

‘ANO - “THE WAY . . . OF THE LIVING GOD!” - Kahu Billy Mitchell, March 12, 2023
‘Ano”= nature; character; disposition; mode; likeness (the way . . . good and bad ‘ano)
the word and practices of the word ‘Ano seen in many sectors of the Hawaiian community
(Paniolo – Uncle Kimo- Kamehameha Song Contest)

The ‘Ano of God = His true power **Zechariah 4:6b NIV** “. . . not by power nor by might but by my spirit saith the LORD . . .” But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **Galatians 5:22-23 NIV**
I Kings 19:11-13 NIV ¹¹The Lord said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹²After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

“WHAT GOD SEES IN US!” I Samuel 16:6-7 NASB ⁶When they entered, he looked at Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is before Him.” ⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God *sees* not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

THE ‘ANO OF JESUS John 14:4-6 NIV ⁴You know the way to the place where I am going.”⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”⁶Jesus answered, **“I AM THE WAY!”** (THE ‘ANO) and the truth and the life. **NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME!** (Jesus is how we do God; successful life!)

JESUS’ ‘ANO DOES NOT CHANGE Hebrews 13:8 NIV Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
Luke 22:50-51 NIV ⁵⁰And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear.⁵¹But Jesus answered, “No more of this!” And he touched the man’s ear and healed him.
Matthew 26:52-53 NIV ⁵²“Put your sword back in its place,” Jesus said to him, “for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. (The Sword of the Spirit) ⁵³Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?
I Peter 3:3-4 NIV ³Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes.⁴Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight.

HOW TO FIND GOD’S PEACE FOR YOUR ‘ANO

1. Colossians 3:16 NASB1995 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

2. Trust God Proverbs 3:5&6 NIV . . . and he will make your paths PONO!

3. Always Keep Praying Philippians 4:7 NIV And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

In Conclusion: I Peter 3:8 NIV Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. (Practice . . . Aloha i Kekahi i Kekahi)