Foreword

I began my research into 'Religion as Myth' back in the second half of Nineteen Eighty Two, just after I had retired from the Royal Air Force and the year in which my then companion 'Skip', an above average intelligence Border Collie, joined me.

Since then, what had originally seemed (silly me!) to be a relatively straightforward effort to understand and explain Humankind's belief systems in a way that made sense to me, has grown in a manner redolent of 'Topsy'. It now encompasses a time span of some two hundred and fifty million years, moving from the basic survival needs of an evolving population, through the basic perceptions of early Man to the sophisticated but complicated monolithic structure that comprises the 'belief systems' extant today.

In twenty-four years of conscious and determined involvement with this very labyrinthine and not a little contentious subject, I have witnessed a rapidly growing interest in, and a questioning of, the many aspects of religion from all quarters of society. I emphasise religion, not faith, for they are separate and evolve from differing needs.

Some writers on this matter are obviously serious in their attempt to enlighten and educate, but many others appear intent upon attaining a level of obfuscation equal to that currently demonstrated by the very systems they claim to 'investigate'. Many such 'investigators' and 'researchers' restrict themselves to the content of that most contentious of tomes, The Bible.

With this book, I am attempting to bring into focus - or at the very least provide a satisfactory perception of - a complicated and convoluted field of human faith, belief systems, and religions. I have tried to present it in a way that will enable you, the reader, to decide upon the level of approbation or condemnation you deem appropriate.

I only request that you arrive at your conclusions in the spirit in which I carried out my research; that is, via the use of an open, receptive (and as far as one is humanly able), objective mind. Have I succeeded in this venture? To my own satisfaction at least, I believe I have. As to whether it will satisfy *everyone* who reads this book, possibly not!

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I owe a great debt to all the authors listed within the Bibliography at the end of this book. Although many of them may appear to go un-remarked throughout its text, their contribution has been invaluable. It will be found, verbatim or altered to fit the context, in which I feel it is best suited, thus enabling the coalescence of my thought processes, which has resulted in the observations and conclusions found within these pages.

If any authors should consider me to have unreasonably presented, misrepresented them, or transgressed upon their copyright, I would appreciate them contacting me so that I may make the necessary reparation, adjustment, or recognition. To usurp their knowledge or claim it to be my own was, and is, far from my intention, as I chose only to traverse the roads and lanes already walked by them in order to reduce the time spent on my own research. They are far more widely educated in their fields than I could ever hope to become within the limited time I have had available to me throughout my life. I consider the authors chosen to be without peer in their relevant subjects and more credit must go to them than to me.

Within the text, I attribute my determinations to the particular author(s) that provided me with my insight. Without them, it is unlikely that I would ever have progressed this far, having had to balance the need to obtain a military living with what had to be considered my 'hobby' over the relevant period.

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It is to her that I dedicate this work.

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Introduction

The miracle is not to fly in the air, or to walk on water, but to walk on the earth. Chinese proverb

Why are you reading this book? Is it because you are curious as to its content? Is it because you will read anything to pass the time? Alternatively, are you a 'Seeker after Truth?' If your interests place you in the first two categories, then enjoy! Should you aspire to the latter, then you are likely to get more out of this book than its size might lead you to believe!

Certainly, it will generate a great many questions. That you may obtain the answers to some of them will depend to an extent upon your attitudes toward other people's points of view, and the extent of your own mind's willingness to remove the blinkers installed by the society that nurtured you.

Unlike other books that purport to tell the 'Truth', this one does *not* require that you suspend the laws of physics in order to accept that which it promulgates without question. However, whilst digesting the content, you must remember at all times, that truth is subjective. That is to say, we all bias everything our senses perceive according to the way our culture requires us to live within the constraints of religion, social order, and education. To put it another way, for each of us the definition of 'Truth' is, to varying degrees, different. Just as each of us perceive colour in slightly differing hues, so we build mind pictures of our faith and belief systems with slightly differing personal interpretations.

You will discover within this work *my* perceived 'Truth' based upon *my* life's experiences and *my own* research into the subject matter during *my* search for answers. It is unlikely that you and I, welcome reader, will have travelled identical paths throughout our lives, so I offer you here another, different, controversial and I hope refreshing viewpoint that you can, if such is your desire, weave into your own version of the 'Truth.'. Who knows, this book may even help you formulate a 'new' truth, for in the fields of faith and religion, truth seems to be as varied as the mythology that I believe spawned it!

I level many of my criticisms at the Christian religion, because it is the dominant faith within the society into which I was born and in which I live. It has had the greatest influence in my upbringing and outlook. Nevertheless, it is my belief that all religions that have appeared over the last two thousand years draw upon the same source material and are therefore susceptible to the same observations and frequently, the same criticisms.

Of course, it is possible that your faith or religion forbids you to read anything that may contradict their tenets. If that is the case, then stop here, and continue in ignorance. However I cannot understand, nor can I condone, how anyone believing in the appliance of science for their everyday comfort - i.e., washing machines, televisions, computers, cars, hair dryers et al, - can indulge in a belief system that requires of its adherents a leap of faith embodying the unquestioning suspension of those essential sciences.

These laws are immutable, forming the basis of the sciences upon which all living and inanimate matter in the universe relies for its origin and continued existence! To believe otherwise requires the reality of science to live alongside magic, and each one of you would do your best to prevent your children from professing such a conviction, were anything other than religion involved.

There can of course be no true understanding of the vagaries of the human mind, which is why this book contains *my* personal views and beliefs.

Humanity today works with, on a daily basis, all that religion claimed as magic in bygone days. Everyone today, including the various priesthoods (is it by accident the word 'hood' is attached to 'priest'?) say and do all that would have seen them, as members of the Inquisition, torturing or burning at the stake those poor unfortunates so accused in more unenlightened times. Those times could return with an even greater ferocity if some extant versions of religion, from both sides of the divide, achieve their declared aims and goals!

However, it matters not to which of these you subscribe. Now that you have read this far, it would be churlish of you not to proceed. I do not, and will not, ask you to divest yourself of your religion or belief system. However, I do request that you approach the arguments, views and concepts contained within these pages with an open mind and a questioning attitude, and not just accept all that I tell you or your religion teaches you.

We all view the world from the individual stance we assume because of our social status, education, and culture. None of us can see the whole picture at any one time, for each of our minds is a unique construct. Each time we look at a particular facet of any problem, we do so from the position dictated by the constantly changing requirements of our lives, whether we be oppressed by considerations of financial, health, hunger, politics, religious fervour, peer pressure, obsessions, desires, et al. The list is endless!

I have omitted from the text many of the more trivial references to my source material. My reason for this is to make this difficult subject more easily read, without the constant interruption small inclusions generate by necessary notes and small print. The reader will find all the relevant source and reference material and additional reading in the Bibliography.

Finally, until the Church publishes incontrovertible proof that the Bible is the *True, unchanged and unchallenged* 'Word of God', I will continue with my assumption that it is but the work of Man - for whatever reason.

Present me with a provenance not written at the behest of the various Church hierarchies down the ages and I will willingly change my mind.

Chapter 1: The beginning of Days

Two hundred and fifty million years ago, the world died. A combination of catastrophic events combined to produce a cataclysm that brought about the demise of ninety five percent of all life on earth.

The first step in this chain of events was a volcanic eruption of gigantic proportions. Probably initiated by the impact of a huge meteor in the area of earth we call Siberia, it was of sufficient force to split the surface of the earth over some thousands of miles. A lava flow known as a 'Basaltic Flow', which lasted for at least a million years, started along the length of the fissure. The original meteor impact site is lost beneath a lava field covering thousands of square kilometres many metres thick.

Countless tons of greenhouse gasses entered the atmosphere during the period this volcano erupted, bringing about a rise in the earth's surface temperature of five degrees Centigrade.

Eventually, this increase in temperature reached the seabed and the second step in the execution of earth commenced. Enormous fields of solidified methane just below the surface of the seabed evaporated, and the gasses released bubbled up through the oceans into the air above. These fields contained vast quantities of the greenhouse gas Carbon 12, created when vegetation decomposed after rising seas covered the land, and was a composite of the methane.

These additional greenhouse gasses forced a further rise in the earth's temperature, to nine or ten degrees Centigrade. At this point the majority of all life on earth, flora and fauna, never designed to cope with such extremes, died.

Scientists recognise that it is extremely difficult to erase all signs of life found in every niche on the planet, and this proved to be the case here. Of the five percent of life that did

survive, the hardiest of vegetation and the animals capable of feeding on it subsisted in isolated pockets close to polar areas. Among the animal survivors was a mammal the size of the domestic cow, a descendant of the mouse – like mammal that originated the first gene that ultimately evolved into Man.

Over the following millennia, this mammal continued to evolve, and slowly life generally regained a foothold and the full panoply of life slowly returned to the surface of the earth. During this time, our mammal ancestor continued its evolution and the proto-brain, that made its first appearance with the first mammal, developed an instinctual ability for selfpreservation by living in herds. It also developed a flight or fight reaction and fear. Most importantly, it evolved a proto-memory that enabled it to find water and food and to avoid danger. As a result, it retained dim memories of the catastrophes that occurred from those earliest of times. This last was an important adjunct to its survival strategy, as a rudimentary memory allowed the herd instinctively to sense the precursors of approaching disaster.

Evolution continued inexorably forward, and the proto-brain became the neo-cortex, or first brain, in the human descendents of our mammal ancestor. Within the new brain was incorporated all that it, as a species, had experienced during its long evolutionary path and which today comprises the larger part of the human subconscious.

When Man began to develop his modern brain, built around the proto-brain, and achieved consciousness, nature imposed a barrier between the two, and the neo-cortex controlled humanity's autonomic functions independent of conscious control. However, because biological devices are not foolproof, leakage occurs between the two brains, causing, along with other phenomena, premonitions, dreams, hallucinations and even 'conversations' with other beings.

This development gave rise to the half-remembered, half-imagined accounts and stories that eventually became human mythology, and led ultimately to a belief in a higher authority that exercised dominion over humanity.

The neo-cortex is responsible for the herding instinct in prey animals today, and is directly responsible for humanity's preference for residential conurbations, which demonstrates another form of herding. It also generates a common outlook, even faith, and ultimately, religion.

Few among us are able consciously to deny the existence of an overseeing deity that ensures our survival in a world of chaos. Life always appears to overcome adversity and catastrophe, and optimism requires external support, whether it is actual or imagined.

The conscious aspect of the human brain is unconnected to primordial memory via knowledge or language. We, individually and as a species, acquired a belief in an enwrapping protection from without that is impossible to quantify or describe. This is in part due to our inability to access primordial memory, for we do not possess the picto-graphical language that existed prior to the advent of consciousness. One method of entry that may be possible is the use of hallucinogenic drugs. However, this route is too dangerous because of humankind's predilection for addiction.

Much of humankind's instinctual behaviour originates with the herd, where the more vigorous and active members push weaker animals, and those grown old or sick, to the periphery. Predators then cull such animals, strengthening the genetic pool by removing undesirable elements.

Subconsciously, this has given humanity the belief that those of us who survive catastrophe and danger enjoy the protection of a higher authority. Instead of recognising Chance and Chaos, we construct Order and various Deities.

The herding instinct in humans generates other phenomena as well. As a species, we herd in religious enclaves and in nations. We fight to preserve the status quo, and in so doing sacrifice members of our society to the cause. Unfortunately, and unlike the herding animal, we sacrifice the youth and flower of our species, causing a weakening of the gene pool, whilst allotting reducing resources to the maintenance of lives that seldom benefit the whole.

We are not consciously able to access the cache of memories in the neo-cortex, but we

accept the existence of instinctual behaviour that is not learned from our parents. This instinctual behaviour originates with the hidden memories contained in the neo-cortex.

That first proto-brain was evolution in action, and although we tend toward the view that "Man is made in God's Image"; that we are perfect, for God is perfect, the truth is somewhat different. Evolution is still ongoing, and as we bear little resemblance to our animal forbears, how will we compare, three million years into the future, with humanity today?

All life is a biological computer. History, once written to memory, is semi-permanent. Over time, it becomes corrupt, for it is subject to deliberate amendment. It is possible to overwrite a computer hard drive, and data can be erased, or corrupted. However, unlike human memory, we have the technological ability to restore much of the corrupted data. This is not currently possible with the human computer, and as a result, we experience incomplete and confusing bits of apparently unrelated information projecting into our consciousness from the neo cortex.

The conflicts in which we indulge; the divergent faiths we pursue, will always be with us, for it represents elements of evolution in action. It is a resident aspect of our genes. Should we ever be able to suppress this seemingly undesirable facet of humanity, it will continue to work in the hinterland of our psyche, an evolutionary 'worm' in the computer of life.

Modern research recently confirmed that a sub-conscious/conscious interchange occurs whilst we sleep, and that this results in our dreams.

Extrapolation of this thought causes one to posit that if this were so, any deterioration in the quality of the separating barrier would facilitate communication at other times also. With this knowledge in mind, 'conversations' with metaphysical beings is presented in an entirely new light.

If we accept the earlier premise that human memory started within the neo-cortex, it must today still contain a record of events that befell humanity and its predecessors since those earliest of times in the form of 'proto-memory'.

Memories, placed in storage before Man developed language or acquired any environmental knowledge, require a recall program we no longer consciously possess. This might explain why the majority of our dreams are so confusing and do not lend themselves to conscious interpretation.

It is conceivable that modern dreams contain neo-cortex input, and we dress these elements in modern garb. Effectively, we bring antediluvian memories into an alien future.

Lucid dreaming appears to be a form of interaction between a waking, conscious mind and the subconscious. It might provide us with an insight, a doorway via which we may one day be able to understand the behavioural links between these two organs.

Lucid dreaming could also be the means by which the promulgators of early faith and religion perceived God. If we discount the ingestion of drugs, it is the only viable explanation with a science base that explains these patriarchs' 'conversations with God'.

Because lucid dreaming is so elusive, requiring interaction on more than one level of

consciousness, the Shamanic drug taking culture may be a way – but not necessarily the only way – to access our primordial memories. Conscious and understandable access to it would be invaluable. Cyclic catastrophic happenings from earth's history, extrapolated forward, would forecast the next appearance of any recurring events.

Humankind is a complex concept existing within this chaos called Earth. It exists, not as the popular concept of church and state interacting with each aspect of the individual, but as a homogenous and fluid whole. Historical events are unchangeable, fixed in place and time, but the future is fluid and malleable.

All beings capable of conscious thought contain three separate but interactive states: Remembered and learned history.

Active Imagination.

These two connect to and work with Time. This is manifested as the current 'moment'. This moment travels forever forward as we utilise it to live our lives from conception to the grave. Even then, it continues as the earth reclaims the cadaver.

History constantly expands forward as we live.

Imagination constantly forms and reforms, models and remodels individual perceptions of past, present, and future.

Time is the link between the two.

All aspects of life play out on this human battleground. Religion and state both use this ground to create the chimeras known as 'faith' and 'nation' with considerable finesse. They conspire to convince humanity that it exists outside the constraints of chaos.

Time uses history modified by imagination to allow humans to live from one moment (subjective time) to the next. It is therefore obvious that humanity creates and controls its own future. The future is not set in stone, but created moment to moment. Humanity lives within time, using history modified by imagination to construct his hopes, desires, dreads, and fears. Moment to moment imagination colours history, directing humankind into its own designed future.

This is the reason that humankind is unable to learn from the events of history.

Chapter 2: Pause for Thought

In a radio programme called 'Pause for Thought' one Sunday in 2006, the storyteller told of a mentally disturbed child whose parents had difficulty in praising God for their child's condition. However, when they did finally reconcile themselves to the inevitability of the situation involving their child, they found they *could* praise Him, and from that moment, their child miraculously recovered!

This in itself is disturbing. Not the still unknown power of the human mind, but that any edifice, let alone one as important to human understanding as religion, should appear to consider the genetic anomalies and injudicious mixing of genes between individuals to be the function of 'God', is ludicrous. Stories such as this cause one to re-evaluate public perceptions. If one does not believe in any faith that requires the suspension of all laws that govern the universe via a 'leap of faith' in order to accept without question the dogma and written word espoused by that faith, one must always question the tenets that generate such claims.

Such was the case here. The speaker for the religion in question that day 'assumed' and 'stated' that 'God' was responsible for the mental aberration suffered by the child. This is presumptuous on any one's part, somewhat similar to attributing the random fall of dice to logic, and completely disregarding of the parental gene combination that comprised that child.

It would benefit humankind tremendously if, before attempting to reproduce, each prospective parent were to ascertain the compatibility of their genes with those of the intended partner. To excuse their own unsuitability to breed by placing the result of their union upon the shoulders of a synthetic deity is reprehensible. Especially when they are aided and abetted by an authority whose own antecedents are dubious.

It would be a tremendous help when meandering through life, if someone could or would show - outside of the hypothesis contained in Chapter 22 - definitive proof of an overseeing divinity. It would also be of assistance to be able to accept that Man's invented deity had not been instructed by Man to proclaim that all men have a god given right to breed.

This egotistical construct has brought about the weakening of the human gene pool by providing an over-caring environment in which bad and disruptive genes thrive, at the expense of the pure element necessary for the continued evolutionary survival of the species. This does not comprise a return to Nazi ideology or practices in their manically misguided attempts to create an Aryan race, but merely points out the obvious disregard with which humankind holds nature.

The animal kingdom, when left to its own devises, allows mutant aberrations to die out by failing to reproduce them unless their retention betters the strain, thus strengthening the survivors. In fact, humanity breeds out the weak, or undesirable, genetic traits from the animal species that he has domesticated. If this is so obviously desirable in the so-called 'animal' kingdom because the results benefit humanity, why do we exclude the human animal from those same parameters? Are such double standards justifiable today in a world almost incapable of sustaining current levels of population?

A recent government generated report claims the world population is increasing at the staggering rate of eighty one million people every month. Project this growth rate to the year twenty one hundred, and a population of forty four billions results. The ecosystems of the world cannot hope to cope with such a huge number of people. Four billion is the ideal level that would permit the exclusion of poverty and subsistence from all levels of existence.

The greater proportion of the current world population can be categorised as very poor and unable to subscribe to even the most meagre of health systems or social support. This problem must be resolved, and it can be. Science can make available to all humanity the necessary tools to limit the birth of children that parents and countries cannot support.

Approximately one point two billion people inhabit the developed world, with the remaining five point seven billion occupying regions of the world less able to support such

numbers. Removal of all borders and migration from areas of the world incapable of sustaining such large numbers of people must be encouraged. Alongside this action will be the requirement for serious population control and a deliberate attempt to remove from the human genome regressive and faulty gene combinations.

This sounds worse than it is, for all that would be required would be the submission of DNA samples for compatibility testing from all couples desiring to breed. There are no other viable courses open to us, for the double standards practised by the various churches and selfish state politics have effectively closed hearts and minds for too long. People have already forgotten that in Britain alone, Christian religion and the state hierarchy were major beneficiaries of the early slave trade and the misery that accompanied it! Such barbaric treatment of fellow humans was fully justified then, as long as church and state remained above moral law. The church and state originally declared subjugated races as less than human, and their acknowledgment of this is still not forthcoming.

The maintenance of the results of poor reproduction capabilities utilise the greatest proportion of our society's allocated medical resources. All the attendant ramifications of longterm care and health fall upon the shoulders of a decreasing pool of taxpayers - people fortunate enough to be healthy and in employment - according to recent government figures. Whilst many who contribute ever-increasing portions of their hard won earnings do not object to this level of support, there are many in receipt of their gifts that do not actively contribute and avoid any attempt to encourage them to do so. Such people frequently and vociferously voice their dissatisfaction with the level of help they currently receive. It is here in expenditure on the support of unwelcome coital results that the savings would occur that would give the poor of this world a chance in its future. Procreative restrictions, outside of that regarding gene compatibility or the culling of human parasites must not be part of the agenda. Although in the latter case, support related to social input must be part of the equation.

It is generally believed that all that occurs in this universe must accord with the physical laws that apply to all matter, and that any suggestion to the contrary demonstrates a belief in magic rather than faith. A belief that the laws of physics and quantum mechanics - the prerequisites of the functioning of the universe - can be set aside in the name of a 'faith' is nonsense. This falsehood, used to mollify that element of society deliberately subjugated by religion and state, is redolent of the manner in which a dog cleaves to its master, knowing nothing better.

It is certainly possible that a law exists of which we are as yet unaware and as a result we, as a species, lack the necessary knowledge and understanding to apply it *at this moment in time*, but when we do become aware of it, it *will* conform to the self same rules that govern all else in this universe. In the meantime we have to work with what is available and it is far more likely that the child, whose condition was the subject of the radio program, was suffering from a genomic incompatibility on the part of its procreators. This incompatibility was, in all probability, caused by dietary problems or lifestyle shortcomings, including modern living stress. Bad dietary habits as well as the ingestion of unsuitable substances such as tobacco, alcohol, drugs (including prescribed drugs), before, and during the pregnancy may also have contributed. Perhaps, but to a lesser degree, this also applied after the child's birth.

The child's mental or physical condition was therefore entirely the responsibility of the parents, for all the forgoing reasons. The pregnancy could either have been avoided by preventing conception; terminated upon the discovery of serious genetic disease early in the pregnancy; or lifestyle shortcomings referred to earlier rectified prior to conception and during pregnancy. To this must be added the effect on the species of a system that maintains that all human beings have the right to breed and allow inadequate genes, if that were the root cause of this child's disability, to reproduce.

The child's recovery, far from being effected by 'prayer', is more likely to have been, as sometimes happens, a spontaneous recession of the disease, based upon something of which the medical profession were then unaware. Perhaps the family environment was unsuitable and the child removed, or the problem removed from the child. This last could be the result of a change of stress levels, dietary intake, or simply the removal of the child from inappropriate parenting.

In order to believe that this one child's recovery was due to the intervention of a human generated benevolent 'God', begs the question why billions of children worldwide are required to suffer pain and deprivation throughout their often very short lives. Must we believe that parents worldwide all fail to entreat their deity daily for the relief of suffering? Why should 'God' pick this particular child in order to demonstrate His prowess whilst ignoring the fate of millions of suffering children worldwide?

The truth is that, if there is a god, he is simply indifferent to Man, being more concerned with greater things, or perhaps he is not of the form, origin, or purpose given to us by a clergy that appear to be misleading us for reasons best known to themselves. No amount of prayer can influence god, but it may be a collective way in which Man can affect his local environment or situation, for make no mistake, collectively, the mind of Man is capable of great things without an unquestioning reliance upon an outside agency. What could prayer do, properly channelled, and not manipulated by the Church for purely selfish ends?

Are we to believe that only the Christian God is the true god, when it generally understood and accepted that all religions grew from the same mythology? Myths, developed by early Man without the benefit of current levels of scientific knowledge, were essential in order to create an environment that allowed him a more comforting and simplistic understanding of his world, albeit an incorrect one based upon his observations of the chaotic reality in which he lived and struggled to survive.

It is my view that today's extension of those early belief systems sit uncomfortably on modern man's shoulders, due in the main to our increasingly accelerating acquisition of knowledge with regard to religion, our environment, the origins of humanity, and the universe as a whole.

The natural conclusion reached here is, unfortunately, one that will antagonise the prolife lobby: An inalienable right to breed does not exist in Nature!

Only the best suited for that role win the race for immortality. The right to breed *must* include a test for the viability of the couple desirous of starting a family to produce healthy offspring capable of improving the species. The test for this is today easy and relatively cheap, and could be included in every contract entered into by prospective parents wishing to breed. Only in this way will we ever reach the point where the raising of a family will not drain society of the ability to fund a responsible health program across the board or provide more adequately for those inhabitants of Third World countries less able to support their populations. Just as we deny denizens of the animal world the right to reproduce outside humanity's designed parameters, so we should apply the same sensibly reasoned strictures to the human animal and restrict the profusion of disproportionately supported children and the effect upon dwindling resources.

Such children born of parents neglectful of responsibility to both their progeny and the supporting state inevitably become a burden on the population of that state. There being no

God-given right for an individual to breed, if we persist in deliberately producing children suffering from avoidable conditions, the perpetrators should be penalised. Failing that, midwives must be authorised to decide whether the newborn should survive.

This was how such problems were resolved in the not too distant past. It was barbaric and inhumane. By not breeding, where the couples' genes tell us that there is a definable risk that disability in the progeny would result is the only way forward. Is it fair and proper to allow the birth of a disabled child just to satisfy the desire of the parent for a child? It must be born in mind that such a child, should it survive into adulthood would, upon the demise of its parents, become dependent on the state for its continued survival. Adoption will always be an option where incompatibility to breed is proven. The future of the child and its quality of life is of paramount importance. The future prospects of the child are paramount, to be considered before conception. Does not that child deserve every consideration *before* the event?

This question will have to be resolved soon, as the time will come, with the world fast approaching gridlock with regard to the maintenance, provisioning, and funding, of the inadequacies we currently condone, the future of humanity will have to be re-evaluated. Who will make the decision then, when population pressures dictate the need?

When that point does arrives, and it must, Church and State will act without compunction and with considerable self-justification, thereafter requiring us all to submit to testing prior to conception, for it is at that point 'Life' really begins.

'Everything that is now is as it always was and ever will be'.

This statement - paraphrasing the Book of Common Prayer – was determined at a time of inadequate understanding of the vast panoply of life that surrounds us and of which we are an inseparable part. It applies equally to all life's levels and stages, extending much further than its religious implications, based as they are on Christianity's assumption of the Godhead. This, I hope, will become clear in Chapter 23.

If one views the phenomenon of humanity as a theoretical event, it is clear that the species is, beneath its cloaking veneer of civilisation, no more and no less than it was in the beginning, when 'modern' Man first appeared on this earth.

Today, all his functions, and thought processes, instinctively geared to survival and procreation as they are, are no more sophisticated than they were back on the savannah or in the forest. All that Mankind has done is to harness and apply these attributes to changing lifestyles and circumstances throughout his evolution. Society and civilisation today is the result of his adaptive capabilities, nothing more.

Look at the world today; in our recorded history there are many instances when Man, beneath his assumed veneer of civilisation, has behaved far worse than the lower order of animals, yet *we* castigate *them* for their instinctive behaviour.

The understanding of the statement made at the beginning of this chapter requires the making of no interpretive assumptions. It merely requires of one the ability to stand, observe and to feel the web of life that surrounds each one of the creatures that populate this planet, in the full and proper acceptance of humankind's role of custodian for all lesser forms of flora and fauna that exist alongside us.

Full understanding of the situation will come, as one consciously becomes part of the enwrapping environment. Meditation is the means of achieving this elevated state of consciousness.

Empty the conscious mind of all overlaid learning and customs, and an understanding of humankind's place in the scheme of things will burst upon the conscious mind, as an up welling of knowledge from the subconscious, the Id. It is only when this can be achieved world-wide that humanity will truly integrate into an honest civilisation; one in which our true nature can be accommodated in harmony, without the current levels of destruction that threaten the very fabric of the Earth's biosphere.

The certain knowledge that the subject statement is accurate will accompany this surge of understanding. You may even discover that the introduction into this mix of a fabricated theological creation changes the flavour of accrued experience. It misinforms, misleads, and misdirects humanity from its real goal. Do not consider this goal to be anything other than the normal biological interchange between the conscious and subconscious minds.

Life has existed here on earth for billions of years. Think of this period as elapsed time. Humankind has partaken of but a few seconds of that time with any form of conscious thought. Only now are we beginning to understand our reason for being. Final understanding, when it comes, may well shock us all out of our complacency. It has been unfortunate for the survival of Man that his ego allowed him to set himself above all other forms of life, and invent a God to tell him he was right to do so.

The earliest religious thought held to the belief 'as above, so below', and referred to the perception of Heaven and Earth. What is humanity's position in that hierarchy, at the top, or equally integrated in the whole?

History tends toward the view that even in the midst of change nothing really changes at all!

Chapter 4: Faith

If, because I question, and sometimes denigrate, belief systems whose origins lie deep within the mythologies and legends of the Earth's varied cultures I am labelled a 'Heretic', then in my defence I can only state that I at least am being honest in the face of fact, reason and logic as perceived by me. The accusation of 'Heretic' is incorrect if one's intention is but to arrive at the truth. It is more dangerous to align oneself with a faith only understood through interpretation provided by a third party and then only after taking 'a leap of faith' and dispense with science and physics to accommodate the anomalies that exist throughout all religious belief.

The arguments presented are based upon the information garnered by reading, loan, borrow, or purchase, that pertain to the subject. The point of view presented is better than that promulgated by those who argue only from their narrow understanding of the Bible as their only source of reference. The Bible contains a mixture of myths, legends, and myth-based Parables that our earliest forbears generated in their attempts to bring a hostile world into and under their understanding and control. Over the millennia, hierarchical intervention has resulted in a book whose contents bear little resemblance to its source material. The Conference of Nicea in 325AD withdrew earlier Gospels in favour of a Constantine requested publication along the same lines, but amended to include the two new additions to the Christian pantheon, the cults of Mithras and Sol Invictus. This observation would be vehemently denied by the Church, although it is that self empowered organisation that initiated those changes and maintained the misdirection contained therein right from the start, when Paul deliberately falsified the basic tenets of his brainchild, Christianity.

This being so, how should the world view the advocates and adherents of the belief systems who present the core information in such a fraudulent and inaccurate manner?

All belief systems have some merit, in that they can and do bring comfort and provide a crutch for the less able in adversity and extremis, and when considering the needs of illiterate and mentally un-enquiring people an awareness of this is necessary. However, when intelligent, enquiring minds fail to comprehend and deliberately misconstrue or contribute to the falsity of the extant system, reasons for their entrenchment and intransigence require explanation

Hierarchies of men of great intellect, mental acuity and erudition have, from the very beginning, assumed control of all faiths, so why do such as these continue to adhere to and further promulgate false 'truths' to their congregations and the general population? The majority of people are rapidly becoming aware of the similarities that exist within the mythological aspects of religions favoured by our differing cultures. One must therefore conclude, that the adherents of each faith are compliant participants in this continuing charade, knowing that the 'truths' handed down to them are at worst lies, or at best less than the 'whole' truth or 're-worked' myths.

It is now generally accepted that the modern Monotheistic Deity is a composite of all the Old World Gods that Man constructed - in the first instance up to and including the Jewish King David's reign, and thereafter up to and including the Emperor Constantine's melding of Mithras and Sol Invictus with the embryonic Pauline Christianity. The first book of the Bible, Genesis, where the first line - before translation - contained the word 'Gods' and not 'God', confirms the first event, and the Constantine dictated Conference of Nicea in 325AD, the second.

A point of view exists claiming any State sponsored belief system is valid in that it is in the general good of the population, and that this is proven by history. However, it is with the lack of truth in the core concept that argument exists, and where exception occurs. Aims of brotherly love and tolerance in all things are the best of goals, but the lack of truth at the centre of the world's differing faiths enables the unscrupulous to hijack the vehicle in order to manipulate the congregation. This history has also proven.

In this last paragraph is embodied the truth underlying the Earth's disparate faiths. Unscrupulous self-seeking individuals have used – and still use - the belief of the masses, who clutch to their breasts whatever faith they have with the desperation of a drowning man, in order to further their own cynical ambitions for power, control and wealth.

Where is honesty really to be found, and how can its concept survive unless people with views similar to mine try to moderate fanaticism by presenting what we argue is a balanced case?

If a belief system cannot withstand criticism, then its foundations are very shaky indeed, based as they inevitably are upon the falsity of distorted mythology and legend. They lack truth and constancy. The only possible response on the part of the progenitors of religions so accused is to vilify and denigrate the credentials of their critics in the hope that calculated outrage can silence the arguments ranged against them.

This element of defence can be, and is, used to attack designated enemies. Not because they *are* enemies, but because the projection of differing views blinds adherents to the truth, which is that those in power are hiding *the* truth. In this way they divert their congregations' attention from the weakness and rot that is the core of their own faith toward an outside, more easily defined, target.

Recent history has demonstrated how easy it is to divert the hysteria generated within a population into the committing of atrocities. The Nazis in Germany used national pride and fervour to pursue the dream of world domination that ended with the Second World War. Religions operate in the name of their deity, against those who cleave to supposedly rival and dangerous belief systems, thus generating a need on the part of the attacked faith to respond in kind. In all these conflicts, only the respective foot soldiers experience the true trauma of war. The guardians of the involved faiths remain safe and isolated from the stark reality faced by the forces that they deliberately unleash.

Even this power struggle is, in a way, illusory, for when the smoke clears, if it ever does, it is to discover that nothing has really changed. On the other hand, if it has, it is never to the advantage of the combatants! The truth - that all faiths emanate from the same source - stands untouched, demonstrating again that it is Man himself who is the instigator of *all* religion and *all* the mutually destructive strife practiced in religion's name.

Man has two elements to his construction: Good and Evil. Both are contained within his psyche in equal part, and humankind has evolved a capacity for free will that permits differing cultures to vacillate between these two extremes. It is this 'Free Will' that allows a culture to call that which benefits it 'Good', whilst at the same time condemning anything which benefits another culture 'Evil'.

There are pros' and cons' to all aspects of humanity and its varying cultures. There is no 'Good' *or* 'Evil'. Both are joined at the hip within Man's psyche, and are therefore *both equally valid*.

Conflicts of this nature will continue to afflict humanity as long as those who control our various faiths pursue divergent goals and insist upon remaining separate and individual.

Just as the desire for harmony within the 'One True God' required all the old gods of the world to be absorbed, so it remains for Mankind to follow suite and create one religion out of many. Then, perhaps, we will experience true peace.

Religion as Myth

Chapter 5. Origins

It is an exercise in time travel when one accesses the reams of source material available to anyone wishing to research religion today. The user religions, with whom we are so familiar, and who provide humanity with its multitudinous faiths wink out of existence, one by one, until all that remains are the so-called 'Pagan' myths generated at the beginning of all things.

In 7,600 BC, (with allowances made for error in the method of measurement used) a meteoric storm visited the world and passed into Australian Aboriginal mythology as the "Seven Sisters" extinction event. This is the first recorded instance of the destruction of the known world by flood and fire.

There are cave paintings, in a remote part of Kimberley North Western Australia, that depict the killing of women and children by their men folk to stop their suffering as the skin was burned from their bodies by the great heat generated by the fires caused by the impact. It is not possible to imagine the pain, terror, and manner of the death of those early aboriginal people, nor can one truly understand the privations and hardships suffered by the few survivors. The effect upon their psyche was such that they had to record their experiences in stone to ensure their descendants did not forget, and perhaps to warn later inhabitants of the land of the danger that accompanies a visit from God's children!

Before man discovered the stylus, and thousands of years before the advent of the book that became the Bible, stories of this event circulated around the tribes of Man by word of mouth. From this mythology arose the father of Mankind, called En-lil by the Sumerians. It was not until after the Mediterranean meteoric extinction event in three thousand one hundred BC that his office was re-named 'God' and the Sun became his delegated proxy, ruling the world and all the forms of life thereon. Every day he overcame the night to be born again each morning in the heavens.

The *seven* (the importance of this figure will become clear later) meteoric fragments of this 'Shoemaker -Levy' type meteor impacted the earth at sites around the world that have recently been identified and dated by the resultant anomalies, localised permanent disturbances

in the earth's electromagnetic record still to be found within the structure of rocks today.

For reasons at that time unknown to Man in his ignorance, the Gods became angry and in their anger, they decimated Mankind by sending lesser Gods (meteors) to destroy his homes and lands, and Mankind wandered the desolation for generations, until the skies cleared, the Sun smiled, and the Earth gave birth to life once more. It is at this point in humanity's evolution that the concept of guilt entered into the psyche of Mankind, similar to the manner in which a child assumes responsibility for a parent's displeasure.

Then, upon this stage (directed by the need of Man to explain the vast numbers of smaller meteorites that traversed the atmosphere) appeared the metaphysical Sons of the Gods - given human attributes and many names by different cultures over the millennia, - and called by the Egyptians 'Set' and 'Osiris'. These metaphysical Sons of God fought each other with a sibling ferocity still observed between adolescent brothers today.

It was not long before this hatred and rivalry hardened within the mythical families of the Gods and the unspeakable happened - just as it still does today amongst the tribes of Man - Set killed Osiris. As in even earlier stories from mythology, the perpetrators of this crime distributed his *seven* body parts around the world - while the world watched and took sides. Above all this, the Sun God still overcame the night and rose in the morning, accompanied by his consort Venus in her guise as the Morning or Evening Star, to the adulation of all men. The bold italics show the relationship that exists between the mythological stories from widely removed cultures and the recent scientifically determined facts, and show how the ancients used metaphor and allegory to ensure that these facts, hidden within the various culturally disparate myths, all retained the same core meanings.

In reality, the Gods were indifferent to the needs of Men, and sacrifices were required when Man wished to attract their attention or obtain their approbation.

Every race of people who survived that extinction event recorded it for eternity in the realm of mythology, devising stories to carry forward the oral history of the people and tribes of those times.

Eventually the Earth recovered from this cataclysm and survivors in the least affected areas vowed that such a punishment must never again befall the world without some warning. We know the occupants of one such area, Northern Europe, as the Grooved Ware People - so described for the deep grooves they incised in their pottery. Having lived through the terror of that event and survived the long dark winter that followed the impacts, they determined to pass to people inhabiting areas likely to suffer in the future, the knowledge that would enable their survival. They learned to understand the vagaries of the celestial host, and developed monolithic machines and a proto geometry to enable them to see and track these rogue antagonists, these lesser Gods, whenever the Earth became the focus of their attention.

The elite among the Grooved Ware People, called Angels and Lords out of respect for their learning and knowledge of the abode of the Gods, travelled amongst men, educating them in the ways of the heavens, warning them of the coming of the Gods. These were the 'Watchers' of history. They roamed the Middle East and Egypt before the time of Noah's flood, and they warned Mankind of approaching doom. They also took certain people from around the known world back to their homeland and instructed them in the science of the heavens and the mechanics of the devices they used in their research.

One, a certain Enoch, returned to his home east of the Mediterranean Sea with the knowledge of an extinction event, calculated from celestial observation, that would occur in 3,100BC (modern chronology) in the Mediterranean area, and he included this information in the chronicles of his journeys and training.

Thus was Mankind saved by a people who, through their own suffering, knowledge and altruistic understanding, enabled the story of Noah and The Flood to be added to humanity's store of myths.

The science that Enoch strove to teach was set aside when the Hebrews adopted Moses' philosophy who, following the Pharaoh Ahkenaten's lead, convinced his people to renounce celestial science and its pantheon of Gods in favour of Monotheism and mysticism. Moses

discarded, at a stroke, the knowledge that had previously saved Mankind by predicting the Mediterranean extinction event, and sidelined the Sun God entity, replacing it with one who supposedly created Man in his own image.

He also endowed this new God with Man's personality traits - both good and bad, and then proceeded to instruct the tribes of the Hebrews that this new God was only accessible through him. He would initiate access, providing proper obeisance was made in accordance with instructions relayed to the congregation by him or his lieutenants, after his 'conversations' with God. It is from this point humanity became subservient to a metaphysical construct, divorced entirely from the science it ousted. This path required the vilification of the 'Watchers' and facilitated the denigration of the people involved and through whom the saving of humanity was achieved. Humankind is required to believe that the efforts of one man enabled this, after his supposed conversations with God! This view pertains only if you believe that Moses really existed, and this aspect, in the context of Christian history, is the subject of a later chapter. One has to wonder how many prophets the Church has subsequently had executed for claiming they had similar conversations with God!

Over the ensuing generations the panoply of Gods, and Re the Sun God, receded from the thoughts of Man as the progenitors of Moses imposed theology imposed his God upon a generally compliant population. No longer entities with whom all life on earth lived in uneasy symbiotic partnership and upon whom he depended for survival, it became a crime to call upon them. Re became 'just' the Sun, called on only in extremis, when adverse climate prevailed, and then, as with Venus, only in secret. The Earth became the egocentrically perceived centre of the universe when the Church removed Re from god hood in a deliberate act of obfuscation.

Astronomers and other men of knowledge, such as the monk Bruno who understood this to be a lie, forfeited their lives in the name of God for exposing the subterfuge, and paid with their lives; they burned at the stake - alive. The Church was determined to eliminate all reference to Enochian science and any challenge to the promulgated Mosaic version. Henceforth, Man's sojourn here on Earth was due to the munificence of God and not the accident of fate that placed humankind at risk of extinction by forces beyond his control.

The Hebrews' new God, given to them by Moses and imbued with human persona and attributes, became an extension of humanity's psyche. Provided one had sufficient social standing and power, one was able to circumvent the new God by assuming he was busy elsewhere, or by fabricating new laws in his name. Throughout all this, the true God blazed high in the sky. The omniscience and omnipotence claimed for this new and metaphysical God was merely a stick with which to beat the proletariat.

So, unlike the Sun, this God could be suborned to each man of power's version of right and wrong, and used to further the causes of the homicidal, the insane, the perverted and the just plain cruel and greedy.

With the passage of time and a divergent priesthood, Set and Osiris became Cain and Able, and with the arrival of the opportunist Saul of Tarsus, Satan and Jesus. With Satan - used

to remove from the consciousness of Man the memory of the mythology of the Underworld that originated him - raised to be the equal of God, and set to foment his 'evil' here on earth, whilst God continued to rule in Heaven, just as did the Sun.

This role reversal is typical of the methods employed by all religions then and now, in order to eradicate the mythical truth of Man's origins. Had God really given Satan the Earth as his realm, why has there always been this desire by the religious to wrest his realm from him? Is it not his by God-given right? Why should the Mosaic viewpoint - that sin is intrinsic in Man - carry more weight than that espoused by the Enochian school in which sin is imposed from without, in the form of errant celestial bodies that target the Earth, outside the order observed in the behaviour of the major celestial objects (Gods)?

It is dangerous to operate a system without internal checks and balances. Yet the Church lauds Paul's Mosaic derived version of Christianity with its abiding horror of evil, whilst in the full knowledge that Good and Evil are required in equal part in the psyche of Man. Dispense with Evil entirely, and you must then decide which part of Good is less good and therefore 'Evil'. Thus by increments is Man's 'free will' eroded as, with each succeeding victory of 'Good' over 'Evil', lesser 'evils' assume greater priority, until ultimately 'Good' itself will become 'Evil', and Mankind's much lauded 'Free Will' non existent. Who will act as arbiter over this vexing question then?

Early Man believed that the Earth enjoyed carnal relationships with the Gods -Heavenly bodies (meteors) - and that 'under ' the Earth was the Underworld, the womb from which Man had issued naked, upon the payment of a tithe, which took the form of a 'Lamb' in all mythological Creation stories.

With the advent of Satan, the Church designated the Underworld as the Hell in which he reigned supreme, thus removing him from his God-given territory, and changing the Underworld from the womb that nurtured Man, into recalcitrant Man's destination, placing his mode of punishment outside the influence or stricture of God. Furthermore, the priesthood insisted that Man was now born *of* God and would only travel the path to Hell if he disobeyed God's directives as laid down by spokesmen appointed *by the Church*, even though mankind already resided in Satan's original God-given realm.

From the beginning of humanity's conscious existence, humankind has believed in the interrelationship of all things; that in this world, Man was but a player, and not the egotistically derived 'chosen of God' as is depicted by the world's religions. Now however, engineered division ensures Man is damned to Purgatory. This perception will persist until the balance of nature , as perceived by 'Gnosticism', the persecuted alternative to Pauline Christianity which more closely adheres to the original sciences of the Grooved Ware People (the 'Enochian ' sciences) than does Christianity or its derivatives, is restored. Man's true status, as custodian and caretaker in respect of this rock we call home, is the vocation advocated by that element of faith.

When the Sun God ruled, humankind understood that he was incidental to, and benefited from, the natural cycle of the Earth, presided over by the Sun God, in the company of his consort Venus, on a daily basis. This new God however, constructed by Man in *his* image, required unquestioning servitude, and believers were rewarded or punished according to the whims of the Church hierarchy. Church and State have cynically exploited Humanity's inability to live as a worldwide family to further the aggrandisement of the former and political greed and power of the latter, with both disguised as religious fervour and patriotism.

In spite of this, humanity has thrived and prospered. Industry and technology have proceeded apace, enabling Man to harvest the resources of the Earth using the banished science of the seasons bequeathed to Mankind by the Grooved Ware People. This scientific element, reintroduced by religion, was a tool that enabled the subjugation and exploitation of life other than humanity. Historically, the Church perceives life other than humanity is as 'lower forms'. Mankind, frequently told by the oracles of God within the priesthood that he was 'favoured by God', gave himself the right to behave as he expected his God to behave. He proliferated (by God's will), with scant regard to the sustainability of the earth's resources and his environment,

by indiscriminate use of his technology. The Church cynically attributes his perceived success to humanity's greatness under God's guidance.

There is, however, a serious sting in this tale. Like the rats living alongside humanity, when personal space shrinks and survival is threatened, brother will begin anew to kill brother. Internecine strife, which is increasingly prevalent in this over-populated world today, will be the result.

Throughout these conflicts, religion exhorts protagonists to acts of heroism, and power brokers for the state train them to kill more effectively and efficiently. These people, who remain in the shadows of church and state, are entirely without compassion, but possessed of an unquenchable monetary greed and desire for even more power. They live in sparsely populated estates, with their voracious appetites un-assuaged. All this happens because we are so 'enabled' by humanity's own, personal 'designer' God.

On the one hand, we have Christianity, engaged in 'the ratings dance, changing operating procedures to fit predominantly national goals, closely coupled with the relevant Church hierarchy's political objectives. So conjoined are they that religion's desires become the state's regulations. Proponents of these religions claim that they act only in the interests of the People via Church and State, inferring their God's superiority over all others and they demonstrate this by wearing peacock raiment and uniforms, backed by overwhelming military firepower 'blessed ' by their version of God.

On the other hand we currently have Islam, with a congregation of approximately twenty five percent of the population of earth, thirsting - as the young have always done - for a larger slice of the available pie of potential 'believers' and thereby power. Their fanatical fringe functions anonymously, hidden amongst the innocent - and largely peaceful - population, wielding the Sword of Conquest and Conversion.

Imams hold tenaciously to positions of unquestioned and unchallenged power and control, attended as they are by a fanatical but largely illiterate following too easily armed - often by their professed opponents - and fuelled by the promise that if they give their lives freely in the service of God, they will earn a hero's afterlife.

These followers, frequently but not always, born of poverty, are told by the men they have been taught to trust above all others, and who pose as teachers and translators of God's Will, that the greatest weapon they can deploy against the military might of the enemies supposedly arraigned against them are their own bodies. They sacrifice themselves in holy conflict, so that as martyrs they will, by dying whilst killing the infidel, live on in an afterlife designed specifically for heroes and remembered forever in the hearts and minds of humankind.

We are today experiencing the sacrifice of youth at the behest of Islam's controlling Imams. These youngsters are re-enacting an age-old sacrificial rite that reflects the entry into the earth of the meteorites upon which the first of Mankind constructed their belief system. The resultant effect of their destruction at their own hand is similar, if on a much smaller scale. The initiates of the societies from which religion grew are well aware of this. The sacrifices being made represent the modern application of metaphor and allegory, and perhaps explains worldwide religions' reticence to condemn out of hand the (to us the uninitiated) inexplicable acts of Islam.

Sandwiched between these two is Gnosticism, the lethally oppressed 'true' Christian faith. Force of arms excised this facet of faith from the ranks of Christianity. Only its inherent truth has enabled it to survive thus far, as renamed or hidden remnants of the Knights Templar and the Cathars of the Languedoc area of France.

Unfortunately, as with all religions and political institutions, the people directing, exhorting, and arranging the manner of death employed by their adherents, regardless of creed, never willingly sacrifice their own lives, or relinquish their great estates or monetary fortunes - amassed at the expense of those they instruct to die - for God or Country.

In truth, it would seem that the statement 'Suffer little children to come unto me' should read '*Suffer*, little children to come unto me'. It is worth mentioning that although kings David and Solomon were Hebrew, they worshipped at a different altar when it suited! As, it would seem, did most of that early population. There is evidence in the Bible that the Jewish kings David and Solomon, (to name but two) burned children alive in their kingly worship of the 'Pagan' God Moloch, calling upon that God to improve their lot. The children of this world reap the rewards of the adult population's prejudices, excesses, hatreds, and greed, particularly in those countries that hold life cheap.

Within each country and every belief system, there exist those with a stake in the continuation of the status quo. Just as the banking systems of Britain, France, Switzerland and America benefited from interacting with the German Third Reich in the financing of the Second World War, so those same institutions combine, as they have done from time immemorial, to service the demands of their shareholders. They finance terrorism and religious war on all sides for as long as reasonable profits accrue, and their connection to the perpetrators remains obscure.

Once the Sun God ruled supreme and the disparate inhabitants of this globe lived within the earth's biosphere knowing that their continued survival depended upon compromise, each with the other and with nature. They understood that the world's resources are exhaustible. They understood also, that it was ultimately Man who possessed the ability to damage Mother Earth beyond repair, and therefore tried to act responsibly within their limited knowledge of the systems that operated the ecology.

Yes, there were antediluvian wars and even internecine strife, much of it aggrandised for the benefit of retelling the events in mythology. However, never before have prisoners of war and innocents been sacrificed to various Gods on the scale witnessed today. Back then the world's population was not artificially sustained as a God-given right, denying the Earth's support limitations, but as something earned as just payment for labour given in order to maintain the balance between life and resources, and when thanks was given to the earth for the sustenance it provided.

Over the last two thousand years, such a short time in terms of humanity's emergence onto the world's stage, and because Man continues to ignore the knowledge of his origins, the world's population has increased exponentially. More men, women, and children have died throughout history at the behest of perverted individuals within the Church and State than are currently alive today.

All of this came about because the Sun God and his consort Venus were dethroned and replaced by an impersonal impostor, made over in Man's image for the purpose of acquiring, for church and state, great power and wealth via the manipulation and subjugation of Man by men.

Stepping forward to the emergence of Christianity, the following points require resolution: Was Jesus Christ made over into the first martyr to the artificial Christian religion. It is evident he joined the Essene society, to be sacrificed on the altar of the Enochian version of 'Righteous' belief. Alternatively, was he simply an actor - one of many - in a re-enactment of the original creation story, a passion play?

Paul, believed to be an initiate into a secret society (perhaps the Essenes), claimed Jesus

as 'Our Pass-over Lamb.'

Why select the Jewish festival of Pass-over in Jerusalem as the venue for his sacrifice if not to avail the event of the greatest publicity? Just as Islamic martyrs use events and locations of importance to carry out their act of self-sacrifice today, would it not be reasonable to assume the same kind of forethought then?

The Christian faith considers the Pass-over to be subsidiary to the death of Jesus, and yet in terms of time, both are synchronous.

Sacrifices such as Pass-over Lambs were common phenomena, used by all so called Pagan Cults, and it would appear that Islam is continuing that tradition by talking their members into becoming willing Sacrificial Lambs. The reward promised guarantees entry into their version of nirvana, or paradise. The selling of Indulgences, guaranteeing the expiation of sin and entry into heaven by the Catholic Church until recent times, in order to finance the building of the Vatican is a similar exercise.

Unlike the earlier Pagan cults, all religions today deny their congregations the automatic right of entry into heaven on death. One now has to pay for that privilege by lifelong unquestioning obedience to hidden 'truths'. Truths which, hidden behind metaphor and allegory, are understood only by the appropriate initiates, not the general population.

The indiscriminate and haphazard nature of today's sacrifices represents the manner in which the early Gods and Sons of the Gods penetrated the Earth as meteorites.

Perhaps it foreshadows the real coming of the Gods, as the Mayan Calendar approaches Zero and our Solar System moves toward an asteroid field in our orbital path.

Objective resolution of the points raised is impossible now, for too much time ha elapsed. Too many books burned on too many occasions. Too many deliberately misleading translations made of relevant documentation, resulting in the telling of too many lies by too many trusted individuals.

Chapter 6: The Creation Myth

In the beginning, when humanity first awoke into consciousness and became aware of self and his surroundings, he began to question the reasons why his kind existed, and whence they had come to abide in the place they were.

Man's ignorance of anything outside the physical interaction each with the other, within his own and the species that comprised his food sources, made rational explanation based upon the basic physical laws as understood by Mankind today impossible. Even the effect of the environment upon their existence had the appearance of magic, and seemed to their untutored eyes, when it affected them adversely, as though directed at them personally.

As witnessed by the early inhabitants of the earth, meteorites crashed into the Earth. Larger impacts would result in serious earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, so in the ignorance of humankind, it became blindingly obvious that the world was under threat from something outside the comprehension or understanding of Man. The perceived threat appeared to emanate from above, just as all that inflicted them in their rudimentary attempts at survival appeared to come from the sky or beyond. There had to be some way in which humankind could placate these hidden originators of the ills that befell them; some way they could show this unseen entity or entities that humanity was willing to show subservience, and even pay tribute, to them and thus avert future attacks and tribulations.

Then, and as in all strata of society today, and not necessarily fortuitously, there arose amongst the tribes of Men those who, able to perceive and recognise this need, professed a knowledge of how they could alleviate Man's suffering - at a price, of course - and bring these unseen ones onto their side. These early self-styled 'experts' were tribal leaders by virtue of their hunting skills, strength and intelligence. To maintain their positions, they set out by identifying the beings that controlled their destiny, and determined that there were many. They stated that these meteors, these celestial visitors, - *of which there were thousands* - were 'Gods', that they came from 'Heaven', a metaphysical construct located beyond the sky, and believed to be an identical twin of this earth. In its original form, 'Heaven' meant 'Celestial Highlands'. Our forbears, although unable to peer beyond the daylight sky, understood that the stars seen at night were a very long way away, and because they were 'above' the earth, were liable to fall or simply visit. God is the term used to denote the importance with which these early men viewed the presence of these unseen entities, although as a title, God(s) did not arise until late in Sumerian history.

They called these celestial bodies the creators of all things, and gave to each a niche in which it, he, or she operated with complete autonomy over all that was so contained. They stated that when these beings entered Mother Earth, they impregnated the Earth Womb with Heavenly Seed (the perceived importance of the act of human and animal procreation would have made this a perfectly reasonable explanation at the time).

After the act, these visitors symbolically returned to the Heavens via volcanic eruptions. These events were accompanied by geological upheavals of unbelievable ferocity, almost inconceivable to the majority of the world's population today. First, the blinding light and flame as the meteor traversed the atmosphere, followed by the noise and shock attending the actual impact in which the visitor *appeared* to enter into the Earth, penetrating to the Earth Womb, the Underworld. The aftermath would be determined by the site of the impact. If that site were in the oceans, then tsunami's of a size proportional to the depth of the ocean struck

would result, as happened in 7,610BC, when the meteor that Australian Aboriginal myth refers to as the 'Seven Sisters', broke into seven parts prior to impact. If the impact occurred on land, serious geological disturbance in the form of earthquake and volcanic action resulted, and this is contained within the same aboriginal mythology.

All impacts of this nature gave rise to the belief that a creator entity and the Earth entered into coitus. The geological disturbances were identified as either the activity of giant invisible offspring, or the visitors themselves, walking the surface of the earth wreaking havoc with Man's environment. Gods utilised volcanic eruptions, as the method by which they made their ascent back up to their metaphysical abode beyond the sky. The effect these visitors had on the environment was manifestly evident, so what they actually *were* was incidental. Tsunamis, by their very nature would have left very little behind for the survivors to understand. They may not even have been aware of the cause of such catastrophes, especially if the impact site were sufficiently far from land.

How many died during those times, giving rise to the generally held belief that to be close enough to look upon the face of a God would result in certain death? The greatest damage done to Man by these celestial visitors occurred in tremendous, unbearable light, or unreasonable and un-seasonal darkness. Deafening noise and shaking of the earth invariably accompanied both.

For these reasons, they devised sacrificial methods with which to entice and entreat these apparently uncaring entities to deal gently with them.

They set out the way in which humanity had come to be on this earth and what they perceived themselves to be, and how they and the world was created. They gave celestial beings metaphysical personas, but this did not lessen their lordship over all life including Man, so they associated them with physical phenomena by giving to each one a particular cataclysmic event and aspects of Man and his environment. The most important of these metaphysical dwellers in the heavens were those responsible for the dangers that came from the skies, and who appeared to enter the body of the Earth, always perceived by Men as a Goddess in her own right. The greatest even of these was the Sun, the burning orb that sat above the earth, rising with light and falling with darkness, bringer of life to the world.

These were celestial the visitors, identified by modern man as meteors, and seen as entering *into* the Earth as Man entered into Woman, creating the underworld. It was in this 'underworld' that Man originated, before being born onto the surface of the Earth, naked and without clothing. It was from out of this underworld that their metaphysical creations returned to the Celestial Heavens by way of the eruptions of the mighty mountains.

In the hearts and minds of Men down the generations these beliefs acquired substance as the Man-created origins receded from memory. After the deity the Sumerians called En-Lil died, and deities called Gods replaced him, the only way Man could interact with them was as dictated by those whose livelihood came from interceding with the Gods on their behalf. These men, known as Shamans and in later times Priests, insisted that obedience be demonstrated by the sacrifice of human or animal offerings. By offering these important resources, the belief that men could influence and moderate the Gods' behaviour in their dealings with Man arose.

Consistent with the need for men to subjugate others to further their own desires, certain individuals felt they could help themselves by entreating a particular God with sacrifice, making that God their household or tribal totem. Each tribe evolved an individual who was responsible for dialogue between them and their chosen God, and he or she evolved into the tribal Shaman. Each Shaman claimed the right to dictate the nature and purpose of each sacrifice and method of worship. The making of a sacrifice to the God or Gods became an end in itself, an obligatory aspect of worship. For continuity, each Shaman trained an acolyte in the mysteries and art of the calling, giving rise perhaps, to the first 'secret society'.

This all took time to happen, and to enable reasonably accurate transmission of the Creation Story from tribe to tribe, travelling storytellers wove it into expanded tales of everyday heroism and legend. Human evolution caused the expansion and refinement of the Myths as Mankind's understanding of his environment increased.

It is not difficult to take the step that superficially replaced the meteors with Gods and with the Sun as the God of Gods. The sun was one of the fiery hordes that had previously blasted the planet, and Man would have looked toward it in fear as the meteor storms themselves died away. This perhaps contributed to the Sun as the saviour of Mankind, as our solar system exited that area of its orbit within the galaxy where meteors were excessively numerous. They replaced their many Gods with the constant Sun, which rose and fell over the earth every day. The sun, known to be a very long way away, was extremely hot. This last was apparent when cloud veiled the sun and the heat reduced, and without the sun, when winter ruled the land, life died, to rise again with the return of its warmth in spring.

Thus began the Myth of Creation, embodying the triumvirate born of Man's desire to safely dwell on, and receive nurture from, a world indifferent to his survival:

'And Gods came down from their Celestial Heaven to enter into Mother Earth, and set their seed in her womb, as Men do with Women. Thus Man, delivered out of this underworld on to the surface of the earth, naked and without clothing, after payment of a Lamb as a tithe. This tithe set all men free, giving them life hereafter. Man is at the mercy of the Creator'. It is from this viewpoint that the three aspects of the triumvirate: The Male, the Female, and the Progeny of their union arose and which, since then, has been included in all religions.

In this last paragraph is contained the fulfilment of another, supporting hypothesis. One that developed naturally in that Man, having devised ways of tracking certain celestial events with a view of understanding the vagaries of the gods, became desirous of warning all the peoples of earth of the threat they perceived with regard to the continued existence of humanity. It is possible that this altruism was the result of an extinction experience suffered by the earth in their recent history. They may even have experienced such an event in their own living memory.

Geologically, it is known that meteor bombardment was at a higher level during the early days of Man than is experienced today, and it therefore had a more immediate and profound effect on the relatively sparse indigenous population. The Books of Enoch extensively record cataclysmic occasions, although those referred to are probably of events more closely related to the times in which they lived. Specifically, *seven* measured Earth magnetic field anomalies around the world, bearing identical dates, show an extinction event that occurred around Seven Thousand Six Hundred years BC. That is, almost Ten Thousand years ago, at the end of the last ice age. This may well have hastened the end of the great freeze and contributed in no small way to the mass species extinctions geologically recorded around that time. It may also have contributed to an increase in the quantity of water on the Earth.

Tsunamis of huge proportion affected The Pacific Rim and the Atlantic seaboards, and the countries bordering the Indian Ocean and the Australasian landmasses. Seven individual sites are recorded, all (probably) the result of the break-up of a single meteor.

This hypothesis is succinctly put in the book 'Uriel's Machine' by Christopher Knight and Richard Lomas (Arrow Books 2000). The 'Grooved Ware People', survived the extinction event, and the name used, 'The Seven Sisters', is taken from Australian Aboriginal mythology. The Grooved Ware People were the inhabitants of what was to become the British Isles, Ireland and Northern Europe, and they created the megalithic monuments that abound in those areas as a means of determining the seasons, celestial movement and the prediction - from observation of the night sky - of future physical events that might endanger humanity's existence.

Because oral transmission was the only means of promulgating information (as far as can be determined from archaeological evidence at this time), information was entrusted to storytellers. Content became intermixed with the earlier 'creation' mythology, until the art of writing became extant in Sumer, giving rise to the recording of earlier myths and the Books laying out the journeys and learning of Enoch were able to be written.

It could also be that these people constructed their observational machines from stone as that medium was seen, in relation to the lifespan of Man, as everlasting - at many diverse sites so that if another extinction event did occur, the means would exist by which survivors could relearn their seasonal agricultural requirements even as they reconstructed their celestial knowledge. Because there exist a number of differently written versions of his travels, Enoch may not have been the only student introduced to the workings of machines such as the stone circles that the authors of the book call 'Uriel's Machine'!

This science, allied to earlier Creation myth stories, was the seedling from which sprang all the religions of the world, and may the Gods forgive Man's many subsequent transgressions. May they also forgive the suppression of truth in favour of a Man made metaphysical deity on which those who so desired could hang their fears, feed their greed, and pander to their many other perversions!

If we assume the existence of an antediluvian race of people who exercised a civilisation demonstrating similar values to our own, and this civilisation was destroyed, or at least decimated, by a natural cataclysm, then that order would fit the remnants of the Grooved Ware People that occupied Northern Europe around ten to twelve thousand BC.

Many modern authors claim the existence of previous civilisations, but they attribute their demise to a debasement of morals or the abuse of unusual powers rather than natural catastrophe. It is more likely that nature intervened in their progress rather than exotic mystical behaviour. They were, after all, blood and flesh beings, trying to survive in a purely chaotic natural world.

The 'Grooved Ware People' who survived the catastrophe described earlier, provided humankind with a legacy for survival based upon science and observation. This demonstrated its value by predicting the extinction event that occurred in the area now known as the Mediterranean Sea circa three thousand one hundred BC. The survivors of this event occasioned the rise of the Sumer and Canaanite civilisations followed by the Egyptian Dynasty and its celestial observances. Later, imposed religion, built upon the ignorance and illiteracy of the people by opportunistic men, incorporated elements from each society. The true origins were denied and the inherent celestial concerns rejected in favour of a metaphysical construct, which was initially proclaimed by the Pharaoh Ahkenaten before Moses, and before Paul constructed Christianity out of the remnants of the Mosaic and Canaanite traditions incorporated in the Jewish faith, a faith which itself was subsequently decimated by the Romans in 70AD. This Mosaic metaphysical element has held back the research necessary to warn Mankind of the approach of future extinction events for in excess of two thousand years!

Chapter 7: The Embryonic World Faith

The evolution of humankind has been a relatively slow progression when viewed against the life span of the individual within the species Homo sapiens and the existence of our planet as a habitable orb. The acquisition of language, enabling the expression of both individual needs and the need for each to cooperate in the survival of the group, or tribe, was a momentous leap forward in human evolution. It was also a limitation, for as the only method of information storage was the human mind, and its onward transmission by word of mouth, accurate recording of beneficial changes in conditions and circumstance was impossible, as information transfer relied entirely on individual memory. This meant that disparate individuals in different locations - and not necessarily at the same time - thereby benefiting a single tribe rather than the whole of humanity, as can be the case today, made each discovery or beneficial change independently.

For instance, - the Bow was invented at different locations around the world - in China, Africa, Europe, and the Americas as a hunting weapon, but with minor structural differences and manner of use. As a result, over the first million years or so, outside the obvious modifications necessitated by climate and environment, Man changed very little with regard to his cultural habits and use of tools.

With the advent of the spoken word, the increasing ability of his expanding brain and the attendant growth in intellect enabled the acquisition of the skills that allowed a rudimentary ability to sketch their main prey animals on cave walls. Man moved away from the position of being a potential victim of the main predators of the time, to a situation in which individual and tribal cooperation resulted in personal protection and tribal survival. Certainly, as improved living and survival conditions prevailed, he rose to the top of the food chain and the human species claimed the crown as the major predator.

Once attained, that position enabled Man's brain to continue its growth, permitting mental diversity in thought, emotion, and innovation by virtue of his dominance over the animal kingdom, coupled with a marked reduction in the levels of stress occasioned by the previously overriding need for survival alone. The discovery of basic metallurgy changed the material from which tools were made, but they were still identifiable regarding use, even as are the axe and the knife today.

Growing and expanding consciousness, commensurate with the growth of the brain and the ability to 'think outside the box' gave rise to many questions concerning Man's origins and purpose. He would have been aware that procreation was the most important - if not immediate

- aspect of the continued survival of the family unit and tribal continuity. He would also have been very aware of the relationship that exists between Man and Woman. Procreation was the Purpose, whereas the provision of shelter and food was the Means that served the Purpose. Population growth was therefore controllable when and where sustenance was scarce.

Reference to the Meteor Cult and its emergent Creation Story clarified other aspects, such as their reason for being. Alan F. Alford, in his book entitled 'When the Gods Came Down', posits the belief that the primeval but metaphysical Heaven was a planet that exploded. Its remains seeded the Earth, giving rise to the emergence of Man, and this provided Mankind with a ready-wrapped package that answered the question of Man's origins and why they were what they perceived themselves to be. However, a slightly modified origin of the Gods provides a logical alternative:

There is a causal chain of events that is constantly changing in our celestial neighbourhood: The Earth rotates on its own axis whilst at the same time moving in orbit around the Sun. The Sun in its turn rotates upon its own axis and orbits the centre of the Milky Way galaxy; The Milky Way also rotates upon its own axis and orbits an even larger mass that has captured all the galaxies of our local cluster, causing them to act in concert around this mass. The whole then rotates around a common axis whilst orbiting the centre of the Universe. I have no doubt that the whole Universe is also rotating upon its own centre, and for all we know, orbiting another central mass around which other Universes also orbit!

With this complexity of rotational components, it is feasible that over aeons of time the spiral arm of the Galaxy which houses the Solar system, may encounter an asteroid field that has avoided complete incorporation with the rotational constraints imposed upon us, resulting in the apparent flooding of the Earth with meteors at the beginning of time. Such an extinction event has occurred before, and could well happen again, providing many ends and many beginnings for Life and the opportunity for many 'Gods' to interact with and impregnate Mother Earth!

Just as children believe in Santa Clause and his ability to cover the entire world in a single night, so many adults today accept the suspension of physical law to permit them to believe the explanations their personal faith promulgates. It may well be that the Seven Sisters extinction event in 7,600BC reinforced the Meteor Cult as the Creation Story, and that the survivors of that event fell back upon its tenets when they began to develop the means to determine celestial activity with regard to the survival of Life on Earth.

The evolution of a belief system proceeded in incremental steps, but the next major event - according to the book 'Uriel's Machine' (by *C. Knight & R. Lomas)* - to influence the forward progress of Humanity and its emergent faith was devised in what was to become the British Isles, but manifested in the country of Sumer. Marks incised into clay tablets enabled Man to record business transactions and history. These early scribes were quick to utilise this new technology to record the details and story of human history, mythology and derived faith as it was passed down to them by the verbally transmitted creations of earlier professional

storytellers.

These tellers of mixed historical and mythical stories travelled from tribe to tribe, carrying the myths and legends of Man and the exploits of his heroes to entertain the populace. There was a hidden agenda in operation even here, for these stories that were so enjoyed by the people, contained within them core 'truths' concerning the Meteor Cult and the ways and means for observing and measuring the activities of the Gods. This gave rise to the Creation Story, and the proto-science provided by the builders of the megaliths, the Grooved Ware People. These core stories provided the means by which the continuance of the faith, if not an absolute or true understanding of it was assured.

These contained 'Truths' known only to the initiated, the Shamans, provided a method of ensuring the stories remained relatively accurate down the passage of time, even though the storytellers changed the names of the participants to those relevant to the tribe with which they were currently staying. This simple expedient made the stories of interest to the local population, giving rise to the many disparate and similar mythical stories that abound worldwide, but retained, relatively unaltered, the core meaning carried within those stories.

Effectively, these storytellers, together with the tribal Shamans, were the forerunners of the Sumerian, Egyptian and Druidic priesthoods, and lead ultimately to those who control the faiths we see today. It is from the study of these myths, coupled with the archaeological and geological evidence in our possession today, that we are beginning to piece together the truths that religion has deliberately kept buried and locked away from the populace all these past millennia.

Because early Man, once he came into possession of consciousness and speech, lacked the knowledge to record the acts of nature and the cosmos he witnessed on a daily basis, he had to tell these stories in the only way he could – verbally. By likening all he perceived to the interactions of individuals within his own species, he compartmentalised the activity of the fauna of the earth as understood *at that time*. In the last two centuries of the last millennium, tablets were discovered in Sumer which, when translated, were found to contain references to that early Meteor Cult Creation Story and the science of the megalith builders, which describe the creation of the Earth, Mankind and certain celestial activity. The content of these tablets are based upon earlier, orally transmitted myths and legends, and lead one to seriously question the claimed truth and honesty of the religions that permeate the world today. There are too many similarities between these earlier myths and today's religions.

From these clay tablets, a cult embracing meteor storms and comets, together with a basic celestial geometry has surfaced that directly impacts on the origins of the God to whom Mankind pays homage today. This places in question the veracity of both the religious establishment *and* the people who administer the world's diverse faiths in the name of a singular God. These questions, reinforced when one reads the translations of the Books of Enoch, as it is evident that Enoch (or a number of such men) did travel to northern destinations, did witness, and have explained to him (them) the workings and usage of the megaliths, including Stonehenge.

The reasons the megaliths that enabled scientific research into the activity of the heavenly bodies that preyed upon humanity fell into disuse and ruin, is due to the influence of the church. Having embraced the metaphysical Mosaic element brought out of Egypt by 'Moses' in preference to the older, more accurate and truthful celestial and seasonal science, church missionaries built new shrines on the locations of the so-called Pagan sites, thus obliterating them. Where that was not feasible, the church caused them to be mutilated and the materiel freed up incorporated in Christian religious buildings. In support of this assumption, there is worldwide evidence that the stones from the site one religion, or cult, incorporated into another. No one has examined nearby religious constructs for evidence of the smaller 'window' stones from Stonehenge. The more recent reconstructions of Stonehenge, by computer and Styrofoam, fail to remark upon the complete absence of the 'window' stones spoken of by Enoch. These probably stood on the lintel stones, through which the stars, Sun and the Moon appeared in their proper order and time. These stones, being smaller, would have been the first

taken by builders unwilling to quarry similar stones for their buildings. The attendant saving in costs would have been very attractive to early church contractors.

The sciences originated by the operators of the megalithic sites later surfaced in Sumer and Canaan as Enochian traditions because of his reportage. These sciences, however, were not admissible by a church already aligning itself with Mosaic and Egyptian metaphysics.

When the transition from a vast multitude of celestial gods to just one first occurred precisely, is unclear, even though both the Pharaoh Ahkenaten and Moses favoured this concept. It was finalised by the time at which the Book of Genesis, begins with reference to a singular God rather than 'Gods'. Genesis contains two references to God. One is the Proper name Jaweh, meaning 'God', and the other Elohim, which translates as 'Gods'. Selective interpretation by the Church hierarchy dropped the 'S' from 'Gods' and the ambiguity these names present was ignored. Priests presented both to congregations as singular, creating a lie.

The Grooved Ware People deified both the Sun and the planet Venus. Credit for this goes to the originators of the written word, who documented this fact. The existence, at that time, of deities other than these and the Earth Goddess, is unknown. The written word might also have had its origin with the Grooved Ware People in Northern Europe, as proto-writing is evidenced on some of their remaining constructs. (See 'Uriel's machine'). Is it not a possibility that the Seven Sisters extinction event laid waste a civilisation that perhaps compared well with ours of the middle ages? How much of our current worldwide civilisation would remain viable should an event, similar to the recent Schumaker-Levy impact on Jupiter, strike the Earth tomorrow?

The first 'Cult' evolved from the stories handed down by word of mouth for thousands of years, until the Sumerians inscribed them into tablets of clay. Then the Canaanites and the Egyptians followed, sourcing their versions of creation from extant Sumerian script, as, did the Hebrews' in their turn with, additionally, the Egyptian Book of the Dead.

One school of thought brings the Grooved Ware people down from northern latitudes to the fertile plains of Mesopotamia, in the area now referred to as Iraq. These people arrived toward the end of a three hundred year drought, resulting in the Sumerian empire. They brought with them the Venus-Sun Cult tradition and carried it further to Canaan and on into Egypt. This belief is to be found in '*The Book of Hiram' by C. Knight and R. Lomas*, who maintain these people were the originators of Astrology by virtue of the stone megaliths they abandoned around the British Isles and Northern Europe. The ruins of smaller, less well-built constructs made from inferior stone abound in the Middle East. The measurement of the seasonal cycle of Venus in relation to the Sun by the Grooved Ware People was an established fact, and one that they inculcated into their belief system and building rituals.

The Hebrews, who moved into Egypt from Canaan to avoid the ravages of the same long drought, possibly caused by the Mediterranean meteor impact in 3,100BC., and who remained there for many years as a useful volunteer labour force. Over time this confused the issue by mixing elements of the religion espoused by the Sumerians with the 'borrowed'

Egyptian version (as will be shown later) and the Canaanite influences re-acquired upon their return to their 'promised land'. They also included and continued the practice of sacrificial offering in order to placate and entreat their Gods. It was not until the emergence of the mysterious and possibly mythical 'Moses' that the Hebrews forsook their many Gods in favour of monotheism. Even so, there are recorded occurrences of lapses in the people's adherence to the Moses imposed god, and child sacrifice in the name of Moloch is recorded in the Bible and other sources up until approximately 550BC.

All civilised races have used sacrifice as a core aspect of their dealings with their Gods. Until quite recent times, such were commonplace, and described in detail in the Bible. Jacob, in Genesis Chapter 31 paragraph 54, offered sacrifice to God on the Mount, and there are some fifty-three further references, including that in Genesis Chapter 22, paragraphs 1 - 14, in which Abraham attempts the sacrifice of his son at the alleged behest of his God.

The Bible names highly esteemed believers, including kings, as people who made sacrifices to the God of the Hebrews, in the manner and for the reasons dictated by the antediluvian originators of the Creation Myth. There are far too many similarities between the mythical stories from Man's beginnings and the version of religion claimed as unquestionable truth by the promulgators of modern versions, for a connection not to exist.

The civilisations of Man have historically built structures skyward to 'bridge' the gap between the physical Earth and the metaphysical Heaven. The desire was to bring Man closer to his Gods in their Heaven 'above'. The Egyptians erected menhirs topped with 'Ben-Ben' stones (usually of meteoric origin) which signified the 'Seed of Mankind', and they and the Maya used pyramids. Christianity builds churches with spires and Islam mosques with minarets, all in imitation of the Ben-Ben columns.

Since their invention by the Chinese, men have fired rockets into the sky, copying the gods' antediluvian ascent to their celestial abode, in an attempt to attract the attention of his various Gods. Even our primitive rocket systems of today can be compared with that same goal, except that we shoot men sat atop mobile volcanoes into space, but have yet to find the 'Heaven' supposedly residing there. Since Man developed the technology to travel into space, the church has relabelled 'Heaven' as a metaphysical abode that requires of the faithful that ubiquitous 'Leap of Faith' in order to obtain access! Work is still required in this area, for the Bible still refers to Jesus as 'rising up' into heaven.

Every major story in the Bible, including that of the man Jesus, can be traced back to the even earlier myths and legends carried out of Arabia. The Jesus story has its counterpart in the much earlier epic of the metaphysical Goddess Ishtar and her reincarnated son Tammuz, - to quote just one story from the origins of Man's belief system as presented by the Sumerians. One cannot avoid comparison between today's religions and the Venus-Sun cult, or back even to the ancient Meteor Cult Creation Story.

This then, explains how the various faiths of Mankind came are written in the confusing manner with which we are burdened today. Originally done to enable people lacking the necessary knowledge to explain their experiences in a manner easily understood by others, Sumerian and then Egyptian priests deliberately rewrote these legends using metaphor and allegory to keep the true meaning away from the population as a whole. Just as it was with the early Christian Church and the interpretation of the Bible, it was considered unreasonable to expect a largely illiterate population to understand the ramifications of perceived reality without fear and panic, perhaps even despair!

To allow the population access to the core truth of religion presented two dire results: The first would be a population outside the priests' ability to control, as the knowledge of Man's vulnerability in the face of chaos would make the imposition of rules and laws pointless, even impossible. The second would be to render the priesthood superfluous to requirements and therefore redundant. So the uninitiated were given - and accepted - the stories and the priests' interpretations of them at face value, whilst allowing the core meaning to be extracted from the story by initiates who were, of course, members of that ruling priesthood.

The names that Sumerian and Egyptian priests gave these 'Deities' - generated out of

ignorance - reflected to some extent the evolution of their respective cultural societies at the time, and in the manner of earlier storytellers, they utilised local heroes in place of those from the legends of the ancients.

The Egyptian priesthood worked hard to understand what was happening with their Gods in Heaven, for they believed that the continued existence of humanity depended upon them being able to anticipate their moods in order to create avoiding and placatory strategies. By doing so, they contributed to the evolution of the Meteor Cult and its attendant Creation Stories. As a result, decisions arrived at often took the course of sacrifice of materials, and frequently of human or other animal offerings. Historically, this sacrificial aspect was a worldwide phenomenon, and suggests a common source 'truth'.

Even today, one can discern the evolution of the sacrificial aspect of those early religions. The Catholic Church practices sacrifice by transubstantiation (cannibalism) in the consumption of the Host during Communion, and young men of Islam exhorted to give up their lives in the name of their religion at the behest of unscrupulous leaders in a direct and deliberate misinterpretation of the Holy Law regarding the taking of life. The Koran forbids the killing of anyone not involved in conflict and the killing of women and children. It also forbids the taking of one's own life and knowledge of the time of that death. It is justified by deliberately suborning the concept of Jihad and the teachings of the Koran.

The Egyptians watched, recorded and mapped the seasons and the heavens, then wrapped it all in a text that placed the events extracted from Sumerian tablets and expounded by them, where they genuinely believed they had occurred, at the beginning of everything, of time itself, but of course closely coupled to their own interpretation of events. Humankind knew that the greatest dangers to his existence emanated from the skies and beyond. The domain of the Gods, being somewhere above the sky and therefore occupying a strategic superiority over the population of the earth, had to be understood in order that Mankind could properly placate those that inhabited that place.

In mythological evolution, the Sumerian King - Gilgamesh - became Osiris and the goddess Nut replaced Venus in the vault of the night sky. They kept the activities and identities of the 'True' Gods wrapped in the secrecy afforded by the 'cover' story, for it enabled them to transmit their perceived truths to the initiated. Thus they maintained the integrity of the Priesthood, and held the interest of the uninitiated populace with imaginative tales from their past. However, they maintained the time-scale of their ancestors and the Sumerians, and always claimed that the events depicted in their versions of the Gods' heavenly activities occurred at the beginning of all things, with the creation of the Cosmos, Earth and, of course, Mankind. It is worth noting again the appearance of the Creation Triumvirate, with but different names!

The Hebrew priests, on the other hand, attached to these creation stories relatively minor and more recent events from their own history, thus placing all creation stories within the context of their own historical interpretation and time scale. There were, of course certain deviations required. To individualise their faith, they changed 'Gods' to 'God', (first paragraph of Genesis) thus distancing their construct from the earlier Meteor Cult by introducing a monotheistic element, consistent with the religious views of the Pharaoh Ahkenaten and the prophet Moses, replacing the multiple 'Meteor' Gods with the singular 'Sun'.

They then proceeded to give these new 'historical' events heroes with invented lineage borrowed from Sumerian and Mesopotamian oral history bolstered with chronicles transcribed from clay tablets, and wove them into their own aggrandised historical events, deliberately attempting to banish the astrological science that proclaimed the works of Venus. A sect called the Essenes (Sons of Light) arose, whose purpose it was to maintain the relationship between Man, the Sun (The Most High) and his consort Venus, the Celestial Queen. This belated attempt to retain the science of the Grooved Ware Peoples and the Canaanites failed, and the Old Testament created. The Hebrew religion moved away from its originating Egyptian belief system with Osiris and Set, who had replaced Sumerian characters, to a version in which the Egyptian hero and anti-hero substituted by God and Satan in stories similar to those from the Creation Myth, but now gathered within the engineered Hebrew purview together with the apparent exclusion of Venus.

The Creation Story as immortalised by early Man is the proper core of religion, and verbally transmitted in a way that made extra-ordinary happenings understandable to them at a time when the necessary understanding of how physics acts to maintain this universe in equilibrium was not within their sphere of knowledge. This Creation story was modified thousands of years later by the scientific observations of the Grooved Ware people.

The Egyptian priests took the study of the celestial world very seriously indeed, believing that the future of humanity was written there (as we now know it is), and produced copious quantities of written material to back up their findings. When the Hebrew leadership decided to generate a faith directly intertwined with the history of their people, they did not have far to go for the necessary materiel. The Egyptian Book of the Dead and the so-called 'Coffin Texts' provided everything this new cult could possibly require.

All they had to do was to rework the stories to tie in their own mythical and historical events, together with the absorbed elements of Canaanite tradition, creating the perception that they, the Hebrews, were the Chosen of God, and by applying different interpretations to the purloined aspects of the Egyptian religion.

Unfortunately, they failed to appreciate that the Sumerians had recorded the true origins of their faith and that the Egyptians had 'borrowed' from that sources, and that those stories would one day resurface and if not exactly give the lie to Hebrew and all later constructs, they would at least bring them into serious question. Direct comparisons exist throughout the Old Testament with the mythical stories carried out of Sumer. Hebrew chroniclers even gave the players in the new stories dialogue drawn directly from Sumerian tablets!

All religions have at their core an accumulation of arcane practices from these earliest of times, to which only a privileged few in the various hierarchies are privy. These practices appear throughout history in a multitude of societies. A few of these will be familiar to you: The Essenes, Hebrews, Jews, Christians, Muslims, Greek Orthodoxy. Others will be less familiar: Gnosticism, Knights Templar, Rosicrucians, and Freemasons.

Chapter 8: Secret Societies

Behind the closed doors of all secret societies - and here I again include the world's major religions and the various 'secret' societies such as Freemasonry and other similar institutions, for it is within them that you will find the small number of very powerful men that control the destiny of the world. They have used - and still use - all and any means possible to retain and tighten their control upon all aspects of the lives of the world's population.

These people abound in all lifestyles, occupying positions of influence, as Company Owners, Directors, Chairmen, influential Shareholders, Legislators, Churchmen, Country, and World Leaders et al, all with an innate desire to obtain power and profit. They control all that we use, eat, and aspire to. They also instigate the wars we suffer, for war requires a deliberately perceived purpose and a calculable profit to attract the appropriate finance on and from all sides of the conflict in order to propagate.

They, from their isolated and self-centred standpoint, consider the variously affected populations to be expendable, comprising only the wherewithal to further their desires and are therefore beings of lesser importance. As in previous times, when the 'officer class' were given all the advantages whilst the fighting men received much less by way of consideration, today, when much is made of the axiom "Nothing is too good for our troops", the 'other ranks' are just that. The officer element still receives the better deal! The same principal applies equally to the proletariat element of the world's population.

The advent of the computer has made it very easy for those amongst the above list to use the stock market to move unbelievably large sums of money from commodity to commodity in search of profit. They use that simple act, in concert, to manipulate or control a country's future viability simply by calling in bulk debt or flooding the market with currency and thereby devaluing that country's currency, and thereby its ability to pay its way in the world. The target economy's only recourse is to call upon these same people for the wherewithal, subject to profiteering interest, that would enable them to remain solvent.

Without exception, these secret societies - not all of whose members engage or participate in the activity expounded above - employ some form of quasi-religious initiation ceremony as a passport to entry.

Baptism into the Catholic Church and the English Freemasonic initiation ceremony are two such. The latter is a true initiation, similar to that used so long ago by the mystical schools such as that which Paul entered when on the road to Damascus. Today's ceremony for entry into Christianity however, is a very poor relation, being only considered a symbolic act, with no meaning other than to inculcate in the baptised a feeling of 'belonging' and along with that a degree of loyalty. The act gives the baptising Church a considerable element of control over the baptised without revealing a glimpse or even an elemental understanding of the real deity they are required to worship.

Only among the priesthood will the real baptismal style initiation take place, if it is still in use today. Religions are still the carriers of the hidden truths or meanings, although this by no means eliminates the possibility of the embodiment of 'new truths' of which we, with the exception of that chosen few at the top of the societal or religious trees, are unaware.

The reader will no doubt be aware that it is only in recent times that the females of our species have received baptism into the Catholic Church. Recent, that is, in relation to the life of that edifice. Anti-female attitudes still exist within the majority of religions, evidenced by the relatively few numbers of women allowed into the ranks of the priesthood. This is because the 'truths' they contain cannot, without serious changes to the tenets upon which the Church is based, be allowed into the female domain.

Although initiation no longer carries its original penalties, exacted when an initiate transgressed stipulated parameters, and is often no longer an essential requirement. However, a weakened form of initiation, baptism, is still widely used as a binding ceremony within religion.

Initiation ceremonies originated to ensure that the 'true' mysteries, to which these societies believed they were privy, remained in the memory of initiates as a mnemonic, a memory-enhancing act. In this way the truth of Man's origins, as they were understood by our forbears, would be made available to the keepers of those 'truths' in the form of memorable verbal initiations and parables, understood by the initiate, but received as an entertaining story by the common herd.

Evidence to support this viewpoint is contained within the Bible in the form of Parables, stories that require interpretation by an initiate before the general congregation can understand them. The rest of the Bible is deliberately confusing fashion, ensuring that it too requires an interpreter.

The 'truth' that we are required to accept without question evolved from mythology, and a member of that self-styled elite group, the priesthood, is necessary to provide us with a believable interpretation of The Word of God, without actually divulging any of the core truths. The 'truth' of Man's origins was withheld from the rank and file because priests either did not want to dilute or corrupt that original 'truth', or that they considered the 'truth' to be too radical for ordinary, untutored people to understand. The withholding of information and the censoring of material placed in the popular domain appears to be a required act on the part of those who set themselves up to protect our interests and morals, be it the Church or State.

A prime example of such censorship is that element of humanity's imagination perceived as pornography. This, withheld and locked away in the world's major libraries, is available only to those researching the field, and able to demonstrate they are impervious to its effect. Outside the field of research, and before the advent of the Internet, those requesting a viewing had to be men of certain class and financial standing. Proof perhaps that power and wealth stabilise and elevate that class as guardians and controllers of the people's morals and perceptions? It is noteworthy that with the arrival of the Internet, perceived limitations to the pornography available have broadened. Available statistics indicate that crimes involving the use of pornography have not grown out of proportion with the increase in the world's population. It does appear, however, that the reporting of such crimes has risen dramatically due to education, and not as a direct result of the availability of subject matter.

The very act of censorship, far from eliminating human curiosity, actually inflames it. As with all sources of information and entertainment, once it becomes freely available to all, it becomes mundane and relatively uninteresting. After all, a rather restricted repertoire of human interaction forms the basis of the majority of pornography. That extreme, violent aspect of humanity's sexuality, demonstrated in various parts of the world all the time, does not result from the free availability of pornography, but rather the reverse. The church was unable to control the population at the desired level, and that gave birth to the Inquisition. Latterly, the Catholic 'secret' body known as 'Opus Dei' has entered the public domain, and it does seem odd that a Church so publicly against secret societies such as the Freemasons, should contain within it the very aspect they decry in others.

A celibate and repressed priesthood initiated censorship in an effort to control the faithful by instilling in them a fear of expressing normal human sexuality. Today the net result is the level of dysfunctional relationships requiring counselling - many within church congregations, and amongst those charged with the maintenance of their congregation's morals - in an attempt to restore normality.

Khomeini, when he re-entered Iran after the removal of the Shah and created his Islamic Republic, requested parents to feed their children less red meat in order to reduce their sexual appetite as they approached adulthood. His government instigated this strategy in an effort to reduce the cost and effort of population control on the part of the new administration. Fortunately, for the people of Iran this particular form of censorship failed, although for the poor of this and other countries, adequate levels of red meat remain a dream.

Censorship takes out of the public domain matter that only becomes desirable when it is no longer easily or lawfully available. Church and State, by dealing in humanity's vices have made huge fortunes, but only because such matter is available *at a price*. The Church, by denigrating human sexuality as 'animalistic', created the underground sex industry. It would today be an integral part of society, and boringly mundane had it not been historically repressed. As with all mechanisms, when one changes the strength of one element, so another demonstrates a weakness. The human psyche is no different: by censoring normal human sexual behaviour, its removal affects other, weaker joints in the mechanism, resulting in unnatural cravings for something that was once just an element of normal behaviour.

The same observations can be made regarding humanity's other vices. Whenever and wherever a people are repressed and aspects of their lives placed outside acceptable behaviour, those aspects become objects of desire and are thereafter obtainable only at a price. The degree of repression applied determines the price. A resulting percentage of the profits always seem to find its way into the coffers of Church and State via taxes, tithes, rent, or profit, thus demonstrating their deliberate and willing involvement in the organisation and continuance of demand. An excellent example of this corruption in action is the ownership by the Church of large tracts of Soho property in London. Soho houses the largest and most dense population of the purveyors of pornography and the sex trade in Britain.

Eventually, all things level out and that considered beyond the pail yesterday becomes acceptable behaviour today. That withheld from the population on the dubious grounds of morality will one day become common knowledge, and people will wonder at the minds that orchestrated such stupidity.

It is most unfortunate for societies whose functioning is held to be 'secret', that science has overtaken the archaic knowledge they have so ferociously protected down the centuries.

Scientists have peeled away the layers of ignorance from the eyes of ordinary people, to reveal the truth of Man's origins, evolution, and behaviour. They have proved, to all but the most blinkered, that physics, not magic, holds sway today. This places the various religions of the world in an invidious position. If, because the knowledge they have been withholding from

their congregations proves to be a lie in the light of today's science, they will appear foolish in the extreme, and if proven true then any secrecy is pointless.

Sufficiently advanced technology would appear as magic to any society lacking it. Physics plays its part in all miracles. It cannot, at the wish of those who would have the rest of us believe that a 'Godhead' works wonders outside the remit of physics, be suspended, particularly when that deity is a construct of the human mind. That which appears as a miracle today, will conform to science tomorrow. There are among the priesthood today people expressing views and thoughts that would have earned them a roasting at the stake not too many years ago.

The meteors seen by the ancients as Gods mating with the Earth were no more (nor less) than the natural evolution of the universe. Not magic, just Physics! The sun does not symbolise the creator, for there are many billions of identical orbs out there, and we now know how mortal those ancient gods really are. The Sun may well be a key player in the origin and evolution of life here on Earth, but it is not in any way extraordinary, any more than would any beings inhabiting areas of the universe beyond humanity's current knowledge. Unless, of course we populate the area of universe beyond our sight, knowledge and reach with omnipotent, omniscient, invisible and invincible Gods in the same way our forbears labelled the unknown and unexplored areas of the earth with the legend; 'Here be Dragons!'

Man is in need of a crutch to enable him to face the sheer vastness of the universe to which he is heir. Because his brain is still an antediluvian organ whose evolution embodies the early instinctive proto-brain, the 'leap of faith' a metaphysical belief requires is preferred over the acceptance and application of simple (or not so simple) physics and quantum mechanics.

Life is not necessarily an accident, nor is it something pre-ordained by a metaphysical 'God'. Life may well be the inevitable result of the physics that enables this universe to evolve. It may transpire that, in opposition to proffered statistical evidence, humanity really *is* the dominant and most advanced life form in the whole universe, but that does not necessarily mean we are particularly special in the eyes of any deity. It simply means that the sequence of events that gave rise to our particular species is somewhat rarer than that governing life in general. That the universe has to have been the creation of an over-seeing deity is not a given. We do not receive guidance from an ethereal deity, but from our own collective subconscious. The Hypothesis, contained later within this publication, enlarges upon this idea.

We should not allow our lives to be manipulated by a minority of 'interpreters' who, human-like, use the opportunity to benefit themselves greatly, both fiscally and corporeally, by allowing them to manipulate and control adherents, and, through the machinery of state countless others who would not otherwise willingly fall within their remit. We should each control our own destiny within the chaotic confines of this, the only *known* reality. Such freedom does not necessarily subscribe to anarchy, for that is also a human derived concept, applied only by Man.

It is in the nature of Man to peer into all aspects of the world in which he exists. One thing is certain - we must continue to explore our apparent envelope, as our very evolution dictates that we continue outward to the stars in search of life elsewhere and to seed the cosmos with humanity. Although life itself may well be everlasting, humanity will not survive the death of this Earth unless he colonises other worlds, a requirement that may well be more urgent than we currently believe or understand.

The introversion of a belief system by successive Church hierarchies and used to limit our evolution as a species by controlling the way we view the universe has severely curtailed our progress. Church administrators have historically restricted the application of science to matters theological. Monks who sought to simplify and clarify the teachings of the priests died at the stake. A 'closed' Church can only succeed if it retains total control of its congregation's forward progress. As soon as they lose that tight control the system begins to lose its hold on the population and 'free-thinkers' start to sow the seeds of discontent throughout the minds of all but the most blinkered.

We must play it by ear, for Homo sapiens will only get this one opportunity to succeed

during this short period we are each allotted, and which we call 'Life'.

Therefore, more openness not less, is required of all those people and bodies that supposedly act on behalf of the good of humanity. There must be no place in Man's future for 'closed' and 'secret' societies. This includes those elements of religion that ascribe the unexplainable in the context of miracles rather than the editorial machinations of earlier Church leaders.

Chapter 9. The Origins of Modern Faith

In brief summary and working toward the present, we must acknowledge the Grooved Ware People of Northern Europe as the first recorded source of the teaching that subsequently became the core knowledge of today's religions. The line descends unbroken through the millennia to the present via Sumer, Mesopotamia, Canaan, Egypt, Israel, Rome, and Greece.

The civilisations and myths that preceded the Hebrews are the sources the progenitors of the Jewish faith used to grow their faith from mythical beginnings. Alongside the bulwarks of that cult were incorporated elements of food preparation and personal hygiene. These inclusions were a necessity born of the privations close quartered people had to endure. Plagues and epidemics, known to result from too many people living in close proximity, lacking as they did the technical knowledge or the will to build proper water supply and sewage disposal systems. Control of the more personal aspects of living so closely together were deemed necessary by the generally better educated priesthood, and essential to the survival of the race. Religion, perceived as the best route for the dissemination of an understanding of the impure aspects of societal activity and, if it were not possible to bring about their elimination, it would at least bring in an element of control over their incidence.

What is not clear is the purpose and value of the Jewish requirement for circumcision as a health issue, except perhaps as a sacrifice to earlier Pagan deities. Abraham and his son by Hagar, Ishmael, were the first of the Jewish people recorded as undergoing this ritual, (Genesis Chapter 18 paragraphs 23 - 27). The reasons we given in support of this have to be questioned here, for allegedly Abraham was circumcised when ninety-nine years old, too old, surely, to safely undergo what for him would have been a life threatening operation in a period when medical knowledge of bacterial infection was almost zero. Circumcision, adopted by the Hebrews upon their return to Canaan, was a tradition with its roots embedded in the sacrificial aspects of religion within that country, therefore it must have been practised widely there as a

sacrificial rite prior to the return of the Hebrews from their sojourn in Egypt. Such a form of sacrifice in which an unnecessary portion of male skin is used ensured the conservation of essential resources. History and the Bible confirm the wider practice in which the Gods received children, an invaluable asset, as sacrifice.

Religion was the most commonly and easily propagated subject of the time, and so it, as a transmission medium, was the obvious choice for the transmission of subjects designed to improve the health and well-being of the population. The priesthood altered the original message of the Creation in order to carry other 'truths' imposed by them as the de facto leaders of the Hebrews and the Jews. It is from this point on that population regulation and individual manipulation developed into the art or science as religion applies it today.

Then came the man Yeshu, or in Greek translation, Jesus, recently returned from the east. Although from just where in the east he came is unknown, as is the reason for his sojourn there, but the manner in which the 'wise men' sought him out at the time of his birth is redolent of the manner in which the resurrected Tibetan Dali Lama is searched for. It is known that upon his return to the land of his 'birth', he became an initiated member of the militant Essene sect, who favoured the Enochian school of thought in that they held to the 'Righteousness' of seasonal science allied to the Canaanite kingship traditions, as opposed to the Mosaic view which was heavily biased toward Egyptian metaphysical rites.

The Essene society, which had been set up to rewrite the promulgated religious texts in the light of the ancient Enochian myths from before Jewish history considered, as did Enoch, that all who believed that the 'correct way' was an adherence to ancient Jewish Kingship traditions together with the scientific view of the seasons and the celestial clock were 'Righteous', whilst those professing the deviant Mosaic metaphysical point of view and opposed the restitution of the Jewish throne were deemed by to be the 'Unrighteous'. It was this 'Righteous' aspect that was seen by the Jewish ruling body, the 'San Hedrin', as irrelevant and therefore a dangerous and divisive element.

A charismatic man whose family claimed direct lineage to the Jewish throne usurped by Herod, Jesus the Essene attracted a following that encouraged him to vie with established religion over the Enoch versus Moses question and the direction the Jewish church was to take in the future. Furthermore, his (Jesus') observance of the Enochian derived Canaanite periodicities indicated his intention to present himself as the true King by virtue of the circumstances of his birth. Venus (the 'Star' of the scriptures) was close to the Sun in the morning at the winter solstice at the time of his birth, making him a 'Son' of God (as represented by the Sun) and therefore a king in waiting according to Canaanite tradition. His mother Mary's conception, at the spring equinox, symbolised the fertility rite that the Zaddokite sect, or, by virtue of source, the Levite tribe to which his mother Mary is believed to have belonged, practised. In the Canaanite tradition - which was a major contributor to the Jewish religion - she held high status as a priestess, a representative of the Goddess Venus (in other cults as Isis or Ishtar). Angels and Lords, as Priests of the order, and generally considered as the Gods' representatives on Earth, comprised the educated men folk, knowledgeable in all things celestial. Here is as good a time as any to point out that Jesus was not of Nazareth, for such a place did not exist during his lifetime. The use of the term Nazareth may be a corruption of Nasaru, because of his alliance with the myth attached to the Nasaru people of Arabia. His proper designation would have been "Jesus of Gennesareth". This was unpalatable to Paul, as it gave immediate lie to his claim that Jesus was born to the wife of a lowly carpenter. Gennesareth was within the Hasmodean holdings, and indicated that Jesus was highborn and one of the bloodline of Jewish Kings.

The foregoing however, provides us with the knowledge that, perhaps, goes some way to enlightening us with regard to Mary's reported 'virgin birth', as she was violated by a priest who was the Sun's earthly representative and was thus believed to have retained her 'virginal' status during the act of coitus and after the resultant birth.

Presenting himself as the true king after the murder of John the Baptist, an older cousin within the Hasmodeans, was a battle Jesus was destined to lose, for two reasons:

The first is that Herod, who had usurped the throne, had the backing of the might of Rome, and secondly, the Jewish San Hedrin had already come out in support of Moses' metaphysical Creationist viewpoint. Jesus was crucified for his audacity by the Romans, ostensibly for preaching against the imposition of Roman Law and taxes, but in reality at the behest of the San Hedrin, to remove from their side a thorn representing Enochian science as espoused by the Essenes, an undesirable element from their history and yet another threat to their power base.

It is by no means certain that Jesus actually died on the cross, for two reasons: First, His family and followers removed his 'body' from the killing field on the day of crucifixion, and before his legs had been broken to ensure a quick death. This ensured the body's suspended weight would collapse the thorax, causing suffocation. Normal practice of the time required those so put to death to remain on the cross for three days, not less than one. From their request to have him removed before the Sabbath, the Jews were more closely involved in the act than has previously been supposed. It is unlikely that the Romans would have been unduly worried about leaving a crucified felon on the cross throughout the Jewish Sabbath.

Second, the Gnostic gospels claim Jesus witnessed his illusionary demise. This points to a Passion play, or re-enactment of the Creation story as contained in millennia old Pagan mythology.

Of course, it maybe that the whole crucifixion was an elaborate plan to permit 'justice' to have been 'seen' to be done, whilst the felon - Jesus - escaped death by virtue of timing, subterfuge and the judicious help of influential sympathisers within the ruling body itself.

The basis on which this last scenario is included is the location used for the crucifixion. It took place on private land, thus enabling the exclusion of the public and close to a tomb normally used for the burial of people of note. In this event, the person of note was Joseph, who was in all probability the uncle of Jesus. It is known that Joseph, like Jesus, was a member of the Hasmodean House and therefore of the lineage of King David.

That the crucifixion took place on a Friday is also significant; before taking a felon from the cross, three days normally elapsed, for crucifixion were a recognised Roman punishment and any consideration of Jewish sensibilities very unlikely. The actual crucifixion took place in the late morning, so it was again unlikely that the crucified person would have had the time to die before sunset and the commencement of the Sabbath. Finally, when Joseph of Arimathea requested the release of the *live* body of Jesus, Pontius Pilate corrected him. 'The Jesus Scroll' by Donovan Joyce, 1973 contains further evidence along these lines.

Additionally, and confirming that *a* crucifixion did occur - assuming it is not, as much of religion appears to be, smoke and mirrors or an elaborate hoax - a tomb exists in the Kashmir region of India with the cast of feet at its base carrying the obvious marks of crucifixion. Local inhabitants claim the body in the tomb to be that of Jesus, whose death had occurred there in exile at the age of eighty. This is a possibility, for trade was ongoing with the sub continent during the lifetime of Jesus. The main objection to this version of Jesus' survival story is that in

all probability the method used to attach him to the cross was rope, and not nails, so nail marks in the feet is unlikely!

The resurrection after three days was the standard time period - not only for the rebirth of a dead king in the Canaanite tradition - but it was also the length of time the gods spent in the underworld prior to ascending to their metaphysical celestial abode. (The King is dead! Long Live the King!) That tradition also called for a future king to have been conceived at the Spring Equinox, born at the Winter Solstice, and have reached the age of forty at the time of secession. An Interregnum of forty days was required between the death of the king and the coronation of the new, (Jesus' forty days in the wilderness) and he would then reign for forty years. Jesus fulfilled all those requirements, so the claim that he was the intended king of the Jews under the Canaanite tradition would appear to be accurate.

Based upon Biblical insistence that a star indicated his location at the time of his birth, calculations show that Venus and Mars were in conjunction and at almost full aspect, eight years prior to the Christian proclaimed date of birth, and he was, therefore, some eight years older than the thirty-two years we have been given by our religious leaders.

As far as I have been able to ascertain, the Church, for whom the death of this man on the cross is the single most important event, has made no attempt to actually contest this resurrection connection, or to determine the accuracy of the Indian claim that Jesus died in exile there.

If the Gnostic gospels which report Jesus as witnessing the crucifixion are the correct version of events, and the occupant of the Kashmiri tomb is ever proven to be Jesus, the whole platform on which the Christian faith is based would collapse, and with it the reason for being of the whole world church edifice.

Is Church of Rome is aware of the true nature of the events that played out on that fateful day, less than eight hours before the commencement of the Jewish Sabbath at sunset? Perhaps they are even now in possession of information that reinforces a belief that Jesus did survive crucifixion. Is it perhaps the reason why the Catholic Church moved so swiftly away from the Son of God in the nineteen sixties, toward the projection of his mother Mary into prominence and position equal to that of the Pagan Goddess Ishtar or Isis?

Symbolic death and rebirth are the single most important aspect of baptism and initiation. It is also the cornerstone of the Creation Story mythology from the earliest of times, and so is a ceremony hijacked from those earlier cults by Christianity.

If we assume that Jesus *did* die on the cross (rather than it being a purely metaphysical event or Passion Play depicting the Creation of the Earth and Man), and due to the limitations of the human condition was unable to transgress the physical constraints that accompanies death in the real world, then the fact that we have no accurate burial site for the body suggests he either survived and was spirited away, or that his 'death' and subsequent 'resurrection' was simply a reinstatement into his order (after the style of Lazarus). Was it an initiation into a higher level within one of the mystery societies?

It is possible that his temporary occupation of Joseph's tomb was the first step in his disappearance from the sight of Israel's leadership. In the event, this did not happen, as he was seen and recognised by his wife, and the Essenes (they are referred to as 'Angels in the Gospels in true Enochian tradition) assisting him in his disappearance were also spotted before they could leave the environs of the grave. These events made St Paul's machinations - the application of magic - essential if he hoped to provide his embryonic religion with a supernatural figurehead rather than a militant but legitimate claimant to the throne.

The Gnostic Gospels hint that Jesus' death was symbolic, in the same way as was the raising of Lazarus from the dead, and that Jesus stood as a participant in or an observer of the illusion. Thereafter, when his attempt to accede to the throne of Israel came to nought, his activities within the order took him away from Israel altogether for his own personal safety, perhaps until his death elsewhere.

As for Christianity, the importance of the man Jesus came about because Saul of Tarsus, later called Paul after his initiation and his adoption of Roman citizenship, constructed around

him a neo Judeo-Christian cult. Based upon the Mosaic aspect of the Jewish religion this cult owed its beginning to the two thousand five hundred year old Arabian myth of Ishtar and *her* resurrected son Tammuz.

Paul returned from a sojourn in Arabia before he created the cult that bears a close resemblance to the Ishtar myth of old Sumer and before. Paul seized the opportunity to create a cult based on this earlier myth, one he then exported to Rome and the rest of the known world, whilst at the same time hiding the truth of the origins of Man by the use of metaphor and allegory. In this he succeeded, but not before alienating the original disciples that had followed Jesus, for they all returned to the Jewish temple. In truth, neither Jesus nor his disciples were ever anything but Jewish, and that they were unable to reconcile the man they knew with the persona promulgated by Paul is a matter of record.

It was Paul who created around the man Jesus the multitudinous miracles, based upon mundane stories passed on as reminiscences some time after the fact, and that Christianity now passes off as irrefutable miracles and 'Truth', thus putting in place that first step in the requirement for a 'Leap of Faith' on the part of would be believers.

This new cult of Christianity owed its origins to the Grooved Ware People via Sumer, Egypt, Canaan, the Hebrews, and the inventiveness of the opportunist Paul. Would it have been possible in those slow-moving times for Paul to remain in ignorance of the myths and legends of the countries in which he travelled widely? At the time, the majority of journeys required people to walk between towns and villages.

Such entertainment as existed was largely story-based, with those stories heavily reliant on the reciting of the host-peoples' versions of the creation myths by recognised tellers. This connection becomes clear from Old Testament content when we learn that Paul sent for his books and parchments to whilst he was held under arrest in Rome, where he was held to protect him from the Jews. There, upon their receipt, he destroyed them! Why destroy invaluable documentation, papers that could be used to 'prove' his case and give provenance to the religion he espoused, if not to destroy the only then known link between it and Arabian mythology? Did his documents demonstrate a link between the Meteor Cult Creation myth and the Enochian held importance of Venus in the cycle of life on Earth, together with links to his subsequently devised 'Judeo - Christian' cult? Did his papers perhaps contain proof absolute that the leading player in the new religion was in fact an anti - Roman militant, an actor in a re-enactment of the creation, a follower of Enochian science and a member of an anti-establishment group known as the 'Essenes', who also called themselves the 'Sons of Light'? This last is a self-description of the Essene sect, and a direct reference to the light emanating from the God's representative, the Sun, and his consort Venus.

Paul destroyed his papers to prevent the Romans benefiting from the information they contained. This is difficult to accept, for at that time, the Romans had imprisoned him, reportedly for his own safety. There would have been a great risk that he was delivering his cult's provenance into his gaoler's hands. It is far more likely that he did not want their contents

revealed to the faithful in Jerusalem, or that they were destined for the archives of the Church in Rome, forerunner of the Catholic religion!

The Conference of Nicea, called by the Emperor Constantine in 325AD, brought together under his aegis the three main cults practicing at that time. His reasoning was quite straightforward; he did not want his empire fragmented by the divisive and militant Christian cult. All three cults had as their origins the same beginnings, and each professed a 'virgin' birth and a 'son' of the God(s).

These cults were Mithras, the major religion of the Roman Army regulars, based on the cult of the Bull represented by the sun. Its inclusion was a political necessity, as Constantine worshipped at that altar, and could not have survived in office without the support of the army: Sol Invictus, another sun cult but this time from the east, brought to Rome by a predecessor of Constantine's, which had by this time many adherents among the members of the Senate; and the new, burgeoning but militant cult of 'Christianity' - recognised by Constantine as being derived from the Egyptian meteor cult with the sun Re, or Ra, at its head. Christianity was growing rapidly among the largely illiterate and increasingly militant proletarian population of the Roman Empire, and perceived by Constantine as the most dangerous of them all.

The three cults listed above are, together with the various forerunners of the Hebrew faith, traceable to the early Grooved Ware Peoples' scientifically based understanding of the meteor cult and the science allied to the Venus-Sun cycle and its relationship to human life and the seasons. However, the effect of the seasons, considered so important in northern climes, was for the purpose of agriculture so close to the equator, minimal.

These three cults, conjoined, became the new state religion, and gave rise to the triumvirate worshipped today with Mithra as the Father (Male), Christ as the Son (Progeny), and Sol Invictus as the Holy Ghost (Female), the whole being a representation of the millennia old Pagan Creation story. Over all was set the Emperor Constantine, with his likeness shown in front of a disc representing the sun, indicating his position as God's emissary on earth. This last is misleading, for in Christian symbolism, it depicts the head of Christ surrounded by a halo.

This religious evolutionary event is a natural sequence in the light of the similarities that existed each with the other, and which now makes differentiation almost impossible. It also enabled changes that befitted the administrators of religion, rather than its adherents, as was the original intent. New Gospels written at this time, coupled with a less than unanimous vote declared Jesus to be the Son of God, for all time removing him from his earthly beginnings and placing him in the Pauline metaphysical construct.

Most of these early cults were affiliated secret societies, not so far removed from the various Masonic Orders and others of similar ilk today. They all - then and now - utilise(d) metaphor and allegory to withhold certain 'truths' from the lower levels of initiates, and all, within their lineages, incorporate a link to Venusian astrology. Yet again, one can discern the same Sumerian sources in the stories underpinning Masonic and religious teachings. Masonic ritual and initiation also reflect similar events, explicitly Paul's 'conversion' - or the event that was his initiation into the then secret society claiming to preach the 'true' origins of the Creation Story. This Jewish secret society became Judeo-Christianity, a splinter group within the Hebrew religion. Paul then sold this faith to the Roman Empire and, through the auspices of the Emperor Constantine; became the religion that evolved into the Roman Catholicism we know today.

It was at this point that the special relationship enjoyed by Mankind and the Earth, linked as they were to the celestial regularity of the Venus-Sun cycles for thousands of years, was broken, and in its place was put a purely metaphysical construct less potent, but promulgated far more aggressively by its earthly adherents. Religion as Myth

Chapter 10: The beginning of Religion

If we compare the times and stories from the collective histories of the world's cultures, we discover that Judaism, Christian, Islamic, Persian, Indian, Aztec, Mayan and Egyptian religious creation stories all have similar timings and origins. Where this is not the case, the contents reflect closely events relevant to humanity's struggle for survival in an apparently hostile world, indifferent to the species that had evolved upon it.

Christian O'Brien, who wrote 'The Genius of the Few', and Alan F Alford, author of 'When the Gods came down' both reach similar conclusions. All modern religions are but splinter groups, derived from the 'Pagan' beliefs that preceded them. These derivations ultimately disavowed their origins as they moved the stories of their origins into the realms of the metaphysical. The beginnings of the entire world's religions began at around the time that humankind became conscious of his surroundings to the point where burgeoning intelligence enabled him to question that which he perceived happening around him, when he felt compelled to rationalise his observations.

Later religions that evolved from these early cults assign to their respective prophets' similar birth stories and lifestyles, even down to there being one disciple (Christian religion, Peter) who endeavoured to walk on water and failed. (An exercise still frequently attempted by the leaders of today's world order. Humanity seldom appears to learn from History). This trend recurs frequently throughout Mankind's search for order in chaos. This, then, constitutes the beginning of creation as seen and understood by early Man, and which leads naturally - given the circumstances - on to religious belief.

I was taught that Catholicism was the only true religion, given to Man by God, (this typical fact reversal, that God gives to humanity as opposed to the truth that God was created by Man, is utilised frequently by religion, and has served it well over the centuries) and that it had no parallel in heaven or earth. Heaven of course, was seen by the proponents of the ancient cults that preceded 'Modern Religion' as the Celestial Highlands, meaning a hypothetical planet, a twin of the earth, on which the Gods lived, not the metaphysical construct erected by later interpreters when celestial observation failed to reveal the existence of God's abode in the

heavens.

Catholicism provides much of the source material that every other mainline religion on earth uses! Pre-Catholic Christianity made the deliberate decision to foist upon a fearful, gullible population the belief that they were subject to the whims of a mythical, monolithic entity. It seems obvious that someone somewhere or some-when, had (and has) a stake in misleading the congregations of the world. This source material was, when cloaked in mysticism and magic, forced away from mundane, ordinary everyday happenings. What is worse is the unashamed way later religions acquired the early versions of the Catholic Bible, and subverted them upon translation to further their own assumptions.

We could perhaps excuse the ancients for this apparent error in elevating the mundane, for they had neither adequate language nor sufficient knowledge of the environment but there are no excuses for continuing this obfuscation today on the part of 'responsible' leaders. All 'Christian' religions use a version of the pre-Catholic Latin Vulgate - a volume that relies heavily upon the Jewish Talmud and its interpretation of the Egyptian Sun Cult - as their Bible, and all non Christian religions since then draw heavily upon the Christian version of events in the formulation of their own 'Word of God'.

(The hypothesis formulated, and expounded in Chapter 23, nullifies all of this, because it automatically aligns itself with the intention and purpose of all life and adheres to today's level of the understanding of physics and quantum mechanics).

Of course, this view of a non-existent God could be entirely wrong, but should such a one exist, he (?) is now uninterested in, or has completely forgotten humanity. The geological record confirms the non - existence of God. Geologists have determined that an Earth wide flood did occur approximately ten thousand years ago, coincident with the end of the last ice age, and that this flood and the end of the ice age may have been instigated by the 'Seven Sisters' extinction event to which I referred earlier.

The Biblical Flood was relatively local, and occurred approximately four hundred years after Enoch returned from his travels with the peoples of northern Europe and the British Isles, in possession of the knowledge that another extinction event had been detected heading toward Earth. This event subsequently occurred in the Mediterranean region at about three thousand one hundred BC. This event is contained in the books of Enoch with clarity such that it avoids confusion.

This extinction event reinforced the views of local populations that their gods were angry with all those who transgressed the priest-view extant at that time; that they had set out to remove them from the face of the earth. The survivors would then naturally look upon themselves as the favoured few, and in receipt of the Gods' grace, this being the reason for their survival and thereafter the reason for more fervent adherence to the worship of those celestial deities.

Professor Hapgood, author of 'The Earth's Shifting Crust', posited the theory that the end of the ice age was due to major earth crustal movement rather than temperature change, and confirms that the serious flooding at the end of the ice age really did occur. He did not refer to the 'Seven Sisters' event and their effect on the world's environment simply because the technology necessary to determine this was not available to him. The geological fraternity of his time expressed no interest in mythology and refused it any basis in truth.

The professor claims the crust of the earth to be, by comparison, thinner than the shell of an egg and, because it is riding on a molten core, resembles the loose skin on an orange. Those continents at that time under the build up of polar ice became centrifugally out of balance, resulting in the earth rotating rather like an unbalanced wheel. Eventually, the out of balance forces moved naturally under the influence of centrifugal force toward the equator and into balance, taking the earth's crust with it. Once the ice - carried by the moving continents became subject to equatorial heat, it did not last long. Many billions of tonnes of ice melted in a few decades, causing a rise in sea level of approximately 150 metres.

If we accept that Professor Hapgood's theory (movement of the plates that comprise the earth's crust) is now an established geological fact and if one includes in his timeframe the

'Seven Sisters' event, then any movement of the earth's crust would generate the numerous major earthquakes and massive volcanic eruptions occasioned by the seven separate impacts. By comparison, Krakatoa and Thera (called today Santorini) would have looked like a firework display. The resultant 'nuclear winter' would have rendered all life on earth almost extinct, with the exception of small isolated pockets.

As the earth's crust moved and took continents out of the influence of the poles, so that same movement brought others in, and that is the situation as it pertains today.

By way of confirmation, the Piri Reis Map, used by early sea captains, is a copy of many copies made down the centuries, and shows Antarctica free of ice with its watercourses clearly delineated, a situation that was only visible at the end of the last ice age and before

Antarctica moved into the influence of the Southern Pole. There were many active volcanoes in Antarctica, and the continent would have been the victim of tremendous earthquakes during its transition from equatorial waters to its current Antarctic location. Such events as this may have occurred many times throughout the evolution of the Earth, and Sumerian and Mesopotamian clay tablets do refer to events that predate the Biblical version of the flood by several thousand years.

Let us refer to these times as the 'Beginning of Days' to place them in a proper perspective with regard to civilisation today. We find this 'beginning of days' occurs in Egyptian mythology and religion, thus providing us with another 'bridge' between the myths of Sumer and Mesopotamia and modern day religious interpretations.

On this basis, we can place the geological flood of the Bible at approximately 3,100BC. Canon Charles' translation of the Books of Enoch permits this assumption.

Scientists believe it possible that life originated elsewhere than here on earth, and that a huge ice ball of meteoric proportions, containing the forerunners of the bacteria that evolved into today's life, impacted the earth in primordial times, vastly increasing the water levels pertaining at the time. By its very nature, this is conjecture, but we do know that the de Kuiper cloud, a collection of icy bodies that pre-date the Solar System and orbits outside that of Mars, does occasionally direct meteors toward the earth. This scenario is one that has been enacted many times in Earth history, and will no doubt happen again, probably giving rise in the future to more, similar myths expounded by the survivors, if any, of the next extinction event.

It is possible that all of humanity's stories regarding Man's origins emanate from a central agency, just as Man himself has a single DNA source. After many Diaspora, humankind colonised many different environments and over time, diversified to better acclimatise to their chosen niche. Each of these evolved into the races we perceive around the world today.

Unfortunately, natural geological disasters separated and decimated them. Continued movement of the earth's crust created additional disparity, further complicating life on earth as the continents moved in and out of polar influence, and away from one another, often isolating the species that occupied the Earth for thousands of years, thus giving rise to distinct species change. Darwin found evidence of this on the Galapagos Archipelago and included his findings

in 'The Origin of Species'

If we consider mathematics alone, we must conclude that there was once a common exchange of knowledge between the different peoples populating the earth, for in ancient Egypt we have the mathematics of the triangle, and from the South American civilisations came those of the circle. If you believe this to be coincidental, one must decide just how far credulity stretches! That the same central agency gave rise to Gods and religion is certainly possible, for all the nations of earth have genuflected to similar panoplies of Gods from time immemorial.

These Gods were the constructs of simple minds lacking the ability to understand the true mechanics of the world they observed, an understandable stance when one takes account of the wide divide that existed between the technologies of ancient primitive tribes existing in comparative isolation, and that which we enjoy today. One has only to observe the family pet, the dog - during a thunder and lightning storm - to realise how easily simple minds can attribute great power to natural phenomena. Fido fears the storm, making it the responsibility of his master. Early Man reacted to his experiences in much the same way, making Gods of these powerful forces.

Religion as we understand it today is a construct firmly locked into the imaginative mythology of the age during which it originated. When compared with humanity's current levels of knowledge regarding all things relevant to his current condition, these links can be easily seen. If anything, religion inhibits the evolution of Man's psyche by imposing strictures that artificially limit its perception of these linked originating events.

It calls to mind the reaction of the natives of a country visited by Captain Cook; for many days, after his ship anchored in the bay of the island, and the natives did not react to it at all, as having no concept of such a possibility, they could not 'see' it! However, when crewmembers approached the shore in a small rowboat that the natives realised they were men and killed them. It was only at that point, when the natives identified the beings occupying the rowboat as men, they realised that the object in the bay was a sea-going conveyance crewed by men. Never having conceived of the possibility of a boat so large, they could not accept that such a construct could exist, and treated it as a natural phenomenon, or cloud.

The human mind is constructed in such a way that it will only 'see' that which its carrier's culture recognises as possible, in the light of education and imagination. The closer one exists to the basic survival level, the more the mind concentrates on that which will produce food and survival needs, rather than indulging in flights of non-productive imagination.

An African tribe In more recent times believed that the white men that visited them were Gods, for they had never seen their like before - only myths handed down by word of mouth. It was only when one of the white men was discovered defecating that the tribesmen realised they were not Gods, for Gods did not need to indulge in such a base animal act!

There are many similar instances recorded, such as the Papua New Guinea 'Cargo Cult'. This came about as the result of aid dropped to them out of the sky by aircraft to alleviate the effects of famine. Today, natives pray to an 'Aeroplane' God, even to the extent of building facsimiles of their God in order to entice him back!

The foregoing demonstrates that one man's magic is another's technology!

Religion as Myth

Chapter 11: The Growth of Religion

It all began after the extinction event (referred to in Aboriginal mythology as the 'Seven Sisters') devastated the Earth in 7,610 BC, wiping out whatever had gone before. The 'Seven Sisters' impacted two sites in the Pacific Ocean, two in the Atlantic, one in the area of the Philippines, one in the Indian Ocean and one in the vicinity of Tasmania, resulting in worldwide devastation by tsunami, and in the case of the Antipodean impact event, fire and geological upheaval. The long-term results of the former abound worldwide, in land-locked salt seas and lakes, some even at high altitudes. In America, for instance, the tsunamis generated in the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans were, because the impact sites occurred in Deep Ocean, of such height that they would have met on or near the centreline of the continent before their force diminished.

The location of the impact sites have been determined by the anomalies found and measured in the earth's magnetic geological record. Impacts generating sufficient force will liquefy the rock strata at the point of contact, permanently setting the magnetic orientation at the time when the rock re-solidifies. The population that survived and that afterward rose to prominence decided to determine a way to foretell future events such as the 'Seven Sisters'. They began studying the heavens for any activity that may well be relevant. We now refer to

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those survivors of the Northern European area as the 'Grooved Ware People'.

They developed a proto-geometry, and by designing and building monoliths such as Stonehenge, the first recorded scientific methods that enabled the tracking of celestial objects. In so doing, they mapped the heavens, providing their world with a basic knowledge of navigation, for there is evidence to suggest they may have travelled far from Northern Europe, to the Americas by sea, and as far as China overland.

When they determined that another extinction event was earth-bound, they went out into the known world (where they were known as 'The Watchers'), taking their knowledge, and giving to the people amongst whom they settled foreknowledge of the event, thus providing the indigenous population with the ability to take the necessary steps to avoid total extinction.

Ruins of their megalithic stone observational circles still exist in all those areas. They also transported scribes such as Enoch to their scientific sites in northern Europe and taught them the basic principles of their science and the constructional details of their observational machines.

The extinction event that they believed threatened the Earth this time, materialised in approximately 3,100BC, and caused devastation around the Mediterranean basin, resulting in the mythical story of Noah, and providing for the rise of the Egyptian Empire out of central Africa in its wake. In fact, it is possible that the myth of Eden stems from a folk memory of the Sahara desert region from the time some ten to twelve thousand years ago when it was lush Savannah, a veritable paradise, and well removed from the privations suffered by Man in that area of Africa since its disappearance. The Earth, tilted on its axis by the impact of the Seven Sisters meteorite, brought about the desertification of the region of earth now known as the Sahara desert.

Enoch's record of his sojourn in the Northern European area, which eventually became the British Isles and Scandinavia, became the basis for the proto-religion that arose at this time.

There he learned the basics of astronomy and geometry from the Grooved Ware People, so that upon his return to his homeland he would be better able to assist his people survive the predicted extinction event. He did this by helping them build their own observational megaliths and teaching them how to interpret the movements of celestial bodies - believed to be Gods - in accordance with the Creation Story.

The Grooved Ware people's science allied itself very closely to the seasonal activity related to the cycle of Venus, the Sun God's consort. Such seasonal evidence, of paramount importance to the northern hemisphere, was not so relevant in tropical regions where, because of the proximity of the equator, seasons are less obvious.

Nevertheless, it was a good indicator of the passage of yearly time, a prerequisite of celestial foretelling, and gave rise in Sumer to the God 'El' (The Sun). The Baalim, meaning collectively the 'Lords' who ruled in each city-state, represented him on Earth, and the term 'Angel' was applied to all men of status who also had a knowledge of the 'Grooved Ware People's' science. It was from this scenario that Christians obtained the terminology used today for their God and his associated 'Hosts of Heaven'.

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Chapter 12: The Provenance of Religion

Advocates of early Christianity were militant in their approach to the dissemination of their 'cult', and unlike the followers of concurrent religions, were concerned only with the conversion of others to the faith - even at the point of the sword - claiming theirs to be the only true religion. This enabled the ascendancy of Christianity at the expense of the more established and less militant, gently organised and more liberal cults with which the Roman Emperor Constantine had joined them.

The progress of Christianity at that time can be likened to corporate expansionism today, in which competition is either ruthlessly eliminated, or taken over and then 'assetstripped'. This aspect can be seen in the way Christianity used elements of the faiths it overthrew, weaving those deemed to be 'beneficial' into the mainstream religion, whilst those discarded were allocated to (and said to be administered by), Satan. In later years, the Crusades demonstrate the lengths to which the Church was willing to go in order to enforce its rule. Aspects of Re, Mithraism, Sol Invictus and the British Druidic Cult of Nature descended from the Grooved Ware people, as did the Jewish religion, (taken as they were from the Canaanite and Egyptian versions of the Grooved Ware People's legacy) which are still clearly there to be seen today. In order to see this subversion clearly, one must strip away the obfuscation reflected in the tenets of Christianity.

There were many 'books' available to the early Christian church. Papyrus scrolls written by Jewish scholars and the Essenes were used and these were eventually compiled, selectively, into what is today referred to as The Old Testament. This many times removed reportage typifies the way in which the Church was able to modify and manipulate history.

Much of the source material used in the Old Testament can be found in even earlier tablets from Sumer and of course within the Egyptian Sun Cult of Re, or Ra. This can hardly be a surprising statement, for nothing in this world truly stands alone, without the imagination of individuals influencing history, organisations, combined with the selective acquisition of documentation relevant to the cause.

For instance, the Egyptian monotheist - the Pharaoh Ahkenaten - must have had some influence on Moses' own choice of the similarly un-named God that he introduced to the Hebrews, and which subsequently became known by the name Jaweh, Jehovah, and other aliases. Although it does appear that Moses experienced some difficulty in eliminating his

peoples' desire to worship other Gods along with his, vis -a-vis their building of the idol to the 'Pagan' God Ba-al (meaning 'other Gods'), whilst Moses was away, allegedly up a mountain collecting the stone tablets on which the Ten Commandments were supposedly written.

It is an interesting aside to realise that the Egyptian Book of the Dead, to which Moses must have had access during his time in Egypt before his exile, and by virtue of his upbringing, contains over one hundred commandments, including the ten Moses presented to the massed tribes. Is it possible that the Ten Commandments presented by Christianity are all that remained after Moses allegedly broke them upon discovering his people worshipping an idol of Ba-al? In fact, it is generally understood that atop the mountain from which Moses obtained the Commandments, stood a temple dedicated to Re which was frequented by him during his earlier exile from Egypt.

The Church today maintains the passages in the Old Testament referring to events contained in Sumerian tablets - where the authors include the early creation references to a 'Seed of Mankind', as Jesus is often called - to be predictive of Jesus related events. They claim them to be prophesies that came true thousands of years after being written and that this confirms their claim that God had a divine plan for Mankind which has evolved over the interim millennia and which came to fruition two thousand or so years ago. This is a direct reversal of the truth. Those stories are the *basis* for current religions. To believe otherwise is to question the tenets of human knowledge and deny the relevance of physics. It is an attempt to give credence to a purely human but antediluvian metaphysical construct.

The following questions require answers if we are to accept this 'priest interpreted' version of the 'truth' as presented by the Church: What has happened to the 'special' relationship between Man and God that existed during the creation of the Hebrew nation? Why, after interacting on a personal level with so many ancient men throughout that short period of Jewish 'history', a 'blip' in the total period of time enjoyed by evolving life on this planet, did this God of the Hebrews, Jews and Christians desert them? Why was the rest of the world's population ignored by this 'God'? Why did he appear so late in humankind's evolution, and where is He now, at a time when the whole world has never been in greater need of outside intervention and guidance?

The extinction event of 3,100BC gave rise to the birth of this particular 'God', who was born out of the interpretation of an amalgam of confusing 'God' stories. Circumstance and superstition allowed it to rise to prominence in the hearts and minds of the survivors of that event, further building upon the folk memory of the earlier belief system given to them by the Grooved Ware People. People who, in their turn, remembered the folk tales generated by their own ancestors about the 'Seven Sisters' extinction event of seven thousand six hundred BC.

Failing that, is it not possible to ascribe this version of a historical, personal interaction of God with Man to the use of hallucinogenic substances? After all, we know that Shamans worldwide have used drugs to facilitate their journeys into the 'spirit world' since time immemorial. Proof exists, from the forensic testing of their remains, that the Egyptians also used drugs before, during, and after the sojourn of the Hebrews in Egypt. It does not take much extrapolation to assume that Hebrew leaders such as Moses, Joshua, (and those who followed them), also used drugs in the furtherance of humankind's dialogue with their God. The drugs used, and the manner and method of their use would have been a component of their secret teachings.

It would be more accurate to assume that Mankind, by way of the priesthood, utilised the Grooved Ware People's tenets, contained in Sumerian and Egyptian stories interlaced with Canaanite and Jewish history, in order to establish the 'credentials' of this new religion. This religion is but a construct of that same priesthood based upon the mythological tales generated by the aforementioned extinction events.

To what are congregations *really* bending their collective knee when church bells call the faithful to worship?

The Books of Enoch and to some extent the Bible, particularly in the writings of that

most famous convert Saul of Tarsus, contain the answers to these questions. Saul experienced an initiation ceremony reminiscent of Freemasonry and recorded Sumerian and Egyptian events (or at worst a hallucinogenic one) on the road to Damascus. In his 'Letters' he exposes his doctrine as having emanated from Arabia by revealing the work he did during his sojourn there, and the interrelationship between the Goddess Ishtar and her resurrected son Tammuz of Arabian mythology.

The Christian story of the birth and death of Jesus is undeniable, for the Bible and other more reliable sources are adamant that he did exist. However, later Church Bishops have admitted in correspondence with their peers around one thousand AD that; 'Not all the truth is the truth, and not all the truth can be told to all men'; that 'This *Myth* of Jesus Christ has served us (the church) well'. These revealing letters reside in the Paris Bibliotheque Nationale, where they have reposed since the Napoleonic sacking of Rome, and, if not confirming Jesus' non-existence, certainly point to a story different to that promulgated in the Bible. If these Bishops, nominally the equivalent of modern Catholicism's Pope, acknowledged the falsity of the cornerstone of their faith then, at a time somewhat closer to the events that originated the religion they espouse, why should it be acclaimed as 'Truth' today? Does the Bible expound *a truth* rather than *the truth*?

Such written disclaimers as those above, show the myriad faiths extant in the world to be cults originally devised by men who were desperately trying to equate all that was happening around them with their limited understanding of the world and the cosmos into which they were born.

How then, can we expect a God or 'Gods' whose origins lie in meteor storms impacting the earth at the beginning of humanity's time, to come to our aid and to succour us today? It may well be that such a construct was essential to Mankind's sanity then, but its relevance is questionable today.

The forgoing is not just a personal point of view. The majority of translations and interpretations of and on the subject - those that do not confine themselves solely to the Bible for their source material - hold similar viewpoints.

It is no longer acceptable for God oriented religions to continue to mislead the denizens of Earth. It is time for the leaders and administrators of these faiths to reveal the *truth* behind the 'stories', the 'smoke and mirrors', with which they have deliberately misled us for the last two thousand years or so, or is it already far too late?

If there is any truth in the Bible's assertion that the world faces destruction by fire, (a myth from the ancient Mayan culture of South America) then it is safe also to conclude that the earth herself will become uninhabitable. In which case perhaps more attention should be given to that early Meteor Cult and Creation Myth together with the discovery of the so-called 'Mayan Calendar' that is currently counting down toward zero! Perhaps that calendar has calculated the next visitation of the Meteor Gods on our behalf already, and we should prepare for their arrival when it reaches zero in approximately 2012 AD, give, or take some time for inaccuracies of

geological translation!

We should not expect their visit to be all sweetness and light, rather a world consumed by fire as is foretold will be more appropriate! The event will bear a closer resemblance to the Meteor Cult and the 'Seven Sisters' of Australian Aborigine's myth than any religion promulgated today. It must of course be realised that geological time bears little resemblance to the timescale observed by Man, so some latitude as to the precise timing is necessary. There are over one thousand two hundred earth orbit crossing celestial bodies large enough to destroy all life on earth. It is not so much a matter of 'if' such an event will occur, but the 'when' that should concern all life on this orb!

However, it was but a small step for the break-away faction who created the secret society of Judaeo-Christianity to compile a comprehensive book of stories attributed to comparatively recent historical events; re-name the heroes to tie the stories to agreed Jewish history; and assign relatively benign interpretations to them for dissemination to the uninitiated. It is perhaps unfortunate that the Jewish leadership were unaware of the core teachings contained in aspects of the Sumerian, Canaanite and Egyptian religions they purloined, for without that knowledge all they possessed were empty carcases, stories without true meaning, until their own secret truths were interwoven for the use of their own recruited initiates.

In many ways, it was also unfortunate for modern religion that the Sumerian Tablets, the Egyptian Book of the Dead and the 'Coffin' texts fell into the hands of experts outside the priesthood, and so subsequently received accurate translation and widespread dissemination amongst the peoples of Earth. That these sources influenced the birth of the Bible and the oral traditions of the world's multitudinous faiths is more than coincidental. The Qumran and Nag Hamadi scrolls are the result of the Essenes - the 'Sons of Light' - attempts to bring the myths of Sumer and Egypt together with Canaanite tradition, into the fold of Jewish historical time without losing the sacred relationship they believed existed between Mankind, Venus and the Sun. In particular, they were concerned that the Jewish priesthood were taking the faith away from the science that confirmed the seasons and originated with the Grooved Ware People, moving it toward the metaphysical element, which was the legacy of Moses. Jesus himself, a member of the Essene secret society, complained about the fig tree that 'bore fruit out of season', indicating a drift away from the correct seasonal calendar stipulated by the activity of the planet Venus. The Essenes also celebrated Pass-over two days prior to the Moses oriented Jewish faith. Enoch, and subsequently the Essenes, referred to those who ignored their version of the calendar as 'The Unrighteous'!

Of course, had the leaders of those faiths been more 'up front' and honest with their congregations from the beginning and more willing to step outside the walls of secrecy they constructed for their own purposes, the shock and trauma that the faithful will ultimately experience would have been much reduced.

Notwithstanding, since its inception the cult of Christianity overran its rivals by utilising a simple strategy. They would denigrate the indigenous religion as 'Pagan', (as opposed to the 'True' religion of Christianity), and place upon the incumbent religion's sacred sites their own house of worship - by force of arms when argument, persuasion and conversion by 'peaceful' means failed.

Christianity destroyed the sites of British Druid Holy Oak Groves, and used the oak wood to build churches. In the North wall of these constructions, they put a door for use by the 'Pagans'. Effectively, Christianity replaced Light and Nature with the darkness and dust of the sepulchre, even withholding from their new converts the right to face their God by requiring them to enter through the north wall.

It is worthy of note that wherever Christianity gained a foothold, the zealots among the congregation went to great lengths to destroy for all time historical and educational documentation that would be greatly prized today. In fact, by employing slash and burn methods in order to remove materiel used by religions undergoing absorption during its recruitment drives, the Church held back the evolution of human knowledge for more than two thousand years!

Whilst the so-called 'Pagans' worshipped openly, under the gaze of their major Deity the Sun, looking forever Eastward toward its rising, Christianity not only enclosed their methods within the secrecy afforded by closed doors, but they also oriented the interior of their churches toward the East. This simple constructional fact provides us with an element of the truth withheld!

Initiation ceremonies in the form of baptism attracted converts to the secret society that was Christianity. The Church trained its priests in secrecy and seclusion, and no one entered the order without invitation or initiation.

With the seclusion, celibacy and closed ranks of the early clergy, there is evidence to suggest that all today's faiths started life as secret societies - certainly within the priesthood - exercising metaphor and allegory to differentiate between attained levels within the orders. This is certainly the case with the religious based Masonic Orders, with vestiges of this behaviour retained within the training establishments of the various faiths worldwide.

It is unlikely now that we will ever know *why* they treated the members of their congregations in the cavalier manner they chose. It could be that it was *because* the Meteoric Cult recorded mythology claimed that an afterlife was automatically the right of all Men immediately upon death, with the necessary tithe paid when Man issued, naked, from the underworld onto the surface of the earth.

The Hebrews, the Jews, and subsequently the Christians vehemently excised this right to an afterlife from their versions of the cult, and instead inserted a requirement that people joining their religion promise fealty to their created God so that they might *qualify* for a place in the afterlife. A clever distinction, ensuring loyalty to the Church in this life by creating the fear that unless all complied; they would not partake of life hereafter. Congregations were required to rigidly follow the rules as promulgated by the priesthood, and accept the dogma spouted to ensure that they had been reserved a place in the afterlife. The Catholic Church even promoted the purchase of indulgences as a means by which sinners received a certificate confirming the absolution of their sins and the right to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. This particular commercial practice was the means used to fund the construction of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The questioning of the Catholic Church's morality in the practice of selling indulgences to 'sinners', giving them guaranteed access to heaven, led to its discontinuance, as being morally corrupt, in very recent years.

The climate of illiteracy and ignorance that existed amongst the general population during the early years of religion across the world was a situation carefully cultivated and maintained by the priesthood controlling the educational establishments. It made it relatively easy for them to inculcate an atmosphere of fear in those who would otherwise perceive themselves excluded. Islam and other fanatical religious breakaway groups still practice this method of control today. They design their schools to indoctrinate, based on narrow medieval interpretation, rather than educate on a wide base.

As a footnote to the forgoing, it is worth noting that the cults of Mithraism and Sol

Invictus, the other two partners in Constantine's tripartite construct, drew great wealth to themselves in the form of votive offerings and bequests, and that this aspect of those cults exists today amongst all religions. They disregard entirely the Biblical instruction that accrued wealth is undesirable and to be avoided in favour of charitable good works. It is particularly noticeable that, priests grow fat on the pressured charity of their congregations even today. There are religions, such as The Church of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) and The Jehovah's Witnesses, not to mention the fiscal habits of cults like the Moonies that actually place a tithe upon the earnings of its adherents as a condition of joining.

The various Churches that fail to uphold this ethic of non-enrichment extolled in the Bible do not allow Jesus to laugh at any time in his recorded life. This very human reflexive habit, although contained in the Gnostic Gospels, is outside the core truth of Christianity. Within the Christian faith, Jesus is a sacrificial lamb, without the capacity for humour. In truth, the greater number of those administering the world's religions would prefer these 'Apocryphal' books to be simply 'lost' and never considered as valid texts outside the Bible at all.

Chapter 13: The Purpose of Religion

History has produced a plethora of religions; each of them designed with the purpose of carrying a message, or 'truth' hidden within, and delivered originally in the form of a verbally transmitted story. As with all message-carrying religions, from the Grooved Ware People down the ages, particularly the Egyptian Sun Cult, the inherent mystique generated by the contained 'message' - the core knowledge the religion was designed to carry - has gradually changed over the last two thousand plus years.

Modern religions excised the mathematics and celestial science that constituted the core of the Grooved Ware Peoples' teaching, and it is now in the public domain in the form of education, and therefore outside their remit.

The faithful believe that a metaphysical entity is the creator of the universe, not a human construct, and that all we perceive around us is the work of this entity. The church hierarchy castigates a society whenever it attempts to worship local 'Hearth' Gods or the Sun and Venus et al. This is a double standard, for congregations are required to bend the knee to a nebulous, church created deity based on the very myths they denigrate. Now that humankind is beginning to understand the origins, function and composition of the universe in which it exists, the church has moved this deity further away from the realm of Man into an area that might or might not exist beyond the borders of the known universe, into its centre and whatever existed before the 'Big Bang'.

The Catholic hierarchy have forbidden humankind to investigate the moment of the 'Big Bang' on the basis that it is 'The Domain of God'! Currently, humanity is unable to prove or disprove this claim, as the science required does not yet exist! Surely any 'God' would possess the ability to restrict Mankind's desire to intrude upon its personal space and would control the extent of Man's intrusion, so keeping from our view the actuality of heaven, if that is its wish. The Church need not concern itself in this respect, for 'God' has not contacted anyone within the Church and told its leaders to make our scientists 'back off'! To do so would lessen him in the eyes of Man. More truthfully, it may well be that further extending our knowledge back through time will actually reveal the Church's assertion of a deity not created by humanity to be spurious.

Perhaps with time and a deeper understanding of the origins of this universe, and a provable knowledge of alternate realities or other universes, the church will move our deity still further into realms of which we have no knowledge! What will be the destiny of this God when

scientists arrive at the 'Formula for Everything', the mathematical formula that will contain the function and form of the whole universe and its alternate realities?

My reasons for the foregoing lie in the ease with which knowledge is disseminated today, and the fact that much of religion contained 'message' or 'truth' is now part and parcel of the standard educational package and therefore outside the purview or remit of any carrying religion.

A perfect example of a message carrying religion was that of the Ancient Egyptians; Derived from the sciences taught to humankind by messengers such as Enoch and the 'Watchers' (the Grooved Ware People' representatives), many stories, and myths were told that cloaked a core containing the sciences, with emphasis on astronomy and mathematics. Originated to prepare humanity for the impending impact of a foretold extinction event, the mythological stories used carried information considered vital to the initiated. In this manner early belief systems relayed a serious message of life and death beneath and interwoven within their stories and parables.

An excellent example of a European carrier source is the Scandinavian myth called 'Hamlets Mill'. It appears to be a harmless, entertaining story, but contained within it is all the information necessary to determine the precession of the equinox, and therefore, together with the required mathematics, the means to determine the activity of any celestial objects that may threaten this planet.

This was, for the time, information hard won, as it came about without the technological aids available today, and may well have originated with the Grooved Ware People and the machines they constructed and used to study celestial activity. It was invaluable to those whose livelihood depended upon accurate observation of the heavenly realm, the abode of the Gods.

The stripping of mathematics from the Egyptian carrier religion by Pythagoras marked the end for the religions and traditions known to have given birth to the Northern European megaliths and the pyramids. In similar vein, the advent of writing ended the creation of verbally transmitted myths.

Another causative factor is the indiscriminate way religion in general, and the Christian faith in particular (via the Roman Church), has been modified to reflect the rapidly changing political and power requirements within the Church, the State, and the world of science over the last One Thousand Five Hundred years. These changes, often engendered by people, ignorant of the information they were destroying, spelled the end of the power religion had previously held over those unable to rationalise the information available.

Ultimately, education for all will result in religion for none. As education replaces ignorance, so religion without explanation or basis in the real world will begin to fail, particularly when a 'Leap of Faith' is required upon entry, to cast aside the sciences that govern this universe, and subject congregations disallowed a voice in the teaching, or content of their faith. Even though the faithful know that much of the content served them is counterproductive to the way they are required to live in the real world of today, they still allow the church to

direct all aspects of faith.

It is becoming impossible to fill pews today because of the dictatorial nature of religious dogma, and the lack of relevancy to a world slowly dying from the results of Church and State intransigence.

Chapter 14: The Written Word

So, it is immediately apparent that the early written word, particularly that which Paul extracted from old world mythology, historical Jewish sources, and Egyptian celestial science, for use by the cult he constructed, carries much power in established religion, both historically and today. It is a very selective mix of myth and legend, edited and amended by judicious use of addition and extraction of content, and otherwise altered to suit the changing power and political goals of that new, burgeoning religion.

It is from this moment that the written word, eventually presented as the Old Testament, became the cornerstone of Christianity and Islam. The Bible, as the definitive volume pertaining to Christianity, followed Christianity's birth by some four hundred years under the direction of the 'pagan' Roman Emperor Constantine, rather than birthing it. Islam, on the other hand, followed the creation of Christianity by some six hundred years, and the Bible by some two hundred years. Its prophet, Mohammed, appears to have followed guidance extracted from the mythological stories that comprise the Old Testament.

Even in the later Christian Gospels, authors utilised Sumerian sources intermixed with Hebrew, Egyptian and Jewish interpretations lightly cloaked - with varying degrees of competence - in metaphor and allegory. The story of Christ has its parallel in Arabian mythology, so must, therefore, be considered suspect. With regard to Jesus Christ, Paul, the originator of Pauline Christianity, utilised the Arabian myth of Ishtar and her resurrected son Tammuz to overlay his construct of the life of Christ. This he did in such a manner that Christ's own disciples were unable to reconcile the version he promoted with the man they knew. To a man, these disciples of Jesus remained within the Jewish faith, for Jesus was never anything but a Jew, and never advocated a breakaway from the Jewish religion. The Gospels comprising the New Testament are the results of the endeavours of the advocates of Paul's construct. Not all the available gospels are included, for those that appear at odds with the acclaimed purpose of Christianity as promulgated today, are excluded, and acclaimed apocryphal.

Nothing contained in the Bible can escape this critical overview, this element of 'abuse through manipulation'. Hellenic Greek philosophy also had an effect on Roman Catholicism and Protestant Christianity. At the time of the compilation of the Latin Vulgate in 385 AD by St. Jerome in Rome and Jerusalem, Hellenic philosophy had infiltrated and influenced the whole worldview of civilisation. Couple this with the repeated acts of translation and rewriting of Biblical texts from that date, and the result bears little resemblance to the original research documentation.

This meant that the cultural viewpoints written in the light of this change expressed the bias and the desires of church and state at the time of writing. It is because of reasons such as this, and the myriad additions and translations, intermixed with church and states changing interpretation of its role in the world, that all of today's faiths are corrupt. Religion has changed from the belief system that evolved from the Meteoric Cult of early Man, that were modified by the cultures and societies to which they have been applied throughout modern recorded history of Mankind.

Throughout the ages, religions would change with the effects of normal evolution. However, in addition to these expected changes, religious writings no longer reflect the original intent or purpose. This is due to translations, re-translations, specious editing, and amendment, with further deletions and insertions made by authors and leaders of varying academic, moral standards and intent. At all times, it had to reflect the power requirements and political aspirations of the church and its leaders. The Bible has become a religious book of translations of translations of translations, all of dubious accuracy and content, now used to justify a faith that itself is no longer honest with regard to its origins, presentation, or administration.

Is the Biblical story of Creation a true rendering, as the priesthood would have us believe? Alternatively, is it literally a rehash of that earliest Meteor Cult mythology, written in ambiguous terms under the influences of the day - for no two translators were, or are, able to wholeheartedly agree - to facilitate the religious leaders' own desire for secrecy and power together with Christianity's dissemination to the Roman world?

The Romans would not have accepted a religion that cleaved to a militant figurehead, especially one put to death by them for anti - Roman politics. Or was it perhaps simply a desire of the priesthood to elevate their calling above that of the common herd, and clasp with their own hands a level of power and control of which they could otherwise only dream? After all, Egyptian priests had maintained an unassailable power base for centuries, with the Pharaoh Ahkenaten's attempt to wrest power from them being a mere blip in the overall time they ruled, so why should not their Christian counterparts dream of similar goals?

The truth is that the Bible is a collection - a mixture - of stories from more ancient times, mixed with later corruptions, without any semblance of true order due to poor multiple translations, inadequate sourcing of information and all influenced, in terms of content, by the political and theological aspirations of a not always honest or open hierarchy. What the Bible is not, and this reflects modern theology, is a true recording of the origins of Life on Earth. It is a truth of a kind, but it is not 'The Truth'. Modern religion, with the exception perhaps of the hidden core within Catholicism, does not carry a hidden reality inside its public presentation.

Catholicism is the major culprit in all of this, and must accept its responsibilities. It has deliberately sought to obfuscate and confuse. Just as with the Egyptian and earlier 'cults' the Catholic Church withholds the Truth from all except its most senior initiates.

When compiling the forerunner of the modern Bible, St. Jerome further complicated matters by including stories and text that would satisfy the other two partners in the Constantine triumvirate - Mithras and Sol Invictus - as Constantine originally commissioned this book to be the governing book of rules for the three conjoined cults.

The major religions of today maintain that the Bible is the Word of God. As a direct result of its interpretation by the various priesthoods, and following the ethics of the Roman Church, they go to war, either directly as in ethnic cleansing and genocide, or by means of disguised and fanatical terrorism. However, history and common sense show us that this book is not the word of God. The Bible was initiated by a Roman Emperor who himself only converted to the Christian faith on his deathbed as he 'hedged his bets' as it were, and who was later raised to sainthood in the manner of Pagan cults, but without proper adherence to their origins. The contents were researched, sourced, and written by a man called Jerome, without a personal dialogue with God - except perhaps in the hallucinogenic sense - in any form whatsoever.

Furthermore, the content of the modern Bible is traceable via the Nag Hamadi and Dead

Sea Scrolls, through Egypt and Canaan to Sumerian clay tablets and Mesopotamian mythology. These extolled an earlier Cult, that of the Meteor, originating with the Grooved Ware people and from which the Creation Myth was born. One merely has to follow the 'paper trail' that exists within the historical documentation of the various involved cultures and countries to discover this.

The Bible is not the object of veneration it demands of itself. In the best of light, it is a well-intentioned lie designed as a code of conduct for humanity. With regard to our origins and in the context of 'Truth', it is a deliberate confidence trick, a fraud.

Taking into account the nature of Man, with particular regard to the perceived natures of those who have led religion throughout the ages, religion is now a means by which the majority of the population of earth have been and are being, hypocritically manipulated and controlled. Even more confusingly, it inextricably permeates the machinery of state and country. The two are now inseparable.

It may well be that the lie was deliberately maintained to enrich, in power and wealth, religions' own coffers rather than as a vehicle for the conveyance of 'Truth', even in a coded form. This type of activity, although supposedly decried by the Biblical Jesus, is of course an entirely human trait, and witnessed daily via the media. It has been brought to the Nth degree by those same leaders who claim that the poor and the meek will inherit the earth - but, as we now know, with very little spending ability or positions of real power, if I can be forgiven for paraphrasing J. Paul Getty!

The Bible, this powerful tome, over the last one thousand five hundred years, promulgated the 'Word of God. Conceived, compiled, and presented by well-intentioned men, it is still nevertheless a human construct. They may well have believed the words they transcribed as being, based on mythology, from God.

However, when an astronomer reiterated the findings of the Grooved Ware People and gave the truth of the galaxy to mankind, saying that there were thousands of suns each with their own planets, that the earth revolved around one, such, they burned him alive for heresy! Why would anyone commit such a grotesque act if not to obscure and hide the truth in order to continue to control and direct the lives of their adherents? Alternatively, were these acts committed in an effort to withhold from the populace a truth too terrible to recount?

The Church created the myth of a God predisposed toward humankind, but then, with its blessing, permitted man to destroy and murder without compunction in order to hide the truth. This does not present a working philosophy for engendering loyalty! It is, regardless of intent, a fraud.

The foregoing is unvarnished truth. It can no more be denied than the Bible can be said to present the 'Word of God' as opposed to the desires of Men. This being so, then there is no God, only the mistaken worship of the Gods by early cave and savannah-dwelling humanity. The resultant supreme being is a metaphysical construction of men looking to make their confusing and dangerous world understandable, and has since then been twisted out of perspective by men intent on the acquisition of power, wealth, and control. No amount of writings passed off as the 'Word of God' can make it any less so. If the Bible is the truth, why then has it been necessary for religions' representatives to edit, rewrite and murder because of and in defence of it down the centuries? Where is the true provenance of that first Bible, the Latin Vulgate? For although the Latin Vulgate is a source for later Biblical translations, there is, at least not in the public domain, a published provenance for its own origin.

The claimed aim of religion is nothing more than a constraint placed like a yoke upon the neck of Man, restricting the freewill the church claims was given to him by God. After all, the church insists that the origin of religion is accurately covered and truthfully presented in the Bible. If the Bible is nothing more than a collection of myths and metaphysical constructions *presented* as the 'Word of God', one must wonder where the truth really lies and why established religions persist in perpetrating this apparent hoax.

The Latin Vulgate, forerunner of today's Bible, came into existence in the year 405 AD, when Jerome completed it, long after the Emperor Constantine amalgamated the three then

current major cults of the day. These were the long established cults of Mithras and Sol Invictus, with the embryonic upstart, Christianity.

Jewish authors formulated the stories contained in the Jewish Talmud. In all probability, these were based upon and incorporated religious elements and ritual from the Grooved Ware people via the Canaanites and Phoenicians. Together with texts from the Egyptian Myth of Ra, the Hebrews collected and amended them all to read according to Jewish history. Jerome also incorporated mythical happenings recorded by adherents of the other two members of the triumvirate under the direction of the early Church Bishops, (who were Pope Equivalents).

The stories collected and inserted into the Vulgate had to be chosen by the leaders of the early Church of Rome, although there is no formal provenance to substantiate this. The Vulgate was not the 'Word of God', but the rulebook that Constantine considered necessary to regulate and give order and credence to the triumvirate comprising his new religion. Unfortunately, Constantine died before the Vulgate was completed, and the volume was appropriated by the Roman Priesthood, and presented as 'The Word of God', (probably meaning simply that it was *the* religious rule book). Later, the church allowed that the Triumvirate be recognised as the Father (Mithras), The Son (Christianity) and The Holy Ghost (Sol Invictus), in opposition to the Creation Myth that required the three elements: Male, Female and Progeny.

Throughout their lives, people strove to rationalise the teachings within the Catholic faith with the reality in which they lived. The general understanding is that all that occupies this universe *must* comply with the laws of physics and quantum mechanics as understood today. In direct contradiction, all the world's religions require of their adherents and converts, the total suspension of essential and incontrovertibly proven physical laws. They refer to this required suspension as a 'Leap of Faith', a mandatory requirement to enable belief in this metaphysical God and to receive Him into their lives. A Book of Law that came into being at the behest of a 'Pagan' emperor four hundred years *after* the birth of the religion the church insists arose from tenets presented therein!

This book attempts to answer as many questions as possible to the author's satisfaction, at the risk of raising many more in the process! The technological knowledge and understanding available today is applied, but it is of course possible that as Mankind's understanding of the rules that govern the universe - and by inference all that occurs within and without it - grows and expands, the interpretations given here will require modification or even rewrite. After all, yesterday's magic is today's technology, and nothing could be more pleasing than to experience future magic, even if it means the worship of a God that, at this time cannot be proven to exist!

Reasons for questioning the religions of the world, as practised now, are relatively easy to understand: The teachings of the Church, (and here are included *all* the religions of the world, with perhaps *partial* exclusion of the Buddhist faith) have never been objective or even true. The evidence to support this observation exists in the form of letters, in which a Bishop of

the early church states, in approximately 1000 AD: "Not all the truth is the truth and not all the truth should be told to all men". That humankind were being given '*a* truth 'but never '*The* Truth' is only now becoming clear, and to complicate things further, buried within the mythological wealth of the old world is an honest 'Truth'.

For instance, none of the questions raised by the author and asked of the local priest during his youth, concerning the stories we read in Genesis, were ever answered to the degree that would legitimately prevent the asking of further questions relating to the answers given. During boy hood, self-teaching by reading the Bible without priestly interpretation was actively discouraged in those who aspired to the priesthood. This was certainly true in my own case, when, whilst admonishing me for doing so our local priest stated; "Only a priest can interpret its contents accurately. " As Alan F. Alford asks in his book 'When the Gods Came Down', "Are we hearing the Words of God as given to the Bishops, or are we hearing the words of the Bishops as given to the masses?" The latter is the truth, for common sense dictates that no one on earth has ever had a direct communication with the God of scripture, except when using hallucinogenic stimuli. Anyone who today commits a socially unacceptable act backed by a belief that God had instructed them, regularly find themselves 'Confined for Their Own and Others' Safety!' Historically one cannot help but wonder just how many true prophets died in order to preserve the religious status quo? Hidden within the racial subconscious of our species is the remembrance of a time when Man *did* experience first hand contact with their perceived deities, and that contact gave rise to the many meteoric Gods of prehistory!

The majority of thinking people no longer believe that the world created in the Bible is the literal truth. The general population, accept that the Biblical rendering of creation represents the lack of knowledge enjoyed at the beginning of humanity's consciousness. Humankind's comprehensive ignorance of the applicable physics, and inability to provide a written record at the time when the Creation Stories came into existence, dictated the manner in which the stories evolved. In order to hold the attention of a largely illiterate populace, the story had to be simple, direct, and dramatic, and this it certainly is! Is it true? Ever increasing numbers of ordinary people believe the whole panoply of world religion in its present form owes more to myth and magic than truth.

The exception to this are the fundamentalist 'Creationists' who present the content of the Bible in its entirety as incontrovertible truth, using spurious, twisted science coupled with minds closed to reason and reality. They operate with a blatant disregard of the function of Time and the indiscriminate distortion of Physics. This particular belief requires an unquestioning acceptance of the Bible as the 'Word of God', and completely disregards its history of defective translations, amendments and revisions.

For every body of belief, there is always a vociferous and dangerous 'fringe' element; Islam has its unacceptable fundamentalists, currently endeavouring to upset the world order by the use of fire and the sword, and Christianity is busy re-developing its own version via 'Creationism'!

Chapter 15: Onward and Upward!

Prior to the advent of 'Christian' and similar faiths that are today written off as 'Pagan', and therefore irrelevant, as having no connection with the 'True Faith', the stories of the activities of the 'Gods' were passed down the generations by word of mouth.

It should be noted here that the term 'Pagan' originally referred to 'People of the Heath', or 'Heathens', so if one accepts the church's definition that all cults in existence prior to Christianity are Pagan, then we must perforce accept Christianity itself as 'Pagan', due to previously demonstrated origins.

Two major problems exist with stories transmitted verbally down the ages: firstly, distortions are bound to occur with repeated telling, particularly so when language or dialectic change is required, and which relies entirely on the memory and predilections of those recounting the stories for accuracy. Secondly, the stories told had to be in a form that a largely illiterate and uneducated populace could understand, as well as being specific to the audience of initiates. This determined that the stories be told in human terms, with the Gods given human form, activities, names, and locations. This may be the point at which Man proclaimed he was born in God's image, rather than the more accurate reversal, that Man made God in his image! This moment in time is of course already lost to antiquity.

This form of communication gave rise to a two-tier promulgation system. The version given to the general populace told entertaining stories and a *version* of the truth, but the storytellers, those who eventually evolved into the various priesthoods, understood the *actual* origins and the *contained truths and science* of the stories told.

These were the 'initiates', able to 'read' the truth underlying these stories by interpretation of content. Their task was to keep sight of that truth by maintaining a proper 'order' in the telling. Therefore, this story from the beginning of days, the Creation Myth, passed down the ages relatively intact.

In order to understand, to a limited degree admittedly - the perceived arrival of Man on this earth - this was an absolute necessity. Modern Man cannot truly understand the mind and level of understanding of his forbears, so all of this must be conjecture. Can anyone *really* know? It is easy to look back and *assume* a reason or action. We all perceive the actions of our forebears in the light of our own culture and experience. How many of us are convinced we know a great deal more than our parents ever did? Whilst it is true that we possess greater levels of formal education and technology, is this also true of intelligence? The answer is a resounding No! We can only endeavour to put ourselves in the shoes (or sandals) of the peoples' with whom the Creation Myth originated, and attempt to accompany them along their paths down the ages using events that we needs must endeavour to see through their eyes. Early Man witnessed many cosmic and geological events beyond their understanding, and they lacked modern Man's knowledge of the cosmos and the world in which they fearfully lived. In order to bring the cataclysmic happenings around the world within their perceived sphere of understanding, and therefore into and under their control, they humanised them. They related them to human activity, and told the stories using human names and earthly locations.

Thus was created Heaven and Earth, with the 'Underworld' being that area *within* the earth where the Gods went during congress with Mother Earth, and from whose womb humankind originated. Volcanic action demonstrated conclusively that such a place existed, for as the Gods entered her in a blaze of fire, so they departed! There is a belief that places the 'Underworld' in the ocean depths; a destination man was unable to access at that time. Scientists today believe life on this planet evolved from the sea, so this perception of the Underworld is also plausible.

(As a footnote to this, the Creation Myth itself may have resulted from the impaction of earth by the break-up of a planet within our own solar system, remnants of which today constitute the asteroid belt. If such was the case, imagine the spectacle presented in the night sky as elements of the catastrophe penetrated the earth's atmosphere. Imagine the terror invoked by such an event as seen and experienced by our early ancestors).

By 'humanising' these events, our forbears actually introduced metaphor and allegory to the peoples of earth, and this has allowed the rise of secret societies and religion. Furthermore, that all religions started as secret societies is a current point of view, and that designated levels of secrecy within the upper hierarchies is still practised. Now that the cult known as Opus Dei has come into the public domain, with the exception of its very secret list of members, we know that the Catholic Church, in decrying the Freemasons, is behaving in a hypocritical manner. Furthermore there exists, within the Vatican, a Masonic Lodge, and this only creates additional public criticism.

All religious bodies withhold elements of their doctrine as the preserve of an 'inner circle', although this may not be quite so all pervading today, simply because unregulated modifications, insertions and deletions make it more difficult to contain such information. The manner in which dissemination of information occurs today also raises the problem of containment, especially when members become dissatisfied with the manner in which they are treated.

Societies with secrets require initiation ceremonies to exclude those considered unsuitable, and not obtaining to the standards set. Initiation is intended to ensure that entrants thereafter chosen demonstrate fealty to that society, withholding from the uninitiated and other sects the 'truths' they learned from the teachings within the various levels of practitioners within the society. In earlier times, any breach of the society's rules frequently resulted in the death of the guilty, and this or similar risks are still verbally included or inferred in the many initiation ceremonies performed by very private associations today. It is by such means that religion has been without opposition for so long.

One such initiation ceremony is 'Baptism' and the ritual it entails, although this particular initiation concept infers the risk of eternal damnation *after* life rather than an outright declaration of death as the result of transgression. The Bible does not record the baptism of a child or a woman, for such ceremonies were traditionally the preserve of selected adult males. Paul recorded his opinion that 'Women are as nothing', and gives understanding as to why, by confirming the fact that baptism of women and children is a 'modern' adaptation within the terms of the original purpose. It is therefore virtually meaningless, except to provide the person baptised with a sense of belonging and the mistaken belief that their deity has saved them. It is not that long ago that the Roman Catholic Church withheld the ceremony of Holy Communion from women during their menses and again after giving birth. A ruling required that women be 'Churched' (cleansed) by the clergy. Although both are natural processes, procreation had become a vile act in the eyes of the clergy, as being in direct opposition to the purity of practiced male celibacy and dominance within the church. This came to mean that the act of procreation required a man to be subservient to the woman. This, in the eyes of the church

hierarchy weakened Man, creating the need for him to re-establish his superiority over the female by reducing her perception of herself in the sight of God and life in general.

Unwittingly, they reinforced the behaviour observed by scientists today in their studies of the human genome, in which the male genes appear to dominate the evolutionary scenario. In defence of the male, the female donates these genes as they reside in the 'X' chromosome. This is a logical situation from the female point of view, as it disposes the male toward violence in his role of protector of the genes carried by his immediate family, his 'immortality'.

Initiation ceremonies worldwide also incorporate an element of 'light'. The light referred to was, in the beginning, the fire surrounding the 'God' as it passed through the atmosphere, ultimately giving rise to the Biblical statement that one could not look upon the face of God and live! Of course, that same caution also applied to the Sun, for we are all aware that to look directly at the sun can cause retinal damage resulting in blindness, and an inability to provide adequately thereafter for oneself or family, and in earlier times, bringing about an early demise of the bloodline. The reader may well remember that as children adults constantly warned us not to look directly at the sun because it would make us blind. Later, the light referred to would be that of the Goddess Venus, as is the case in Freemasonry, and yet another reason for the church hierarchy to subjugate the female of the species.

Saul, on the road to Damascus, experienced his own initiation into the society of either the Essenes or Judean Christianity, and the reported ritual he supposedly experienced comes directly from the myths found in tablet form in Sumer and Mesopotamia, as does the initiation ceremony used within the Masonic Orders. (Of which I do have some personal experience). I can only conclude from these two examples (of many) that the ancient Meteoric Cult and the Egyptian, Hebrew, Jewish, and Christian religions are all related because they all appear to emerge from the same source, for they all utilise the same stories of mythical beginnings shrouded by similar requirements of initiation.

This mythical connotation is confirmed when one considers the behaviour of the 'Star' that pointed the way for the foreign wise men to visit the newly born boy Jesus. We now know that the gifts they brought were a physical requirement of the anointing of a new king under the Canaanite traditions of Kingship. Computer analysis also has the planet Venus in conjunction with Mars, both near full aspect, in the east just prior to dawn on the day of Jesus' birth some *eight years* prior to the date set by the early Church. The foregoing points directly to the Canaanite version of the Grooved Ware People's kingly tradition, and confirms Christianity's connection to Paganism. The actual choosing of Jesus out of all children born at that moment is a requirement of that same tradition. The Grooved Ware People and descendent races determined the succession of the Royal Line in this manner. The ritual contains direct links to the re-creation contained within the myth of Ishtar and Tammuz and the even earlier Meteor Cult than the metaphysical event claimed by Christianity.

Documentary evidence has been located in a Tibetan monastery that places Jesus there, undergoing training as Dali Llama between his appearance at the Temple in Jerusalem and

shortly before his death. In other words, during the time he is absent from the scriptures. No star remains stationary above a dwelling unless the searchers themselves stop in their journey for purely human reasons, for the "Wise Men" must have been aware of the conception, pregnancy, approximate date, and location of the birth of the future king! Of course, as with so much of religion, this episode as recounted in the Bible is nothing more than a story modified to give credence to a purely metaphysical event.

Other extant reports have him wandering around the Indian sub continent after his supposed death. That such a man lived is above question. That he was the saviour of humankind is nonsense, as the progenitors of Christianity restructured his life to fit the Christian scenario. However, a tomb does exist in the Kashmir region of India, complete with the casts of feet that show obvious signs of crucifixion – albeit inaccurately - and which the local Christians maintain are casts of his feet. The tomb dates from a year that suggests its occupant lived a full life into his eighties in exile from Israel, having survived the crucifixion. Another source has it that having survived the crucifixion he retreated into the midst of the Essenes, to reappear with his family at Masada in 70 AD.

Were it possible to exhume such a religious site as the tomb in Kashmir, or verify his presence at Masada, then his claimed death on the cross was fraudulent. Where then, would religions of the world stand?

Tempering my belief is the fact that he had a family - after the Jewish tradition that all men should marry - and that this family would have accompanied him into exile. This was evidently not the case, as one report claims that Mary Magdalene evaded persecution in Israel by taking ship to Egypt where she gave birth to her daughter Sarah, and thence to the South of France, before journeying northeast and marrying into the Germanic Tribes known as the Merovingians. This would indicate that from Mary's point of view, Jesus was dead. Yet another report says that his immediate family accompanied him at Masada and that they died there.

As at this time - to my knowledge - requests to exhume the Kashmir tomb have been refused, so we cannot know if the occupant is Jesus Christ, or whether he really did expire at Masada. As far as Christianity is concerned, leaving well alone may be the only option, for such verification would sound the death knell for a religion reliant upon the crucifixion cornerstone. There is evidence that the Catholic Church, at least, has begun to move Jesus further away from the position he has occupied within their faith whilst raising the status of the Virgin Mary. She now occupies the same niche previously held by the Goddesses Isis and Ishtar in the Old Religions.

Christianity claims the content of the Old Testament that mentions the 'Messiah to come' and all references to the 'Seed of Man' or the sacrificial aspect of 'Lambs' and 'Rams', to be prophesies relating to the birth, life and death of Jesus Christ. To me, the truth appears diametrically opposed. It was around the Old Testament stories that the Christ story grew, not the other way round! Evidence for this assumption abounds in the Egyptian and Hebrew versions. Direct parallels exist in the myth of Osiris, his sister Isis, and brother Set. In truth, we know far less concerning the real life of Christ than we know about the metaphysical Osiris.

If my hypothesis is wanting, why did the supposed age of miracles stop with the 'death' of Jesus, a Messiah modelled upon ancient and archaic myth? Why has there been no contact whatever with His father, this all-seeing, omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent God? Was His work here on earth finished in 70 AD, the point at which the Bible ceases to record religious history, and when Rome destroyed the troublesome Essenes and the kingly line of David that threatened to fragment Israel?

It has been said to me that since Jesus 'gave his life in order to expiate the sins of humankind, further involvement with future generations was superfluous'. This is just a little too convenient for my taste. The questions that plague me are these: if Jesus and the story of God are local to Palestine and the Jews, why apply it to all the Earth's people. It did not apply at the time these events supposedly occurred, so why should it apply today, if not to spread the power base of the exponents of the religion constructed on those stories?

Up until approximately 70AD, religion appeared to be constantly in a state of flux, of

evolution. After that date, except for the corruption brought about by the changes necessitated by political influence, both internal and external, religion seems to have become a finished 'package', and all dialogue between Man and his God at an end. All communication, channelled thereafter through an intermediary, leaves the reported replies to any query open to speculation.

Theologians claim today that it is not within God's remit to interfere in the continued evolution and survival of humankind; that such intrusion would negate the notion of 'free will'. This comfortably explains why God allows so much suffering around the world, but fails to explain his earlier interference. This explains also, why he does not intervene when atrocities or holocausts occur, or when nature destroys the land and its occupants. Very convenient, but it does not explain why this questionable deity ever considered it necessary to intercede on the side of a self declared 'favoured nation' and its people in the first place, as is indicated in that volume of the so-called 'Word of God' the Bible. This belief does not explain why the Church considers that its ministers have the right to interfere in all aspects of life today, thus limiting Man's access to situations in which he can exercise that much lauded and God-given 'Free Will', or was it just that the greater world population was at that time outside His remit?

Is the visitation of cruelty and privations upon our poorer nations and their children really outside the remit of God's alleged concern for humanity? Surely humankind has lost his way (not least because of the aforementioned Church interference) and is today in greater need of divine intervention than he ever was prior to the 'death' of that Church elected 'Saviour of Mankind', back in a time when the earth was so sparsely populated. Alternatively, was his 'death' on behalf of humanity merely a symbolic act designed to remove from humankind any responsibility for his actions in this life?

This appears to be an accurate assumption when the hierarchy within the priesthood today does not even censure the perpetrators of genocide, and merely pays lip service to the basis of all religion.

Jesus, outside of Christianity, is seen as a Prophet - like Mohammed, - nothing more. As for God, well he, unfortunately, is a construct extracted by the Hebrews from the Egyptian Sun Cult, embellished with Canaanite ritual, itself descended from the Venus-Sun cult propagated by the Grooved Ware People of Northern Europe. It is merely a fiction, a focus for the Hebrews, designed to make the control and manipulation of the population that much easier than when multiple Gods ruled humankind.

Religion is today, as it always was in the past, used to delude and mollify an increasingly sceptical population. As with those aspects of humanity, that fail in the light of accruing knowledge, religion no longer has meaning, and is therefore reduced in perceived importance. This is currently producing the inevitable knee jerk reaction of what we term 'fundamentalism', the final throes of an irrelevant doctrine. It will struggle on with even greater acts of fanaticism, until one day in the distant future it will simply disappear or assume an honest profile that gives credence to the immutable laws that govern this universe.

Religion is merely 'smoke and mirrors', being born out of mythology and presented by the World Church as hard incontrovertible fact.

Chapter 16: Retrospective Construction

Currently, and as a direct result of my research, I consider there to be a limited number of sources of information available for quality research into the origins of religion. Among them are the archaeological studies of ancient peoples such as the Grooved Ware race, who devised the machines and the mathematics that enabled them to observe the celestial heavens with some degree of accuracy. However, the establishment has carried out little in the way of objective research into this aspect of history, for it requires of the archaeological fraternity the ability to give credence to discoveries made by amateurs and others outside their close-knit world. Alongside these discoveries are Sumerian and Mesopotamian clay tablets, which, unfortunately, are often incomplete and badly damaged, but nonetheless crucial to the understanding of the origins of later religious texts.

As with the Grooved Ware People, there has been a dearth of subjective and unbiased interpretation into these archaic texts. The Egyptian Book of the Dead and the related 'Coffin' Texts were originally translated by early Egyptologists, and out of ignorance, translations were made that read into the texts Christian links that did not exist, and condemnations made based upon the fact that they were not Christian texts, and therefore generally considered irrelevant. Subsequently, these required re-translation by independent experts based on a greater understanding of archaic languages.

I include in these sources the Dead Sea Scrolls, for I believe them to be the unfinished work of the Essenes. Designed by the Essenes, they were to replace the Mosaic metaphysics used by the Jewish San Hedrin to exclude from their chosen version of religion the Venus-Sun seasonal scientific rituals introduced by Enoch, and concurrently found in Canaanite tradition. They were to replace or re-present those myths with a Hebraic interpretation - if not content. In support of this observation, I query the actual existence of both Abraham and Moses; for outside the confines of mythology I have been unable find any archaeological evidence for the existence of either man or the events in which they supposedly took part.

One certain source is of course the night sky; for it was in the observation of the activity of the cosmos that enabled our human ancestors to take their first meaningful steps toward an understanding of our universal environment. The Church has misrepresented those steps over time, and from these mis-representations, they have constructed the religions that permeate the Earth today.

Over the millennia, the Books of the Old and New Testament have been the subject to much change. Such change was due to less than accurate translation, deliberate content manipulation, deletion, insertion, and amendment of contained books to reflect the Church's political direction and state interference. Church and State took every opportunity to corrupt religion, whenever the requirement of a new translation arose, or changes in compilation occurred, or wherever the hierarchy of the day deemed it necessary. Interpretation of the Bible is only possible in the light of the foregoing. In recent times, translation into English provided the church with yet another opportunity to modify the contents of the Bible.

Jerome, the author of the Latin Vulgate, forerunner of the 'modern' Bible, (which he

completed in 405AD), did not list his source material, or at least, none has ever been revealed, but the content of his 'Vulgate' can be directly attributed to the sources I have mentioned above, with one often overlooked addition, my sixth source, the Jewish Talmud.

That Jerome travelled between Rome and Jerusalem is a matter of record, so it is more than probable that he obtained access to the Jewish Talmud. What else would he have hoped to find there in 385 - 405AD? It is undeniable that Jewish folk stories and literature figure large in the history of the Christian religion, if for no other reason than the central figures were drawn from that literature by Paul and subsequent authors. The majority of other, but later, so-called source material, also owes much of its content to one or more of the aforementioned sources, and they provide, at best, only corroborative information. It is very likely that some, but by no means all of Jerome's material, may well have come from his viewing of copies of the Dead Sea Scrolls, for there are strong similarities between the two, meaning that the Early Church may have been aware of, and may even be in possession of, some of those scrolls. There is no reason to believe that they surfaced for the first time in 1947. The 'God's' Word' aspect of the Latin Vulgate is therefore suspect, as must be, by inference, the modern Bible.

It is probable that the authors of the Gospels were other than those whose names they carry, and this is not surprising when one becomes aware of the extent of illiteracy in the ancient world. It is probable that unknown authors wrote the Gospels around 325AD, and credited earlier writers of the original, withdrawn, works. This act did occur, in order to encompass the other two cults incorporated at that time.

The original disciples remained with the Jewish mother church upon Jesus' supposed death, or at least the production that commemorated the Creation Story. How can one expect men recruited as bodyguards or disciples from very poor labour intensive occupations, in which illiteracy was rampant, to accurately put pen to paper some forty plus years after the events they describe, and with such lucidity? This is especially relevant when, at the time of Jesus' supposed death, many would have been in their middle years at best, and some even older.

In fact, the Conference of Nicea required new Gospels be written to encompass the differing elements of the cults with which Christianity was newly joined at that time, and that these 'new' Gospels replaced those previously used by the Church. The fate of the Gospels they replaced has gone unrecorded.

Translation and interpretation of Sumerian and Mesopotamian clay tablets that describe the creation of the Earth and humankind have brought into question the accuracy and truth of world religion as presented by various priesthoods over the last two thousand plus years. These tablets, in alliance with the Egyptian Book of the Dead and the Coffin Texts reveal the Creation Myth to be, in actuality, a Meteor Cult (sometimes referred to as an 'Exploded Planet Cult') tied to the embryonic sciences of astrology and basic astronomy. Because of this, the veracity of the Church leaders and administrators of religions derived from these sources, (and here again I collectively place *all* the religions of the earth) purportedly operating *in the name of God*, have to be viewed with suspicion. My reasons for placing all religions under one label is deliberate, for if my interpretation of the research I have done and the material I have accessed is correct, then all current religions evolved from the same source - the 'Meteoric Cult' from which grew the Venus-Sun science propagated by the Grooved Ware People. The physical remains of observational buildings in Northern Europe and Britain provide the evidence for this. Tablets from Sumer and Mesopotamia confirm this. The Books of Enoch, dating many years before the Egyptian proto-civilisation retreated from the encroaching sands of the Sahara and moved into the fertile flood plains of the river Nile, have had their interpretation of world mythology set in the stones of Egypt.

This 'Meteoric Cult' states that the Gods - of which there were thousands - came from the Cosmos (Heaven) and entered into Mother Earth, creating the Underworld (the Earth Womb). It was from this underworld that Man came onto the Earth, naked and without clothing, having had the appropriate tithe for this transition paid for by the sacrifice of a 'lamb'.

It was in the Underworld that the invisible offspring of the Gods - the 'Nephilim' - lived and sometimes issued from to walk the Earth, and it was from this same place that the Gods were reborn into the Celestial Heavens. Humankind was itself of the view that these same 'Gods' fathered humanity, thus giving rise to his belief that the Gods resembled Man. Not, that is to say, that God made Man in his image, but that Man in his ignorance created the Gods in *his* own image.

It was from this source that the stories of the Creation came, handed down by word of mouth for hundreds of generations, until the Sumerians and Mesopotamians wrote them on tablets of clay, and manipulated them to reflect Sumerian culture and history. These tablets became the origin of the Egyptian Book of the Dead and the Coffin texts, and formed the basis for the Canaanite traditions, Egyptian culture and religion, and, when appropriated by the Hebrews, provided them with their version of the 'Truth', and The Old Testament with its plethora of stories.

Early Man's attempt at making the world accord with his limited knowledge of the environment in which he lived was, of necessity, couched in a manner relative to human observation, understanding, activities, and culture. Observers lacked the knowledge that would have permitted a more accurate interpretation, and they therefore recounted all that they witnessed happening in the cosmos in the only way they knew, by likening all they saw to the interactions of humanity. They believed that the celestial objects they saw in the night sky could fall on the Earth at any time, and their perceived vulnerability hastened their acquisition of the science necessary to expand their knowledge of these powerful deities.

The ancients saw the Gods descend and enter the earth violently and ascribed this to the act of procreation, itself often having the appearance of violence. They assumed the invisible offspring of Gods caused the geological activity and the attendant volcanic action resulting from meteoric impact. It was, they believed, the method used by the Gods to facilitate their resurrection, and was the means by which they affected their return to the Celestial Heavens.

They studied the night sky and observed the apparent symmetry and order of the celestial bodies that inhabited the heavens. In this order and regularity, they believed they saw a way of assuaging the anger and unpredictability of the inhabitants of Heaven. They perceived the order of the sun reflected in the movements of the shadows it cast on the surface of the land and the seasons so produced. They witnessed the dancing attendance of the brighter stars. Soon, a proto-geometrical method presented itself, and a way of forecasting the cycles of these celestial bodies was born.

One of the most important secrets carried within the religions of which this was the forerunner, came about when the geometry that enabled the priest to understand and forecast the movements of the major players in the night sky was born. Through this, they came to understand that the day began before the night ended. Conversely, of course, they also comprehended that the night began before the day ended. They knew from their observations of the activity of the sun and the planet Venus that the earth was round, and travelled around the sun. A truth that was later reversed by the Catholic Church as they attempted to remove from

the knowledge of their adherents, and from their religion, the universal reality. This imposed reality of course was the Mosaic (Egyptian)/Mithraic (Pauline) version as opposed to the Enochian scientific aspect derived from the Grooved Ware People via Canaan by Enoch and latterly, the Essenes.

This also explains how early Man presented his faith in such a confusing fashion. Originally transmitted orally, using metaphor and allegory because men lacked the necessary knowledge to be more accurate and precise, the Sumerians and Mesopotamians recorded the stories as received, but used their own names and place names to make understanding easier for the uninitiated and largely illiterate population when the stories were read to them by the priests.

The Egyptian priest-hood rewrote the stories using *their* culture's own names and events as a basis, retaining the original meaning, but additionally inserting their own metaphor and allegory for which their religion became the carrier. This was extremely useful, as it enabled the retelling of the creation story in an entertaining way, whilst retaining the truth of the Grooved Ware Peoples' astronomical science, but allowed the insertion of the local secrets necessary to the Egyptian initiates. This enabled the monitoring and checking of the stories for continued accuracy by the priesthood. In this way, continuity travelled down the ages, as did the continuance in service of the priesthood. The names and events depicted reflected Egyptian culture and society of the time, when translating the basic concept from the original texts.

These Egyptian priests were dedicated men; they worked hard in their attempts to interpret the behaviour and activity of the Gods in their celestial abodes, and in this, they were following the direction of the Grooved Ware People.

Descendents of the Grooved Ware People were attendant in the ancient world, called by indigenous people 'The Watchers', who, amongst their own people, were referred to as 'Angels'. This may be the origin of the Christian Angel, as the Watchers wore long cloaks of feathers, perhaps giving rise to the depiction in Christian art as angels having 'wings'!

Egyptian priests were aware of the manner in which the Gods treated humanity when they visited Mother Earth. They believed that the survival of Man on earth depended upon their ability to interpret the needs and purposes of the Gods, and that the breeding of Man and the animals they had domesticated safeguarded, if the remembered propitious times were used. (We know today that this assessment of the situation is not that far from the truth! Man is indeed at the mercy of earth orbit - crossing cosmic detritus, and in climes that experience seasons, there are times when crops grow and crops die. There are times that are more likely to allow a child to survive the most dangerous periods of the year, and times during which heavily pregnant women do not experience the greatest hardships).

They observed and mapped, then wrapped all their results in a text that placed the recorded events where they believed they belonged - at the *Beginning of Days*, with the creation of world and life. They did not presume to know when that event actually occurred. (It has since transpired that the beginning of the current era occurred after the extinction event that took place almost Ten Thousand years BCE (the Uriel Machine, by Knight and Lomas, 1999).

To prevent further degradation it became imperative to withhold the observed activities of the Gods from the illiterate masses, for they would fail to understand all that was contained therein. Such knowledge, if placed in the public domain, could lead to panic and the dissolution of civilisation. For this reason, they maintained the subtext, the metaphor, and allegory. By this means, they were able to transmit their religion everywhere, and yet still ensure that the underlying truth they monitored remained true, and understood only by the priesthood, the initiated.

(The foregoing may appear repetitive, but it represents a huge change in the perception of religion then and today. Its importance lies in the fact that it is the key to human understanding of religion).

On the other hand, Hebrew priests were largely unaware of the hidden aspects of the Egyptian religion they were suborning. They allowed the acquisition of Canaanite and Enochian mythology to mix freely with the Egyptian mysticism that influenced the belief system carried out of Egypt by Moses. They attached mundane Jewish historical events to these age-old stories, thus bringing them out of the mists of time and into recorded Hebrew history, but without an understanding of the core teachings. The Essenes, when the Jewish San Hedrin began the removal of Enochian science from the promulgated faith, saw it as their duty to reinstate it and ensure the Venus-Sun Cult remained relevant for posterity.

The adoption of Mosaic tradition at the expense of Enochian Science was a clever ruse on the part of the Jewish Church - albeit self-delusional - for it ensured that the lie triumphed over many centuries whilst the truth remained hidden. Moses instigated the 'Leap of Faith' so beloved by religions today, whilst Enochian tradition required logic, understanding and knowledge. It was at this point where the subjugation of historical 'truth' to metaphysical 'truth' began to digress and men, as opposed to women and all other forms of life, rose to unnatural prominence to rule over all life on earth.

In a Patriarchal society and in a male oriented religion, in what other way could they describe God, if not in terms of their own gender?

They turned the mythical story of Adam on its head so that Eve issued from Adam, instead of the natural way in which all life issues from the Mother form. I mean, of course that Adam was born of Mother Earth, and so was not 'human', but a 'metaphysical' being, with Eve representing one-half of the male/female duality! (Just another example of the ancients' 'humanisation' of events poorly understood). However, I consider the story of Eve issuing from Adam to be a deliberate construct by early Church leaders to ensure, in all church supporting nations, that Men, not Women, collected and held the reins of power within both the church and subsequently the state. It is from this point that the Earth began to die again. The moment when Man denied the Mother aspect of the Earth-Venus link and relegated the female of the species to second class occupancy, Man turned his back on the fount of scientific knowledge that had to that date ensured human survival!

The Hebrews did not even attempt to construct their own faith. They unashamedly extracted all that they considered essential for the assembly of their religion from the Egyptian Book of the Dead, the Coffin texts; whatever Canaanite ritual suited them at the time, and even earlier cults from within the Mesopotamian basin. They overlaid the construct with their own folk legends and stories, thus imparting their own 'spin'. Whatever we modern and sophisticated peoples might believe, the 'New' Labour Party in Britain did *not* invent 'spin'.

What I was unaware of until I read Mr. Alford's book ('When the Gods Came Down') was the profound difference in content that results from the dropping of the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet and the insertion of the second at the beginning of Genesis. It changes the meaning entirely, removing mention of a multiplicity of 'Gods' in favour of the singular. In doing this, early Church translators attempted to eliminate - at a stroke and for all time - the information that gave us the necessary proof of the existence of other Man created Gods than Yahweh. For this insight, I am extremely grateful, as it puts into perspective much that had raised so many questions throughout my early quest for answers.

I reiterate my belief that the authors of the stories in the Old Testament were not

prescient; they were not able to foretell events that would unfold thousands of years in the authors' futures. The truth of the matter is that Hebrew priests and later exponents of Judaeo Christianity suborned the Grooved Ware Peoples' original teachings and the derived Sumerian/Canaanite/Egyptian stories to service their own ends, and that their acts had nothing to do with divine intervention. Those antediluvian stories are the building blocks of religion. They were the origin of the Jesus story. They never foretold the coming of Christ. That is church generated 'spin'.

One man has done more to damage the cause and obscure the origins of religion than any other. He is Paul. Paul of Tarsus (some say Tax Collector for the Romans and others a tentmaker); the infamous St. Paul, the originator of Pauline Christianity. He pirated the aspects he built into Judean Christianity and 'created' (for want of more damning adjectives) what can only be considered in the light of today's knowledge and understanding, a fairy tale.

He deliberately ignored and discredited the truth about the cornerstone of Christianity, the militant Jesus who was an adherent of the Enochian Way, an Essene, a Son of Light, and created in its stead a mild mannered, meek man who performed a plethora of improbable 'miracles'. All of which are based upon the distortion of mundane everyday events. Having done all this, he mixed in a goodly proportion of the existing Roman Mithraic mystical belief system, and then proceeded to sell his construct to the Roman world.

The Romans would never have tolerated Christianity had Jesus been portrayed as the militant he was, working against the oppressive Roman yoke before his supposed death. He even instructed his followers to arm themselves 'even at the cost of your own clothing!'

However, even then, as his followers and supporters, they were pragmatic men and did not desire to anger Rome further. According to the Bible, it took a Roman Cohort (in excess of one hundred soldiers) to arrest him in the Garden of Gethsemane after his failed attempt to persuade the people to adopt him as 'King'. The Romans obviously expected resistance, hence the Cohort, but most of Jesus' supporters melted away into the surrounding darkness.

In the belief that he was directly in line for the throne he was correct, and had the Jewish San Hedrin not resolved to dispense with the Enochian tradition he would have succeeded. After all, he qualified for the position in all that Canaanite tradition required of him; He was born during a conjunction of the Morning Star and Mars when Venus closely preceded the rising Sun. He was Forty years old and he had waited out the Forty Day Interregnum (his sojourn in the desert). Most important of all, he was born of a Priestess of Venus, fathered by the Sun's Earthly representative, (a King or Priest-King, thus ensuring his Mother remained a 'virgin').

Careful analysis of the Bible does reveal a paranoiac aspect to Paul, together with many indications of his attitude toward women (his apparent latent homosexuality). I do not intend to enumerate all of the clues contained within the Bible regarding Paul, for better men than I, in other publications, have already done so. (See Bibliography).

Had Paul and his cohorts, together with the church leaders who followed in their

footsteps, destroyed *all* earlier reference material, they might have succeeded in their attempt to prove that their version of the 'truth' was the only extant version.

To do so was of course impossible, due to the tremendous amount of written material available to the educated Jew and Roman at that time, with stories from mythology being oft repeated amongst the less literate. Subsequent modern academics now have access to the truth via the thousands of Sumerian clay tablets. Had the tablets from Sumer and Mesopotamia fallen into the hands of the creator's of 'modern' religion, instead of the uninitiated non-professionals for accurate translation, they surely would have gone the way of the provenance for the Bible.

The Roman (Mosaic/Mithraic) Church has never hesitated to destroy all that stood against their proclaimed aims and goals. They have been very reluctant to reveal the full contents of the Dead Sea Scrolls currently in their possession, saying that not all the content is 'relevant'. Relevant to what, is the question, the accuracy of the extant version of Christianity, or the condemnation of a hoax? This 'irrelevant' conclusion was determined by the same church that has constantly amended the Bible and directed Mankind's belief since the beginning! They are right when they state that not all the content of the Dead Sea Scrolls is relevant, but only from their point of view, for the Essenes wrote of them, and therefore Enochian traditional science was favoured, rather than the inaccuracies of Mosaic mysticism.

I say this with conviction based upon my observation of the fact that even people whose disciplines are physics and Quantum mechanics, consciously suspend their belief in the fact that all matter in the universe must accord with certain physical limitations and laws, in order to accept a faith that proclaims itself as operating outside those same parameters. Although initially unintentional, it is now a faith that has been deliberately constructed and used to mislead and subjugate billions over the last two thousand plus years.

Science tells us that there are a multitude of different universes interwoven around the one we inhabit, and that each one will probably operate according to different physical laws than our own. They also believe that those laws would be unable to function in this reality.

How then are intelligent, reasoning individuals, able to suspend known physics and science and accept in its place the myths and metaphysical constructs that flout immutable truth? Is it because Man must have a crutch on which to lean, or a scapegoat for when he decides to shift blame to other shoulders? Alternatively, is it simply that the mere thought of being alone in this vast cosmos frightens him so?

Of course, one reason for religion's ability to sidestep the truth of science is the understanding that 'tomorrow's technology is today's magic', deliberately overlooking the fact that it will be the application of existing scientific and physical facts, applied in as yet unknown ways, that will produce the technology of tomorrow.

Therefore, to conclude this chapter, I feel it necessary to make further reference to the Dead Sea Scrolls. The true purpose of their being written was to effectively rewrite and record ancient myth and legend in the light of the fact that the then Jewish faith was moving away from Enochian Sun -Venus tradition with its reliance upon astronomy and astrology and excising it from the faith. The decision had been made to embrace the more easily controlled and promulgated Mosaic mysticism that had exited Egypt with Moses. The intent was to delete from Jewish lore its true involvement and reliance upon astrology and basic astronomy, including the seasonal element which the San Hedrin perceived as irrelevant.

The Books of Enoch constantly berate the 'Unrighteous', those who refuse to follow the 'seasonal' teachings and Science of the Grooved Ware People. It was developed and provided to show the people of the world how they could avoid future extinction simply by reading the Venus celestial cycle to obtain the Seasons that dictated propitious crop planting times, and by watching the heavens for those rogue elements, meteors, seeking the Earth. The whole purpose of the Essenes (of whom Jesus was a member) was to attempt to write this science back into a true history of the Jewish faith.

Because the Egyptian sourced version espoused a year of three hundred and sixty days instead of the Grooved Ware People's Canaanite tradition of Three Hundred and Sixty Four days, the seasons began to fall out of their place. Even Jesus complained about a tree bearing its

fruit out of season. Religion is historically guilty of deliberately perpetuating a 'directed' truth rather than the empirical truth, and parades worldwide untruths and outright lies as 'truths' that must not be questioned - even today.

In dealing with the public persona of religion, one must always bear in mind that it is a mass murderer far in excess of anything arising from the actions of the common person in recorded history. More people have died throughout history in the name of the world's religions than are actually alive today! The majority of these deaths were an attempt to keep the deep secrets of religion from the public domain, and the most important of these secrets is that the 'metaphysical' God we are called upon to worship is in fact the life-giving Sun and his consort, Venus, both of whom represent a multitude of earlier 'Gods'.

Religion has encouraged greater atrocities on all sides of every conflict and, where no urging has been evident, a silent complicity exists. This is especially evident when the extermination of a rival sect is being attempted (vis - a - vis the Catholic Church during the Second World War and their now apologised for actions against the Jews, but not their silent complicity with the Third Reich).

Even during the time of the crusades, the Pope directed one crusade toward what is now Turkey via southern France and Germany in order the wipe out the bloodline of the family of Jesus, and those espousing fealty to him and Enochian tradition, reportedly having passed that way into exile. There is evidence to suggest that the Church has maligned Mary Magdalene for being a prostitute. She was probably of Zadokite descent and a priestess of Venus in her own right. Their assumption of prostitution in the modern idiom comes from the requirement of the Venus-Sun cult that its priestesses place themselves at the service God's representatives on Earth, (the priests and priest-kings) at certain times, to perpetuate the kingly line. Mary escaped persecution in Jerusalem by travelling from there to Egypt after his death, where Sarah, her daughter (frequently referred to as a 'servant') whose father was Jesus, was born. From there they journeyed on to Marseille in the south of what is now France, and thence into the protection - by marriage - of the Germanic Merovingian tribes. Other families also emigrated en masse in this manner before the Romans moved into Canaan to quell the uprising that culminated in the siege of Massada, arriving in Normandy to settle and assimilate themselves into the local population, often becoming, on the surface at least, nominal Christians in order to avoid concomitant censure and death. This in itself was one reason why the Church created the infamous Inquisition, for use as a terror weapon on the population of the Christian world.

Chapter 17: The Exposure

A more accurate perception of the belief held by Church leaders is recorded in letters between Bishops of the early Roman Church around one thousand AD, that contain the statement: 'Not all the truth is the truth, and not all the truth can be given to all men', and 'This myth of Jesus Christ has served us (the Church) well'.

These letters surfaced when Napoleon sacked the Vatican, and they now repose in the Paris Bibliotheque. That such statements should be made by leaders of a religion in which the 'Truth' is supposedly of paramount importance, tells me that someone, somewhere, has been, and are still being, very economical with that commodity; that we the masses are, even today, being misled and lied to, just as we have been since the very beginning.

With the new knowledge we have culled from accurately translated Sumerian and Mesopotamian tablets, we know that the Egyptian Book of the Dead evolved from the ideology promulgated and recorded therein. We also know that translators withheld the true meaning contained within and underlying Egyptian texts in the interests of Christianity when they first translated the Egyptian Book of the dead. That is, in all texts except those our 'betters' considered at the time to be 'irrelevant', and which are now being used to throw a more honest light upon the real meanings hidden within those ancient texts.

Now that we can correctly identify and allocate the majority of those stories to their proper authors and times, is it realistic to expect 'Gods' whose origins lie in the meteor storms of antiquity and who came to be represented and worshipped in the guise of Venus and the Sun, to come to our aid and to succour us today?

The foregoing is not just my own personal view, for the majority of literature I have read that does *not* confine itself to the Bible for source material, or interpretation by people whose interests are vested in the effect such literature would have on Christianity, when researching the Creation Myth, hold similar views. That so many Christian researchers find it necessary to 'see' the hand of their deity in all things, and who criticise so vehemently research done outside the Bible by those of a more catholic persuasion investigating the origins of religion, provides a fair indication of the suspect nature of the faith. The old adage that 'those with the least to say shout the loudest' fits this scenario perfectly

I posit that the Creation Story as promulgated by early Man, and verbally transmitted by their priests, is the correct and only version, and that even within the trappings of modern religious fervour, it remains so. That these men related the extra-ordinary events they saw happening around them to the simple human and animal interactive behaviour enacted daily, at a time when humanity lacked the ability to explain their experiences in the light of the knowledge and wisdom we possess today, is understandable and therefore credible.

These accounts passed down through the ages to the Grooved Ware people, survivors of the Seven Sisters extinction event, who modified them to reflect their own experiences, and Took them to Sumer via the route previously outlined, where the Sumerian and Mesopotamian scribes transcribed them onto tablets of clay. Later, the Egyptians translated them into the publications that came to be known by us as 'The Book of the Dead', and 'The Coffin Texts'.

These books also contain the sum of Egyptian knowledge of the celestial heavens, and demonstrate the extent of the debt the world now owes the Grooved Ware peoples and those who followed them, including the Egyptian priesthood. Thereafter, the activities of the Hebrews and then the Jews provided early Christian leaders with the wherewithal to create the Latin Vulgate. From then until now, the Vulgate has enabled the continuing construction and modification of religious dogma and cant. This process is still ongoing, driven by political expediency, perceived future needs, and the abrogation of the sciences in the context of current belief systems. This has the effect of bringing supposedly unchangeable aspects of the world's faiths into question.

The Egyptians took the study of their religion very seriously, and observed and mapped the heavens as a means toward understanding the complex behaviour of the Gods. This activity was an essential requirement; for the continued survival of humankind depended upon their priests' ability to interpret, appease, and understand the Gods and their movements in relation to earth, and to predict their intentions toward us. When the Hebrews sought a basis for their own version of the truth, they needed to look no further than the Egyptian writings then available to them. With the major change from 'Gods' to 'God' (as in the beginning of Genesis 1), and the taking of a not so coincidental leaf out of Ahkenaten's philosophy, they presented the appearance of being the chosen of God. With the replacement of Egyptian history with their own historical stories, they were up and running. The Essenes provided us with the only moderating influence on the introverted aspect of the Jewish faith, as has been born out by the Dead Sea Scrolls. This is not the view held by the Church hierarchy.

It was then but a relatively small step to the compilation of The Old Testament - using as source material the archaic stories already extant, to prove the fact that the Hebrews really *were* God's chosen people, and to permit the continuation of that myth down to the creation of the Latin Vulgate and beyond.

It is more than probable that all the world's faiths began as secret societies, because they subject those chosen as possible candidates to initiation ceremonies. All such ceremonies include an element of 'light', and this is a direct reference to the light generated by the Gods as they traversed the atmosphere en route to their union with Mother Earth. (Later, of course, the Grooved Ware people, followed by the Egyptians, attributed the light to which the ancients referred as emanating from Venus and the Sun).

Saul himself, on the road to Damascus, underwent one such initiation ceremony, and the event as reported in the Bible directly confirms this, with the report attributing his subsequent temporary 'blindness' to an act of God rather than either psychosomatic trauma, or simply the application of a blind-fold symbolising ignorance, as in Freemasonic ritual.

Chapter 18: The Myth

For confirmation that the creation myth was the beginning of all humankind's religious constructs, it is only necessary to read translations based upon real word meanings of the languages *in use at the time*, (particularly that written prior to the advent of 'Pauline Christianity'). They are unbiased by the modern world-view of religion, and enable us to realise that the origins of Man and God are not as we have been so assiduously instructed. Today we understand that all technology appears to be magic and incomprehensible to a people without the trappings of modernity. We have only to look into recent history to see that any advance in technology above that of the subject people is magic, and there is on record proof that this perception does give rise to reverence.

Who decided that God was of the male gender? We know that Nature itself is disposed toward the female in all aspects of reproduction, demonstrated by the gynaecological fact that in the event of a fault developing in the chromosomal make-up of an unborn human child, the sex of the affected embryo defaults automatically to female. Therefore Adam, were he other than a metaphysical construct, would have been born of woman. Even utilising today's technology, it is impossible to create a human from a rib! Early man was aware that birth came only from the female in all Earth's then known diverse species. Therefore, when they were simplifying their observations of all that was happening around them, it is not at all surprising they should choose and use, as their model for story generation, their understanding of human procreative activity as a means of transportation and promulgation.

Natural law was put at odds with the Biblical version of the creation of life on earth when the Jewish San Hedrin excised from its religious understanding the seasonal scientific elements of the Grooved Ware Peoples, and the later Canaanite traditions introduced as a result of Enoch's journeys. This they accomplished around the time of the attempt by Jesus to ascend the throne in accordance with the circumstances of his birth and those recently excised traditions.

Knowledgeable ancients who lived prior to the Emperor Constantine's death, all claimed that Man was born of Mother Earth - a fact confirmed by science today - completely reversing the later Christian Biblical story. This to, is why a male child could not have issued from a truly 'virgin' birth. The Christian Biblical story of Jesus conveniently overlooked Jewish premarital tradition, where female fertility and couple compatibility was established during the time between betrothal and marriage, and a birth occurring during that time was referred to as 'virgin'. Further, back into the origins of the Jewish faith, the Grooved Ware People, via the Canaanites, were of the opinion that upon a priestess of Venus being impregnated by a representative (a priest or priest king) of the Sun God, the resultant conception was 'virginal'. A God, using the body of a priest for the purpose, did not breach the recipient, as the act was metaphysical in nature. Such priests and priest kings were called 'Angels', or 'Lords', meaning Men of Knowledge and Standing in the known world with regard to the Grooved Ware People's science. (This of course would indicate that Mary, Mother of Jesus was a Priestess of the cult of Venus, and his father a priest or priest-king, thus generating the view that the result of their union was a virgin birth, whilst at the same time giving credence to the subsequent activity of Jesus, as the King of the Jews!)

My belief as to why Christians engineered these reversals is quite simple. The Bible itself- and this reflects the attitudes of Church leaders since religion's earliest beginnings – confirm that men have endeavoured to usurp the importance of women at all levels of world civilisations outside her childbearing role. The very world is matriarchal, with the male of the species playing, in earlier days, a tolerated supporting and protecting role. Those early womanhating ascetics, (for example, Paul, Peter, consecutive Popes, and Archbishops (even Mohammed left his wife and family)) would not accept this natural truth, and so role reversal resulted. In fact, Paul is quoted as saying that 'women were as nothing', and so God was presented as exclusively male, with women put properly in their male ego dictated place, and purely from the male perspective. This is an understandable act when one becomes aware that men experiencing problems with their sexuality or relationships with the opposite sex gravitate naturally toward such an obvious haven as a 'celibate' priesthood.

For what other reasons was it considered necessary to attempt to eliminate from religion the traditions incorporating the Sun and Venus relationship, passed down the ages from the Grooved Ware People, if not to obscure the fact that the manner of the conception of Christ occurred as it always does between men and women. Why has the Church consistently placed humankind's Deities beyond the reach of an unenlightened population if not to force upon them the ubiquitous 'Leap of Faith'?

Why, if not to remove a perceived threat to the exclusivity of male dominance within the Church hierarchy, did they remove the female from religion so assiduously?

The conference of Nicea in 325AD, placed the birthday of Jesus precisely on the point of the annual rebirth of nature - the spring equinox, a so-called 'Pagan' celebration. At that time, the precise date of his birth was unknown or deliberately moved away from proximity with Venus and Mars. The Conference introduced into the 'new' Roman religion the concept of celibacy as a means of isolating the male of the species from the influence and control of the female. The Emperor Constantine amalgamated the Sun Cults of Mithras and Sol Invictus with Christianity (which he understood to have been derived from the Egyptian Sun cult) in order to ensure that the Roman administrators and the military would not oppose him during his stewardship of the Roman Empire, or the increasingly militant Christian proletariat rise up against him. At the time, Mithras was the religion of the army, and the Senate and its officers generally favoured Sol Invictus. Constantine himself remained a follower of Mithras until he converted to Christianity on his deathbed. It was only after the death of Constantine that Christianity adopted his 'cross' motif, a symbol from the Grooved Ware People of antiquity, used to represent a symbolic 'plan view' of the female reproductive organs, just as did their so-called "burial" mounds. In fact, an aerial view of most of the great cathedrals and churches reveals the same plan view. Is this symbolism part of the 'message' religion was originally intended to carry and impart to its initiates? It would go some way to explain why the Church opposes so vehemently the introduction of female priests!

Women are less competitive, somewhat more apolitical than are men, and I believe that perhaps the world is now ready for the female of our species to reassert her natural authority.

Nature itself is matriarchal in format, favouring the female because of its continuing life creating ability, sometimes even without the aid of a male. The main reason that the male of the species has a predilection to violence and war is that he evolved to protect and support the family group or tribe, thus enabling him to perpetuate his genes, not to rule it. The female is more disposed to accommodation and compromise than is the male. The change from patriarchy back to matriarchy is a slow process, but nature, education and common sense are at last beginning to re-teach the human female the importance of her role in society today, with a view to the future.

We will, of course also experience - in fact are witnessing today - the usual pendulum swings that accompany all such major changes in society. If we can limit the interference of the political hierarchy and clergy of the various denominations worldwide whilst removing male reluctance to give up the religion directed view of his importance in the scheme of things, the change should be almost painless. Remove the man created, "God" granted intransigence of the male ego, and we simply revert to nature's status quo.

The act of Creation was a real event, and took place in real time, at a precise point in the evolution of the Earth, and this is essential to the fact. It is not, however, a fact accurately recorded in the books that regulate religion. For the truth to become unambiguous, we must remove all religious bias, deification, metaphor, and allegory. This will probably be too much to expect any religion to accomplish, for it would destroy their raison d'etre. However, should this one day be accomplished, we would be left with an accurate and true explanation of the beginning and continuing cultural evolution of the extraordinary species we call Homo sapiens.

It cannot come as a complete surprise to us today to discover that when meteorites bombarded the earth in those distant times, ancient man should liken the events witnessed to known and understood functions of humanity and the rest of the animal kingdom. Who could blame them, for even in the nineteenth century a President of the United States of America, the most powerful nation on earth, refused to accept that rocks occasionally fell from the sky!

When meteorites disappeared into the earth, observers believed them to be mating with Mother Earth, from whom *all* things issued. They mistakenly believed the resultant earthquakes to be the offspring of the Gods, invisible to mere mortals, wreaking havoc on the earth, as was the perceived wont of the Gods. Volcanic action, obviously as big an event as most meteor impacts, became the method utilised by the Gods to return to their celestial homes. Is this any less worthy of belief than the deity to whom we are required to give fealty today?

From the extreme ignorance of physical laws pertaining at the time, and unknowing of the true mechanics of how the earth and solar system evolved, who could possibly blame humanity's ancestors?

Religion as Myth

Chapter 19: Out of Egypt

In lieu of any message carried within the original religion, other than that I have previously postulated, the Christian Church today proclaims (as truth,) a myth that dates, not from those early days, the time of the beginning, but from a point a mere two thousand years from the time of my writing this.

The originators of Judaeo Christianity and the Jesus myth were aware of an earlier

Arabian myth, in much the same way as we, throughout childhood, become aware of the legends of fairies and goblins, and they styled Jesus' approach to Jerusalem after it. Paul had visited Arabia previously, where he was told of or read the story of Ishtar and her resurrected son Tammuz, which has been dated to two thousand five hundred BC. He wove around it his Pauline Christianity - mixed judiciously with the monotheistic religion of the Pharaoh Ahkenaten, allegedly conveyed by Moses out of Egypt, and the belief system of the people for whom he intended his construct, the adherents of the Roman cult of Mithras the Bull.

Although this is in no way provable by me, I believe it to be possible that Ahkenaten became Moses after his abdication or dethronement, for there are too many coincidences and parallels not to make this connection. Just as we are told the 'facts' contained within the Bible are true, so I make this claim in the same vein!

In the Egyptian royal line, it was customary to add the name of the deity of the religion to which the Pharaoh was affiliated to that Pharaoh's personal name, hence Ahken-Aten, after the sun god Aten, or 'Sun'. (For much of my Service Career I designated myself an 'Aten-ist' and was thus able to avoid attendance at the majority of military Church Parades!) Ahkenaten held to a monotheistic belief, and subsequently, Moses used the same deity, but refused to reveal its name. However, the connections and the timing cannot possibly be entirely coincidental.

It is also a fact that the Ten Commandments derive precisely from the Egyptian Book of the Dead, as do the Hittite texts, and the commandments came from a location with which Moses had become familiar during the time of an earlier exile from Egypt, reportedly for the killing of an Egyptian slave overseer.

Together, the indications are that Christianity is a cult that uses a celestial object as a deity. After all, why would it have been necessary for Moses to ascend a mountain to access God, when God is supposedly privy to the activities of all men? He could have dispensed his rulings just as easily from sea level as it were, and far more effectively than from a mountain top, unless the 'hidden' aspect disguised a less altruistic purpose. It should be remembered that from the time of the Meteor Cult, Gods were traditionally 'hidden' behind or within flame and smoke.

Experts' claim the deposed Pharaoh Ahkenaten's mummy has been located and identified in Egypt so he could not have been Moses. This is inconclusive, for the table of Egyptian kings is not accurate in either time or content, and so I propose an alternative reason in support of my belief:

Let us suppose that Ahkenaten, finally thwarted in his attempt to wrest power from the Ra Priesthood, and unable to force upon the people of Egypt his monotheistic religion, abdicated (or was dethroned). Then, in the guise of Moses, he eventually led the Hebrews out of Egypt on the long journey toward their "Promised Land", so-called because it was their country before the great drought forced their ancestors into exile in Egypt. By the time that they approached their goal after (a questionable) forty years in the desert, Moses would have been an old man approaching the end of his life and fearful of death. Remember, not only was he was an Egyptian, but also of the Royal House, and therefore someone for whom death held a particular fascination.

Although he promoted a monotheistic religion, he had not forsworn his Royal right to immortality under Egyptian law. The Bible claims that God had refused him permission to complete the journey, and so he told his followers they must continue without him.

I assume this untrue, for two reasons. Firstly, any leader worth his salt would not miss the culmination of forty years toil and privation, even if death were to occur en route, and secondly, the Bible does not contain any reference to his burial. Moses was old, and knew that if he continued on to the end of the journey, he would not make it back to Egypt before his death and would not then receive the rites that would give him immortality and a place beside his God.

As the Hebrews continued toward the Promised Land, so Moses returned by the most direct route to Egypt. As an ex-pharaoh, to ensure he received the correct funerary rites upon his death he had to return to Egypt. He was of the royal line, and to die without making the

journey to the stars and joining with his ancestors and his God was unthinkable, not only for himself, but for all Egyptians.

Disgraced or not, the Egyptian priesthood would not have refused those rites to one of the royal line. It was his birthright, and despite his monotheistic heresy, which may well explain the manner in which his tomb and chattels were descerated after the rites had been completed, his God of the time was still the Sun God Ra, or Re, and still the major deity in the Egyptian pantheon of gods.

Had he really died there in view of the Promised Land (as we are told), would not his followers have erected a major monument to the memory of such a great leader? After all, the Bible claims the Hebrew nation owed its freedom from the yoke of Egyptian slavery to Moses.

According to the Bible, his followers showed little reluctance to build monuments to forbidden Gods (Ba-al) during their desert sojourn, and I doubt that that aspect of their characters had changed much by the time of Moses' supposed death. No such monument exists. Had one ever existed, it would today be the most important Jewish holy site of all time, and rigorously protected and maintained as such by modern Israel.

However, what really bothers me regarding this forty years in the desert, is how it was possible for one million plus Hebrews to survive in a desert for such a specific period? Between Egypt and the Promised Land, there is insufficient desert to permit such a large force to pass unnoticed for such a length of time, even during such a sparsely populated period of history. Perhaps it would have been possible if they had first headed into the Arabian Desert, but survival of such numbers (reportedly over one million) would still not have been possible at that time, or even today for that matter. Manna - whatever the nutritional claims concerning this magical substance - could not have provided the necessary nutritional needs of food and water for such a large complement for such a long time, or provide for the hygienic requirements for so many people for so long a period. This does not take into account other critical aspects of logistics such as the provision of clothing and other material necessities.

Such considerations throw the existence of Moses and the great journey of the Hebrews into doubt, placing the whole event and its performers in a metaphysical setting. Additionally, the figure "forty" – denoting years or days - figures large in the annals of religious history with regard to the life of Jesus and earlier great leaders. It was an intrinsic part of the Canaanite kingship ceremony and the Grooved Ware peoples' observance of Venus' movements around the sun.

I have tried - to *my* satisfaction - to answer some of the many questions that currently exist with regard to human belief systems and which, due to the deliberate efforts and intentions of church leaders past and present, appear to be unanswerable. Deliberately so, for being unanswerable, they are then needful of a major 'leap of faith' on behalf of the would-be believer. It is this required 'leap of faith' that many others and I find unacceptable.

In the minds of the ancient Egyptians, ritual followed logically one on the other, in a manner that did not require a leap of faith. We know today that the reasoning of the Egyptian

priesthood was flawed, based as it was upon much earlier myths, and that because of the use of allegory and mythology, all was not as it seemed, but as a vehicle for carrying hidden teachings, never surpassed.

The 'leap of faith' required by religions since that second vaunted Hebrew Diaspora (the first being the original journey into Egypt to avoid the great drought in Israel, caused by the extinction event of Three Thousand One Hundred BC and culminating in the Hebrew tenure there), is a deliberate step designed to inhibit the linking of religion to the sciences. The basis for this is a fear that the attendant religion may become subject to scientific explanation, resulting in a reduction in the hierarchical power base as knowledge and understanding replaces ignorance among the people of the world.

Chapter 20: The Bible

Once there existed a civilisation that may have been perhaps comparable to that of our middle ages, a civilisation that was decimated by the 'Seven Sisters' extinction event of Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Ten BC.

The remnants of that civilisation, desirous of avoiding a repeat of that devastating event, applied a barely remembered knowledge of the heavens and the mathematical discipline we call geometry. Just for a moment, reflect upon the effect an event, such as the one I describe would have on our society if it were to happen today. How many people would have, in say, seventy years time, a working knowledge of mathematics, astronomy, and celestial observatories?

This dimly remembered knowledge, from an age that no longer existed, became part of their observational constructions. These they made from stone, as in terms of the lifetime of man, stone was indestructible. We assume today that these have to be ceremonial religious constructs, but this is true only in the light of the fact that their scientific observations were the basis of their faith.

Their observations revealed that another meteor was on a collision course with Earth, projected to impact in the area we know as the Mediterranean. Qualified meteorologists travelled to the area, where mythology names them as The Watchers. In addition, certain members of the indigenous population received instruction at the seat of learning in Northern Europe where they were educated in the sciences of astronomy, construction of the observatories and geometry, people such as Enoch.

The impact, when it came, proved to be somewhat more localised than its predecessor, the Seven Sisters extinction event, and the resultant devastation not so traumatic, permitting the rise of the Sumerian and Egyptian civilisations, with smaller empires located between them, giving rise to the confusing myriad of mythological heritage and quasi-religious movements we encounter today.

Just as the Hebrews went down into Egypt at the start of the drought brought about by this most recent extinction event, so the Grooved Ware People may have emigrated from Northern Europe, - and the nuclear winter that the Seven Sisters impact had occasioned - into Sumer. There they integrated with the survivors of the Sumerian people, providing Canaan and Egypt with the people who became the Watchers. Thus, there was an immediate influx of Northern European blood and mythology, reflected in our knowledge of that area today.

It is a mistake to present the book known as the Bible as the foundation stone of Christianity, for that was not the intention. Not only did the Christian religion predate the New Testament by some four hundred years, but also much of the content of the Old Testament is a selective, but also rambling, verbal history of humankind, with many of its diverse stories chronologically misplaced, and much of the truth of which had been already lost in the mists of antiquity. Much of its original meaning has also been lost through deliberate text excision, translation, and amendment. Just as and in the same way, many of its books and passages have been altered, in content and drive, to reflect more accurately the politics and objectives of the church at various points in its history, with early translators and revisers failing to adhere to the original meanings and intentions.

As an example of this, the Church hierarchy had the story of Lazarus removed in its entirety from where it resided at the end of St. Mark's Gospel. This they did in order to thwart the actions of a rival cult, which, in contravention of Christian diktat, had begun to use the story in which Jesus raised his brother from symbolic death for its own purposes,

The 'raising of the dead' did not refer to the actual bringing back to life a person in whom life no longer resided. It was - and still is, within Masonic ritual - a symbolic ceremony in which a person undergoing initiation, or who has transgressed the rules of a secret society, or cult, returns to a state of grace within that society. Such ceremonies have been part of cult initiations into many secret societies, (specifically Freemasonry today) and in 'baptism' since well before the advent of Christianity.

Genesis read without religious bias demonstrates quite clearly how badly things went awry. Other areas of the Bible have suffered also, as whole books have been termed apocryphal and removed, such as the Book of Jude as well as the writings of Enoch. The former presented the Gospel from the viewpoint of Judas, vilified as the man who betrayed Christ to the Romans.

No-one would be required to actually point the finger, as it were, as if to say, "Yes, that is Jesus, over there", as he was well known in the society of the day. The Book of Enoch was once required reading for anyone contemplating the vocation of priesthood until approximately the sixth or seventh century AD when it was declared apocryphal, after which time it was considered permanently lost until its relatively recent rediscovery. It is generally available today only because communication to and within the proletariat is no longer controlled by the Church.

Jerome wrote the forerunner of the English Bible, the Latin Vulgate, between 383 and 405AD, although its need was understood and instigated by Constantine long before. Jerome wrote it in two main locations, Rome and Jerusalem, and his source material is - as far as I am aware - un-collated and unknown outside of the Church of Rome, if even there. There is not even a known copyright. Jerome - or the Church - kept the source material very close to the chest. However, it seems evident that most of his information came from books and papers obtained or viewed in both locations. Equally obvious, to me, is the fact that the Jewish Talmud was available to him during his sojourn in Jerusalem.

Collectors' prize Picasso's sketches as priceless, and materiel such as the source documentation of the Bible would today be the Grail to searchers after truth! Where is it and why is it not available? That is, if it exists at all. Perhaps the production of that source materiel would prove conclusively that the Bible was a compilation of many earlier writings. These

would include the Jewish Talmud, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and Egyptian Book of the dead, the Coffin Texts, and Books of Enoch. Even earlier Sumerian and Mesopotamian clay tablets extolling the Grooved Ware people's traditional science and the Meteor Cult are attributable!

Perhaps we would learn that all the forgoing contributed, were we permitted to see past the hand of the early egocentric ascetics and the meddling of a politicised Church hierarchy.

Additionally, it must always be remembered that the Bible was compiled relatively late in Christian history. I believe the Old Testament evolved from the Talmud, bolstered by word of mouth tales, and improperly translated stories taken from the aforementioned sources of Canaanite and Egyptian oral mythology, and selectively at that. I also believe that the New Testament has its basis in documents written at best some forty to seventy years after the events that they claim to portray.

Common or garden writings, translated by people instructed to ensure the purpose and hand of the desired, or created God, could be seen - hence miracles in place of logic and common sense. The books in the New Testament, selected for their relevance to the politics of the time, expressed the viewpoint most desired by those involved in the construction of the church of the day. Many apocryphal texts did not gain entry into the Biblical production and of those that did, many later failed to follow, reflect, or endorse church thinking as time passed.

There are many modern theologians currently expressing doubt as to the authorship of the Gospels. The major anomaly I perceive here is the apparent literacy ascribed to simple men, the supposed authors of the Gospels, who in the main, were not of high social standing, (and so their access to education would have been limited in the extreme), or from notably literate elements of society, whom Jesus selected as disciples.

Not all were young men when chosen, and were unlikely to have lived to anywhere near the ages to which we aspire today. They lived in dangerous times, doing dangerous things under the aegis of Rome. In the times of which I speak, life was cheap, and a similar perception exists in that same area even today. They would have had to be circumspect in their dealings with others, and it is very unlikely that much - if anything - would have been recorded or written down, assuming they were all literate. Bearing in mind the forgoing, I believe it unlikely that the disciples wrote the Gospels, but that they are reconstructions of other works, and in this viewpoint I am not alone.

It is worthy of note that men, and men only, predominate not only in the Bible, but also in all religions, probably because men are more confrontational and political than women. Men exhibit a greater desire to subjugate and control, and this is clearly an objective historically demonstrated collectively by the world's churches. Additionally, it is obvious from Biblical interpretation and the way the church hierarchy vilify women to the point of exclusion, even persecution. This trait even extended to the treatment of Jesus' wife, Mary Magdalene, and her subsequent historic exclusion from Jesus' society as a supposedly simple prostitute, a woman of easy virtue rather than a respected priestess of the Cult of Venus.

On this subject, it must be remembered that the term 'prostitute' often indicated a woman's position and calling within her religion, rather than today's Church instigated denigration and the way the act is viewed. A Priestess of the Cult of Venus would be required to spend time in the service of her deity much as do nuns today. Additionally, she would make herself available, (as did early orders of nuns), at certain times, to a priest or priest-king in the Temple as dictated by the mores of that religion and the position in the heavens of Venus in relation to the Sun God. It was a role that carried responsibility, for the birth of a king was the designed result, together with a high level of respectability. It carried status, exercised as a function of religious ritual far beyond today's attitudes or perceptions of the methods forced upon women today.

This in itself speaks volumes concerning the virtues of the male of the species, for after all, without the male of the species, prostitution would not exist as the subclass profession presented today, and yet society postulates that the female is to blame! More often than not, women are forced into this 'profession' by the actions of outwardly 'respectable' men, often members of the very society whose avowed aim is to eliminate the profession. It is feasible that Jesus' mother, Mary, was a priestess of the Venus Cult, and would have been required to serve the cult. This would require her to be made pregnant by an 'Angel' or 'Lord' (men who were knowledgeable and learned in the Canaanite Kingly Traditions derived from the Grooved Ware People's teachings via Enoch and the Watchers) at a propitious time. In so doing, the proper lineage of the Canaanite Royal House could continue.

This would be the justification Jesus and his followers presented to substantiate his claim to kingship!

In every case today, we are dealing with religions that are the product of the imagination of men. At the time they witnessed the revelations used as the basis of their presented faith, a highly hallucinatory or delusional state may have pertained, particularly if they were undergoing initiation into the relevant secret society at the time.

It is also worth noting that in the majority of cases, where secret societies were the preserve of the higher classes, these initiates rose to positions of power over other, more gullible people. People who, needful of a crutch or scapegoat blindly followed the given lead, perhaps because of deprivation in lifestyle, life threatening circumstances - such as point of the sword conversion - or a wishful dream to mask the day-to-day horror of despotic subjugation. I call these particular forms of coercion 'Church-con', and they formed the mainstay of conversion during the aptly named 'Dark Ages'.

However, modern religions have been so corrupted by successive events of Church adaptation and manipulation, that the *original* 'truths' have been lost due to faulty translations, interpretations, amendments, deletions and insertions brought about by men and organisations with hidden agendas and actions dictated by the power and political requirements and objectives of the time.

Additionally, we must take on board the concept that Hellenic Greek philosophy also had a profound effect upon the dissemination of Egyptian knowledge and education within the early Roman Church, the writing of the Latin Vulgate, Roman Catholicism, and later Protestant Christianity. Even today, Churchmen are still, despite the growing burden of scientific proof to the contrary, desperately trying to prove beyond question, the validity of their 'virgin birth' myth using pseudo science. At the same time, they deny the written facts about Jesus' personality, militancy, Jewry, true parentage, marital state, and even the question of his being a flesh and blood person. In truth, he was born without the intervention of a mythical and metaphysical God, and under the aegis of a "Pagan" cult based upon the Sun God Ra (or Re) and his consort Venus. They will not accept that the whole of religion stands upon an ancient and misguided myth.

Although much of the forgoing appears to be a direct attack upon organised religion, nothing could be further from the truth. I have tried to show to you, the reader, what I perceive as obvious inaccuracies presented as 'truth', together with items and events that have been deliberately withheld or misinterpreted, originally by the Church of Rome, and latterly by all religions in order to mislead, frighten, confuse, and control all of us.

That there is an attack is beyond question, directed at those who, I can only assume, are ignorant and misguided, and as Church leaders, unwilling to allow or to participate in the true awakening of humanity. Their reasons are their own, although to me they do appear to be as shallow and transparent as I claim them to be.

It appears to me, that whatever science is unable to explain, humankind ascribes to a Creator God. This defies logic, for it is not verifiable, merely intuitive, being based upon the inaccessible memories contained within humankind's proto brain. Whenever science offers a solution, the subject drops out of the Creator God remit only after much resistance on the part of theologians. It seems that humankind can tolerate the biosphere of earth, a transient, narrow band when viewed together with the immensity of the universe, only when it has been properly compartmentalised.

Chapter 21: Longevity

The one seemingly insurmountable obstacle in all the available mythical stories comprising Genesis is the reported ages of the major participants. We know now that physiology, DNA, and human metabolisms could not possibly support life spans of, for example, the order of nine hundred years.

One possible and realistic answer is to stop looking upon the names used as personal names, and view them instead as denoting a rank or office. There are many parallels in our own hierarchical society today, with the ranks, positions, and offices that exist throughout our worldwide civilisation. Therefore, although the name goes on, many different people have occupied those positions over the years.

Alternatively, if we link these 'people' to the meteor cult, then the apparent longevity may well refer to the time spans inherent in the personal appearances of the 'Gods' as meteors.

For much of the forgoing, I have to thank Christian O'Brien for his interpretations of the Sumerian language in his book 'The Genius of the Few,' and Alan F. Alford's book 'When the Gods came down.'

All one has to do is remove magic and mysticism, replace it with common sense and logic to arrive at a perfectly reasonable explanation for everything that we are asked to believe is the work of a metaphysical God, proving that such a construct is but a product of the minds of men.

In doing this, we can nullify 'church-con', and permit the individual to 'see' without the deliberately interposed obscuring veil.

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Chapter 22: Hidden agendas

The vast majority of the trials and tribulations that have plagued humanity throughout history are of their own making. Additionally, various Church leaders re-interpreted and represented evolutionary events in the light of political pressure and prevalent thought.

They use as weapons words of deification, incorrect translations from the earliest available writings on the subject, popular ignorance, a deliberate retention of middle age dogma, and a total disregard for fact that none of their 'Gods' ever really existed in the form promulgated. All gods are, both ancient and modern, based on simple, natural, organic visitors to this world, visitors who are certainly not metaphysical in any way. From the beginning the have pressed upon us a theology that was not conceived of by the originators of those first cults, and never existed in the shape and form placed before us today.

There has always been a deliberate movement on the part of the Church hierarchy to shroud the true origins of their proffered 'deity' in magic and mystery, and for centuries, they have been quite successful. It is only now that those earliest of writings concerning the true origin of the Creation Myth are undergoing translation without religious bias, and with the application of science. As a result, there is a ground swell of understanding sweeping the world, showing religion - for the first time – to be the 'Church-con' that it really is.

One has to wonder what generated the hidden agendas that caused religious leaders to continue with this subterfuge, and why, in direct and profane disregard for the teaching they spread, they have *actively failed* to condemn and curb the excesses of their priests and followers, not just throughout history, but right up to the present day. Was it and is it due to the knowledge that the punishments threatened for contravention will be our lot, should we transgress the mores and laws laid down by the Church, are known by church leaders to be 89

nonsense? That the evil the Devil is portrayed as always attempting to foment among humankind exists within us already, sharing in equal part with 'Good', the physical construct that is the human animal?

The name Lucifer, meaning 'Bringer of Light', and referring specifically to the Goddess Venus is, when applied to Satan, a deliberate religious fabrication designed to obscure the relationship between Venus (Woman) and the Sun God (Male). It represents but another avenue down which the population have been forced, away from the original traditions brought to the peoples of the world by the Grooved Ware People after the 'Seven Sisters' impact by the survivors of that cataclysm. In a smaller sense, the Mediterranean impact of three thousand one hundred BCE became a repeat performance.

Perhaps the engineered move, from the Grooved Ware Peoples' derived Canaanite nature God to the metaphysical construct espoused today, is the real reason for the upsurge of religion and religious fanaticism in the hotspots of today's world. After all, no one appreciates the denigration of their character, or presented as devious, less than honest. I wonder if the current conflicts would wither if the Gods were brought closer to our condition; if mysticism were to be replaced by a more easily understood relationship between humankind and God, based on known physics, stressing much needed trade and compromise, something at which mankind excels? God and his purpose are too far removed from us today ('When the cat's away...........').

Humankind does not profit from war or internecine strife, nations, and religions do, or rather, their leaders do, for with the commencement of all hostilities *someone* makes money or improves their power base, profiting from both sides of all conflicts.

The original hidden agenda was the dissemination of the science involved in tracking possible extinction events across the night sky by the 'Angels and 'Lords' of the ancient world - people of intelligence, knowledge and standing within their societies. Such men were better able to lead others in crises. The last thing these people wanted was for another 'Seven Sisters' event to occur with the population unprepared. That was the purpose of the 'Watchers'. Religion, unfortunately, got in the way, and ignorance and greed won out.

The human race has been fortunate, for thus far, there have been no other serious extinction events since three thousand one hundred and sixty BC, although there have been a few near misses. It is only in recent years that we have begun to look once again out into the cosmos in order to determine the possibility of, and assess the risk of, another extinction event. Soon, we may even have the ability to prevent such an event rather than just prepare the population to survive it.

It is of course unfortunate that religious misdirection and duplicity has caused humanity to lose two thousand plus years of possible research and preparation.

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Chapter 23: The Hypothesis

The myriad Gods of antiquity did not die with the emergence of monotheism. The deity newly constructed by the progenitors of proto-Christianity simply incorporated them. Monotheism was designed expressly to accept them into its overall persona, allowing them to continue to operate within their allocated niches, but under a different name, and whilst being presented as the universal creator.

Consequently, the old Gods are still - by inference - revered, although religions of the world would vehemently deny this. Why such denials are necessary is a mystery to me, for as I have indicated above, humankind, to fulfil all the requirements previously allocated to earlier, singular entities, originated this 'new' monotheistic deity.

The Church claims the old Gods to be constructs of 'Pagans', but so was monotheism, as it originated from by edict of the Egyptian pagan Pharaoh, Ahkenaten, and perpetuated thereafter by Moses. By definition, they were both 'Pagan', and as such, were the progenitors of all modern religions. The Christian/Pagan divide is a convenient emotive device, nothing more. It is a means by which the Church created 'Us and Them'. Divide and Conquer with regard to the population, but the real purpose underlying the formation of the first cults was to create order out of perceived chaos.

This monotheistic deity is only as old as its origin with the Pharaoh Ahkenaten. Humankind attributed to it an existence prior to the origin of this universe and its continuance on into eternity.

This realisation caused me to address the 'God scenario', and the conclusions I formulated generated the subject of this chapter.

Subconsciously, humankind has been aware of the conclusions I present for millennia. Brute force and fear ensured the subjugation of people over those same millennia, by a hierarchy desirous of control, power, and wealth. As stated elsewhere in this publication, an element of humankind exists that can perceive human weakness and willingly exploits it for personal aggrandisement.

The religious mania, fundamentalism, and fanaticism evidenced today are proof positive that my point of view is the correct one.

I have spent the previous twenty-two chapters attempting to show religion as an abused and abusive human construct rather than a regimen imposed by an outside Entity. Furthermore, I have shown it as suborned and modified to present a package of selected mores to humankind today. It is a monolith designed by Church and State to control and manipulate the world's population. Therefore, it is only right and proper I should attempt to provide an alternative belief system, one that utilises and conforms to the laws of physics and quantum mechanics, as they appear to apply to this reality, complementing rather than inhibiting humanity. More importantly, an ability to remove religious competition and engender harmony within our varying cultures would be a laudable result.

To that end, this chapter contains an embryonic theology, a hypothesis comprising the extrapolation of my research, thoughts, and opinions. I have based it, not on any existing theology, but on current understanding and knowledge without any requirement for a 'Leap of Faith' or the mindless adherence to existing dogma. It has its basis in physics and quantum mechanics, although my knowledge of both disciplines, because of the complexity of the subject matter, is necessarily limited.

I present this hypothesis on the understanding that it *is* embryonic, and as such, needs considerable work before such a concept could ever supplant a doctrine some two thousand years old, and whose roots extend back millennia into the mists of Man's origins.

A vast number of questions bubble up when one sets out on the road I now travel. I consider many to be irrelevant, and if posited, merely obscure direction and selected objectives, so I have taken it upon myself to edit them to enable me to concentrate only on those elements that provide *me* with the greatest challenge and, when answered to *my own* personal satisfaction, the greatest ease. I start, therefore with those questions for which I perceive the parameters to have already been set, and they are as follows:

Is there a 'God', an entity responsible for and controlling the complete panoply of life throughout this universe?

This is a complex question, and in order to provide a comprehensive answer that does not rely upon existing theological thought, one must first of all dispense with any need for 'A Leap of Faith' and any wrappings of mysticism or magic.

If the answer to the foregoing question is in the affirmative, then who, or rather, what, is God?

An even more complex question, and again, the acceptable response must avoid magic, miracles, or mysticism, and any definition must have its basis in existing physical laws.

Does the 'Soul' exist, and what form does it take?

Here, any response must inculcate an encompassing theory that resides in the physical world, outside the metaphysical, and have as its base existing knowledge or, at worst, an extrapolation of it. Mysticism and mythology can have no place here, unless it is to provide confirmation of a concept that already exists.

What is the purpose of the soul? Is it and should it be necessary?

An alliance must exist with the soul, however perceived, and its interaction with humankind at the physical and/or quantum level. It must be satisfactorily defined and proven.

Consciousness: what is it and does it really exist?

Is there a definition of consciousness? Is humanity 'conscious'? By definition does life generally, demonstrate a level of consciousness?

Define 'reality' with regard to the human condition and its perceptions; How can it change and why? Is the 'norm' definable?

What can act upon reality for change, and how would change benefit humankind? Why consider change necessary?

Is the way Mankind understands 'one life' a reality, and if so, is it the only reality? How can we know otherwise?

The complexity of the life we know tends toward the conclusion there is an

after life by virtue of the effort expended by nature during this life. Nature tends to avoid situations where expended effort goes unrewarded or without cost. It is the natural state to conserve energy.

Any form of life after death is, by its very nature, incapable of being proved at this moment in time, but such a belief must at least be acceptable without resorting to quasi - science, mysticism or a leap of faith. An energy source must have both location and purpose if a continuation of life is an actuality. Without either of the foregoing, entropy, the observed ultimate fate of energy would result.

Can an overall 'Divinity' (for want of a better word) be perceived and justified?

Is there an encompassing structure that can satisfy all the forgoing questions? What form might it take?

How could such a 'Divinity' be personalised by the individual and yet encourage and elevate life in all its forms?

The requirement for the belief in a Deity dictates the ability of that Deity to minister to each of us individually. Could such an entity comply with the above criteria without the backing of or reliance on a metaphysical religion?

The Hypothesis I now present offers a theory for the origin of all life. As with all religious and quasi-religious writings, some aspects are self-substantive, meaning that a statement or 'truth' is self-evident. These I have tried to keep to a minimum and those I have used will, I hope, receive explanation with the passage of time and continuing research. In saying this, I am at present unaware of any contradictory 'truths' in the formation of this hypothesis.

This theory has as its base, the fact that there exists an 'Aura' round about and permeating all denizens - animate and inanimate - of earth. That it does exist here on Earth infers that this statement is also representative of all other bodies in this universe. I consider it *the* basic building block of all life. Extensive research worldwide has established the existence of the 'Aura' beyond doubt, and the subject has received much attention, being widely written on. I believe that it reaches much farther into the origins (and the continuance) of life than we are able to perceive at this moment in humankind's evolution.

The existence of the Aura then, as found intrinsically entwined with the flora and fauna here on earth - and I include in this the human Aura - is a long established fact, recorded with the aid of Kerlian photography and capable of being seen, as awareness develops, by everyone with the naked eye, once they are made aware of its existence. There is no evidence to suggest that because the Aura works here on earth, it will perform any differently elsewhere in the universe.

I therefore consider the aura to be a self-evident truth (further evidence for this can be

found on the world-wide-web and in the Bibliography at the conclusion of this book). However, a brief description of it here would not be amiss:

Aura;

'Can best be described as a field of energy that underlies every cell of the physical body, permeating and interpenetrating every part of it, and extending beyond to form what is generally called 'The Aura'. The Bible refers to it as 'The Golden Bowl', (and its use, in that volume, confirms the ancients knew of it and observed it). To those with the visual acuity, it is perceived as a web or network animated by light.' - (See 'Radionics and the subtle anatomies of man', by David Tansley, DC).

As a 'Body Spirit' healer, I personally use the Aura in my healing activities, although I am unable to register colour in the process. I have spoken at length to people who claim to see the Aura in colour, and who use the perceived colours in their methods of healing, and am reliably informed that the colours seen assist the healer in determining the state of the patient's health. This aspect tends to confirm the Aura in its perceived importance as a monitor of the well-being of the organism and, therefore by inference, must have a deeper involvement in the panoply of life here on Earth and elsewhere.

Further to this, it is now apparent (and logic compels one to agree) that the Aura must pre-exist the body. This is currently work in progress at the UCLA in The United States of America. Not only does this research indicate the pre-existence of the Aura, it is also demonstrating that it is possible to measure its electro-magnetic polarity and strength. One further piece of information derived from this is the research-evidenced ability to measure and use the field strengths of the Aura at different points around the body to determine the health of the subject. I have carried out some experimentation in this field, and, I personally, use my feelings and interpretation of the condition of the patient's Aura in contact with my hands during the healing act, to determine the location of pain and other debilitation.

Additionally, when the brain waves of healers using the Aura as an aid to healing, and the brainwaves of the patient being treated were measured during the act, it was discovered that the alpha waves of both participants matched each other at a frequency of 7.8 to 8.0 Hz. A parallel to this can be found in the engineering world where, if a second, stationary pendulum is brought into the proximity of a swinging pendulum of similar proportion, the stationary pendulum will, over time, attain the same swing frequency as the first, with no apparent outside impetus or interference, just the medium in which they exist.

I do not believe it to be coincidence that these brainwave readings coincide with the frequency of the earth's electromagnetic envelope. This is a logical result considering all life on this planet has its conception, birth, life, and death within the earth's electromagnetic field, and cannot therefore come as a surprise to anyone.

Extrapolation of the forgoing leads me to posit my belief that the Aura *is* the 'Soul', and exists wherever there is life in any form. However, I feel the need to qualify this statement by saying that in order for the Aura to fit humanity and other primates, a degree of consciousness must exist within its host. This infers differing auric levels, and, in its turn, lends credence to the widely held belief that not all life is equal in the eyes of nature, giving rise to predator and prey.

This I feel, is a necessary but instinctual qualification based on the prevailing scientific belief that not all life on this planet is fully 'conscious', although it must also be said that scientists have not yet truly defined the term. Additionally, and complicating humankind's perception, we know that within its own perceived environment, all life demonstrates great survival traits, indicating a level of consciousness or intelligence equal to higher forms in their own sphere of existence.

Everything currently known to constitute the formation of life conforms to basic physical laws. This, the Aura does and, because of the intricate way it combines with the living body, offers itself as an excellent candidate for consideration as the 'Soul'. Why, therefore, must it be exempt from physical laws? It was not always so. At the Conference of Nicea in 325AD, Emperor Constantine combined, on pain of dire consequences, three then current religions; Mithra (Sun religion); Sol Invictus (Sun religion); and the embryonic Pauline (Judaeo) Christianity (derived from the sun religion of the Pharaoh Ahkenaten). Constantine presented himself as God's representative on Earth, placing himself at the head of the new, composite religion, and the depiction of his profile within the disc (halo), which represents the sun, an image that persists to this day, albeit under the name of another personage commemorates this! These three religions formed the basis of the modern 'Trinity': Mithras (Father), Sol Invictus (Holy Ghost), and Christianity (Son). At that time, the spirit of man, his 'Soul', was believed to be an aspect of the sun - as of course, we now recognise it to be, and that all life exists on this planet only because of earth's peculiar relationship within the penumbra, or atmosphere, of our thermonuclear sun.

The ancients believed that the sun *was* God, and that a part of God, addressed as Son, resided within Man. Lucidly, an earlier publication by Lethbridge claims that somewhere in translation, with or without deliberate intent; 'Sun' became 'Soul'.

All words in modern usage have their roots in the archaic languages of our forbears. 'Soul' has its origins during or before the city-states of early Sumer, perhaps as far back as the Grooved Ware Peoples, prior to seven thousand six hundred BC.

If the Aura is, as Lethbridge claims, an integral part of living energy, then somehow it follows naturally that it must pre-exist the body. This being so, then it must logically enter at conception, along with the female egg and the male sperm. The Aura permeates every cell in the body, therefore an element of the Aura of each of those participating in the act of procreation must accompany the egg and the sperm, and it is this composite that becomes the new Aura. The actual joining of the Aura and the proto-embryo will occur at conception, whilst final bonding, as I believe is reasonable, takes place between then and first cell division. It is likely that accurate cell division may only be able to occur in the presence of a properly bonded Aura. This must place a new emphasis on the currently held view of when life begins within the womb.

Thereafter, the Aura and physical body grow together in a symbiotic relationship. The quality of that relationship will depend entirely on the evolutionary state of the participating parties and the effectiveness of the Embryo-Auric bond.

The belief exists that any child found to inherit superior talents in any field or fields of endeavour is the result of a random, accidental, but providential event. Whilst it is providential, that event is neither random nor accidental. It is the result of a proper bonding of the parents' disparate Auras and gene packages within the womb. Ideally, the product of the union would combine the best from both, but we know this is not always true or even possible. Unfortunate pairings often result in less than perfect children. (See Chapter Three). However, if diet and environment combine favourably with the resultant gene package mix, and the correct mental and physical impetus is imparted, then the resultant being *will* represent an evolutionary step forward for the species Homo sapiens.

In addition, it can be safely assumed that if the physical bonding is total and all else is favourable, then a dialogue must, of necessity, occur between the genes, the Aura and the dawning subconscious. Such a dialogue would happen as an electro-chemical interchange, and the embryo would receive, at a subconscious level, the memories of both gene packages and those of both donating 'Auras'.

This assumes that the element of the Aura transferred at conception contains all the inherent knowledge of the main auric body in the same way that the individual cell carries an accurate copy of the whole body DNA. Thus, the new person would be able to draw instinctually - or subconsciously - on the knowledge contained within the genes, and past experiences, of the aural elements supplied by the parents.

This combined information pool will dictate the growth and direction of the mind and the physical body.

This leads naturally to the phenomenon known as deja - vu.

If full and proper bonding has been accomplished, it would not be unreasonable to suppose that visits to 'unknown' locations familiar to the genes *and* the Aura of the parents, prior to conception, generate in this new being a strong sense or belief that one has 'been here before'!

Along with countless other cultures, I believe that life is a product of this earth, and that this earth does live, but in accordance with geological time scales. I do not necessarily subscribe to consciousness on the part of Mother Earth, because humanity is unable at this point to ascertain the true nature of consciousness. As humans, we *believe* that we are conscious, but we cannot yet prove it! It is not without the bounds of probability for consciousness to exist on differing timescales, much as the metabolic rate of a vole is horrendously fast when compared to our own.

The point of this discussion on consciousness is that if the earth *were* sentient or semisentient, then this circumstance would generate the need for 'envelope' information, in the same way as our skin carries sensors that keep us informed of local environmental conditions and changes, and our Aura the subconscious recognition of others intentions.

This being the case, and taking the pre-existent Aura as a given, then it is feasible to accept, *without a leap of faith*, that the Aura is the form that the earth's environmental sensors take. In terms of the consumption of energy that the sensors require, what better way is there than to construct, and allow the evolution of, local carriers for the Aura in the form of static and ambulatory life? This perfectly describes the distribution of life around the world, and its form and purpose.

This, for many who entertain an inflated ego and sense of importance with regard to their position in the scheme of things and the relevancy of their religion, will come as a great shock, and perhaps require of them 'a leap of faith'. I personally do not believe that this is so, or that the primary role of the Aura detracts in any way from the importance of whom and what we are. Quite the reverse - it provides a reason for our being that otherwise does not exist.

I personally find this linkage between all species of life to be warmly rewarding, as it ties us very definitely to the earth, and it is at this point that I find myself sympathetic toward Buddhism. I do not accept that our part in this scenario detracts from our freedom of will. It cannot. Should we decide that we wish to explore personally the universe, we will. None of the difficulties so far encountered in our early space explorations are incapable of resolution. Problem solving appears to be a natural prerequisite of survival and evolution, certainly with regard to humanity. This freedom of movement, or 'free-will', sits well within my theory (discussed later) on the inter-connectedness of matter.

The Aura then, has a connection with the Earth. It pre-exists the body, so therefore it must connect to the earth via the energy producing body, the multifarious forms of flora and fauna that abound on this planet, for how else could its energy requirements be satisfied?

Conversely, pre-existence infers post-existence. If we accept that the Aura exists before

the embryo is complete, it is also a logical extrapolation to assume that it continues after the death of the physical body.

If this is the case, then to meet its continuing need for energy, we must indulge in still further extrapolation, but before we do, I would like to discuss a phenomenon known as **NDE** - **Near Death Experience**.

The symbiotic relationship between the Aura and the physical body is only irreversibly broken upon the death of the physical carrier. Those who have lived through a NDE report that they, in the form of their 'spirit', watch the approach of material death from a point outside the body. If we substitute 'Aura' for 'spirit,' then the 'Aura' prepares to depart our mortal remains, taking with it the accumulated knowledge of our lives and ourselves. Thus, we have the 'Soul' leaving the body. I am, at this time, unaware of the findings of any research concerning the strength and condition of the Aura immediately prior to, or at the death of the body. I have been unable determine how long before the onset of death the Aura begins its departure.

We know that throughout life, cells within the body constantly die and regenerate, and that the DNA carried within each cell determines longevity. DNA spirals are 'tagged' at their ends in much the same way as a shoelace is fitted with an anti-fray tag. With each successive cell division, this 'tag' becomes shorter, until there is insufficient left to prevent the 'unravelling' of the DNA spiral, and the death of the cell and ultimately the body, results.

Death of the body is therefore 'programmed' into each cell at the moment of conception, and I believe that it is no accident that bodily decay is coincidental with the loss of the DNA 'tag' and departure of the 'Aura' (Spirit or Soul).

This is a most notable event! Until the Aura departs, the body does not fall into irreversible decay. Alternatively, the Aura leaves when there is no possibility of physical recovery, even taking into account medical intervention. Either way, the decay of the body does not start until this event occurs.

In this respect, I have only my own observations from which to arrive at an assessment of probability:

Knowing I worked as a healer in my spare time, a friend requested, some years ago, that I give healing to Lady, an ageing Collie bitch in order to make her last days bearable. She was relatively healthy, but showed the normal signs of her seventeen years, and was obviously suffering some pain. Her movements were slow and deliberate. She was arthritic to a degree (the reason for the healing), showing some weight loss, had lost most of her teeth, and was sleeping far more than was the case twelve months previously. In the weeks before her death, I noticed that in order to give healing, (I rely upon contact between my hands and the patient's Aura), my hands were getting closer and closer to her coat. At outset, my hands encountered her Aura approximately six to eight inches from her body. In the week of her death, my hands were actually brushing her coat. Two days after our last session, she died in her sleep. It was not possible for me to be present at that time, so I was unable to determine the passage of her

Aura.

Although my observations are inconclusive, I believe that toward the point of death, Lady's Aura was preparing to depart. A conclusive assessment will have to await the results of further research.

However, on the subject of NDE, the majority of people report that as result of the revival techniques of medical practitioners and they re-enter their bodies, they feel anger and disappointment. They feel they have returned reluctantly to a reality that had less going for it than the one glimpsed during their Near Death Experience. To me, the only reason for this unwillingness or reluctance to return to the body is that the reality to which they were en route as physical death approached, presented a destination preferable to the one they were leaving behind.

This begs the question: How could the Aura survive away from its host? Here I return to the inter-connectedness of matter to which I referred earlier. The Aura cannot survive without the energy it needs and receives from its material host. Is it possible there are many realities, or universes inter-connecting each with the other, so that the Aura does not expire upon the death of its host, but merely withdraws from one reality in order to continue in another where its host still lives? Perhaps the Aura with which we are familiar is but a very small part of a universe-wide 'life force', and that all life throughout the universe is interconnected?

Should this be the case, then it may be possible to satisfy the question of Past Life Experience

If, as I believe, the Aura simultaneously inhabits many different realities, and in these realities, different physical bodies, then these bodies would be perceived, by this reality's physical body, to be a past or future extension of itself via the interconnection of the Aura with the body's cells and subconscious. There is no perceivable reason to expect that the time-lines in these various realities conform to that which we currently experience. That is why I say 'past or future'. All this information is contained within our genes and Aura, and accessed via our subconscious. Perhaps now you can see why it is proving so difficult for scientists to determine the true nature of 'consciousness', or to develop an acceptable explanation.

It is an accepted fact that a species has to evolve in order to survive and progress. As this applies to the physical body, so we can assume it must to the Aura, and it is my belief that during the period of symbiosis in this reality, both the Aura and body 'evolve'. That is to say that the vibration level of the body rises during life under normal circumstances. All the various organs and components of the body vibrate at different frequencies, and the vibration level of the whole body and Aura combined is the resultant harmonic. We aspire to be better people at our death than we were earlier in our lives. We come into this world at position 'A' on the scale of vibration, and exit at the higher position 'B'.

If we hold this to be true for the body, so we can assume with regard to the Aura, providing we dispense with mysticism and magic. Under the right circumstances, the Aura withdraws from the body at a higher vibration rate than when it entered. The Aura *is* energy, and physics states that energy is capable of alteration, but not destruction. The lowly kettle demonstrates this. It utilises the energy of fire to raise water to steam. Therefore, 'x' mass of energy, becomes 'y' mass of steam. Geothermal action within the Sun and the Earth conforms to the same physical laws, and is how they both probably evolve. The 'Aura' utilises the energy resource of symbiosis to change its vibrational state as the body evolves throughout life.

There is in existence a 'String Theory' within the discipline known as Quantum mechanics that, with regard to the structure of the universe, may have a direct impact on our own reality. The theory requires that short 'strings' (measured in sub-atomic 'Plank' lengths), link all matter in the universe; that these 'strings' exist below the molecular level of our universe, physically linking our universal reality with a number of others. These Plank lengths may also engender the phenomenon known as 'wormholes', passages from one area of space or reality to another.

Our universe consists of 'Visible Matter' comprising all the solid material that we can see and evaluate, and 'Dark Matter', which cannot be seen or physically quantified at the time of writing. That it exists is beyond question, for it has been determined mathematically to constitute approximately ninety - six percent of the known mass of the universe. Physically, science lacks the ability to investigate 'Dark Matter' at this time, and this has led to quantum physicists positing the belief that this matter comprises a large number of alternate universes equating to the mass of the 'Dark Matter' calculated. The 'String Theory' confirms this. (This is necessarily a simplistic view).

Supposing this to be the case, a number of possibilities present themselves, all quite complex, and not all relevant to this hypothesis. I will deal only with those that I consider relevant:

If, below the molecular level, plank length 'strings' connect all the universes that are required to equate with the total mass of 'Dark Matter' known to exist, It is therefore not beyond the realms of possibility to suppose that the entity referred to as the 'Aura' is a component part of that matter, and occupies all of those universes. Also, these 'strings' permeate our very being, and every cell, as does the Aura, making each one of us an integral part of all the matter that comprises the universe.

Humanity is sufficiently similar in thought and action throughout this known reality for us to assume similar capability in any alternate universe. Therefore, life throughout these presumed realities, via the Aura and our subconscious experience linked via 'Dark Matter', could be available in much the same way as it is here on earth. However, the possibility must exist that when the Aura withdraws from this reality upon the demise of its carrier, only the information the carrier contained transfers, not the personality of the individual linked to it in this reality.

Therefore, although there is an element of immortality linked to this Hypothesis, it in no way replaces that we achieve via our progeny. After all, it is for the purpose of procreation and perpetuation of the species that nature created humankind and allowed the species to evolve. It would be unreasonable for a supposedly intelligent species such as humankind to assume that Gaia favours us over any other species occupying this planet. Many previous species have had their time on this Earth terminated by an extinction event, so perhaps humanity's tenure here is also finite.

This Hypothesis enjoys the fact that unlike the mysticism and magic requiring a leap of faith in current religions, it responds to the laws governing physics and quantum mechanics, bringing everything within sensible bounds whilst still permitting a personal belief structure. I am convinced that all belief structures would benefit from an alliance with science and the removal of primitive magic. Such an alliance could only strengthen Man's willingness to pass through the 'veil' on the death of this reality's physical construct, in the full and sensible knowledge that a better world really does await. Perhaps a world in which the evolutionary level achieved in this reality becomes the entry price into the next. (Let us not forget the tithe of

a lamb required in the mythological creation story at the time humankind emerged onto planet Earth from her Underground womb).

It being a *better* world rather depends upon the progress one makes in this reality. A lack of progress may well validate the Buddhist belief that life will be lived again, but at a different, lower level in this world!

With the Aura occupying different realities simultaneously, the following questions would be resolved:

Past Life knowledge.

The drawing upon subconscious knowledge of lives in other realities, based upon the supposition that the parents' DNA, through the genes, imparts knowledge to the new beings subconscious. This knowledge then finds its way to the 'conscious' mind by way of 'leakage' through the membrane separating the neo cortex and modern brain. There are two scenarios at work here. The first is the access the Aura has to these other realities and the connected life in each, and the second is the generational aspect of the parents' gene attached Auras, giving access to the subconscious knowledge of previous generations of the gene donors.

Déjà vu.

Knowledge contained within the gene and Aura interrelation, supplied by the responsible participants in the original act of procreation is the source of this phenomenon. This source provides the ability for a limited view into the immediate pasts of the gene donors. This is not quite the same relationship as would be experienced with Past Life Knowledge.

Future Memories.

Those suffering from apparent age related disease sometimes experience these recollections. This may be due to an inter-dimensional laxity, a reduction in the filtering agency between the universal Life Force and the personal Aura, allowing the conscious mind, via the medium of the Aura, to dip into and out of differing realities operating in differing time periods, without the control of the subconscious, as the barriers weaken. Giving rise, in the observers' eye, to the activities that we label disease, for example, Alzheimer's.

NDE. (Near Death Experience).

Given that our Aura simultaneously interacts with a number of alternate realities via Plank lengths or other similar methods, and that we subconsciously interact with our Aura, then those same alternate realities must be available to our conscious mind via the Aura and our subconscious. In other words, we may die in this reality, but perceive a continuation of life via our Aura's connection with an alternate reality in which we do not die at that point in time. There is no reason to assume that all the alternate realities function in our timeframe.

The Multi Level Connectedness.

This I perceive provides an answer to the question whether or not an overseeing entity exists that is all seeing, yet individually oriented, and therefore personally involved with each and every one of us. In this way, the individual could appreciate a personal link between its physical construct and the complete omni-dimensional auric body.

If the foregoing is true, I can only conclude that if individual Auras' exist in these many realities, and behave in this manner, they must form part of a larger entity, or 'divine Intelligence'. If one holds this hypothesis to be true, then Man must carry within himself an element of that divinity. This would give new meaning to the Biblical statement that 'Man was made in His image'. By its very nature, I can conclusively prove little of the content of this hypothesis, but I believe that I have provided more proof for this hypothesis than is contained within current religious publications. Humankind devises and writes these words, and claim they originate with a deity that exists entirely outside this reality, and access achieved only through the consciousness of prayer and the intercession of a priest. This 'third party' reporting places responsibility for the behaviour of the race on shoulders other than those of the various authors.

It also conveniently removes from Man any responsibility for his own immediate actions with regard to his environment, placing the risk of retribution in a metaphysical realm accessed only upon death, and entirely separate from this Earth or Universe and the prevalent physical laws.

Chapter 24: Conclusion

Nature applies to Universal Life three constants, the Male, the Female, and the Progeny of their union.

When two forces coincide or collide, there is always a resultant third energy, or, as in this case, Progeny. The two originating forces, as far as concerns humanity, are the Father and Mother, with the Progeny being the Child. This is the creative principle upon which all life rests. Life of any sort cannot come into being without the application of this principle.

The Grooved Ware People of Northern Europe recognised this and gave it voice. They built around it an early scientific reason for its existence and humankind's reliance upon it. Since that time, all religions incorporate it as a core belief within the faith, whether it be stated, inferred, or referred.

From the beginning, humankind understood Venus and the Sun to be the creative force, with the King born of their union. In Arabian mythology, they became Ishtar and the Sun with Tammuz as the resurrected Progeny, and in Egypt as Isis, Ra, and their Progeny, Osiris and Set (Good and Evil).

From this point on, things tend to become a little more confusing. Deliberately so, I feel.

The Hebrews under Moses introduced their God (Yahweh), and Paul reintroduced his Son (Jesus), drawn from Arabian lore, but pushed the Mother aspect into the background. He claimed the female and motherhood as irrelevant, as though it was incidental and of little importance, and henceforth all religions saw fit to isolate the Female from the religious picture. Yet within Modern religion, we have the Holy Trinity, often portrayed as The Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost, or Spirit.

The Holy Ghost, or Spirit represents the Female aspect of the Creative Principle, in line with those religions or cults from history and Myth referred to as Pagan. Religion itself, derived as it is from these earlier sources must be 'Pagan' also.

In Nature, the creative principle with its three energies, or forces, is paramount. Only in religion is this principle suborned to exclude the Female aspect by pretending that Humanity is

beyond the constraints of Nature, and that the words of Man masquerading as the word of God hold the whole truth.

With this principle in the forefront of my mind, I have endeavoured to ensure that everything contained within these pages comply with its tenets. This book represents my best effort in presenting an understanding of the origins of religion as perceived by me today, together with my understanding of its abuse and misrepresentation.

Also included is an attempt to offer an alternative belief structure that allows the worship of the continuance of life - from its conception and before, to its end and possibly beyond, whilst itself adhering to that one creative principle. I have tried to let logic, common sense and universal physics prevail, rather than superstition, pseudo-magic or the suspension of the rules governing the application of the relevant physics. I have also attempted to create a belief system that does not depend upon myth for its origin and yet 'stands alone' without need of the 'leap of faith' that is required by all religions that attempt to hide the human construct behind a façade of metaphysical mumbo-jumbo.

To put things into perspective, out of four point five billion years of the Earth's life cycle, only the last two hundred million, give or take a few years, survives in the crustal strata of the continents forming the land masses of the earth today. This is all that is available to geologists, palaeontologists, and archaeologists in their search for the beginnings of life and humanity.

Were earlier aeons accessible to our archaeologists, in all probability they would have provided a record of the rise and fall of other, earlier civilisations. Using as a base the manner in which our own civilisation has evolved, progressed and its likely lifetime, there has been sufficient time for several civilisations to have come and gone. That this vast section of the Earth's evolutionary time is unavailable to us today is due in the main to the earth's habit of sub-ducting, ingesting and then renewing her continental plates on a regular basis - much as the foibles of human societies come and go, according to prevailing fashion!

The current evolution of humanity appears to have begun in Africa and then spread worldwide, based on DNA evidence. I do not dispute this, or even disagree, however, its basis is the assumption that life - that is, those species that gave way ultimately to Humanity - on this planet began in Africa. There is no true indication that all animal life began at that one single location on Earth, and it may well come to light that the species from which humanity evolved began at several different locations also, but probably within similar time frames and environmental conditions.

Throughout our attempts to delve into the minds of our predecessors, we must remember at all times, we are not so very different from them. We inhabit bodies that in evolutionary terms are still Stone Age, and we utilise a brain that is also of that age. Our considerable, but inherited adaptive capabilities are what we have used to enable us to operate within a designed society. A society that imposes a lesser level of stress than that our forebears experienced in their attempt to survive on the Savannah.

I do have a few questions whose answers may take us even closer in time to Man's beginnings, or at least indicate that there may well have been a civilisation that predates the "Seven Sisters" extinction event.

The first recorded extant form of 'writing' was the 'Cuneiform' style first encountered in the country of Sumer. This comprised a system of wedges in geometric relationship, possibly evolved from a proto writing used by the Grooved Ware people of Northern Europe on their ceremonial buildings. Discovered remains of their distinctive pottery and stone observational megaliths that predate the Great pyramid of Khufu in Egypt confirm their sojourn in Britain.

These people used symbols to indicate geographical location and the passage of time in relation to the seasons, and the Venusian cycle in conjunction with the Sun.

The earliest discoveries of the Cuneiform language found to date contain a greater number of characters than do later examples, an indication that the subject civilisation was in decline. As a civilisation evolves, so does the complexity of its language and written vocabulary. The reverse of this indicates recidivism, a declining civilisation. A classic example of this is the Roman Empire and its language, Latin, which fell gradually into disuse among the general population as the Roman Empire sank into oblivion. Only its retention as the language of the Catholic Church allowed it to survive as long as it did. It is, if not a 'dead' language, at least archaic.

The reducing number of characters in the Cuneiform alphabet also indicates a dying civilisation, following the natural rise and fall of human civilisations. It is impossible to confirm with absolute certainty that even earlier civilisations did not exist, but modern methods of exploration using satellite imaging show large centres of possible earlier habitation lying deep under continental shelf seas. Perhaps there are even older remains buried beneath the sea beyond our ability to discover them at this moment in time. It is also quite possible that even earlier civilisations have, at various levels of competence, come and gone, with their remains already sub-ducted into the earth's mantle. Remembered only as vague tribal memories, inexplicable visual pictures from our dreams

If the users of the Cuneiform system represent the degeneration of a previous civilisation, was social collapse or natural cataclysm the cause of that civilisation's demise? We have already discussed the extinction events that occurred in 7,600 and 3,100 years BCE respectively. These two events and their subsequent violent geological disturbances could have heralded the end of one civilisation and permitted the rise of another. The latter, at least, was responsible for the Noah myth, albeit with some reliance on, and reference to, earlier events.

Consider for a moment our own, current, civilisation. The major industrial centres of the world, together with the lesser industries and greater conurbations, occupy the low-lying areas of continental coastlines or locations inland very close to sea level. The manner in which sea levels are understood today to vary over time, influenced by climate change, meteoric and geological disturbance, has confirmed that the continuing use of these low lying locations to be a recipe for disaster.

If a huge meteor of ice were to strike the earth, what would happen? It has happened in the past, and the question to be asked today is not if, but *when* will it happen again.

In the first instance, the majority of life on this planet would be decimated due to tsunamis, geological activity and atmospheric pollution coupled with a 'nuclear winter' which would ensure the collapse of agriculture and the majority of food supplies. An unprecedented rise in the sea levels would occur, assuming an impact similar in size to the 'Seven Sisters event of 7,600 BC, or the recent Schumacher - Levy impact on Jupiter. These events alone would wipe out everything that gives us the excuse to call ourselves civilised. Any bacterial infection carried by such a meteorite as the one described would further decimate life on earth until immune systems reacted to neutralise the threat. Furthermore, increased global temperatures would add to the rising water levels due to an extreme green house effect that would result from the impact. This would be well over and above that which our activities have caused over the last one hundred years, bringing about a rapid melting of the ice caps and an additional rise in sea levels in the order of one hundred and fifty metres or more.

Should any remnants of humanity survive such an onslaught, attempts would be made to first rebuild family and tribal life, followed by trade, industry and the dissemination of knowledge.

With the loss of our centres of knowledge and education, it would be necessary to relearn humankind's knowledge from fragments found in what would be, by the time any level of coherence returned to a rudimentary civilisation, archaeological sites. National loyalties would be irrelevant, as would any personal concern for any but one's own survival and that of the family or tribe. Humankind's long-term future would once again be in the hands of chance and the proven tenacity of life to survive on this planet.

To add credence to this scenario, it is worth noting that about the time that the Sumerians used Cuneiform writing, similar societies emerged in Takla Makan in what is now China, and they called themselves Takarians. They were light skinned and red haired, possibly descendents of immigrant Grooved Ware People after the Seven Sisters impact. Similar enclaves of survivors existed in the 'cradle of humanity' in central Africa, and South America, where the ancestors of the Mayan peoples evolved in fertile areas, awaiting the *return* of a light-skinned 'God'.

Each of these three so-called 'cradles' of civilisation have very similar belief systems and standards of knowledge, particularly astronomical understanding. This last may of course be entirely due to the predominance of the night sky, but it should also be understood that not only did their belief systems originate in the same sky, utilising similar mythology, but that the complex knowledge of the precession of the equinox was also discovered in these disparate civilisations. This is significant from the point of view of recording major catastrophic events, and in fact the Mayan 'Calendar' demonstrates this to the point that it works in reverse, and is due to terminate in approximately eight years from the date of writing this book. Time will prove or disprove this theory, but in geological terms, and for our civilisation at this time, precise accuracy is impossible.

Astronomers have identified an asteroid currently approaching the Solar System that will pass fairly close to the earth. This may well affect the earth's environment unpredictably, and its date of arrival is not that far removed from the date the Mayan calendar reaches zero.

There are thousands of Earth orbit crossing asteroids out there, and it is question of *when*, not *if*, one will seek the Earth. There is the additional possibility that the Mayan calendar refers, not to an external extinction event, but from an internal Earth effect known to have occurred frequently in the past. I am referring to the 100,000 year, periodic reversal in the electro-magnetic field that protects the Earth from cosmic bombardment. Were this to happen, the Earth would be defenceless for many years, until her protective field re-established itself, and during that time, the destruction of all current forms of life would occur, victim to unrestricted cosmic ray bombardment. Can anyone predict what life form, if any, would arise upon that tabula rasa?

In addition to Sumer and Mesopotamia, we must consider Egypt, for although somewhat later, the Egyptians may well have arrived in the fertile Nile delta from deeper in Africa. Driven out from the Sahara area, as climate change turned it into a desert, they carried the mythology of Garden *in* Eden, as at that time the Sahara was a tropical paradise. In Egyptian mythology, many references exist that bear an uncanny relationship to the version produced by the Hebrews, was subsequently rewritten by the Essenes. One has only to read or compare the Egyptian Book of the Dead with the Old Testament to realise that the Hebrews gleaned much of the Egyptian belief system from this source, only for it to be absorbed by Christianity and later, Islam.

That this is so may well be due to the complex interaction between the then extant different but intermixing civilisations, resulting in the production of similar mythology because of the source materials used, although one should never discount the possibility of other, as yet unrecognised, origins.

In recent years, much has entered the public domain concerning the whereabouts of the 'Garden *in* Eden', and one credible account places it in the border region of modern day

Uganda, the source of the Nile River. Of course, one should not overlook the possibility that such a garden was simply a metaphysical construct or a tribal memory - a perceived idyll from a time before cataclysm or drought.

This may take us a short way to understanding why religions of the world are constantly at odds with each other regarding conflict over interpretation of dogma. You need to understand that it is ego and desire for personal power and aggrandisement that drive the leaders of these religions to push others into the front of this battle. Ostensibly, it is to promulgate their professed deity's public persona, but in reality it is done to satiate their thirst for wealth and power. This, really, is the truth behind the religious construct they present to the world.

Is there honesty behind religion? Yes, I believe there is, but only among lesser members of the respective religions, people who, not being initiates of the inner circle, are not privy to the knowledge contained within elevated levels of the order. These people operate on a moral level that would, embarrass their various hierarchies if such were possible. Mythology and history confirm it, and distortions abound under the guise of religion, for there are far too many unexplained anomalies in the official Book on religion, the Bible, to allow for any other conclusion.

Additionally, one only has to surf the 'God' channels on worldwide TV to realise the ministries depicted act out of avarice and greed, not true concern for their fellow Man.

However, until the Church unequivocally 'comes clean' on the aspects of the faith they keep out of the knowledge of non-initiates, we will never really know for sure exactly what we are called upon to worship.

We can - and do - make assumptions based on the limited information that has fallen into the public domain by way of indiscreet disclosures and writings by early Church leaders, evidence dredged from the ancient myths, and the interpretation of Pagan texts, metaphor, and allegory.

This is a very tortuous, difficult and sometimes dangerous exercise and this is evident today in light of the fanatical and fundamentalist activity directed against those foolish enough to speak out. Whatever views we may promulgate, the Church will vehemently denigrate. They WILL lie about it, for it has already been said, "Not all the Truth is the truth, and not all the truth is to be given to all men!"

I have based my conclusions on real time physics and geological findings applied to ancient myths and so-called 'Pagan' religions.

Throughout this book, I have tried to explain my belief that over the millennia, the Church has been less than truthful. I obtained my conclusions from the Bible and other books sympathetic - and often opposed to - my views.

Through it all, I have held to my core conviction that the world's Church leaders have modified 'God' over the centuries. From the metaphysical entities based on the meteor bombardments that occurred at a time when Man understood little of his environment, and saw them as violent and uncaring Gods - in much the same way as a dog views a thunderstorm and

lightning - to the modern monotheistic composite of a compassionate and caring being. This latter view is totally at odds with the persona of God presented to congregations historically, or the manner in which the actual religions are organised today. It is my personal view that in any other profession, these Church leaders would be considered members of the worlds various criminal societies, some of which also operate secretly under layers of obfuscation.

The alternative theology I have included in these pages nullifies the need for so many similar but culturally disparate religions to exist. I call it a hypothesis, for it is NOT a religion. This alternative scenario needs suitable tailoring to remove any rough edges, and any possible conflicts of which I am currently unaware, but an understanding of it could help to bring peace to the world by reducing inter-religious conflict. It would also allow unfettered interaction between our various cultures, and knit the world back together without superstition, magic or ideological differences. Lose the blocks that Church and State have put in place to inhibit our cultural interaction and evolution, and humanity would divest itself of any incentive to war nation with nation or culture with culture.

Religion would, from my point of view unfortunately, probably start anew with, perhaps, a different viewpoint, or emphasis, for Man without an adequate understanding of his environment will always devise such a crutch - an artificial intermediary upon whose shoulders can be deposited his own perceived sins and responsibilities.

Again unfortunately, it would be organised and run by the same type of people that operate religion today. It is a fact of humanity that there will always be men of opportunity, men to whom the exploitation of those they consider lesser mortals is considered as an acceptable way to provide themselves with a lucrative living at the expense of humanity. It must also be remembered that although cream rises to the top, so too does scum, and that far more often.

Remember also, that in one thousand AD a Bishop administering the Church, in a personal letter to a contemporary, stated that; "This *myth* of Jesus Christ has served us (the Church) well..." Could anyone else be so well qualified to make such a statement?

Religion as Myth

Endnote

We - this egocentric and self-important species Homo sapiens - spend all our adult lives trying to ensure that we pass our genes on into the future via our offspring, urged on as we subconsciously are by indomitable evolution.

We exist on this living planet for no other reason, despite our grandiose views to the contrary.

Our apparent 'Intelligence'; our supposed 'Consciousness'; our posturing with regard to our position in the hierarchy of life, perceived as having been given us by our own manufactured 'designer' God - and even our illusory 'Free Will' - are all nothing more than psychological gambits employed to further our DNA directed role.

The two most important autonomic tasks we attempt to accomplish as often as possible during our allotted span are the consumption of energy rich foodstuffs and the propagation of our DNA by way of sexual gratification. The latter is the 'Purpose' and the former the 'Means' for our continued existence.

Once we achieve - or fail to achieve - the production of progeny we become, with age, superfluous packages of DNA in headlong flight toward death, at which point, our carcases can be used to repay a little of the energy debt we accrued throughout our short lives. This repayment can be viewed as the 'tithe' - the 'Sacrificial Lamb' - that Mankind was required to pay in order to be delivered from the Earth Womb (otherwise called the 'Underworld' in mythological Creation Stories), on to the world stage, enabling us to take part in the Passion Play of Life.

In this final desperate journey, the aging of the DNA package and the systematic breakdown and subsequent failure of an immune system, the sole function of which is to enable the original package to function at a sufficiently high level to facilitate reproduction, ably assist us.

Other than stating and accepting we are the instruments of our own demise, what more can be said or done? We can only hope that the Universal Life Force world wide, and that within every one of us, finds nirvana within the universality of life I have attempted to portray within these pages.

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