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## RECOMMENDATIONS

Mark Anderson did it again! We have been greatly impacted and influenced by his other great works “*Humility the Hidden Key to Walking in Signs and Wonders*” “*Overcoming Roadblocks to Healing*”, “*The Authority Given to Mankind*” & “*How Big is Your Jesus.*”

His newest and important book “**The influence of Greek Philosophy on Western Christianity**” is such an eye-opener. I did not realize how much of my own thinking towards God had been negatively influenced by Greek Philosophy. This negative Greek influence can cause us to become uninvolved and quite powerless.

This book uncovers the roots of this improper Greek philosophy, wrongly separating of the physical & spiritual realm, an incorrect understanding of the sovereignty of God, and many topics influenced by these major Greek philosophy beliefs. I am so glad for this book! It is so helpful to understand the correct way to see how we are to be properly connected to both the spiritual and physical realm. That not all things that happen good and bad are God's sovereign will. As believers we are called and empowered to bring real change to bad situations.

Mark explains in this time of COVID-19 crisis it is so important to realize our hope is not to just barely survive. No! It is a time for the church to arise and shine and to administer hope, supernatural healing, and to bring answers from the spiritual realm to affect the natural world. May this book change your life and those around you!

***Jason Chin, Founder of Love Says Go Ministries International***  
***Author Love Says Go book & Love Says Go Academy***

Mark Anderson has it Dialed In! If you were the devil what would you do to keep Christians, the Army of God, confused, stymied, and largely ineffective? Feed into their belief system false information about God and His clear cut will for the human race. Attribute to God and His will, things that are actually coming from Satan and his will and make it seem very reasonable, plausible, and acceptable so that multitudes would accept what's coming from hell as the sovereign will of God. Make sure these fallacies were passed on for generation after generation so that they can be firmly established and hard to uproot.

In his new book Mark Anderson has focused on shedding light upon the heart, character, and will of God, as well as exposing the roots of long held religious beliefs in the Christian Church that have bound so many people for way too long.

Get out your Bible, your highlighter, and get ready to pull out a lot of spiritual weeds that have kept your life from being as beautiful and enjoyable as God has always intended it to be; and as the Truth makes you free you are going to be able to help set others free as well!

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Mark Anderson does another great job of taking down strongholds that hold the church back from being all that God has called us to be! This book is for anyone who desires to grow spiritually and wants blindspots in their life gone! I also recommend Mark's other books as well.

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"In his book, *The Influence of Greek Philosophy in Western Christianity*, Mark Anderson exposes a wrong belief system which has kept so many believers in bondage. Mark reveals how years of erroneous teaching about the sovereignty of God will interfere with your destiny. This is a must read for those in search of answers for spiritual problems they may be facing."

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I highly recommend Mark's book **The Influence of Greek Philosophy on Western Christianity** it gives the average reader a look into how the mindset of the Church has developed over the years. It is insightful and intriguing. It will help people to see how God intended for us to interpret and use scripture and the gifts.

*Jim Rogers President Experiencing His Presence Ministries*

## INTRODUCTION

Why do so many American and European Christians struggle with believing for and operating in the supernatural? Many go through a lifetime and rarely if ever see a miracle or experience a supernatural healing! Much of the problem is related to the influence of Greek philosophy that crept into Western Christianity around 400AD. Many know nothing about this influence but follow religious traditions passed down from that time period, that are greatly influenced by Greek philosophy. As Sharmila and I travel to many regions of the world, it is surprising to see the difference of the cultural mindset in Asia and Africa versus the mindset in North America and Europe. In North America and Europe our mindset is much more influenced by Greek philosophy. In Asia, the Middle East and Africa miracles, healings, signs and wonders flow easier and occur with much more intensity because they are aware of the connection between the spiritual and physical realms and really know very little or are barely influenced by Greek philosophy.

In this book I will cover the good, the bad and the ugly of Greek philosophy and its influence on Western culture. I will share how it impacts every area of society. In our travels we can see that most Western Christians are more influenced by Greek philosophy than they are by the Bible. I will point this out throughout this book. In Part I we look at the history of Greek philosophy during the time of Jesus right up to the present. We will look at leaders in Western Europe who have been greatly influenced by Greek philosophy and brought that mentality into Western Christianity. In Part II and Part III I write about the influence of Greek philosophy in

Western Christianity and compare it to what Jesus and the early church taught, so we can easily make a distinction between the two. We also examine beliefs that came from the influence of Greek Philosophy, such as vows of poverty, views on politics, vow of chastity, sex in marriage, views on physical suffering and does God have complete control of this earth! We seek to strike the proper balance and compare it all with what the scriptures say regarding these issues. In the later part of the book I will share how we can walk in a higher realm, with a Kingdom mindset and a Kingdom culture, to impact society in a positive way.

I do believe as followers of Christ, if we identify Greek philosophy's negative influence, shun it and use the Word of God as our guide, we can tap into the supernatural with ease. We have seen this in Asia, Africa and with churches in North America that recognize this influence and do not allow themselves to be influenced in a negative way by Greek philosophy. We often have been in meetings or met people in Asia who have seen Jesus face to face, seen angels and had supernatural encounters that radically transformed them. This can happen in North America and Europe with a renewed mind, that connects both the spiritual/invisible realm and physical/visible realms together as one. God is no respecter of persons ( see Romans 2:11). What He does for one He can easily do for another. Keep in mind change is good if Holy Spirit is in it!

## *PART I*

### *THE HISTORY OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY*

## **HOW MUCH INFLUENCE DOES GREEK PHILOSOPHY HAVE ON WESTERN CHRISTIANITY?**

### **Chapter 1**

A tremendous amount! Many people in Europe and North America have no idea how much Christianity in the West is influenced by Greek philosophy. I would say that most Christians in the West are more influenced by Greek philosophy than they are by the Bible. In this book, I will explain how Christianity is influenced by Greek philosophy, asceticism, agnosticism and gnosticism. Some of it has merged with present day Christianity and our western way of thinking. Much of this outlook has become men's traditions "*making the Word of God of no effect*" (Mark 7:13). It influences our Christian belief system and is contrary to the way the Jews and early Christians perceived things. This way of thinking has much deeper roots than many could ever imagine and it has affected the Body of Christ and nations in a very detrimental way. Many do not even realize that this disposition greatly hinders the move of God. *Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ* (Colossians 2:8).

Author Harold Eberle writes "What Western Christians believe today is a mixture of the Hebraic-biblical concept of God and the god who was proposed by the ancient Greek philosophers. The influence of Plato, Aristotle, Philo and Plotinus is especially evident."

A number of years ago a survey was taken among Christians in the USA from different denominational and nondenominational backgrounds. The question was this: "If you were raised as a Christian and were taught to believe things a certain way, and later in life you found out that what you believed did not actually line up with God's Word, would you believe your religious tradition or would you believe the Bible?" Most Christians surveyed answered they would rather believe the religious tradition they were raised in than the Word of God. This is the sad state of affairs in much of the Church around the world, especially in North America and Europe.

Most of Western Christianity has embraced the good, the bad and the ugly principles of Greek philosophy. This has caused the church to stray from the teachings of Jesus Christ. Greek philosophy and culture gained strength during the time of Jesus and the early Church. It was called the 'Hellenization' of society. Early church leaders like James and John warned about the negative effects of this cultural change in the church. However, after the time of the apostles, many early Church leaders mixed Christianity with Greek philosophy. By A.D.150, one third of Christians had become gnostics, which created a very imbalanced view of God and the spiritual realm in the Body of Christ. By A.D. 400, Greek philosophy had established a stronghold in Western Christianity that exists even today.

Later we will compare these beliefs influenced by Greek philosophy, that have been passed down to us with the Bible and Jesus' theology. Some of the issues we will address are Greek philosophy's distortive influence on our perception of God the Father and Jesus Christ the Son, politics, marriage, sexuality, finances, divine healing, deliverance, divine protection, the authority God gave to mankind that Christ had to restore to us, to mention a few.

### **Gnosticism, Gnostics and Agnostics**

As mentioned earlier, **Gnosticism** became a stronghold in Christianity around A.D. 150. Out of this belief system came separation of the spiritual and physical realms, with all the emphasis on the spiritual realm because Plato taught that the physical realm was immaterial and corrupt. When these two realms are divided, people lean toward **gnosticism or agnosticism**. A **Gnostic** is someone whose entire focus is on the spiritual realm in an effort to ignore the physical realm. Gnostics can vary in their beliefs, but their focus is the spiritual realm. Augustine, a key person in Christianity, was very focused on the spiritual realm, like many gnostics. An **Agnostic** is someone who is disconnected from the spiritual realm and focused solely on the physical realm. *To keep Satan from getting the advantage over us; for we are not ignorant of his wiles and intentions* ( 2 Corinthians 2:11 Amp). The word ignorant in this passage means agnostic! So you could say someone who is an agnostic is someone who is ignorant of the spiritual realm.

The existence of God is immaterial to them because they choose to stay ignorant of the knowledge of God and only connect to the natural realm! Many agnostics place a strong emphasis on science. They may become hedonistic, with the attitude eat, drink and be merry, live life to the fullest for yourself, because someday you will die. There is little or no thought about eternity, the afterlife or death.

These beliefs emerged because of the separation of the two realms, spiritual and physical. The Apostle John warned the Church of these destructive beliefs in 1 John 4:1-4 (Amp): *“Beloved, do not believe every spirit [speaking through a self-proclaimed prophet]; instead test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets and teachers have gone out into the world. By this you know and recognize the Spirit of God: every spirit that acknowledges and confesses [the fact] that Jesus Christ has [actually] come in the flesh [as a man] is from God [God is its source]; and every spirit that does not confess Jesus [acknowledging that He has come in the flesh, but would deny any of the Son's true nature] is not of God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming, and is now already in the world. Little children (believers, dear ones), you are of God and you belong to Him and have [already] overcome them [the agents of the antichrist]; because He who is in you is greater than he (Satan) who is in the world [of sinful mankind].”*

Because Greek philosophy places all emphasis on the spiritual realm, it was unfathomable that God could come from the spiritual realm into the physical realm. In their opinion, because the two realms were separated, this was impossible! Why and how could God, a superior being, come to a lesser, corrupt, insignificant realm that is not even reality? God or Christ (the anointed One) could never become a physical man. This is what **many Gnostics** believed.

We all know our humble God stripped Himself of His deity and came to earth a man. *Since, therefore, [these His] children share in flesh and blood [in the physical nature of human beings], He [Himself] in a similar manner partook of the same [nature], that by [going through] death He might bring to nought and make of no effect him who had the power of death—that is, the devil—* (Hebrews 2:14 Amp). God was able to come to earth a man because these two realms are not separated but fully integrated as one. *Who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of **no reputation**, taking the form of a bondservant, and **coming in the likeness of men*** (Philippians 2:6-7). Here it states He had no problem being God but **made Himself of no reputation with God**. The word **no reputation** in the Greek is the word **kenoo**. It means to make void, of none effect, laid aside equality with or the form of God, deprive of force, render vain, useless, of no effect, cause a thing to be seen to be empty, hollow. The American Standard Bible states in verse 7 *but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men. Jesus laid aside His privileges* of being God. The New International Version says *rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness*. The word likeness means **an exact duplicate in kind**. In Genesis 1:26 Jesus made us in His image and **likeness an exact duplicate in kind**. Mankind is created similar to God to rule, reign and have dominion over the entire earth. We sinned, disobeyed God and lost our authority in the beginning and later Jesus came, the exact duplicate of a man, in flesh and blood to redeem mankind and restore our authority. Psalms 113:5-6 (Amp) says *Who is like the Lord our God, Who has His seat on high, Who humbles Himself to regard the heavens and the earth!* Genesis 1:26-28 says God created man like Himself. Classical Reformed Theology which is steeped in Greek philosophy states we are unlike God.

*And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory* (1 Timothy 3:16). *And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, incarnate) and tabernacled (fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile) among us; and we [actually] saw His glory (His honor, His majesty), such glory as an only begotten son receives from his father, full of grace (favor, loving-kindness) and truth* (John 1:14 Amp). These verses clearly reveal God is connected to both realms. It greatly challenges the belief of Gnosticism. Jesus Christ came from Heaven, the invisible realm, and was manifested on this earth, the physical or natural realm. Jesus referred to Himself as the **Son of man** more than He referred to Himself as the Son of God. Jesus did not operate in divine power but from the position of being born here as a man (a son) and being anointed by the Holy Spirit, through the baptism of Holy Spirit.

To understand more about our God-given authority check out my book **THE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO MANKIND!** Details on how to order in the back of this book!

### **Jesus and Angels Appear in Sundernagar, Himachal Pradesh, India**

Holy Spirit, Jesus, Heaven and angels are very much involved in this natural realm, contrary to



what Greek philosophy teaches us. Author Harold Eberle states that Greek philosophers taught the natural and spiritual realms can never meet and it is impossible for the Creator to respond to things and people within creation. Jeremiah 23:24 says *Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?" says the Lord; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the Lord.* God and angels fill both the spiritual and natural realms. They are very active in the earth, especially in these days!

In 2006, we had our first opportunity to minister in the state of **Himachal Pradesh, in India.** Hindus believe their gods (demons) originated and reside in Himachal Pradesh and currently there is only one Christian to every 1,100 people in that state. Temples and monuments to Shiva, the god of destruction, line the mountain sides. The demonic realm is very active in this state. We have faced tremendous opposition while ministering there. Politicians and newspapers have lied about us, saying I was a priest forcing people to convert to Christianity and that I was a spy for Pakistan. Militant Hindus have marched against us, demonstrated in front of the hotel we were staying in, burned an effigy of me and rioted against us. Police told us to leave the city. The present Chief Minister was calling for my arrest on these false charges, even though I was already under house arrest at the hotel we checked into and was not allowed to do anything!

This opposition has not stopped us, nor have we ever felt endangered. The joy of ministering in this state far outweighs the opposition we have encountered. In our outreaches in Himachal Pradesh, Jesus and angels regularly appear and are seen by many in attendance, and many people have had phenomenal encounters or been instantly healed or delivered by Holy Spirit.

In 2010 I had a dream that I was standing in dry river bed in the Himalaya Mountains with a small garden hose. Water starting flowing out slowly. After a short time a rushing mighty river came roaring down the Mountain and I was swept away in the flood. As I was carried down the river all of sudden I went sliding into the bank that was covered in snow.

Sharmila also had a powerful dream as our outreaches began to expand and reach thousands. She saw the Himalaya Mountains on fire with the glory of God. After her dream others in our meetings were also seeing the fire. We will share more in the conclusion, regarding these dreams, on what is happening in Himachal Pradesh State.

Thousands have come to Christ in our outreaches in this unreached state. In recent years, militant Hindus have released films about us and other ministries, demanding that people like us must be stopped from ministering in Himachal Pradesh as many are turning to Christ and churches are being planted all over the state.

Here are some testimonies from 2013, written by Sharmila, from a Hindu holy city in Himachal Pradesh State where Jesus and angels have been showing up in our outreaches and even after we have left town.

***Sundernagar, nestled deep in the Himalaya Mountains, is surrounded by Hindu temples. It's claim to fame in India is the millions of pilgrims who visit the numerous temples throughout the year hoping to be cleansed of their sins. Almost every person we met was named after a Hindu god or goddess. Practically untouched by Christian witness, the few pastors and leaders of the area had prayed for 4 years for the Lord to send someone who would help them reach the unreached and train the local believers. Did the Lord ever answer those prayers? He sent the best of the best! Holy Spirit invaded Sundernagar in an explosion of love and grace that we had never witnessed before. We stood in awe as He revealed Himself to Hindus visibly, freeing them of demonic torment, healing bodies, freeing them to dance for Him, baptizing them with fire and on and on. We were humbled by what we saw, the sheer beauty of His presence and what the***

powerful effect His love has on people. It is so hard to put into words what we experienced in Sundernagar and I know that I will fall short...still I will try!

The first night Mark asked the gathered crowd (mostly Hindu) if they were willing to invite Jesus and Holy Spirit into their city. The crowd was willing and stood to their feet to welcome Jesus and Holy Spirit into their midst. This was the beginning of 2 days of pure, uninhibited worship unto Him. I think all the unsaved who attended accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior.

The first night many women manifested with demons, screaming, rolling on the ground, jumping like monkeys, and hitting themselves. It was a pitiful sight to behold.

A Hindu man, **Bikram Singh**, had a vision of Jesus on the Cross with blood flowing down to the people. After that, he saw Jesus moving through the crowd touching people during the mass prayer for healing. Many people were instantly healed by the presence of Holy Spirit that night. He and his wife were wearing Hindu charms to ward off evil spirits, but decided to remove their charms. Mark prayed over him and his short leg grew out and his back was instantly healed-right in the area he had worn his Hindu charm previously!

**Shalu** had had a miscarriage because her uterus was out of place. She felt a hand move it into place. **Jyoti** had to be carried to the meeting as she had been ill for months and could not walk. Her legs had turned blue. During prayer she was instantly energized by Holy Spirit and walked up and testified.

**Sushma's** story struck a deep cord with me. Sushma a lady in her twenties, had been married into a Hindu family. After she was married, Sushma and her parents both came to Christ. In her in-laws home, Sushma was obligated to perform religious rituals which brought on severe demonic torment. If she refused to do so, she would be turned out of the house, and being a poor person, would have no way to take care of herself. Since accepting Christ, her life with her husband was not good. I ministered to her for a long time as she rolled in the dirt, banged her bare feet and head on the ground, slammed her hands on the ground, broke the glass bangles she wore which cut into her skin and caused deep gashes and bleeding. Her mother was distraught over her daughter's condition. Later that evening, Mark and I prayed that an angel would be sent to protect Sushma and she would find freedom.

The second night our worship leader **Samarpan Sean** led us into worship that invited Holy Spirit. A number of people were being touched by the Holy Spirit during worship. After 30 minutes of worship, the pastors asked Mark to come up. But he felt it was not the time to preach but let the worship continue. One could sense heaven invading the place and many people were having encounters. Some were shaking violently, some weeping, some falling over, some being healed or delivered. **This is when many people saw Jesus face to face or saw angels.** This continued a long time as everyone worshipped Jesus! Mark asked if anyone had an encounter with Jesus or angels or was healed as result. Hands went up all over the gathering and we heard the most marvelous things as people came up and testified of their experiences. The pastor's wife saw a vision of a ball of fire rolling into the tent and then flames began to shoot out of the ball, landing on the people in the tent. She said that she had never had a vision before.

**Sushma**, who was manifesting with demons the night before, was the second person who testified that night. She could barely speak and was shaking uncontrollably as she testified of seeing an angel whose head reached the top of the tent. She experienced severe heat and coolness after the angel touched her during the time Mark was saying some of you are experiencing a heat in your body and at the same time a coolness. She was instantly set free.

We watched **Ranvir** shaking during worship. He testified that he saw a very handsome man



*in a white robe with longish hair on the stage smiling and waving to him. It was Jesus! Later his mother, who also had a supernatural encounter, said that Ranvir was a very troubled youth. We asked Ranvir what it felt like to have Jesus waving at him? He said he wanted to go hang out with Jesus.*

***Mala Devi**, a widow with no children, was dying of breast cancer. She had come to Sundernagar to visit the temples and try to appease the Hindu gods before she died. She wandered from one Hindu temple to another finding no peace. We ran buses around the city to bring people to our outreach. Someone invited her and she came out to the meeting. She knew nothing of Jesus and His love. She said that during worship she fell down. She thought someone had pushed her. Then she felt an unseen hand lift her up. It was Jesus. She had been suffering with breast cancer and she felt the oozing in her breasts stop. She said that she had just heard of Jesus, and He had taken away all her fear. She knew that even though she had no one, Jesus would take care of her. She said that now she had no fear of death as she knew she would be with Jesus. She was full of joy.*

***Mansa Devi** had a stomach operation that was a failure. She suffered with constant seeping from her stomach, was always in pain and very tired. She saw angels and felt the seeping in her stomach cease instantly. **Neha** was completely blind in one eye. She saw a bright light and instantly her blind eye saw. **Ritika**, a young girl, had been praying for her mother who had stones in the kidneys and was scheduled for an operation. Ritika experienced extreme heat and began to speak in tongues and her mother felt the stones dissolve.*

*The number of people testifying was endless. We had to finally stop taking any more testimonies. One lady saw Jesus in the midst of a rainbow and began to speak in tongues. Many spoke in tongues, although they had no idea what it was. Jesus was seen by some with a crown of thorns, others beheld Him with the crown of a king, while some saw a pillar of fire in the midst of the tent. These were Hindus who had never heard about Him, yet their descriptions of Him lined up with Scripture. Some experienced severe heat, others coolness and some both. Please keep in mind that all this happened before Mark even opened his mouth to speak and many of the attendees who had encounters with Jesus had never heard about Him. After the testimonies Mark explained to them the man they were seeing was Jesus, how He died for them and then he led many to Christ that night.*

***Bikram Singh** who saw a vision of Jesus on the cross the prior night attended the second night also. He and his wife had removed their Hindu charms the night before. Later as Mark sang the song "**Ultimate Sacrifice**" at the end of the meeting, she danced a beautiful dance in the Spirit. She did not know English yet her movements mimicked what Mark sang. Later as I conversed with her she told me that as Mark began to sing she saw a tall man standing by Him with a crown and she felt compelled to dance. She said that she could never have done such a thing on her own whim as she is very timid and shy.*

*A young, newly married lady brought her sister-in-law and infant nephew to me requesting prayer. The mother had put a black mark on his face to ward off evil spirits. As I began to tell her that with Jesus she did not have to worry for her child's safety, the young bride began to tell her that the blood of Jesus was sufficient protection and Jesus would take care and heal them among other things. Impressed, I asked her how long she had been with Jesus. Her answer amazed me. She had heard about Jesus the night before and accepted Him as Lord. She said that she felt like someone was explaining things to her about Jesus and opening the Scriptures to her.*

*People were willingly removing charms and fetishes that they wore. It was so beautiful to*

*behold Jesus loving these precious people who were so lost without Him and the way they embraced Him with open arms. As the crowds were smaller, I was able to visit a number of people after the meetings. I learned that they were predominantly Hindus who were hearing about Jesus for the first time and they attended because of the buses we ran that came to their areas to pick them up and bring them back and forth to the meetings. One lady told me she was just going about her day with her brother when the bus came to her neighborhood. Her brother refused to go, and she too did not really want to come, but came half heartedly as she had nothing else to do. She had a visual encounter with Jesus and was healed. She was so happy that she had come!*

*In all, in two days we saw about 375 first time decisions made for Christ in this city. In a follow up conversation a few days later, my mother asked the pastor who hosted us for some feedback. He was still shook up from what the Lord had done. He said his church alone has added 35 people the Sunday after we left. All new believers! He had received phone calls from villages asking him to come and minister to the new believers.” Check out our video **Jesus and Angels Appear in Sundanagar**: <https://youtu.be/-tjgmjXF9f4> on our youtube channel, markandersonmin.*

The following year, in 2014, I (Mark) returned to Sundernagar. Many people were healed, saved and saw Jesus and or angels face to face once again. We also conducted a second outreach to **Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, India**. In all about 1,900 people came to Christ on that trip.

While in Sundernagar in the spring of 2014, I met **Mr. and Mrs. Bikram Singh** once again. Both had accepted Jesus in our first outreach. I asked them how life had been since they began to serve Jesus. Mrs. Singh is now a passionate worshipper of Christ. She told me that on a regular basis Jesus appears and has dinner with them. When I think about what she shared, it brings me to tears.

The church in Sundernagar has grown rapidly since 2013. On subsequent trips there, we have met many of the people who turned to Christ in 2013 and had radical encounters. Many have become very strong mature believers who now pray for others. In June 2018, we met **Sushma** again. Initially we did not recognize her because of the transformation in her appearance. She was full of laughter and literally glowed. Her entire family has now come to Christ!

Author Harold Eberle mentions in his book CHRISTIANITY UNSCHACKLED “Biblical worldview identifies the spiritual realm as here, simply in another dimension filling the same location as in the natural realm.”

I have experienced and observed many different cultures and belief systems during my travels all over the world. Most Europeans and Americans are unaware that the physical and spiritual realm are connected as one. This affects our dogma and perception of Biblical truths. We must return to our Jewish roots and operate connected to both realms, so we can live life to the fullest and have the greatest impact for good. In the coming chapters that is what we hope to address.