

Do You Love
Jehovah?

God Almighty's Infinite Love & Wisdom
to Propel You to Greatness

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Front cover of Ezekiel's vision:

“...the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone; and upon the likeness of the throne was a likeness as the appearance of a man upon it above. And I saw as it were glowing metal, as the appearance of fire within it round about, from the appearance of his loins and upward; and from the appearance of his loins and downward I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness round about him. As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of Jehovah.” (Ezekiel 1:26-28)

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With all my heart and soul, I dedicate this book to the greatest treasure God has ever bestowed upon me: my beloved and spiritually strong mother, Juliet Cheng, who first brought me the most wonderful news: that Jehovah is our loving Creator and God Almighty. Thank you, Mom, not only for bringing me into this world but also for your endless love and devotion, which are the sunlight and water in my life!

To live in God, we must live in the image of love, for Jehovah is love; and love embraces the entire spectrum of all that is beautiful, precious, and good.

Make a joyful noise unto Jehovah, all ye lands. Serve Jehovah with gladness: Come before his presence with singing. Know ye that Jehovah, he is God: It is he that hath made us, and we are his; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise: Give thanks unto him, and bless his name. For Jehovah is good; his lovingkindness endureth for ever, And his faithfulness unto all generations.

~*Psalm 100*



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The Beginning of Wisdom



“Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, And the man that getteth understanding. For the gaining of it is better than the gaining of silver, And the profit thereof than fine gold.” (Proverbs 3:13-14)

Take a moment to pretend that you do not exist. Imagine that you do not know all the people you love now. Subtract your friends, family, and your associates. Take away the pleasures of your senses: the aroma of newly baked bread, the taste of sweet melon, the sight of a butterfly alighting upon a rose, the warmth of sunlight on your skin, and the melodious songs of birds. Also remove the hobbies and activities you enjoy and any places you have seen and visited. Finally, delete any memories and experiences you have ever had. What is left is utter emptiness; not even darkness exists. You would not even know you did not exist; you would know nothing.

Now replace this void with your life again. Can you not see how much you have in your life? Can you imagine a life without all that you have? Can you not see what a tremendous loss it would be if you had never been gifted with life? Are you grateful

to be alive, and grateful to your parents who gave you your life?

If you were an adopted child and after many years you finally found an opportunity to meet your biological parents, would you not want to know the people who gave you your very existence, and thank them for your life? Imagine, then, how much more it is to know the Parent of all parents!

Who is this Parent of all parents? Well, He is unlike any parent out there; He is everything good. He is all virtues: Love, Wisdom, Righteousness, Mercy, Forgiveness, and Power. He is not only the Parent of your parents, but of everything in the universe: all that is visible and invisible; all that is audible and inaudible; all that can be felt, tasted, and smelled; everything intangible and ethereal. All that is good is a part of Him. He is infinite, total, and all-encompassing. He has existed since before the beginning of time. He has no beginning nor has He any end. And His name is Jehovah, the one and only true God Almighty.

Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom, the fulfillment of completeness, and the representation of love. He is the reason why I have written this book: to let you know your Creator so you can have a lasting, fulfilling, and sacred relationship with Him. I know how much joy and peace it can bring a person to know about Jehovah and His greatness, and I have the strong desire to tell you about His glory so you, too, can experience the bliss I enjoy.

Jehovah is the working force behind everything and every order. He is behind all that is good; He is absent from every dark corner. Without

Jehovah, neither your life nor life's virtues would exist.

One other Hero in this book—but more so in our lives—is a Gift from Jehovah that surpasses every essence of life. Whereas God is our Life-Giver, this holy Present is our Life-Sustainer. This Gem is from the depth of Jehovah's heart, and He uses it to forge a lasting connection between Him and us. This Jewel is the one and only begotten Son of God, Jesus, our Messiah, the Savior who works harmoniously in this Father-Son team to provide us with the love and light that will propel us to our greatest heights.

The Christ has received a special mission from his Father, one that is yet to be completed. The mission began two thousand years ago, and when he accomplishes it in God's set time, we will all be witnesses. How will we be a part of this assignment? Do we have our own duties? Exactly, what is this mission? And most importantly, who is Jesus? Soon, you will receive answers to these questions that make up the core of our Christian belief.

“...the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.” (II Corinthians 4:18)

Having the knowledge that there is a Creator, I know life is not about the worldly aspects but all about the spiritual realm. Suffering on Earth strengthens our faith. Challenges and obstacles are exercise machines for our spirits. God has much more prepared for those who can endure the trials and tribulations here, so we can be strong enough to receive an everlasting life of love and happiness

under His mighty and just rule. Therefore, we all must concentrate on the spiritual aspects of life: faith, love, values, hope, gratitude, and many other priceless commodities that everyone needs to embrace. If we focus on only the worldly, such as wealth and fame, what we gain will die along with us. On the other hand, if we welcome a life of love and values, we will leave an enduring legacy.

Cultivating the spiritual means that we should do our utmost to live life to the fullest extent possible, all the while keeping in mind our future beyond this world. For if we just live fully for today, for only the pleasures this world brings, our future will be a bleak one – it will not exist at all!

Conversely, if we think only for our future, we will waste our current life. Our world has been blessed with many gifts from Jehovah, so we must focus on His treasures rather than the passing pleasures from His opposing force. God has graciously bestowed life upon each of us so we can enjoy it to its fullest, and this is exactly what I will always do. Why should we resist all the wonders of life just because something negative decides to bump into us? Compared to the entire universe and all the beauty it contains, not to mention the bright future for humankind, our problems are tiny!

Thus, I cannot ignore the strong urge to write this book, to let you know just how much we would be missing if we do not walk on the path of light, to follow Jehovah's guidance and accept His grace. He is why I am not disabled, but ultra-abled. If I do not rejoice in and spread His pivotal and ultimate messages, I will be selfishly concealing from others

my secret to ultra-ability, just as a chef deceives when a key ingredient in a culinary masterpiece is kept secret.

“Every one therefore that heareth these words of mine, and doeth them, shall be likened unto a wise man, who built his house upon the rock: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon the rock.” (Matthew 7:24-25)

Let us say you want to build a house. What would the house require to withstand the hostile elements of nature? If you say a strong foundation, you are absolutely correct. Like a house, our lives need to be built upon a strong foundation. To live happily, securely, courageously, freely, with passion, purpose, and plans, that foundation must be God.

Life is worthless without spirituality. Yet, without God, spirituality holds no meaning. So God is the ultimate foundation of a good life. Knowing God should not simply be a desire—it should be a necessity, food that enables us to not only exist but *live*. And the best way to start obtaining knowledge of Jehovah is from His Word, the Bible.

I am far from being a religious scholar. That does not mean I am incapable of realizing and understanding that faith in Jehovah is the cornerstone of spirituality. Like many of God’s prophets and Christ’s disciples who did not allow the lack of worldly education, wealth, or good health, stop them from accurately knowing God and being His friends, I am a servant who strongly feels that Jehovah’s love

and messages are too important and holy to be limited to only a privileged few, and that nothing can separate us from obtaining the truths about God, so long as we want to know Him. I am a student of the Bible whose desires for fellowship with God have propelled her to share with you her sheer bliss that is found in only the Bible and in harmony with Jehovah.

To learn and assimilate untainted knowledge, I let Jehovah teach me directly from the Bible—I do not follow the teachings of man, so I do not follow any manmade doctrines, nor do I belong to any sect or denomination. Hence, whatever I have written in this book is gathered from my studying of the Bible; I base my beliefs solely on what the Bible teaches. I will never dispute any Biblical truths, but will always verify what I hear with what the Holy Scriptures say. If what people teach is not confirmed by the Bible, I will question it. So expect to find within the covers of this book questions on subjects to which I have not found satisfactory answers.

I want to learn as much as I can about my Heavenly Father, so sharing my thoughts and what I have learned from studying the sacred writings will help me expand and remember my lessons. In my experience, teaching someone a certain subject I have just learned actually helps my own learning process, assisting me to better understand and remember. But I am by no means a teacher of this utmost important and delicate topic. We have only one Wise Teacher, and He and His greatest teachings are the subject of this small book, which simply acts as a gentle nudge to help you fan the desire to know Jehovah that lies within you—for desires have to first come from deep

within you. No one can fire your soul, only you hold the power to create a flicker and fan it.

This volume, just as any other volume, is inferior to God's Word and should not be your primary source of knowledge about God. The Bible is the one and only primary source, so always consult it for guidance and support.

Lastly, this book does not attempt to answer every Bible question you have, although it will definitely cover the key points: Why are you here? What is your purpose? Where will you go after your life on Earth? Where can you find complete and absolute fulfillment? How much success you will experience in obtaining these answers and incorporating the knowledge into your life is solely dependent upon your heart's truthful answer to the fundamental question: Do you love Jehovah?

Friend, our time is quickly passing away and will be gone any minute. We must seize the opportunity right now to live a bright today and welcome an even brighter tomorrow. We must not allow time to slip through the cracks of everyday haste. There are stars we must reach, there are roads we must take, so let us open the doors to our hearts to embrace all that we yearn to experience, to discover, to know, to have. Life's fullness is only found in Jehovah, and the fullness can only be experienced if He lives within you, so do not delay—start your journey to knowing the Great Creator and His most sacred purpose and highest mission for us, in Christ. Once you have Him in your heart, be ready to conquer the highest mountains, cross the deepest oceans, and reach the brightest stars. Do not be

surprised if you bump into the silvery moon, for you will celebrate over greater treasures than this.