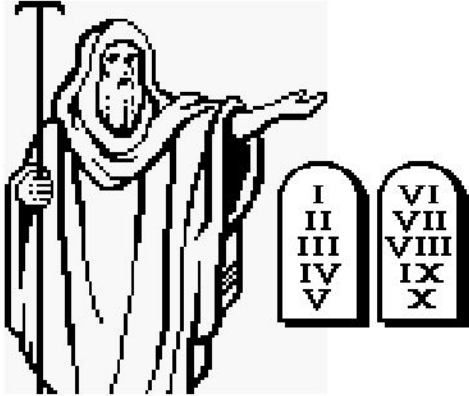


A PROCESS FOR DISCOVERING REALITIES

Isaiah 55:6-12

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW COVENANT



- “For the **Law** was given through Moses;”



- “ **grace and truth** were realized through Jesus Christ.”

John 1:17

ESTABLISH WHAT WAS TAUGHT

- The function and purpose of truth is to **reveal** the reality for our comprehension.
- Reality is where we live, **our world**.
- The truth is **not** the reality.
- The truth does not **make** the reality.
- The reality **determines** what is the truth.
- To comprehend the reality (undeceived) we must have a **reliable source** for truth.

MANY ARE MISLED

Matt.7:13-14 "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

**Why do so many enter into the broad way?
What will it take for you to enter through the narrow gate and stay on the narrow way?**

**WILL POWER, and DISCIPLINE? No!
"Having reliable truth and taught by it."**

ROMANS 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that **you may prove** what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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A RELIABLE SOURCE FOR TRUTH

- Unreliable truth, will produce a **perceived reality** which is false.

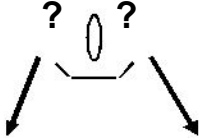
2 Tim.3:16, All Scripture is **inspired by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, **equipped for every good work**.

CREATOR

OBJECTIVE

Created

TRUTH



SUBJECTIVE

Experienced

REALITY

MAN'S
ENCOUNTERS

BIAS
BELIEFS
PEERS

EXPERIENCE

INTERPRETATION

EXAMINE, REFLECT
CONCLUSION

ISAIAH 55

6 Seek the LORD while He may be found;

Call upon Him while He is near.

7 Let the wicked forsake his way

And the unrighteous man his thoughts;

And let him return to the LORD,

And He will have compassion on him,

And to our God,

For He will abundantly pardon.

ISAIAH 55

8 "For **My thoughts** are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways **My ways**," declares the LORD.

9 "For *as* the **heavens are higher than the earth**, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.

ISAIAH 55

10 "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth And making it bear and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;

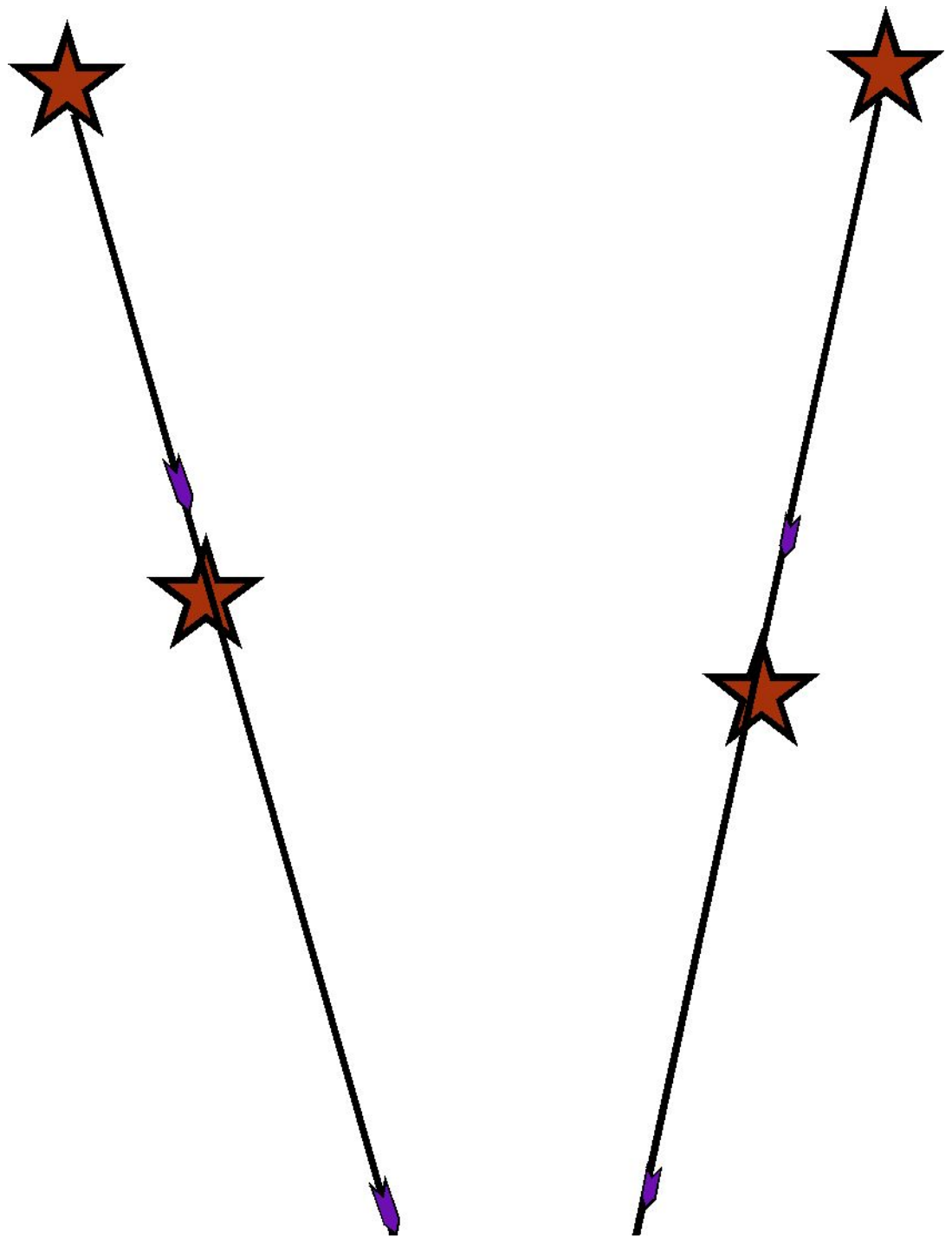
11 So will **My word be** which goes forth from My mouth;

It will not return to Me empty, **Without accomplishing what I desire**, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

12 "For you will go out with joy And be led forth with peace;...

Using Two **Straight** lines,
Connect all **Four** stars,
without **Crossing** the Lines





**HOW TO DISCOVER REALITIES
THROUGH OUR STUDY
OF GOD'S TRUTH?**

TRUTH

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An Accurate Description
of Reality

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VISIBLE

DESIGN

PURPOSE

The Goals, End for Being

Relationship - Function - Role

INVISIBLE

EXAMINING A TRUTH

- **Visualize the reality as described**
- **Look for the Design and Purposes**
 - **Note causal effects**
 - **Note results from any action**
- **Consider the parts of the reality**
 - **How do the parts relate to each other**
 - **Why do specific parts exist**

HOW REALITY REVEAL GOD'S WILL

The Creator's Purpose and Design for a creation, indicate what He wants that creation to be, or to do.

Therefore, to live in harmony with God's purpose and design for anything He created **is doing His will.**

YOUR DECISION

Why would you want to discipline yourself to listen carefully and to think seriously?

Because, like me, you heard the Lord God speaking,

“Walk in truth, walk in light.”

And your heart told you,

“Yes, I want to learn to walk in truth.”

That goal requires a careful choice, for your source of truth.

That goal requires a process

for discerning realities, and

learning God’s purpose and design for them.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is **inspired by God** and profitable for **teaching**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **training in righteousness**; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

DISCOVERING GOD'S WILL

Has God revealed, ..or **How has God revealed His Will?**

**By His commandments, statutes, and law.
Is Sin, simply a violation of His Laws,
a Disobedience?**

Has God revealed His Will in His Creation?

**When God offer explanations for His Laws?
What would God's explanations reveal?
(a reality?)**