

## **THE STORY OF THE BIBLE: Background to the Earthly Life and Ministry of Jesus Messiah Dec 6, 2024**

## **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**

## ***Gen 3:15 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.”***

## ***Gen 3:17 Then to Adam He said, “Because you have heeded the voice of your wife,***

## ***and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying,‘You shall not eat of it’: “Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life.***

## ***18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field.***

## ***19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return.”***

## **This has been the way it is since that time, and this is what it produced:**

## ***Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. 19 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.***



## ***20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21 because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.***



## ***22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. 23 Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves,***

## ***eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.***

## **All the OT pointed to MESSIAH and is really summed up with this woman:**



## ***John 4:25 The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.”***

## **BECAUSE:**



## ***Romans 8:20 For the creation was subjected to futility,***



## **Futility here means: Empty, pointless, useless!**

## **As much as we try to make it some kind of meaningful existence these facts remain:**



## **You have no certainty in this life**

## **Your life is really like a vapor.**

## **By the time you are a great, great, no one will know of your existence outside of pictures or maybe history.**

## **This earth is really one giant cemetery.**

## **Outside of this earth it is so black, empty and violent that no life exists.**

## **This earth endured a horrible fall, a horrible flood and confusion of all the languages.**

## **YET THERE IS HOPE!**

## **When God created everything, He said “let there be LIGHT”.**

## **When Noah opened the door of the Ark there was light.**

## **Then God reached down to mankind and entered a covenant with a man named Abraham, once again there was light!**

## ***Gen 12:2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”***

## ***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.***

## **THE STORY OF THE BIBLE – Messiah was born in BETHLEHEM, announced by light!**

## ***Luke 2:8 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10 Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.***



## ***11 “For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 “And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”***



## ***13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 14 “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward* men!”**

## **The messenger of Malachi and Isaiah!!**

## ***Luke 3:2 while Annas and Caiaphas were high priests,***

## ***the word of God came to John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. 3 And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, 4 as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying: “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight.***



## ***5 Every valley shall be filled And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough ways smooth;***

## ***6 And******all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’ ”***



## ***Mal 3:1 “Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming,” Says the LORD of hosts.***

## ***Isaiah 40:3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.***

## ***4 Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; 5 The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”***



## ***Luke 24:19 And He said to them, “What things?” So they said to Him, “The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,***

## ***20 “and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. 21 “But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. 22 “Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us.***

## ***23 “When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive.***

## ***24 “And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see.” 25 Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!***

## ***26 “Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?” 27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.***

## **The Lion of Judah returns to this earth in victory! LIGHT**!!!!!!

## ***Mat 24:29 “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 “Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.***

## ***31 “And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.***

## **COMPLETE, UNHINDERED FELLOWSHIP**

## **BELIEVERS RULE WITH KING JESUS**

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

## ***Rev 20-22***