

# THE MAP TO HIDDEN TREASURE

## Introduction to “The Rest of the Story Series”

The purpose for *this* free download is meant to be a guide for “The Rest of the Story Series, presenting more ‘sneak-peeks’ and the list of books by name and number along with some chapter titles.

***Instructions*** in how to find or purchase any or all of the series:

Go to - **[www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com)**

Type in their search bar: Kindle eBooks Rest of the Story Edward Sager

As of 2014 there are 10 eBooks – 6 of the 10 are recorded / audio

In order to listen to a short excerpts of the audio editions

click on - **AUDIBLE AUDIO EDITION** - look for and click on - Listen: > Play Sample

2 of the 10 can also be ordered in **HARD COVER**

**“Are We Sure We Know God?”**

**“What’s This World All About Anyway?”**

## THE FREE DOWNLOAD

**“Wow! If This is What God is like, Then Count Me In!”** Was designed for the purpose of bringing attention to ‘The Rest of the Story Series.’

### If you have **NO** spiritual (church) background:

Or maybe you’ve had your fill of religion to the point of walking away from it. Whatever the case, the **recommended sequence** would be by the number beginning with **“A Reality Check? Or What?”**

This is a short fictitious story built around a family setting that’s proven to be a spiritual reality check like no other. It’s sure to challenge your thinking within the world of politics and religion to ask the question – “who says we are not to talk about this?”

### If you have **A** spiritual (church) background:

It’s **recommended** to begin with # 9 **“The Ultimate Rest of the Story”** It’s simply packed to over-flowing with enlightenment to the rest of the story and - **“WHY THE DELAY”** – why has God waited so long to bring this world to a close?

It’s sure to challenge your thinking with answers to spiritual questions like no other.

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# The Rest of the Story Series – by number

## **# 1 - A Reality Check? Or What?**

This story is a reality check; offering thought provoking evidence for discovering the most hidden secret about the purpose of this planet.

Expect a typical rivalry story within a family business model, designed to reveal shocking concepts that are meant to challenge your deepest spiritual thoughts.

As the story unfolds you will be witness to very cleverly tilted, political strategies being exposed in the light of common sense and reason. Witness these strategies being carried down from the control center of the universe, exposing a purpose beyond our current understanding.

This fictional story is designed to help bring better understanding to the why of this world – away from hard to understand biblical lingo. Not to downplay anyone's belief system, but to hopefully bring us together in a God given reason for getting up in the morning. This could be a message in understanding more about how to love our neighbors as ourselves.

With that said, lets simply imagine we have stumbled on to a possible reason for the existence of our little planet within this vast universe.

## **#2 – It's Time**

This little book was taken from the first chapter of “What's This World All About Anyway?” It's meant to be available as a hand-out to inform the ungodly of the simplicity of God's requirements for entering the promised-land, we call Heaven.

Satan would like us to believe that the requirements are far too hard and complicated for anyone – but I'm here to tell you, that's a lie.

I challenge you to investigate for yourself; you'll be amazed to realize it really is time to think - asking yourself why you weren't willing to listen until now.

### **#3 – The Vicious Cycle**

This little book was especially designed for those of you that somehow became discouraged with church, enough to fall off the wagon, so to speak.

So whatever your story, I'll be the first to sympathize because I was once there myself. But the journey back has implanted a picture of God within me that no one will ever take away.

The most important thing I had to learn was what it really means to love God. Because most of us being raised in church was told from childhood that we were to love Jesus because of what he did for us.

Of course, that might be fine for a child, and or a spiritual child, but for grown-ups, it really should be more than an obligation type of relationship. And as for me, when I began to understand that it was God's ways – His way of government that needed to soak in, to become a part of me, is when this 'God thing' became the most important part of my life.

So as you proceed, be found searching for the pearl of great value – It's all about the kind of person God is.

### **#4 – What's This World All About Anyway? (Also in Hard Cover)**

Most church organizations are thinking that sin is the big problem, when in reality sin is only the result of a far larger problem. New beginners are most always sent down the road of self-improvement – not a bad thing. No doubt, most of us could improve in this area. But wouldn't it be better to begin with what **crowds out** the sinful things from our lives, rather than trying to **stamp out** the sin in our lives?

In chapter 2 discover why **“Sin Is Not The Big Problem.”**

Spiritual concepts can be very confusing, so much so, many people don't know where to turn or what to believe. But wait! Don't throw the baby out with the bath water; there is more to the story. There is more to learn, in fact, you will discover that it has been in God's plan and purpose for us to experience the confusion within all the different churches. (Discover why)

For those of you that have never tried a church or others that feel church has failed you, I invite you to take a look – I promise that you will be amazed at the picture before you.

You may discover that ***God is not fair*** at all, when you realize that with only one piece of the puzzle, He will accept even you. Discover what that piece is within **What's This World All About Anyway?**

### Chapter titles:

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| 1 God Meeting Us Where We Are           | 9 More About Gospel                  |
| 2 Sin Is Not The Big Problem            | 10 The Great Controversy View        |
| 3 It's OK, There Are Stages of Growth   | 11 The Last Rays of Light (Part One) |
| 4 The Greatest Story Ever Told          | 12 The Last Rays of Light (Part Two) |
| 5 We Are The Theater of The Universe    | 13 Is There Life After Death?        |
| 6 God's Method of Teaching The Universe | 14 The Final Call                    |
| 7 The Real Work Jesus Came To Do        | 15 Where Do We Go From Here          |
| 8 Forgiveness of Sin                    |                                      |

## **#5 – A Look At Religion In General**

This book is designed to take a quick look at religion in general, to encourage individuals to think about spiritual things rationally and sensibly within the bounds of common sense and reason.

Expect *spiritual straight talk* that could challenge and stretch your thinking outside of traditional views.

The purpose is not meant to offend, uproot or draw anyone away from their present following, but is meant to unify us within our many differences as to what our loving God has to be like. The focus is on God's ways - to help enlarge or broaden our views about God and how He runs the universe.

We have all come from varying backgrounds, and we could probably say there are more than a thousand different religions claiming their doctrines originate from the Bible and that the Holy Spirit has lead their beliefs and I'm no exception. It's only that my focus is on the ways and character of God the Father, meant to define the kind of person He is.

My point, if we're expected to believe / trust in God, then shouldn't getting to know Him be the main issue?

## **#6 – Is Heaven really Possible**

Is heaven really possible, or is it only a pipe dream? Well, for a spiritually motivate person, the possibility of heaven is for sure a resounding, yes! But for the skeptic, without a doubt, it's nothing more than a pipe dream.

So I must say the main purpose for The Rest of the Story Series is to bring some common sense and reason into spiritual thing. Designed especially for Atheist and skeptics, those that refuse to believe there's a God. And I know it remains to be

seen but it's my guess, if they would simply listen, we just might hear them say, "If this is what God is like, then count me in."

## **#7 – Are We Sure We Know God?**

This is my first book, a result of over ten years of 1 to 2 hours a day of writing. It's available in eBook, audio, and **Hard Cover**.

It's proven to be a real eye opener as to what the gospel of Christ is really about. The setting is likened to a court scene, beginning with chapter 3 through 14, where the evidence is examined and weighed to determine what the character of God is really like. It's formatted to use our common sense and reasoning to what makes the most sense within our belief systems.

The issues brought into question, are we in legal trouble with God because rules were broken – The legal view of the gospel? Or are we in cause and effect trouble because we went outside of how we were made to function - the great controversy view of the gospel?

(Within the book, you'll notice this labeled as (A) for the legal view and (B) for the great controversy view.)

It's called the great controversy because of the heavenly controversy over the character of God. Example: Lucifer has pictured God the Father to be the one that declared a death sentences against rule breakers. But this has become a huge controversy throughout the universe as to what was real. Was it a legal infraction or simply going outside of how we were made to function?

As for me, it was awesome good news to discover that God the Father is no one to be afraid of – He is likened to my earthly father, because he was the first to pick me up and dust me off after a hard fall?

I was once told a story, I don't know if it was true or not, but it surely describes the picture that Jesus came to reveal to us.

As the story goes, one day as many important dignitaries were seated around a huge conference table at the White House; little four year old Johnny came running in and jumped into the lap of his daddy, President Kennedy.

The point being, God the Father is our Heavenly Father, He loves us and wants the best for us. And when we come to realize that we are His children – just maybe we will be caught running to jump into His lap – so to speak, just like Johnny did.

Within the book, many thought provoking question are answered. Questions like:

- What's the purpose of punishment?
- Why did Christ come to die?
- Is the meaning of faith to be a leap in the dark?

A long-time friend and biblical scholar, after reading the book told me that the info within was going to confuse people. And I couldn't agree more if one is looking for something that only tickles the ears or is one that's not willing to listen and think. But shouldn't we realize that this world, as described in 1 Corinthians 4:9, is the theater of the universe, purposed to weigh the evidence against evil? And this just might require one to listen and think in order to get past being confused.

Simply understand that it's Satan that doesn't want us to listen and think. For he is the lord of confusion, and God's purpose is to put us through enough experiences so as to detect a wolf in sheep clothing. So listen-up, get set to weigh the evidence, as if in a court scene, **in order to not be deceived as Eve was.**

**Listed on the Hard Cover back:**

Are we sure we know God? This question is sometimes answered, "Sure, I know God." And if most children were asked if they know their mommies and daddies, likewise, they might reply, "Yes." And most parents would agree that they do, but only in a child's perspective.

Could that be how most of us know God?

Discover an awesome expanded view of the cross.

Discover the Good News in the gospel.

Discover a reason far above obligation, for choosing God.

Discover God's design to win us back to trust His ways.

Discover the secret in how to detect truth from error.

Discover the words of Acts 16:31 are true. Believe, Trust in God's ways, and you will be saved."

It really is that simple, to become acquainted with God, to prefer and trust in His ways, is the focus of this book. ***By beholding Him, we can be changed into wanting to be like Him.*** With that in mind, come let us reason together, viewing an awesome God.

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But I must add that it's very important to think deep into our spiritual, conscience driven sense of rightness. Because who do you suppose would say that we are not to use our common sense and reason when good conscience driven common sense and reason are on God's side?

### **Chapter titles within: "Are We Sure We Know God?"**

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| 1 COME, LET US REASON TOGETHER | 10 WHY CHRIST CAME TO DIE   |
| 2 STORIES ABOUT JESUS          | 11 ATONEMENT                |
| 3 THE GOSPEL OUR MISSION       | 12 FORGIVENESS              |
| 4 God's WRATH                  | 13 FAITH                    |
| 5 God's LAWS                   | 14 RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH   |
| 6 SIN                          | 15 LISTENING TO GOD         |
| 7 THE PURPOSE OF PUNISHMENT    | 16 GOD REVEALED THROUGH JOB |
| 8 THE MEDIATOR                 | 17 FREEDOM                  |

## #8 – Is There Life After Death?

Is there life after death, is no doubt one of the most sought after answers within the human race. Of course, this is one subject that Satan has had a hay-day within pushing the buttons of our emotions. As the light comes on, you'll soon discover how he has distorted the ways of God to the point of having the masses believing in such extremes as to almost include the 'Tooth-Fairy.'

Although I know the answer to this question is very important to many and also says volumes about the kind of person God is, I'm still going to list its importance down a ways. At least making it secondary to focusing on what God is like instead of struggling with how this subject fits within the conditions for eternal life.

For I've been told that if I dwell on the ways of God and like what I see, I will become like the One I most worship and admire. By beholding, we become changed.

By the way, this little book is also found in #4 – **“What's This World All About Anyway?”** – Chapter 13.

## #9 – The Ultimate Rest of the Story

The ultimate rest of the story is just that, it's all in the timing. In John 16:12 Jesus said He had much more to tell us but we simply were not ready to hear it yet. So I must say if you have an ear to hear, now should be the time for ***the rest of the story***. The reason why the timing might be right – becomes obvious when we consider the condition of the world we are living in. And to help with greater understanding, I wrote a fictitious story, which is volume 1 within this series, **“A Reality Check?? Or What??”**

The overall story truly is a must read for viewing the picture being presented in

the Rest of the Story Series. You'll soon discover that the entire series is focused on the kind of person God is, why He came to earth, along with revealing His method of winning His created beings back to a trust relationship.

As the concepts of this series unfold, you'll soon discover why and what Jesus couldn't tell us long ago, why if He had, it would have ruined His plan for teaching us how to discern truth from error.

You'll also discover the difference between the great controversy view and the legal view for the plan of salvation. A different picture than most of you have heard before, a picture far more power-packed with life changing reasons for inviting God into our lives. Reasons based on evidence that appeal to our common sense.

I'll attempt to place the pieces of the puzzle together so as to create the same picture that Jesus came to paint about God the Father when He said,

**“If you have seen me, you have seen the Father.”**

**Chapter Titles within: “The Ultimate Rest of the Story”**

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| 1 Lucifer's Better Way | 5 Lucifer's Campaign    |
| 2 Open to More Light?  | 6 Evidence Galore       |
| 3 The Deceptive Detour | 7 Securing the Universe |
| 4 The Real Good News   |                         |

## **#10 “Wow! If This is What God is like , Then Count Me In!”**

This one was designed to bring attention to the entire “Rest of the Story Series” with evidence galore as to how the enemy was allowed to take us, every spiritual group on the planet, down a legal detour, and away from the *real* issue of God’s character. For if we were to realize that a rebellion or an attack against God’s character began with Lucifer in the Heavenly Control Center, instead of Adam and Eve here on earth, we just might be able to see a total different perspective. In fact, if you were to investigate the other side of this coin, you may discover a mountain peak view of why God is allowing such a chaotic world.

### **Chapter Titles:**

- 1 Get set to be astonished
- 2 God working His plan to repair the breach
- 3 A hard pill to swallow
- 4 Stripping away the camouflage
- 5 A deception of the highest level – Unmasked
- 6 Do spiritual concepts have to make sense?