

When God gives you this new mind, it also means that you are justified by faith and have peace with him: "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ..." (Romans 5: 1) Being **justified** by faith means that you are **made just** or **righteous**. The justified experience enables you to keep the law of God which includes the Sabbath commandment (Romans 3: 31, Exodus 20: 8-11). It also enables you to "...rejoice in hope of the glory of God..." (Romans 5: Why? Because Jesus Christ himself says that "... there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." (Luke 15: 10) Isn't that wonderful? Rest assured that the angels are ready to rejoice when you repent because they know that "...if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are new." (II Corinthians 5: 17) Will you therefore repent of your sins today?

As you become a new creation and put away the "old things" or the sins of your experience, you have accepted the science of casting down the sinful, deceptive logics of Lucifer and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God. As a new creation you are now enabled through the Holy Spirit of God to bring every thought, word and action to the obedience of Christ. (II Corinthians 10: 4,5) How wonderful! In so doing, your life *is* saying that GOD IS GOD ALONE. You are also preparing for the end of earth's history which is soon coming. Additionally, you are giving Jesus Christ the opportunity in the judgment to "...present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy..." and also to "...give thee a crown of life..." where **you will remain an everlasting testimony that GOD IS GOD ALONE.** (Jude 24, Revelation 2: 10, Psalms 86: 8-10)



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Did you know that your life is either testifying that GOD IS GOD ALONE or that LUCIFER IS GOD WITH GOD?

To testify that “GOD IS GOD ALONE” is not to simply say it with one’s mouth. Had this been the case, satan himself would say that GOD IS GOD ALONE and claim to be worthy of going back to heaven from which he was cast out because of his rebellion against the most High God: He wanted to be GOD WITH GOD when he said that “... I will be like the most High.” (Isaiah 14: 12-14)

Can Lucifer the originator of sin be *like* the most High God who has never sinned and cannot sin? This is impossible. If you carefully observe the deception in Lucifer’s speech, you will see that he did not say that he will **overthrow** the most High which is his *real* motive, or else the angels in heaven would have seen it immediately. Instead, he beguilingly put himself on the same level with God as an attempt to prove that he can exist as GOD WITH GOD. Sadly, he presents this same deception to human beings on earth today where he is still trying to prove that he is GOD WITH GOD by getting you to sin and remain in your sinful experience. So *if* you are in sin, Lucifer has succeeded in getting you to join with him in saying that he is GOD WITH GOD and that *you also* are GOD WITH GOD. For example: When Eve ate “of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden”, she believed Lucifer’s lie that she can be GOD WITH GOD: “For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.” Genesis 3: 5. Eve’s action showed that sin which is disobedience to God enables you to be GOD WITH GOD - which is a lie. Her action also proved that whatever you choose above God, is GOD WITH GOD, which is to say ultimately that Lucifer is GOD WITH GOD, since it was *he* who started the lie that creation can be GOD WITH GOD.

The question for you to consider now is this: Is your life saying that GOD IS GOD ALONE or is your life saying that LUCIFER IS GOD WITH GOD? If the answer is the latter - **Don’t be discouraged** because God is “... not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” (II Peter 3: 9) He is willing to **change** you by giving you a **new mind** and a **new experience**: He wants to **save you from your sins**. He wants you to start living a new and holy life which testifies that GOD IS GOD ALONE.

We are told that “Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.” (Psalms 86: 8-10)

Here is biblical evidence of some of the **wondrous things** that God can do for you: Matthew 1: 21 affirms that He is able to save you from your sins: “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.” Take note that not only will He save you, but that he is the only way by which you can be saved, for “...there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” (Acts 4: 12) This also means that GOD IS GOD ALONE.

In order for you to be saved from your sins, the Saviour in his mercy and compassion is entreating you now “... saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.” (Mark 1: 15). This is the gospel which makes you **sinfree**. We are told in John 8: 34, 32 and 36 that “...Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin” but “... the truth shall make you free.” “And if the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” **This is freedom from sin.**

God wants you to believe the gospel of which you must never be ashamed. It is the gospel that teaches you to live by faith which gives you the victory over your sins and over the world: “For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.” (I John 5: 4) To say that GOD IS GOD ALONE is when your **mind** and life declare like the apostle Paul that “...I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, The just shall live by faith.” (Romans 1: 16, 17)

God wants to change your **heart** and **cleanse** you from all your idols according to Ezekiel 36: 25-27. He says: “Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.” This new heart is the spiritual mind which is life and peace. It is what vindicates God’s authority in your life that HE IS GOD ALONE. It enables you to stop living according to the carnal mind which is enmity against God : “For to be carnally minded is death: but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.” (Romans 8: 6)