

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

WHO IS GOD THE FATHER?

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PART 6: THE BIBLE AND THE FATHER

COULD JESUS READ AND WRITE?

There are no records of Jesus writing letters or books but that doesn't mean He did not know how to write. He wrote on the ground when the woman accused of adultery was brought to Him. **John 8:3-8**

Luke recorded that Jesus knew how to read. **Luke 4:14-21**

Why did Jesus not write instructions on how to set up His church? To answer this question, let's examine how the Old Testament was written.

THE OLD TESTAMENT

The Bible tells us that Jesus is the Creator. **John 1:1-3; Hebrews 1:1-3**

Adam was created after God made angels and the universe, and after Lucifer's rebellion and the space war, logic would then dictate that Adam had no knowledge of these events until he was informed by Jesus.

Adam was not created as a stone age caveman; instead, he was educated by Jesus and had the knowledge to name all the animals. **Genesis 2:19-20**

Adam and Eve were the only persons created by Jesus. It is logical that they had been given knowledge by God and that they wrote it down to preserve it for future generations. Thus, the history of Adam and Eve and their descendants for thousands of years was written down and passed on to generation after generation and were saved from being destroyed during the flood by Noah and his three sons.

It was Moses who came along some 2,680 years after Adam who compiled the records of creation and the story of Adam and his descendants in the "First Book of Moses," or as it more commonly known, "Genesis."

Once Moses finished writing the history of creation and man, God commanded him to climb up the mountain where he would receive the law and commandments engraved on stone tablets. **Exodus 24:12**

This is the only time that the Bible records that God wrote down instructions for His people.

When Moses found out that Aaron had made a golden calf for the people and led them in worship, he became so angry that he broke the stone tablets God had made. **Exodus 32:15-19**

God told Moses to go back up the mountain, but before he did so, this time he would have to prepare two tablets, bring them with him and the Lord would write down the law and commandments a second time. **Exodus 34:1-2**



All the other writings of the Old Testament was given to holy men of God, who were instructed by the Holy Spirit as to what to write. **2 Peter 1:16-21**

All the books and letters in the Bible with the exception of the Law and Commandments were written by men of God who were inspired by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit was the author of what we call the New Testament. Jesus had trained his disciples for a period of three and half years on how to live and minister in the power of the Holy Spirit. However, the formation of the church and its doctrine by the Holy Spirit would not take place until after the Day of Pentecost. **John 16:7-15**

THE FAREWELL PRAYER BY JESUS

Just hours before Jesus was arrested, He spoke a prayer during a final teaching regarding His relationship with God the Father. Jesus would be relying on the Holy Spirit to instruct the apostles to write down His teachings in order to preserve them for future generations. **John 17:1-26**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?