

# Introduction

Life began in the Garden. It was the adventure of life created by God for mankind. He made us to be magnificent creatures worthy of His unconditional love.

We were created to live in eternity with dominion and authority over the planet and everything on it. We were created to rule just under God Himself with His Image and Likeness to define us. We were crowned with His Glory.

We were made to fellowship with each other and most importantly, with Father God. He created us to be His family; a family He could invest in with spiritual understanding and wisdom; a family who walked with the same kind of wisdom and dominion that He has.

We have been commanded to subdue the earth. Adam and Eve ruled it all. God's absolute authority over the earth was transferred to mankind. And God was pleased with His creation and His man.

God has not started a new project.

The mandate has not changed.

You and I are commanded to be Adam,

On this earth, today!

This book will help you remember Who You Are!

# Dedication

This book is dedicated to all the Committed Warriors who walked with me over the years, allowing me to practice with them the identity of who we are in the Kingdom of Heaven; And to my wife Sue, my spiritual partner, girlfriend and best friend in the apostolic ministry God gave us. Thank you one and all!

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# A Word from God

This word from God is from my personal journal. Holy Spirit told me to put it in the front of this book.

The goal of your (this) book is for My sons to see themselves as I see them. They are to take back their sphere of influence under My instruction and guidance. This control is never to be about people for you do not have authority to control anyone. Your domain is over the earth, sky, sea, and the demonic realm. Your job assignment is to free the prisoners and captives.

When I chose you and sent you to earth, it was with the assignment to help restore My believers back into their God-given place as Adam. The devil has gone to great effort to remove all memory from My people as to who they are. Remind them son. I made Adam to think like Me, on My plane in the spirit. Satan has trained man to only think on the soulish and physical level. Pornography has done great damage to mankind by training them to focus on the body. Thoughts kept there will never enter into the spirit realm. You cannot get into the spirit from the physical mind set.

New Age was another ploy of the enemy. He saw men looking to the spirit in the hopes of returning to the spirit realm. Their spirit man wanted more and so they looked to find how. The devil obliged them by creating the New Age Movement. It looks real and to some extent, it is real; but it keeps them away from Me.

The devil then planted in the church the idea that to be spiritual was from the demonic realm; just look at New Age! So the church threw out "the walking in the spirit stuff", just to be safe. So the problem is, very few know how to walk in the spirit correctly with Me.

That explains why you and others have the job of showing by demonstration to the church and the world, the truth about their spiritual kingdom. The one I gave them to walk in. It is important to Me and My kingdom that you walk in and demonstrate the power of My kingdom.

Help Me bring them back son, to the fullness of Who They Are!

# **Author's Introduction**

Greetings from Thomas, a Bond Servant and Friend to my elder Brother Jesus and my Mentor Holy Spirit, sent as an Apostle to the Body of Christ and to the Leaders of His Church to help them fulfill their God given assignments.

The greatest need of the Body of Christ at this present time in history is identity and the knowledge of who they are in God's blueprint. He made us to be spiritual beings who He plans to teach to be and function just like Him.

## God made us to be Adam, the rulers of planet earth.

When Adam fell, God declared how He would take back the authority from Satan at the beginning right after Adam sinned.

Genesis 3:15 paraphrased
You will kill Him but know that He will strip you of all the authority
you stole from Adam.

When I give something to My sons to do, it is always with a planned result. I know the finish before we start. Only My mature sons know and understand this. Therefore, I have the Blueprint of this time in history laid out before Me and I am causing it to be fulfilled. Will you join with Me in completing My work?

Per the instructions of Holy Spirit, I wrote this book to enlighten His people to know who they are. Because of the fall of mankind through Adam in the garden, Satan has been able to remove from us the knowledge of our true identity. We are made in the likeness and image of God.

My goal is to cause those who read this book to have understanding of what God went through to return to us the dominion of Adam. Salvation through Jesus Christ put us back in the original dominion and authority of Adam in the garden.

To walk in Adam's authority we first must see ourselves as God sees us. We must desire and allow God to make us into an exact copy of Jesus, His son. That means we must see ourselves as Father God's son, Jesus' brother. Satan has trained us to see ourselves as losers instead of King's kids but God is now in the process of changing how we see ourselves.

# Simply Stated, You Will Not Go Beyond The Limit You Have Set By Your Vision Of Yourself.

As you start seeing yourself as Father sees you and you begin to operate as Adam of the bible, your life here on earth will change drastically. That is when Holy Spirit will make you look just like Jesus the 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam.

So please join me in this study of Who You Are as the "Bible Adam" of today. It will cause you to see yourself as God's son of power.

The key to the supernatural is choice, your choice. You can stay comfortable in a belief system that fits into worldly parameters and just be average, OR you can choose to draw close to Holy Spirit, talk with Him, obey His commands and be peculiar. Falling in Love with Holy Spirit and obedience to Him is the only way into the miraculous; Holy Spirit will take you as far into the Kingdom as you choose to go.

So How Far Do You Want To Go?
You are the limiting factor!
It is always your choice, always!

# The Garden

When God created the earth it was done with a plan in mind. God only does things with the end as the guide or plan to use from the beginning.

## **Prophetic Word**

When I created this planet it was to be used as a training platform to teach My children Who I AM and how to function in My Kingdom as true sons of God. I have not changed My reason for the Earth and all the Universe being created. I have created the physical realm as a tool to be used to train the spiritual man how to control the physical realm by his spirit working with Me. As man learns to function in the spirit realm and walk as I do with authority, We become One. That is the true fellowship that I want with My man.

# God always has a blueprint directing what He does

He spoke and Holy Spirit used the words that were spoken and created everything that is seen. Father created the earth as the place He would put His son Adam to train him how to operate with dominion, the same kind of dominion that Father has.

#### Genesis 1:26-28 NASB

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

To understand what God meant when He described you and me, let's look at the meaning of the word subdue: Subdue it - to subdue, make subservient, to bring into bondage, to dominate. As the word 'subdue' shows, God's plan was for man to have complete control of the earth under the watchful eye of the master mentor, Holy Spirit.

In the process of fulfilling His plan, He establishes the laws of the earth and the universe that cause His creation to continue to function correctly. When those laws are administered under His direction, they can be used by us to change physical things.

An example of this would be the Law of Lift. We are all held on earth by the Law of Gravity. The Law of Lift has always been since creation but Father God did not reveal it until the correct time. Then man "discovered" the Law of Lift and has been using it to supersede the Law of Gravity. That is the law that allows metal airplanes weighing 100,000 pounds to leave the earth and fly in the atmosphere.

There are many other laws that we human beings have not "discovered" yet. The laws exist in the spirit realm and will be revealed to us as Father determines they are needed. So be open to the spiritual laws that Father has for Adam's Kingdom. Since you have not made a planet yet, maybe there are some things about the spirit realm that you do not know.

After God created the earth and all creation, He said "Let Us make a man who will be a spirit being like Us, housed in a physical earth suit, who We can train with Our wisdom and spiritual knowledge." That is the man that Adam was created to be. That is how Father wants us to walk in His Kingdom; to walk, talk, act and think like Him.

#### Genesis 2:7-8 NASB

Then the LORD God formed man out of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. The LORD God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed.

When God created Adam by blowing life into him, Adam lived with his spirit and soul in complete agreement with each other and his body was obedient to his spirit and soul.

Adam was created to be just like the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – one in focus, purpose, thought, and action. It is the attitude and life style that Holy Spirit is restoring us to walk in today. When our Spirit and Soul become one again and control our body as the first Adam did and the second Adam (Jesus) demonstrated, "the works that I do will you do and greater works will you do because I go to our Father" (John 14:12) will apply and work through us.

Adam was born sinless with the desire to walk in the dominion he was given by God. As he did what God was training him to do, naming the created animals, he noticed that he was alone. So God made him a companion to fellowship with him and God.

## Genesis 2:21-22, 25 NASB

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

To establish his right of free choice, God created a special tree and put it in the center of the garden; the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Adam and Eve could eat from every other tree in the garden, just not that tree. This was done to give man choice. Without choice, we would only be created servants like the angels; not what God wanted.

Man was not created to be independent. We were designed to operate under the authority of a spiritual head, to draw our life from God, to be connected to Him and joyfully submit to His loving authority, to be family. God established that relationship with Adam and gave him the opportunity to maintain it by retaining ownership of that one special tree in the garden. He put everything else on the earth under Adam's lordship.

## Man was created to be connected with God

Every other aspect of creation was his to partake of, enjoy and have dominion over except the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. That tree was in the garden for the sole purpose to give Adam the ability to have choice. Man was never intended to eat of that tree. That tree does not exist in God's heaven and it was not to be used here on earth. It caused an independent attitude in man which disconnects us from God.

#### Genesis 2:16-17 NASB

The Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."

# By God's definition, death is being spiritually separated from Him and His Kingdom

God would come into the garden and talk with Adam. Since God was a spirit being and He made Adam in His likeness and Image, Adam was a spirit being also. God gave them the ability to function in the earth by putting them in an earth suit, but their bodies were only their vehicle of transportation and connection to the earth realm. Genesis 3:8 describes their time together.

#### Genesis 3:8-10 NASB

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

# God came to talk with Adam in the cool of the day

When the original translators wrote the Bible from the Hebrew text, sometimes I believe they used the wrong words in the English language to describe what the Hebrew text really said.

Also the Hebrew language uses one word to describe several different meanings and it is by the flow of the text that the correct meaning is determined. I want to show you what I believe is the correct way this scripture should be translated from the Hebrew language.

#### Genesis 3:8 NASB

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the **cool** (Ruwach) of the **day** (yowm), and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

The word for cool is the Strong's Concordance #7307 Ruwach and is used as wind, breath, mind, and spirit 356 times out of 378 times used. It is only used one time as cool.

The word for day is the Strong's Concordance #3117 yowm and is used as day, time, daily, year, and continually 2138 times. It is best described as a division of time.

I believe that since we were created as a spirit being like God, who then placed us in a physical body, the best translation for verse 8 is "God walked and talked with Adam in the spirit throughout the day!"

Using the phrase 'cool of the day' causes the reader to see the description of what happened from the carnal, physical point of view; it makes us think of the time of day such as morning or evening, not the spirit realm. That is not what the Spirit of God wanted us to see. Since the Bible is a spiritual book, it needs to be read from what Holy Spirit had in mind.

#### 1 Corinthians 2:14 NASB

But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

When Adam walked with God on the earth before he sinned, it is right to say that he walked sinless. He also walked and talked with God throughout the day. Those were the only two qualifiers for Adam to walk with all dominion on the earth; be sinless and talk freely with God.

## Adam walked sinless and talked freely with God

Also I will be referring to the Holy Spirit as Holy Spirit and not <u>the</u> Holy Spirit. In the New Testament, the new covenant, God chooses to represent Himself as the Holy Spirit. Since we do not call Jesus, the Jesus, because Jesus is His name, I prefer to call our Teacher, Holy Spirit, by His name.

So again, the best rendition of what God described in Genesis 3:8 is:

God walked and talked with Adam in the spirit, throughout the day!

# Adam's Fall from Dominion

Very soon after Adam was put here on earth, Satan approached Adam with the plan to take his God given authority. This is exactly what he does to us today. It is still his strategy to stop Adam (Us) today as he did in the beginning.

The reason I say that Satan came very soon after Adam was given the dominion is because nothing is said about Adam progressing beyond naming the animals. If he had been here longer, he would have known more; it was God's plan to teach him to operate in His likeness and image.

A New Testament example of how Satan responded to God's creation of Adam is shown in Mark 4.

#### Mark 4:14-15 KJV

The sower sows the word. And these are the ones by the way side, where the word is sown. When they have heard, Satan comes immediately, and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts.

Also notice he came immediately to stop Adam. He didn't wait for Adam to get strong in what he knew. If you are building a fort, it is easier to attack and defeat it if the walls are two feet high than if the walls are complete and twenty feet high.

# "Are you sure you really heard Him right, Was that really God?"

#### Genesis 3:1-6 NASB

Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'"

The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make *one* wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

When Satan came to Adam and Eve, he did not come blatantly attacking what God said about the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. No, he questioned if God had really said what He said. That is still his approach of deception today. "Are you sure you really heard Him right, was that really God?" He questioned the accuracy of the truth that Eve knew; "Surely you won't die."

Then He took some truth that was really true and said "If you eat this, it will give you the knowledge of good and evil." That statement was actually true. However, he twisted it to mean something else.

Then he'll make sin look appealing. She looked at it and it was appealing to the eyes and to make one wise, and...

Then he lies to her about the consequences. "Nothing bad is going to happen."

You know his MO (Modus operandi or translated "Method of Operation") has not really changed to this day. Satan still uses people the same way he used the serpent in the garden. He is still a con artist who feeds people lies and exploits them for his own purpose. Get someone spirit filled with the evidence of speaking in tongues working and watch how fast the Devil will send some well-meaning person to tell them that tongues are not for today or that they are from the Devil.

# Fear is often disguised as wisdom!

Because they had disconnected from God, the spiritual forces that Father had put within them were twisted 180°.

They knew they had made a catastrophic choice when the light went out. But there was nothing they could do about it. They were unplugged from God and plugged into Satan and now there wasn't any way for them to break loose from him.

They were like babies who had once been linked by a spiritual umbilical cord to God. Through that cord Gods own love, joy, peace, etc. had continually flowed into them. But now that cord linked them to the devil and every vile thing in him was flowing into them.

## Lord I want a Bright Nature not a Dark Nature!

Because they were made to partake of the nature of their spiritual head, the light in them had become darkness. The love had turned to hate. Their faith turned to fear. At that moment, Adam and Eve had made the devil their master.

So at that instant man was put into the bondage of Satan's Law of Sin and Death (Romans 8:2). We (Adam and Eve) were taken out of Holy Spirit School and made to function on a much lower spiritual and intellectual level, the Knowledge of the Tree of Good and Evil.

# We were moved to the level of "I've got to figure it out."

In the spirit realm, that is a brick wall to being able to function in faith. Said another way, I don't understand how it could happen! It is the knowledge that mankind still functions in today and sadly much of the church. The connection to God is always made through faith, not human reasoning or carnal understanding.

# It also took away God's legal right and authority to function in the earth.

Let me explain. When Adam was made, God gave him all dominion and authority over the governmental control of the earth.

The planet still belonged to God but the rule, authority and dominion of what happens on the earth with creation was under man's control; the earth being the physical planet and the world is the social or governmental control of what happens on the earth. When Adam gave that dominion or the governmental authority of the world to Satan, God lost the right to function with man on the earth to the level He had before.

The earth still belonged to God so He could function there, i.e. the flood of Noah, but God had lost the right to freely operate in the governmental administration of the earth.

# Adam gave the Dominion Lease to Satan

What legally happened was the lease of the Earth and the authority and control that Adam had was given to Satan. It would be like me owning a house and leasing it to you. Even though I still own the house, I cannot legally enter the house without your permission because you now have the authority over that house.

Adam was given the dominion of the earth. Eve picked the fruit, took a bite and handed it to Adam. If he had used the authority and rightful dominion that had been given to him instead of eating the fruit, the deception of Eve and the theft of the earth's dominion would have been stopped. Adam could have driven Satan out of the Garden and restored Eve to righteousness with the Father.

Adam never took his dominion and walked in it.

Had Adam used his authority instead of abdicating it, he could have done at the beginning what the second Adam did at the resurrection. He could have taken his dominion back. Let me explain why I believe that.

#### Genesis 3:9 NASB

Then the Lord-God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

Father God knew Adam had eaten from the wrong tree before He called Adam's name. This really shows the compassion of Father because Adam was in sin and shame. In His kindness, Father God called to Adam to let him know that He was near.

#### Genesis 3:10-11 NASB

He said, "I heard the sound of Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself." And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

God gave Adam and Eve the opportunity to come to Him by their choice and regain their dominion in the garden by choosing to confess their sin. Instead of taking responsibility for their sin, Adam chose to blame his wife.

#### Genesis 3:12 NASB

The man said, "The woman whom You gave me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

So the Lord tried again to get them to be responsible for their rebellion against Him by asking Eve "What have you done?"

#### Genesis 3:13 NLT

Then the Lord God asked the woman, "What have you done?" "The serpent deceived me," she replied. "That's why I ate it."

Adam's sin caused an independent spirit to be developed in man which continues to affect us today. The independent spirit creates an attitude that is seen throughout the world. Examples are "I want it my way, I want it right

now, it's not my fault, and someone else is responsible. It is self-centered, rebellious to authority, and does not want to be held accountable.

# The independent spirit does not want to assume responsibility for his actions.

I really believe that if Adam or Eve had taken responsibility for their act of rebellion, Father God would have responded and Satan could not have put humanity in this rebellious state separated from God. The reason Jesus came to earth was to restore us to the sin-free state that Adam had before the fall. Isn't that done by us admitting our sin and receiving our forgiveness?

I don't find anywhere in the New Testament where we are instructed to ask God for forgiveness. It does say we are to forgive and give forgiveness but not to ask for it.

# Forgiveness is received by Confessing Our Guilt

I find it interesting that for us to receive our forgiveness today under the New Covenant, we must declare responsibility for our sin, the very thing that the first Adam chose not to do.

#### 1 John 1:9 KJV

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

When Adam violated God's instructions, Adam gave the authority that God had given him over the world system to Satan. In Luke 4 Satan declares the authority that he took from Adam at the beginning to Jesus.

#### Luke 4:5-8 NASB

And he led Him up and showed Him all the <u>kingdoms</u> of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.

Therefore if You worship me, it shall all be Yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'you shall worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

## Temptation was defeated by the spoken Word of God!

It is important that you understand what the word kingdoms means.

Kingdom - Strongs #932 basileia

The word kingdom means Royal power, kingship, dominion and rule - not to be confused with an actual kingdom but rather the right or authority to rule over a kingdom.

# How did God respond to Adam's sin?

When God came to the Garden and found that Adam had sinned, He loved him enough to take care of his earthly needs. God made clothing out of skin for Adam and Eve. God loved His son from the first day and has never stopped.

When God confronted the snake and Satan, He established how this confrontation between God and Satan would end. God spoke the end results of Satan's actions when He confronted the snake in the garden.

#### Genesis 3:15 NLT

And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike (or bruise) your head, and you will strike his heel."

God established right then that even though Satan would hurt the woman's seed (Jesus), that Jesus would conquer him. God declared the end results of what Satan had just started from the beginning. God always establishes the end from the beginning and then works His plan to bring the end to completion. (Romans 4:17)

He also judged the serpent by making him take the lowest physical position on the planet, crawling on his belly.

# Religion Established

This section of scripture also shows the first recorded example of religion. God said in Genesis 2:16-17 to not eat of the tree.

#### Genesis 2:16-17 NASB

The Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."

Now look at what Eve said when she was talking to Satan. Notice how she added to what God said.

#### Genesis 3:3 NASB

The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'"

The basic description of "Religion" is the adding to, changing or removing from what Holy Spirit said in the Bible. Believing something written in the Bible is not for today or has ceased to be relevant is seen throughout the church. When you obey the Bible as it was written, you will see the same results it is describing. A much contested example of how religion has crept into Christianity is the subject of speaking in tongues. Millions of believers speak in tongues and yet many well-meaning Christians will argue tongues is not for today.

# The Bloodline from Adam to Jesus

If God wanted to restore Adam back to his place of dominion, He had to keep the bloodline undefiled, pure, and unpolluted by people like the Nephilim, to be able to redeem it. Redeem means to buy it back. If it got polluted, it could not be redeemed. This truth is pivotal to our salvation.

# Adam to Noah

Adam and Eve had Cain and Abel which ended with the death of Abel and the curse of Cain. And then they had a son named Seth and Seth chose to serve God. God calls Seth the beginning of the bloodline from Adam.

This is the bloodline that started with Adam and ended with Jesus being born. Here is the bloodline from Adam to Noah: Adam, Seth, Enosh, Cainan, Mahalalel, Jared, Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, and Noah.

# Noah

Genesis 6:1-8 NLT

- 1. Then the people began to multiply on the earth, and daughters were born to them.
- 2. The sons of God (Angels) saw the beautiful women and took any they wanted as their wives.
- 3. Then the Lord said, "My Spirit will not put up with humans for such a long time, for they are only mortal flesh. In the future, their normal lifespan will be no more than 120 years."
- 4. In those days, and for some time after, giant Nephilites lived on the earth, for whenever the sons of God (Angels) had intercourse with women, they gave birth to children who became giants and famous warriors of ancient times.

- 5. The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil.
- 6. So the Lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart.
- 7. And the Lord said, "I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them."
- 8. But Noah found favor with the Lord.

In Genesis Chapter 6 we discover an unusual historical event; angels breeding with human females producing a separate race of giant humans, hybrids of some sort. The Septuagint, Book of Enoch & the writings of Josephus also describe this as an historical event. Josephus notes in his writings that the bones of these giants were on display in his time (Ant. Bk. 5). Archeologists have for centuries uncovered unusual bones of "humans" they have sometimes called "cave men."

The Hebrew word for giant is "nephil" or "nephiyl" meaning giant/bully. They were called Nephilim in Genesis 6:4 and Numbers 13:22, 33 and they were described as being physically very large. Og, the King of Bashan was one of them and Deut. 3:11-13 says that his bed, which was made of iron, was 13.5 ft. long by 6 ft. wide. Joshua 12:4 and 13:12 says that King Og was the last of the remnant of the Rephaim, which is another name for the Nephilim spoken of in Genesis 6.

They existed before and then again after the flood of Noah (Gen. 6:4). The Hebrew phrase "ben Elohim" translated "sons of God" means angel and is translated this way in the Septuagint (Job 1:6, 2:1). In the book of Enoch they are described as Watchers. Watchers are angels sent to watch over mankind on earth.

It is never translated as "man" or human. The "sons of God" could not have been sinful humans or descendants of Adam because humans, as in all of nature, can only reproduce "after their kind" (Gen. 1:21, 25, 6:20, 7:14).

Evolution is an unfounded theory based on "missing links" and in some cases junk science. There are no examples in biology of anything reproducing something after "another kind."

My uncle worked for the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) for his entire working life and his lifelong project was fruit flies. He caused their reproduction repeatedly and observed them. His goal was to develop sterile males and females which could be released into the wild which would cause the population of ordinary fruit flies to diminish. He told me once that of the trillions and trillions of fruit flies he had worked with he did see mutations of the fruit flies. He saw them develop without eyes, wings or legs but he never saw them change from a common fruit fly into any other kind of a fly.

Normal people don't produce giants. The Bible does not say angels are incapable of reproduction, but it does indicate that they do not marry (Mt. 22:30, Mk. 12:25). Also, the Bible does not have any record of female angels and to our knowledge they do not exist here on earth. The idea of female angels came into existence as part of the New Age teachings.

Why did the Nephilim mate with human women? I believe it was done to destroy humanity, solidify Satan's control of the planet and to eliminate the bloodline of the Messiah predicted in Genesis 3:15. Satan is the master deceiver as proven by the fact that he deceived one third of the angels to follow him in the rebellion against God.

I believe he convinced the Watcher angels to lust after the women of earth in an attempt to pollute the bloodline.

God called the mating of human women and angels EVIL! That is why He destroyed all living things present with the flood except Noah and his family. Noah's family was the pure bloodline from Adam. God cleaned house and started over.

## Adam's bloodline must be pure

If we understand that the giants of old were very large (8' to 15'+ tall) and possessed superhuman strength (see the description of Goliath in I Samuel 17), it is not hard to understand why the ten spies were afraid when they saw the giants in the Promised Land.

It also explains why God told Israel to kill all the people in certain regions. Since there were again giants in the land, God dealt with them like he did with the flood to protect Adam's bloodline.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Nephilim, read the Book of Enoch. Enoch lived among them and writes from firsthand experience. Some say that Enoch's book is "way out there" and by today's Christian beliefs that may be true. BUT God talked about how pleased He was with Enoch in Genesis 5:21-24, Hebrews 11:5 and Jude 6-7. Also archeological finds have proven that the Nephilim did exist.

#### Hebrews 11:5 NASB

By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; and he was not found because God took him up; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God.

#### Genesis 5:24 NLT

And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him to heaven.

Maybe what Enoch wrote wasn't so far off as some think. Who else in the Bible did God think so highly of that He just 'took him home?' Even after Adam sinned and lost his dominion to Satan, God still owned the planet earth.

God had Noah build the ark and then God brought all the animals on board. God also had the legal right to bring the flood because the physical planet still belonged to Him.

## God still owned the planet earth

Genesis 7:11-12 NLT

When Noah was 600 years old, on the seventeenth day of the second month, all the underground waters erupted from the earth, and the rain fell in mighty torrents from the sky. The rain continued to fall for forty days and forty nights.

Noah had three sons which were Ham, Japheth and Shem. Shem was the continuation of Adam's bloodline. The sons of Shem were Arphaxad, Cainan, Shelah, Heber, Peleg, Reu, Serug, Nahor, Terah and Abram who became Abraham.

God destroyed all life on earth except Noah, his family and his ark full of animals. God started again with Adam's pure bloodline and the complete set of animals. Satan still has the authority over the earth but God has His plan to get it back. (Genesis 3:15)

He established the lineage from Seth to Abram. The important one is Abram to Jesus. That linage allows God back into earth's governmental domain.

# Then Came Abram

God came to Abram and told him, "if you will leave your family and go where I direct you to go, I will bless you." So Abram agreed and went out and followed God. Then God appeared to Abram and said to him, "if you will cut covenant with Me, then I will bless you exceedingly."

#### Genesis 17:1-7 NLT

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am El-Shaddai—'God Almighty.' Serve me faithfully and live a blameless life.

I will make a covenant with you, by which I will guarantee to give you countless descendants." At this, Abram fell face down on the ground. Then God said to him, "This is my covenant with you: I will make you the father of a multitude of nations! What's more, I am changing your name. It will no longer be Abram. Instead, you will be called Abraham, for you will be the father of many nations.

I will make you extremely fruitful. Your descendants will become many nations, and kings will be among them! "I will confirm my covenant with you and your descendants after you, from generation to generation. This is the everlasting covenant: I will always be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

## Father God married Abram

When a man and woman get married, what do they do? They make a covenant that says what I have belongs to you and what you have belongs to me and the woman changes her name into his name.

So what did God do when they cut covenant? He changed Abram's name to Abraham by putting (ha) in Abram's name. And God said what I have is yours and what you have is mine. By our standards today, they got married.

Abraham is part of Adam's family that Satan rules and Satan has the lease of the earth's dominion. When God married Abram and changed his name to Abraham, God gained entrance back into the earth. Because He married Abraham who was under Satan's control, God was again able to function with the Human family of Adam.

To further the example of Satan having the lease of God's house, when Father "married" Abram and changed his name to Abraham, God regained access to the house. If I lease my house to Ted, because of the lease, I lost the legal right to enter the house anytime I want to. I can only enter that house when Ted gives me permission.

But if Ted has a sister names Joni who lives in the house, and I marry her, I can enter the house whenever I want. I have the legal right to enter the house because I am now Joni's husband and part of the family.

That is exactly what God did by cutting covenant with Abraham. He could now enter the house that was leased. Understand God did not have full authority over the house because the lease was given to Satan, but He could operate in the house (the earth's dominion) to a limited degree.

## God is back in Adam's family

Abraham by no choice of his own was born into the human family run by Satan. When God married Abraham, God regained legal access to function in the earth again. You will see that from Abraham to Jesus. Satan still has the lease, but God can function in and out of that lease to a limited degree because He is now in Adam's family.

## God asks Abraham for his son

Abraham has his son Isaac. Things are going well with Abraham and Sarah. Then one day God says to Abraham "since I am taking care of you as a covenant partner, I want something from you. I want you to sacrifice your son to Me and for Me."

Abraham believed in God as his covenant partner enough to go and sacrifice Isaac. He believed that God would raise Isaac from the dead. His thinking was, this is the son that God promised would have a lineage of people whose numbers will be compared to the stars; he trusted God.

So Abraham took Isaac to the mountain where God instructed him to go and as they started up the hill, Abraham said to the servants, "we will be back." He didn't go to the top of the mountain saying "Oh why God, why must I kill my son?"

He wasn't complaining because he was being the covenant partner to God that God had been to him. He trusted God enough that he was willing to kill his son for God, knowing that Isaac was going to come back to life. He went to the top of the mountain with that decision held firmly in his mind. Abraham was functioning from the place of knowing and trusting God's promise to him that Isaac would be the father of many nations.

## Do we trust God with our lives to that extent?

When Abraham raised the knife to kill Isaac, God said that's all I needed. Why did God have him do that? He did it for a specific reason. God doesn't just try things to see if they'll work. He always works from a plan and His plan with Abraham was when you offered to sacrifice your son for Me as My covenant partner, I legally have the right as your covenant partner to sacrifice My son for you.

## God always functions from a plan

Abraham gave God the legal right to bring Jesus into the world and sacrifice Him on our behalf. That was part of God's plan to restore Adam's dominion to mankind.

After Abraham, God sends Moses to Egypt and brings Israel out from under Pharaoh's control. He sets up the Priesthood of Aaron and establishes the 10 commandments. Obeying these rules allowed God to protect and bless Adams' family. God said I have limited authority and if you function within these rules, I will protect you. Psalms 91 is a good example.

#### Psalms 91:1-3 NLT

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; He is my God, and I trust Him; for He will rescue me from every trap and protect me from deadly disease.

God established the rules so that a man (a sinful man) who was not 'born again' could choose to obey the rules and stay under His protection. He loved His people so much that He established the rules to have the right to protect His family.

The bible gives us the history of how God works with the lineage (bloodline) of Adam until it was time for Jesus to come.

It was part of God's plan to restore us back to the Garden!

# Jesus Comes to Earth

Matthew 1:1-17 states the bloodline from David through Solomon to Joseph and Luke 3:23-38 shows the bloodline from David through Nathan to Joseph. The truth is, it is not necessary to be able to prove the bloodline from David to Jesus. What is important to show is that Mary is the correct end of the bloodline from Adam to Jesus. This next section will explain the importance of Mary.

#### Luke 1:26-38 NASB

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was very perplexed at *this* statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was.

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.

And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, the maidservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

OK God, what you have said, I will do!

What transpired there was huge. God came to Mary through an angel and said "I want you to have My son." God then tells Mary some of the things Jesus is going to be and do. Mary's answer was "OK God, what you have said, I will do." What Mary did there was Cut Covenant with God! She came into a binding agreement with God which gave Him the right to do what He offered; basically, they got married. That made God responsible for the needs of His son, Jesus and His wife Mary.

That is the reason the wise men came bearing gifts for Jesus when He was 2 years old. It was the supply needed for Joseph to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt which kept Jesus safe from Herod.

# The most important thing to happen through this miraculous birth is that Jesus was born sinless!

In my years of serving God and walking with Holy Spirit, I could not understand where Jesus got His authority to do the miracles, signs and wonders He did as a man. I had heard all the teachings that He was God's Son and it was because He had Holy Spirit, but Philippians 2:6-8 says that He laid down His Godly power and did what He did as a man, not as God. He must have chosen to not use His Godly power and to only walk as a man or He would not be able to make the promise He made in John 14:12.

#### John 14:11-12 NASB

Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

If Jesus operated as God while He was here on earth, then I do not qualify to do those works, but since He operated as a man, then I AM Qualified to do the same. What I need to explain is why Jesus was born sinless.

# The sin line of the human race is in the bloodline of the man!

Nowhere in scripture do you see where Mary begot Sue who begot Joan who begot Sarah. What we see is the bloodline recorded in Genesis of Adam giving birth to Seth, a son who "feared God." Genesis gives the bloodline from Seth to Noah. Because man had chosen to do evil continually, God sent the flood and destroyed all living things. He kept the bloodline of Adam alive in Noah and his family.

We then can follow the bloodline to Abram who became Abraham, the first man after Noah to Cut Covenant with God. This covenant was different than Noah's covenant. This covenant is how God got back the right to function in the government of the earth to a limited degree.

# Why is the bloodline of man from Adam to Jesus so important?

The bloodline had to be pure to be redeemable. Redeemed means to buy it back. If it got polluted, it could not be redeemed or returned to the original pure position of dominion that Adam started with. That is why God protected the bloodline from Seth to Noah to Abraham to David to Jesus. Of all that is recorded in the Bible, the bloodline is very well defined and made plain. It is that important. It is the bases of all that is recorded in the Old Testament.

## The bloodline had to be undefiled to be redeemable!

The sin of man started when Adam sinned and has traveled through the bloodline of man until this day. The blood DNA of man is the connection that started in the Garden of Eden when man (Adam) sinned. That is why all humans are born in sin. To reproduce, a man's sperm (DNA) is always required to create a human life.

Therefore we have all sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God as Paul says in Romans. The sin of Adam is in the man's side of humanity. The sin is in the blood of men not women.

## The pure bloodline from Adam to Jesus was broken

Since Father God sired Jesus, the sin of the bloodline of Adam was broken. Therefore He was not born in sin and Satan had no legal right to touch or control Him in any way. Jesus was not born into Satan's kingdom or realm of authority.

But for Adams bloodline to be redeemable, Jesus must still be born into Adam's bloodline. Mary was God's answer.

Mary is the woman who God spoke to Satan about in the garden after the fall. Because God picked Mary to be the mother of Jesus, we have the proof per the word spoken in Genesis 3:15 that Mary is of the bloodline of Adam through Judah.

#### Genesis 3:15 NASB

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

For Jesus to be born sinless in Adam's bloodline, one of His parents must be of the pure line of Adam. Since God was His father, the bloodline of Adam must be continued through Mary. Jesus was Mary's Seed and by that statement God established Mary's lineage to be correct for Jesus to have the right to bruise Satan's head.

Mary's lineage is traceable back to King David, but because of what God said in the garden, it's not really necessary to prove her linage. God established that Mary was of the correct bloodline by picking her to bare His son. As Genesis 3:15 said, "Adam's bloodline came through the woman."

# The Public Ministry of Jesus

Jesus began His public ministry when He became 30 years old. The Bible says that Jesus is our High Priest and for Him to forgive sins as He did on several occasions during His public ministry, He was required by God's law to be a priest.

#### Hebrews 3:1 NASB

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession.

Jesus and John knew each other. Their moms knew each other because they were friends. John knew what his ministry was and so did Jesus.

Luke 1:36 says that Mary and Elizabeth were cousins in most translation but the word is translated wrong. If Father picked Mary to be the woman in Genesis 3:15, Mary must be of the linage of Judah. Elizabeth was a Levite. If they were cousins, Mary must be a Levite also and that would disqualify her from being in the tribe of Judah. The word translated cousin can also be translated as a fellow countryman or kinsmen, which would allow them to be friends and not disqualify Mary from being the woman in Genesis 3:15.

# Why must John baptize Jesus?

When Jesus came to John the Baptist at the Jordon River, He said to John you must baptize me to follow the plan established by God.

## Matthew 3:15 NLT

But Jesus said, "It must be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize him.

Another question I had for years is 'why did Jesus need to be baptized to complete God's plan'? The answer is in Exodus 29.

Aaron, Moses' brother was made High Priest over Israel. To be made priest he had to stand at the door of the tabernacle and be publically washed. Afterwards, Aaron could put on his priestly garments and be anointed to go into the temple to offer the sacrifice as priest.

#### Exodus 29:4 NASB

Then you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the doorway of the tent of meeting and wash them with water.

Later in the book of Numbers, it was established that the man must be between 30 and 50 years old to be a priest before God. That is why Jesus waited until He was 30 years old to start His public ministry.

Aaron was the example of God's order of establishing a priest that was pleasing before God. Aaron was required to be publically washed to begin his ministry as High priest for the people God brought out of Egypt. Therefore Jesus was required to be publically washed before He could begin His office as High Priest before God for mankind. When Jesus was baptized, He fulfilled the first requirement to become a priest. But He did not establish His priesthood under Aaron or the Law. He became a priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Shortly before Abram Cut Covenant with God and his name was changed to Abraham, Melchizedek, who was king of Salem (Jerusalem) and the priest of the Most High God, brought bread and wine to Abram and He blessed Abram. Then Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of all the spoils he had recovered from the battle that Abram had just won. The king of Salem means the king of peace. He was the priest of God.

# Melchizedek was the foreshadow of Jesus' ministry as our High Priest

The priesthood of Melchizedek was established before the Levitical priesthood and is the priesthood from Heaven sent by God to represent Father's Throne.

The Levitical priesthood was established by Moses to minister from man to God for the people. It was needed to deal with the people's sin so that God was free to protect them. The Melchizedek priesthood was established by God to minister from Heaven to the people. God's plan was to minister through us to His people.

When Jesus came out of the water, He fulfilled the first part of becoming a priest in the order of Melchizedek by being publically washed.

### Jesus received the Holy Spirit and God Spoke

Jesus was then clothed with His priestly garment by Holy Spirit coming upon Him which established Him in the priesthood of Melchizedek.

#### Matthew 3:16-17 NASB

After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, lighting on Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Jesus was clothed with power from on high when Holy Spirit came and rested upon Him. That is when He received the priestly anointing to walk in the priesthood of Melchizedek. Since Jesus operated according to the order of Melchizedek, He functioned using authority established before the law of Moses. Therefore, He was not subject to the Law of Moses.

He also received Holy Spirit, who would direct Him throughout His ministry and give Him the power to work miracles. Holy Spirit is the power part of the trinity and was the one who created what the Father spoke during creation.

After His death and resurrection, Jesus gave us the Melchizedek priesthood.

#### Jesus is now High Priest after the order of Melchizedek

#### Hebrews 6:19 NASB

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a *hope* both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

#### 1 Peter 2:9 KJV

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should show forth the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

#### Revelation 5:10 NASB

And You have made them to be a Kingdom of kings and priests for our God. And they will reign upon the earth.

Also a very interesting side note to Jesus becoming a priest in the New Priesthood of Melchizedek. John the Baptist was born into the lineage of Levi. He was born into the old Levitical Priesthood. God used the old Levitical Priesthood through John the Baptist to established Jesus into the New Melchizedek Priesthood; the end of the old and the beginning of the new. God, You are So Awesome!

Genesis 1:31 and 2:7 says that God created Adam out of the dust of the earth. Then He breathed into Adam His likeness and image; God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.

Adam was God's first human son. God was his father because God created him by the Spirit of God. When Jesus was born through Mary, God created Jesus by the Spirit of God. Jesus was Father God's second human Son (the second Adam).

#### Jesus was Father God's second Son

Another question I had was 'why did Father God publically declare, "Jesus was His son in whom He was well pleased."?' Why was that declaration so important to Father God? Remember, God doesn't do anything haphazardly. He always functions from a plan, a blueprint.

When Father God pronounced that Jesus was His son in whom He was well pleased, He established Jesus' birthright to walk in the dominion He gave His first son Adam in the Garden.

In Hebrew tradition, when a father takes his son into the middle of the marketplace and says, "This is my son in whom I am well pleased", the father is saying his son has all of the fathers' rights and authority to represent him in the marketplace.

Remember Adam only had to do two things to walk in and function with "All Dominion and Authority" that God gave him in the garden; he had to be sinless and walk and talk with God. Jesus was born sinless and had just received Holy Spirit to guide Him. What Father God did was establish Jesus' sonship; the same sonship and authority that the first Adam had.

#### What Father God said was, "Satan, Adam's back"!

He then led Jesus into the desert to establish to Satan that Jesus knew His identity (Adam) and that man (Jesus) had dominion over Satan again. What Father said was, "Devil, Adam's back"! Bad day for Satan!

At this point we need to again establish what Kingdom Authority means according to the Greek language.

Kingdom - Strong's #G932 - Basileia

Royal power, kingship, dominion, and authority to rule over a kingdom. It does not mean a physical kingdom, but the right to rule over a kingdom.

God's plan was to establish Jesus in Adam's authority, not to test Him in the desert.

How many times when we are going through something do we see it as a trial instead of what it really is; God establishing our authority! Wilderness experiences are always a blessing to you if you understand the true reason you are in it.

#### Tests are to establish our Spiritual Authority!

Now I want to go back to the Garden and look at Adam again. When Adam was created by God, he appeared as a complete being where his spirit, soul and body functioned as a unit. They were all in unity with each other. Adam as a completely unified man obeyed God and God's glory manifested through him.

#### Genesis 2:7 NASB

And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being (nephesh).

Soul – Strong's H5315 – Nephesh

Nephesh is the Hebrew word for soul which is used to mean a complete man; a spirit, soul, and body man who lives in unity, undivided.

When Adam sinned, his new father Satan separated Adam into 3 parts; his spirit, his soul and his body. If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand (Mark 3:25).

That gave Satan the ability to control man and disconnect him from the spirit realm. This keeps man separated from God. Satan does that by making us strong in our soul (human, worldly wisdom) and focused on our body, (what we eat or wear, how we feel, and pornography). Being focused externally keeps our focus off the spirit realm and fellowship with Father God.

Jesus was sent as a living spirit with His spirit, soul, and body in unity, exactly the same as the first Adam. That is Father's plan for us.

# Why Did Jesus Come?

Contrary to popular religious belief, God's goal of Jesus coming to earth was not for Him to die on the cross! Please understand it was part of the process required to complete the plan, but the cross was not the goal. Let's look at some of the things that Jesus did while He was here on earth.

# Jesus came to destroy the works of the Devil

#### 1 John 3:8 NLT

But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil.

#### Acts 10:38 NASB

You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

## Jesus came to confront Religion

One thing He did regularly was to confront the religious traditions and rules which were established by the religious leaders concerning the Jewish people. The religious rulers established rules which they made the people obey that went way beyond what God instructed. They established 420 additional rules. Those rules and traditions were very difficult to keep.

#### Matthew 15:1-9 NLT

Some Pharisees and teachers of religious law now arrived from Jerusalem to see Jesus. They asked him, "Why do your disciples disobey our age-old tradition? They ignore our tradition of ceremonial hand washing before they eat." Jesus replied, "And why do you, by your traditions, violate the direct commandments of God?"

"For instance, God says, 'Honor your father and mother,' and 'Anyone who speaks disrespectfully of father or mother must be put to death.

But you say it is all right for people to say to their parents, 'Sorry, I can't help you for I have vowed to give to God what I would have given to you.' In this way, you say they don't need to honor their parents. And so you cancel the word of God for the sake of your own tradition. You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you.

#### Isaiah 29:13 NLT

"These people, says God, honor me with their words, but their heart is really far away from me. It is no use for them to worship me, because they teach man-made ideas as commands from God."

We are the ones who create the rules on how to approach God. If you have been taught that you must use something to get to or to connect with God, you have been taught religion. Examples could be blowing a shofar, using a prayer shawl to cover your head, using rosary beads, lighting candles, or celebrating Old Testament festivals.

Sadly that applies to the church also. How many feel they must go to a certain church or worship a certain way to be able to connect with God. Understand, any requirement other than talking to and listening directly to God is not His best. Religion requires that you must do something or use something to approach Him.

## Jesus came to show us the Father

He said in John, if you have seen me, you have seen the father. So another reason He was here was to show us firsthand who and what Father God is like.

#### John 14:7-10 NLT

If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!" Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am?

Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me.

### One of the best examples of Father God

#### Acts 10:38 NASB

You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

That should be the goal of every turned on, committed son of God: to walk well enough in the kingdom to be able to say, "If you have seen me, you have seen the Father."

## Jesus came to buy back our health

He also came to be beaten for the healing of our minds, our emotions and our physical bodies. He paid the price needed to establish our God-given right to be healed and walk in health.

#### Isaiah 53:4-5 NASB

Surely our sickness He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being was upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

#### 1 Peter 2:24 NASB

and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

This was done on purpose and Jesus knew He was to suffer BEFORE He was taken in the garden by the religious leaders. Several times Jesus said that He must do a certain thing to fulfill what had been prophesied.

## Jesus came to start the Church

He also came to pick the twelve disciples and train them by a show and tell teaching ministry how to start the new or first church.

These were not religious folk like the Pharisee who had the formal religious training of bible school. The twelve were average men who had mostly blue collar jobs. I don't see in the bible where God says a person needs to go to seminary (Bible School) to be a leader in the body of Christ.

When He set the pattern of how to be the Church, He used fishermen and tax collectors. If we are discipling the new believers as Matthew 28:19 commands us to do, we should not need Bible Schools. Connect the new believer with Holy Spirit and then work with Holy Spirit in the training process of the student. That is what Paul did with the churches he raised up.

#### How Paul started churches?

The Book of Acts shows where and a little bit about how Paul started churches. Paul wrote the letters to the churches at Galatia, Ephesus, Corinth, Philippi, and others.

According to the Book of Acts and the letters, we can see that Paul would come into a region or town and begin teaching about Jesus, evangelizing in the market place, and get people saved. Then he would gather them into a meeting.

It never said his meetings were very big. They met in homes so they couldn't be very big, maybe twenty people. After six months of work training them, he didn't appoint Pastors over the 'church'. It says he appointed elders. What is an elder? An elder is a more mature believer.

So in six months of training this group of people, he has elders. As in most groups of people, some would be more committed to the teaching and would be more zealous doers of what Paul was teaching. Paul would choose people who were more committed to his teaching to be elders to work with the new church. Now remember, these elders are the same age in the Lord as most of the rest of the group.

Then Paul would go to another city or region to start another church. He left that body of believers to elders who were less than a year old in the Lord. The elders had never been to "Bible School". Most of the time, the leaders were just average blue collar workers, many of whom could not read. A year later he'd go back and the church would be prospering.

They did not have a Pastor preaching the word or leading the church. They didn't have a Bible to use as the guideline of how to walk with God.

At times, apostles and prophets would stop by and encourage them, but it wasn't the preaching of the Bible that they followed. The church was in the process of writing the Bible at that time in history.

#### The church was taught to hear Holy Spirit and obey Him

Contrary to some current church beliefs, it was God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit; not the Father, the Son and the Holy Bible that taught the church. They did not have a Bible but they did have Holy Spirit. As Paul raised up the various churches, he would teach them to hear and follow Holy Spirit. It was Holy Spirit Who led the church. Oh that we would realize that truth today.

I lived in Africa for 6 months and during that time Holy Spirit told me to put my bible in storage. He said He wanted to show me how He functions with believers in the third world countries today who have never even seen a bible. We talked bible every day as subjects and lessons, not chapter and verse.

Son reading the word is not as necessary as the people here in America think it is. Talk with Me. I Am the word, remember. If you need to read something in the word or some other book, if you are talking with Me, I will tell you. So instead of reading the word about Me, why don't you talk with the word which is who I Am.

Yes it is good for baby Christians to read the word. But know that if you teach them to know Me by talking with Me, I can teach them through our conversations. That is how I teach the church who has no bibles. Fathers do that for their kids.

As time progressed, Paul would write letters to a church to teach the saints how to correct problems that arose. The letters were circulated among the different churches and, eventually assembled into a book that we now call the Bible.

# Jesus came to teach the Kingdom of Heaven / the Kingdom of God

Matthew 10:1, 5-8 NLT

Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness. He sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: "Don't go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans, but only to the people of Israel—God's lost sheep. Go and announce to them that the **Kingdom of Heaven** is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give!

Luke 9:1-2 NASB

And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases. And He sent them out to proclaim the **kingdom of God** and to perform healing.

#### Matthew 4:17 NASB

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the **kingdom** of heaven is at hand."

Luke 10:9 KJV

And heal the sick that are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Matthew 10:7 KJV

And as you go, preach, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Luke 8:1 NASB

Soon afterwards, He *began* going around from one city and village to another, proclaiming and **preaching the kingdom of God.** The twelve were with Him.

Matthew 6:33 KJV

But seek first **the kingdom of God** and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Jesus spent a good portion of time establishing the correct theology of how the kingdom of heaven, the kingdom of God (Adam's Kingdom), is to function based on spiritual laws. He spoke of Adam's kingdom over 100 times. Adam's Kingdom is the theme of the Gospels.

Both kingdoms talked about in the Gospels are the same kingdom and operate the same. They are the kingdom given to Adam here on earth, not God's Heavenly Kingdom.

Jesus demonstrated how the church (you and I) are directed to think and act using those laws here on earth. Since the time of Jesus, none of the laws have changed or ceased to function. So what we see Jesus doing will work for us.

Hebrews 13:7-8 NASB

Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct; imitate their faith. Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday and today and forever.

# Jesus came to return the dominion of the earth to mankind

Satan became man's hard taskmaster when Adam gave his dominion to Satan in the garden. The main reason Jesus came was to return the dominion of the earth's kingdom to mankind. Part of the process was for Jesus to demonstrate for 3½ years how we are to function in Adam's dominion and destroy the works of the Devil.

A good place to start in teaching about Adam's dominion is in the book of Mark. In chapter 11, Jesus clarifies our God given right of authority.

#### Mark 11:12-14 NASB

On the next day, when they had left Bethany, He became hungry. Seeing at a distance a fig tree in leaf, He went to see if perhaps He would find anything on it; and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. He said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again!" And His disciples were listening.

#### Mark 11:19-21 NASB

When evening came, they went out of the city. As they were passing by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots up. <u>Being reminded</u>, <u>Peter said to Him</u>, "Rabbi, look, the fig tree which You cursed has withered."

#### Mark 11:22 NASB

And Jesus answered saying to them, "Have faith *in* God."

While I was listening to someone teach on Mark Ch 11, Holy Spirit said to me, "that is not what I said." He said look up Mark 11:22. When I did, I found that in the original Greek the word **IN** is not there. What it says is Have Faith God!

My response was ok Holy Spirit, you have my attention. Please teach me what you are saying in this verse. He said son you don't understand the word Theos.

The word Theos is the Greek word that means God. It can mean The Godhead, a small god like Paul spoke about in Acts 17:23 or it can mean someone who looks like God. As a son of God, that would be describing ME!

Strong's #2316 theos {theh'-os} - **God** (1333 times)

- 1) a god or goddess, a general name of deities or divinities
- 2) the Godhead, trinity
- 3) Whatever can in any respect be likened unto God, or resemble him in any way God's representative or vice-regent like magistrates and judges

#### Genesis 1:27 NKJV

God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

The word IN is used 1874 times in the New Testament to show that it was in or because of another thing that caused something to happen. The Strong's concordance describes the word IN as follows.

Strong's #1722 en {en} - in 1874, by 141, with 134, among 117, at 112, on 46, through 37 - in, by, with etc.

A good example of how the word IN is used is in Acts Ch 3.

In Acts 3:1-8, Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon. There was a lame man who Peter gave healing to at the gate of the Temple. In verse 6 Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. **In** the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!"

The word IN was used to show that it was <u>in Jesus</u> that he was to believe to receive the power to get healed.

In Mark the original Greek only says "Have Faith God." The IN is not there. What Holy Spirit said was "Have faith god, little god (Adam).

In Matthew's Gospels Jesus came teaching the Kingdom of Heaven. In Mark's and Luke's records, Jesus came teaching the Kingdom of God. Both accounts are talking about the same kingdom, Adam's Kingdom.

The Greek word for heaven used in Matthew's writings is the word meaning the atmosphere of the earth. It is not the word used for heaven where God's throne is located. God in both Mark's and Luke's writing refer to god as a small god or the son of God. (Theos)

#### John 10:29-36 NKJV

My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are one." Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God (theos)." Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, I said, "You are gods (theos)"?

If He called them gods (theos), to whom the word of God (theos) came (and the Scripture cannot be broken), do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son (son) of God (theos)'?

You must remember that Jesus was a man, called Himself the "son of man" and functioned using Adam's authority for the 3 ½ years. He also placed us into the exact same position by His prayer of agreement with Father God in John 17 and His command in John 20.

#### John 17:20 NKJV

"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

#### John 20:21NKJV

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.

When the King James Bible was written the translators made mistakes by capitalizing words or placing punctuation in places where they should not be.

I asked Holy Spirit why He allowed that to happen and His answer was, the hungry ones who search the scriptures in connection with Me will be shown the truth when it is time for that revelation to be returned to the church.

Since this is the time for the true identity of whom we are to be established, God is revealing the true identity of Adam to the church.

#### Romans 8:29 NASB

For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren.

If Jesus is the first born among many brethren and we really are His brethren, then we are sons of God and that makes us little gods under Father God.

#### Romans 8:14 NKJV

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

So now that we can see that God is talking about us as sons, little gods, it is easy to understand what He meant by us being kings under Him.

#### Rev. 5:10 NKJV

And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

God is talking about us as being Adam now on the earth, the king over our own sphere of influence. That is why Jesus said to Peter Have Faith god (Adam): For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain...

#### Mark 11:22-23 NKJV

So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith Adam. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

Since we now understand that the Kingdom of God is really talking about the kingdom of Adam, these scriptures will make a lot more sense.

#### Matthew 6:33 NKIV

But seek first the kingdom of God (god) (Adam's Kingdom) and his righteousness (Adam's Righteousness), and all these things shall be added to you.

A more descriptive way of saying that verse is, Seek first Adams Kingdom and dominion by being righteous as Adam was because Jesus made you to be Adam again and then you will obtain the physical things needed.

#### Matthew 16:19 NLT

And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."

Here is another example of Adam's kingdom. This declaration by Jesus describes the authority that Jesus said He had in Matthew 28.

#### Matthew 28:18 NLT

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore you go...

The main reason Jesus came was to return the dominion of Adam's kingdom to mankind.

#### Jesus came to die on the cross

#### Genesis 3:15 NLT

And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her Seed. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Satan did his part to "strike His heel" when he killed Jesus on the cross. The heel speaks of the lowliness of the physical body from God's perspective.

To state it plainly, Satan's part was to kill the physical Jesus. Satan thought this would put a stop to what Jesus had planned. 1 Corinthians 2:8 says that Satan would not have killed Jesus if he had known the outcome.

To "strike the head" speaks of the authority of man and the dominion that Satan had taken from man. By striking Satan's head, God meant that man through Jesus, the Son of Man, would take that same authority away from Satan in the future.

Jesus then finished this portion of His assignment by hanging on the cross and causing Satan to going beyond his legal authority by killing an innocent man. God tricked Satan into violating the dominion lease he had taken from Adam in the garden. When Satan killed Jesus on the cross by the hands of the religious leaders, which Jesus identified as Satan's seed (John 8:44), he lost his legal right to use the dominion of the earth because Jesus walked as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam with no sin.

Now God had the legal right to strip Satan of that lease. Remember the example of me leasing you my house and then I was no longer allowed access to the house? The authority of the house now goes back to the legal owner Jesus, the son of man, mankind, you and me!

# It is Finished!

The crucifixion was the finish of the plan established in Genesis 3:15. Jesus was there to finish that plan of returning to mankind the dominion of the earth, not only merely suffer for our sin. When He declared on the cross "It is Finished", it was not a declaration of loss or defeat, but a statement of completion and victory. He said out loud to Satan, Father God and to mankind that He had finished His God given assignment. He had completed God's plan established in Genesis 3:15. He then went to hell and took back the prize!

#### Revelation 1:17-18 NLT

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as if I were dead. But he laid his right hand on me and said, "Don't be afraid! I am the First and the Last. I am the living one. I died, but look—I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and the grave.

#### I believe that Jesus described Himself as Adam!

Also of importance and must be noted is that the old covenants, the Levitical law and the Torah were rendered unnecessary by the resurrection of Jesus. The Law was written for the non-saved carnal man of the Old Testament.

They were established by God as a legal right to protect His people who were under Satan's control. When Satan was tricked into killing Jesus and defeated by His crucifixion and resurrection, the Levitical law, the Torah and all the old covenants were no longer needed.

Since as believers we are no longer in Satan's kingdom, the Old Testament Law is not required and does not apply to believers today.

#### What about the Jewish Nation?

The Jewish Nation was developed by God because He loved His creation. His plan was to have a people that through them He could protect the pure bloodline of Adam until through Jesus He could redeem it back.

They were the people that maintained and protected the pure, redeemable bloodline until Jesus was established to free it from Satan. Yes the children of Israel were God's chosen natural people during the time when mankind still lived under the covenant of the Law of Sin and Death, also known as Satan's kingdom.

Israel is a natural race of natural people chosen by God to bring us to the time of salvation through Jesus. The Church is a supernatural race of spiritual people. Christians have a supernatural birth by the Spirit, supernatural baptism with the Spirit, supernatural grace and gifts of the Holy Spirit. What does it mean to be spiritual? It means you are born again by the Spirit, baptized in the Spirit, filled with the Spirit, walk in the Spirit, and live in the Spirit.

The Scriptures exhort us to be filled with the Spirit, live in the Spirit, walk in the Spirit, be led of the Spirit, have the fruit of the Spirit, manifest the gifts of the Spirit, and go from glory to glory until we are transformed into His same image by Holy Spirit, and we live the life of Jesus (Adam) and manifest His works.

In the Old Covenant I did not have friends; I had servants. I don't want servants anymore. I want sons who are close enough to Me that we become friends. Adam was My son. The Hebrews were My people but not My sons. Since I restored the availability of Adam to become sons and friends, it is not pleasing to Me to have servants.

Talk with Me about the subject of being a son. This is most important for My children to learn and walk into at this time in history. This is the season of sons and hopefully friends.

# We are made to be sinless when we accept that Jesus took our place and <u>freed us from Adam's Sin!</u>

#### 2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT

God made Jesus, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made righteous with God through Him.

#### Only two rules apply to us today

The Old Testament had many laws and rules that had to be followed. The New Testament or New Covenant only has two rules or commandments to follow. These two sums up and contain in them all the other laws.

#### Mark 12:29-31 NLT

Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these."

# Jesus came out of Hell with the Lease of the Kingdom!

Then Jesus went to hell. When he left hell, He came out with the keys, which is the authority over hell and death.

Jesus, the  $2^{nd}$  Adam, came out of hell with the lease of the earth which the  $1^{st}$  Adam gave to Satan in the garden. No longer does Satan have any authority in the earth over believers.

#### Colossians 2:14-15 NLT

He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

#### The only authority Satan has now is what you give him!

#### Revelation 1:18 NASB

When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

This is a very powerful scripture. We were given back the authority and dominion that Adam walked in before the fall. When we realize that, we will walk in what we are destined to walk in. The keys that Jesus took from Satan were the keys of authority that Adam gave to Satan at the fall. Matthew Chapter 16 describes what kind of authority Jesus gave us.

#### Matthew 16:19 NLT

"And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."

Again we need to look at the meanings of the words kingdom and heaven in the Greek which apply to this scripture.

#### Kingdom Strong's #G932 basileia {bas-il-i'-ah}

- 1) royal power, kingship, dominion, rule
  - a) not to be confused with an actual kingdom but rather the right or authority to rule over a kingdom
  - b) of the royal power of Jesus as the triumphant Messiah
  - c) of the royal power and dignity conferred on Christians in the Messiah's kingdom

#### **Heaven** Strong's #3772 ouranos {oo-ran-os'}

1) the aerial heavens or sky, the region where the clouds and the tempests (storms) gather, and where thunder and lightning are produced. (The earth's Atmosphere)

Matthew 16 is talking about our dominion through Jesus who is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam. It is the authority of the kingdom of heaven, the earth and its atmosphere, where Satan dwells.

When we accept Jesus as Lord of our lives and obey Him as our King, that authority is conferred on us because of our position in Him and His position in us.

Another point to consider is that Jesus was in the ground on earth for 3 days according to Matthew 12:40 but if you apply God's math to that 3 days of earth time (a day to the Lord is 1000 years to man), Jesus was in Hell for only seconds by God's time. He did not spend 3 days in Hell. And He did not go there to suffer. Jesus went to Hell as the Victor and took All Authority (Adams Dominion) away from Satan.

He parked His body in the tomb for safe keeping while He went to Hell to get Adam's kingship back. He then returned and picked His body up so He could then go to the Holy of Holies in Heaven and redeem us with His blood. That is why when He appeared to Mary Magdalene outside the tomb He said to her "Don't touch Me."

#### John 20:17 KJV

Jesus said unto her, "Touch Me not; for I am not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto My Father, and your Father; and My God, and your God."

## Jesus was the Final Sacrifice

The next thing Jesus did according to Hebrews 9 was to go to the Holy of Holies in heaven, the true Holy of Holies, and apply His blood for our salvation.

#### Hebrews 9:23-26 NLT

That is why the Tabernacle and everything in it, which were copies of things in heaven, had to be purified by the blood of animals. But the real things in heaven had to be purified with far better sacrifices than the blood of animals.

For Jesus did not enter into a holy place made with human hands, which was only a copy of the true one in heaven; He entered into heaven itself to appear now before God on our behalf.

And he did not enter heaven to offer himself again and again, like the high priest here on earth who enters the Most Holy Place year after year with the blood of an animal. If that had been necessary, Jesus would have had to die again and again, ever since the world began. But now, once for all time, He has appeared at the end of the age to remove sin by His own death as a sacrifice.

Jesus went into the Holy Place in Heaven and freed us from Adam's sin with His blood once for all time. Thank You Jesus!

Then Jesus went to Paradise and brought all the Old Testament believers into heaven. This included the righteous Jews who had been held there until salvation had been made available for them. This is the paradise that Jesus offered the thief on the cross who accepted Him before he died.

## This covenant is between the 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam Jesus and Father God

Another very wise and important truth about this New Covenant established by the death and resurrection of Jesus is that it is a covenant between Jesus the man (the  $2^{nd}$  Adam) and Father God. The  $1^{st}$  Adam was tricked into giving the dominion away. Since the  $2^{nd}$  Adam now is in charge of the dominion of the earth, that mistake will not be repeated.

#### Jesus gave Adam's dominion back to Man!

# Salvation Came to Earth

Jesus had been to Hell and freed us from bondage to Satan and the Kingdom of Darkness. He had been in the Holy of Holies in heaven and freed us from the law of sin and death with His blood. He then returned to earth and appeared to the disciples and immediately declared kingdom peace to them and then let them examine Him.

#### John 20:19-20 NLT

It was Sunday evening, and the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!

According to what Paul taught in Romans, they fulfilled the requirement to get their names written in the book of life.

#### Romans 10:9-10 NLT

That if you will confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and will believe in your heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou will be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

He then commanded His disciples to duplicate all that He had done, except physically dying on the cross. He sent them and us to demonstrate His kingdom just like Father God had sent Jesus to demonstrate His (same) kingdom.

#### John 20:21 NASB

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."

The Greek actually says it as a much stronger command than most Bibles depict.

#### John 20:21 Literal Greek Translation

Just as, (in accordance with, in the proportion of, in the degree that) My Father sent Me (to send out on a mission), I likewise in like manner send you!

Also remember to correctly interpret the meaning of the bible, we must use other scripture relating to that subject and follow the flow of the combined meaning. John 20:22 is one of those scriptures.

Jesus then "Breathed on them" and pronounced over them "Receive the Holy Spirit". That is when salvation came to earth and the disciples received their new Kingdom spirit.

#### John 20:22 NLT

Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

As Father God did in the Garden when He "breathed" life into the 1<sup>st</sup> Adam (Genesis 2:7), Jesus now operating as God, did the same thing. He breathed life into the disciples. At that moment, they were "Born Again".

#### Genesis 2:7 NLT

Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.

#### 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

#### That is when Salvation came to the Church!

God always has a day and/or place of beginnings. This was the time and place when salvation was made available to mankind.

When God created Adam in the beginning, God breathed a new live spirit into Adam's body resulting in Adam becoming alive. Jesus being the Godman of the Kingdom and the King with ALL Authority released by His breath the

New Spirit that made man alive in the spirit as was done with Adam in the beginning.

The text described the disciples receiving the "spirit that was holy," not the Holy Spirit. It is the completion of what Jesus told Nicodemus had to happen to enter the Kingdom.

John 3:5-6 NASB

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

The water spoken of is the water sack that a baby grows in, inside the mother. That speaks of the carnal, physical birth of a person into this planet. To be in Adam's kingdom we must be born on this earth as a human being and then be born again into God's family. Only then will we have the dominion that God gave Adam.

Now at this point I need to explain some things about John 20:22. Men of the past did their best, but sometimes they made some grammatical mistakes translating the New Testament from the Greek.

The Greek language has no capitals and very few punctuation marks. One example of a mistake, which is very important, is the translator's use of capital letters on certain words being translated into English.

The Greek word 'pneuma' that we translate as spirit means "Wind" in the Greek. As we read it in content, we understand it to mean the spirit realm or an evil spirit or our spirit or the Holy Spirit. It is by the content of the text as to which meaning it describes.

Holy - Strongs #G40 hagios

1) most holy thing, a saint

Spirit – Strongs #4151 pneuma

1) a movement of air (a gentle blast of the wind), hence the wind itself

It is easy to determine if it is the spirit realm or an evil spirit. However because of doctrinal beliefs or maybe lack of spiritual discernment, sometimes there is confusion as to whether the text is describing our 'Born Again' spirit, which is our new creation spirit, or the Holy Spirit. Because of these errors, sometimes capital letters are put on the word spirit to mean the Holy Spirit when it is actually describing our spirit.

That is the case with the above verse John 20:22. What Jesus did was to breathe into them their new, born again spirit, not the Holy Spirit.

The Original Greek says that Jesus breathed into them and said, "Receive the spirit that is holy". Remember, it is by the content of the text that we are able to discern which spirit the text is talking about. "Receive the spirit that is holy" is describing our newly created spirit man, not the Holy Spirit.

Since Holy Spirit had not yet been sent to earth as the Helper and Teacher, He was not available to the disciples at that time because Jesus had not gone to Heaven and sent Him to earth.

John 16:7 KJV

Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient (To your advantage) for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

Jesus confirmed that in Acts Chapter 1. Holy Spirit did not come to earth until the Day of Pentecost as shown in Acts 2:1-4.

## Wait for Holy Spirit

Acts 1:4-5, 9 NASB

Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," *He said,* "you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

#### Acts 2:1-4 NASB

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

# The church started when Holy Spirit came to earth on the day of Pentecost.

So what Father and Jesus did through the cross and the resurrection was to take back Adam's authority from Satan and then return it to us. We qualify to learn to walk in that dominion when we accept Jesus as our Savior and Lord.

The reason it doesn't work to the fullness that it should is because of our weak or lack of connection with Holy Spirit. He is our Mentor and He is here to teach us the how-to's of kingdom living. We must choose to ask Him to come into our lives as our Mentor and then continually obey His instructions. He will walk as close to us and work with us as much as we will let Him.

# I live my life with expectancy that Adam's Kingdom will manifest to me and through me in the next hour!

# Your Kingship Identity

There was a good King who had a son who was 6 years old. One day while the son was in the village on a field trip, he was kidnapped by a very evil thief. The thief who took the boy taught him that he was no good and that nobody loved him.

He taught the boy that he had to watch out for himself at the expense of other people. The boy learned to lie and steal, be abusive, be fearful and use other people for his own gain.

The son of the good King was taught to think as a pauper who saw himself as a looser. He lived in a gang of other paupers controlled by the thief for years.

One day when the boy was 17 years old, a servant of the Kings was at the village market. The servant saw the boy and realized who he was. He immediately went to the King and told Him about His son.

The King sent some warriors who found the son and brought him back into the castle of the good King. He was clothed in royal attire and offered all the wealth of the kingdom.

But since he was trained by the thief to have a wrong identity, the son only saw himself as a pauper. His attitude about himself was one of lack and fear. Even though he was re-instated as the King's son, the boy continued to function from his mindset of being a street kid.

One day the son found a valuable bracelet in the castle. Seeing its value, he took it. A servant saw him taking it and told the King. The King had the son brought to Him. Because he knew he had been found out, the boy was afraid.

The King began by saying, "I know you took the bracelet but I want you to know that I am not mad at you. You are doing what My enemy trained you to do. But understand, I love you too much to leave that way"

So the King gave his son a teacher, the best teacher in the kingdom. It was his assignment to set the son free from wrong thinking and train him to be the son that he already was.

As the son was leaving with the mentor, the King said to the boy, "I want you to know that because you are My son, the bracelet already belongs to you."

At first their relationship was difficult because they did not speak the same language. The son had difficulty understanding the correct dialect of the teacher. He only knew the street language that said he was a loser; the language he was taught by the thief.

As he studied the constitution of the kingdom under the teacher's direction, the son grew in the understanding of who he was. One day the boy realized that being the King's son was really an awesome identity to live in. The more time the son spent with the teacher, the faster he grew out of the pauper mind set. The son and the teacher became good friends.

The son became wise in the administration of the kingdom's government and the good King was very pleased. He started to spend more time with his Father the King and the King started releasing to him the authority of the kingdom.

One day the King took His son into the village and in the middle of the market square, announced to everyone that He was pleased with His son and that His son now had all authority to buy and sell in the King's name.

As they were leaving the village, the son saw one of his street buddies. He asked his Father if he could bring the street kid home. His Father agreed. So the son took the street kid back to the castle.

He and his Father talked about how they could help the street kid and it was decided that the King would adopt the street kid into His family. The son and the King found great joy in adopting the street kid, so they continued adopting other street kids.

From that day on the son went into the village and found the paupers who wanted to be free from the thief and brought them into his Fathers castle. The Father would then adopt the person and make them a son in His kingdom.

He would assign the teacher to each of them. The teacher would raise them up to be the Kings adopted sons who had all the full legal rights and authority of the first son. He would then send them back into the village to find the ones who wanted more than being a pauper controlled by the thief.

# You Are Adam Now

Because you have accepted My free gift and become My child, you are now in the place where I can train you to be My son. That makes you My child Adam. Next, you must come into My school and be trained by Me to be My son Adam. That is My will for you.

As you choose to become My son Adam, know that I will take you as far into the dominion of Adam as you will let Me take you. How far will that be? It is Your Choice.

My desire is to train you to walk at the same level of authority and dominion as My son Jesus. That is Adam's authority demonstrated. Understand that is where and what I desire for all of My kids to grow into.

The door into that miraculous realm is through your relationship with Me, Holy Spirit; and the key is our face to face communication.

As you hear My voice and we talk together, I will lead and direct you to the many classes I have arranged for you. But know that I cannot and will not teach you at that level unless you choose to follow and obey Me.

So choose to follow Me and be taught by Me. That is the only door into the miraculous.

# How to Walk As Adam

The key to being Adam is your personal relationship with God. He wants to mature His children into the Bride of Christ. That is the blueprint that Holy Spirit is following.

Jesus said to me once that He will not be marrying Father's children (immature Christians). His bride will be the sons who are mature in the kingdom.

These are the two basic beginning requirements that will get you headed in the right direction so Holy Spirit can connect with you and teach you. If you struggle with these, invite Pray and Obey to come teach you how to easily flow with Holy Spirit.

1. The place to start is praying in tongues more than you do now. Your prayer language is the key that opens doors into the kingdom. The bible talks about the spirit realm but does not give clear instructions how to walk in it. Praying in tongues is the only tool talked about in the bible that will open the spirit realm to you and then keep you there.

When you pray out loud with your prayer language, your spirit is speaking in the spirit realm which will cause changes in your life and as directed by Holy Spirit, changes in other people's lives. It also causes your spirit to take the place of leadership of your life. Remember, He is the one who lives forever; not your mind or soul and not your body.

2. The next requirement is to develop your ability to clearly hear and talk with Holy Spirit. He is the only one who is qualified and can teach us how to walk in and be led by the Spirit. Without His personal one-on-one training, we will only learn to be carnal Christians. By reading this book you have already demonstrated that you want more than just to be average.

I asked Holy Spirit if there was one thing that He wanted me to do more than anything else and He said, "yes". He said the most important ability in the kingdom is to walk and talk with Him every day, all day long, about everything. By doing that He would show me things to come, supply everything I need, keep me safe and use me to do miracles, signs and wonders.

My next question was how well should I hear. His answer came immediately. He said that if I ask a question and I don't hear an answer in less than 30 seconds, improvement in my listening ability is needed.

I called My church to walk and function as Jesus demonstrated in the Gospels. I have not changed my plans or instructions to my sons and daughters. As the hungry ones call to me, I will send My end time Apostles and Prophets to them. It is time for my power to be demonstrated to the world.

It is time for My kingdom to advance. Will you go with Me as I close out this time in history?

# Final Exhortation

I have presented in this book part of the truths that Holy Spirit has revealed to me.

In this time in history, Father God is quickly bringing His people to the completion of the church age. For this to happen correctly we must ascend to the correct place of authority by being His sons.

We have been taught by Satan who uses the Tree of Knowledge of good and evil (logic and reasoning) to have to "figure out with our understanding" how the spirit realm works. Doing that absolutely hinders our use of faith which is our connection with Holy Spirit. We have accepted soulish emotion as our substitute for God given anointing and authority. This must stop!

To the ones who want to walk as Jesus did with kingdom authority and dominion on the earth, creation, and the devil, this book is a start. It shows you who you are destined to be but it does not show you how to do it. Jesus taught the disciples by show and tell. To get experiential revelation which is absolutely required to release faith, we must learn the same way.

Pray and Obey's Holy Spirit assignment is to teach the How-to's of Kingdom dominion which establishes experiential revelation. We demonstrate how to be Adam and function according to Father's blueprint.

If you are interested, we will be honored to come and demonstrate how to be Adam and function as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam lived.

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John 10:27-28

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.

No one can snatch them away from me!

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Some of the Workshops include:

How to function in Adam's Authority
How to hear God's voice easily and accurately
Holy Spirit led Inner Healing Workshops
How to Flow in the Gifts under Holy Spirit directions
Holy Spirit directed Deliverance

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