The Simple Truth Series #20

A His-Story Lesson

The Plan of God, from Eternity to Eternity.



Part 2. The Serpent's Seed.

The Plan of God polluted in the Garden of Eden, by Satan.

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'And expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.' Acts 18:26.

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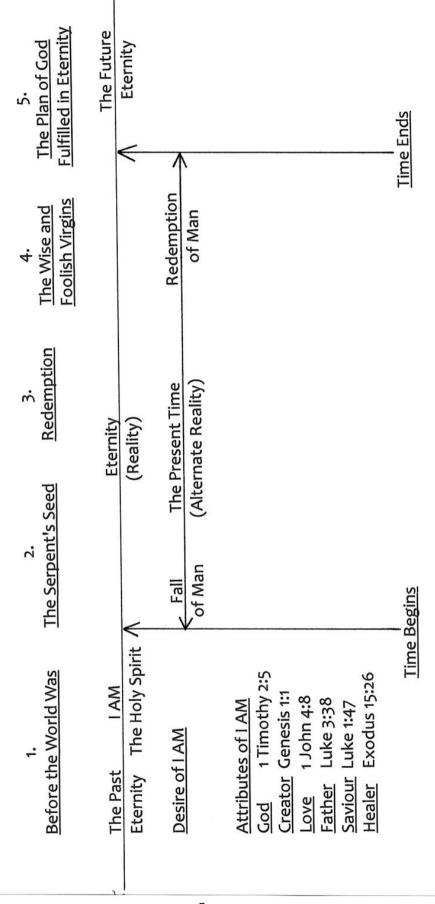
Introduction

In Part 1 of this series, we began a history lesson, but we called it A His-Story Lesson, because that's what history is, it's His-Story; it's primarily a record of the works of God, in the affairs of men. Our His-Story Lesson shows us the Big Picture; and our Big Picture goes from the Past Eternity, through the Present Time, and into the Future Eternity. So, it includes every event that ever has, and ever will take place.

Part 1 was called, Before the World was. We looked at events that happened back in Eternity, before time began, and we saw the Plan of God forming and being perfected, in the mind of I AM.

In Part 2, we are going to look at The Serpent's Seed. It concerns the Plan of God being polluted in the Garden of Eden, by Satan. We are going to look at the Scriptures, and history, concerning this subject, and I'm going to point out some things that are happening today, where it *appears* Scripture is being fulfilled.

A His Story Lesson



An overview of the His-Story Series.

Our His Story lesson is broken down into 5 Major Themes.

Part 1. <u>Before The World Was</u>

This concerns the things that took place in Eternity, before Time began, with the Plan of God being formed and perfected in the mind of I AM.

Part 2. The Serpent's seed

Back in Eternity, I AM chose to create a people for Himself. He wrote their names in the Lamb's Book of Life, and they became part of the Plan of God. But when Eve fornicated with the Serpent in Eden, Cain was born. Cain wasn't the son of Adam, he was the son of the Serpent. That's why the Lord told the Serpent, "I will put enmity between thy seed (meaning the Serpent's descendants through Cain), and the Woman's seed." (Meaning, Adam's descendants). Enmity means contention, dislike, and hatred.

Because Cain and the Serpent's descendants weren't in the Lamb's Book of Life, they weren't part of the Plan of God. So, there will always be enmity between them and Adam's descendants. That enmity will come to a head at the end time, when the Serpent's seed form a World Government, with a Godless World Religion, and they create Satan's Eden; their world where everything is welcomed, except the Lord and those who are His.

Part 3. Redemption

The Lord's Plan of Redemption began in Eternity, when He foresaw that He would be separated from those people whom He was creating for Himself. So, He wrote their names in the Lamb's Book of Life, and 'the Lamb of God was slain' then (Revelation 13:8), to begin the process of redemption. But the process of Redemption on earth began, when the Lord made coats of skins to cover Adam and Eve after they sinned. In doing that He was giving them Hope, He was revealing to them that He was going to cover their sins, and restore them to Himself, by redeeming them.

Part 4. The Wise and Foolish Virgins

The Wise and Foolish Virgins are all pure, they aren't Serpent's Seed. Their names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. They all heard the Call of God, and responded to it, but five were foolish, they didn't go on to receive the Holy Spirit. And when the Church is Raptured, the Lord isn't going to take individuals from the earth. He is going to take His Spirit from the earth, and all who have the Holy Spirit will go in the Rapture. Then, the Foolish Virgins will learn how foolish they really were, when they find themselves left behind to face the wrath of the Serpent's Seed.

Part 5. The Plan of God Fulfilled in Eternity

The Plan that I AM had in the Past Eternity, being fulfilled in the Future Eternity; the New Heavens, and the New Earth with the New Jerusalem on it, where I AM will live for Eternity with His New Creation, those whose Names were written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

A His-Story Lesson

Part 2

The Serpent's Seed

The Plan of God polluted in the Garden of Eden, by Satan.

'Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour? What if God, willing to shew His wrath, and to make His power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction.' (Romans 9:21-22).

In the original Creation there was only one race of people on earth, that was Adam. Then the Lord made Eve as a helper for Adam. But there was still only one race of people on earth, because Eve's flesh and bone were taken from Adam, and her spirit was the feminine part of Adam's spirit, so they were still one.

But then, Eve was seduced by the serpent, and Cain was born. Cain was half Eve, and half Serpent, so, from that time on, there have always been two separate races of people on this earth. The Sons and Daughters of God who began with Adam, and the sons and daughters of Satan, known as the Serpent's Seed, who began with the Serpent.

There have always been people who believed and taught the Serpent's Seed doctrine. The Jews believed it, that's why the Pharisees replied, "We be not born of fornication; we have one father, even God," after the Lord told them, "Ye do the deeds of your father." (Meaning Satan). They knew Cain was the result of fornication.

Today, there are millions of Christians, who know and believe it, even if it is never

taught in 'Bible Schools.' (As so many other truths of the Scripture are not taught in Bible Schools). I've even heard a Pastor say, "Well, if original sin wasn't sex, why did Adam and Eve have to put their clothes on afterwards?" There have always been a minority who believed it, because, as the Lord Jesus said, "It is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given." (Matthew 13:11).

Most 'Christians' don't know anything about the Serpent's Seed, because they aren't taught anything about it. They see everyone on earth as being descended from Adam and Eve, so, they see the world populated with neutral people; and, when they share the Gospel with these neutral people, they either *believe* it and are saved, or *reject* it and are lost. But it's not that simple, because there are those who *can* be saved, and those who can *never* be saved, which is what we are considering here.

1. The Plan of God

The sons and daughters of God had their beginning back in Eternity, when I AM had a desire to create a people for Himself, to share His existence with. He lovingly designed each one of them. He chose their hair colour, eye colour, skin colour, their height, their build, their looks, and their temperament. Then He named each one of them personally, and He tenderly spoke each name to himself, as He thought of them. Then, He wrote their names in the Lamb's Book of Life; and when He did that, each one of them became a part of the Plan of God, and the Plan of God will never be complete without each one of them.

You have to remember that this Book was called the Lamb's Book of *Life* for a reason. The reason was, because it contains the names of every single person whom I AM was *ever* going to *create* and give *life* to. Every single person. That was it. There would *never* be any others. I've had people tell me their son or daughter was an accident. No, there would not be any accidents. If their name was not in the Lamb's Book of Life, they could not be born. But then, Eve fornicated with the Serpent, and Cain was born. Cain's birth was outside the Will and Plan of God, because his name was not in the Lamb's Book of Life.

And every person ever born, is either a Son or Daughter of God through Adam, or a Son or Daughter of the Serpent, through Cain. The Serpent's descendants cannot become Sons or Daughters of God, because their names aren't written in the Lamb's Book of Life. And the Sons and Daughters of God cannot become the Serpent's descendants, because the Lord has predestined them, to be a part of everything He has Planned.

The Plan of God is everything I AM chose to do, when He was alone in Eternity, before time began. And the fulfilment of that Plan, is everything He has done since time began. The whole of the Past, Present and Future events of His-Story, are all about the Plan of God being fulfilled.

2. Creation

Those who had their names written in the Lamb's Book of Life, were the Lord's possession, and the *reason* for all of creation. He created the Universe for them, with the earth as the place that He would share with them for Eternity. And with each new day, and each new part of creation, He pronounced it to be "Good," or even, "Very Good." It was the perfection he wanted for those who would be the love of His life.

Then on the sixth day, the final day of Creation, He hand-made the man, Adam, from the dust of the earth. Then, He breathed into him the breath of life, and Adam became a 'living soul.' Adam could see, he could hear, he could touch, he could smell. And, I AM looked lovingly at Adam, as he stood to his feet, and gazed in awe at the world around him. Their eyes met, and in that moment, the event that had filled the heart of I AM back in Eternity, became a reality. I AM had become God the Father, and before Him stood 'Adam, which was the son of God.' (Luke 3:38).

So, I AM created the Garden of Eden as the home for the man. It was the most beautiful and perfect paradise there could ever be. And, I AM and Adam fellowshipped together in the Garden. They walked. They talked. I AM created all the animals there, the beasts, the birds, each one individually, and Adam named them all.

I AM had Adam, as the first of those whom He had designed in Eternity, to express His love to personally. But even though Adam had the Lord to himself all day long, every day, (and wouldn't that be enough for him fortunate to receive it?), the Lord felt that wasn't enough for Adam. He said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." (Genesis 2:18). He felt that Adam needed someone who was flesh and bone, as he was; one of his own kind, to share his love and affection with.

'And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from the man, made He a woman, and brought her unto the man.

And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.' (Genesis 2:21-23).

So, Adam and Eve lived together in the Garden now, as man and wife, and there they fellowshipped with the Lord. But there was another creature in the Garden. Beautiful

to look at, he walked on two legs, he talked, he reasoned; he was the Serpent.

From the 17th century on, curious people started taking a closer look at the world around them. They studied it through telescopes and microscopes. And when they studied past and present life, they found that there seemed to be a progression of life by steps, which they labelled, 'The Tree of Life.' This progression began with singled celled amoeba, then it moved up to multi-celled life, up through insects, to swimming creatures, to flying creatures, to walking creatures, then up to the apes, and finally Man. But they found, instead of there being one step between chimpanzees and Mankind, there were two steps. Chimps share 98% of their DNA with Mankind, but they are still worlds apart from Humans. So, they found there were Chimpanzees, there was a question mark, then there were Humans. There was something missing in between. A creature that was more Human than an Ape, but more Ape than a Human. And no matter how hard they searched, they couldn't find any evidence of this 'missing link,' as they termed it. But we find it plainly revealed in the first four chapters of Genesis, because the Serpent is the 'missing link' between Mankind and the animal kingdom.

3. The Serpent, and the Fall

The Serpent was the most beautiful of all the creatures the Lord had made. It walked on two legs, it could reason, it could talk, and it was so close to Humans, that it could breed with them. That was before it lost its arms and legs, and it was cursed to go on its belly.

'Now the Serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field, which the LORD God had made.' (Genesis 3:1). 'Subtil' means cunning, crafty, or scheming. A used car salesman is known as a 'car shark,' because you can't trust them. That's what the Serpent was like, he was almost Human, but with animal cunning. And Satan was dwelling in the Serpent. In Ezekiel 28:13, talking about Satan, we are told, 'Thou hast been in Eden, the garden of God.'

'Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die.' (Genesis 3:1-4).

Who was Eve to believe? The Lord? "Lest ye die." Or the Serpent? "Ye shall not surely die." Satan, through the Serpent was telling Eve she could question the Word of God, and she was deceived into thinking, "Maybe what the Serpent said is true?"

In Genesis 3:6, it says, 'she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also to her husband with her; and he did eat.' When the Lord questioned Eve about what happened, she replied, "The Serpent beguiled me, and I did eat." (3:13). To beguile means: To lead astray, to delude, or to seduce. It means to intentionally deceive someone. The Serpent seduced her.

In 3:2, Eve told the Serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the Garden." (Trees, plural). In 3:3, she said, "Of the fruit of the tree (singular), we may not eat." The trees, (plural), were referring to fruit trees. The tree, (singular), was a reference to the Serpent. Are trees and fruit really depictions of people, and sex? Let's look. Proverbs 30:20, tells us, 'Such is the way of an adulterous woman; she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I have done no wickedness.' Here, Solomon is using eating as a euphemism for committing adultery. 'She eateth.'

In Luke 1:42 Elizabeth said to Mary, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb." In Genesis 1:22, the Lord said, "Be fruitful, and multiply." Whenever the Bible mentions 'fruit' or being 'fruitful,' it is always describing offspring. In Genesis 3:6-7, it says;

'And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her: and he did eat.

And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.'

4. <u>Eve, the Mother of all living</u>

So, it says, 'And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food.' That word food, is the Hebrew word 'ma-akal,' which means 'food or eating.' It's describing the act of eating. It's just like Proverbs 30:20 told us, 'The adulterous woman eateth, and saith I haven't done anything wrong.'

So, 'She took of the fruit thereof and did eat.' That was with the Serpent. 'And gave also to her husband with her; and he did eat.' That was with Adam. Then their innocence was gone, and they knew they were naked, so, they decided they had better cover it up before the Lord got back. And they made aprons, and tied them around themselves, to hide their sin.

Eve had conceived twice, once from the Serpent, when he 'beguiled' or seduced her;

and once from Adam after that. So, she had twins in her womb. Cain, the son of the Serpent, and Abel, the son of Adam. In Genesis 3:20, we are told Eve was, 'The mother of all living.' The mother of both lines of 'Seed.' But, nowhere does it say that Adam was 'The father of all living,' because he wasn't.

Satan was in the Serpent, trying to pollute God's creation, which the Lord had pronounced to be very good, by fathering other children through the Serpent, who weren't in the Book of Life, or part of the Plan of God. These were the children of Satan, because they were created by him, outside of the Will and Plan of God. And, as the Lord empowers His people, with His Holy Spirit, so, Satan empowers his people with unholy spirits.

5. The Serpent's Seed

In Gen 3:15, the Lord said to the Serpent, "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed." That was the Lord's judgement on the sinners. He put enmity between the Serpent and the Woman, and between the Serpent's seed, and the Woman's seed.

Whenever the Bible mentions a person's 'Seed,' it is referring to their descendants. In Genesis 15:3 it says, 'And Abram said, Behold to me thou hast given no seed.' In 15:5 it says, 'And He brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and He said unto him, So shall thy seed be.' In 15:13 it says, 'Thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs.' And in 15:18 it says, 'Unto thy seed have I given this land.'

So now, there are two races of people on the earth. The children of God through Adam, and the children of Satan, through the Serpent, and the Lord has cursed them with 'enmity' between them. Enmity comes from the word enemy. Enmity means opposition, contention, dislike, distrust, or hatred. The Lord has cursed the Woman's descendants and the Serpent's descendants, with contention and hatred between them.

In the larger sense, the curse referred to Jesus Christ, and the Serpent's Seed. "And I will put enmity between...thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." (Genesis 3:15). The Serpent's Seed bruised the heel of Jesus Christ, by crucifying Him. But He bruised the head of the Serpent's Seed, when He rose triumphant from the grave, and the death they had subjected Him to. In doing that He, 'abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.' (2 Timothy 1:10).

If there were no Serpent's Seed upon earth, we would not have to know anything about faith, or grace, or redemption, or the Plan of God; and we would not need to be

'Born again.' There would be no 'Church' as the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, because all of God's Elect would still be living in the Garden of Eden with Him. And this earth would not have to be burned off with fire, to be replaced with, 'A new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away.' (Revelation 21:1).

It's a Law of God that every seed will bring forth 'after its kind.' Children always have a part of their parent's nature. The sons and daughters of God will have a part of the nature and attitudes of God; while the sons and daughters of the Serpent will have a part of the nature and attitudes of the Serpent.

The woman's seed, and the Serpent's seed, will always have different attitudes. They will always have a different outlook on the world, and they will always have different ideals and plans for it. And there will always be enmity between them, because they are enemies. The place where this enmity and difference is most readily visible, is in Politics. As the saying goes, 'Birds of a feather flock together.'

In general, Western Democracies have two main Political rivals. One Party stands for Christian values, which for Political reasons they call, 'Traditional values.' They value Home, Family, Work, the Sanctity of Life, and personal freedoms of Speech, Religion, Conscience, etc.

Then there is another Party that stands *against* everything the first Party stands *for*. It has no integrity, because it is governed by the Law of the jungle, 'Survival of the fittest.' You can do anything at all, if it helps you survive. It ridicules religions, and it has no respect for life. These two have enmity between them, and they will *never* mix.

When Cain murdered Abel, and hid the body, he thought that was the end of the matter. He did not believe there would be any accountability for what he had done, and he did not think Abel's name would ever be mentioned again. But, when the Lord came to see him, He asked, "Where is Abel, thy brother?" (Genesis 4:9).

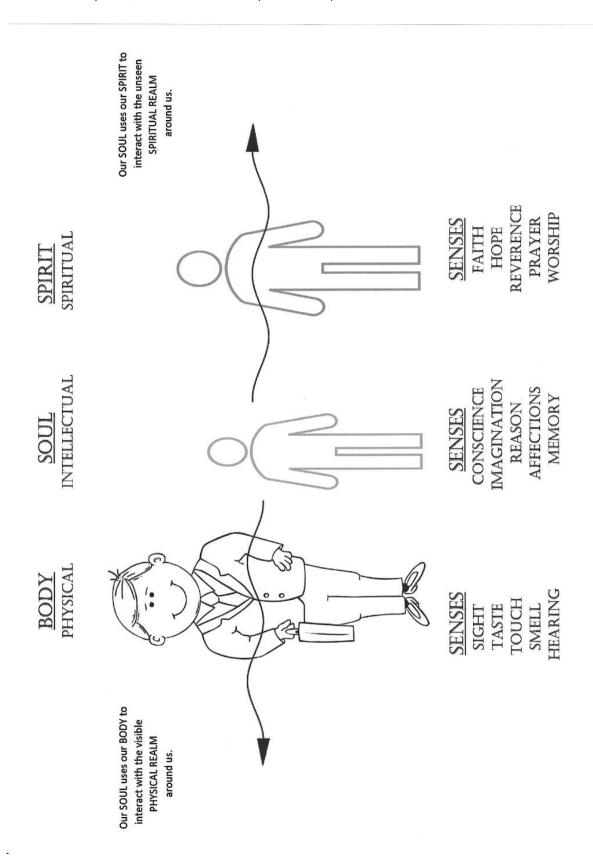
Beginning in the 1800's, the Serpent's Seed were desperate to find a way to explain creation, without a Creator being involved; because, as long as they admitted there was a Creator, they knew they were accountable to Him for their actions, and He would come for them one day, and ask, "Where is Abel thy brother?" And they would have to answer to Him for their lives.

So, when Charles Darwin came up with his Theory of Evolution, they grabbed it with enthusiasm, because as long as they could use *that* to explain the Origin of Life, they could deny there was a Creator, and they would have the freedom to do as they pleased, with no responsibility for their actions, as they thought.

That's what we see in the two main Political rivals. One believes we should live and let live; I'll do what I want, you do what you want, and we can live together in harmony. But the other one is based on the Law of the Jungle, it's my way or no way; everyone has to do what I want. There is no room for sharing, or compromise.

Che Guevara was a Communist who overthrew the Government of Cuba with Fidel Castro. He is idolised today as a cult hero, by Hollywood celebrities and leftists. He once stated, he was trying to create a better world for *everyone*, which sounds good. But, in

a speech he said, "To establish Socialism (meaning Communism), rivers of blood must flow." You murder everyone who opposes you. That was his way of creating a better world for *everyone*, and that is always the Serpent's Seed attitude.



6.

The Desire to Worship

We are a composite of three parts. We have a Body, a Soul, and a Spirit. But animals only have a body and soul, they do not have a spirit. Only Humans have a spirit, because God is a Spirit (John 4:24), and only Humans were made in the *likeness* of God, as a spirit.

Our spirit has five senses, just like our body. Our spirit's senses are: Faith, Hope, Reverence, Prayer, and Worship. Those senses were given to us so we can interact with the Spiritual Realm, and communicate with our Creator. We have Faith (or trust), in Him. We have a Hope of eternal life. We Revere Him. We communicate with Him by Prayer. And we Worship Him.

And because the Serpent's 'Seed' are half Serpent, and also half Human, they also have a spirit, which gives them a desire to worship. We see that in Genesis 4:3-5;

'And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.

And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering.

But unto Cain and to his offering He had not respect.'

Hebrews 11:4 tells us, 'By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain.' Faith is a revelation of the Will of God to you personally; and it was revealed to Abel, the son of God, that 'the wages of sin is death.' (Romans 8:23). Therefore, the Lord required a Blood Atonement in worship, because 'without shedding of blood is no remission.' (Hebrews 9:22). So, Abel offered a lamb as a Blood Sacrifice in worship.

But none of this was revealed to Cain, the Serpent's son. It didn't *have* to be revealed to him, because, he wasn't ordained to life. Cain thought worship was about pleasing God, when it's about obedience. So, he offered the best of everything he'd achieved, his own good works. He brought a basket of carrots, potatoes, and peaches, he had grown, laid them on an altar, and said, "Look at these God...Ain't I a good boy!...See what I've done!"

C.S. Lewis rightly stated that there are only two religions in this world, Christianity and Hinduism; or Christianity and everything else. In Christianity, Jesus Christ paid for our sins, to buy our Salvation for us. In Hinduism, sinful man attempts to please God with 'Good Works,' to *earn* salvation.

All the Serpent's Seeds religions are based on reward and punishment. If you're a good boy, you'll be rewarded. If you're a bad boy, you'll be punished. Either way, you will be given what you earn and deserve. Whereas, Jesus Christ gives us what we never earned, and don't deserve, as a free gift. So, Cain was expecting a reward. He expected

a pat on the back, and praise, but the Lord rejected his offering.

In Romans 9:10-13, we are told;

'And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac;

(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of Him that calleth;) It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.

As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.'

Esau didn't have to do *anything* to be hated, and Jacob didn't have to do *anything* to be loved, because it was never about reward and punishment, it was all about the Plan of God being fulfilled. The Lord doesn't love us because we are good or bad. He loved us when He wrote our names in the Lamb's Book of Life. He loved us before we *were* who we *are*. The Lord loved Jacob, because he was a part of the Plan of God. He hated Esau because he was outside the Plan of God. And it was the same with Cain and Abel. Abel was a son of God, through Adam, Cain wasn't.

In Genesis 4:4-5 we are told;

'And the LORD had respect to Abel and his offering, but to Cain he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.'

Cain was jealous, and he got angry with Abel. He thought, "You wait, I'll fix you!" And that first act of enmity resulted in murder.

'And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.' (Genesis 4:8).

Cain is never referred to as a son of God, because he wasn't one. In 1 John 3:12, John says, 'Not as Cain who was of that wicked one.' Which wicked one? Adam? No, Satan, the Devil, through the Serpent. Even so, he was religious, because he had a spirit.

We also see this demonstrated in the Book of Acts, when the Holy Spirit fell on the day of Pentecost, and Peter stood up to explain what was going on, quoting from, and elaborating on, Joel 2:28. He said;

"This is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of My Spirit; and they shall prophesy." (Acts 2:16-18).

We're only concerned here with the way Peter (being filled with, and inspired by, the Holy Spirit), is talking about two different peoples. He says, "I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons, your daughters, your young men, and your old men." Then he says, "And on my servants, and my handmaidens I will pour out My Spirit."

So, obviously, Your, Your, Your, and Your, in verse 16, aren't the Lord's. But My, and My, in verse 17, are His. He's separating the Serpent's seed from God's Elect. And, as Peter quoted, "It shall come to pass in the last days..." We are told in 2 Peter 3:8 that a day

with the lord is 'as a thousand years,' so days, (plural), will be two thousand years. It will come to pass in the last 2000 years, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, upon the just and the unjust, God's Seed, and the Serpent's seed, because they all have a spirit.

7.

The Sons of God, and the Daughters of Men.

According to Jewish tradition, Adam and Eve had 70 children; and the enmity between Adam's seed, and the Serpent's seed, kept their bloodlines separate for most of the first 2000 years, apart from Cain marrying his half-sister. They should have been kept separate forever, because Ephesians 5:11 tells us to, *...have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.'*

But, as Genesis 6:2 informs us, 'The sons of God (Adam's descendants), saw the daughters of men (Cain's descendants), that they were fair (beautiful); and took to them wives of all which they chose.' They intermarried. And after that, the bloodlines were all mixed up in the gene-pool; and the lines were blurred between the seed so much, that no-one knew who was of what line. Then, the Lord decided it was enough when, 'God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.' (Genesis 6:5).

Creation had started out as 'very good,' in the Lord's eyes. But that was before the Serpent's seed became a part of it, and now, the earth was polluted with evil. There had always been contention between the Serpent's seed and the Lord's seed, and the Serpent's seed had dominion over the Lord's seed most of the time, because the Lord's seed were always in the minority. And Noah's family were the last of the Lord's Elect on earth at this time.

'By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house.' (Hebrews 11:7).

So, Noah prepared an ark to save anyone who would get into it? No, he prepared the ark to save his family alone. The ark was prepared to preserve the last of God's Elect, from the judgement of the floodwaters, just the same as the Rapture is prepared to preserve the last of God's Elect, from the judgements of the Great Tribulation. The floodwaters were prepared for the Serpent's Seed, as the plagues of the Great tribulation are prepared for the Serpent's Seed.

So, the Lord was going to destroy everything, and begin again with Noah and his family alone. Then the flood came, and it wiped the slate clean. But there was a stowaway aboard the Ark, because Noah's middle son Ham, was of the Serpent's seed. So, the Serpent's seed were perpetuated upon the earth, even after the flood. Also, as both

'seeds' were mixed up in the loins of Noah, so, they were also mixed up in the loins of his sons, and everywhere they went, they all sowed both seeds.

That's why such a Godly man as King David, could sire both very Godly, and very ungodly children. And why such a Godly Prophet as Samuel, could sire such evil children as he had, because both seeds were mixed up in their loins.

8. Satan's Eden

Ham was Noah's middle son, and Ham's son Cush, was the father of Nimrod. Genesis 10:10 tells us, 'And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel.' The beginning of Nimrod's kingdom, it's where his kingdom started, and it's where Satan's Eden started.

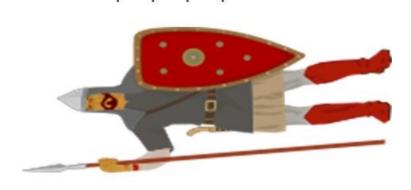
The Plan of God included the people whom the Lord created for Himself, and the Garden of Eden, where He would live with them eternally. It would be his Kingdom, where He would be worshipped by His people.

But Satan also had a Plan. He created a people for himself, through the Serpent. He was going to create his own Eden, Satan's Eden, where he would live with his people. It would be his kingdom, where he would be worshipped *as* God.

Babel was the Serpent's Seeds first attempt at building Satan's Eden; something great, to rival the Kingdom of God. They were going to build, "...a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto Heaven." (Genesis 11:4). But the Lord stepped in and confused their language, so they couldn't communicate with each other, and they gave up. It was their first attempt at a world dominating Empire, and they've tried it again with every Empire, small or great, they have ever built since then. Incas, Mongols, Nazis, Turks, British, Communists, Socialists, and the thousands of others, all had the same mission, to conquer all else, and set up Satan's Eden.

Nebuchadnezzar's Image

Daniel 2:31-44.



When Pagan Rome became Papal Rome

In Chapter two of Daniel, King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream about a great image (statue), which represented the four Empires that would rule the lands, that were occupied first by Israel, and then by Christians and Israel, from 600 B.C., right down to the end-time.

The last of these Empires was the Roman Empire, which was represented by the hips, legs and feet, of the image. It began in 30 B.C., after the defeat of the last part of the Greek Empire, and as the hips and the legs continue unbroken right to the feet in the image, so, the Roman Empire would continue to exist unbroken from 30 B.C., until it is destroyed by the Lord Jesus at His return, which was also foretold in the dream.

The Roman Emperors persecuted Christians from the beginning, because they expected everyone to swear allegiance to them alone. But Christians were faithful to Jesus Christ, so, they saw Christians as a threat to their authority. Nero murdered thousands. Marcus Aurelius decreed that the property of Christians would be given to their accusers, so, thousands of Christians were accused and murdered out of greed.

Then in 312 A.D. there were two Roman Emperors, Constantine and Maxentius, and they fought for supremacy at the battle of Milvian bridge. Constantine was a Sun worshipper, and the night before the battle, it is said; he saw a cross, standing above the sun, and he believed the God of the Christians would help him, even though he only had 40,000 soldiers, and Maxentius had 120,000. But Constantine was victorious, and in 313 A.D., he issued the Edict of Milan, which granted Christians the same rights and privileges as other religions had. He also gave large sums of money to churches, and he built lavish church buildings throughout the Empire.

As a result of this, Christianity became favoured, and it was now an honour to be a Christian, so, hordes of unconverted heathens (Serpent's Seed), invaded the 'Church,' because they received political and social advantages by doing so. And the Roman church in particular, compromised on what it taught, to please the wealthy people who now flocked to it; and it began to incorporate Pagan practices and superstitions into its beliefs.

Then in 380 A.D., the Edict of Thessalonica was issued by the Emperor's, Theodosius I, Gratian, and Valentinian II. In it they commanded all subjects of the Roman Empire, to profess the faith of the Bishops of Rome. So, everyone living within the Roman Empire, had to become a member of the Roman Catholic 'Church,' making Catholicism the State Religion of the Roman Empire. And so, Church and State were united, and Pagan Rome became Papal Rome, with authority over the whole Roman Empire.

When the last Roman Emperor was defeated in 476 A.D., by Odoacer, a German Prince, the Imperial Roman Empire ceased to exist outwardly, but it continued to exist as the

Papal Roman Empire. The Popes say they are the successors to St. Peter, but they are the successors to the Pagan Roman Emperors.

10. The Antichrist Riders

I have a quiet place where I camp for a few days each week, to pray and wait on the Lord. It's a remote location, and there are no houses nearby, so, I can talk normally while I pray, and sing as I worship. I have a prayer walk there, that I walk around while I'm in prayer. I was in prayer there one night, when I felt it was time to 'wait on the Lord.' So, I placed a chair within the prayer walk, and sat quietly with my head down, listening intently, because I didn't want to miss anything the Lord said to me, if He spoke. I waited for an hour, and I hadn't heard anything; so, I sat up to stretch my neck and back. When I looked across to the opposite corner of the prayer walk, I saw a large golden-yellow object, that seemed to glow in the moonlight. I wondered, "What is that?" As I looked closer, I realised it was a lion, which was crouched, ready to spring and attack; and I was terrified. I blurted out, "It's going to attack me!" Believing it was going to attack and kill me. Instead, it stood up, put its head back, and let out a deep bellowing roar; and a Voice said, "And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth, and when he had cried seven thunders uttered their Voices." Then the lion was gone.

That Voice was the Scripture from Revelation 10:3; and, as we are taught, the Seven Thunders are the *mysteries* contained within the Seven-Sealed Book of Redemption, which is the Bible. The Bible is the Book of Redemption, and within it are the Mysteries of God, that have been hidden there since before Creation began, and they're sealed behind these Seven Seals, so that no-one could know what they were, until they would be revealed to those for whom they were written.

From the 14th century on, the Lord sent *Reformers* to the Church; men such as Martin Luther, who reformed the Church, by restoring truths to it, that had previously been known to the Early Church, but which were lost during the Roman persecutions of the Dark Ages.

But then, there were these *Hidden* Mysteries, that no-one knew anything about; and we needed to know what they were, because they were written for us, at the end-time, so we could know the Perfect Will of God, and be prepared for His return. But Reformers couldn't help us. We needed a Prophet to come and reveal these mysteries, because, the Word of the Lord comes to Prophets. And the Lord sent us a Prophet, William Branham, the only major Prophet He ever sent to the Gentile Nations, and the Lord vindicated His Prophet, by never letting a Word of his fail. Through His Prophet, the Lord revealed *all* of His Mysteries, so His people could, 'walk in the light, as He is in

the light.' (1 John 1:7).

We are only concerned here with the first four of the Seven Seals (Revelation 6:1-8), which reveal the rise and reign of the Antichrist.

The first Seal reads;

'And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.'

The Second Seal reads;

'And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.'

The Third Seal reads;

'And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.

And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.'

The Fourth Seal reads;

'And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.'

In these first four Seals, the Lord revealed the rise and reign of the Antichrist. The world had witnessed Antichrist Empires before. It had witnessed Antichrist religions before. But here we see the Antichrist 'Church' beginning its ride; not in *opposition* to Christ, but in *place* of Him, as a *substitute* for *His* Church. And it declared itself to be the 'Universal Church,' 'The One True Church,' in *His* place.

The Antichrist Church began its ride on a white horse, representing purity, because it was a deceiver, like the Serpent. It had a bow with no arrows, so, it was powerless at first, because it was only a doctrine. Then the doctrine became incarnate in a man, and the man was crowned. So, it had authority now, and it went forth conquering God's people.

Then it got off its white horse, and it climbed onto a red horse, and power was given to the rider to take peace from the earth, when it became the State Religion of the Roman Empire. So, it had authority *and* power now, and a great sword was given to it, because it had the might of Imperial Rome behind it. At first it only had power over the 'church,' but, in 380 A.D. after the Edict of Thessalonica was issued, it had power over both 'church' and State.

When Augustine of Hippo, said it was right for the Catholic Church to kill anyone who would not submit to its authority, it began to use its sword, and between the third century, and today, Papal Rome has murdered more than 70 million of God's Elect; because they would not admit that the wafer becomes the literal body of Jesus Christ,

or they would not admit that man-made Church Dogmas are equal with the Word of God, or they would not deny the Word of God in some other way.

Then the Antichrist 'Church' climbed off its red horse, and mounted a black horse. It had no need to pretend it was pure any longer, because it had control of the known world, and it could show its true colours. Now, religion was for sale from the cradle to the grave. The 'faithful' paid for baptism at birth, and they paid the 'church' for every step of their lives until (and including), death. Even after death, relatives were conned into paying to shorten their loved-one's time in 'purgatory.' The 'Church' raked in the riches of the world, through its deceptions.

Then the Antichrist mounted a 'pale' horse. It was a mixture of the other three in colour, and contained the authority, power, and deceptions of all three. 'And his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him.' There is no life in the Antichrist, because his name is death. All those who have trusted in him for salvation will learn, that it was all in vain. Hell is following the antichrist, to receive those who were deceived by him.

11. <u>The Antichrist World Government</u>

At the end-time, Satan, through the Serpent's Seed, will form a World Government, based at the United Nations in New York; with a World Religion, based at the Vatican City in Rome. The purpose of this, is again, to set up Satan's Eden on earth. A World Government, ruling the world without God; and a World Religion, worshipping the sun, the moon, the devil, and idols of wood and stone; everything *but* the Creator. A paradise of the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. And the Lord will be banned from His creation, by the Serpent's Seed. People ask incredulously, "How could they do that?" Here are a few examples to show how easy it will be.

In the first twenty years after Communism took over in Russia, more than 100,000 Churches were burned down, and 95,000 Pastors and Priests were murdered by firing squads. All opposition to Communism was banned, and it was made illegal to criticize atheism. That was the Serpent's Seeds first hate-speech Law.

One of Jerry Brown's last acts as Governor of California, was to try to *ban* the Bible. The Bill went through its first reading, and was passed. It only had to go through its Second Reading, and be passed, to become Law. But some Citizens found out what was going on behind closed doors, and they started a Petition, which stopped the Act being Passed. Without that, it would be illegal to own a Bible in California today. But it *will* be illegal to own one, some-day *soon*.

That's how easy it is, and that's what happened in N.Z., during the Covid Lockdowns

(Lockups). Bills were passed by the Government under *urgency*, while no-one could oppose them; and things became Law, that never should have. But that's what the Serpent's Seed do, because they're subtil, they're cunning, crafty, scheming, just like their father, the Serpent.

The Serpent's Seed World Government will turn on God's Elect with ferocity, before the rapture takes place. Remember, this is the Antichrist on the 'pale' horse at this time. We find this in Revelation 13.

13:1, '...and I saw a beast rise up out of the sea having seven heads and ten horns.' In Scripture the sea represents inhabited land, where many people live. ('And he saith unto me, the waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.' Revelation 17:15). This is the Roman Empire, which began in Europe, probably the most heavily populated area of the earth at the time.

In 13:3 it says, 'And I saw one of its heads as it were wounded to death;'

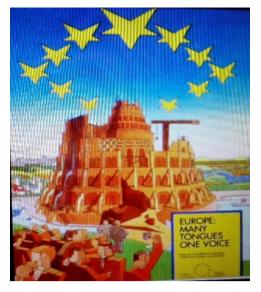
This head represents the Imperial Roman Empire which ended in 476 A.D., when it was defeated and Imperial Rome *died*. When it ended, the Empire was broken up into individual nations, which were self-governing; and in order to restore it, those individual nations will have to be united again, under one government. Then we are also told in the same verse, '...and his deadly wound was healed.' This is the Roman Empire healed; restored and living again. When the European Union was being formed, the Politicians who were forming it proudly announced to the world, "We are restoring the Roman Empire!"

Below is a well-known painting of the Tower of Babel, by Pieter Brueghel, and beside it is a picture of the European Union Parliament building in Strasbourg, which is known as 'The Tower.'





The European Union building was modelled off the Tower of Babel, by Brueghel, because the E.U. are rebuilding what Nimrod began, Satan's Eden



If you recall, the Lord stepped in and confused the language of the builders of the Tower of Babel, so they couldn't communicate with each other, and they stopped building. Here is a poster put out by the European Union. It says, 'EUROPE; MANY TONGUES ONE VOICE.'

In this poster, they are reversing what the Lord did at Babel, they are uniting those many tongues back into one united voice. And, as you can see clearly in the poster, there is a crane working on the Tower. They are restoring it, rebuilding the Serpent's Seed Kingdom.

Revelation Ch. 17 describes the Roman Catholic Church, 'sitting upon' the restored Roman Empire.

'So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads, and ten horns.' (17:3).

As we saw in Revelation 13:1, the Beast which had 'seven heads and ten horns,' was Imperial Rome. This 'woman' is sitting on (Riding,) the restored Roman Empire. When you ride something, you control where it goes, and what it does. In 17:18 we are told; 'And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.'

This is a 'city' which dominates everything else. Which City? New York? London? Moscow? No, because they don't have any power themselves, they're only a part of individual Nations. There is only one City/State on earth which has Religious *and* Political power, the Vatican City, of course. It will reign over everything, the way it reigned over the Roman Empire; by dominating the Civil Powers, the kings and Governments.

17:5 says, 'And upon her head was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.'

Spiritually, Rome is known as Babylon, and remember, in Genesis 11, we were told Babel (or Babylon as it is known today), was the *beginning* of Nimrod's Kingdom. It was the Serpent's Seeds first attempt at creating Satan's Eden.

12.

The Image of the Beast

Revelation Ch. 13 shows us two Beasts. From verses 1 to 10, we see one Beast.

'And I saw a beast rise out of the sea having seven heads and ten horns.'

In Scripture the sea represents multitudes of people. This beast originated from a region that was heavily populated, which was Europe, and the beast was the Roman Empire.

Then from 13:11 on, we are shown a second Beast;

'And I beheld another Beast coming up out of the earth.'

Out of the earth. Somewhere that was *sparsely* populated. As we know, this is the United States; a nation that began in a sparsely populated land. Then in 13:14, we are told, this second Beast said to them that dwell on the earth,

'that they should make an image to the Beast...'

An image is a likeness of something, it's *something* that resembles *something* else. When the Pharisees asked Jesus if they should pay taxes to Caesar, He asked them for a coin; then He asked "Whose image is this?" It was Caesars head on the coin.

So, it said, 'They should make an image to the Beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.' As we saw in Ch. 13, that beast was the Imperial Roman Empire. It was wounded unto death. It died. But its deadly wound was healed, when the Roman Empire was restored, and it is living once again, at this time.

13. The Mark of the Beast

So, it said they should make an image of the Imperial Roman Empire. Something just like it, with its power and authority, which is represented by the ten toes of the image in Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

In 13:15, we are told, 'And he had power to give life unto the image of the Beast, that the image of the Beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the Beast should be killed.'

This beast, the United States, gives life to the image, it gives it the *authority* to speak so that when this image says something, it has to be *obeyed* or *else*. We are told at the end, 'As many as would not worship the image should be killed.'

In Daniel Ch. 3, we read where King Nebuchadnezzar set up an image of gold and

commanded everyone within his Empire to worship it, or be put to death. As we know, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, would not, so they were to be thrown alive into a burning furnace. Their reply to the King, before being cast in was;

"If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of thine hand, O King.

But if not, be it known unto thee, O King, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up."

The Gentile Dispensation began under King Nebuchadnezzar, with a Pagan form of Worship, and persecution, to make everybody bow to the Image. It will end the same way; with persecution, to force everybody to worship a Pagan Image, the World Religion.

There will only be two choices given with the Image of the Beast; *take* it, or *leave* it. It will be temporal life to accept it, and temporal death to reject it. But it will be Spiritual death to accept it, and Spiritual life to reject it. All the Serpent's Seed will accept it, and be marked. All of God's Elect will reject it, and will not be marked.

To worship does not only mean to honour and praise, but it also means to submit to, and accept the authority of. So, we could say, 'As many as would not surrender to the authority of the image should be killed.'

13:16-17, 'And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark...'

If anyone wants to buy or sell anything, they must first surrender to the authority of the Image, which seems to be Papal Rome, as the restored Imperial Roman Empire. Part of the Serpent's Seeds persecution of the Elect, under the World Government and World Religion, will be financial. We won't be able to buy or sell without the Mark of the Beast, *their* Mark. It's just another part of the old enmity, God's Elect being forced to submit to the Serpent's Seed.

They will control all financial transactions through their cashless society, their Digital World Currency, and we can't use that system without their Mark. They will have control of everything.

As usual, the Serpent's Seed are in the majority again, and they have control of educational systems, particularly Universities; where anything goes, except the Lord; and prayer and the Bible are banned. When they control Governments, (National and Local), they pass Laws that demand the removal of anything to do with Christianity, or the Bible, from public buildings, and the sphere of Government influence. They hate the Bible, and the Book of Genesis in particular, because it reveals the fact that they are the result of the Original Sin.

Under the United Nation's Agenda 21 Act (Devised to force the whole world to accept a Communist World Government, under the U.N.), the U.N. is giving themselves ownership of *everything* on earth. All the land, all the seas, all the animals, all the water, *everything*, is going to be under *their* ownership and control. And, everything is going

to have representation at the U.N. Every plant, every animal, every insect, everything down to the smallest single-celled amoeba, is going to have a Representative at the U.N., for its protection. The only things that will not be represented there, are the Lord, and those who are His.

If we won't accept their Mark, we won't be a part of that. We won't be able to buy food, petrol, clothing, or any of the other necessities of a normal life. Our electricity and water will be cut off when we can't pay for it. What parent wouldn't agonise, if they couldn't feed their hungry children?

Adam was made in the image of God, as a Heavenly creature. He could speak the Word, and it would happen. But the fall caused him to be condemned to live as an earthly creature, and to toil to create his own food from the earth. But Calvary redeemed us from the Fall, and *restored* us back to *all* that Adam lost. We are Heavenly creatures once again.

But, it's like the eagle that grew up in a chicken yard; as long as it believed it was a chicken, it lived like a chicken. But when it found out it was a heavenly creature, it flew up out of the chicken yard, and it lived as a heavenly creature, an eagle.

The original sin condemned us all to be born in a chicken yard, as earthly creatures, and so, we live here as earthly creatures. But when the Serpent's Seed have their World Government in place, and they won't let us buy or sell, if we won't submit to them; we will recognise that we are Heavenly creatures, in a way that we don't see it now, (we see through a glass darkly, now), because we will *have* to live by faith then, as Adam did before the Fall.

We're all living by the 'sweat of our brows' at the moment, but Romans 1:17 tells us, 'The just shall live by faith,' and when we cannot buy or sell, we will all learn to live by faith. We will learn to speak the Word. We will learn to live as Heavenly creatures. And when we learn what we are really capable of, we will literally astound ourselves. We have enough faith to speak a world into existence, and to go and live on it, if we choose to.

14. The Rapture of the Church

In 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17, St. Paul reminded us of the Lord's concern and care for us, when the Serpent's Seed turn on us with ferocity;

'For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.'

This is the secret Rapture of the Church, the 'catching away.' The Rapture could take place today, but I really don't believe it will. I believe it will take place during *that* time, when we are being persecuted; because the rapture will not take place, just because the Lord has nothing better to do on *that* particular day. The rapture is going to take place in *response* to something.

When Israel were slaves in Egypt, the Lord met Moses at the burning bush, and He told him, "I have heard the cries of My people and I am come down to deliver them." What does He hear from us? Does He hear us crying out to be delivered? No, He hears us planning our fishing trip for next weekend. We aren't ready to be delivered yet. But when the World Religion is in place, and we are being persecuted; we won't care about our boats, our houses, our cars, or any of our other 'treasures on earth.' We will be pleased to walk away and leave them all behind.

When we know this world is not our home, and we aren't welcome here, we won't want anything of this world any longer, and we will begin to cry out, "Even so, come Lord Jesus." We will be ready to leave then, and the Rapture will take place; when the Lord hears our cries, as He heard the cries of Israel in Egypt.

15. Satan Incarnate as the Antichrist

After the Church is safely off the earth, Satan is cast out of Heaven to the earth.

'And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out unto the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.' (Revelation 12:7-9).

So, Satan is cast out of heaven, and he becomes incarnate in a person as the Antichrist, just as he was incarnate in the Serpent. But, who will the Antichrist be? Charles Spurgeon said, "It is the boundless duty of every Christian to pray against the Anti-Christ, and as to what Anti-Christ is, no man ought to raise a question; if it be not the popery in the 'church' of Rome."

A Catholic Priest, Father Lomer said, "The Catholic 'church' under the leading of sacred tradition teaches that the final Pope will defect from the faith." Several early Catholics foretold the last Pope would be evil, and would bring about the destruction of the 'Church.'

Catholic Archbishop, Fulton Sheen warned, "The false prophet will have a religion

without a Cross. A religion without a world-to-come. A religion to destroy religions. There will be a counter-church, Christ's Church will be one, and the false Prophet will create the other. The false 'church' will be worldly, ecumenical, and global. It will be a loose Federation of 'churches,' and religions, that forms some type of global association, a World Parliament of 'churches.' It will be emptied of all Divine content. It will be the mystical body of the Anti-Christ. The mystical body on earth today will have its Judas Iscariot, and he will be the false-prophet. Satan will recruit him from among our Bishops."

He said the Antichrist will come from among the Catholic Bishops. He mentions a 'loose Federation of churches and religions,' a 'global association,' a 'World Parliament of churches.' This is what the Popes from John Paul 2nd have been forming. They have welcomed every religion, and cult on earth, from 'Christian' denominations, to Moslems, to Paganists, to Animists, to join in a single World Religion. "We are all one," they say, and they are; Serpent's Seed Religions. Religion without Jesus Christ, as Fulton Sheen has foretold.

After the Rapture, when God's Elect are safely out of the way, the Serpent's Seed will turn on the foolish virgins in their wrath. The Foolish Virgins really were foolish. Their names were written in the Lamb's Book of Life, and they felt the call of God to them, but instead of seeking and knowing Him personally, they became members of 'Christian' Denominations, and only went on to know about Him. Methodists, Anglicans, Baptists, Apostolic, Elim, Assembly of God, and a thousand other denominations. They were good people, every one of them, faithful to all their churches taught, and upstanding members of their communities, but they never went on to receive the Holy Spirit. And, when the Holy Spirit was taken from the earth, they were left behind. Every one of them will be hunted down and murdered. And when they are wiped out, and there is no-one on earth who has any affiliation with the Lord (except Israel), there is going to be Great Tribulation.

16. The Great Tribulation

'For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.' (Matthew 24:21).

Tribulation means, affliction or trouble. There is going to be trouble on earth such as there has never been before. Why is there going to be *great* Tribulation? The Tribulation is judgement on the Serpent's Seed, and punishment, for their persecution of God's Elect, and for their persecution of Israel. So, what will this punishment be? Revelation 16 shows us some of it, in the pouring out of the 'vials of the wrath of God;'

- 16:2. 'And the first went and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.' (Noisome means destructive or noxious. Something that can't be easily cured).
- 16:3. 'And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.'
- 16:4. 'And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.'
- 16:8. 'And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.'
- 16:10-11. 'And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,

And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.'

- 16:12. 'And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.'
- 16:17-21. 'And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nation's fell: and great Babylon came into remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.'

This earthquake will be so severe, that every building on earth, every wall, every tree, everything standing; will be shaken to the ground. It will be the greatest catastrophe this world will ever see, with hail, 'every stone about the weight of a talent.' (About 40 kgs).

Do the Serpent's Seed deserve this? Do the babies and children really deserve it? The Serpent's Seed cannot help being Serpent's Seed, any more than a banana can help being a banana. But, remember what we were told in Romans 9:22;

'The Lord endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction.' He endured their persecution of His people. He endured their polluting of His perfect Paradise with their ungodliness. And He endured their mocking and blaspheming of Himself. Imagine if you purchased some land for your children. You built a house on it for each one of them, and planted orchards and gardens for their use. Then other people moved in and squatted on it, living off what you had provided for your children? That's exactly what has happened on this earth. It was created for the Sons and

Daughters of God, but the Serpent's descendants are squatting on it, devouring it like locusts.

After the judgements are poured out, the Lord returns triumphant, as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords: and He destroys the Serpent's Seed armies at the battle of Armageddon (Revelation 19); and sets up His Millennial Kingdom for the thousand years of peace on earth, before the Judgement, and the ending of time. Then it will be Eternity again, with a New Heaven, and a New Earth, populated by the Lord's New Creation. And the Plan of God will be completed.

The sons and daughters of God began in the past *Eternity*, when their names were written in the Lambs Book of Life; and they will still exist in the future Eternity, after time is over, because they *are* the Plan of God. But the Serpent's seed began in the garden of Eden, in *time*, and they will end in time, after the Judgement, when their existence will cease in the lake of Fire. Everything that was created in time, will end in time.

There are two questions that we need to answer here.

17. God's Elect, or Serpent's Seed?

Firstly, how can you tell if someone is Serpent's Seed, or a son or daughter of God? The short answer is; you can't with any certainty. It's like the eagle who grew up in the chicken yard. As long as it believed it was a chicken, it lived like a chicken; it ate what chickens ate, and it did what chickens did. But when it found out it was an eagle, it flew up out of the chicken yard, and it lived as an eagle.

And one of God's Elect who grows up among Serpent's Seed, will act like Serpent's Seed, because that's all they know. But when they find out they're different, they will rise above that and live differently. We see that with the Woman at the well (John 4). She had been married 5 times, and she was then living with someone who she wasn't married to, but her name was written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

And St Paul. He was so zealous for his denomination, that he was arresting, imprisoning, and even murdering, the Lord's people (Acts 9). But he had that Elect seed inside him, and when the light shone on that elect seed, it came to life. When we share the Gospel, we must believe that every person we talk to, is one of God's Elect.

18.

Can the Serpent's Seed live Eternally?

Secondly, will any of the Serpent's Seed have Eternal Life? The short answer to that is, yes. The Serpent's Seed are not necessarily *bad* people, the problem *is* that they are outside the Plan of God. In Numbers 24:9, the prophet Balaam said of Israel,

"Blessed is he that blesseth thee, and cursed is he that curseth thee."

He never said that for Israel's sake, he said that for the Serpent's Seed. If any of them bless Israel, the Lord will bless them. But if any of them curse Israel, then the Lord will curse them.

In Matthew 25:31-46, when the Lord Jesus is talking about the gathering of the Nations for the Judgement, He said to some individuals;

"I was hungry and you fed Me." He isn't going to say that to Christians or Jews. It says, 'He will gather all Nations.' Nations. This is not Israel, and it's not the Church. These are the unsaved Nations, the Serpent's Seed. He will gather them all together at the Judgement, then separate them. Those who have blessed Israel, will be blessed with Eternal Life; and those who have blessed a member of the Body of Christ, will be blessed with Eternal Life.

But those who have cursed Israel, or a member of the Body of Christ, will be cursed with what the Bible calls, 'The second death,' (Revelation 20:14-15), which is the death of the Soul and Spirit, and the end of consciousness and existence in the Lake of Fire.

We see the blessed of the Serpent's Seed in Revelation 22:14-15;

'Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have a right to the tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and

murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.'

The Serpent's Seed are outside the Holy City, and can never come into it, because they were sorcerers, murderers, etc; but they have been rewarded with Eternal Life, for their kindness, to those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

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