

The Wicker Man

Dancing in the sun a new born in the light

Forward

These are a small collection of revelations from the Spirit of God, given to Michael Sherwin.

His life has been filled with wondrous and ominous experiences, which all point to him being the chosen one, for the indwelling of God's spirit as time ends on this creation.

These mind-expanding revelations give us pivotal knowledge of our purpose in this life and what God actually intended to be taught through the Bible.



Seven Spirits of God

Davidic Servant

Revelation 5:6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

All seven Spirits of God are incarnated at some point in time. They must, or even they cannot, enter into the new creation when it arrives. The last of the Seven Spirits of God to incarnate is the man-child. He is born on earth, performs his messenger mission, is caught up to God's throne, casts the dragon out of heaven, and returns with Jesus.

The Davidic Servant is a messenger, teacher, gatherer, protector, and Jesus' right arm. He is the incarnation of the last of the seven Spirits of God to go out into all the earth. The Lord names him, although in his present state he does not know the Lord. The Lord will preserve him alive. The Lord will test him severely and put many obstacles in his way. The Lord will lift him up. The Lord will put his name upon him. He will rule the nations. He will return to merge with the Lamb with seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, and he will go no more out.

Spirits of God that incarnate are caught up to heaven in the sight of man. Jesus is one of the seven Spirits of God. Here we see his request to be reunited with the Father.

John 17:5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

The Lamb with seven horns and seven eyes is the manifestation of the Father in the creation. Jesus was "made" better than the other six Spirits of God.

Hebrews 1:4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

These angels are not the created angels because they are spirits. Spirit precedes the creation.

Hebrews 1:7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

The Father created the visible universe through Jesus. That is why Jesus has the title of God. He is the God of creation.

Hebrews 1:2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

8. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of



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righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

Our God is Jesus, because Jesus created us. But our God is also the Father, because the Father created us through Jesus. And a most precious precept is that although the other six Spirits of God are of the Father just as Jesus is of the Father, Jesus becomes their God. How?

Psalm 22:10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly.

Because Jesus sends them to incarnate and thus becomes their God. All seven Spirits of God are manifestations of the Father. However, Jesus becomes the God of the other six because only Jesus has the power to grant life on earth to the others.

At some point the man child will receive a great anointing.

Revelation 2:26-28 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. And I will give him the morning star.

Psalm 2:7-10 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

The man child will be God on earth.

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

The man child is mighty and strong. The man child is an incarnation (avatar) of the Father. The man child is God on earth because of the anointing that he received from Jesus. The very same anointing that Jesus received from the Father that bestowed sonship and the power of life upon Jesus. And when the man child's mission is complete he will reunite with the Lamb and go no more out.

Revelation 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh



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down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

God walked with Adam, Enoch, Elijah, etc. You might say, 'God walked in their shoes'. And while it is not possible for the Spirit within a man to sin it is possible for the man to sin and diminish the Spirit and for the Spirit to leave.

The Spirit of Christ was in Adam. The Spirit of Christ was in Jesus. Adam was Jesus in the sense that they were both indwelt by the same Christ Spirit. But they are not the same person, exactly.

There is the Spirit of Christ and there are seven other Spirits of the Father. Michael and Gabriel are the highest of those Spirits of God. The others remain unnamed.

When any of the seven (eight including Christ) Spirits of God indwells a person then that person walks with God. Enoch walked with God all his life. Enoch was indwelt by one of the eight Spirits of God. Elias received a double portion. Elias became indwelt by two Spirits of God.

Why didn't Jesus need a human Father? He would have been beside himself. It would have been like "me and mini me" living in the same body.

Most Christians have never heard of the Davidic Servant that is to come. For them Christ only means one person only, Jesus. But what Christ truly means is anointed.

The bible states clearly an anointed one will

come before the end. Say this to a Christian and it totally baffles them and they say immediately say Jesus is the only anointed one. The few that do see a Davidic Servant say it was Jesus. This misunderstanding is thick and impenetrable; it is a strong delusion.

In the Bible, evil simply means calamity. In our modern world, people have lost the true meaning of evil. God sends evil upon people who aren't following his way. He sends calamity upon those people. Do you think that the Davidic Servant won't bring calamity upon people to get their attention? Do you think he will not bring evil?

The Christ Spirit that indwelt Jesus is coming back to indwell the Davidic Servant. Jesus said the Spirit of the Father that indwelt him says the words and does the deeds. When Jesus, speaking as the Spirit of the Father, said that he would send another comforter, he was talking about a man. Then, when he said that he would come, he meant that he would come and indwell that man.

I'm coming back; I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you. And I'll indwell your body, and I'll make you burn in determination to do the LORD's work. I have the fire, I have the force to imbue you with the power to do the LORD's work. I have the power to bring calamity upon the wicked.



Adam God

Breath of Life

We are spirit and mind, and we are not our soul or body. This physical universe has not always been here. And someday, it will be dissolved. That means that man, the physical human DNA creature, is a creation. For man to survive the end of the physical creation, he has to be more than the physical.

That "more" comes from the breath of life God breathed into Adam.

Adam's children also have to have the breath of life in them, or they are no more than chemicals that cannot survive death. Adam passed the breath of life onto his children and our parents onto us.

That breath of life came from the bosom of the Father. The breath of life is spirit, but it is not just any spirit. It was the Christ Spirit.

Only in the Christ Spirit is there life.



Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being.

Genesis 2:7



Christ Spirit

The Christ Spirit

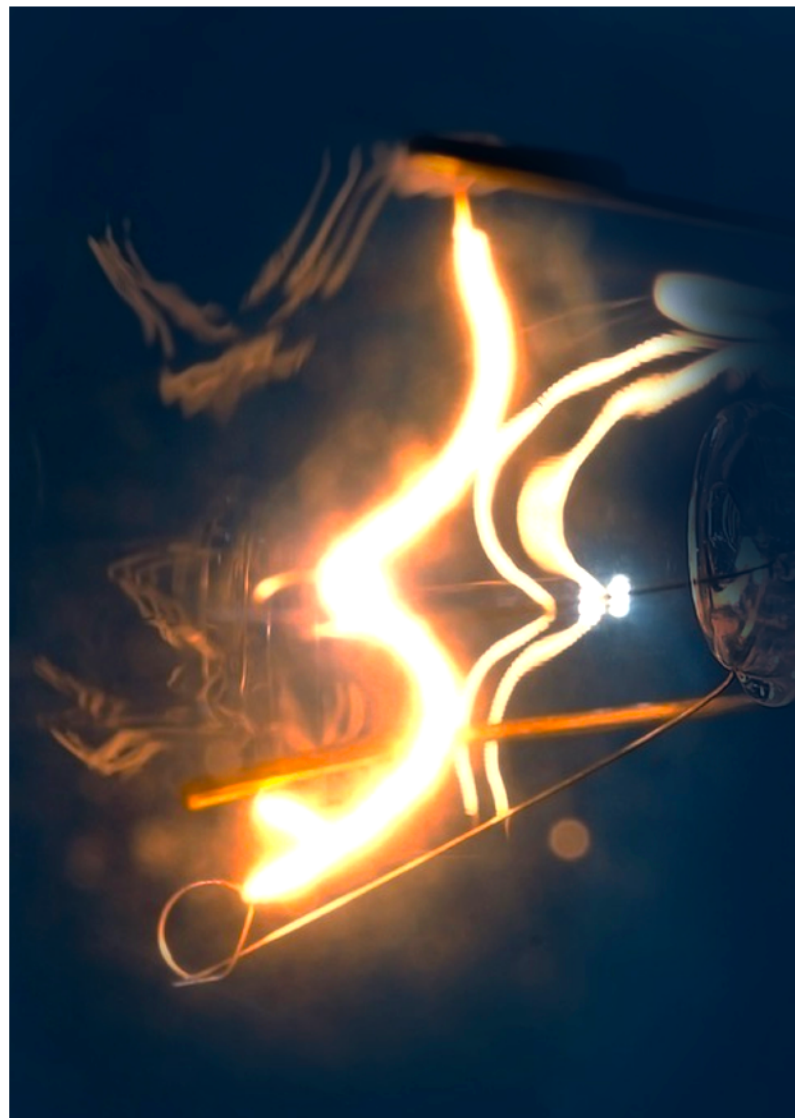
In the beginning, God breathed the Christ Spirit into Adam. The only two humans that ever lived who had no human father were Adam and Jesus. That is because the Christ Spirit that was in each of them came from the Father. Jesus and Adam had a large portion of the Christ Spirit.

Our portion that we receive at birth is likened to a mustard seed. It is the kingdom of God within us. It is the Christ within us.

When this creation ends, having the Christ Spirit within us is not all that is needed to be born again into the new creation. Our parents do not sow in us the body that shall be.

The Christ spirit sown in us at birth, when we live a correct life, produces a seed that God gives a new body at the resurrection. It is this new body, this new creature, that can enter the kingdom of God, which will be the new heavens and the new earth.

Even Jesus had to live this life to have that seed form within him. Jesus got that seed in abundance because he fulfilled the law. The seed that is produced in us is not sufficient for us to resurrect into the new creation without God's help.



The Soul

Permanently Bound

Adam was the father of our bodies. God was the father of the Christ Spirit within Adam. Adam merely passed a portion of that Spirit to his children. Even though the Christ Spirit in us came from Adam, God is still the father of the Christ Spirit in us. So Adam is the father of our flesh, and God is the father of our Spirit.

However, we are not yet confirmed children of God because what we have, the Christ Spirit, can be lost.

We now, are only the dust of the earth. We are not yet permanent children of God until the Christ Spirit is permanently bound to us in the new creation.

The Soul

Our soul is the connecting medium that binds us to the Christ Spirit so that we can be alive. Our soul is of this creation. It is not the body that shall be. Our soul is destroyed when this creation ends.

The seed that is produced during a correctly lived life functions in the new creation as our soul functions in this life. The seed becomes the binding medium between our new body and the Christ Spirit, of which we will be given much more. At that point, we become immortal and true children of God.



Fire Spirit

The Worm

There is one more component to us that was not mentioned above. And that is our worm, or **consciousness, or intelligence**. We were once intelligences with a spiritual body that was rather featureless, much like a worm! We became man because we were added too. The Bible calls it a worm, but it is a "fire spirit." This is the Bible's code word for spirit.

Job 25:6 How much less man, that is a worm? and the son of man, which is a worm?

Psalms 22:6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

Psalms 22:10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly.

Cast noun: to receive form in a mold.

A worm is rather formless, as it has no arms, legs, or really any human form at all. And we are to fear just becoming nothing more than worms again, unless.

41:14 Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

Because if we are not helped,

66:24 And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

Mark repeats it three times.

Mark 9:43 And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: **9:44** Where their **worm** dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

9:45 And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: **9:46** Where their **worm** dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. **9:47**

And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: **9:48** Where their **worm** dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

So, in our most primal form, we are spirits without form, and we have fire that will never be quenched. Especially those that end up in the lake of fire.



The Kingdom Within

The Mustard Seed

The kingdom of God is within us, but not all of us. This kingdom is very, very tiny, like a mustard seed. The greater kingdom of God is the eternal kingdom that will be the new heavens, new earth, and New Jerusalem. Joseph Smith understood this, as he explained in the King Follett Discourse. Joseph Smith told us what we are.

Job 25:4 How then can man be justified with God? or how can he be clean that is born of a woman?

Job 25:5 Behold even to the moon, and it shineth not; yea, the stars are not pure in his sight.

Job 25:6 How much less man, that is a worm? and the son of man, which is a worm?

We must understand that the use of the term "worm" is a metaphor. Why a worm? Because before we had any features of humanity, we had no features of humanity, much like a worm has no features. A worm inside an apple is unseen, just like our true form is unseen.

Psalm 22:6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

Psalm 22:10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly.

So what were we before God became our God? A worm. But what does that really mean?

"Man existed in spirit; the mind of man—the intelligent part— is as immortal as, and is coequal with, God Himself." KFD

"But their spirits existed coequal with God" KFD

"Because if a spirit of man had a beginning, it will have an end, but it does not have a beginning or end." KFD

"God never had the power to create the spirit of man at all. God Himself could not create Himself." KFD

"Intelligence is eternal and exists upon a self-existent principle. It is a spirit from age to age and there is no creation about it. The first principles of man are self-existent with God. All the minds and spirits that God ever sent into the world are susceptible of enlargement and improvement." KFD

What Joseph Smith calls the mind and spirit is a mind with a spirit body that God has enlarged and improved with the form of man added in this creation.



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That is how God became our God. God did not create us; he added to us. The Bible calls the mind with a spirit body a worm. We get the form of man from our mother's belly.

Isaiah 41:14 Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

Why should Jacob fear his worm?

Matthew 10:28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

What would happen if both the body and the soul are destroyed?

Isaiah 66:24 And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

Only the worm survives. The worm is a metaphor for "fire spirit." Jacob fears becoming only the worm again. But with God's help, that won't happen to Jacob (and all those grafted in). And of course, the "fire spirits" that are not helped (whispering a secret here) end up in the lake of fire, which is where they were before the beginning. Yes, we all come

from the lake of fire. Our eternal torment is knowing we could have had better and shared eternity with God.

And another secret is that the soul is part of this creation, just like the body is part of this creation. Neither the body nor the soul will survive the end of this creation and go into the new creation. Here is the birth into the new creation.

Isaiah 66:8 Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children. (1948 is false teaching)

This is what survives of us to go into the new creation.

Isaiah 66:22 For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.

No, our seed is not our progeny, as is taught. The only thing of us that survives into the new creation is our name (identity) and our seed (the kingdom of heaven within, the seed of the woman, the Christ within). Without this seed, there is no resurrection for an individual.



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1Corinthians 15:35 But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?

1Corinthians 15:36 Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:

1Corinthians 15:37 And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain:

1Corinthians 15:38 But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

So yes, the kingdom of God, which is strictly new creation-based, is within us! Or we don't get to be in the new creation.

We are here so that we will grow a seed within us. So we can receive a new body at the resurrection. A "tare" has no God seed, so therefore they are gathered and burned. The "wheat" is brought to the threshing floor and separated from the chaff.

This "seed" is an actual extant "spirit material" that we must have within each of us for us to be resurrected. This is the seed of the woman, the Christ within, the kingdom of God within. **ONE MUST HAVE A SEED TO BE RESURRECTED. NO SEED, NO RESURRECTION.** If one has no seed, then they are a "tare" planted by the Devil and will be burned. They are godless

as they have nothing of God within, they do not have the kingdom of God within.

The Tares

Matthew 13:38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;

Matthew 13:39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil (serpent); the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

Matthew 13:40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.

It is not that a "tare" does not have a seed. "Tares" do not have a good seed. These "tares," which were fathered by the devil, are literally his children spiritually. They are his seed. How did the wicked one's seed get into the world? Cain was of his seed. That is the answer.

There is something that parents sow into their children when they are conceived. It is not the body that shall be, but it produces a seed that can receive resurrection. The tares do not have this seed. Cain did not have this seed. His parents passed on the seed which made him a tare. The only way that could happen is if Adam was not Cain's father.



The Lake of Fire

A High Energy Field

Before this creation, there was the "lake of fire." It is not a lake, and it is not a fire. It is a high-energy field that we **ALL** existed in before the physical universe was created. We used that energy to create our own reality while we were in the lake of fire.

The Bible teaches that God also came originally from the lake of fire. God is a consuming flame. All around God's throne is fire. Tongues of flame proceed from his throne. Fire spirit creatures are all around him, etc.

Someone or something has removed us from the lake of fire and has 'imprisoned' us in this low-energy 'world'. When this physical universe dissolves, it will once again become part of the lake of fire.

Those fire spirits that do not make it into the new creation **will spend eternity** in the lake of fire. And we do not want to be put back into the lake of fire.



What is Sin?

Christ Spirit or Currency

When we were in the lake of fire we purchased our reality with our currency. We are now in a low energy environment. We earn our currency at a much slower rate. And that is why it is important not to waste our currency.

Sin is the measure of the talents we have minus the talents we were given.

If we have not increased our talents in this life, then we have a zero or negative amount of growth. The symbolism is that of currency—heavenly currency.

The only currency of any real value is the Christ Spirit.

We receive an amount of the Christ Spirit at birth from our human father. The sperm (seed) planted in the egg (field) can grow to be a mighty tree whose branches yield much fruit. The reason that the sins of the father are visited upon his children by the 3rd or 4th generations is that his sin reduces the amount of the Christ Spirit they receive at conception.

Adam cannot be the father of all living if he does not pass down a portion of the breath of life to his children. The breath of life is the Christ Spirit made better than the others, in whom is the life and light of man.

Remember, we are adopted into the kingdom. When someone is adopted they are given a new name. Name is identity. Identity is our primordial spirit. Our new name is the New Spirit that is added to us.



The New Creation

Eternal Bodies

2 Corinthians 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Long ago, when we were lifted out of the lake of fire, we were in our bodies that are "eternal" in the heavens. That is where we were before we were born on earth. When we save up treasure from correct living on this earth, it further glorifies our eternal body that is in heaven.

1 Corinthians 15:41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory.

1 Corinthians 15:42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. ...

So yes, we all could have jumped for joy at the creation of this earth. As this creation is coming to an end, there had to be a way to go into the new creation. **This life is that way or entrance into the new creation.**



Something About Me

Wickerman

This seems dangerous, but how can I resist the offer to tell my story.

It was October 2,000 and I was at work. It was quitting time, and I was heading for the door. A fellow employee, Stephanie, was standing on the front counter, cleaning the light fixtures, and wiggling in a very interesting way. I jokingly asked her if she was doing a little dance for me. Her reply was, "You are being wicked, man."

Not liking that characterization, my off-the-top of my head response was, "I'm not being wicked, man; I am being wicket, man; I'm made out of wicker." Then I was out the door and into my car. When I turned the key, the radio came on, and the announcer said immediately, "Heard here for the first time anywhere, The Wicker Man, by Iron Maiden. And so my story began.

Hand of fate is moving and the finger points to you

He knocks you to your feet and so what are you gonna do

Your tongue has frozen now you've got something to say

The piper at the gates of dawn is calling you his way.

You watch the world exploding every single night

Dancing in the sun a new born in the light

Say goodbye to gravity and say goodbye to death

Hello to eternity and live for every breath.

Your time will come(Thy Will Be Done)

Your time will come

Your time will come(Thy Will Be Done)

Your time will come(Don't Turn, Don't Run)

The ferryman wants his money you ain't going to give it back

He can push his own boat as you set up off the track

Nothing you can contemplate will ever be the same

Every second is a new spark, sets the universe aflame

You watch the world exploding every single night

Dancing in the sun a new born in the light

Brothers and their fathers joining hands and make a chain



Something About Me

The shadow of The Wicker man is rising up again.

Your time will come(Thy Will Be Done)

Your time will come

Your time will come(Thy Will Be Done)

Your time will come(Don't Turn, Don't Run)

(Adrian solo)

Your time will come(Thy Will Be Done)

Your time will come

Your time will come(I'll Be The One)

Your time will come(Burn On My Son)

Your time will come(Thy Will Be Done)

Your time will come

Your time will come(Thy Will Be Done)

Your time will come(Don't Turn, Don't Run)

It was just a little spooky, to say the least, but it became a lot more spooky before I got home. On the way home, I stopped at Walmart to look at the PC software. Just before I turned the corner to view the software aisle, the thought came into my head to look for a Bible codes program.

I had looked about a year before, and they did not have one. I really don't believe in the Bible codes, but I was curious. As I

turned the corner to look at the software aisle, I saw about ten feet, top to bottom, of almost completely empty shelving. It was completely empty except for one piece of software in the exact center and facing me. My knees sort of gave out, and I almost fell down. It was Unlocking the Bible Codes, by Ubisoft. Of course, I surmised that I was to look to see if I am the wicker man.

So I bought it, and when I got home, I looked to see if I was the wicker man. And according to that software, I am the wicker man. Okay, so what? I bet lots of people are the wicker man according to that software. So I took my name out and started putting every name I could think of in place of mine, and no one else was the wicker man. If only it had ended there, I could have just had a good laugh and forgotten about it.

Number 57

Then the number 57 coincidences started. The number 57 was coming at me like it was raining cats and dogs. It was an inundation. And I'm not talking about looking at the clock and seeing 57. I was visiting my mom and trying to tell her about the 57s. I was not having much luck.

She wanted to go to the grocery store. I glanced over at her fuel gauge because



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she hated to pump her own gas. Anyway, she used her Giant Eagle gas perks card, and I pumped the gas. I'm still trying to tell her about the 57's.

This time I was driving, and we were cut off by a utility van with the vehicle number 157 and almost wrecked. I said, "See," just like that. I think her attitude was okay, but thankfully we weren't killed. When we got back to her house, she sat down at the table to calculate how much she had saved using her gas perks card.

I sat in the living room and started watching the news. The news camera panned from the stern to the bow of the USS Cole, passing over the huge hole in its side to rest on the hull number. It was displaying a perfect 57 using the whole TV screen. While my jaw was in the process of falling to my lap, my mom proudly announced that she had saved 57 cents using her card. That is the way it was for 14 years. I'll explain why it ended a bit later.

The next day or so, I was back at work, and I made the mistake of telling my boss about the 57s. It was a mistake because he never passed up an opportunity to ridicule me. He looked up the USS Cole and saw that the hull number was really 67. It was only because they used the whole screen, cutting off the left side and

the block style of the numerals, that it looked like a perfect 57. As we were closing, my boss ridiculed me some more, saying, "There is not a 57 anywhere on my screen; that must mean something." Just then, I hit enter on my computer to get my final tally for the day, and the tally was \$257.57. He just walked away, shaking his head. He understood that the odds of that happening were 1 in 10,000.

Then the thought came into my mind, "Is there a US Navy ship with the hull number 57, and could it possibly have anything to do with me?" No way, I thought, this silliness ends here. Well, there is the DDG-57, and it is the USS Mitscher. You gotta be _____ kidding me.

That's impossible! Mitscher contains the first four letters of my first name in the correct order and the first four letters of my last name in the correct order. And the only letter not used to encode my name is the letter t, which can be imagined to be the endorsement of the cross.

By this time, it is so far beyond coincidence that I have no choice but to start thinking in terms of synergy. I'm going to leave a lot out, but I will mention one more before I say how the 57 synergy ended.

I was watching the movies Omen 1 and 2. They gave Jeane Dixon a date for the birth



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of the anti-christ. There were only three other numbers in the movies in the order of 7 ceremonial daggers: Damian's aunt owned 27% of Thorn Industries and the Treaty of Rome 1957. That is when I was born on 7/27/1957.

Anyway, the 57s ended one day in September of 2014 when I was playing an online video game. The 57s were coming at me in the game far more than usual. I looked up and said, "This just has to be a coincidence this time, and I dare anyone to prove me wrong."

Just then, my computer glitched, and 57s started scrolling up the screen. I was too shocked to start counting right away, but when I did start counting, I counted 52 57s before it stopped. I can guess that about 5 57s scrolled up the screen before I started counting, but I can't be sure.

When it stopped, I looked up again and said, "I believe; this time I really do believe; please stop doing this to me." And it stopped! If only I had known it was that simple, I would have said that I believed years before, lol. What were those 14 years like? It was pure, unending mental torture. That is what it was like.

After I visited my mom that one time, about two weeks later I visited her again, and I filled her in on the 57s. I think that she had started to understand because

she told me a story about my birth. She went to the doctor for a scheduled check-up. He told her that she was having a baby. She said, "Of course I am having a baby; that is why I am here getting a checkup." The doctor replied, "You don't understand; you are having a baby right now." My mom had a list of ten names, and my dad had a list of ten names. No two names were the same.

They reworked their list several times, but no two names were ever the same. They could not give me a name. Others around them kept suggesting Michael. They did not want to name me Michael. But eventually they gave up and named me Michael. Then the nurse told my mom that she could not name me Michael.

The nurse persisted for three days but would not say why. The nurse was okay with any other name, but no way could my mom name me Michael. What can I say? My life is strange. There were two higher powers contending over what to name me. I wonder which one won?

After that, my mom told me another story. For the first 5 years of my life, she understood that when she was let go from work early for no apparent reason, she was to rush straight home to save me from certain death. When I was 5, I was out somewhere with my dad, and my mom



Something About Me

was not there to save me. I was run down by a hearse.

Yes, a hearse, a dead person's taxi. There were tire tracks across my legs and my lower abdomen. As my dad was picking me up to take me to the hospital, I said to the driver, "Don't you watch where you are going?" When we got to the hospital and the doctor saw me and heard what happened, he told my dad that my bones would be crushed and that I'd probably never walk again. But to the doctors amazement, I was totally unhurt and let go the next day after a night of observation.

In case anyone is wondering about the symbolism of the wicker man, I did not know myself until I read about it. The wicker man symbol is someone who purifies with fire. There is so much more to my story. I have told you about 5% of it. I'll end with one quote from my patriarchal blessing. "You and the Savior discussed your life many, many times before your birth."

The invitation was to tell something about myself. So I said something.

