

# JESUS: THE SERPENT ON THE POLE

and

## THE POWER OF MYTH IS INCARNATION

Okay....I want to read something to you...the subject of symbols...the subject of Myths...of legends...of history the power of myth...Joseph Campbell and all that. The power of the story of truth...the power of symbols...here is a story out of the Old Testament.

Now this Old Testament with this wrathful God...have you heard about the wrathful God of the Old Testament?...Let me read a little bit about this wrathful God for you...

### THE BRASS SERPENT OF MOSES

Exodus *"And the people spake against God and against Moses: Wherefore have your brought us out of Egypt to die in the wilderness.* It wasn't exactly the idea that Moses had in mind...or God...but they felt that way...they really had a profound feeling of disappointment about this journey they were on...ever...Hello!...Ever feel that way about the journey? You said: "God why did you bring me out here to die?" Out here in Missouri or Oklahoma or wherever...Right? *There is no bread neither is there any water and our soul loathes this light bread...* that what they got every morning... light-bread.. Manna...Manna...Manna means: "What is it?" ....Light...It's called light-bread Jesus said: "I am the Manna". We're talking symbols already aren't we? Coriander seed...it looked like a coriander...it came out of heaven and they could eat it and they said: "We hate this stuff!" ...OK...They are getting really real with their feelings here...Right?...*And the Lord sent fiery serpent ...*Now this is very you might have a problem...you know your kid is having a problem with you...he says: "Dad I don't like this journey...I don't like where we're living...I want to go back to the city where my friends are... I don't like it out here in this... in the wilderness and I don't like the meetings...*And the Lord sent fiery serpents...*Whoah!...seems a little harsh...but let's read on...Just don't make your judgments yet...*And the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people and they bit the people and much people of Israel died. Therefore the people came to Moses...*It brought them to repentance...it's amazing how suffering can help you repent...amazing how

pain can help you change your journey and it's amazing how it can make you angry if you think that somebody is inflicting it on you...Right?...If somebody is causing your pain then your anger against them...*We have sinned...We have spoken against the Lord and against you...Pray unto the Lord that he take away the serpents from us...And Moses prayed to the people and the Lord said to Moses...Make thee a fiery serpent and set it on a pole. And it shall come to pass that everyone that is bitten, when he looketh upon it shall live. And Moses made a serpent out of brass, put it on a pole and when it came to pass that if a serpent had bitten a man...when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.*

### THE MESSAGE IN THE STORY

Now this is told here...like a story as if it really happened...Now I happen to believe that it did happen...I'm just a believer type...I'm just naïve...I just think that nobody would make up a story like that and if they did they would've made it nicer...you know....It doesn't paint God very...I mean it isn't really an illustrious picture of God here...because these rebellious kids couldn't could get along he sent fiery serpents to bite them. No!...If I was going to make up a story about God and tell people how good God is I would not make up a story like this...I don't think I would...But here's the story anyway...Now whether or not the story actually happened isn't as important as the truth of it...Are we good on that?...Now I happen to believe that it did happen...You may happen to think that this is just a story...it doesn't really matter if the truth is powerful enough...We might get back on that subject little later...I happen to think that it is of ultimate importance that truth becomes physical...that truth finds a body...that truth is acted out in a physical body...in a physical person and that historical events happen to change the course of cosmic evolution...All right!...Here it is...and there's a snake here...See that? *(Points to the Caduceus...a diagram of two snakes wrapped around a pole used by the medical profession as a logo...a symbol)*...That's a...I think it is a double...is there two on there?...Where is my nurse?...Should there be two on their or just one?... *(From Audience: yes there are two there facing each other)*...Is there a cross or just a pole?...*(A cross) ...*

## THE KEY OF THE MESSAGE IS: **TO LOOK**

Well now here is a symbol that represents this story and the medical profession has taken it on for healing because the essence of the story is about healing...But the truth of the story is not the snake...the truth of the story...it says that...“if any man will LOOK” ....Right?...“Look” the key is...“To look” ...now is it possible that by looking at an event...here is the truth...Is it possible...that means: is it possible...by looking at an event...you can effect physical...or more importantly emotional...healing?!...That’s what the story is saying...the story is saying that you can look at than event...transpiring...happening...and the way that you look at it can cause you to have an inner change emotionally or psychologically so that you could be freed and released...That...that’s the issue of the story...and so I will...I will not debate whether or not story actually happened but...but I happen to believe that these people suffered this...they got bit by snakes...they were rebellious...they hated being in the wilderness...their anger...their pain came out and something bit them...What is it that bites you?... What is it that bites you when you react in a given situation? When you act in anger...and violence...when you get bit...what is it that bites you? Is it anger? Is it disappointment? Your hate?...Those are the real snakes...those are the real snakes that bite you and God doesn't send those snakes! You can say: Oh well...he’s got a sore shoulder...he’s going to get bitter and angry... I'll send them some snakes!...No!...They are part of the evolutionary journey...they happen...In the story it was God that sent them...meaning this:...That those experiences are divine opportunities for your evolving...Laying under a car getting a bolt dropped on your head...Is a divine happening...necessary for your evolution...laying in a chicken house and sucking in that chicken dust almost collapsing your lung... almost passing out...is a divine event to be looked at...Sent from God ...Well...it is not some God thing to figure out how he can be mean to you....how he can get you on meth or how we get you doped out or get you with a husband that mistreats you or whatever...That isn’t...God is not like that...those are the necessary evolution...the necessary events that will cause your evolution...but how can you change the outcome?...How can you prevent more snakes from coming?...How can you prevent more of the same?...What do you need to do?...You need to look!...It's attitude...it's about looking...it's about looking...it's about not shutting your eyes...not saying “This is not happening to me!” ...Sometimes you have to ...Sometimes you have

to go comatose for a few years...sometimes you just have to go sleep for a while...It's too much...and it's okay 'cause eventually something will come along to wake you up...so that you can look...but the fact is: You will not live...You will not evolve with your eyes shut!...How wonderful is that!...

## SYMBOLS FROM DAN BROWNS BOOK: THE LOST SYMBOL THE POWER OF MYTH IS INCARNATION

Now let me see to see if we can get to some symbols here...In a little bit...now here is the story that illustrates perfectly the need for symbols. You don't need to tell the whole story if you see it in the symbols that represent it. And as soon as you see the symbol...Tcheewwh...the opportunity comes and the event can transpire...we don't have to have people bitten by snakes every generation...every century...you don't have to repeat the story over and over...it happened once in human consciousness...it got anchored and etched clearly and it remains there and some call it myth...some call it story...it remains there...symbols are created around it but the power of the story remains...and the power...I want to say this now...I want to anchor this...the reason the story has power is because there were real physical people that experienced it at that lower frequency first...Now there is the power of myth. The power of myth is incarnation...All right now...that's just my own little thing I got to put in you know...we all have to contend for something...

Now...here's a book...we'll get to another symbol here...Now there's a little bit more in here than a snake on a pole...I don't think that any of these are as powerful as the snake on the pole...wait till we finish the story about the snake on the pole...I'm going to come back to that...but there are a lot of symbols here from a lot of different cultures...Christianity and the Hebraic history...the Hebrews...are not the only people that have created symbols...powerful symbols of truth and light...there are others and here is a...*(Holds up Dan Brown's book: The Lost Symbol.)*...if you want to do some reading...once you pick it up it will be hard to lay it down...it's got a wonderful story in it...and briefly...briefly...the Masons have existed for centuries and centuries and they have incorporated a lot of legends...a lot of myths...a lot of symbology in their rituals because they wanted to keep truth and preserve it for the next generation...specially

when the religious hierarchy would burn you at the stake for certain truths...so they made it a secret society...the society wasn't secret...but it was a society that kept secrets...in their thirty two and their thirty three degrees of the Masonic Order. Each order revealed certain secrets that they promised to keep and never reveal...but of course they are all revealed...you can read them online...So it's about the Masonic order...and in the story there is a little stone pyramid that the Mason's have kept...this is story I don't think this is actual fact...this is a story he makes up...a little pyramid with a little gold top on it...and they find this pyramid...on the bottom of this pyramid are all these symbols (*points to the diagram here below showing the unordered symbols*)



It's a square eight by eight so there are sixty four symbols in here...some of them you may recognize...let's see...where are you chemists...you know what that is don't you?...AU is the symbol for Gold. Right?...Aries ...the Ram...So...apparently there is the Zodiac symbols in here...Ahem...is it the Ahnk...represents immortality is it?...Eternal Life...resurrection...You know that's what the sacred mysteries of Egypt are about... Yeah...very interesting...and here...female I guess is that...and that one...yin-yang...what culture...what religion?...Tao?...What else?...Is that red hand...maybe that is the red hand of Ulster...who knows...That one?...Star of David...All right...now...interesting...in the story...and I'm not going to give away too much here...but in the story there is a code phrase and it is: "Eight Franklin Square" ...Is the code...in the book...Eight Franklin

Square...this is like keys if you want to read the book...Eight Franklin Square...Well...there's a Franklin Square in Washington DC but there's no "Eight" Franklin Square...Oh...the thing were' looking for is at Eight Franklin Square...Well...No! it's not!...and he get's this revelation that Franklin...Benjamin Franklin,...made up this magic square...and what's about this magic square...you know how they work don't you?...Sudoku...Sudeco?...whatever...this is...all the numbers her along here add up to two hundred and sixty any column adds up to two hundred and sixty...any row adds up to two hundred and sixty...and I don't know if any number can be repeated...I don't think so...So...they figure out that they need to put this (*the magic square*) on top of that (*the square of symbols*) and when you do...let's see...the first one would be that one...the first one is an "H"...So you put it at the top...there it is..."H"...it's kind of cute...the second one is..."E"...so you just pick them all out and put them in and solve the mystery...this is...this is encrypting...

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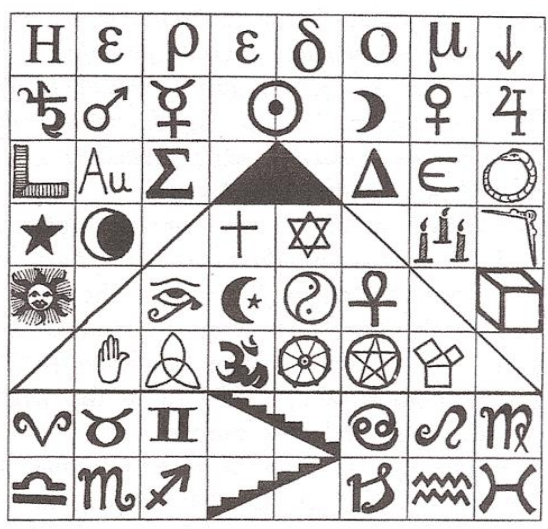


on the bottom of the stone pyramid and they are supposed to solve it in the book...now the reason I'm using it is just to get the symbols...Now here is the Order Eight of Franklin Square. (*Points to the numbered eight by eight square and reads the caption*)...One of history's best known magic squares is the Order Eight Square published in 1769 by American Scientist Benjamin Franklin...which became famous for

its never before seen "Bent diagonal summations"...I don't know...I have not figured out what they are...if you read the book figure it out for me...All right? Franklin's obsession with this mystical art form most likely stemmed from his special association with the prominent alchemists and mystics of his day...

DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?

You know that's what you are?...you are the alchemists of today...you are the mystics...you are taking divine eternal truth and transmuting it...transforming it into reality in your life. You are changing lead into Gold. You're trans-substantiating...You are making your eternal being take on physical form and create reality patterns for the whole pattern of human history to evolve and to change...That's really how great you are...You don't know it...you think you are subject to all kinds of things you can't find enough money to eat... you need an apartment...to live in...you need a car to drive and you're desperately trying to find someone you think you like....It's your opportunity time...but you're really...you are wonderful Masters of Light...you're wonderful beings of Truth... you're greater than the people that who make up the Bible stories because...you're living at the end of all those stories...they are becoming reality in your life!...All right!...Enough of that!... So after you bring order out of this chaos (*points to the mish mash of symbols*)... that's a key phrase in the book...here you are now...look at the symbols here...



these symbols are the signs of the zodiac...these twelve symbols right here... (*Points to the twelve symbols in the bottom two rows*)...Twelve signs of the Zodiac...it's where people interact with reality and the stars of the heavens...you know people consult them everyday...so this means earthlike...of course this is according o this guy in the book...it's OK..I like it...and this is to stairway to

heaven...Jacob saw a staircase into heaven and it comes up to spinal cord the spinal cord is the real...real stair case and the energy going up...the Kundalini going up...ends in your brain your enlightened brain...is above...The Lord God is above the ladder see...all the mystic...the symbols of the body the symbols of the history...Hebrew people of Jacob are all wonderfully caught in mystic and here is the pyramid...and the pyramid of course is man's reach for God... this is called the "Circumpunct" (*points to the circle with the dot in its centre located directly above the pyramid*)...the divine symbol for the all knowing...the all wise...eternal oneness...of God and here is the golden apex of the pyramid and right here are the two symbols I want to talk about a little bit...Right here at the apex of the evolution of man's consciousness are two powerful, powerful, symbols that you need to **look at**

### LOOKING WILL TRANSFORM YOU

Why do you need to "look at"?...because looking at the symbols will do what?...transform you...not just because you're looking at a symbol but because you have faith in your heart that the truth that that symbol represents will change your life!...How?...Can you do that?...It's the faith is the essential part...You can say: "Hell...there's no hope for me...I'm destined to be whatever I'm going...I'm from a whole family of dysfunctional people...I'm going to be dysfunctional the rest of my life and I'm just gonna drink myself to death...that's a choice...and you can make that choice...you are free to make that choice...And yes you can make that choice you are free to make that choice!...do you want it?...Yes for a long time!... Five years... 10 years but eventually you will get tired of it...if not in this life...you have three more lifetimes like it or go into another space one of those seven levels...after death right?...that Eva saw?...you get tired of level one, you can't find a staircase into level two... and you spend an eternity in those levels trying to find yourself or you can just say: "No I'm going to find myself today...I'm going to believe...I'm going to have faith...I know I have faith...I'm born of faith"...here...here it is...here is that symbol...right...the two triangles one from heaven...up one from heaven kissing Earth and meeting together...there is David...the star of David...right there...the star of David...but you know what it says...you know what it says about David?...David...listen to this now... Jesus was confronted with



the Pharisees of his day... they are religiously minded...they believe in Moses...they believe the only way of salvation is to do it right. Have you got any people like that? If you don't do it right you're damned...you can't please people like that...you will never be good enough because nobody ever does it right...totally...there is no end to that. And then they totally believed in that Moses thing not only did they have the 10 Commandments...they made up...what...600 more so you could really know that you're doing it right by obeying all those little commandments every day of your life your whole focus is do it right...do it right...do it right. If you don't do it right God is going to beat you and if you don't do it right your wife is going to get you...No your whatever...whatever...fear...some kind of fear...all right. So...so Jesus was confronted with them and he posed them a problem and he said: Now...he said...Ahem...how is it...the Messiah...is he David's son?...and they said yes...yes...he is...Then how can it be...he said...that David in the spirit called him Lord saying: "The Lord said to my Lord sit down at my right hand until I make thine enemies thy footstool." ...So he posed them a theological problem...out of their own Scriptures...they believed that the Messiah would be David's son and that David would be greater than his son...the Father is always greater than the Son...Right? ...and then he posed them the problem...Now if David...if the Messiah is David's son...how come David called him "Lord"?...in other words...Jesus is saying: "Yes I am called...you call me the son of David...and rightly so...genetically I am the son of David...but I tell you I came from before David...I came into material consciousness...into time and space...as a symbol of truth to be looked at!"...Whoah!...Now you can see why I'm wanting to get onto symbols!..."And I am greater than any that have come before me because I am a symbol...I am a symbol of something that nobody has ever been a symbol of before me...It is not my ego that's better...it is not my person that's greater but I am greater because I represent a truth that's never been embodied in any man before my time."

All right!...there he is (*points to the star of David symbol*)...David's Son and there he is on the cross...right at the apex of the pyramid...what's this?...This is Islam...Right there's I can't even pronounce it right..Tao...Yin-Yang there's the Egyptian mystery school... what is that?...Is that the eye of Horus?...from the mystery schools?...This looks like a fleur-de-lis or something...I don't know what all these are....Oh...I know what that

is...that's Pythagoras...the Pythagorean theorem...it represent academic and scientific searching and acknowledges it is a part of human ascension...

## LOOKING AT JESUS, THE SERPENT ON THE POLE

All right...now let me say this about...let me say this quickly about this...let me just do this...because this is so awesome... and I want you to...I want you to have this in your heart...have this in your heart and in your mind...this is symbolism:

Isaiah 52: *He was wounded for our transgressions* and I looked up the word transgressions...it means our revolt..."I don't want to do this!"... ever feel like that?... Yeah!...*and he was bruised for our iniquities* Evil...the evil in our soul...*the chastisement of our peace was upon him and with his stripes we are healed*...and I put this in here...(points to the definition of Sin)...because I don't want to do think of sin as some bad thing that's going to take you to hell!...I want you to think of sin as the evolutionary driver in your life that will lead you to perfection...I want you to think of the disappointments...the breaking things in your life...your shoulder...your emotional dysfunction...your failure to be able to do things...I want you to think of those as opportunities. I don't want you to think of them as things that will lead you to failure...they are opportunities for you to excel and to overcome...so it's your attitude about sin that counts...sin is your opportunity for spiritual evolution...all right!... Now...here is the man on the cross...it's Jesus...there it is...this right at the apex of our pyramid...right? There is the symbol...the interesting thing about it is that there is the symbol about him but he himself is the symbol...he is a symbol...he knew he was a symbol...he was pointing to something greater than himself...and that's what I want to show you...I want to show you what the symbol is...All right...there is the cross of Jesus...what did he do?...he sweat blood in the garden...right?...he had thorns stuck on his head...he was stricken 39 times...as was allowed by the law...on his back...he had nails driven through his hands!...God!...couldn't they have just stopped at one?... Couldn't they have just killed him?...shot him with a submachine gun or something ...why torture the guy?...why did he have to be tortured?... why did he have to be tortured?...it is so you could own the fact that you are being tortured...you feel like you're tortured...and the problem isn't being tortured...the problem is owning the torture and saying: "Hey this is good!"...that's the hard part...it doesn't feel good...it's

not something you wanted...it's not something you bargained for...it not something you asked for...it's being inflicted on you against your will...you resist it and you don't want it and here's a man comes along out of these symbols to you about your torture and shows you a different attitude!...that you can take to your torture...All right!...here is the rest of the torture...a spear in his side and nails in his feet and here is the emotional counterpart that you experience living in a body...you are on the cross of Christ...you are not on a wooden cross...you are on the cross of your own body experience...the sweat blood is your anxiousness...the piercing of thorns is your fear...the stripes on his back are your feelings of rejection and abandonment...right? The spear in his side is the disappointments of life...it didn't turn out the way you wanted it to...and the nails in your feet are your limitation: "I can't go"...your hands: "I can't do"...I'm powerless ...those are the feelings that you either have for yourself or for your brother...you feel that way about him...you can't help him...your hands...even if you could help him...at least you could say something to him to bring him out from where he is...into a greater place...you feel limited...right?...so Jesus said; "You have to own this...you've got to look at it...you've got to say this is not something that's happening to me because I didn't do it right." ...like Dad says: "If you just had not done that woman...you would not be where you are."...not true! Doesn't mean to say that actions don't have consequences...they do...I acknowledge that but that's not what controls your life...what controls your life is your attitude about it...your attitude and this is what Jesus came to show you! He said: "I am a symbol for humanity...and I will act out singularly in my own incarnation...I will act out the one attitude that will set you free!"...Now what is that attitude?...here it is...hanging on a cross he says two things...maybe three... What's one...do you remember anything he said while he was hanging there?... "Father forgive them"...Whoah!...he didn't say: "I forgive them"...he said "Father you forgive them"...I don't know how...Forgive them...Whoah...that's one thing...find some forgiveness for yourself...Well... what's the other thing?... "Father in your hands"...what do I do..."In your hands I commit my spirit"...this is not happening to me by circumstance or by accident...or by...but "Father I am in your hands...this is happening to me by divine design and for your great eternal purpose." Now if you will look at that...look at that...see it's not just some wise saying that...that...Guru-Ben-Salem-Haberdash said and wrote down somewhere...this is a man who acted this out physically in his own body...he was serious enough about it...he said: "I can't just tell them how to do it, I'll

act it out for them, I'll become the thing for them so they can believe on me and be healed!...So believing on Jesus isn't so that you don't go to hell...it isn't because he so greater than anybody else or because you don't like Buddha It's got nothing to do with it...believing on Jesus is opening your eyes and seeing that he's giving you a picture about yourself that you can live by ever. That's what believing in Jesus is all about!...that's why I want to believe...that's why I want you to believe...in Jesus...Do you see how beautiful that is?...And it's all about symbology...and the door is wide open...you can read Joseph Campbell...you can pick up any book that any mystic...by...all kinds of wonderful truth and they all point to these symbols...they all point to these symbols...and they are available for us to live by...don't you love it?... I do!

### DON'T BE ASHAMED

So don't...don't be ashamed...don't be ashamed of this man Jesus because he's been made to look pretty miserable...that's true...I acknowledge that...he's like a Santa Clause...he's like a...an escape...an escape hatch from hell...yes...all kinds of stuff but it does not deny the reality of who he is and why he came...and why you came...you know...and if you want to understand who you are...that you too came...out of the worlds of light to be an embodiment of truth like him and he knew it...he acknowledged it...he said it...he had the power to say it clearly...and I want that same power...I want to say it...I want to say it about myself...about you...I want us to live...Halleluyah!...Isn't it wonderful?...All right!...Whoo!

How marvelous  
Oh how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
Oh how marvelous  
How wonderful  
Is my savior's love for me!

### WHAT MUST I DO ?

Let us...This is what you do...you get really quiet and you say: "OK Jesus...just show me which of those wounds...which of those wounds am I experiencing...is it that

disappointment?...Am I just so disappointed that I can hardly stand it? Is it...am I so afraid?...my skin pierced...am I angry?...Which are my wounds?...and then say..."Ok Jesus"...and then look at him on that cross and say: "Ok which of those wounds is for me?"...And Father let the Grace of seeing that come and heal my wounded-ness...Help me embrace my journey and help me be thankful...help me be forgiving"...Halleluyah!

### PRAYER

Father we ask for the healing power of your...of your eternal suffering that was and you have done so freely and so freely available...we ask that it will empower everyone's life in this circle Father...give them...give everyone of us a...the strength to live our lives with courage and conviction Father...with power...knowing that all the power of God can flow in our veins...in our body...in our cells...because you've made it true...you've shown us the truth of it...Halleluyah!

That's how you draw the power of the Cross of...that's how you draw it into your life...it's...it's the real thing...the real thing...All right!...Good!

*Carolynne:* Sing that old Song "My Jesus I love Thee, I know thou art mine."

My Jesus I love Thee, I know Thou art mine  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus it's now

Amen!...All right...thank you.

