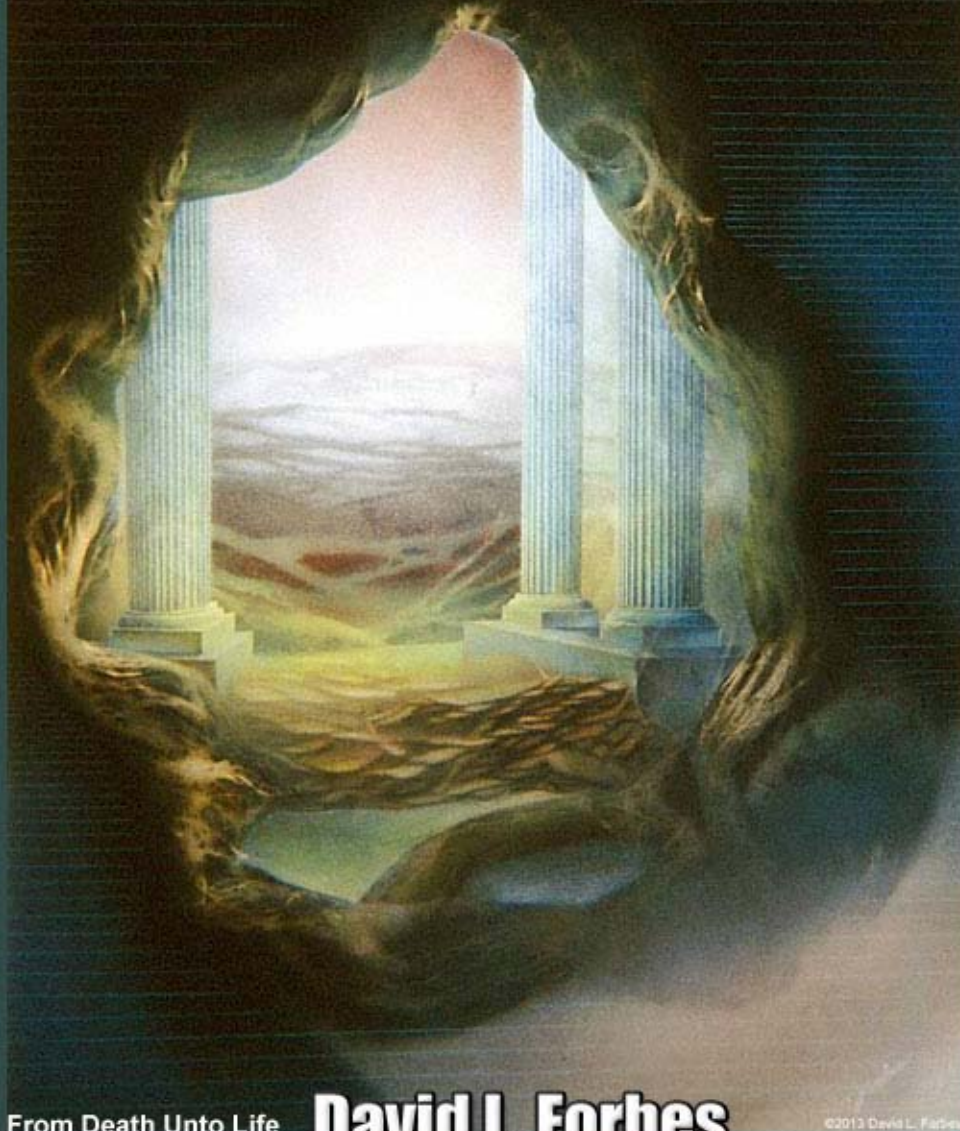


God's Secret Plan Revealed

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The general theme is the way to the light, which involves a pathway passing through an opening, from the darkness into the light. The same **general theme** symbolizes birth and resurrection from the dead. A more **detailed evaluation** brings to light a more comprehensive parabolic picture of God's processes, and the regeneration of man. The parameter **surroundings are darkness** as a tomb or a womb. The dark area represents death, bondage, blindness, emptiness and depression. Like a tomb, the stone is rolled away; the illuminating light is shining in, making a way of escape to freedom unto life. The **red spots** represent the shedding of blood. At the bottom right, a **body**, this symbolizes our body and flesh, rising from the earth, as from death, through the illuminated mist. With hands reaching up for help, we attempt to get to the opening, or door. We must pass through the **water**, which cleanses us, as repentance and baptism. After that, comes the **rock**, on which we stand, a solid foundation, where the three pillars sit. **Blue**, in the pillars represents freedom, at the threshold of new life. The **three pillars** symbolize a gate or passage that makes reference to: (1) the three persons of God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (2) The time in days, Christ spent in the tomb, before his victorious resurrection, which freed the captives from sin and death. (3) It represents "New Beginnings", a time of redemption. In scripture, a day to God is as a thousand years, which makes Y2K the approximate date to begin, from Christ's birth. This also seems to be the prophetic time for the thousand-year reign of Christ. After passing through the **birth canal**, you begin to travel the path toward the light, just beginning sunrise. As time passes the light gets brighter, the path clearer and more illuminated. We begin a new dimension of living, free from death, and bondage that once gripped our life. Now we can draw close to the **light** and its warmth, as the sun (son) continues to rise.

BOOK 2 CONTENT: ***'God's Secret Plan Revealed'*** **Approximate (15) pages**

This is the second book in a series of books 'GOING THROUGH THE VEIL'S OF THE TABERNACLE' explains the process of entry into the Outer Court of God's Tabernacle, and why death precedes The New Birth. As fruit falls to the ground, the outer flesh dies, and is buried in the ground so the seed can grow into a new tree, with new fruit; so also, it is in the spiritual world.

Most of my Paintings were completed before I fully understood their meanings. Sometimes it took many years before God gave me understanding of its content. God wanted me to share; the painted visions, interpretation, and my related personal testimony with others. God wanted me to use them as a tool to reveal His mysteries in a simple and practical way. I was once ignorant and deceived; led astray into detours by the powers of darkness and their leader Lucifer, Satan, the Devil with his principalities and powers, who rebelled against the God that created them.

I was first an artist, which painted dreams and visions, in the latter 1960's, 1970's, and a few in the 1980's. Much of my pre-70's up to mid-70's, paintings would represent my search for truth and reality, and some of the subject matter was even goulash, and depressing. Because of intrigue by the art painting viewers, and patrons, they commonly asked for me to explain paintings of dreams and visions, painted as visual parables. Because of this, I found it practical to start writing about what the paintings meant. So the painting came first, and the writing came later. In fact, much of it was even 20 to 30 years later. Parts of my personal testimony are written about in the books, and some on my website, which will help to explain what I am trying to convey.

I consider myself in likeness, of age and calling, to be similar in type to an *end times Moses*, having spent many years in the wilderness, being prepared to fulfill God's ministry calling for my latter years. Fortunately I am not yet there, but I am still in good health, and doing what I was meant to do from the beginning. I am being empowered in every area of my life to fulfill God's purpose to fulfill the destiny He has for me. There is nothing more important than fulfilling the destiny I was created for. Because greater is He that is in me than he which is in the world. The world as we know it is headed for destruction, but the world that is to come, through Jesus the King of kings and the Lord of lords will ultimately subdue all the powers of darkness, and reign forever and forever.

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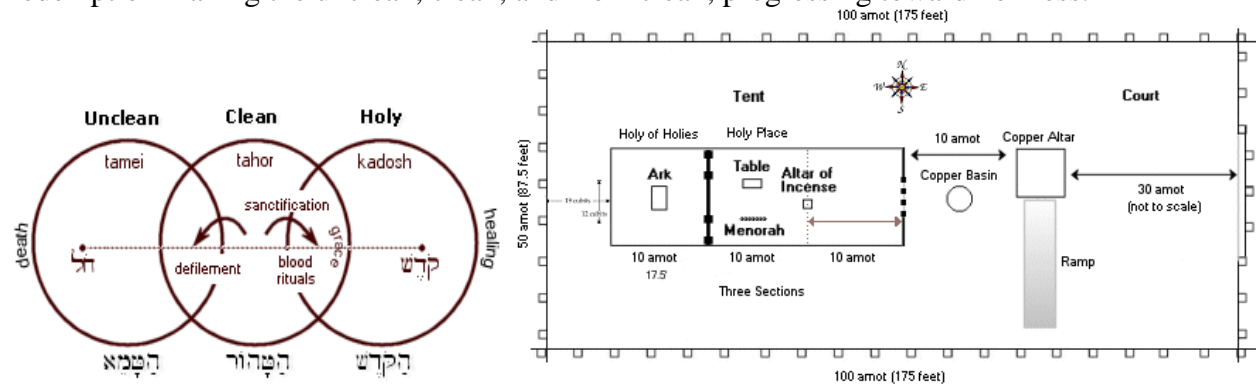
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It represents a process of spiritual growth: when you enter the outer court it is the process of redemption making the unclean, clean, and from clean, progressing toward holiness.



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God's Secret Plan Revealed

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God reveals in his creation the principal of death unto life. Normally we observe life first, and then death follows. But from Gods perspective, he takes that which has no life, and gives it life. *What is the definition of life?* There is no simple definition, which gives a complete picture. The simplest definition is that which is organic: as plants and animals, who have metabolisms, grow, reproduce and posses internal powers to adapt to its environment. A force internally, that distinguishes it from the inorganic. *What is the force that gives life?* Where does it come from? *Can science explain this?* The answer is no.

There is not a shred of evidence, which shows life coming from non-living, inorganic material. Yet the search goes on in science, developing new or revised theories, which they hope will explain the origins of life and the universe. Unlike other areas of science, “organs of the universe”, which includes evolutionary theories; have major discrepancies that can't be explained with proof. Instead of building on solid facts or natural laws, they build their whole premises on information which is an unproven theory. Why is this? It's because of a biased denial of a supreme God, which created the heavens and the earth, and gives life to his creation.

And without a Creator God, we are not accountable to Him or anyone else. Our existence has no meaning or purpose except survival and self-gratification. Without morals or laws, it becomes survival of fittest, the strongest, most powerful, most corrupt, which prevails over the weaker; without consequences from a higher authority. Ultimately morals become whatever seems right in one's own mind. The most powerful become gods of their own environment and world. To embrace this attitude and morality is an act of rebellion against God and His Creation.

What is the definition of death? Death, in general, is termination from existence, deceased, absent from sensation, and etc. Death is when life leaves. The Bible says that death occurs when the spirit leaves our body. We know death exists, and can give the reasons why it happens, but after that, it's beyond science and the human mind.

If life is a mystery, then death is also. Is life like energy, which can be transformed into other energy forms? Not really dying, but being passed on, changed or transformed. Nature shows examples of this in all life forms. A tree or plant may die, but the seed is transformed into new life. In the animal kingdom, even though the parents die, reproduction of life continues. Only life reproduces life. According to scripture all life came from the life of God. He is the source of all life, and creation. He controls all of creation in every way.

Genesis, the first book in the Bible, reveals the beginning of life on Earth, and the reason death began.

(Genesis 2:7) *The Lord formed a man's body from the dust of the ground and breathed into it the breath of life. And man became a living person.*

(Genesis 1:26-27) Then God said, “Let us make people in our image, to be like ourselves. They will be masters over all life---God patterned them after himself; male and female-.

(Genesis 2:9) ---At the center of the garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

(Genesis 2:16-17) The Lord God gave him (Adam, the first man) this warning: “You may freely eat any fruit in the garden except fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat of its fruit, you will surely die”.

(Genesis 3:4-5) “You (Eve, the first woman) won’t die! The serpent (Satan) hissed. ‘God knows that your eyes will be open when you eat it. You will become just like God, knowing everything, both good and evil.’”

The first humans ate the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, causing rebelling against God. Because of this, the curse of sin and death began. God made an interesting statement to the woman and the serpent (Satan) in the Garden of Eden.

(Genesis 3:15) “From now on, you and the woman will be enemies, and your offspring and her offspring will be enemies. He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel”.

This is a prophetic statement referring to Jesus Christ. The pivot point of Gods plans of redemption for life, and the judgement of rebellion and sin, that leads to death.

A seed is the beginning of life to a fruit tree. But the seed cannot be released to grow, until the fruit first falls from the tree (separated from its life source, the tree and its branches), falling to the earth and the flesh of the fruit dies. It is not until this happens that the dormant seed (as the genetic spirit of man) has the ability to grow. That seed is then laid to rest or buried in the ground, and will remain there dormant until water is applied, (as baptism) and combined with the suns light and warmth (the life force of power and energy).

The life of the tree was duplicated and multiplied, and transferred to the seed to reproduce.

In order for a seed to continue its growth, it must have a continuing source of light and water (which is spiritually feeding the seed). This whole process could be called *from death unto life or being born again*. If the tree bears bad fruit its offspring will be bad. But a good tree bears good fruit. This same principle applies to the spiritual. Nothing in scripture is written about by accident. The names of the trees, in the Garden of Eden, reveal Gods plan, as a pattern for his ultimate redemption.

Before sin existed in humans, there was only one tree forbidden to eat from, yet two were mentioned in scripture. Why wasn’t the *tree of life* forbidden? God wanted them to have abundant life, both physically and spiritually.

In the beginning God created mankind to have fellowship and commune with Him. Because God desired love, He created mankind in His own image so they could love, and choose to love, as their Creator.

Gods desire was create a new form of creation, which was genetically connected as a family with His own seed, which is the Holy Spirit. That makes those who receive the Holy Spirit His children, and Him the Father. Our Father not only wants to love and be loved, but He also wants to bless us and take care of us. As our caretaker, he also wants to protect us from evil and those who seek to destroy them.

More than anything else God wants us to become a New Creation in the image of Christ, living the abundant life we were created to live. Ultimately the ‘Tree of Life’ was originally created for mankind to live the abundant, eternal life. The Garden of Eden supplied food and beauty, without work; God supplied love joy, peace, companionship, and security; the fruit from the tree of life supplied eternal life.

Sin pre-existed before the creation of mankind, because of Satan’s earlier fall. God (YHWH) realized that love couldn’t exist without having a free choice not only to love, but also to determine their individual destiny; between obedience to God or disobedience and rebellion against God. Following the path of Satan’s fall into pride and rebellion; man was deceived and fell into Satan’s trap, and inherited the Devils seed of sin and death.

(Genesis 2:9, 17-18) *“And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.” And the Lord God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.”*

(Genesis 3:4-6, 13-15) *“Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” 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. And the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” So the Lord God said to the serpent: “Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. 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.” NEW KING JAMES VERSION*

Satan uses the same methods today as he did then. The descendents of Adam carry and pass on the same bad seed of sin and death, bearing bad fruit. Instead of receiving Gods seed of life, they forfeit their position of dominion over the earth, and personal lives, over to Satan. That’s why Satan is called the ‘*ruler of this world.*’

But God had a plan of redemption, which he first mentioned when addressing the serpent and Eve of against the serpent (who is Satan). *“Your offspring and her offspring will be enemies. He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”* NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

Satan’s offspring are those who posses his seed of sin and death, which is unredeemed, carnal man. Jesus was addressing the religious hypocritical leaders, who refused to accept his teachings, and claims.

(John 8:42-46) *“For you are the children of your father the Devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning and has always hated the truth. There is no truth in him. So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don’t believe me”!*

What is meant by her offspring?

(Isaiah 7:14) *“The Lord himself will choose the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She shall give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel-God is with us.”*

(Luke 1:34-35) *“The angel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary: the Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the most high will overshadow you. So the baby born to you will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.”*

(Luke 2:11) *“The Savior, Messiah, the Lord has been born.”*

(Mathew 1:21) *“You are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”*

The seed of Jesus (Y’esha) had to be perfect, as a lamb without spot or blemish. His seed had to come from a pure, uncorrupted seed. That source was God the Holy Spirit, the seed of spiritual life and light. Jesus possessed the (spiritual) seed of God, and the (the human) seed of the virgin. He was God the Son in Heaven, before he humbled himself in submission, to be birthed on earth. He lowered himself, to become man, because of His love for us, to fulfill the Fathers plan of redemption. They rejected, mocked and put him to death, as one to be scorned. He was without recognition, glory, pride, and means, living as a simple person, who cared for the lost masses, the hurting and the needy. Knowing his destiny of shame of excruciating torture, and death, he never hesitated to do the Fathers will. He knew his life and purpose was planed and predicted in Scripture. He would have to be the atoning lamb that would shed his blood, once and for all, to redeem man from the bondage and slavery of sin and death.

Because Jesus (Y’esha) was the perfect man, without any sin or darkness in him, he would be the only one qualified or capable of being the perfect sacrifice. Jesus Christ, his sacrificed life; would replace the old Jewish lamb and goat sacrifice, which was only a shadow of things to come. Jesus would have to go farther than merely shedding his life’s blood. The blood is symbolic of cleansing, necessary to remove sin. He would have to be physically resurrected in order to show his victory over death.

Because Satan was responsible for bring death into the World, the resurrection of Christ would break the stronghold that Satan held. A stronghold brought about by Gods judgement on man, for rebellion, disobedience and sin.

It wasn't because of God's inability to change his judgement against man, and discarded it. The problem was that a righteous God couldn't lie, or change what He already promised. Satan thought he had forced God into judgement of the very people he loved.

But Satan's plan for destruction of mankind has backfired. God never removed his condemnation and judgement from people who possess the bad seed of sin, death and corruption.

Instead God offered a new uncorrupted seed of the Holy Spirit. A seed made available because of Christ's death and resurrection. The first Adam brought sin and death into the world. Jesus Christ, the second Adam has been raised from the dead, becoming the first of a great harvest of those who will be raised to life again. All people who are related to Christ will be given new life, "born Again", taken from Death unto Life.

God didn't lie or change his promised judgement, instead he created a new plan to free mankind from his judgement. We have the ability to be free from the nature of our bad seed. Satan was our father because we naturally inherited his seed by birth into the human race. Our human nature, called our flesh, reflects the very nature of Satan (the Devil).

Again, like in the Garden of Eden, we have choices to make. We can stay where we're at, and do nothing, or we could take heed to God's plan, to escape the bondage and judgement on humanity.

(Ephesians 1:4-23) *"Long ago, even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure. So we praise God for the wonderful kindness he has poured out on us because we belong to his dearly loved Son. He is so rich in kindness that he purchased our freedom through the blood of his Son, and our sins are forgiven.*

He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. God's secret plan has now been revealed to us; it is a plan centered on Christ, designed long ago according to his good pleasure. And this is his plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ -- everything in heaven and on earth.

Furthermore, because of Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us from the beginning, and all things happen just as he decided long ago. God's purpose was that we who were the first to trust in Christ should praise our glorious God.

And now you also have heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us everything he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. This is just one more reason for us to praise our glorious God. Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for Christians everywhere, I have never stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the wonderful future he has promised to those he called. I want you to realize what a rich and glorious inheritance he has given to his people.

I pray that you will begin to understand the incredible greatness of his power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else in this world or in the world to come. And God has put all things under the authority of Christ, and he gave him this authority for the benefit of the church. And the church is his body; it is filled by Christ, who fills everything everywhere with his presence."

(Ephesians 2:1-22) *"Once you were dead, doomed forever because of your many sins. You used to live just like the rest of the world, full of sin, obeying Satan, the mighty prince of the power of the air. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to live that way, following the passions and desires of our evil nature. We were born with an evil nature, and we were under God's anger just like everyone else. But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so very much, that even while we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's special favor that you have been saved!) For he raised us from the dead along with Christ, and we are seated with him in the heavenly realms -- all because we are one with Christ Jesus.*

And so God can always point to us as examples of the incredible wealth of his favor and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us through Christ Jesus. God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Don't forget that you Gentiles used to be outsiders by birth. You were called "the uncircumcised ones" by the Jews, who were proud of their circumcision, even though it affected only their bodies and not their hearts. In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from God's people, Israel, and you did not know the promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope.

But now you belong to Christ Jesus. Though you once were far away from God, now you have been brought near to him because of the blood of Christ. For Christ himself has made peace between us Jews and you Gentiles by making us all one people. He has broken down the wall of hostility that used to separate us. By his death he ended the whole system of Jewish law that excluded the Gentiles. His purpose was to make peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new person from the two groups. Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death, and our hostility toward each other was put to death. He has brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were far away from him, and to us Jews who were near.

Now all of us, both Jews and Gentiles, may come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us. So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. We are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We who believe are carefully joined together, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. Through him you Gentiles are also joined together as part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit." NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

(Ephesians 3:2-21) *As you already know, God has given me this special ministry of announcing his favor to you Gentiles. As I briefly mentioned earlier in this letter, God himself revealed his secret plan to me.*

As you read what I have written, you will understand what I know about this plan regarding Christ. God did not reveal it to previous generations, but now he has revealed it by the Holy Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets.

And this is the secret plan: The Gentiles have an equal share with the Jews in all the riches inherited by God's children. *Both groups have believed the Good News, and both are part of the same body and enjoy together the promise of blessings through Christ Jesus. By God's special favor and mighty power, I have been given the wonderful privilege of serving him by spreading this Good News. Just think! Though I did nothing to deserve it, and though I am the least deserving Christian there is, I was chosen for this special joy of telling the Gentiles about the endless treasures available to them in Christ. I was chosen to explain to everyone this plan that God, the Creator of all things, had kept secret from the beginning.*

God's purpose was to show his wisdom in all its rich variety to all the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms. *They will see this when Jews and Gentiles are joined together in his church. This was his plan from all eternity, and it has now been carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord.* *Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come fearlessly into God's presence, assured of his glad welcome. So please don't despair because of what they are doing to me here. It is for you that I am suffering, so you should feel honored and encouraged. When I think of the wisdom and scope of God's plan, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth.*

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will give you mighty inner strength through his Holy Spirit. *And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love really is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Now glory be to God! By his mighty power at work within us, he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope. May he be given glory in the church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever through endless ages. Amen.*

Since the fall of mankind there has been a spiritual battle over who controls our minds. Satan knows his time is short, so he has intensifying his plans of attacks, with the help of his horde of demonic forces and available media sources, of which he controls, through evil humanity committed to the lure of wealth and power. Some people may not be aware that spirit beings have the ability to speak directly to our minds, and plant thoughts. For this reason we are told to guard our mind and our thoughts.

Spirit beings can gain control of a person's body, if permitted to do so; which is called demonic oppression, which could lead to possession.

Satan's hatred toward God and his saints is obsessive; preventing, perverting, derailing and destroying all that is related to God's Kingdom come, and His will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. He is against everyone and everything that God loves. By nature he is against everything related to God in every way.

Jealousy has also consumed Satan, for the praise, worship and admiration Jesus Christ receives. Consumed by pride, Lucifer wanted to be as The Most High God, and to be exalted, worshiped and praised.

Lucifer (or Satan) is also jealous toward mankind, because they were given dominion over the Earth by God shortly after their creation. And in spite of the fall of mankind, when Lucifer took control away from them over the Earth through deception and fraud, yet God still showed them mercy, by planning a way of redemption. They could be forgiven, sin forgotten, and redeemed to be part of Gods Kingdom. His kingdom begins on Earth, with our own bodies being the new temple of God, which houses His power, authority, and glory, with the indwelling Holy Spirit. We can be in his presence and glory forever as prophets, priests and kings, with the authority to judge even Angeles.

God’s plan of redemption was a devastating blow to Satan’s perverted efforts.

(Ephesians 2:6) *“For he has raised us from the dead with Christ, and we are seated with him in the heavenly realm—all because we are one with Christ Jesus.”*

(Ephesians 2:10) *“For we are God’s masterpiece, He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so he can do the good things he planed for us long ago.”*

God’s plan of redemption also offers great hope, joy, and peace with our Lord God for eternity, with great rewards and treasures for the things we have done on earth. Also God is building for us a special heavenly home. What God is offering to mankind is part of his divine justice. This tortures Satan in his corrupted condition of hatred, pride and ego.

Satan’s objective has always been; to keep the masses of people away from The God of Creation and His plans; by enticement, to enslave them to his ways; through counterfeit religions, lies, deception and perversion. It’s no surprise that the world’s attitude toward the Gospel or Good News of Jesus Christ is treated and viewed the way it is. To the world’s carnal mind, the good news seems as rubbish. Satan has blinded the minds of the lost and perishing, to the truth of God. Only the conviction of the Holy Spirit can penetrate the carnal mind, and illuminate the truth. And the truth will set you free from bondage.

Jesus Christ is the central theme and pivotal hub of all scripture.

(Ephesians 1:9-14) *“God’s secret plan has now been revealed to us; it is a plan centered on Christ, designed long ago according to his good pleasure. And this is his plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth. Furthermore, because of Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he has chosen us from the beginning, and all things happen just as he decided long ago.*

God’s purpose was that we who were the first to trust in Christ should praise our glorious God. And now you also have heard the truth of the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you, as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised, long ago. The Spirit of Gods guarantee that he will give us everything he promised that he will give us everything he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people”.

(Hebrew 10:12-13) *“But our High Priest offered himself to God as one sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down at the place of highest honor at God’s right hand. There he waits until his enemies are humbled as a footstool under his feet”.*

Jesus, besides being divine, was also fully the human. If he was only divine, then how could imperfect humanity ever be expected to be like Him? In studies of the scriptures, His humanity become evident, even to the point that most of His contemporaries believed he was only human. This of course was God’s plan from the beginning, so that Satan could not recognize the true messiah until His official ministry had begun. He experienced physical growth to adulthood and the maturing process. Throughout his life He experienced physical pain and cravings of all kinds, wants and needs. He had a full range of emotions, such as love, happiness, joy, friendship, sorrow, anger, frustration, and emotional pain. Most significant is that he faced all the same fears, stress, trials and temptation as we do. He, in fact, faced far more than any natural human could bear, yet He overcame in every area and aspect. Why? Because Satan wanted him to fail more than anyone else in history; and thus succeed in destroying His mission and purpose.

While Jesus was living on the Earth, he lived only as a common man, calling himself a brother to his obedient followers. In humility He set the patterned example, for us to follow, by living a life as the perfect man without sin, or missing the mark. He also preformed all kinds of healing miracles, signs and wonders, yet with the unlimited power available to Him, of both life and death, yet He chose to be a humble suffering servant, so that we may redeem mankind from the bondage of sin and death. How can anyone be like Jesus?

The key to His power and authority was evident when He received the baptismal anointing from John the Baptist, in the Jordan River, as a descending dove. His anointing was to be that as a prophet, priest, and king. His objective and calling was made evident in the statements that He made: ‘not my will. But thy will be done. We as His disciples are to emulate his likeness an all that we do. We may not be redeemers, but we should always strive humble servants for the King of kings, and the Lord of lords. The works he did were only a manifestation of the calling.

(Philippians 2:5-11) *“Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form. And in human form he obediently humbled himself even further by dying a criminal's death on a cross. Because of this, God raised him up to the heights of heaven and gave him a name that is above every other name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Jesus (Y’shua) himself said:

(John 14:12-14) *“The truth is, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father”.*

He is referring to the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon believers, after he completed His work.

He goes on to say: *“You can ask anything in my name, and I will do it, because the work of the son brings glory to the father. Yes ask anything in my name, and I will do it”.*

The key is the seed of the Holy Spirit within Gods children. That seed needs to grow into a mature tree. That maturity is developed by allowing the Holy Spirit to conform us into the image of Christ, including the renewing of our minds.

Making our thoughts, perspective, and understanding the same as Christ. Then what we ask for and do are according to his will, and whatever we ask for, he will do; and whatever we do, he will bless. To the anointed saints he makes available the Spirits power and authority to do great and mighty things. That is the same power that raised Jesus from the dead, and it’s ours.

What is the work, Jesus Christ did? What did he accomplish? Everything he did was according to the Fathers will, to fulfill the Old Testament. His life was given as an atoning sacrifice for sin, to ransom us from bondage, and to reconcile us with God. Rising again, he makes us justified and right with God, destroys the works of Satan.

He came to seek and save the lost, and give us, his redeemed, eternal life. From Heaven he is called the exalted Lord, at the right hand of the Father. He sent to us the Holy Spirit who makes intercession for us. He rules over the world, and his Church (**his body of believers**). He promises to return again, taking unto himself his Church. Then he will defeat and crush all rebellion against God, and reward the righteous saints.

Jesus, our eldest brother, set the lead we are to follow, by being the first to pass “from Death unto Life.” Before this experience can happen, we must first believe and accept the true Jesus and what he did for us, acknowledging that we are all sinners, who have rebelled against God.

Confess this prayer out-loud: Jesus I am a sinner who has rebelled against you. I believe that you died for my sins. I ask you to forgive my sins. Set me free from the powers of darkness. Come into my heart and life, and save me. Be the Lord of my life.
I desire to be one of your very own children. From now on I’m yours. Say: ‘Thank-You Lord Jesus for hearing my plea and saving me.’

If you said this prayer and meant it, you have passed from death unto life. You are now *“born again,”* leaving darkness and entering His light. You are a member of God’s kingdom, with the Holy Spirit dwelling within you. You now can receive God’s abundant life, as his very own children, under his kingdom.

No longer must you be enslaved to bondage, but free to be the person you were created to be. You have passed through the first Vail, which is Gods redemptive plan of salvation, love and grace.

(John 11:25) *“I AM the resurrection and the life; he that believes in me even though he is dead yet shall he live.”*

(Psalms 36:9) *“For with you is the foundation of life; in your light we see light.”*

Be aware that this is only the beginning of Gods plan for your life. You now have the incorruptible seed of God the Holy Spirit living and communing with your spirit. Because of the presence of that new seed, the spiritual growth of that “new fruit bearing tree” will be the work of God the Holy Spirit molding you into the image of Christ. The seed is planted, but we must be willing and actively watering Gods Spiritual seed through the, through written Word of God, which is to read and study the Bible, and also develop a ongoing personal relationship with your God and Father through prayer and developing intimacy. This is so you may truly get to know Him, which will develop hearing ears, that you may hear His voice. Spiritual growth is not automatic, it is you who waters the seed, and God will cause it to grow.

Letting Jesus become Lord of our life requires complete submission, and commitment, which has everything to do with spiritual growth. Without commitment, followed with obedience spiritual growth at best is minimized. When a seed is planted in the ground it has the potential for progressive growth, but it remains dormant until water and light is applied on a continuing basis. And so is it, in spiritual matters, when applying Gods living waters of life and the light of His truth.

(Romans 8:1-2) *“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.”*

The fruit of spirit of life of Christ Jesus within us is dependent on our commitment, and the work of the Holy Spirit maturing us to bear the kind of fruit we were designed to produce. In other words, to be all that God created us to be, and reaching outward toward our greatest potential. He doesn't expect perfection, but commitment and the desire to allow Holy Spirit to transform and refine us into the image of Christ. The peace of God that surpasses all understanding is given to those who are willing to follow in the likeness of Jesus (*Y'eshu*), in His leading and in His purposes. Much could be said about this, but the following material will further elaborate on this.

(Psalms 1:1-6) *“Oh, the joy of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with scoffers. But they delight in doing every thing the Lord wants; day and night they think about the law. They are like a tree planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season without fail. Their leaves never wither, and in all they do, they prosper. But this is not of the wicked. They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind. They will be condemned at the time of judgement. Sinners will have no place among the godly. For the Lord watches over the path of the godly, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.”*

