

WITNESS *of the* VEDAS

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NO BLOOD SACRIFICE ; NO MQKSHA (HEAVEN)

Vedas assert that without shedding of blood
there is no forgiveness of SIN.

Horrible! Horrible! What a terrible himsa it is!

(Cruel murder - torture)

No. There is divine love in this.

HOW?

Please study the following calmly.

VEDAS AFFIRM THAT I SACRIFICE IS MOST IMPORTANT

YAGNOVAI BHUVANASYA
NABHIH (Rigveda 1.164:25)

YAGNE SARVAM

PRATISHTITHAM

YAGNOVAI SUKARMANOWH
(Rigveda Brahmanam 1:3:13)

RUTHASYANAH PATHANAYATI

VISWANI DURITA

(Rigveda 103:1:6)

YAJAMANAH PASUH

YA JAMANAMEVA

SUVARGAM LOKAM GAMAYATI

(Thaithiriya Brahmanam

BangalaPathram202)

Sacrifice is the mainstay
of the world

It is sacrifice that
bestows all things.

Sacrifice is the bark
(boat) that enables one
to live well.

Through the path of
sacrifice, forgive all
sins and deliver safely.

He who performs
yagnam

(sacrifice) is the yagna
pasu (the animal sacrificed).

He alone goes to
MOKSHA. (HEAVEN)

WHY SACRIFICE

YAGN AKSHAPITHA KALMASHAH
(Bhagvatgita4:30)

NAKARMANA MANUSHTA

attained by NAIRNA DAANAISTHAPASAPYVA snana (bath),
pilgrimage, KAIVALYAM LABHATHE dana (alms),
dharma (good). MARTHYAH (Siva gita)

Those whose sins are
forgiven by yagnam.

Salvation is not

SARVA PAPA PARIHARO RAKTHA
PROKSHANAMAVASYAM
THADRAKTHAM PARAMATHMEVA
PUNYADANA BALIYAGAM
(Thandiya Maha Brahmanam,
Samaveda)

Blood is necessary for the
remission of all SIN. GOD
freely offered this blood
through sacrificing
Himself (So it is His own
blood)

GOD IS THIS SACRIFICE

PRAJAPATHI DEVEBHYAM
ATHMANAM YAGNAM KRUTHWA
PRAYASCHITTAHA (Samavedam
Thandia Maha Brahmanam
Bangala Pathram 410),
ch7.Khanda 2
PRAJAPATIR YAGNAH
(Sethapada Brahmanam)

God offered Himself as .
sacrifice and did atonement.

God Himself is the sacrifice.

SACRIFICES ARE ONLY SHADOW OF “SUPREME SACRIFICE”

PLAVAHYETHEY ADHRUDHA
YAGNARUPAH
(Mundakopanishat Khanda-2,
Manthra-7)
PLAVAHYETHEY SURYA YAGNA
AURUDHASHCHANA SAMSHAYAH
(Skandapuranyagavyakhyana
Khandam-ch.7)
YAGNOVA AVATHITHASYA SA
CHAYA KRIYATHE
(Thandia Maha Brahmanam)

The timbers of the bark of
sacrifice are unsound.

Ye gods, sacrifices are like
timbers of bark; there is no
doubt that they
are unsound.

Sacrifice is providing
salvation. The sacrifices in
vogue (i.e) practice are
shadow of the **Supreme
Sacrifice.**

ATMADIABALADAHYASYA
CHAYAMRUTHAM
YASYAMRUTHYUH
(Rigveda 10:121:2)

He, whose shadow and death
become drink of life
(ararutham) His shadow and
death shall give strength to soul.

*Note : It is clear that the sacrifices in vogue are shadow of the
REAL SUPREME SACRIFICE; so these do not provide
salvation (i.e) redemption from sin.

Which, (animal sacrifice), was a figure for the time then present
in which we offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make
him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience,
which stood only in meats, and drinks, and diverse washings,
and carnal ordinances, imposed on them until the time setting
things right. *Hebrews 9:9,10.*

For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats should
take away sins. *Hebrews 10:4.*

PROPHECY IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES OF JEWS (The Israel)

This is written originally in Hebrew language 712 B .C. and
translated in English in the 14th century A.D.

*“He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for
our iniquities; The chastisement of our peace was upon Him, by
His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned, every one, to his own way; The Lord has laid
on Him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and He was
afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth, He was led as a lamb
to the slaughter, and as sheep before its shearer is silent, so
He opened not His mouth. He was cut off from the land of the
living; He had done no violence **YET IT PLEASED THE LORD
TO BRUISE HIM**. He has put Him to grief. When you make his
soul an offering for sin, He shall see the travail of his soul, and
be satisfied, He poured out His soul unto death, and He was
numbered with transgressors and He bore the sin of many, and
intercession for the transgressors”.* *Isaiah 53:5-12.*

For the life of flesh is in the blood: for it is the blood that makes an atonement for the soul: Leviticus 17:11, B.C. 1490

From the above facts recorded in Indian Vedas and Israel's scripture, it is clear that

- a) Sacrifice is essential for remission of SIN
- b) Without shedding of blood there is no remission of SIN
- c) Only God Himself offers His body for the sacrifice
- d) By God's own sacrifice, salvation is provided duly atoning SIN with blood.

WHO IS THIS GOD?

The invisible oxygen and hydrogen are identified by their characteristics. Similarly we should identify this God by His characteristics. Again let us see Indian Vedas.

GAYATHRI MANTHRAM

OMBHUR BHUVAH SWAHA
THATHSA VITHURVARENYAM
BHARGO DEVASYA DHEEMAHI
DHIYO YONAHPRACHODAYATH

(Rigveda 3-62:10; Yajurveda 36:3; Samaveda 3-26-10)

OM	- GOD
BHUR	- Life (Form of life)
BHUVAH	- Removes sorrow (Destroyer of sorrow)
SWAHA	- Blissful (pleasant form)
THATH	- That
SAVITHU	- Shining with glory
VARENYAM	- Precious
• BHARGO	- The light that removes(destroys) sin
DEVASYA	- Lord God (Divine name of God)
DHEEMAHI	- We worship (MEDITATE)
YAH	- That God
h}AH	- Our
DHIYO	- Intellects
PRACHODAYATH	- INSPIRES

Substance : Let us meditate within ourselves Thy Glory Oh! God who is omniscient, omnipresent, blissful, Lord of the Universe. May He inspire our intellect.

So the incarnate God should have all these characters. In other words we can identify who is the real God by seeing these characteristics in Him.

It is noteworthy that not even one name of the 3 crore and odd deities of India is found in this Gayatri Mantram. Let us identify the GOD described in Gayatri Mantram. Let us identify this God described in Gayatri Mantram.

AS IN ISRAEL'S DHARMA SASTRA

*(1) Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you sign.
Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall
call his name **Emmanuel (ie) God with us.** Isaiah 7:14
(Written in Hebrew 712 B.C.).*

*(2) Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows:
Yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions (sins)
he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of
our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.
Isaiah 53 :4, 5(7 12 B.C)*

SON OF MAN

Vedas : APUTHRASYA GATHIRNASTHI	If there is no son
SWARGO NIATHI VACHANAI	there will be no
VACHAHA	salvation
(Bruhadaranyaka upamshath)	

ISRAEL'S DHARMA SASTRA: Kiss the son, lest He be angry and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him. Psalms 2:12 (written 1000 B.C. in Hebrew).

Note: Both Indian Veda and Veda of Israel are affirmatively stating that. SON alone provides salvation. In other words we have salvation through the SON OF MAN only.

Is any son of any parent guaranteeing that he would take them to heaven ? Moreover some are a headache to parents. Even though one is said to be good, is not sinless. How can a sinner take another sinner to heaven ? The SON of man is none else but the Son of God; who alone is sinless. Then who is HE? We shall see later.

One may say -"From the above I understand that cruelly bruising and torturing and killing a good man said to be the SON OF GOD is the only acceptable sacrifice to God for atoning our sins. I am not convinced. How can murder be a way to heaven?"

O.K. You see; I trampled dung accidentally. To wash my feet and clean the dirt I need water and not dung water. Even if I were an emperor I use clean water but not essences or fruit juice or milk. Similarly Holy blood is the only remedy for cleaning all sins of humans.

Therefore it has been age long practice both in India and Asia that animal sacrifice was offered to appease God and to attain moksha (salvation). But the value of animals is much lesser than that of humans. Even crores of animals are offered to me I do not give my son to be sacrificed. Man alone is equivalent to man in all respects but not an animal or any other substitute.

Please note that God is just and merciful. When man sinned he became liable for death penalty. By virtue of His mercy He has to atone sins but not condone by a decree. If He simply condones sin the both ends of justice shall not meet which is not a worthy act of righteous (holy), just God. The justice or righteousness of God demands death penalty, while mercy of God pks for gracious exoneration. Now justice and mercy are running parallel to each other, like rails, never to meet. What to do?

Illustration: A judge has a son. He is a rowdy. He is very arrogant

and disobedient. He did not heed to his parents to lead good godly life. One day he in a quarrel got so furious that he decided to kill his opponent. He cunningly devised a plan and murdered him but caught by the police. The case came to the judge, father of the culprit. The case is proved beyond doubt. The judge has to pronounce his judgment on the appointed day. The whole court and public are eagerly awaiting for the judgment by the judge who is well known for his integrity, honesty, and truthful judgments. On the day fixed he pronounced that the boy is awarded capital punishment (ie) death penalty. All applauded. The night before hanging, the boy's father went to the jail in his uniform, ordered to open the gates, asked all to disperse, met his son and pleaded with him to put on his uniform and give his jail dress to him duly advising him to lead good life here after. The son repented and accepted the offer. Early morning while it was still dark the judge was hanged and this was detected by certifying doctor. Thus the judge fulfilled both justice and mercy. Similarly God in His righteous judgment awarded death penalty for sin and provided atonement by His mercy offering Himself as sacrifice. Therefore HIS HOLY BLOOD ALONE can clean all sin.

RECOGNIZE THE ONLY SACRIFICE ORDAINED

Now we have to look into history and trace the Son of Man (ie) God incarnate who shed his own blood offering Himself as supreme sacrifice. We need to do it with open mind keeping aside our preconceived ideas.

1) The son must be born to a virgin: All who are born to virgins cannot be sons of God. Virgin Mary was told by Gabriel the angel of god - *"Fear not Mary, you have found favour with God. Behold you shall conceive in your womb and bring forth a son and call his name "JESUS" (ver 30,31).*

Then Mary said unto the angel "How shall this be, I know not a man" The angel answered and said unto her *"The Holy Ghost shall come upon you, and the power of the Highest shall over shadow you; therefore also that thing which shall be born of you be called the Son of God. For with God nothing shall be impossible".*

And Mary said “Behold the hand maid of the Lord, be it unto me according to your word”. And the angel departed from her. (Luke 1:30,31, 34, 35,37, 38). “When as His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she Was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her public example, was minded to put her away secretly. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, you son of David, fear not to take unto you Mary your wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a Son, and you shall call his name JESUS for He shall save His people from their sins .” Matthew I: 18-21.” For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life”. Jhon3: 16” In this the love of God was manifested towards us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins”. I Jhon 4: 9, 10.

“NARAKAATH THRA1THAITHIPUTHRA” =
He who saves from hell is the Son.

“KUTHS1THAN MARAYATHIKUMARAH” =
He who eradicates vile nature is the Son.

- 2) “She (Mary) brought forth her first born and laid in a manger”. Luke 2:7.
- 3) Jesus had the witness of God: A voice came from heaven saying “This is my beloved son, in whom I’m pleased: hear Him”. (Matthew 3:17,17:5;Mark9:7; Luke9:35. Recorded four times about Jesus).Peter the disciple of Jesus Christ wrote- “For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honour and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased”.

And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain “. II Peter 1 : 16,17,18. John the disciple of Jesus wrote- “That which we have seen and heard we declare to you “. I John 1: 3

- 4) The Lord Jesus designated Himself as the “Son of man” 80 times in the record of New Testament. Eg: “Judas are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss.” Luke 22: 48
- 5) This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tim 1:15
- 6) For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: Yet perhaps for a good man some would even dare die: But God commends His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His son, much more, being reconciled we shall be saved by His life. Romans 5:6-10.
- 7) Jesus was sinless “(1) Jesus challenged Jews saying “which of you convicts me of sin? “ John 8:46. (2) Pilot the Governor who was judging Jesus said “I am innocent of the blood of this just man “ Matthew 27:24. (3) Judas Iscariot confessed saying “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood” Matthew 27:4. (4) The centurian said “Certainly this was the Son of God”. Mark 15: 39. “Certainly this was a righteous Man!” Luke 23:47 (5) The thief on the cross said “This man has done nothing wrong “. Luke 23:41. (6) St. John testified that “in Him (Jesus) there is no sin “. 1 John 3:5. (7) St. Peter wrote that “Christ did not commit sin “. I Peter 2: 22. (8) St. Paul wrote that Jesus did not know sin. II Corinthians 5: 21. (9) “.... was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin” Heb 4: 15. (10) “.... is holy, harmless, undefiled separate from sinners “. Hebrew 7: 26.
- 8) **Evil spirit possessed persons testified that Jesus is the son of the living God:** (1) In the country of Gergesenes, two demon possessed men met Jesus and cried “.... Jesus, you son of God”. Matt. 8:28,29.

(2) In the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil and cried out with a loud voice saying *“Let us alone: what have we to do with you, you Jesus of Nazareth? I know you, who you are, the Holy one of God”*. Luke 4: 33, 34.

9) Simon Peter answered and said ‘Tow are the Christ, the Son of the living God” Matthew 16: 16.

10) “/ have seen and have borne witness that He is the SON of GOD” (John 1; 34) was the witness of John the Baptist.

11) Jesus Christ is God the Father; Prophet Isaiah wrote “For unto us a Child is born, unto us a son is given, His name will be called 1. Wonderful, 2. Counsellor, 3. The Mighty God, 4. The Everlasting Father, 5. The Prince of Peace “. (Dharma sastra of Israel, Isaiah 9:6)

Note: One of the names of this Son is “ The Everlasting Father”.
God the Father and God the Son are - ONE.

12) God is the WORD: Indian Veda: He is OM. A single letter in Sanskrit. Omkara contains 3 letters. They are a) AA b) U and c) MA meaning AA = Viswam (Father) U = Thaijasam (Son) MA Prajnam (Holy Ghost). The three arc in one (ie) Father, Son and Holy Ghost are integrated unit which cannot be separated and seen individually.

Example: There is sun. We hardly can see with naked eye. From this star we receive heat and light for our benefit and living. Thus we notice star, heat and light all three in one. Now we have no difficulty to perceive God as Father whom we cannot see straight away, Son the God incarnate came as Jesus to offer Himself as supreme sacrifice, and the Holy Ghost who is our Comforter, guide and help to live a holy life in this corrupt world. All the THREE in the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

New Testament: *“In the beginning was the WORD (Jesus Christ), the WORD (Jesus Christ) was with GOD, and the WORD (Jesus Christ) was God (John 1:1) And the WORD (Jesus Christ) was made FLESH and dwelt among us (John 1:14)” (This was recorded in the New Testament in Greek).*

13) God has no name: When Moses asked God, what shall I say regarding your name, He answered "I AM THAT I AM". You tell "I AM" sent me to you. Exodus 3:13, 14. Jesus said "Before Abraham was ".MM" John 8: 58.

In the whole Old Testament He was known as JEHOVAH translated into English as Lord God. The word Jehovah in Hebrew language means self existing one who reveals Himself. Thus it is an attribute but not a name. The word Jehovah with its variations occurs 6823 times in the Bible.

The word Jesus means Saviour. The word Christ means Anointed. So He is the Anointed Savior. This also is not a name but an attribute.

Example: Prime Minister is not a name.

Ultimately He is the nameless God described in the great Gayatri Mantra, known as Jehovah in the Old Testament, the Dharma Sastra of Israel, and as Jesus Christ in the New Testament of the Bible.

All the qualities of the nameless God described in Gayatri Mantra and Vedas of Indians and Jews are in Jesus Christ 1) He is God incarnate, 2) He is the Son of God, 3) He is the Son of Man, 4) He is the everlasting Father, 5) He is the Almighty God, 6) He is the WORD 'OM', 7) He is without sin, 8) He did not commit sin, 9) He did not know sin, 10) He is the SUPREME SACRIFICE, 11) He is the way, 12) He is the truth, 13) He is the life, 14) He is the light, added to these, 15) He was born to a virgin and 16) born in a cattle shed.

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, where by we must be saved." Acts 4:12.

THE UNIQUE DEATH

(The death of Jesus is wonderful in that it was purposeful, not accidental, planned in advance even before the formation of the earth, ordained and instituted by God, satisfied conditions required

of a HOLY SUPREME SACRIFICE, fulfilled the types yagnam (sacrifice) prescribed in Indian Vedas and Israel's Dharma Sastra; it is Historical fact, wonderful; but only a few accepted and became disciples "because the preaching of the CROSS is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the POWER OF GOD." (I Corinthians 1:18 KJV). And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Acts 11:26

JESUS FORETOLD HIS DEATH IN DETAIL (RECORDED IN GREEK)

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that he must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and the chief priests and scribes and be killed, and be raised again the third day. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him saying "far be it from you Lord, this shall not happen to you ". But he turned and said to Peter "get behind me, Satan! you are an offense to me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." Matthew 16: 21-23, Luke 18: 31-33.

Jesus said to them "The son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men and they will kill Him, and the third day he will rise up." Matthew 17: 22,23.

He also told that they would mock, scourge and crucify Him. Matthew 20:19.

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many. Matthew 20: 28.

/ lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes from Me, but I lay it down Myself I have power to lay it down and I have power to take it again, said Jesus. John 10: 17, 18.

Note: Jesus died on the cross willfully. He rose again from the dead. This is a sure fact.

Prophecy in Indian Vedas, written in Sanscrit	Prophecy in Israel's Dharma Sastra, written in Hebrew	History recorded in Greek in N.T. of the Holy Bible
<p>1. It must be a goat without blemish - Rigveda Bruhaduranyaka Upanishat.4.1</p> <p>2. The "balusu" bush must be placed around its head. Yajurveda Sathapadha Brahmana III. 7,3,1</p> <p>3. It must be bound to a sacrificial post. Rigveda x: 90:7,15. Bruhadaranyakopanishad III 9:28. Yajurveda</p> <p>4. Nails must be driven into its four legs till they bleed. - Rigveda.</p> <p>5. The cloth covering the goat should be divided among the four priests. Rigveda Ithareya Brahmanam.</p>	<p>1. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. Ex. 12:5. For a burnt sacrifice, He shall bring it a male -without blemish. Leviticus 1:10</p> <p>2. Thorns and thistles shall it (ground) bring forth to you. Genesis 3:18</p> <p>3. Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. Psalms 118:27</p> <p>4. They pierced my hands and feet. Psalms 22:16.</p> <p>5. They part my garments among them and cast lots upon my vestures. Psalms 22:18.</p>	<p>1. Jesus was sinless "God-man", a) Jesus did not know sin. II Cor 5:21. b) Christ did not commit sin. I Pet 2:22. c) In Him there was no sin. I John 3:5.</p> <p>2. A crown of thorns was placed on His head. Matthew 27:29.</p> <p>3. He was crucified on the cross. Matthew 27:35.</p> <p>4. His hands and feet were nailed to the cross. Matthew 27:35</p> <p>5. Those who nailed him to the cross divided garments amongst themselves. John 19:23,24.</p>

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<p>6. None of its bones must be broken. Pvgveda Ithareya Brahmanam2:6</p> <p>7. The goat must be given a drink of somajuce. Yajurveda XXXI.</p> <p>8. After it has been slain it must be restored to its life again. Sathapada Brahmana 7.1.2.1 - 11; Bruhadranyaka Upanishad 3.9.28.4,5</p> <p>9. It's flesh should be eaten. Bhagvat gita 4:31. Rigveda, sathapada - Brahmanam 5:1.1.1-2.</p>	<p>6. Neither shall you break a bone there of. Exodus 12:46; Numbers 9:12.</p> <p>7. In my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. Psalms. 69:21.</p> <p>8. You will not..... allow your holy one to see corruption. Psalms 16:10.</p> <p>9. They shall eat the flesh. Exodus 12:8</p>	<p>6. They broke not his legs. John 19:33-36.</p> <p>7. He was given wine mixed with myrrh to drink. Mark 15:23.</p> <p>8. He rose again conquering death. "Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen, He is not here: Behold the place where they laid Him. Mark 16:6.</p> <p>9. "Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, take, eat, this is my body. And he took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink you all of it; For this is my blood of New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. " Matt 26:26-28. "Do this in remembrance of me ". Luke 22:19.</p>

AGE LONG PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED

In as much as Jesus Christ has offered Himself as supreme sacrifice according to Vedas and rose from the dead He has got authority to answer our prayers.

*He said in A.D 96, "fear not, I am the first and the last, I am He that lives **and was dead; and behold, I AM ALIVE** forevermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and heaven". Revelation 1:17, 18.*

*"For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh, **how much more shall the blood of Christ**, who through the eternal spirit offered Himself without spot to God, **purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**" Hebrews 9:13, 14.*

It is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away the sins. Hebrews 10:4.

PRAYER	ANSWER
1. ASATHOMA, SADGAMAYA, = Lead us to the truth from the falsehood.	1. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth and the life". John 14:6.
2. THAMASOMA JYOTHIRGAMAYA = Lead us from darkness into the light.	2. Jesus said "I am the light of the world: he that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life". John8:12. 3.
MRUTHYORMA AMRUTHANGAMAYA = Lead us from the death into the life. (Bruhadaranya Upanishad 6,7,8)	3. Jesus said "He that hears my word and believes on Him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death into life". John5:24. 15

PRAYER	ANSWER
<p>4. PAPOHAM PAPAKARMAHAM4. PAPATHMA PAPASAMBHAVA THRAHIMA KRUPAYA DEVA ANYADHA SERANAM NASTHI THVAMEVA SARANAM MAMA</p> <p>I am a sinner, I am doing sin, I have Spirit (nature) of sin, I have born in sin, O! gracious God who shows love to those who surrender, I have no other refuge thou art my refuge (Manusmrithi Ch.2)</p>	<p>The angel said “You shall call His name Jesus, for He shall save people from their sins “.Matthew 1:21. Jesus said “I came to call sinners to repentance (Mark 2:17)... the Son of Man came to give his life a ransom for many. (Matthew 20:28).. this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins”. (Mat26:28). “The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleans us from all sins”. I John 1:7.</p>

“It is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins. “ Heb 10:4.”For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleans your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?” Heb 9:13, 14. “Who (Jesus) loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood” Rev 1:6. “In Him we have redemption through His (Jesus) blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace “ Eph 1:7. “For it pleased the Father (God) that in Him (Jesus) all the fullness should dwell, and by Him (Jesus) to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through His (Jesus) Cross.” Col 1:19, 20. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. “ Eph 2:13. “(We) have boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus”. Heb 10:19.”Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.” Rom 5:9.

“They overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.
“ Rev 12:11.

Jesus said - “I am the way, the truth, and the life”. John 14:6.

“Come to me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. “Matt 11:28.”

“..... my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. “John 14:27 “.....

the one who comes to me I will by no means cast out. “ John 6:37. After Jesus rose from the dead He said to John the disciple - “Do not be afraid, I am the first, and the last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive for ever more. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades, and of Death. “ Rev 1:17, 18 (A.D. 96). “Come”. And let him who thirsts come. Whosoever desires, let him take the water of life freely “. Revelation 22:17 (A.D. 96).

JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD

1. The only empty tomb in the world is that of Jesus Christ. St. I Peter said “but you denied the Holy one and the Just.... and killed the Prince of Life whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. Acts 3:14,15 A.D. 33.
2. St. Paul wrote “for I delivered to you first of all that which I also received that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures (Vedas) and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures (Vedas) and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over 500 brothers at the same time. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. And last of all He was seen by me also. (I Corinthians 15:3-8. A.D.59).
3. Gilbert West did not believe in the resurrection of Jesus. He was a lawyer, an atheist, and student and professor of Oxford University. He started to write a book to prove that Jesus did not rise from the dead. During the course of research he learned and convinced that Jesus really rose from the dead and wrote the book titled “OBSERVATION OF THE HISTORY AND EVIDENCES OF RESSURECTION OF JESUS CHRIST’.

4. In England, Frank Morris took up to write a book that Jesus did not rise from the dead. He was an atheist. He was a lawyer. During the course of his research and while writing he was convinced that Jesus really rose from the dead and wrote a book titled **“WHO MOVED THE STONE FROM THE TOMB”**. In this book the first chapter is on the subject “The book that refused to be written”.

Do you also search and find out
or just brush it aside?

JESUS IS IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Jesus Christ really lived for 33 Y* years on earth. Though every country has its own calendar the present generation cannot understand date unless the Christian date is mentioned as B.C/A.D. A.D. = ANNO DOMINI = “Year of the Lord” refers to the years after the birth of Jesus Christ. His birth divided ages into two sections (namely) B. C. / A D. Without knowing you are attesting that Jesus Christ is the universal Lord. Please note that super human power is controlling atheists also to adopt Christian era. How wonderful it is? None can dodge the truth.

JESUS PROVED THAT HE IS GOD

1. His creative power is evidenced in making water into wine at wedding party at Cana. John 2:1-12. Also evidenced in feeding 5000 men besides women and children with 5 loaves and 2 fish, and 4000 men besides women and children with 7 loaves and a few fish. John 6:1-14, Mark 8:1-9.
2. He forgave sins with authority. Luke 5:20-24;
3. He raised up the dead. John Ch. II; Luke 7:11-17; 8:41-56; Matthew: 9:18-26.
4. By Him the born blind received sight, the lame walked, the lepers and other sick were healed, and the deaf heard. Mt 9:27-31; 20:29-34; Mark 7:31-37 etc.

5. He demonstrated authority over nature by calming the storm and walking on the sea. Matthew 14:23-27. Mark 6:45-52.
6. The Jews said “we have a law, and by our law He ought to die, because he made himself the SON OF GOD “. John 19:7.

WHY SAY THE NAME - JESUS CHRIST?

When you say that God has no name why do you say “In the name of Jesus Christ” in your prayers?

Yes, God has no name. We already saw that Jesus means Saviour and Christ means the anointed. He is the Anointed Saviour. To identify and distinguish Him from others we have to adopt a name.

ARE ALL ONE ?

One may say “As all rivers flow into the ocean, all lead to heaven, whatever may be the religion, whatever may be the name, the aim is the same. The name of Jesus Christ is not inevitable”.

No, it cannot be. You see all men are the same. But a lady has to identify her own husband and specify him by name with identity; but cannot answer “All men are the same, what is there in the name? If she says so we call her a harlot. Exactly, the God of the Bible styled all those who worship any other than Himself as committing adultery in the whole Bible. Let us see a few verses from the Bible-
“They committed adultery with their idols “. Ezekiel 23:37 N.I.V. 593 B.C.

Thus says the Lord “you have broken your beautiful jewelry, from My gold and My silver, which I had given you, and made for yourself male images and engaged in prostitution with them “ Ezekiel 16:16, 17 N.I.V. 594 B.C.

Comitted adultery with stones and with stocks. Jer. 3:9

The Lord said unto me “A conspiracy is found among the men.... and they went after other gods to serve them... therefore thus says the Lord, Behold, I will bring evil upon them, which they shall not be able to escape”. Jeremiaiah 11:9-11.

You should make no molten gods: for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God: lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they make a[^]whoring after their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and one call you and you eat of his sacrifice; and you take of their daughters unto your sons, and their daughters go a whoring after their gods, and make your sons go a whoring after their gods. You shall make no molten gods. Exodus. 34:14-17.

**IT IS WRITTEN IN THE
NEW TESTAMENT
AS FOLLOWS:**

“For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, lords many) but to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him, and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him “ I Corinthians 8:5,6.

“In, whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins, who is the image of the invisible God, the first born of every creature, for by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether there be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers all things were created by Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist. Read Colossians 1:14-20.

Friends, we have no excuse if we deny the TRUE God, having identified Him. Indian VADAS (Scriptures) affirm that :-

***ANDHAMTHAMAH PRAVISENTHIYEA SAMBHOOOTHIM
MUPASATHEY THAT HO BHOoya IVATHEY THAMOYA U
SAMBHOOTHYAGAM RATHAH. (Rigvedam, Yajurveda 40.8, 9)***

Substance = **Those who worship material things** which can be seen, denying the living God **shall go to terrible hell.**

FREEDOM TO CHOOSE

God gave free will to man to choose either good or bad. This gift is not withdrawn even though man began to abuse it by choosing to disobey God. Peace and joy are enjoyed by obeying God, where as, there will be neither peace nor joy in disobeying Him. The soul of man rests in peace only after finding TRUE GOD and obeying HIM. For want of this peace, the soul goes on in quest of it. You know you have no satisfaction in life and something seems to be wanting. That something is peace with God and resultant joy in the Holy Spirit, both are free gifts from the TRUE GOD for those who choose rightly.

We have seen in various Vedas written in Sanscrit, Hebrew and Greek languages that God is HOLY, He wants us to be holy; which holiness can be obtained by being washed off from all SIN with the HOLY BLOOD of the Son of Man and the Son of God. It is self evident that Jesus Christ Himself is the only supreme sacrifice, who fulfilled all Vedas in letter and spirit. Now the responsibility rests with us to choose rightly. Thus says the Lord (God) - "Behold, I set before you the way of life and the way of death, (Jeremiah 21:8); See, I have set before you this day life and good, and death and evil;... therefore choose life." Deuteronomy 30:15,19.

Illustration: Two good orthodox Hindus were traveling by foot through a desert route. As the way is long, there were some places to provide drinking water. These high caste gentlemen exhausted the water which they brought and were in the dire need of it, to quench their thirst. At last they reached a place where drinking water was provided. They came and enquired the supplier. They learnt that he belongs to a scheduled tribe, that being a tribal village. On enquiry they learnt the high caste people's village is far away from there and not possible to reach within a short time. The sun was shining with scorching heat. They hesitated to drink the water supplied by the out caste man. However, one chose to drink and live rather than venture to go ahead. While continuing their journey the one who refused the free water died. Who is responsible for his death? None but himself. Similarly, if one refuses the free gift of salvation through the blood of the Holy Lamb of God, namely Jesus Christ, none but he himself is responsible for eternal punishment in hell. Undoubtedly all who

refuse this free gift suffer from fear of death, lack of peace in heart however rich they may be.

WHY ONE DOES NOT COME TO JESUS?

This question is answered by Jesus himself. Jesus said: "I am the light (John 8:12). That light is come to the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that does evil hates the light,... lest his deeds be reproved. But he that does truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be manifest, that they are wrought (done) in God". (John 3:19-21).

"Search the scriptures; for in them you think you have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me. And you will not come to me that you might have life. I am come in my Father's name, and you received me not; if another shall come in his name, him you will receive ". (John 5: 39, 40,43). See, how true are these words of Jesus. People are going behind those who are claiming to be gods and worshiping them. Those who love riches are choosing god of money. Those who love knowledge choose god of wisdom. Those who love adultery choose god of lust. There are different gods to meet the different lusts of flesh (ie) the physical body at the cost of eternal life of soul (spirit). One has to choose his/her destiny.

ONLY GENUINE CHRISTIANS GO TO HEAVEN

1. "Not everyone that says unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of my Father which is in heaven,I and my Father are one " said Jesus. Read Matthew 7:21-23, John 10: 30.
2. "For many walk,- of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things ". Philippians 3:18,19.
3. "By reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of; ... whose judgment now of a long lingers not, and their damnation slumbers not". II Peter 2:2, 3.
4. "Be not deceived: God is not mocked. Gal 6:7. For there is no respect of persons with God. Romans 2:11.

QUALITIES OF TRUE CHRISTIANS

1. Those who walk in the way of Jesus - Acts 9:2.
2. Disciples of Jesus -Acts 11:26.
3. Those who believe on Jesus-Acts 16:31.
4. Those who suffer for Jesus - II Timothy 3:12.
5. Those who deny themselves and take up their Cross daily and follow Jesus - Luke 9:23.
6. Those who do the will of God-Matthew 7:21.
7. Those who are known by Jesus - Matthew 25:12, Luke 13:25.

Note: Those who have these characteristics (qualities) are called "Born again " (ie) DVIJULU. John 3:5-7 or "He is a new creature " II Corinthians 5:17; Titus 3:5.

Read and meditate on various verses in the whole Bible on all these seven subjects in bold letters to know full details.

MY SPIRITUAL BIRTH

by

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I was born in an orthodox brahmin family in Bheemunipatnam, Visakhapatnam Dt. A.P. My parents belong to "Veginati" sect. Before joining English medium school, I have learnt well Telugu and a little Sanskrit at home. I was well versed in Hindu religion. I was not knowing anything about Christian religion except that it was embraced by the English and the scheduled caste people.

A Hindu friend invited me to Sunday School in 1886 saying that good things are taught here. I attended. The lady teacher taught us as to how "Sunday" is to be observed ceremonially. Then I realised that it was a spiritual rite more difficult to observe than the rituals like Ekadasi and such other day in Hinduism. From this I thought that even Christianity should be a great spiritual and pious religion.

In 1887 I read some portions of the Bible which dealt with the history of Jesus Christ. This led me to a stage at which I believed that Jesus Christ is the only Saviour. In spite of this belief I had no satisfaction in my heart because there was no change in my life. A believer in Christ told me that the heart would be heavy laden with sin when there is no change in life and this burden disappears soon after one believes in Christ and he experiences real change in life. So I was aspiring for such experience. After some time I could perceive my sins and felt as if I was carrying this load of sin wherever I went. But, the caste and the respect I was commanding as a Brahmin were preventing me from leaving Hinduism. I was going on with the confidence that I could continue to be Hindu while having faith in Christ. In this state I was not having contentment in my heart.

On 6-7-1887, I was in a prayer meeting. The preacher taught that a Christian belongs to Christ;

only such people go to heaven but not everyone who professes himself to be a Christian. He said that believers in Christ shall be regarded as fools by the world. These words pricked my heart as I was unwilling to belong to Christ accepting Him as my saviour at the cost of the honour I was enjoying as a Brahmin. While in such state I felt as if some wind like power passed into me. Immediately my doubts and fears disappeared. The load or burden of sin vanished. At once I have decided to accept Christ publicly. THIS IS MY SPIRITUAL BIRTH.

On 19-7-1887 I was baptized. The very next day my father and all Hindus came and persuaded me to give up faith in Christ. I did not agree. My mother came weeping and started knocking her head on the verandah. At the scene I was very much troubled and wept; but I could not leave Christ. (Written in 1900 A.D.).

(His father was writing letters often asking him to return to Hindu religion and if agreed necessary penance would be made for readmission into Hinduism. So he replied his father to those letters on 2-6-1889 as follows).

“The Christian doctrine proclaims that the eternal bliss of the soul can be obtained Only through Christ’s death and resurrection. Unless you prove that this belief is false and show me better way to achieve eternal bliss, I shall not give up this faith even if I were to be torn to pieces, because it is better to lose this perishable body of brief life span in order to gain eternal joy for my eternal soul. Everyone should seek first the way to escape hell and go to heaven where the eternal soul lives forever in great bliss. One should not give priority for the pleasures and prosperity of the body which dies soon and perishes.... No one can achieve the heavenly bliss by his deeds of charity... The loving God became man with his soul, and took upon His body the death and sin of all, and laid down His life for the sake of sinners, rose from the dead, and ascended to heaven.

Therefore, whosoever believes that the penalty for sin was paid in the death of “God- man” and accepts that he is redeemed from the penalty of sin through His resurrection shall inherit heaven.

This “God- man” is Jesus Christ, so, how can I leave this Jesus Christ? I was not having in my previous religion this peace and joy (tranquility) in spirit which I am enjoying now in Christ. Hence, you also follow Christ and enjoy everlasting

IMPORATANT POINTS TO NOTE ABOUT THE BIBLE :

1. THE 66 Books in the Bible were writtten by over 30 individuals, over a period of 1600 years. Some wrote in Hebrew, some in Aramaic, and some in Greek. Their professions and countries were different. There are shepherds, priests, kings, fishermen etc. Yet, as we read we form an impression that only one wrote in one language. This fact reveals that God is the Author.
2. For the past many ages only the Bible was attacked by critics all over the world but could not prevail against it. Please note that no other book has as many critics as the Holy Bible has!
- 3 . Even to this date only the B ible is the largest seller all over the world. It is translated into largest number of languages.
4. As many as 24,000 copies of manuscripts of N.T. of the Bible are available.
- 5 . The lawyers and professors in Oxford University, Gilbert West and Lord Littleton, another Lawyer in England-Frank Morrison an atheist, and Law Wallace wanted to prove that the Bible is false. While studying individually on different subjects chosen independently to write books all of them were convinced, converted and embraced Christainity.

Such is the TRUTH of the Bible. They could not resist TRUTH. None can resist the TRUTH.

PERSONAL WITNESS

I am extremely glad for I was born to Christian parents. And I am very grateful to my grandparents, Sri Gandreti Appalanarasaiah Patnaik, Mentada, his wife Smt. Janakamma, Pittada (Paternal), Sri Panga Appanna Dora, his wife Smt. Radhamanamma, Parlakmidi (Maternal) for accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. I am extremely thankful to God Almighty for they obeyed Him despite great humiliation, loss of property and excommunication. Now I am glad that I have no conflict or struggle in my heart which many have now to give up ego and sacrifice self at the altar of Christ, and to leave their kith and kin. Now I am boldly confessing Christ as my personal Saviour with great joy. For believing in the Lord Jesus Christ Sri Appalanarasaiah Patnaik and his family were excommunicated and deprived of the services of washer man, barber and were not allowed to draw drinking water from the wells. So, they were constrained to leave their houses and properties. They migrated to Bheemunipatnam, Visakhapatnam dt. Since they were already educated they earned their livelihood by working as evangelists and teachers. Wife of Sri Panga Appanna Dora could not leave her kith and kin nor deny self respect, ego, caste and the reputation of her family but dared to leave her husband and go back to her parents. Shortly she died there. Just like him Radhamanamma was disowned by her family members and excommunicated for believing in Jesus Christ. She was forced to live in a Christian hostel. He married her. Thus my grandparents experienced many difficulties. Yet they never left their faith in Christ but rejoiced with joy inexpressible and full of glory. Now I and my family are enjoying this living TRUTH without any fear. We have peace of mind which many lack. Narrow is the way of Jesus Christ; but leads to Heaven. The Bible says *“Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not to be ashamed but let him glorify God on this behalf” 1-Peter 4:16*. Now I am glad that I have no conflict or struggle in my heart which many have now to give up ego and sacrifice self at the altar of Christ. I am sure I go to Jesus Christ and be with him in heaven, though my body will be buried here.

On His return He will raise my body from the grave and give incorruptible body to live forever in heaven. Are you sure that your god in whom you believe receives your soul when you die?

Please note that I am not personally benefited on the earth if you accept Christ and believe in Him. But God shall reward me in Heaven.

I am constrained by the love of Christ to tell you the TRUTH for your consideration to determine your own eternal destiny.

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