difficult things after watching a long movie.

• **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KNOW:** Sins in movies like adultery, violence and drugs, is a kind of teaching for the real life. So, watch that kind of movies is a great disaster for our lives. Jesus says in **Matthew 5: 27-28:** *You have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shall not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looks on a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his heart.*

We in Sweden have a lot of adultery sins and all kind of sexual immorality. For instance movies are teaching us these kinds of sins.

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

• Jesus calls Himself "The Son of Man"; it means He was totally a human being on earth, like we are; exact the same body as we have. But He fought all His life to live well. He was tempted as we were tempted, with all kind of sins. So He totally understands all temptation we ever can have.

For we have not a high Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our imperfection; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come fearless unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:15-16

Jesus wants for sure help anyone who comes to Him.

• Because He did not do any sin at all, He became the total sacrifice for all our sins.

The next day John sees Jesus coming unto him, and says; "Behold the Lamb of God, which takes away the sin of the world". John 1:29

In the Old Covenant you should sacrifice only perfect animals, so in the New Covenant Jesus had to be perfect in deeds to be the perfect Lamb of God, to be a sacrifice for our sins. And He was indeed perfect. That's why He afterwards could say, ***"All power in Heaven and on Earth is given to Me. Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, see, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:18-20***

• God the Father is so great that we can't grasp Him totally, so he sent His Son to be a contact between us and Himself.

For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 1 Timothy 2:5

• God took a risk when He sent His only begotten Son; imagine if He had sinned and failed his mission, duty? Thank God He did not! Praise the Lord and God the Father. ***For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. John 3:16-17***

- In the whole world there are many examples how people with horrible sins have been saved through the faith in Jesus. God the Father accepts anyone who comes to Him through faith in Jesus. The word is for sure true; **“The one who comes to Me, I shall not indeed cast out” (says Jesus).**

Read all the Gospels and see how Jesus helped anyone who came to Him; Lazarus, the adultery woman and many sick people. Many people are coming to Jesus when they get older, when they get more knowledge what the life is about. Read all the Gospels slowly and see the love of Jesus.

- Jesus takes care of all people, and if we give our life to Him, He really protects us. Jesus wants people to be safe and to feel safe in this dangerous world.

And He arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39. Jesus has all the power.

Anyway, a big thing is all the suffering of all kind. Even many good Christians suffer, and I am sure that many of us become more spirit-filled of all kinds of suffering. There are many Bible verses in this subject; **1 Peter chapter 1, the Book of Job, and think of the suffering of Jesus Himself and the life of Paul.** I know Christians that have suffered, and they are extra spirit-filled people. This is a big thing that we can talk about a lot. Be sure to not judge people who suffer, I think Jesus says to us. So let us try to see life in a deeper way. The most important thing is to be saved and come to Heaven.

- **However this kind goes not out but by prayer and fasting.** Says Jesus in **Matthew 17:21**

And He said unto them, this kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting. Says Jesus in **Mark 9:29** If we are not too young or too old, or not sick in any way we can practice fasting – not eating food for a while. You better ask other Christians if you shall fast for the first time.

- The absolute best with Jesus is that He doesn't cheat us if we earnestly come to Him. We can really trust that He will help us in a good way, how hard life ever may be. I feel so safe when I pray to Jesus - His answer is always the best answer. We can also have good advices and a helping hand, but not as much as Jesus.

Jesus says in **John 15:5 “I am the vine, you are the branches: He that abides in Me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit: for without Me you can do nothing”.**

- Jesus are not afraid of people, He does what God the Father do only. Jesus is the person to think of and to look up to all the time.

All that the Father gives Me shall come to Me; and him that comes to Me I will in no ways cast out. For I came down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him that sent Me.

John 6:37-38

And they sent out unto Him (Jesus) their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that You are true, and teaches the way of God in truth, You are not swayed by any person, because you pay no attention to who they are.

Matthew 22:16

- Jesus is the Person who came to the earth with love to all people. He fought all His life to live holy and to be the sacrifice that took all our sins.

Isaiah 52:13-15 and the whole chapter 53 are one of the most outstanding prophecies about Jesus; **But He (Jesus) was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our sins: The punishment was upon Him that we may have peace, and with His stripes we are healed. We all of us went astray (wrong way) like sheep. Everybody walked His own way and the Lord has laid on Him the sins of us all. Isaiah 53:5-6**

With Jesus we get peace in our lives and also in our countries. Without Jesus we don't get peace in our lives, not in our countries either. There is also healing for all of us in His sacrifice.

Therefore will I divide Him (Jesus) a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong; because He has poured out His soul to death: and He was numbered with the transgressors; and He bare the sins of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. Isaiah 53:12

Jesus was faithful, loyal, devoted, true, and righteous all His life - all the way to His death. He also prayed for those who killed Him.

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Jesus is God's Lamb for all our sins, if we “just” believe in Jesus and follow Him.