

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## WHY DO PEOPLE SUFFER?

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### PART 2: FAKE TRUTH

#### **CONFUSION**

Sanity is the ability to think and behave in a normal and rational manner. This means we have the ability to observe and interpret events in the physical world. **2 Timothy 1:7**

Imagine that you are standing on a street corner and two cars violently crash into each other in front of you. Based upon the violence of the collision, more than likely there will be damage to the occupants as well.

Now imagine that the following people were standing next you with the following explanations:

1. What you saw was merely an illusion; an imaginary event that was projected into your mind.
2. There was indeed a collision, but it was staged, and the people driving the cars were stuntmen.
3. It is impossible to know for sure what really happened; you should not trust your senses.

The Devil wants you to question and doubt all explanations and maintain an attitude that it is impossible to know what is going on. This will cause you to be full of doubt because you won't be able to discern what truth is, and in doing so, the master deceiver will have neutralized and rendered you useless in the Kingdom of God. **John 8:44; 1 John 4:1-6**

God is the author of the Bible. He used real men to record events and write down what He told them. Thus we should take each verse in the Bible at face value unless it is specified that it is a parable. **2 Peter 1:13-21**

#### **LOGICAL CONCLUSION**

This leads us to the following conclusion. Angels are spirit beings with the ability to move from the spiritual world to the physical world of humanity. The universe is a physical place which is inhabited by angel civilizations.

Angels live forever once they are created.

God knew that Lucifer would rebel and entice one third of the angels to follow him before the creation of the universe in which we now live. God also knew that Adam and Eve would not be able to withstand the temptation of the Devil. As a result, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit decided Jesus would come to earth in the form of a man to pay for the sins of the human race. **Ephesians 1:3-6; Hebrews 4:3; 1 Peter 1:18-20**

Thus God planned for a second creation which would be inhabited by the holy angels and the humans which were born again. **Isaiah 34:1-4; 2 Peter 3:8-13; Revelation 21:1**



After the war in heaven, there was a trial for Lucifer and the other fallen angels. Lucifer objected to the sentence of spending eternity in the Lake of Fire and accused God of being unjust. We do not have a specific verse for this but it is inferred by Paul. **Romans 3:21-26**

God could not move the angels that had not sinned into the second creation without first proving His righteousness to them. As a result, God created Adam and Eve, restored the earth from its destruction and placed humanity in a perfect environment called the Garden of Eden. Satan was given the legal right to tempt mankind to sin and God supplied Satan with an object of temptation, the tree of knowledge of good and evil. **Genesis 3:1-7**

God knew that Adam and Eve would not be able to withstand Lucifer's temptation and He already had a plan set up to redeem mankind from sin, and in so doing, proving to Lucifer and the rest of the angels that each being who sins is responsible for it himself and cannot lay the blame on God. **Genesis 3:15**

Lucifer and his fallen angels knew of a redemption plan but they didn't know how it was to be carried out. Lucifer unknowingly sealed his own fate when he influenced the Jewish leadership to have Jesus killed on the cross. **1 Corinthians 2:7-8**

Lucifer was given the legal right to tempt and attack every man and woman who has repented of their sins and given their lives to Jesus. **Luke 22:31; 1 Peter 5:8-9**

***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?***