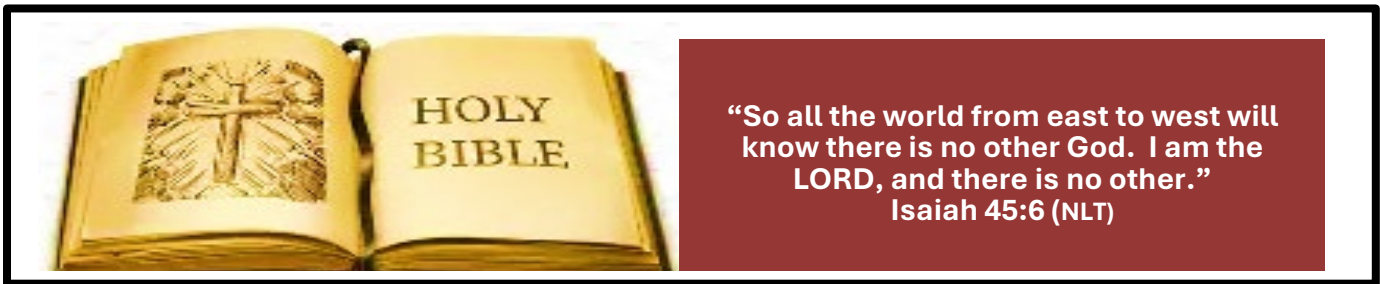


**“So all the world from east to west will know there is no other God. I am the LORD, and there is no other.”
Isaiah 45:6 (NLT)**

“So, all the world from east to west will Know there is no other God. I am the LORD, and THERE IS NO other.”¹ The requirement to know God is legitimate and proper, because God is the Creator of the universe, which includes human beings. He is also the One who sustains the universe, again, including the human beings who dwell in it. It is therefore, either the height of ignorance, or the depth of depravity for the creature – human beings – to defiantly refuse to acknowledge his Creator, the Almighty God for who He is – Supreme and Sovereign, Master and Lord, who deserves all loyalty, allegiance, worship and adoration.² Without Him, in the display of His unfailing love, by which He makes ALL Things available NOTHING, including human beings can live. I choose to believe the later – depth of depravity – because the Scripture says that human beings became utter fools because they deliberately chose not to acknowledge God for who He is.³ And so, supposedly intelligent and knowledgeable people do not know their Maker, but attributes their origin to animals and inanimate objects, which they now worship in place of the Almighty God.⁴

But the Almighty God will not allow human beings to go away with their defiant disobedience and stubbornness, so occasionally, He precipitates catastrophic events that beats the imagination of human beings. **The Bible, His Manual For Living Right**, is full of such events. It started with the great flood⁵; No, with the expulsion of Lucifer, who became satan, devil, and the dragon, from heaven and the privileges He had with God.⁶ Then there was Pharaoh and Egypt; Nebuchadnezzar, Darius and Babylon; Assyria; the Kingdoms of Bible times, and those of Medieval age. All of these came to their end, when they would not acknowledge God for who He is. A close look at the events that led to the demise of these kingdoms will identify pride and rebellion against the authority of the Almighty God. Hear Nebuchadnezzar, **“he said, ‘Look at this great city of Babylon! By my own mighty power, I have built this beautiful city as my royal residence to display my majestic splendour.’**⁷ That was pride and rebellion against the clear Words of God spoken to him by Daniel, the servant of God. Consequently, the Almighty God Showed Nebuchadnezzar that His Words are meant to be obeyed. **“While these words were still in his mouth, a voice called down from heaven, ‘O King Nebuchadnezzar, this message is for you! You are no longer ruler of this kingdom. “That same hour the judgment was fulfilled, and Nebuchadnezzar was driven from human society. He ate grass like a cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles’ feathers and his nails were like birds’ claws.”**⁸ While Nebuchadnezzar had the opportunity of repentance, and the acknowledgement of God for who He is, **“My sanity returned, and I praised and worshiped the Most High and honoured the One who lives forever. His rule is everlasting, and His kingdom is eternal. All the people of the earth are nothing compared to Him. He does as He pleases among the angels of heaven and among the people of the earth. No one can stop Him or say to Him, ‘What do You mean by doing these things?’ “Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honour the King of heaven. All His acts are just and true, and He is able to humble the proud.”**⁹ The Pharaoh of Egypt did not have that opportunity. **Pharaoh had said, “And who is the LORD? Why should I listen to him and let Israel go? I don’t know the LORD, and I will not let Israel go.”**¹⁰ But he ate his word later when he started begging Moses to take his people, the Israelites, out of his kingdom. Hear him, **‘Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron during the night. “Get out!” he ordered. “Leave my people – and take the rest of the Israelites with you! Go and worship the LORD as you have requested.”**¹¹ But that was not the end of Pharaoh’s disgrace and downfall, as he and the best of his army perished in the Red Sea. **“Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds. “What have we done, letting all those Israelite slaves get away?” they asked. So Pharaoh harnessed his chariot and called up his troops. He took with him 600 of Egypt’s best chariots, along with the rest of the chariots of Egypt, each with its commander. Then the Egyptians – all Pharaoh’s horses, chariots, and charioteers – chased them into the middle of the sea. Then the waters returned and covered all the chariots and charioteers – the entire army of Pharaoh. Of all the Egyptians who chased the Israelites into the sea, not a single one survived.”**¹² That was the end of one of earth’s most powerful kings in his time. God Almighty acted to Prove that He is not just the ONLY ONE AND TRUE GOD, BUT HE IS IN CHARGE OF THE ELEMENTS AND CAN USE THEM TO HIS ADVANTAGE.¹³



This pride and rebellious spirit, which started with lucifer, lead men to deliberately and intentionally refuse to know the Almighty God as He should be known. This deliberate and contrived ignorance and refusal to acknowledge the Almighty God has led to the debasement of human being who is the crown of creation. In this debased state, they engage in all sorts of horrible things, some of which should not be printed.¹⁴ **It is indeed a very sad irony of life that intelligent and knowledgeable people can believe that they just happened – the Big Bang Theory; or that they come from things – both animate and inanimate - Evolution. It is also a tragedy of knowledge and wisdom, that people will believe that they will reincarnate as wood, reptiles, or some other base things. Hear what the Scriptures say about those who worship anything other than the Almighty God, “Their idols are merely things of silver and gold, shaped by human hands. They have mouths but cannot speak, and eyes but cannot see. They have ears but cannot hear, and noses but cannot smell. They have hands but cannot feel, and feet but cannot walk, and throats but cannot make a sound. And those who make idols are just like them, as are all who trust in them.”¹⁵ Prophet Isaiah added to this absurdity when he stated that, “How foolish are those who manufacture idols. These prized objects are really worthless. The people who worship idols don’t know this, so they are all put to shame. Then the wood-carver measures a block of wood and draws a pattern on it. He works with chisel and plane and carves it into a human figure. He gives it human beauty and puts it in a little shrine. Then he uses part of the wood to make fire. With it he warms himself and bakes his bread. Then - yes, it’s true – he takes the rest of it and makes himself a god to worship! He makes an idol and bows down in front of it! He falls down in front of it, worshiping and praying to it. “Rescue me!” he says. “You are my god!” Such stupidity and ignorance! Their eyes are closed, and they cannot see. Their minds are shut, and they cannot think. The person who made the idol never stops to reflect, “Why, it’s just a block of wood! I burned half of it for heat and used it to bake my bread and roast my meat. How can the rest of it be a god? Should I bow down to worship a piece of wood?”¹⁶ It must be understood that Idols are not only carved images. Idols include everything that takes a person’s attention; takes the first place in the heart; and is the focus of the pursuit of life, and one’s belief system. Indeed, this is the height of the result of minds that are darkened and people who have become utter fools as the Scripture says!¹⁷**

But the passage before us today states that it is necessary and even compulsory that the whole earth and its inhabitants know and acknowledge the Almighty God as the Only True God, that MUST be WORSHIPED and SERVED in the WAY HE HAS DECIDED and DICTATED.¹⁸ To do otherwise, is to take a deliberate risk, with its catastrophic consequences, just has happened to people in Bible times, people in medieval ages, and even modern times. Jesus Christ stated towards the end of His physical earthly ministry, **“For You have given Him (Jesus Christ) authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one You have given Him. And this is the way to have eternal life – to know You, the Only True God, and Jesus Christ, the One You sent to earth.”¹⁹** This is the condition from the beginning, which was made clearer as stated in the Ten (10) Commandments,²⁰ and as stated in the greatest commandment. We are to worship the Almighty God only, **“You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.”²¹** Deliberate, intentional, and obstinate stubbornness and disobedience will lead to eternal condemnation.²²

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Further & Daily Readings: Isaiah 45:1-12. 1. Isaiah 45:6; 2. Rev. 4:11; 3. Rom. 1:21-22; 4. Rom. 1:23; 5. Gen. 7-8:14; 6. Isaiah 14:10-15; Rev. 12:7-9; 7. Dan. 4:30; 8. Dan. 4:31, 33; 9. Dan. 4:34-35, 37; 10. Exd. 5:2; 11. Exd. 12:31; 12. Exd. 14:5-7, 23, 28; 13. Isaiah 45:1-2, 7-8; 14. Rom. 1:21-32; 15. Psalm 115:4-8; 16. Isaiah 44:9, 13, 15, 17-20; 17. Rom. 1:21-22, 18. Isaiah 45:5-12; Rev. 15:3-4; 19. Jn. 17:2-3; 20. Exd. 20:1-17; 21. Matt 22:36-37; 22. Rev. 20:11-15.