The Arrow



I'd like to make a sandwich for you.

The slices are made up by these two scriptures: Pro 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths', and Jude 1:24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy'.

Needless to say the content between the two slices is 'meat'.

So I will start with the top slice -_In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths'. A path is direction, a trajectory. Like an arrow it follows its path toward its target. The arrow's aim is to hit the target and it hopes not to fall short. The word in the greek for sin or sinning is $\dot{\alpha}\mu\alpha\rho\tau\dot{\alpha}\nu\omega$, pronounced Harmartano. I have been led to beleive that it is a word the Greeks used to use during their sports games, and should an archer or a javelinist miss the taget they would say "You missed the mark. You sinned". This is the same word used in the scripture 'For all have sinned, ($\dot{\alpha}\mu\alpha\rho\tau\dot{\alpha}\nu\omega$), and come short of the glory of God; Rom 3:23. 'For all have missed the mark, the target', and come short. In order for anything to come short, it must have been heading in the right direction once. Like Adam he was right on target once, but we know he fell and his understanding became darkened. Which is our darkness, ignorance, lostness also. His aim became amiss. Our aim is also amiss. He decided he could hit the target by his own efforts and abilities. Religion still teaches man that he too can also 'make it' if he tries hard enough. Just imagine an arrow head believing that it could reach the target without the guidence of the flight?

Perhaps at this point I should explain my interpretation of this arrow.

An arrow is made up of three parts - Flight (Father). Arrow Head (Son). Shaft (Holy Spirit) this equals One complete Arrow. One Arrow made up of seemingly three parts, but never the less One. All three working together in perfect harmony as One. There is not three arrows, but one arrow the three parts. In this analogy I am likening the Arrow Head to The Christ, the Son. The Flight, to the Father and the Shaft, the Holy Spirt, for after all the flight is communicating its direction, instruction through the shaft to the arrow head. Should any one of these three pieces break away from the whole, the arrow could not fly.

We see harmony in the garden with Adam (the Son, the Arrow Head), working in perfect oneness with his Father (the Flight). The union between the Son the Father and the Spirit are

working in perfect harmony. But oh dear. The Fall. Adam the Arrow Head becomes separated from the Arrow (albeit in his own imaginings), but as far as he can know and understand he is now a separated arrow head, and what must happen to an arrow head should it become separated, detached from the arrow? It must fall to the ground, and thereby become earthy, not having a chance of reaching 'The Target' now.

It is interesting to note, that in this analogy of an arrow, the Father (the Flight), leads from behind and the Son, (the Arrow Head), is in the leading position, but He need not look back, as He has total trust in the Father the Flight. We know what happened to Lot's wife when she looked back. Faith does not look back only forward. Faith does not and must not 'look back'. In the little book 'Mr God this is Anna', Anna says, "God's got no bum". She comes to this commical conclusion, because she realises that God is so secure within himself, he never needs to look back to check on his actions. He needs not look behind Him, for He knows His own perfection and therefore needs not check on Himself to make sure He is not making a mistake. So she realised that there was no back, no behind to God, hence her amusement at her thought, 'God's got no bum'. The arrow could never reach its target if the Arrow Head turned round to look at the Flight. The Son has Total trust in his Father, for He knows that He and the Father are One. The Arrow is One Arrow and not really three separate parts. For all three parts are the One.

So, the Son (Adam) has now believed he has become separtated from the rest of the arrow (the Father and the Spirit), and becomes, in his own consciousness, a mortal. a human. Yet, unbeknown to himself, he has never ceased to be The Son, but he is now acting out from a mistaken identity. He now believes he is a mortal, and must one day die. Though the truth is, he could never die, for God cannot die and God says, "I am God not man". In truth there is no man called Adam, this is a figment of his own imaginations. This is an illusion, albeit a strong one. Strong enough in fact that we have all been infected with this very lie, that we are mortal, human and limited to three score years and ten. We have been fed this lie from our earliest days; to believe that we are sinners, mortals and doomed to everlasting destruction. Unless of course we 'toe the line' and keep the law, the rules. (Whatever your own set of rules may be to you). But the Truth is - there are no rules, for you yourself are the rule, the measure, the King. Who can tell the King how to rule his Kingdom. There is no one above the King. YOU ARE that King. He (Jesus), made Himself equal with God and you must do the same, so that you may realise - YOU ARE the ARROW. You are on target, and you cannot sin, (fall short), for to Himself He is faithful. As St. John stated, "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God". 110 3:9 Well who was born of God, if not his very own Son. He (the Real You), has never sinned, never missed the mark. "I always do what is pleasing to my Father is Your Word". I must add here, that when I say you are the King, I am of course not referring to the 'you' that you think you are, but I refer to the Real YOU. The eternal You. The Alpha and Omega. The immortal, eternal One. The I AM, ME. For man to make Himself God is the six, six six, the Antichrist of the book of The Revelation of Jesus Christ.. This one is the illusory self, sitting on the throne believing that it of itself is something. But you cannot truly know you are everything until first you know you are nothing. That is to say, that, until you know the illusory non exsistence of this 'self' you believe yourself to be, you can never realise the True Self that you have been from the very beginning. This illusory self is

the very self the very life that Jesus said you must lose, so that you may find (gain), your True life, (Your True Self). You know this Self as I am ME. Yes; YOU were with God in the very beginning. Before Abraham was I AM. YOU are.

<u>Jude 1:24</u> 'Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present *you* faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy'.

I always wondered, why does this scripture say 'is able', why does it not say, now to him who 'will' keep you from falling? The answer is, that He IS able to keep you from falling, but NOT if you are trying to keep yourself from falling. For in so doing, you are admitting separation from your Oneness. In doing this you yourself (even though this self is not reality), is in the way. This is like the arrow head twisting around to make sure the flight is actually maintaining the correct path. This is why you 'acknowledge Him in ALL your ways, and then you will be aware of the flight, the shaft and in fact the Whole Arrow. Because you ARE the Arrow, it will feel and seem as though the responsibility is yours to get it right, (hit the target), but this sense only comes from your years of experiencing separation from your Essence, your Source. But it IS up to you to choose; you step out and make your choices, by faith and singleness of mind, knowing that you choosing is He choosing. Then you find - 'You didn't choose Me, I chose You'. You will see and know that your Father, (The Flight), has been steering, guiding your ways (paths) all the time. You will see and know that He is and has always been steering you to your goal, (target). Then when your consciousness has been raised to this level, if anything tries to upset the apple cart, you will simply bring every thought captive to Christ. You will replace every lie with the Truth. You will say - I AM the Truth, I AM the Way, I AM the Life. I am the Alone One. The Only One. I am ME and beside ME there is no other. He is Me and I AM He. I am God NOT I AM here. I AM with you. My I AM is your I AM. I AM that I AM. You are the I AM that I AM.

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