

# *Love Jesus*

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## 7 AMAZING REASONS WHY THIS IS THE PERFECT BOOK FOR YOU

1. If you want to understand spirituality but are not quite sure where to really start
2. If you are confused by religion and particularly the Bible
3. If you believe in the power of God but are not quite sure exactly what it is
4. If you believe or are interested in the power of prayer
5. If you want to live life like a magical mystery
6. If you love adventure
7. If you identify with and study the hero's journey

*For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Romans 8:18*

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with gratitude, make your requests known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will protect your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6-7*

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33*



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## Dedication

A little over 2000 years ago something happened, the significance of which has impacted the course of modern history like nothing else ever has.

This document is to bring clarity to a subject so controversial and positively explosive that the forces of darkness at work in this world have, for centuries, been in overdrive to confuse, distort, deny and destroy it's understanding and practical application.

Everything we are looking for already exists within us. A living code exists in the human spirit, it has been there since before the foundation of the world and will be there long after it has gone – if we can *love that possibility and stand in the certainty of it's being within us* then a wonderful promise is fulfilled.

We stand upon the precipice of a great divide – this book is for those of us feeling a call and are ready to arc like an immortal spark across the gap between falsehood and a Living Truth *which exists eternally within us as who we truly are*.

The name Jesus Christ is a symbol, key and code and is synonymous with the Spirit and Presence of Life.

The whole of creation is superimposed upon the invisible eternal essence of Life. *This eternal presence is the Christ Consciousness itself*.

The foundation of the world is the consciousness born of God. Communion with it, surrender to it and acceptance of it, is *The Way, The Truth and The Life*.

Any genuine spiritual seeker has only to walk through a portal within them *already configured* by the Jesus mythology.

*And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent. Matthew 27:51*

One of the most profound and misunderstood in the whole Bible this scripture is a classic example of the ultimate mythological image whereby *the very thing that is separating soul from spirit, humanity from a Living God within them, is removed*.

What it means is that during the crucifixion the curtain which had hitherto been constructed and put in place by organized religion *to separate people from a Living Truth within them* was torn in two.

The veil of the temple referred to in this scripture was an 18-inch thick metal curtain separating the inner sanctum of the temple from the adjoining area.

As Jesus made the final surrender on the cross the veil was torn.

Perhaps before but certainly ever since that moment something wild and unstoppable has been released. It is the human spirit, the spirit and nature of life and it is moving within us all.

Unaware that something wholly natural is stirring within them, yearning to be recognized and expressed as much today as it ever was, most souls, ignorant of their very own inner nature, are being overwhelmed by their internal processes when all the while immovable, solid, unshakeable ground exists deep inside us all.

The journey from the instability of superficial ego experience to the deep solidity within is called *The Hero's Journey*.

The hero's journey is an inward spiraling, heart centered, soul deep movement from confusion of idea into eternal peace within.

Love is the way the goal and the guide. An ever deepening sense of peace the fragrant companion confirming indeed our direction is true.

Dedicated to those of us who know there is something indestructible, Almighty and irresistible within the Jesus story and are willing to *prove it*.

The story of Jesus Christ is the absolute quintessence of the ultimate hero's journey.

Enjoy in joy for the greater good of all.

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## The Invisible Battle

*You could become a great horseman and help to free yourself and this world*

*Though only if you and prayer become sweet Lovers.*

*It is a naive man who thinks we are not engaged in a fierce battle*

*For I see and hear brave foot soldiers all around me going mad, falling on the ground in excruciating pain.*

*You could become a victorious horseman and carry your heart through this world like a life-giving sun though only if you and God become sweet Lovers*

– Hafiz

The fierce battle to which Hafiz refers is the Spiritual warfare being waged, even as you read, for the domination of your consciousness, in other words, for the possession of your soul.

Beyond the invisible backdrop of modern human affairs a titanic, monumental struggle, between two opposing realms, constantly rages; providing, as it does, an epic, eons old struggle, the plot and story of which, dwarfs the most complex and intriguing supernatural blockbuster ever imagined.

Indeed, truth is stranger than fiction and were it not for the undeniable evidence written in the blood and struggle of human history, punctuated by the self-evident misery of billions of starving souls gorged on the world of today, it would seem but a preposterous nightmare.

*For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

Ephesians 6: 12

## The Practice

As the mirage of our modern civilization continues to shake and quake this book provides context and guidance so that confusion yields to understanding, chaos to peace, bondage to freedom, doubt to certainty, hopeful philosophy to living fact, ego to spirit, illusion to Truth.

It is based upon scriptural validation cross referenced with the revelations and conclusions of modern history's most revered spiritual teachers but will only become your reality through *focused daily practice*.

The reason why we need practice is because our minds and bodies are literally hacked. Programmed and conditioned by the modern world and manipulated by forces we have almost no conception of, we are drifting confused and distracted upon the sinking Titanic of modern civilization.

Hypnotized by the sparkling lights of modern technology, pre-occupied with survival, reacting to a seemingly predatory world from a reptilian brain perspective we are walking blindfold towards the abyss while all the while, in a shadow world around us, sinister forces are licking their lips.

This document provides, at its core, a very simple practice, which can easily be incorporated into one's lifestyle. The practice, although exceeding simple, is extremely effective and contains the full, undiluted potency and distilled essence of the Jesus message.

That message is captured in the scriptures below. The practice itself is *recorded on the audio files which accompany this document* and you are most welcome to skip all of the introduction and begin the practice here:

<http://nickgoodpersonaldevelopment.com/love-jesus-cant-stand-religion>

*I strongly advise, however, absorbing all of the wisdom contained within these pages.* It will provide for you a metaphysical and psychological infrastructure that will serve you very well in terms of reinforcing, within yourself, the commitment to, understanding of and appreciation for the powerful practice itself.

This psychological infrastructure is very, very important, especially to the western psyche and mind. The soul itself is a vehicle of immense depth and complexity containing within it certain very specific and definite zones.

The hypnotic magnetism of the modern material world and the constant drama with which we have to deal is an illusion. Something far greater and much deeper is occurring on another level ~ the level of consciousness, and it behooves us to remember that.

The truth of it is that inside of us is an unlimited resource ~ an often untapped well spring of Almighty Goodness, a power which is our birthright, calling and destiny to express. It is a Living Truth, the nature, character and substance of which is Infinite Love itself and the body of which is a Divine Light containing an endless living stream of information, intelligence and consciousness which is the Spirit of Life itself.

This power is our very nature, the essence of our being. Harmonizing our thoughts, words and actions with its all powerful benevolence needs to be underpinned by a burning certainty of who we are.

This knowingness or intuitive conviction emanates from the core of our being and, in the ancient Sanskrit language, is called *Nizchay*. It is, perhaps, the most important word you will ever learn. It is the burning backbone of your true beingness, unshakeable, immovable, never wavering, ever constant the deep certainty that within the seed is the tree. Jesus called it *faith*.

*And he said unto them, Why are you fearful, O you of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. Matthew 8:26*

*Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. [Matthew 17:20](#)*

This eternal power exists beyond the selfish claims to exclusivity and unique possession of the various sects, cults, religions etc. which, through the ages, have laid claim to exclusive ownership of an energy and presence which not only transcends the human form but absolutely and utterly surrounds and interpenetrates eternity itself.

The game of life is to attune to its invisible frequencies and currents, harmonizing our thoughts, words and actions to reflect concord with the living love that is the nature of life itself.

Living a superficial ego, personality driven life, based on an exclusively body conscious sense of self does very little to ground us into a genuine experience of what it means to be truly human and truly alive.

Deep contemplation of the cosmological, mythological and archetypal factors covered in this document and exemplified in the Jesus story are necessary for the stabilization of our psyche.

In other words in order for us to experience the freedom and peace which is our birthright we need to embrace the fact of what and who we actually are. Rather than be satisfied with a human identity limited by feeding only the physical senses and organs, we need to embrace our depth.

Living a spiritual life, embracing a spiritual sense of self requires nourishing the organs of the psyche ~ meaning contemplation and meditation upon cosmological, mythological and archetypal factors.

The Jesus story covers it all. Practice makes perfect and the serious contemplation of everything this document contains will provide the necessary mindset with which to benefit most from standing in the Presence of God.

## Scriptural Foundation of Practice

John 1:9

*That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.*

Matthew 22:36-40

*Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.*

Isaiah 40:31

*But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

Psalm 46:10

*Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!*

2 Corinthians 3:6

*Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.*

Luke 17:20-21

*And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:*

*Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.*

Psalm 91:1-2

*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the canopy of protection of the Almighty.*

*I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.*

Matthew 6:6-8

*But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.*

*But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.*

*Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.*

Matthew 6:20-23

*But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:*

*For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

*The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.*

*<sup>3</sup> But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!*

## Understanding the Jesus Mythology

Mythology does not mean it did or did not actually happen. What it means is that *it is eternally happening within us*. The Jesus template has everything the soul requires to activate the deepest and most relevant codes embedded in the cosmological, mythological and archetypal strata of its very own substance.

The world is crying out for us to approach spirituality and Truth from a far greater depth. We are skimming around on the surface of life and ourselves. Trapped in the superficial levels of ego and personality we are at the mercy of emotional waves when the storms of life approach.

The true Self is the ocean. Truth is the nature of the ocean ~ the living presence of life and to know it as ourselves we must live from the depth, expansiveness and essence of the ocean itself.

To maintain living from this depth, our perspective must be underpinned by a vision of life, sense of purpose and understanding of self that has soul deep foundations. This vision, purpose and understanding must needs be reinforced with *a daily practice which fortifies its absolutely essential invisible infrastructure*.

That means we need to contemplate life from much more than an “I am a physical person living in material world” a.k.a. *ego* point of view.

Contemplating deep cosmological, mythological and archetypal factors allows us to navigate life within ourselves as it truly is.

This is a necessary expansion of consciousness. An unavoidable familiarization with zones of the psyche hitherto ignored. A required exploration of inner depth which is *the precursor to the letting go of an illusory ego sense of self*.

As we live from depth and engage zones of the soul, which an ego centered (exclusively body conscious sense of self) automatically denies, we become truly alive.

The ultimate hero's journey of the Jesus mythology, as we contemplate it deeply, activates all these factors.

All cultures have their stories of heroes. The ultimate hero answers the call of a seemingly impossible challenge. In traversing the abyss he first claims, then returns to the tribe with, the gifts of his triumph. These gifts are not for his selfish aggrandizement but a much yearned for boon essential for the spiritual nourishment of the general good.

The power in these mythological images is soul deep. The medicine contained within the secrets of their contemplation is an elixir hidden within the darkest recesses of the soul.

Invisible to the mechanical probe of the modern mind the ultimate tonic lies secreted in the mystical membrane of acute sensitivity deep within us all. This inner garden can only be visited by the innocent self.

All judgement and opinion must be surrendered at the gate of this garden. Like David before he met Goliath the heavy armor of *the king of the world* must be returned.

As:

1. Archetypal pattern ~ Hero
2. Mythological image ~ Initiatory journey towards the transcendent through ordeal
3. Cosmology (Creation story)

The Jesus story is a perfect template.

## History

No doubt before but certainly ever since the council of Nicea in 4<sup>th</sup> century AD, a politically motivated, ego driven, control system has hijacked genuine spirituality. In the aftermath of “the Jesus effect” the Roman Catholic Church was quickly fabricated to corral “believers” into an utterly counterfeit version of genuine Christianity. The then proclaimed “Holy” Roman empire, in ever increasing aggression and violence, went into overdrive in an attempt to stamp out the fire of the authentic grass roots spiritual revolution that was blazing away from the epi-center of Calvary.

Constantly, over the centuries, astonishing brutality has been visited upon the pure of heart and all of those who shunned dogma and institutionalized spirituality and would question the validity of doctored books replacing their simple, heart centered communion with a Living God, a Living Truth – The Holy Spirit of Life.

Before and after the crucifixion of Jesus anyone challenging the dictatorial control of the powers that be have been mercilessly persecuted. The crucifixion of Jesus may have been a stand out event but the trend continued with such toxic potency that by the time of the so called “dark ages” beginning with the slaughter of the Cathars and the Albigensian crusades ~ an action so at odds with Christian values that the local armies originally commanded by the church to murder them absolutely refused to march upon a people of such exceeding virtue. Rome were then forced to hire mercenaries from foreign lands providing payment and the promise of the absolution of all former sin washed away, not by the blood of Jesus, but by living communities of French families who had chosen to embrace his pure and simple teachings. This persecution continued unabated for century after century, the full fury of undiluted evil perpetrated by the Roman Catholic Church is utterly self-evident in the pages of history written in the blood of God yearning souls from every corner of the world.

We are living in a world which has grown out of this history. Controlled and manipulated by the same forces of darkness so obviously evil in days of yore. In the minds of the hypnotized masses the devil may have become cool and the battle between forces of darkness and light temporarily relegated by quantum science to the consequence of polarized energy dynamics, even so the Truth remains the same.

In spite of the violence, criticism, dilution, distortion, alienation and ostracizing of pure original Christianity it has grown and grown and grown. Today grassroots Christians, repulsed by the dogma and manipulation of institutionalized churches, are meeting all over the world. Private homes are the

nest of an ever-growing revival of the direct experience. Miracle upon miracle is the testimony of a Living God, a Living Truth. New churches, inspired by miracle working luminaries are springing up and a genuine revival of the eternal Truth is at hand. No amount of darkness or counterfeit light can hide forever the true Light of God.

Even the most persecuted of peoples such as the African slaves and the indigenous South Americans have been captivated by the pure essence of undeniable Goodness. Consider for a moment what beauty has grown out of hideous persecution – the negro-spiritual gospel songs and the pure faith simply radiating angelic light from beneath the black shrouds of old school Roman Catholic grandmothers found in every small village and town the length and breadth of central, south and Latin America. Surely this is living testimony to the irresistible magnetism of Living Truth. Somehow even though it was delivered in a package of violence and greed, an O so precious gift was received - wrapped in persecution, drenched in blood, not just the blood of Jesus but the blood of untold millions left in the wake of the hideous merging of war, politics, religion, and the conquest of human being.

The point is that pure Christianity works pure miracles. Jesus himself stood clearly against politically organized religion and boldly challenged the controllers and administrators of the day - speaking directly to the evil which possessed their hearts he called them “a nest of vipers”.

The goal of this document is not to convince you of the fact of evil but to provide you with the evidence and instruction of an all-conquering strategy - a strategy gifted to us by the most radical and courageous spiritual warrior perhaps to have ever walked on the face of the earth. It is a strategy that if successfully employed will usher in the long awaited victory of the forces of Goodness over a creeping malevolence which is now pandemic within the current human world.

What I am presenting here is a perspective which puts all of this in to a correct, appropriate and empowering context. We need to focus on using evil as a catalyst for our own growth and concentrate on the strategies which empower us rather than, as most of the alternative media do, stay transfixed and obsessed by the problem and its manifestations. Instead of just screaming and shouting and pointing at the malignancy in our world we need to cure it. Above all else we need to focus on the solution – not a new philosophy or game plan but a 100% real, tried and tested, proven effective *living inner antidote* to the haunting misery which threatens to engulf our souls.

## Original Christianity

Original Christianity has, as the core overriding focus of one's life a simple constant fundamental priority - the focused holding of the heart grail in the fragrance and presence of Gods eternal and perfect All-fulfilling Love. This was and still is the central focus of genuine Christianity.

By moving away from an all embracing Spiritual Love, tolerance and a non-judgmental attitude towards ones fellow man, counterfeit religion with its agenda of control has succeeded in driving people away from inspired scripture carrying the frequency of the Spirit of Truth.

Sadly, so many souls have thrown the baby out with the bathwater and turned their back on essential information specifically contained in the simple teachings of the man from Galilee.

Within this vacuum a plethora of "alternative solutions" have presented themselves as bona fide answers to those questioning the dominance of overt materialism in this world. This has caused tremendous confusion and suspicion in the minds and hearts of genuine Truth seekers on the path.

So-called gurus and spiritual teachers are ten a penny, nearly everyone is a "healer" and the majority of prayer is the begging of ego or groveling in shame. Millions upon millions of would be "warriors in the army of God" repulsed by hypocrisy and seduced by hidden powers of darkness have wandered off "the straight and narrow path" and gotten themselves stuck and confused in the sticky fly paper of gross materialism, spiritual glamour and demonic inspired illusion.

This is a stupendous strategy all of it predicted by Jesus Himself and none of it bearing any resemblance to the genuine qualities of God infused humanity He and, immediately after the resurrection, hundreds of his followers actually demonstrated.

It was this fire, this living flame, the pseudo religious politically administered power centers, to this day, fight so hard to destroy. But this is an immortal fire with an inexhaustible Source. Destined to renew the world - it cannot be stopped.

You may feel this has little to do with you, nothing however could be further from the truth. The reason why is because the essence of the subject concerns the illumination and glorification of your very own soul. Every natural born

human being has a soul. Whether you are aware of it or not, whether you believe it or not, a battle is raging for possession of that soul. These words are to remind you that your eternal destiny is in your hands. Life requires us to make a very simple choice – it is the choice to focus on genuine Spiritual Truth or to choose to ignore it and in so doing sink, ever deeper into realms of illusion, darkness and despair.

Organized religion is a political minefield. Something over 30 000 official Christian denominations exist, the vast majority of which are obsessed with a praise, worship, flag waving “Jesus for President” idolizing approach to God. Massive disinformation, conflict and war, political agendas, deliberate complications - the addition of empty rituals, impotent ceremonies, invented religion and the abject refusal of the church to empty itself of the world and *put on the body of Christ* has generated repulsion and suspicion for Christianity worldwide.

Despite the success of these most excellent divide and conquer strategies, overwhelming confusion, spiritual castration and a pandemic of disinformation, the essential Christ fire is burning stronger and stronger within us all.

The reason for this is that modern civilization and the belief systems which uphold it, created in ignorance of our own Divinity are now crumbling around us all. No one can deny it. No political solution exists. *Indeed, political evil is a perfect reflection and consequence of the ego mind obsessed with its own nonsensical selfish agenda.* The only solution is the demonstration of authentic humanity. It is the responsibility of us all to release the eternal Goodness which abides within us as our very own inner nature.

In a nutshell what is being offered here is an inner door to freedom and peace. It is less a path requiring years of practice and more a way of being we can choose any time of night or day. So natural and so close is this door within that only a shift in our inner landscape is required to step through it.

Happily, it is not my invention but the very core essence and nature of Life and therefore the very core essence and nature of us all.

*Oceans of paint, acres of canvas, whole mountains of stone and marble, miles of film and billions of words have been expended on the life of Jesus. The Jesus story has illuminated thousands of the greatest minds of humanity. The number of individuals who have claimed their lives have been transformed and rebuilt by him is utterly beyond computation. The meeting place of time and eternity, the blending of deity and humanity; the junction of heaven and earth. Are you*

*so free of the sickness of sin that you can afford to reject out of hand his offer of healing and forgiveness.*

David Marshall ~ Jesus and You

## The Jesus Mission - The Transcendental Fire

Burn baby burn! Ever since recorded history began there are stories and tales, mythos and legend, historical records and cherished memories of pure hearted individuals who have stood against the flood of tyranny and egos unquenchable desire to control. Despite a tremendous concerted effort, which continues to this very day, to destroy and conceal, murder, distort and contain the Living Truth of Life, like the perennial sunshine it will always endure.

The Jesus mission focused on 3 very specific demonstrations of Gods Wisdom, Love and Power; the power of God to expose evil and remove it, the Love of God in the form of miracle healing and the word of God in terms of the good news or gospel. He was a living, breathing embodiment of all 3 aspects and we are supposed to be the same.

*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.*

John 14:12

We are living in unprecedented times. Perhaps when Jesus said we will do greater things He foresaw the challenges which were lying ahead. In an age of extreme confusion, psychological and emotional overwhelm is epidemic. The need for simple, genuine “bullet proof” spirituality, tried and tested in the fires of life, has become a critical necessity.

There is no doubt a great awakening is underway in this world. The much heralded “shift” in consciousness is taking place but it is being hijacked every step of the way and millions of unsuspecting souls are being herded into a labyrinthine confusion seduced by their own desires and lust and driven on by an ego construct that is in itself the ultimate program of deception.

So much of the information we are bombarded with on a daily basis can often lead us to the conclusion that we are impotent in terms of the way we can affect the world in which we live but this is far from the truth.

*Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods? John 10:34*

*The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: 'God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.*

*'I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get. But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, God, be merciful to me, the sinner. I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.*

All philosophy, scripture, ideology, method and idea are but subtle or not so subtle signposts which either lead one towards or away from merging with the Living God and it is in the merging that we are truly born. This is a deeply intimate, utterly personal process which needs no institution, organization or structure to attain.

*Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. 2 Corinthians 3:6*

This power however is only accessed by a pure heart and a peaceful mind. Genuine empowerment must needs be preceded by genuine virtue for in no way can we wield the power that has been bequeathed us unless we have indeed consciously returned to a state of innocence and natural goodness which exists in the very soul of us all.