## **And God said; LET THERE BE LIGHT! Dec 15, 2024**

## **The entire teaching of the Bible is God’s plan to restore all that was lost in Eden!**

## **THE STORY OF THE BIBLE: Background to the Earthly Life and Ministry of Jesus Messiah**

## **Pre-fall**



## **FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD**

## **RULING THE PLANET AS CO-RULERS**

## **LIVING IN A PERFECT PARADISE**

## **Genesis 1-3**

## **In EDEN, THE SEED OF THE WOMAN WOULD SOLVE THIS LOSS**

## **Paradise Lost:**

## **Satan the slanderer, the deceiver, and usurper!**

## ***Gen 3:1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?” 2 And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;***

## ***3 “but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’” 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.***

## ***6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.***

## ***7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.***

## ***8 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.***

## ***All is now lost!!!!!***

## **PEOPLE, LAW, LAND, COVENANT PROMISE!**

## **The people:**

## ***Romans 9:4 who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; 5 of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.***

## **THEY FAILED, BUT GOD DID NOT FAIL!**



## ***Romans 9:6 But it is not that the word of God has taken no effect. For they are not all Israel who are of Israel, 7 nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham; but, “In Isaac your seed shall be called.”***

## ***9:8 That is, those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed.***



## ***Rom 9:27 Isaiah also cries out concerning Israel:***



## ***“Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, The remnant will be saved.***

## **The covenant promise!**



## ***Hebrews 8:6 But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. 7 For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second.***



## ***8 Because finding fault with them, He says: “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah–***

## ***9 “not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the LORD.***



## ***10 “For this*** *is* ***the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the******LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and******I will be their God, and they shall be My people.***

## ***11 “None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them.***

## ***12 “For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”***



## ***13 In that He says, “A new covenant,” He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.***



## **Paradise restored!**



## **CHRIST THE SEED, THE RESTORER, THE LORD!**

## **COMPLETE, UNHINDERED FELLOWSHIP**

## **BELIEVERS RULE WITH KING JESUS**

## **PARADISE RESTORED (No more curse/New Heaven and Earth)**

## **The Old Testament ends with the promises still unfulfilled, and now there are 400 years of silence!!!**

## ***Psalms 121:4 Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.***



## **OH GOD WHERE ARE YOU????**

## ***Luke 1:1 INASMUCH as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled among us, 2 just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered them to us, 3 it seemed good to me also, having had perfect***



## ***understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus 4 that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed. 5 There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.***



## ***6 And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.***

## ***7 But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both well advanced in years. 8 So it was, that while he was serving as priest before God in the order of his division, 9 according to the custom of the priesthood, his lot fell to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord.***

## ***10 And the whole multitude of the people was praying outside at the hour of incense. 11 Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense.***

## ***12 And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. 13 But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. 14 “And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.***

## ***15 “For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb.***

## ***16 “And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. 17 “He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, ‘to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,’ and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”***

## ***18 And Zacharias said to the angel, “How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years.”***

## ***19 And the angel answered and said to him, “I am Gabriel, who stands in the***

## ***presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings. 20 “But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time.”***

## ***21 And the people waited for Zacharias, and marveled that he lingered so long in the temple. 22 But when he came out, he could not speak to them;***

## ***and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple, for he beckoned to them and remained speechless. 23 So it was, as soon as the days of his service were completed, that he departed to his own house.***

## ***24 Now after those days his wife Elizabeth conceived; and she hid herself five months, saying, 25 “Thus the Lord has dealt with me, in the days when He looked on me, to take away my reproach among people.”***



## **Why was Zacharias so afraid?**

## ***“Because of the incident that occurred in Leviticus 10 when the two sons of Aaron burned the incense improperly and were smitten dead, so the teaching of the rabbis in the days of Zacharias was that if the priest burned the incense improperly, then he would also die right there. There is a Jewish legend, which claims that before the priest went into the Holy of Holies, a rope was tied on his leg in case he was stricken dead, his body could be dragged out by that rope. But before death would come, an angel, the Angel of Death, would appear standing on the right side of the Altar of Incense.***

## ***http://www.messianicassociation.org/ezine45-af-christology-messianic.htm***

## **It was for blessing though and not for death!**

## Next week: Light appears above!