

Is 'God' in Total Control?

Things aren't always as they seem. The more Father allows us to understand his mysteries (i.e. knowledge hidden from those who are veiled by religion and atheism), the more we know what's real and what's fake. The fake concepts are human constructs because they don't come from Heaven's reality. However, the more we think we are given understanding of his mysteries, the more we realise we don't know much at all.

For example: I believed the following points about 'God's'¹ control of humanity all my life because they were what was taught to me in the church system, but I now question them:

“TRUTH

- *Our understanding of the sovereignty of God in our lives offers us strength and confidence.*
- *God's sovereignty - His complete and total independent control over every creature, event, and circumstance at every moment in history - is subject to none, influenced by none.*
- *God does what He pleases, only as He pleases, always as He pleases.*
- *God is in complete control of every molecule in the universe at every moment, and everything that happens is either caused or allowed by Him for His perfect purposes.*
- *Nothing is random or comes by chance. He "purposed" it.”²*

Knowing what I know now, from revelation and about the character of my Father, I can't accept all of these points as they have been written. Let me explain then, what my current understanding is.

The main sticking point in believing what I used to believe (i.e. what's listed above) comes from the reality that we are imagers. Humans were made in the Trinity's likeness and image,³ but the reality of that is much, much bigger than the God-likeness of character that Christianity teaches. Adam, and therefore Ezer⁴, were created as 'little gods'⁵, not just an animal life-form known as human beings. In addition to having a spirit like the Creator, they were given authority over creation to rule it and to bring it into subjection⁶. In other words, all humans have deity⁷ – every single one of us. That's both as spirit beings made in the image of the Creator and also operating with his Creation authority to rule and reign over the natural realm, just like he does over every realm.⁸

Let that sink in for a minute...

If you can't accept that concept, which comes straight from the Bible, you'll have a great deal of difficulty with everything else I write from here on.

Continuing on, I was taught that, at The Fall, everything was lost from our original status and relationship with 'God'. From that point on, he took his hand off humanity and let us run wild, while he looked to support 'good' people. But did he?

One thing I've learn from our King over recent years is that we have autonomy to make our own decisions. Here's one of his statements about it:

“I have given you free will, autonomy, and as a follower of me, it's your choice whether you actually follow me, step by step in partnership with me, or whether it's just a token statement that you're a "follower of Jesus".”⁹

1 – 'God': I use this term in inverted commas because 'God' is the generic term people use, while I don't any more. I have an intimate relationship with the members of the Trinity, so I refer to them by name out of relationship.

2 – From bible study notes produced in November 2021 (author's name kept anonymous for their privacy)

3 – Genesis 1:27

4 – Eve's title, before Adam gave her a name after The Fall

5 – Psalm 8:5 *Yet what honor you have given to men, created only a little lower than Elohim (God), crowned with glory and magnificence.* (TPT)

6 – MEANING: Dominate it and bring it under their control

7 – John 10:34-36; Psalm 82:6

8 – “CHALLENGE: God-likeness” canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/CHALLENGE-god-likeness.pdf

“CHALLENGE: God-likeness Revisited” canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/CHALLENGE-god-likeness-revisited.pdf

9 – CCOP MESSAGE: “A New Era in the Kingdom” (21-11-2018)

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In essence, autonomy is different to free will. In the context of spiritual maturity, ‘free will’ is more like “you can choose if you want to”. Autonomy, on the other hand, is delegation to make independent decisions because of who the person is. That’s like what the school principal gives to teachers as managers of their own classroom. The principal is in charge of the school and controls all of the education, but teachers are overseen, not micro-managed. That’s called ‘delegation of authority’. It’s this type of delegation that we have as human beings that allows us to be in charge of our decision-making, and, it’s important that we all get it right. It’s all the more important when we carry out our autonomy as sons.

Our autonomy as humans is why evil flourishes in the world and why bad things happen to good people. As imagers every single human represents good or bad in the world, when they align themselves with ‘the light’ or with ‘darkness’. The decisions they make individually impact others, and cumulatively, the effect of all their decisions impacts nations and the whole world.

One thing we must understand, in that respect, is that the enemy must work through people, not by himself. We think that’s because he lost his power and rulership at the cross. Some of that is true, but he’s actually operating under the spiritual law (the spiritual reality) that humans were put in charge of the planet. Although Jesus is now King and has taken back rulership of the planet from him, he works through us, and so, the enemy does likewise. The reason for that arrangement is: What the Trinity have put in place, can’t be changed or overridden.

The outcome of our status as rightful rulers of the planet is that we are the cause of whatever happens here. That’s because the ‘forces’ of both good and evil work through people and the decisions they make. The more we align with Heaven, not just by assenting through head knowledge, but by action, speech and heart, the more the atmosphere changes spiritually around us, in our nation and around the world. Therefore, if we want a better place to live in, the solution is staring us in the face: We all have to align with Heaven wholeheartedly. When that happens, the spiritual atmosphere will change and our desire for a good and peaceful nation will be achieved.¹⁰

Our autonomy is not controlled by the Trinity. They actually ask us to submit to the Spirit so they can implement their will on Earth through us imagers. In that way they respect our human role as managers of creation. Here’s what Father said to me, as recorded this month in my Prophetic Journal:

*“Remember, everything I do for you and with you requires your consent. I don’t work outside of your personal commitment and desire to partner with me. This is why more molding is required of you because your mind is so strong. You must learn to bring it into subjection to your spirit so my Spirit can use you more.”*¹¹

That’s not them controlling me. Instead, they are wanting me to align with them and to submit to them, so they can work through me. The same goes for every son, and, every person.

In regard to our nation, here’s what our King said about our alignment with him:

*“If you want to see this nation grow and develop, and reach its potential and to reach its destiny, if you want to see the Spirit released, then harmony must be in this place. Now, harmony, is harmony with me. This nation must come, the saints¹² must come, my children must come to me and want to work with me – co-labour with me in this nation. This will create a tipping-point for me to start releasing what I want to release. And I do, I honestly do want to see my Spirit wiping away the dross from this nation and bringing vitality, and vim and vigour. But there is darkness, there is deceit, there are lies, there is fornication, there is bigamy. There are all sorts of things going on which are working against my plans. So co-labour with me. Seek me, I am here to counsel with you 24/7. You only have to ask and have ears to hear and a heart to want to receive from me what I have to say.”*¹³

10 – This paragraph and the previous 2 ones were received as revelation and recorded on my mobile phone.

11 – “54-Yield More Fully and Freely to Transformation Processes” (5-11-2021)

canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/54-Yield-More-Fully-and-Freely-to-Transformation-Processes.pdf

12 – i.e. Believers

13 – “How We Are to Work to See the Spirit Released in Australia” (6-3-2016)

Again, on the occasion of the Same Sex Marriage vote, he said to us:

“There is righteousness and there is unrighteousness being carried out by the citizens of your nation. My people need to have my mind on these things. Their actions, their voice will do more than just a few people accessing the Courts of Heaven, because there is a tipping-point in every nation where the populace in a particular mindset or a particular understanding gets to a certain point and the nation moves in that direction. It’s a population dynamic that I have put in place, and this is why the silent majority needs to be silent no more. They need to speak, they need to know my heart, know my mind and speak wherever they are to people, and into the atmosphere, the things that ought to be.

When the numbers reach the tipping-point, you will see changes in this nation. Yes, you can access the Courts of Heaven in this regard, but I am wanting to work through my citizens, my Aussie citizens, my children here, to see things done the way I set them up to be. And that is: my children bringing the light of righteousness into the world and into their nation.

*This is a very important function that you have, and it’s been lost. My children have pulled out of society and hidden away. I want them to influence their local communities and their nations and their cities for me.”*¹⁴

Having individual autonomy is why we’ve constantly been called by him to co-labour with Heaven. That working partnership means voluntarily submitting our will to the Spirit’s guidance and surrendering our autonomy in areas where his will needs to be paramount. That’s not a permanent arrangement, however, because we are still able to make our own decisions, personally and for our families, which the Trinity allow us to do because we are imagers.

For example: They most likely won’t tell you whether or not to get a COVID vaccination, but to leave it up to you to weigh up the ‘pros and cons’, but all the while considering whether or not they want an input into the choice.

Example: They may not tell you what schools to send your children to, but leave it up to your autonomy to make a wise decision for them.

Can you see we aren’t puppets or marionettes where the Trinity is in total control, pulling the strings to make us do what they want?

Can you see that as imagers, we need to stop wanting them to control everything, but instead, to learn from them how to live rightly as their representatives and to co-labour with them in the work of releasing Heaven onto the Earth?

So how much is the Trinity in control? Here’s what our King said to us a few years ago when he introduced us to the new era of the Kingdom we had entered:

“This new season is not really new. This is a season I have been planning since before time began. I have always been in control. I have always been ordering things in this world behind the scenes. You have been unaware of what’s been going on; you’ve been living your lives and you’ve been focused on this and that, circumstances; you’re focused on politics, you’re focused on warfare, you’re focused on employment and income, and all the various issues of life. But behind that, I have been working, I have been working with my people, those who have committed themselves to me, submitted themselves to my will. I have been training them, I have been developing them, I have been instructing them and growing them and maturing them, ready for this new phase of my plan.

Yes, you have missed it – it has been hidden from you. You haven’t positioned yourself to want to move ahead with me. But now I alert you to the fact that I am moving forward. I am pacing, I have moved to a faster stride in the affairs of Earth, in the affairs of my Kingdom on the Earth. Align yourself with me

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14 – CCOP MESSAGE: “Counsel on Same-Sex Marriage” (11-9-2017)

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*and become part of what I am doing, otherwise I will leave you behind. It's your choice. I have given you free will, autonomy, and as a follower of me, it's your choice whether you actually follow me, step by step in partnership with me... ”*¹⁵

To round this off, we can now test history and see if what I've reasoned fits in with observed fact.

(1) Why did Father allow his *ekklesia* of the 1st Century to become a religion with little difference between it and pagan ones? (The main difference being the absence of sacrifices.)

Why didn't he control everything so his plans to restore creation back to how he created it wasn't demolished?

The answer is: He worked with his people, allowing them to make their own decisions. We can say that he always kept a remnant of those who were on the right track, but in the end, they all failed and petered out. The “remnant” response, of course, is the Christian explanation to the question, so they can align with their dogma of ‘The Permissive Will of God’.

(2) Here's a brief history of people making decisions and having to take the consequences. There's no control from Heaven here, only the desire for all people to acknowledge the Creator and be about his business.

- The first humans (Adam and Ezer) failed – Humanity has paid the penalty ever since
- All humans failed – They submitted to breeding with angels, listened to fallen angels and the result was The Flood
- All humans failed when Father put the 70 sons of God in charge of the nations – They worshipped their overseers, so they were disinherited and Abram was chosen to create a personal nation for him to have a people to have a relationship with
- Israel failed by worshipping false gods – They entered captivity under the Assyrians, then the Babylonians
- Israel failed one last time when they rejected their Messiah and his Kingdom – They were almost exterminated by the Roman and expelled from their homeland (The Diaspora)

So, what he's looking for is for us to partner with him as we travel the path of our lives. He wants to guide us so we can overcome any faulty decision we could make (and do make) so the outcomes are better and more in alignment with his plans. Here's what he said about that:

*“There is nothing too difficult for you with My help. Ask and I will show you the way. I will give you the wisdom you need to overcome every obstacle. I will reveal that which has been hidden and make crooked places straight. Trust Me.”*¹⁶

*“Trust Me to show you the way and give you the means to solve difficult problems. But first you must quiet your thoughts and emotions and be still. Refuse to allow fear and discontentment to derail your progress. Live in peace.”*¹⁷

Now, all that I've covered should reveal why Father gives us instructions about how we make decisions in our lives. After all, if the only thing we do is follow the Spirit, why do we need to make decisions at all – especially significant ones? Here's an example of the wisdom he's given us on decision-making:

*“Rest, recuperate, and rejuvenate. Understand the relevance of where you have been to where you are going. Capitalize on this opportunity to make necessary adjustments that will enable you to move forward successfully. You may need to cut and run from certain situations that have dominated your time and energy without producing desired results. Evaluate by discerning good and evil, and take a righteous position.”*¹⁸

15 – CCOP MESSAGE: “A New Era in the Kingdom” (21-11-2018)

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16 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (November 16, 2021) www.ft111.com/straws2021.htm

17 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (November 19, 2021) www.ft111.com/straws2021.htm

18 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (November 17, 2021) www.ft111.com/straws2021.htm

Here's a thought: If Father's in total control, why does he allow us to follow our dreams? The church teaches that we have to find out what his plans are for us and then make those our dreams. The reasoning behind that is that he's in control and we must follow his plans, otherwise we sin against him. However, the reality is, he wants us to follow our dreams. Here's an example of him telling us to follow our own dreams:

*"I long to give you the desires of your heart. Share your dreams and desires with me. I want you to dream extravagantly. As my child, filled with my Spirit, your will entwines with mine. I enjoy watching your dreams come to pass."*¹⁹

As imagers, we're creative, just like him. That's why he enjoys seeing us being creative in a positive way, through our dreams and imaginations.

⌘ Decision-making Example #1: Pastor Al Jandl and the TV station.²⁰

1. Al found out that the FCC²¹ was going to grant a construction permit for a TV station in Alvin (Texas)
2. Carlos, a friend of his, drew his attention to the situation, but it was something Al hadn't considered
3. Al let Carlos put in an application to construct the TV station just to see what eventuated
4. Carlos set up a media company and filled out the application because he felt the Spirit wanted him to do it for Al
5. On the day of considering applications, a big New York company also applied for the permit
6. All other applicants pulled out except Al, who wanted to see what would happen if he stayed
7. The NY company was nervous about Al getting the permit so they offered to pay him to pull out
8. A friend advised Al to pull out because the NY would most likely take them to court and they would lose, at great expense
9. Al couldn't afford to build the TV station, so he asked 'God' what to do
10. He felt he should ask the NY boss for \$50,000 cash and 2 hours air time every Sunday (8-10am) for 4 years to pull out of the contest, but only if the FCC judge signed off their agreement
11. In his heart he was adamant that his demands were to be met, even though he had no idea why he felt that way
12. The Executive from the NY company rang him and agreed to the terms
13. A short time later a cheque for the money and a contract for 2 hours per week was received
14. Carlos did all the work to set up Al's TV production system at no cost
15. Six months later the executives of the NY company came to Al personally and told him they were selling the TV station because they had been running at a loss
16. The NY business had a buyer for the TV station but they wouldn't buy it because they didn't want any local content
17. NY asked Al to cancel his contract and stop broadcasting, so they could sell
18. Al realised that having the FCC judge ratify the contract was an important move
19. Al asked how much NY would pay him to void the contract with them
20. The NY executives thought Al would help them without them having to pay because he was a Christian
21. Al said his church should get some compensation for the trouble that the cancellation would cause.
22. NY offered \$35,000

19 – Brian Simmons (15-11-2021) "I Hear His Whisper..." "I breathe life into your dreams"" [distributed e-newsletter] mailchi.mp/broadstreetpublishing/00000-618606?e=3ca23beeed OR us10.campaign-archive.com/?u=8c3eb957a5ad87253d475a511&id=2d5ad3ffc5

20 – Al Jandl (2004) "The Storehouse Principle" [Kindle location 405-492]

www.amazon.com.au/Storehouse-Principle-Revolutionary-Extraordinary-Financial-ebook/dp/B004RPZTHS

21 – The US's Federal Communications Commission

23. Al asked for a few days to think about the offer
24. Al then canvassed the TV stations in the phone book to find out how much 3½ years of lost air time would be worth – their responses was in the millions
25. Al called the NY company and said he would come off the air for \$300,000
26. NY settled for \$230,000 compensation
27. Al said the money had to be paid in 24 hours and that the FCC judge had to ratify the agreement, and that eventuated the following day
28. The new owners of the TV station rang Al 2 days later advising him what they needed to have some local content under FCC regulations and asked him if he'd stay on air
29. The final arrangement with the new company was a 1-hour slot on air every Sunday morning
30. Aligning with Heaven, Al was able to have a large deposit in the Storehouse fund, plus a weekly outreach over TV

See how when we co-labour with the Trinity, things fall into place as they work in the background to bring things about – even for our own dreams and initiatives. All we have to do is let them ‘have the reins’ (i.e. oversight of our lives) as we trust them, rest in that trust and relax by not trying to work it all out in our minds.

Now that’s different to ‘God’ controlling everything!

⌘ Decision-making Example #2: Choice of a wife

Not all marriages survive as vital relationships between a husband and a wife. That goes for Christian ones as well, as we all know from our own family and our experiences. It all comes down to the choices we make before marriage and during the union, which is why there’s so much collateral damage with marriages and divorces. Of course, if ‘God’ was totally in control, there’d be no failures, but our autonomy as imagers prevents that from happening.

So, how should we approach marriage, then? As imagers, there are a number of ways:

1. Allow Father to pick one out and show her to you
2. Allow the Spirit to guide you to Father’s choice
3. Allow ‘chemistry’ to connect you to the right one
4. Choose a soul mate
5. Make your own logical choice
6. Make a choice based on emotional love

None of these are wrong, because we have autonomy. None of these will guarantee a perfect marriage, because of the subsequent decisions we make.

Here’s some marriage choice experiences I’m familiar with:

(i) Myself – I looked to Father to show me a suitable wife, but in the end, I made a firm, non-emotional, logical decision to marry the one I ended up marrying. I wasn't hearing with my spirit at that time if my life, so Father could do any more than bring us together and adjust our circumstances. Later, after being Spirit-filled, Father told us separately that he'd given us to each other. Did he orchestrate our union, or did he sanction it after we made our choice?

(ii) Person X²² – A Christian man that I heard about through a mutual acquaintance was looking for a wife and connected with a suitable woman he liked. The woman was desperate to have children straight away, so as he was averse to that, he ended the relationship of his own volition. Quite some time later he was introduced to a singer who led worship at a church he attended and they instantly ‘clicked’. They have just announced their engagement.

22 – The person remains anonymous to protect their privacy

(iii) Person Y²³ – A Spirit-led man I know was shown an Australian woman whom Father said was to be his wife. The woman was overseas to the time, so when he was told to inform her of Father’s plans he found a way of communicating it to her. The woman rejected the message and all further contacts. A short time later she married a man in the country where she was living, despite remaining unmarried for many years previously. Distraught by this short-circuit of Father’s plans, the man continued to seek a way ahead from him. After a while he received the following download from Father which he emailed to me for my assessment:

“My son, it is always My great desire to bring everything I have promised into your life. As you move forward with Me, your desires will become my desires. But I have also given you a choice to make on your own and I know you have asked me many times regarding your marriage and I reassure you again that what you know is from My heart. What you have heard from Me is what I would love to accomplish in your life but only with your co-operation. I do not stop you from marrying someone else of your desire and I do not disagree with you at all, I will make things possible for you. But My son, I know your heart well! You’re not afraid, but you know that you will never be satisfied with it and it always gives me great pleasure when I hear from your heart that I always bring the best for you.”²⁴

Notice how Father acknowledged the man’s desire to fit into his plans. Then, because the woman had made the decision not to commit to Father’s plan, the the man was allowed to make the choice of a wife for himself. This freedom to choose was qualified by Father’s desire that the man co-operate with him in the process. At the time of writing, the man is doing just that.

CONCLUSION: We must get away from fatalism and "what will be will be". That’s because we are in control and Heaven partners with us so that the Trinity’s plans are able to be implemented on the Earth.

IMPORTANT

- Our status as imagers is why the Trinity doesn’t interfere in our lives, making us do things they want. They honour who we are and the decision they made to put us in charge of the planet. They often break into our lives to impact our choices when we’re not aligning with them, but they leave us to choose to follow their lead. Of course, that’s a different story for those who are sons and are partnering with them in the everyday lives. In that relationship favour and blessing manifest to a greater degree, depending on the spiritual journey they’re on.
- Having such authority on the Earth is why each of us is responsible for our decisions and choices, and why we are held accountable by the Trinity.
- The decisions we make affect multiple people through the ‘ripple effect’, not just ourselves.
- Every decision has consequences, either positive or negative. We live through those outcomes as we partner with the Trinity.
- Always listen with your spirit 24/7 for communications from Heaven. Always follow the Spirit’s leading and always ask Father or Our King for advice before making decisions of importance, especially those with ramifications.
- Once I received an inspiration to write what I’ve recorded in this document, my spiritual life with the Trinity changed as they gave me more input to add to what I needed to know about being a son in intimate relationship with them. (READ: “Dreams, Visions and Angelic Visitations”²⁵)

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25 – canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Dreams-Visions-and-Angelic-Visitations.pdf

☀ If you're game, watch this teaching video of Wm. Paul Young at 'The Forgotten Gospel' conference (starting at the 6:40 mark):

 www.youtube.com/watch?v=vcHX1p2AJ6U [6:40-END]

MOVIE

Interestingly, I watched the movie 'An Interview with God' on Netflix after writing this document and found that it exemplified what decision-making and the will of 'God' is all about. Here's the summary notes about the movie:

Paul Asher, an up-and-coming journalist, returns home from covering the war in Afghanistan and finds his life is falling apart – his marriage is failing and he's in the grips of a personal crisis he doesn't yet understand. Even more pressing, a soldier that Paul befriended in Afghanistan is struggling at home and Paul is desperately trying to help him. But, Paul's life takes a strange twist when he's offered an interview that he finds impossible to resist - an interview with someone who claims to be God.²⁶



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26 – Giving Films' summary of the movie www.imdb.com/title/tt5779372/plotsummary