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A Vision of God's Salvation

I had a vision that I would like to share with you. In it, God helped me to understand a very important scripture. Over the years I've had many discussions with people about who God is. I am sure you have experienced the same type of questions, with the main one being, "Why doesn't God?" This question comes in many different forms, as people sincerely want to know why God doesn't fix things. "If God is all powerful then why doesn't He heal everyone? Why doesn't God bring peace to the earth?" Recently, I was asked from an unbeliever, "What about all the good people in the earth, and the ones that don't know Jesus. Why can't they go to heaven? Why is it so important for a person to say a sinner's prayer to be saved? Why doesn't a God simply forgive everyone, and embrace the entire world into His arms?"

In Heaven, where we can see God's heart and His will fully exposed, we can clearly see that there is no pain, sorrow, sickness nor disease! If it is that awesome in Heaven, then why is it not like that on earth? I wanted to give a better answer to people than simply saying that He can't. I felt that there had to be an obvious logic to why the only thing separating a person from heaven was saying a prayer. So, this is when God gave me a vision which has helped to develop a more in-depth explanation for these questions.

In the vision, I saw a very long train traveling through a desert type landscape. It was slowly moving along its tracks. As I looked closer, the train had many multitudes of railcars being pulled by the locomotive, and all of them were colored in a dark green. There were words written in large letters that read, "HUMAN RACE". I understood that this train continued traveling year after year, never stopping. Each of the railcars had windows, but each of the windows was covered, and had metal bars on the outside of them. Also, the doors on the railcars were all padlocked on the outside as well.

The vision then took me inside of the train, and the inside was full of people of all races, creeds and color. Every language, religion, and race was living inside of this train and they were unable to get off. I saw groups of people sitting in circles talking to each other. No one seemed concerned about the locked door. They all seemed to have lived and been raised inside of this train and felt that it was normal. It's as if they didn't even know that the outside world even existed. Generation after generation lived and died on this train without any hope of escaping. It was impossible for them to ever leave the train, and the most horrific scene was when the Lord took me to the front of the train, and we followed the tracks ahead. The tracks of the train were straight and long, but eventually they came to a cliff with no bridge. The locomotive was not stopping and was going to drag every railcar with it. At the bottom of the cliff was hell.

Many people confuse the love of God with the honesty of God. God doesn't send people to hell. Yes, He is the final judge who will tell each person where they end up, but He is not responsible for sending us to Hell. It was Adam's partnership with Satan that trapped the entire human race inside of a train that would take every one of us with it to hell. There was no escape possible, and because of God's honesty, He couldn't just change it because He loved us. He had to find a legal way to help us to escape, and He did!

The book of John shows us how He did it. Please read it carefully with me, as Jesus describes that to legally make salvation possible, He had to be born into the human race. John 10:1-6, *"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. "But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. "To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. "And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. "Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them."*

The "door" here is describing how Jesus was born, in Bethlehem, with Mary as his mother. He did not come to steal back the human race, as a thief would, but He came through the front door by being born into this earth legally, like everyone else. This is also described in 1 John 5:5-6, *"Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth."* This simple description says that Jesus was born with the blood of a Jewish family, and the water describes that He was also born through a woman. First, Jesus legally came in through the door of the human race, which then allowed Him to lead us out into the family of God. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus actually became a door that created access to God as a Father.

Let's go back to John 10:7-11 and carefully read what He says. *"Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. "All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep."*

In the vision, I suddenly saw Jesus born on the inside of this train, and the entire gospel happened on the inside of the train. His birth, baptism, ministry, crucifixion and resurrection all played out like a play that was on a stage. Then, at the resurrection of Jesus, a door appeared on the train and He stepped through it. When this door opened, light shone into the train for the very first time. Through Jesus, God created a new race of people called the "Children of God," and Jesus was the first to be born into this new family. He stepped through the door, out of the human race, and then He turned back and reached His hand towards everyone on the train and invited them to join Him, to be born out of the family of Adam, and to be born into the family of God.

I learned through all of this that because Adam legally went down a path toward sin, with Satan, that Jesus had to legally purchase our opportunity to be born again. That is why people must choose to come to Christ. I truly believe that if anyone seeks after truth, God will be able to reach them with a pathway to Him. Jesus is the only door off of the train called the human race, and there is no other way to the Father but through Him. Some people may seem too far away from the Gospel to ever find salvation, but God made it possible for anyone to freely join His Family. Don't ever fear over the salvation of your loved ones. Simply pray for them, and trust how God will move heaven and earth on their behalf.

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