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Magnificence beyond all human understanding!

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As many of you will know, there are times in our walk with God when He will *illuminate* a particular Scripture to us, *bringing it vividly to life before our eyes and leaving us with a greater insight and depth of understanding than we had ever had before*. It is as if, for a brief moment, He permits us to see that event *as it happened, through HIS Eyes, and it is a LIFE-CHANGING experience!* One such moment in my life occurred early one morning when His Precious Holy Spirit led me to open my Bible at the Book of Genesis, at the Creation of the World and of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden; I would like to share everything I learned that day with my reader. I hope it will be as big a Blessing to *you* as it was to me.

As I read Genesis Chapter One that day *the first thing that was HUGELY EMPHASIZED to me was that the whole process of Creation occurred IN A MANNER and within A TIMEFRAME of which we have absolutely NO COMPREHENSION!* Moses, who wrote the Book of Genesis, could have had no concept of ‘a day’ of Creation being any different from the 24hr day he had always known, *but the words he wrote under the inspiration of Our Living God conveyed a truth he could not possibly have fully understood HIMSELF at the time! Let me share with you what I saw and understood ‘in the spirit’.*

Genesis 1:1/2 starts with the creation of heaven and earth, “the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved on the face of the waters”. Verse 3/5 “And God said let there be light and there was light, And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night”. It is at this point that the confusion for mankind generally begins, for Moses then writes: “And the evening and the morning were the first day”, ***BUT THERE HAD BEEN NO “EVENING”, THERE HAD BEEN NO “MORNING” - there had only been LIGHT and DARK, DAY and NIGHT, CO-EXISTING in the heavens!***

The DIVISION of light and darkness that God then called 'Day' and 'Night' *did not IN ANY WAY represent the 24hr period we now classify as 'a day'*, it meant ONLY that the LIGHT is now called DAY, and the DARK is now called NIGHT, *nothing else had changed, they STILL both CO-EXISTED, one with the other. It was the SECOND DIVISION between Light and Dark, Day and Night, that gave us 'days' as we now understand them to be, we know this because the Sun, the Moon and the Stars weren't created until some point during the fourth 'day', and it is the rising and setting of the Sun and the onset of darkness that reigns until the Sun rises again that defines our 24hr day.*

Gen.1.14/19 "And God said, Let there be lights [*plural*] in the firmament of the heaven *to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years*". And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night; He made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. *And the evening and the morning were the fourth day*" So it is clear that the first three 'days' of Creation, *right up to the moment God Created the Sun, the Moon and the Stars, were not 24 hour periods and that the whole process of Creation up to that point occurred over an UNKNOWN and therefore UNDEFINED period of time! I saw, with the breath-taking clarity that only comes with the illumination of Gods' Holy Spirit, that ALL the massive changes to the Planet that Scientists calculate took place over millions of years WERE PART OF GODS' PROCESS OF CREATION and that God actually WATCHED OVER every change our planet underwent! He watched it CHANGING, 'EVOLVING', right before His Eyes, occasionally PAUSING IT 'momentarily' and INTERVENING as He saw fit! WHAT HAPPENED PRACTICALLY INSTANTANEOUSLY FOR HIM, DWELLING AS HE DOES WHERE THERE IS NO 'TIME', TOOK MILLIONS OF YEARS TO OCCUR IN 'TIME' AS WE HUMANS UNDERSTAND IT TO BE!*

Beauty such as God created on Planet Earth doesn't just 'happen' as Scientists would have us believe - *it hasn't just 'happened' on any of the OTHER planets that surround us, all of which are extremely inhospitable and naturally uninhabitable!* Scientists have only recently concluded that man has actually become EXTINCT SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE AGES! *Releasing such a statement must have been quite problematic for them since it is common knowledge that GENUINELY EXTINCT LIFEFORMS DO NOT COME BACK AGAIN!* It is only by the Hand Of God, OUR CREATOR, that what was once extinct can live again, and it is only by HIS Intervention and in accordance with HIS Will that man has RE-EMERGED time after time, era after era, each time with subtle improvements, 'upgrades' that enabled him to survive, albeit temporarily, the challenges of his new environment as they existed at the time! There was something in Early man that peaked Gods interest and it was something He had never seen before – Early man believed in a Creator! We see evidence of this in early rock-paintings, carvings, sculptures etc *and it is this singular trait that the Spirit of God has shown me caught Gods attention and caused Him to develop man further. MAN, ALTHOUGH 'EXTINCT', HAS KEPT MIRACULOUSLY 'REAPPEARING' THROUGH THE AGES, SOLELY BY THE GRACE OF GOD!*

THANK GOD FOR HIS PRECIOUS HOLY SPIRIT WHO DOES INDEED LEAD US INTO ALL TRUTH! (John 14:16/18) “And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; *even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you and shall be in you.*” (John 16:13) “Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth is come, *he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine and shall shew it unto you.*”

Scientists, Theologians, Religious Institutions and Seminaries must STOP trying to put God, His Holy Spirit and Our Lord Jesus Christ *into neat, carefully defined little boxes – **THEY WON'T FIT!*** Many scholars and theologians, trying in vain to explain a World made in six ‘days’ in a way that *doesn't challenge various other Church doctrines, choose to focus on 2Peter 3:8 which says that “a day with the Lord is as a thousand years”, a Scripture which, if taken literally, solves none of the issues about the period of Creation or the age of the Planet!* Peter had, I believe, *also received a revelation of the TIMELESSNESS OF GOD,* for when we read this Scripture *in context* it is clear that *HE HAD TO USE A COMPARATIVE FIGURE that people of that era would have been able to COMPREHEND!* He was *not* intent on establishing a rather wobbly foundation upon which assorted religious doctrines could be based! **HAVE FAITH IN GOD AND THE TRUTH OF HIS WORD, walk hand in hand with Him and, in accordance with His Will and Purpose, ALL things will be revealed unto you!**



Another wonderful illumination of Holy Scripture came that same morning as I went on to read more about Gods Process of Creation and about Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. **I suddenly saw that there is a distinct DIFFERENCE between what we are commonly taught on this subject and what the Word Of God actually SAYS about it!** With many teachers and theologians *apparently being unable to ACCEPT* what to some seems to be **an unpalatable truth,** any blatant ‘discrepancies’ between *their interpretations of Scripture and what the written Word of God actually says* are glossed over and we are *rather dishonestly taught* that in Genesis Chapter Two Moses was merely *repeating* what he had written earlier in Chapter One and ‘*expanding on it*’, the inference always being that Moses had apparently become a little ‘confused’ in the process since the two versions are entirely contradictory! Gods’ Holy Spirit

has shown me however that Moses, far from being 'confused', was describing TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT STAGES IN THE CREATION OF MAN, the first being *natural* man of whom the Apostle Paul subsequently writes* and the second being *spiritual* man, *formed of the dust of the ground BY THE HAND OF GOD who inbreathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul!* (Gen 2:7) (*1 Cor 2:14)

We should have no problem acknowledging the existence of a 'natural man' since it is an indisputable fact that man has existed in *some form* long before the Bible as we know it today was ever written, *HOWEVER, with the wonderful enlightenment of Gods' Holy Spirit, I suddenly realized the significance of the fact that our Holy Bible SPECIFICALLY BEGINS WITH THE FIRST CREATION OF MAN "MADE IN GODS OWN IMAGE" – not early or primitive man. I saw and understood for the first time that man has always been 'a work in progress', which of course is exactly why Scientists will never find the 'missing link' they seek between man and apes...THERE ISN'T ONE! Man was ALWAYS a SEPARATE CREATION and GODS' HAND WAS ON HIS 'EVOLUTION' GENERATION AFTER GENERATION!*

Let us study the FIRST Biblical Creation of man *anew*, this time *with 'unblinkered' eyes!* God created man, both male and female "in his own image" **THEY WERE BOTH CREATED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY HIS WORD.** (Gen 1:26/28) "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have *dominion* over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over every creeping thing that creepth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; *male and female he created them.* And God blessed them, and God said to them, Be fruitful and multiply, and *replenish* the earth, and *subdue* it..." All these things happened on the evening and morning of the SIXTH day. (Gen 1:31)

This Scripture was absolutely *illuminated* that day when I was blessed with the answer to what has always been a perturbing question for me, "In what *sense was natural man "made in Gods' own image"?* It was certainly not in a physical, intellectual or moral sense: *man has MANY FLAWS, he is IMPERFECT, MORTAL and made of flesh and blood, whereas GOD IS SPIRIT, HE IS IMMORTAL, WITHOUT BEGINNING AND WITHOUT END, HE IS PERFECT, RIGHTEOUS, PURE AND HOLY! THERE IS NO COMPARISON, NO SIMILARITY WHATSOEVER BETWEEN NATURAL MAN AND GOD! With the enlightenment of Gods Holy Spirit, I saw the answer was right there in front of me in Holy Scripture! There are two key words within Genesis 1:26/28, these are 'dominion' and 'subdue' and THESE TWO WORDS identify THE ONLY ASPECT in which 'NATURAL' man of the FIRST BIBLICAL CREATION was made "in His image"!* Just as GOD has DOMINION over ALL things and can SUBDUE all things – so too did He choose *that day* to give NATURAL MAN

DOMINION over HIS ENVIRONMENT, over every living thing and along with that He gave him the power and authority to SUBDUE the earth! This certainly explains the otherwise mystifying Scriptures that say “I have said ye are gods”, God had indeed made man ‘god’ of his own environment! (John 10:34, Psalm 82:6)

The use of the word ‘replenish’ in these verses in Genesis is also important in that it confirms that God had indeed watched over all the different Stages of every transition Planet Earth had undergone during the process of Creation, NONE OF WHICH ‘EARLY’ MAN HAD SURVIVED, but this time God had ensured that ‘natural’ man ‘made in the image of God’ would no longer be a ‘victim’ of his environment as all his predecessors had been! He provided man with “herb bearing seed, trees bearing fruit” and everything that had LIFE, every animal and every bird, lived on the vegetation which flourished all around them! In other words, there were no meat-eating predators to hunt and kill him, neither were there any extremes of weather to harm him as the weather must also have been perfect to ensure the year-round availability of food. In addition to ALL THESE THINGS man now had POWER and DOMINION, and the AUTHORITY to SUBDUE THE EARTH and change things as he saw fit! God had given him TOTAL CONTROL over the PERFECT world in which he lived! WHAT A SHINING EXAMPLE THIS WAS OF GODS’ GOODNESS, MERCY, COMPASSION AND GRACE! Throughout the generations mans’ continued belief in a Creator had invariably ended in some form of pagan idolatry, whether it was the worship of Nature itself, the Sun, the moon, the Stars, or even making his own false ‘gods’ to worship: what could possibly have been MORE OFFENSIVE to the One True God who was still consistently trying to reach out to him, generation after generation and yet here He was giving man yet ANOTHER chance to SURVIVE, yet ANOTHER chance to find Him

Genesis 2:1/3 “Thus the heavens and earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it; because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made”.

THINK OF THE CHILDREN



HAIL CAESAR! WE WHO ARE ABOUT TO DIE SALUTE YOU!

God made the Heavens and the Earth, and when He had made
The Earth truly beautiful He gave man to be ruler over it,
Man who was made in His image, formed by His Love,
Inbreathed by His Spirit: and what has man, so blessed by God,
Done with this most superlative gift?

A tribute to his intelligence, an indication of his sense of honour
And truth lies buried in contaminated soil, polluted seas, foul air
And fouler waste that will live on to kill our children...and our children's
Children. What do we leave *THEM*, our "chosen ones" as our Testament,
Our monument of love? We leave them eroded beliefs, corrupt moral
Values and a devastated Universe. We bequeath them denuded forests, a
Memory of extinct lifeforms thoughtfully preserved in books few will be
Able to read such is the level of mediocrity we now accept as 'normal'.
We leave them hopelessness and despair because too few people *cared*
Enough to stand up and be counted. Too few people *cared* enough to
Stand against the acquiescent crowd and denounce as *traitors*
Those who rob our children of the Promise of Life and their formerly
Extensive Birth-right. They had a right to breathe *clean* air, to grow
Food in *unpolluted* soil, and to fish from *uncontaminated* seas.
They had a right to raise children of their own in expectation of a future.
We have denied them all these things because too few of us *cared*
Enough to UNITE and cry SCOUNDREL at those who put the
Acquisition of riches *before* public Health, and 'progress' before having
TRULY ascertained *the actual cost* of their acclaimed 'advances'.
Yes, man can be truly proud of what he has done with the gift God gave
Him. He has ruined that which was *perfect*, tainted forever that which
Was *pure* and all the while he has vaunted himself before God and his
Fellowman worshipping his own intellect, bathing in his own vanities,
And writing his own epitaph in his children's blood. *Behold* Oh 'Bloody'
Man! *Be proud* all who stand with blood-stained hands and pronounce
Yourselves higher than God!

HAIL OH PETTY CAESARS! WE WHO ARE ABOUT TO DIE SALUTE YOU!

After an *unspecified* passage of time, *but definitely AFTER THE SEVENTH DAY OF CREATION*, *the situation on Earth had changed so DRASTICALLY that it prompted God to form SPIRITUAL MAN “from the dust of the ground” with His own Hands!* In Genesis 2:4/5 I believe, with the illumination of Gods Holy Spirit, that Moses is recounting what had taken place *previously*, PRIOR to the first Creation of man “made in Gods image” and that he then writes of CHANGES that had *subsequently* taken place on Earth, the perfect environment God had made for man, full of vegetation that had not even *existed before*, he then goes on to reveal the circumstances that led to the SECOND BIBLICAL CREATION OF MAN. ***IT IS ABSOLUTELY INCONCEIVABLE THAT MOSES WAS NOT ONLY COMPLETELY ‘REWRITING’ THE STORY OF THE CREATION OF MAN, BUT ALSO INFORMING US THAT THE GOD WHO HAD CREATED THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE HAD ‘OVERLOOKED’ THE FACT THAT ALL THE PLANTS HE HAD PUT ON PLANET EARTH NEEDED MOISTURE I.E. RAIN TO SURVIVE! OUR GOD IS ALL KNOWING AND ALMIGHTY, THAT IS NOT A FEASIBLE INTERPRETATION OF THIS SCRIPTURE!***

(Gen 2:5/7) “...for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground. But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. *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 soul.*”

Throughout Scripture we read of God withholding rain to punish man for his sins and to bring him to a place of *repentance* and into relationship with God, so it is evident that natural man had been leading a life that was ***ENORMOUSLY*** displeasing to God. *The gravity of the situation is quite obvious when we realize that God had to cause “a MIST to rise from the earth” just to make the ground moist enough for Him to be able to form man from the DUST!* The drought had been so severe that the former lush, green vegetation He had created for man had withered and died *and the ground had turned to DUST*, but even *then* God would not cause it to rain, He brought forth only enough water to enable him to achieve His Purpose; but why did God choose to create a SECOND man, a *SPIRITUAL* man, at *THAT* moment “to till the ground”? We know natural man *was still there* and that he was more than capable of ‘tilling the ground’, but ‘tilling’ dry dust and planting anything in it is pretty pointless! As Angus Buchan, author of “Faith Like Potatoes” well knows, it takes a *miracle* to grow a crop in the dust!

We know natural man still existed *outside* the Garden of Eden when we read about Adam and Eve: after Adam and Eve *were forced to leave the Garden of Eden*, their children [Cain and later Seth] *married women from the land of Nod*, a region ‘on the East of Eden’ that was already in existence BEFORE God Created The Garden! (Gen 4:16). When we read the story of Cain and Abel we see that Cain says to God “it shall come to pass that every one that findeth me shall slay me. And the Lord set a mark on Cain lest any finding him should kill him”. [Gen.4:14/15] *Had Adam and Eve, and their sons, Cain and Abel, BEEN THE ONLY PEOPLE IN EXISTENCE there would have been no-one around to injure Cain in any way at all!* The people in the land of Nod could *only* have been descendants of *natural* man, the male and female God had previously told to “go forth and multiply”, as indeed they *had!* **THESE ARE INDISPUTABLE FACTS WRITTEN IN THE WORD OF GOD, AND AS SUCH ARE UNDENIABLE PROOF THAT ADAM WAS INDEED THE SECOND CREATION OF MAN AS RECORDED IN THE BIBLE AND THAT GOD UNDOUBTEDLY CREATED HIM TO BE VERY MUCH MORE THAN A GARDENER!**

Adam in the Garden of Eden

(Gen 2:8/10 +15) “And the Lord planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there He put the man whom He had formed. And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. And a river went out of Eden to water the garden: and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads...And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden “*to dress it and to keep it.*”

God Created *a whole new environment* for spiritual man, with *different trees*, precious metals and gems, presumably using the rivers as both *barriers and boundaries*. “And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads...” *He was clearly determined to keep Adam separate and apart from EVERYTHING He had made in the first creation until He felt Adam was ready to “till the ground” but Adam was NOT there to “till the ground” of the GARDEN, he had only “to dress and keep” the garden, IT WAS THE GROUND OF EDEN ITSELF HE WAS MEANT TO “TILL”, the ground from which he had been formed!*

By creating *spiritual* man God had made it possible for ‘natural’ man *to find Him*. On the surface, *natural* man would see a man just like himself, someone with whom he could talk, and to whom he could relate, but Adam being ‘spiritual’ would know God and be able to lead natural man into a knowledge of Him, natural man could then make *BETTER* choices, the *RIGHT* choices *IF HE SO DESIRED, but that depended on SPIRITUAL MAN making the right choices too!* Adam was meant to “till the ground” *of the heart of natural man*, he was meant to *plant* the seed and *water it, cultivate it* to enable it to *BLOSSOM and GROW. Adam would certainly have had more than enough*

proof of the truth of his words had he ever seriously attempted to reach out to natural man about God! What could possibly have been more astonishing than the beauty and perfection of the Garden of Eden miraculously appearing in the midst of their dry and barren land? IF EVER THERE WAS A CONFIRMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF GOD, THAT WAS SURELY IT!

During this extraordinary period of revelation, I also saw something that had never even occurred to me before, which was that although the Bible records events consecutively, we cannot and indeed must not ASSUME that these events occurred immediately one after the other! The Holy Spirit will always lead us into understanding the profound truths concealed within the pages of our Bibles and I have come to understand many things about Adam and Eve and the meaning of all that happened in the Garden of Eden. We do not actually know, for example, how long Adam lived in the Garden of Eden before God created Eve as a companion for him, but the WHY, WHEN and HOW of it is in fact hugely important and we need the illumination of Gods Holy Spirit to truly grasp the significance of what was in fact a crucial period in the history of man and his relationship with God.

There was a reason behind Gods decision not to create a companion for Adam at the same time He created Adam himself, and it WAS a DECISION not an 'oversight' or 'happenstance'. When God created The Garden of Eden He created it away from people, with NO distractions whatsoever because He intended Adam to lead a life 'separated unto Him'. He wanted Adam to learn directly FROM HIM, He ALONE would be his GUIDE, his MENTOR, his TEACHER and his FRIEND! God knew how essential it was that He and Adam form a strong, long-lasting and unshakable bond, but although God played His part, Adam did not: the divide between spirit and flesh was too great.

We know that God was in the habit of walking and talking with Adam in the cool of evening*, but we must not assume that was the only time of day He ever visited Adam, it is merely the only recorded time of day He visited AFTER the Creation of Eve, which is in itself significant as we shall see. We can be certain He appeared to Adam in human form on such occasions as there was no other way for Him to WALK and talk with someone who was flesh and blood and not pure Spirit as He was. (The Bible shows us that God took on human form when He appeared to Abram, who was described as 'a friend' of God.) ** It is so very important when we read about Adam that we REMEMBER that even though God had 'breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and he had become a living SOUL', he was still HUMAN, he was NOT PERFECT! Adam was flawed, he was also highly intelligent and egotistical in that as with all humans, 'The Self' became more and more predominant, so much so that it eventually dominated even his SPIRIT, a spirit that had previously been at one with God! Knowing this, we must certainly acknowledge that Adam would undoubtedly have considered the possibility that the God who walked and talked with him in the Garden each day, as a human, could actually BE A MAN, JUST LIKE HIM and that the only REAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM was that HE had all these strange, 'miraculous' powers, the secret of which HAD TO BE

concealed in the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, BECAUSE THAT WAS THE ONLY FRUIT IN THE ENTIRE GARDEN HE WAS FORBIDDEN TO EAT! Spiritual mans' separation from his Creator, in his heart and mind, began the day he first gave serious consideration to THOSE thoughts, and that undoubtedly happened LONG before the Creation of Eve!

(*Gen 3:8) (**Gen 18:1-33, James 2:23, 2Chr 20:7, Isaiah 41:8)

Adam may have lived a life 'separated unto God' for a few months or for several years, we have no way of knowing, but what IS clear is that at some point God realized Adam was no longer happy and that in his heart he was beginning to rebel against Him. I believe it was THEN that God said: "... it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him."
* *Only problems in His Relationship with Adam could have caused God to so abruptly terminate Adams period of seclusion;?* we know from everything that followed that Adam certainly wasn't 'ready', in any sense of the word, to undertake the task for which God had been preparing him, indeed he "fell at the first hurdle" as the saying goes, although he didn't so much 'fall' as totally capitulate! **The Battle for the Soul of Man was beginning in earnest, but God had long since decided that THE CHOICE of whom he would follow WOULD ULTIMATELY REST WITH MAN HIMSELF:** this had been *the point* of placing the Tree Of The Knowledge of Good AND OF EVIL in the Garden. He had given man **FREEWILL and THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE!** (*Gen 2:18)

God IS SPIRIT, He meets ALL our SPIRITUAL needs so CLEARLY NONE of Adams' 'needs', or should we rather say DESIRES, were SPIRITUAL! The rebellion in Adams' heart had nothing to do with loneliness or the lack of companionship, but stemmed from a burgeoning ego and a burning ambition to be 'like' God, *God however, knew what lay ahead and that Adam would soon come to need many things he had not needed before...but that moment had yet to come to pass.* It was then that God did something that once again reflected His Extraordinary Grace and Mercy as well as His Love and Compassion, He used His Wonderful Powers to create new animals and birds especially for Adam! Some of these would undoubtedly have been the predecessors of our domesticated animals today; some would be 'pets', some would later be consumed for meat and others would work for him **by literally and not at ALL symbolically**, 'tilling' the soil of Eden to enable him to grow enough food to survive! (Gen 3:19)

This time, instead of creating more animals and birds *by His Word* as He had in the first period of Creation, *God formed these creatures by HIS OWN HAND 'out of the ground', just as He had formed Adam himself! He created each of these things INDIVIDUALLY, undoubtedly bearing in mind Adams future needs, and then brought them to Adam to name. "And OUT OF THE GROUND the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them; and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof....but for Adam*

there was not found an help meet for him.” (Gen 2:19/20) None of these beautiful, unique creations quietened the unrest in Adams heart however, so *God once again did something COMPLETELY DIFFERENT for him!* He decided to make a ‘woman’ for Adam, but He did not create a ‘female’ or ‘mate’ solely for the purposes of *procreation* as He had *by His Word for natural man*, neither did He create one “from the dust of the ground” in the same way He had created Adam himself: *with Profound Understanding God chose instead to create A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TYPE OF ‘FEMALE’ FOR ADAM AND HE USED ONE OF ADAMS’ OWN RIBS TO DO SO! She would literally be ‘a part of him’ and thus be able to more closely meet his needs.* **“And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof: And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and He brought her unto the man.” (Gen 2:21/22)**

Adam *immediately* understood how different this creation *was* and that she was completely able to meet *all* his needs, for when God brought her to him he said: “This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.” [Gen.2:18/25] *Notice here the reference to “father and mother” and “leaving and cleaving”, Adam CLEARLY had a level of knowledge and understanding that could only have come directly from God, for Adam personally had never experienced ANY of those things. A superior intellect and an extensive vocabulary were also evident in that he was able to classify and give names to all the different life-forms God had created for him: his time with God in the Garden Of Eden had been FRUITFUL and he knew and understood many things without ever having eaten from the Tree of The Knowledge of Good AND EVIL!*

“Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, we may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the Garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die. For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil....she took of the fruit thereof and did eat, *and gave also unto her husband WITH HER, and he did eat.*”

(Gen 3:1-6) Emphasis mine.

Many people ask: Why did God *make* the serpent? Wasn’t He ‘setting man up’ to fail? **NO! SATAN ALREADY EXISTED, EVIL ALREADY EXISTED, which was**

the very reason God had CREATED spiritual man: *he was to help FIGHT the evil that was already RIFE in the World!* It was part of Gods Quest to help mankind FIND HIM and enter into RELATIONSHIP with Him! *He did it for the few who were TRULY SEEKING HIM,* for even amongst the ‘spiritual’ many would fall, as did Adam.

In this World we are, and always will be, *surrounded by temptation,* our Christian walk is a lifelong battle between our spirit and our flesh, and *choosing between the two is exactly THAT - our CHOICE!* Adam had lived a life of *SECLUSION, in PARADISE, WITH GOD, WHO IS PURE, RIGHTEOUS AND HOLY* yet he still *FELL...it is evil residing in the heart of man that causes him to stumble, not God!* * Adam had not needed to be ‘tempted’ into the rebellious thoughts that already lay in his heart! Satan simply took *the form of the serpent* (which was just one of *many* creatures God had created for Adam that day, each one of which had a different nature and personality) because it was more *devious* than the others *and he used it to give VOICE to Adams’ own thoughts!* If that were not the case WHY did Adam stand quietly by, watching ‘the serpent’ deceive his wife? Why wasn’t he *OUTRAGED* by the mere *SUGGESTION* that they disobey God and eat of the forbidden fruit? *Eve had not lived a life of seclusion with God,* she did not know the ramifications of “eating of the fruit” to the extent that Adam did, she was a *pawn* in a game that Satan was playing with Adam, offering him the secret desires of his heart if he would rebel against God *AND, because ‘Eve’ was offering him WHAT HE IN FACT WANTED BUT HAD NEVER DARED TAKE FOR HIMSELF, Adam ate of the apple!* Satan’s words had ‘confirmed’ his darkest suspicions ...*that to eat of the fruit was to be as God, and now he could lay the blame for his sin ON EVE, and that is PRECISELY what he did!*

(Gen 3:12) (*James 1:13/15)

Adam *KNEW* that to eat of the fruit was to openly *DEFY GOD!* He *KNEW* that eating the fruit would change his life *FOREVER.* He *KNEW* it was an *ACT OF REBELLION* and he *KNEW* that to eat of the fruit meant *CERTAIN DEATH - yet still he took it and ate!* As soon as he had eaten of the fruit however *ADAMS’ EYES WERE OPENED* and instead of discovering the ‘*GLORIOUS TRUTH*’ he had imagined would be awaiting him *HE SAW FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME THE EXTENT OF HIS SIN AND UNRIGHTEOUSNESS... he saw his LOWLINESS before God!*



Through the enlightenment of Gods' Holy Spirit, I have come to understand *the purpose* of the Garden of Eden and the creation of the first *spiritual* man, Adam. I have seen that *natural* man bears no *resemblance* to God *in any way at all, THAT HE NEVER HAS, NOR EVER WILL!* The Apostle Paul wanted us all to realize something *EXTREMELY IMPORTANT* when he wrote these words: "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: *neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*"* He prefaces this by saying: "Now we have received, *not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God:* that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. *Which things also we speak, NOT IN THE WORDS MAN'S WISDOM TEACHETH, BUT WHICH THE HOLY GHOST TEACHETH: comparing SPIRITUAL things with SPIRITUAL.*" (1 Cor 2:12/13) *Emphasis mine* Natural man IS STILL WITH US, and it is important we remember that, along with Our Lords Warning "Give not that which is Holy unto the dogs, neither cast your pearls before the swine, lest they trample you under their feet, and turn again and rend you." (Matthew 7:6)

This is becoming an increasingly dangerous world for TRUE Christians: there are MANY *claiming* to be 'Christians' *who are really FAKE CHRISTIANS pretending to be 'believers' because they think they are 'safeguarding' their Salvation, but they do not follow THE TEACHINGS of Christ AT ALL, which is a prerequisite of Salvation! "From such turn away!"* "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven: BUT HE THAT DOETH THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN:" ***

Walk your own walk with God, and find your own path. Do not allow *FAKE 'CHRISTIANS'* to lead you down paths of *UNRIGHTEOUSNESS!* Let us always remember, *with all due humility,* that even *spiritual man* has a chance of Salvation *only* BY THE GRACE OF GOD and through the Supreme Sacrifice of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

(*2 Tim 3:1/5) (**Matt 7:21)

In closing, I would like to say this: *many of us have been misled our whole lives* through listening to and blindly accepting what have always been deliberately *'blinkered'* interpretations by *many* denominations and Religious Institutions *of what the Bible actually SAYS.* These teachings actively *encouraged* man to have a *GLORIFIED VIEW OF HIMSELF,* particularly in regard to his importance in the Universe *AND HIS STANDING WITH GOD! THE 'GLORY' IS NOT OURS! All GLORY belongs TO GOD* for seeing something in us that He thought *worthwhile* and for *preserving our species* generation after generation, for He perpetually holds out His Hand to man, trying to save him from the disastrous fate that awaits him if he continues blindly along the path he has chosen...*a fierce belief in HIMSELF, not in God his Creator.*