

## **The Secret of of Life**

This life is a test, a trial, a practice run, and Good and Evil is what it is all about. Which will each of us choose ?

*The heavens declare the Glory of God (Ps. 19, Gen. 1,...)*

God's existence is obvious and not arguable, it is self-evident, and the evidence is everywhere. People play with other ideas, in younger days I did too and came to the reasonable conclusion that no other idea is tenable.

Of course there are still questions for Him ! But it makes sense, more than anything else.

God made this wonderful earth and the universe and everything ! And He also made us and we owe him for everything that is good in our lives.

He gave us an inborn sense of right and wrong, a conscience. From children we just know things like, that is is good to help people, and it is bad to do anything that hurts anyone.

*All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23)*

God lets us sin, it is a part of learning. Every one of us has sinned, has done bad and chosen evil over good at least at some point in our lives. And it is what God expects ! There is only One who ever lived a life worthy of being counted Righteous in God's eyes. And He is Jesus Christ, whose Life on earth is so exceedingly important that all of human history is now divided into two parts, before and after His Life (in the physical realm) !

This life test is for us to be exposed to evil, enough for us to see it for what it really is, that it is something that is bad for us and bad for everyone ! And it is for each of us to come to and make the decision of whether we want to allow it in our lives or not. Sensible people will sooner or later reason it out and make the decision, and this is the secret of life: that

there is nothing desirable about sin and evil at all, practically there is nothing helpful and nothing beneficial at all about it in either our short term interest or our long term interest, it is altogether detrimental, and Good is exclusively what we want, and is how we want to be. And best, Good is what God Is ! He Loves us as His children and wants us to be like Him, and He wants us to want that too. And, it is what we are made for ! But we can not do it alone, we need His help and He wants to help us, so He gives us His Holy Spirit for guidance and discernment and comfort and strength.

The wonderful nature of God is revealed in Jesus Christ and His words throughout the Bible, as well as in the experience of our lives as we proceed and grow in His way, and this is the Way we need to go, there just is no other. (John 14:6)

God is altogether Good and He created us to be like Him, and He rewards those who diligently seek Him, and this.

You can believe it or not, but it is true.