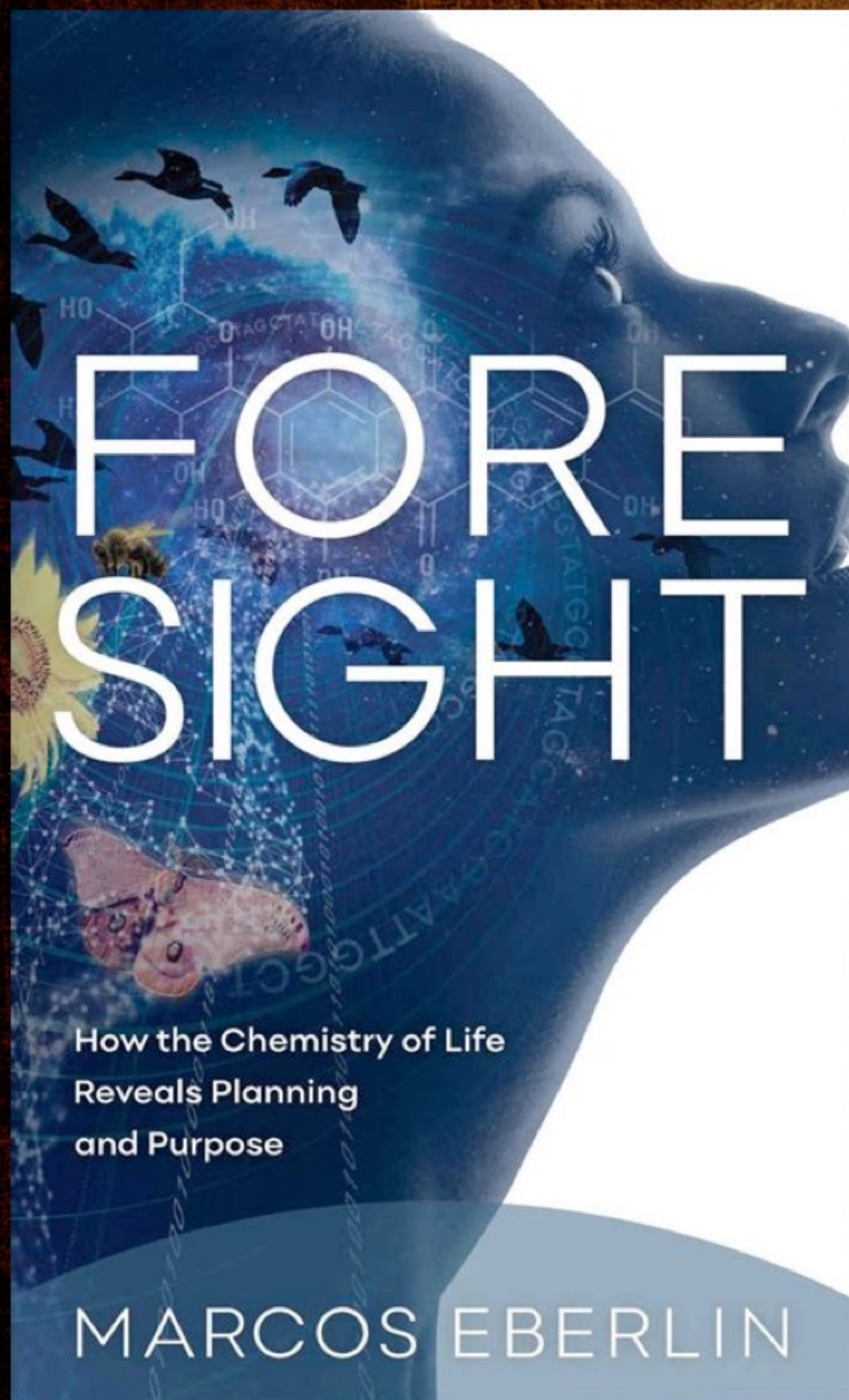




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The Lord Adonai revealed Himself generally through His creation but that was not all He revealed.





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Psalm 14:title–2 (HCSB)

1 The fool says in his heart, “God does not exist.”
They are corrupt; they do vile deeds. There is no
one who does good.

2 The LORD looks down from heaven on the human
race to see if there is one who is wise, one who
seeks God.

Psalm 14:3–4 (HCSB)

3All have turned away; all alike have become corrupt. There is no one who does good, not even one.

4Will evildoers never understand? They consume My people as they consume bread; they do not call on the LORD.

Psalm 14:5–7 (HCSB)

5 Then they will be filled with terror, for God is with those who are righteous.

6 You sinners frustrate the plans of the afflicted, but the LORD is his refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of His people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

Specific Revelation From God

Romans 1:18–20 (NASB95)

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

Romans 1:21–22 (NASB95)

21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,

We are living in the ends days of the progression of foolishness.

Angels: sent to minister to the saints.

Lot and his family saved from God's Wrath on
Sodom and the other cities of the plains.

Genesis 19

2 Kings 6:13–15 (NASB95)
13 So he said, “Go and see where he is, that I may send and take him.” And it was told him, saying, “Behold, he is in Dothan.”
14 He sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city.



15 Now when the attendant of the man of God had risen early and gone out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was circling the city. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?"

2 Kings 6:16–17 (NASB95)

16 So he answered, “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

17 Then Elisha prayed and said, “O LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” And the LORD opened the servant’s eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.



Prophets

There were thousands of prophets through John the Baptist who Jesus said was the final prophet in Matthew 11:13; Hebrews 1:1-2.

Moses, Samuel, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah,
Ezekiel

In the Bible record there are 4 Major prophets and
12 Minor Prophetic books.

“The Lord says, ...”

Today we have the gift of prophecy
[inspired utterance] which is to strengthen, encourage,
comfort the Church through the Word of God
(1 Corinthians 14:3).

Theophanies: Preincarnate Jesus

Visitor of Abraham, The Burning Bush, Caption of the Lord's Army, The Angel of the Lord, The Son of God.

Genesis 18:1-2; Exodus 3:1-4; Joshua 5:13-15;
Judges 6:11-16; Daniel 3:25;

Jesus the Christ Reveals God

John 1:17–18 (ESV)

17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

Jesus reveals the teachings of God.

John 1:1–3 (ESV)

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 14:10 (ESV)

10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

Jesus reveals the image of God.

Hebrews 1:2–4 (ESV)

2but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

3He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

4having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Luke 9:28–32 (ESV)

28 Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

29 And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white.

30 And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah,

31 who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Luke 9:32–33 (ESV)

32 Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.

33 And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah” — not knowing what he said.

Luke 9:34–36 (ESV)

34As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.

35And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!”

36And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Jesus reconciles us to God.

Ephesians 2:11–13 (ESV)

11 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—

12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:14–18 (ESV)

14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility

15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace,
16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

17 And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Jesus reveals the only way to Eternal Life

John 17:1–3 (ESV)

1 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,

2 since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

John 14:6–7 (ESV)

6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Acts 4:11–12 (ESV)

11 This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.

12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**Specific Revelation of the Apostles:
Witnesses of the resurrection sent out by Jesus to
build the Church.**

James and John

Philip

Andrew and Peter

Simon the Zealot

Nathanael/Bartholomew

Thomas

Judas Iscariot (Matthias)

Thaddeus/Judas

Matthew

James the Less

Ephesians 2:19–22 (ESV)

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,
but you are fellow citizens with the saints and
members of the household of God,

20 built on the foundation of the apostles and
prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the
cornerstone,

21 in whom the whole structure, being joined
together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

22 In him you also are being built together into a
dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Are there Apostles today?

No, the Apostolic and prophetic period ended with the Apostle John.

Apostles: Completed in the 1st Century

Senior Pastor: Preacher/Teacher/Prophet

Elders are Overseers of the Church Body.

Deacons are servants to the Church Body.

Evangelists (Missionaries)

Pastor/Teachers (Ministers)

Teachers

The Holy Bible Reveals God

2 Peter 1:19–21 (ESV)

19And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,

20knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.

21For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (ESV)

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

The Word of God is Powerful

Jeremiah 23:29 (ESV)

29Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and
like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

1 Peter 1:22–25 (ESV)

22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,

23 since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

24 for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls,
25 but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

The Bible is Suffient

2 Peter 1:3–4 (ESV)

3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

Psalm 1:1–2 (ESV)

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel
of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor
sits in the seat of scoffers;
2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on
his law he meditates day and night.

Luke 16:27–31 (ESV)

27 And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—

28 for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’

29 But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’

30 And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’

31 He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’ ”

There is no shortage of knowing don't let there be
a shortage of shortage of loving.



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