

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 19:28-48

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“THE EVER PRESENT ARGUMENT OF GOD” – PART 2

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN, SAVIOR OF ALL MANKIND*

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Luke 19:28-48

When He had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. :29 And it came to pass, when He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, *that* He sent two of His disciples, :30 saying, “Go into the village opposite *you*, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring *it here* :31 And if anyone asks you, “Why are you loosing *it*?” thus you shall say to him, ‘Because the Lord has need of it.’ ” :32 So those who were sent went their way and found *it* just as He had said to them. :33

But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, “Why are you loosing the colt?” :34 And they said, “The Lord has need of him.” :35 Then they brought him (the colt) to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they sat Jesus on him. :36 And as He went, **many spread their clothes on the road.** :37 Then, as He was now drawing near to the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen :38 saying: “ *Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!*’ Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

:39 And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” :40 But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.” :41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, :42 saying, “If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things *that make* for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. :43 For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, :44 and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, ***because you did not know the time of your visitation.***” :45 Then He went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in it, :46 saying to them, “It is written, “*My house is a house of prayer,*’ but you have made it a ‘*den of thieves.*’ ” :47 And He was **teaching daily** in the temple. But the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people sought to destroy Him, :48 and were unable to do anything; for all the people were **very attentive to hear Him.**

This "Teaching Daily" is What We Want to Look Closely At Today"
we know from the four gospels what His teachings
included that week in Jerusalem.

What's With Jesus Christ and The Cross?

THE EVER PRESENT ARGUMENT OF GOD

1.) It's this - what's man's condition in this life?

1a.) Is man's condition one of ignorance?

1b.) Is man's condition one of incomplete?

1c.) Is man's condition one of isolation?

2.) It's this – what's man's existence for this life?

2a.) Is man's existence one of evolution?

The Man **Without** The Cross of Christ Say's **Yes**;

Yep, I'm a random piece of accidents.

I have no real idea where I have come from and I'm certain I have no idea where I'm going. So listen to me and I will show you the way - we have somehow migrated from the primordial goo, thru the zoo and now you're you!

Romans 1:18-23

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, :19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them. :20 For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, :21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. :22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, :23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

The Man **With** The Cross of Christ says **No**;

Isaiah 40:28

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

Ecclesiastes 12:1

Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, *Before the difficult days come, And the years draw near when you say, "I have no pleasure in them":*

Just for the Record

"I am Personally, all for Protecting the Environment, So we Can use More of it."

I Have a Question for You;

**"Can You Be
an Evolutionist and an Environmentalist at the Same Time?"**

(Look close, because the answer is "impossible" because the "position" is intellectually dishonest)

Because a True Evolutionist "Must Let Random Chance" do Its Thing.

As a Christian, I want Polar Bears to Live - because they're Cool and Beautiful.
As an Evolutionist, I must say, let them go Extinct

Unless I'm Confused About the Issue,
In That Case, **I Must Play God** and Take Over.

I Love "Creation Care" - Because My God made it, I'm Taking care of it

Genesis 1:26

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

WHAT'S MAN'S EXISTENCE FOR THIS LIFE?

2b.) Is man's existence one of elevation?

The Man **Without** The Cross of Christ Says **Yes**;

he's special, even superior to others because he has this or that.
he's worth more or more marketable or desirable.
people want me, people need me.

Proverbs 6:16-17a

These six *things* the LORD hates, Yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him: :17 A proud look,

The Man **With** The Cross of Christ says **No**;

I've Seen a First Century Cross

it was a petrified black, irregular, short stout tree – wicked looking!

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

WHAT'S MAN'S EXISTENCE FOR THIS LIFE?

2c.) Is man's existence one of exclusion?

The Man **Without** The Cross of Christ Say's **Yes**;

Legalism, Elitism, Ascetism, Spiritual Pride

Matthew 23:12-15

And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. :13 "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in *yourselves*, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in. :14 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. Therefore you will receive greater condemnation. :15 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.

The Man **With** The Cross of Christ says **No**;

He has welcomed me and has invited me to be His own.

Philippians 1:21

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

**Those Who Have Truly “Encountered” the Lord,
are very much humbled and overwhelmed by the Experience.**

Luke 5:8

When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!”

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3.) It’s this - what’s man’s hope after this life?

3a.) Is man’s hope in a dream?

The Man **Without** The Cross of Christ Say’s **Yes;**

“I think this is One of Satan’s Greatest Weapons,
is to keep a man daydreaming about anything that has to do with nothing”

dreams can be “managed” and re-managed

to our liking because they are directly connected to our emotions.

people will say; - - “I had this dream once and....”

and before you know it a doctrine is formed of it and a religion comes out of it.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, :4 whose minds the god (usurper) of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

The Man **With** The Cross of Christ says **No;**

**The Cross is Rough, Ugly and Brutal, It Wakes
People Up**

1 Corinthians 1:17

For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, *not with wisdom of words*, (comfort, ease or flattery) *lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.*

1 Corinthians 1:18

For **the message of the cross** is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved **it (the message of the cross)** is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:1-2

And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. **:2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.**

WHAT'S MAN'S HOPE AFTER THIS LIFE?

3b.) Is man's hope in a system?

The Man **Without** The Cross of Christ Say's **Yes**;

We can build our own way to God. Just like the tower of Babel, we can do this, yes, we can!!!

Galatians 1:6-9

I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, **:7** which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to **pervert the gospel of Christ.** (*notice what the offer in exchange for the gospel*) **:8** But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. **:9** As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

Philippians 3:18

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:**

that's a very eerier statement Paul makes. Those who are against God and the Lord Jesus Christ attack the Cross. Make light of the Cross, Mock the Cross!

The Man **With** The Cross of Christ says **No**;

Lord, I've come to the end of trying it myself,

Romans 6:6

For we know (the Christian) that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin

**there is no "system" to the cross,
but a turning toward it.**

Hebrews 12:2

looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

WHAT'S MAN'S HOPE AFTER THIS LIFE?

3c.) Is man's hope in a man?

The Man **Without** The Cross of Christ Say's **Yes;**

Absolutely Yes – "Putting Your "**Hope**" in Man
is "**Change You Can Believe In**"

The Man **With** The Cross of Christ says **No;**

Galatians 6:14

But God forbid that I should boast **except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ**, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

(**this is an appalling image** for those under Roman rule in those days.
under certain cases, if a man was found guilty of murder, a judge could sentence the man to be tied to the body of his victim. the dead would consume the living.

Paul is saying that my **heart and life is Nailed** to a dead and dying world,
not that it should kill me, but that the power of the cross
in me might give it life!

Romans 6:9-12

knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. :10 For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. :11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. :12 ¶ Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

What's With Jesus Christ and The Cross?
It's You - It's The Only Place Where You Can Meet Him.

————— *End of Study* —————