

Leeswijzer:

*In these lessons you find many bible references. If you are new tot the Bible, there are some good websites that you can visit. Here in our lessons we use the abbreviation that is more or less common in the evangelical world.*

*A abbreviation as [Ex.1:10-15](#), stand fort he tekst in the bibelbook Exodus, chapter 1 verse 10 up to and including verse 15.*

*The index is clickable, by clicking on a sentence you will get rapidly on the right page.*

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## 1. Step 3 a ( 1 ) Introduction

*An intro*

[Our Lord Jesus the Christ!](#)

### **Introduction!**

In this phase I intend to show an overview of our Lord's total live - so about all He was / is & will be - up from eternity until Revelation 2 and further as it involves a whole lot of materials; I've decided to divide this Step into topics

[Step: 3 a - 3 b and 3 c !](#)

### **About [Step 3 a](#)**

Mostly about his Being from even before the very beginning until his date of birth incl. some prophecies. - appearances of Him during this period and about some eventual meetings with human-kind during those days in this very interesting part of his life!

### **About [Step 3 b](#)**

Here about the period He was dwelling and operating among us here on earth; starting at His date of birth till His decedence to heaven again from where He did send the precious Holy Spirit - our Companion now until our Lord Jesus 'll come back on the clouds!

I'll share here mostly about what the Lord showed me on this behalf - not all but at least a good and bright portion of it; added with some more info from our former [Steps](#) perhaps with some of my own experiences in this aria !

### About [Step 3 c](#)

Something about the period after His decedence to heaven / added with some phrases out of Revelation 1 & 19 - a very encouraging and faith-building part of this [Step 3](#) as a whole - in our next set of [Step 4](#) we'll share a lot more on these very interesting revealing subjects as the pruning process of the candle sticks – be blessed – 1

I do remember well that during my childhood every Sunday afternoon our pastor red the apostolic faith confession with it's: "*In the beginning God created heaven(s) and earth*"! - and I've realized since long that from eternity He was and has been there as: [the Word of God](#)!

John in his chapter 1 prescribes this excellent; our Lord Jesus was there as an equal divine member in the Holy Trinity; notice the: "**Us**" or the: "**EI - Elohim**" - in Genesis and→ He was there in his fullness of glory except only that time He was not yet the Royal High Priest who He is now; Mention this: **All** that was - is and will be and that's good exists by his spoken Word – which was called by John:

["the Light and the Live of us people"](#)!

Realize: our Lord the heavenly Father created - in His mind - the precious **Lamb**: His provision / prevention for men if he / she'd be deceived by the evil one and 'ld be trapped by sin! There in that first season of creation the Father enjoyed a continuous and intimate relation with these new creators; called: **men** and this went on till sin came in;.then they where expelled out of the garden and had to take care for them selves however with a promise of God :

[The Seed that would come was going to destroy the head of the old snake!](#)

*This Seed - [The living Word](#) - was to become our:  
Counselor - Prince of peace - Savior and by His sacrifice our  
King of kings / Lord & High priest!*

*br Paulo !*

## 2. [Step 3 a \(2\)](#)

Now after this intro more about appearances / prophecies and meetings of Jesus in the O.T. with men as: Moses - Abraham & Daniel during that period so before He was born out of Maria! Herewith I'll add a remark from me personal as I for me - am very sure about:

*The pre-destination of our Lord Jesus and also about the existence of our holy Trinity the “El Elohim” in Genesis 1 some samples on these in next statements:*

The visitation of **The Angel** unto Moses in the burning bush; preached on by Stephan during his last sermon where He clearly stated that this Person was a *divine Creature* calling Himself the: “*I am who I am*”- (Acts 7: 35 - 36 where Stephan calls Him: **The Angel of the Lord!**) The same **Being** as mentioned in Exodus 23:20 - 21 wrapped by the:

“*Shekina*” here “**The holy Spirit of God**”!

**This Angel** - the same **Angel** as in the burning bush was carrying *God's Name within Himself*. Our “High Priest” of Melchisedec however ordained by ABBA in Hebrew 5: 7 The book of Daniël in chapter 6 prescribes the meeting - with his: Father the Most High as a :

*Beautiful breath taking Being looking as a Son of men - coming on a cloud to meet with the Eternal Who did ordain Him there to King for ever and ever! A very impressive encounter with this divine Person: **The One to come!***

In the book of Psalms; David several times points out unto this coming of our Lord - David the shepherd-boy who knew Him personally by experience and who wrote his 350 Psalms of inspired by the Holy Spirit and who also developed: “**The Tabernacle of David**” with its 24 / 7 praise and worship ministry Some of these psalms were are very prophetic: Take *Psalm 2* about His anointed Son & His king on the throne - then *Psalm 22: 22* about the: *Suffering as our Savior in behalf of men-kind on Calvary's cross* - basic for:

Psalm: 23 / 27 and also Psalm 40: 8 where David prophecies about  
the Him as Lamb to be sacrificed!

A example to our development in Him! Now as finish in touch some statements about our Lord: *Micah 2:13* where He is shown as the *breaking-through* King following his Lord unto the battles - do compare this with *Revelation 19* about the Lord with his heavenly armies in white linen I'll share about in [Step 3 c](#) ! Then the prophet Isaiah: with his many phrases about the Messiah to come:

*Isaiah 53: 9: / 11: 1 - 5 & 50: 4 -10 Then Isaiah. 61 mentioned by Jesus in Luke 4:17 - 21!*

Our Lord was often referred to in the O.T.: He's called the Shoot pin Isaiah 11: 1 / Zechariah 3: 8 & Jeremiah 5: 5 - 7; here also::

“**The Tree of Righteousness**”!

He was going to come on our behalf; by going that road unto victory! Particularly in Isaiah.11 & 61 his relation with the Spirit of the Lord is mentioned and not to forget the important prophecy unto the Jewish people in the book of *Zechariah 12: 10*:

*They will see and recognize Him they have pierced and they will come and accept Him there as their Messiah and personal Savior and enter with us into His-heavenly Kingdom!*

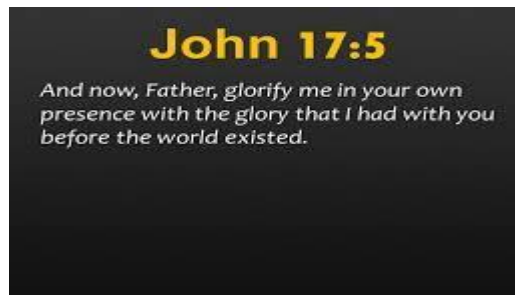
Now I'd just state briefly some phrases out of Luke1 about our Messiah; 1 st the *Praise from Maria* in Luke1: 46 - 56 & Zechariah's one in Luke1: 67 - 80 declaring about his ministry .There

he shows Him as: *the Deliver* from our enemies and prophecies that we'll walk in peace before His face all of our days doing his works in: *the white linen* - mentioned in Philippians 2: 13-17 and in Revelations 19: 1- 11:

*"A beautiful perspective and promise for us to aim on: Glory unto Him!"*

In the next lesson [Step 3 b](#) - I will share on our Lord Jesus during His dwelling & ministering among us; As usually you'll be able to find me on my fb - chat & by e - mail! For now strength in studying and in going deep into this [Step 3 a](#) lesson; please do take real peaceful & quality time this specially for the Bible scripts added; be blessed and till then - [br. Paulo!](#)  
[Summery on Step 3 - a](#)

*"Does the Bible support the pre-existence of Jesus?"*



[Several places in the New Testament explicitly teach Jesus'](#)

The biblical argument for the pre-existence of Jesus is certainly multi-faceted. Pre-existence is defined as "existence in a former state or previous to something else." In the case of Jesus Christ, His pre-existence means that, before He became a man and walked upon the earth, He was already in existence as the second Person of the triune God. The Bible not only explicitly teaches this doctrine but also implies this fact at various points throughout the Gospels and Epistles. In addition,

*Jesus' own actions reveal His divine identity and, as a consequence, His pre-existence.*

Several places in the New Testament explicitly teach Jesus' pre-existence. Jesus said, "And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began" (John 17:5). This passage alone is sufficient to show that the Scripture supports Jesus' pre-existence, but it is just one of many such passages. Jesus Himself explicitly taught His own pre-existence (John 3:13; 6:33, 38, 62; 8:23; 16:28). Christ even said that He existed prior to Abraham's birth (John 8:58–59) even though Abraham's birth preceded Jesus' own birth by many centuries! Several texts present Jesus as pre-existing with His Father (Romans 8:3; 1 John 1:2; Galatians 4:4). Several passages even identify:

[Jesus as the Creator \(John 1:2–3; Colossians 1:16–17; Hebrews 1:2\).](#)

Probably the most powerful evidence for the pre-existence of Christ was the very behavior of Jesus Himself. He was often doing and saying things that only the God of Israel had the right or power to do. Jesus' healing of the paralytic in Mark 2 was done to demonstrate His authority and His ability to forgive sins (Mark 2:3–12). Jesus' Jewish audience was well aware that such actions were reserved only for Yahweh.

*Jesus' actions in Luke 7 drew a similar reaction (Luke 7:48–50).*

That Jesus pre-existed in His divinity is further proven by His being the object of worship repeatedly in the Gospels (Matthew 28:9, 17; Luke 24:52; John 9:38; 20:28). Never did Jesus reject such adoration. He saw such worship as entirely appropriate. Jesus implied that He had authority over the Sabbath (Mark 2:28) as well as the authority to abolish the Law (Ephesians 2:14–15). Such behavior is sheer blasphemy coming from anyone short of a divine (and therefore pre-existent) Person. In addition, Jesus identified Himself as the divine Son of Man (Mark 14:61–64) and claimed to

be able to raise Himself from the dead (John 10:17–18)! This turned out to be the very miracle that He claimed would authenticate His radical claims and ministry (Matthew 12:38–40; 16:1–4). Jesus accomplished this grand miracle and gave convincing proof of it (Luke 24:36–43; John 20:26; 21:1–14; Acts 1:3–6).

This miracle established Jesus' claim to deity and thus provides further confirmation of His pre-existence.

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### 3. Step 3 b (2)

Now I will add some about: *Peter & Paul!*

It did really touch me that by His grace man as John & James, called "sons of thunder"- became kind a gentle beloved of our Lord and that a impulsive man as Peter with his stronger and weak aspect did change through all of his suffering unto a stabilized - compassionated shepherd of the Christians in despair-grace to reconciliation caused this divine exchange. James was a teacher on divine wisdom and the danger of tongue also he showed some elements about how to behave in trials so read also:

[Ephesians 6:10](#); [2 Corinthians 10: 3 - 6](#) & [1Peter 5](#)

In concern to Jesus closest friend / servant John now a little more of information: God showed him much about Trinity aspects. He was the one revealing about the Father and about the Holy Spirit and he was the one laying down his head at Jesus breast. This John wrote: chapter 17 and chapter 19 / 20 as well and God revealed to him the precious book of Revelation. I would've loved to experience personally that High Priest-prayer in John 17 and those 40 days teachings of our Lord after His resurrection in hat upper room.

br Paulo !

### 4. Step 3 b ( 3 )

4.1. Now some about brother: *Peter!*

This servant after his morning of 3 days cause of the trading of his Master was given His grace and was ordained in 3 xunto the shepherd of His flocks: "[Do you really love me](#)" - a heavy test case. He was the one who became a lot of attention unto the theme of the "Royal-priesthood"!- out of Exodus 19 and Revelaion1: 6! Read also 1Peter2: 9. Peter shows us about the transformation of the soul in 1Peter 1: 9 also He revealed the development of His glory in us, this all through deeper ways of suffering! This he did show particularly in: 1 Peter 4 & 5.

4.2. Here some about brother: *Paul!*

Paul who met our Lord in a big shining light during his travel unto Damascus was called in order to recon - ciliate the lost with the heart of the Father - I do advise you strongly to get more and deeper knowledge of Paul 's life in:

[1Corinthians 9: 24 till 10: 11](#); [2 Corinthians 5: 17 / ch 6](#); [Philippians 2 & 4](#); [Rom.8 & 12](#).

This precious servant Paul didn't count his own life and yearned for the "white" in Philippians 3: 14-16 he was the one who experienced His grace and who longed for the power of the resurrection - then:

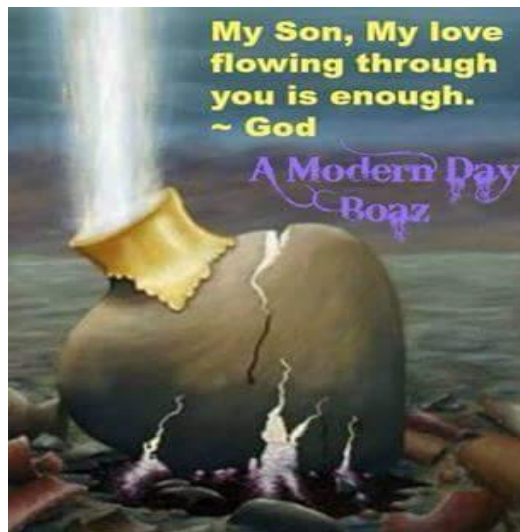
I'll be able to do all things through Him who strengthens me!

*A knowing from inner out at the end of his life:*

I fought the good battle and I kept the faith “now” His crown is there waiting for me !

A brother according to God's heart and an excellent example to us - His beloved under construction unto His purpose! In [Step 3 c](#) - I will share more about our Lord's arrival in heaven in Daniel 7: 13 - 16 and on His life there as in Revelation 1 & 19\_– Be richly blessed also for this [Step 3 b](#). As usual I will be reachable by fb - chat or an pers. message Bless you: [Paulo!](#)

“The ascension of Lord Jesus”  
**Revelation 1 & Daniel 7**



## 5. Step 3 c

In Daniel 7: 13-14 Daniel saw a great vision of the Lord - he saw a Man who looked like: the Son of Men - coming with a cloud unto heaven and this Man was been brought to the Father; Who granted Him a very nice present / reward of: *Eternal authority of Royal Kingship!* According to Hebrew 5: 5 - 10 He was ordained by His Father as: [High Priest](#) of that new order! Now He became by authority of His Father the rights to reign as our divine Lord forever; now He was the:

**“The High Priest / King of a new Covenant”!**

This was partly due to the intimacy He experienced with his Father: Isaiah. 50: 4 -10 and also because of his intimate relation with the Holy Spirit as shown to us in: Isaiah.11:1 - 3 ! During that period the character of the [Lamb / Lion](#) developed in him; this enabled him to sacrifice his live & to take his blood after his resurrection to the throne of grace to be spread for once and for all on the Mercy – Seat → the gateway to reconciliation with the Father: *an awesome gift of grace*- here you'll find something about the foundation in the: 1Peter 2: 8-10

### **Now unto: [Revelation 1](#)**

As most of us will know our Lord here on earth was very close with John. In [Step 3 b](#) we shared on Jesus and his love for this close friend; who was due to his love for Jesus in a state of exile on the island of: Patmos where he received the privilege to reveal & write the book of

Revelations; here in chapter 1 he is shown that what would happen afterwards; an awesome view in the future!

There on Patmos; John did hear a very distinctive Voice - read now please: John 3: 29 - he knew this Voice as he was also one of those sheep in John 10! When he heard that Voice and looked around to see it he saw 7 golden candle-sticks symbolising the mentioned 7 churches in Revelation 2 & 3 with in the middle in between of them a Person walking as a Son of man - remember: this Person was mentioned in Daniel 7: 13!

In Revelation 1: 7 the prophetic Words concerning his second coming: "Every eye shall see Him - the Lord Whom they have pierced": Zechariah 12: 10 → many will lament to turn to Him and will also be partakers in the promises of Ezekiel 36: 26;

Then in Revelation 1: 12 -16 we again see our Lord - now in his glorified state - He the One who spoke with His Voice as many waters - He that John saw - moving between the candle sticks: The Lion of Judah with that beautiful and powerful heart! < [Matthew 11: 28 -30](#) >

He is the one that also works in us with his two-edged sharp Sword: His grace for us to transformation of our souls! Look now to [1: 17](#) - I myself did experience this very deep and intense the moment I stood in the baptism pond after my conversion and looked up:

*I saw the Lord standing there and I looked into His warm - / compassionate - eyes!  
He looked with His tender eyes with fire at that rough just saved guy Paulo; this without  
any kind of reproach and He granted me to look right into those caring tender /  
compassionated eyes and I was touched deeply during that divine encounter with Him !*

An experience which will remain for ever in my heart and mind

Something about: the ministry of our Lord - in [Step 1](#) we saw all that was needed to this awesome development of our:

*Royal - High Priest / Chief - Shepherd and the Supreme - Commander!*

Two ministries of our Lord to illuminate a bit more namely about our Saviour

### 1. The: [Chief - Shepherd](#)

The [Shepherd](#) with a compassionated rich heart as His Father: "the" Priest Shepherd: developed our Jesus in the way as we saw here above: one of the fruits of this was that He was touched by something His Father was touched by as well: He saw the multitudes and loved them with a deep compassion because they were like: *Sheep without a Shepherd* - a Shepherd heart which He developed during those daily meetings with His heavenly Father - now please do read again:

*[Isaiah 50: 4 -10](#); [Psalm 22 / 23](#) and [1 Peter 4 / 5](#)*

#### A sample:

When you look at Peter after his rectification you see in [Acts 1](#) & [1 Peter 5](#) - a man who moved after his appointment with Jesus and the outpouring of his Spirit for Gods flock and one who moved and with a tender heart for other suffering pastors: Mention as Jesus people we should realise that a heart filled with compassion in this is really a must - this particularly for the ones who are in desperate need!

### 2. The [Chief Commander](#)

Mention this: our Lord Jesus received His authority through relationship as mentioned and by growing up in the depth of his intense high - praises as mentioned in Psalm 149! He also was aware of the principles of: 2 Corinthians 10:3- 6 and from the armour in Ephesians 6: as this War - lord endured all the Luke 4 temptations in the dessert directly after His baptism!. He became the Conqueror over Satan and his kingdom and over our last enemy: the "Death" - !

In Revelation 19 we see Him as the mighty glorious: living **Word** riding a white **Horse** ( the precious **Holy Spirit** ) followed by that heavenly now **purified** army ! This Jesus who would be honoured by his Father who declaring Him worthy to obtain & open the sealed Scroll;  
Now unto Hebrew 5: 5-10 showing the High Priest who is going to purify his bride to come in Revelations 2 & 3: the subject from our next step; here I'll go deeper into that specific unification process of Lord Jesus & his bride: read also now please [2 Corinthians 5:17/ ch 6](#) - about the preparation of that: "r. -.priesthood"!

In **Step 4** - I'll conduct on Revelation 2 & 3 so on the preparation of the bride → His woman to become! Please do seriously study again [2 Corinthians 5: 17 / ch.6](#) & [Revelation 19](#) as a preparation unto this [Step 4](#)!

As usual - you can meet me on my fb - chat or by a personal - message!

I do wish you an anointed and fruitful study - time now!

*Yours in Him!*  
*br. Paulo!*