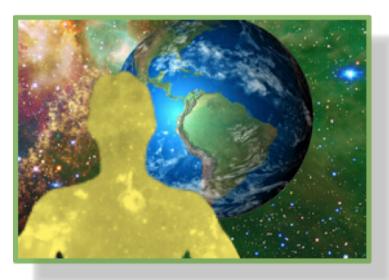
THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

"As you go through the years of your life on Earth, and as your body and mind go through the growing and aging process, you think that your existence here is on a time line, and that when that time line ends, so do you. This is not true, what you must realize through your spiritual being, is that this stay on Earth is just a phase of your eternal existence, and a very short phase it is.

You existed before your earthly phase, and you will exist after. You are an eternal being and your past existence was with God, and He delighted in your spiritual existence; and all aspects of you were very carefully designed, with the input of many spirits, but sanctioned by God...and He spoke you into existence.

Prior to entering the physical realm on Earth, you were identified and questioned as to your desires for the eternal future, and you were presented with the potential outcomes: a wonderfully glorified body, living in constant communion with the Trinity and saints, and having unlimited access to all realms of Heaven. This was



the highest reward for the greatest success during the testing period while on Earth, and you accepted the challenge for the Great Gift.

Thus you were given a body and left to your own life on Earth, with the complete foreknowledge that the Earth was in a Curse. Your knowledge of your choice to come to Earth, in order to gain the Ultimate Rewards, was struck from your mind...but your spirit maintained the memory.

This then, put you in a situation where you were in control of all your decisions, actions, thoughts, plans, morals, spiritual beliefs, and virtually everything that comprised your life and your environment. It had to be this way, for you had to 'choose' God and His Kingdom by your overt actions and life style. In your spirit you always knew of the most important aspects of existence: love, righteousness, holiness, and purity; but your body warred against it, as the physical continuously wanted to be satiated.

This life on Earth and the potential rewards are not simple, nor easy, in order to attain the highest of rewards; and it requires a heroic effort in rising in the spirit, and denying the physical, and humility and service to others over oneself. And still, if one lives a life of service to others and denies oneself completely for all the days on Earth, and does not sin and attains full righteousness...the rewards far exceed the most heroic efforts while on Earth.

Love is a two-way street, and God will never force you to love Him, it is a choice freely given; but when you choose to love God over all else, He showers you with the most extraordinary gifts that one can imagine. He is a very generous God—but also one that exacts the perfect punishment for disobedience as well. There is nothing imperfect of God, and all that He does, He does without compromise—for He is



perfect. This is why He created you to love Him, but gave you the capabilities to reject Him, in order to perfect that act of love from you to Him.

So you see that your time on Earth is a test, and the most important test that you will ever have; for if you pass, you will receive glory, and blessings, and rewards, that you have never had, and these are permanent; but if you fail, you fail completely by your own poor choices, and you may doom yourself to an eternal existence of pain.

The stakes are higher in earthly existences than in any other, for there is little middle ground for outcomes; and the Curse of the world is very strong, and Satan is a master deceiver. But I will continue to reach out to all My children and warn and encourage them, as they journey down the path of life. Consider this a very important learning experience.

This knowledge leads to life."

Ruach HaKodesh

-John Patmos

According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Ephesians 1: 4

For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. James 4: 14

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, John 1:12

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: Deuteronomy 30:19

And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it. For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away?

<u>Luke 9: 23-25</u>

And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Galatians 5: 24-25

For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. Romans 8: 5-6

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 1 Corinthians 9-10