

The Diligent Search

Reply,
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Michael,
You asked the following statement:

"Hi Derek

Let me reword it again for you. Do you believe that Jesus is equal to the Father? You say that Jesus by nature is flesh and blood. From that I understand you do not believe He is God as the Father is. You do not believe that Jesus pre-existed before His birth.

Therefore how could He be equal to the Father? Am I understanding you right? You believe that only Christ is equal to God because He has always existed with God? Is this true?" ---Your E-mail

In your above query you mention a need to know heavenly equations of authority and status, an issue which man can only assess, not by tapping into his intellectual capacity nor by reaching for inferential conclusions as you have done above, but by examining God's Word. In this regard, we are all impotent just like the handicapped man by the pool of Bethesda. We need the Word to heal us for it is only by Christ's testimony, by the Word, that we can receive the Father's revelations about His nature which He is pleased to unfold. In this way only may we understand Him more fully and receive our vitality, our rejuvenation, and our strength. The spiritually minded person, one who resists carnal impulses, will realize that such divine enlightenment is not a matter of traditional thinking nor intellectual gymnastics but of inspiration. If you truly desire to know the answers to your questions, then you will uncover them by the very medium offered to you and not seek to use the shoulders of others to bear your burden and carry you to the healing pool. You have been given the power to know the mysteries of God: you merely need to read the book, 4.1 ---all 200 pages consecutively and from front to back--- which I have sent to you. It will thoroughly answer your above questions about the Father, Jesus, Christ, and many other issues. If in haste, you have discarded the book, I will, without judging you, resend to you another. This I can do for you. But I cannot carry you to the pool; every man, by following the "feet of the Lord", the MSC, must walk under his own power. The Lord, by His grace extends to us all 168 hours per week. Instead of requesting that I spare you the burden to investigate, that I carry you to the pool of Bethesda in time for the angels to trouble the water, why not take eight to ten of those weekly hours which the Lord has allotted to you in order to fulfill your divinely appointed duty to investigate? Then you will well understand the MSC's position and be a more respected scholar in Davidia as well. Seeing that I have already taken the time to write the books and more time to write to you E-mails, is not this tactic a better approach than for you to cheat me of my time, my allotted 168, weekly hours? I live on the same planet that you do, and a week of time for me is the same as it is for you. To invest in your salvation and investigate in this way is the shortcut to vitality, to salvation. It does not get any shorter. So long as the Lord has given a man legs, he must now rise, take up his bed and walk. Upon doing so, upon your diligent search, you will see in 4.1 clearly identified Bible text with the MSC's explanation carefully revealed. Only in this way will you appreciate that the Word will "appear in a light in which we have never before beheld it". The Bible text recorded in the MSC is the Word, the explanations are the way in which we are to now behold it.

"There is yet much precious truth to be revealed to the people in this time of peril and darkness, but it is Satan's determined purpose to prevent the light of truth from shining into the hearts of men. If we would have the light that has been provided for us, we should show our desire for it by diligently searching the word of God. Precious truths that have long been in obscurity are to be revealed in a light that will make manifest their sacred worth; for God will glorify His word, that it may appear in a light in which we have never before beheld it. But those who profess to love the truth must put to the stretch their powers, that they may comprehend the deep things of the word, that God may be glorified and His people may be blessed and enlightened. With humble hearts, subdued by the grace of God, you should come to the task of searching the Scriptures, prepared to accept every ray of divine light, and to walk in the way of holiness." ---CSW 25.1, underline added

Here the "Golden Bowl" affirms my counsel. It demands that you, rather than looking for an easy way out and a short "sound bite" answer, instead "put to the stretch (your) powers" ---rise and take up your bed. The MSC cannot cheat for you and assist you in your desire for continued slumber, debility, and minimal exertion. It has, all these years, studied and wrote, by the hand of the Lord, this message of the hour and has freely distributed this written work to Davidia, a people who ironically stress and profess maximal study and effort on those whom they desire to reach. It has every right to demand this same standard ---if not greater--- of them. Are you among the class "*who profess to love the truth*"? Then why not do as commanded by the bowl and "put to the stretch (your) powers, that (you) may comprehend the deep things of the word"? But, if you refuse, if you are not a diligent searcher and are not willing to heed the Saviors commands, then why should the MSC invest more of the Lord's time by re-writing that which has already been carefully outlined for you with all of the evidence required for your easy spiritual mastication and digestion.

Sincerely,

Derek

PS: I mentioned to you in my last E-mail to review the MSC Creed, and I attached a copy of it with the E-mail. It is only a short, 2 page document. Did you open it and review it? It shows clearly much of the MSC's position, Jesus and Christ and how they relate to the Father.