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Dear Associates and Friends,

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There are two doctrinal articles this month. However, both articles have to do with God's love for, and salvation of, all humanity through Christ. Both articles refer to mankind's role as we serve Christ and our Father in their administration of the Kingdom of God. All of us who are believers now will be resurrected to glory and shall fully experience the present and future heavenly and earthly realms of creation.

The First Article

I wrote the first article, which is titled "[Universal Salvation in Two Verses](#)." This is an expanded written version of the PowerPoint presentation that I gave at the Universal Salvation Conference from the weekend of May 31 to June 2, 2024.

We all have, on occasion, opportunities to talk to others about God and our beliefs, hoping they will be open to the truths of God presented in the Bible. I have formulated a way to talk to people about universal salvation that will engage them to do the discovery, while you help guide their path.

It is done by having them read two Bible verses in the proper sequence. And yes, the sequence is important:

- (1) Have the person or group read aloud, in order, two verses: Ephesians 1:11, and then 1 Timothy 2:4. If they object to the First Timothy verse, take them back to the Ephesians verse. Emphasize that God's will shall be done. Then return to the 1 Timothy 2:4, which tells what God's will is for mankind, and the two benefits of His will: salvation and a full knowledge of God's truth. The person or group will soon understand that God's will is supreme (Ephesians 1:11) and His will (1 Timothy 2:4) for mankind shall be accomplished.
- (2) Then go back and re-read both verses, expanding the context before and after both Ephesians 1:11 and 1 Timothy 2:4. From there go to the many verses that clearly teach the salvation of all humanity. From a position of strong evidence, you will be prepared to deal with objections that insist that humans can somehow thwart God's will, the issue of an eternal hell, and other objections as well.

"Universal Salvation Conference" Videos

I gave two presentations at the conference in Atlanta, Georgia from May 31 to June 2, 2024. You can watch my first presentation (which was the basis of this month's article), "[Universal Salvation in Two Verses](#)." The presentation begins at the 2 hour, 16 minute mark.

My second presentation was "[Heartbeats of The Children of Adam](#)." It begins at the very start of the video. If you miss even 1 minute of the beginning, you will not hear my introduction. The lighting was not good, but in the end everything worked out. Make sure the volume on your computer is turned up.

The Second Article

The second article was written by Dr. Ernest Martin in 1999. It is "[The Geography of Heaven](#)," updated, edited, and expanded by me. It shows the relationship between events occurring in heaven and earth. He points out that sometimes events on earth have repercussions in heaven and sometimes events in heaven have repercussions on earth. Such analysis may be useful as we come nearer to the time of the end, climax-

ing in the Day of God's judgment and Christ's return to earth.

One thing stands out to me in this article. Some Old Testament prophecies must be reexamined to distinguish if in the past ...

(1) prophesied events were fulfilled in the heavens, with noticeable effects on earth, or

(2) prophesied events were fulfilled on the earth, with noticeable effects in the heavens.

Likewise future yet-to-be-fulfilled prophecies must be studied to determine **if** their fulfillment will occur on earth, or in heaven (with results being noticed on earth).

For example, the Jewish historian Josephus wrote in his book, *Wars of the Jews*, that for decades before the destruction of the Temple and city of Jerusalem there were significant "signs in the skies" giving evidence that something was beginning to boil in their "world events." The heavenly signs were a precursor to the actual destruction. See Dr. Martin's article, "[Signs of the Time in the First Century](#)."

Similar events will be publicly displayed in the skies before Christ's Second Coming. Jesus prophesied they will happen, and He gave details of some of the events. We do not know when they will begin. Christ's return and God's judgment of the nations will be two major milestones to fulfill their plans: [1] for the salvation of all mankind, as well as [2] reconciliation of all creation to their God:

"... the creation itself, also, shall be freed from the slavery of corruption into the glorious freedom of the children of God. For we are aware that the entire creation is groaning and travailing together until now. Yet not only so, but we ourselves also, who have the firstfruit of the spirit, we ourselves also, are groaning in ourselves, awaiting the sonship, the deliverance of our body."

• **Romans 8:21–23**

I am constantly amazed how all creation is interrelated in ways that now, as we near the end of the eons, we will begin to learn the "**realization** [*epignosis* in Greek] **of the truth**" (1 Timothy 2:4) that God wants us to know. Little things in creation can have an effect across the heavens down to earth.

The things humanity will accomplish in the coming decades will amaze and horrify everyone. Remember, God confused the languages to prevent humanity from achieving what they sought to unify the world:

"Yahweh said: 'Behold, they are one people with one language for all of them; and this is what they start to do. Now anything they plan to do will not be restricted for them.'"

• **Genesis 11:6**

Many in the world seek the same thing now at the end of the eons. The restrictions God put on humanity's creativity, energy, and desire to become like God, those restraints are falling away. At the same time as most in the world seek to reject their Creator, the Gospel will be preached anew to the world.

Thank You

Indeed, "**we live in "interesting times."**" ASK continues to exist because God motivates enough of you to contribute so ASK can continue to produce new work, while updating the great research and teaching of Dr. Martin. Your gifts provide us the means to publish the "meat" of the Gospel of Christ. Some of you may disagree with details of Dr. Martin's or my teaching, but we try to present ASK information with considered and mature thought, supported by biblical evidence of history, theology, and prophecy. Over the decades many have asked Dr. Martin to tone down his messages on various doctrines, but he never submitted to that pressure to be accepted by the "evangelical" Christian community. Dr. Martin did not care. I do not care.

God willing, we intend to publish for a long time. You help us do so, and we are thankful to each of you. By your help, we keep going, as we are able to provide you with "**the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ**" (Romans 15:29). Thank you.

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