UNDERSTANDING THE MYSTERIOUS SPIRIT WORLD

A HEBREW PERSPECTIVE

A MUST FOR COUNSELORS, TEACHERS AND ALL BELIEVERS

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YHWH “God” has called us to do two things. First, we are to never give up studying and seeking the correct interpretation of any given Bible passage. Second, such opportunities are golden moments for us to learn to show grace and love to others whose understanding of a given passage may differ from ours.

Throughout the HRTI’s teachings, we use a slightly different vocabulary to that which some might be accustomed. We have chosen to use what many refer to as a Messianic vocabulary. The reasons being: Firstly, using Hebraic-sounding words is another way to help you associate with the Hebraic Roots of your faith. Secondly, these words are not merely an outward show for us, they are truly an expression of who we are as Messianic Jews and Gentiles who have "taken hold" of our inheritance with Israel.

Instead of saying "Jesus," we call our Saviour "Y’shua," the way His parents would have addressed Him in Hebrew. In addition, rather than referring to Y’shua as "Christ," we use the word "Messiah," which is an Anglicized version of the Hebrew word, Moshiach.

"Yahovah" is the name of God in Hebrew, where it is written as four consonants (YHWH or YHVH, as the W and V is derived from the same Hebrew letter ‘Vaw’). These four letters are called the Tetragrammaton (Greek for "[a word] having four letters). Jews ceased to use the name in the Greco-Roman period, replacing it with the common noun Elohim, “God,” to demonstrate the universal sovereignty of Israel’s God over all others; at the same time, the divine name was increasingly regarded as too sacred to be uttered, and was replaced in spoken ritual by the word Adonai (“My Lord”). From about the 6th to the 10th century the Masoretes, Jewish scholars who were the first to add vowels to the text of the Hebrew Bible, used the vowel signs of the Hebrew words Adonai or Elohim as the vowels for YHWH, and later on the artificial name Jehovah was produced. Christian scholars and translators after the Renaissance and Reformation periods replaced the sacred name YHWH with GOD and LORD (all in capital letters in the Bible); which was a strategic move of Satan as to not using the Name. The Sacred Name occurs 6,828 times in the Hebrew text of the Bible, proving YHWH wants us to use it.

In the 19th and 20th centuries, biblical scholars again began to use the form Yahweh; and it is now the conventional usage in biblical scholarship, but leading Hebrew Scholars suggest YHWH should be pronounced as Yahoo-VaH (Y’shua is derived from YaH-shuvah which means YaH saves).
No, you’re joking—the Spirit World can’t be a Reality!

Introduction

You are about to embark on a journey to life on the ‘other side’. This ‘other side’ is the Spirit World which includes the ‘afterlife’. The Spirit World is a sobering reality and is more real than the one you are living in now.

This is what YHWH’s basar\(^1\) is all about. Y’shua’s sole purpose was to come and teach, proclaim, and to make a way for us to enter the ‘Kingdom of Heaven’\(^2\) just about every time He opened His mouth.

Most of what happens in natural life is shaped by the spirit world. YHWH is Spirit, and whatever decision is made in the Spirit World influences and determines everything in material life. The abstractness seems to be conducive to breaking all of the rules that normally apply to science.

Atheists, including most scientists, say there needs to be evidence or proof of the Spirit World before they consider the subject. If there is any amount of proof, they immediately defy it. They always contrive and claim someone else needs to do the proving—a strategy from Satan himself.

There are many questions about the Biblical Spirit World: does it really exist? If so, where is it? Who is Satan? What are demons and wicked spirits? Where is paradise? Is there really a first, second and third Heaven? What are the First and Second Resurrections? Is Hell, Hades, Sheol, Gehenna, and The Lake of Fire the same place? And there are many more questions…

Let’s now hear what the Bible, the only reliable source and more up-to-date than tomorrow’s newspaper, says about this world.

Background

Before we start, I want you to understand that the Bible is clear where Heaven and Hell are. Prov 15:24 says: “The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath.” So from this verse we can clearly see that: 1) there is definitely a Heaven and a Hell; 2) it is undoubtedly two separated places; 3) Heaven is up, meaning above your head—somewhere in space; and Hell is below, below your feet — somewhere in the earth. There is no such doctrine, as some denominations teach, that Heaven and Hell is in your head!!!

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\(^1\) Hebrew for Good News – the Gospel  
\(^2\) Also known as the “Kingdom of God”
Y’shua spoke more about Hell than Heaven. Heaven and Hell are literal places (the facts will come out in this teaching). Satan is real and has many names: Devil, Adversary, Dragon, Beelzebub, Belial, Serpent, etc. He is called by one or the other of these names 174 times in the Bible. He is not the friendly, comical character with the cute little fork we so often see in literature. He is YHWH's enemy and so also, the enemy of the saints!

Note:
We will use the chart in the back of the Booklet on the Spirit World when we work our way through the study. The chart will help you to understand this very involved subject much better. You will notice that the numbers contained in the teaching correspond with the numbers on the chart.

You do not have to be scared—this teaching is not to scare you, but to enlighten you. The best possible area to start this teaching is to identify our enemy.

Know your enemy!

1. Who is Satan?

1.1 Satan was once an angel called Lucifer: “How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!” (Isaiah 14:12a) Lucifer comes from the Hebrew word הילל (heylel), and means “light-bearer, shining one or the morning star”.

Satan cannot create! He will always use something that Elohim created and corrupt it: Passover to Easter, Chanukkah to Christmas, Star of David which appears as YHWH’s name in the Wilderness Tabernacle already, which is now used as the satanic Hexagram and in Free Masonary, etc. The Pentagram symbol (5 point star) is a symbol used in witchcraft. Witches believe the “bright morning star” is Lucifer. The Pentagram symbol stands for the Horned Star of Satan (Goat of Mendes), and satanic churches all over the world uses this symbol. Please keep your Bible open from now on between Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28.

1.2 Lucifer was an anointed cherub that covers: “Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.” (Ezek 28:14)

This indicates a high office with authority that He was responsible to cover and hedge in. It is very important to note that Lucifer was active upon the

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3 God in the male plural form and includes Y’shua
4 Please enquire about this teaching at http://www.hrti.co.za
holy mountain of God in Heaven. We know that God is in Heaven, and according to this information, there must then be a mountain in Heaven!

The meaning of “thou art the anointed cherub that covereth.” The Hebrew word for ‘covereth’ is שׂכך (sakak) and means by implication: “to fence in, to cover, to cover over, lay over, to block, overshadow, to screen over, to stop the approach, shut off, to cover oneself, defence, defend, hedge in, join together, set, or shut up”.

This is in the same sense as the cherubim\(^5\) covered over the mercy seat of the Ark of the Covenant, as YHWH gave Moshe (Moses) instruction to duplicate what is in Heaven for the Israelite so that they can understand what the Throne looks like.

“Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so:” This clearly tells us that YHWH ordained it that Lucifer had to be close to Him, as Lucifer was this special angel that ‘covered’ over Elohim and the Throne!

Ezekiel describes the cherubim as a tetrad (series of four) of living creatures, each having four faces: of a lion, an ox, an eagle, and a man. They are said to have the stature and hands of a man, the feet of a calf, and four wings. We find the same Cherubim in Rev 4: this time with six wings. Two of the wings extended upward, meeting above and sustaining the Throne of Elohim; two hold the Mercy Seat of the Throne, while the other two stretched downward and covered the creatures themselves. Lucifer, the angel who would become Satan, was originally a Cherub and very possibly one of these at Elohim’s Throne. Think of this: the four Creatures at His Throne can represent His entire creation—the Cherub with a man’s face represents humanity, the Cherub with an ox’s face represents the tamed animals, the Cherub with lion’s face represents the wild animals, and the Cherub with the eagle’s face represents fowls. This is also the way the banners were arranged as they camped around the Tabernacle in the Wilderness (Num 2, Gen 49 and other places).

You may now ask yourself: which part of Elohim’s creation is not present at His Throne anymore? Yes you’ve got it, Reptilians: snakes, dragons, serpents —cold blooded animals! Satan represented them!

It is also worth noting that Matthew portrays Y’shua as the Lion – the King of Israel, Mark as the Ox – as a Servant, Luke as the Man – as the Son of Man, and John as the Eagle – the Gospel of John as God and it is at a much higher level than the other Gospel writers. He starts from the

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\(^5\) A cherub is a form of angel. The plural can be written as cherubim or cherubs. Because most English speakers are unfamiliar with Hebrew plural formation, the word cherubims is sometimes used as a plural. Cherubs are described as winged beings
beginning of creation and covers only 21 days (3 x 7) of Y’shua’s life and it contains only 7 miracles, 7 discourses, and 7 ‘I AM’ statements—again, 3 x 7!

Now this is very important! Ezekiel 28 speaks of the prince and king of Tyrus. Verses 1-10 deals with the earthly prince of Tyrus whose name was Ethbaal, or Ithobal, as he is called by Josephus. This prince of Tyrus is an emblem of the Devil: a shadow/type of the Antichrist; and between the Devil and this prince, there is a great agreement and it seems to have a prophetic aspect to it.

In verses 11-19 the language goes beyond the prince of Tyre to Satan himself. It is dealing with the ‘Wicked Spirit’ of Tyre – Lucifer – inspirer and unseen ruler of all such pomp and pride as that of Tyre. We are dealing here with the king of Tyrus, the god of this world – Lucifer, and the fall of him. Moving on to the next point on the chart...

1.3 At the time when Lucifer was still righteous, before his fall, he was also in Eden, the garden of YHWH: “thou hast been in Eden the garden of God;” (Ezek 28:13a).

The probability is that a) the original earth was placed under Lucifer’s ‘governorship’ and, b) it was the scene of the first rebellion against the ‘kingdom of God’, for which Lucifer was responsible (we will discuss the original earth in detail at point 7).

2. What was Lucifer like?

2.1 He was a seal of perfection; also full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. “Son of man take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus (Lucifer), and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord YHWH; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.” (Ezek 28:12)

2.2 Lucifer was also perfect in his ways: “Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.” (Ezek 28:15). Elohim made Lucifer perfect the day he was created. There was nothing negative in his entire creation, beauty, wisdom, and ways.

3. What did Lucifer look like?

3.1 Lucifer was covered with precious stones: “Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, (as a ruby red colour), topaz (yellow gold colour), and the diamond, the beryl (pale green colour, the diamond of the ancients), the onyx (the onyx resembles a man’s nail, from whence it has it’s name), and the jasper (green spotted with red or purple colour), the sapphire (colour of sky blue, exceedingly hard and transparent), the emerald (is an exceeding fine green
colour, very bright and clear; and delightful to the eye), the carbuncle (is a stone of the ruby kind, and very rare), and gold” (Ezek 28:13a, b). Wow, this angel must have all the brilliance and majesty in the world!

These are the similar types of stones as is on the Ephod (breastplate) on the heart of the Cohen Gadol (High Priest)\(^6\) of the Original Covenant\(^7\). The Tribes’ names are inscribed on the 12 stones—a type of church body—the Believers. No wonder Y’shua said, “I am the Alpha and Omega” (Rev 1:8, 11). Y’shua spoke to Yochanan (John) in Hebrew on the Island of Patmos, and that is Aleph and Taf. Y’shua is our Great High Priest (Heb 4:14). Now, the Ephod is suspended from two major important stones, pronounced as the ‘Urim’ and ‘Thummin’. Urim means ‘light’ and Thummin ‘innocence’ and has traditionally been translated as ‘lights and perfections’; or, by taking the phrase allegorically, as meaning ‘revelation and truth’—or ‘doctrine and truth’. Amazingly, these two stones’ names start with the Hebrew letters א (Aleph) and ת (Taf), which is a shadow of Y’shua. Everything is ‘suspended from’ (Ephod) and ‘built upon’ (the Rock) Y’shua. Y’shua, even today, still speaks to today’s Priests, us, through the heart.

But Lucifer also had the workmanship of pipes and tambourines; “thou hast been in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.” (Ezek 28:13a, b & c). Most scholars feel that Lucifer's role included leading Heaven’s choir in the worship of the Most High. Question: what influences young, innocent people the quickest? What changes their personalities in no time?

Expose them consistently to hard rock music every day for one hour over a period of two weeks and see what you get! Yes, Satan uses the sound waves to get to people—this is where his domain is—“the prince of the power of the air”.

Verse 13 also says that Elohim Himself created these things in Satan when He made Him “…the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.”

4. What was Lucifer’s plan?

Take note of the 5 'I will’s' which Lucifer uttered in Isaiah 14:13 and 14: “For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my

\(^6\) Exod 28:13-30

\(^7\) Also known as the Old Covenant (O.T.). The New Testament should rather be translated as New Covenant, Newer Covenant or Fulfilled Covenant
Note the wording, “I will ascend into heaven” clearly indicates that Lucifer was on earth in Eden way before he was cast out of Heaven! Let’s read Ezek 28:13a again “…thou hast been in Eden; the garden of God;” This was way before Lucifer’s fall as his fall only happened after this in Ezekiel 28. This means Lucifer was in a Garden called Eden on earth way before he was cast out of Heaven. Also note again that this Garden was on earth as he wanted to ascend into Heaven.

5. Iniquity was found in him

There are basically five reasons for this:

5.1 Reason 1: “Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.” (Ezek 28:15). The Hebrew word for ‘iniquity’ is: עיל (evil) or עלה (olah), meaning “(moral) evil: violent deeds of injustice, injustice (of speech), injustice (generally), perverseness, unjust(-ly), unrighteousness(-ly), wicked(-ness).”

5.2 Reason 2: Satan, as the head of the ‘state’ being involved in the guilt of the state, which he did not check, but fostered (encouraged it). More on this ‘state’ will be discussed later at point 7.

5.3 Reason 3: “Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness.” (Ezek 28:17a). Meaning Lucifer corrupted his wisdom for the sake of his splendor.

5.4 Reason 4: He defiled his sanctuaries by the multitude of his iniquities, and by the iniquities of his trading. “Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffic” (Ezek 28:18a). Lucifer was involved with merchandise; he traded, and this caused his ‘sanctuaries’ (mikdash), which was a “sacred place, sanctuary, holy place” to be defiled. Satan had sanctuaries before his fall!

5.5 Reason 5: Satan wanted to be YHWH and he wanted to exalt his earthly kingdom above that of YHWH’s. “For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.” (Isa 14:13-14). Yes, the last reason was his pride; but pride always comes before a fall.
6. The actual fall of Lucifer

6.1 Because of the 5 reasons mentioned above, Lucifer was cast out of the mountain of YHWH, as a profane thing: “By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: And I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.” (Ezek 28:16). Listen to the wording: it says he was cast out from the mountain of YHWH, meaning that Lucifer was now by Elohim’s Throne on a mountain in Heaven.

6.2 Lucifer was then cast from the mountain in Heaven to the ground: “Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground,” (Ezek 28:17a, b). ‘Ground’ is the Hebrew word ‘erets’ and means: “the earth (at large, or partially a land)—common country, field, ground, land.” This factual information tells us, then, that Lucifer was cast to the place he came from before he wanted to ascend into Heaven, and that is earth.

6.3 Isaiah also reinforces this by stating that Lucifer was thrown out of Heaven and was cast to the ground: “How art thou fallen from heaven, (to identify whose angels are YHWH’s and whose are Satan’s—in the Scripture, YHWH’s angels always fly—Satan’s angels always fall) O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!” (Isaiah 14:12) He was cut down to the ground, meaning to the earth.

6.4 Lucifer’s fall from Heaven was not slow, it was like lightning! “And he (Y’shua) said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.” (Luke 10:18). Yes, Y’shua was there and He saw the fall of Satan!

6.5 When Lucifer was cast out, he took a third of the angelic beings out of Heaven with him. He influenced a third part so as to rebel against YHWH: “and his (Lucifer’s) tail drew the third part of the stars (stars here refer to angels as many other places in the Bible; i.e., Rev 1:20) of heaven, and did cast them to the earth:” (Rev 12:4). This was the first rebellion against YHWH and it happened in the spiritual realm. Again, the Scriptures confirmed that they were thrown to the earth! This happened way back before Y’shua was born. Listen to what the Word says—it is a prophetic overview of Lucifer’s and Y’shua’s struggle from the beginning—“and the dragon (Lucifer) stood before the woman (Israel) which was ready to be delivered (it was way before the birthing and the formation of Israel as a nation), for to devour her child (Y’shua) as soon as it was born.” The seven heads on the Dragon represents Lucifer’s diabolical plan to destroy Israel through seven Empires ruling the world. They were Egyptian, Assyrian, Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Grecian, Roman—all history—and
the last one that is now in the forming: the Revived Roman Empire, which is the European Union of today. Rome ruled when Y’shua came the first time, and Rome will rule again at His Second Coming.

6.6 A third of the ‘stars’ means myriads & myriads of angels were cast to planet earth! This happened extremely fast as Y’shua said: “I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.” (Luke 10:18).

7. When did the fall take place?

7.1 Because of the sin mentioned in point 5 (the five reasons), Lucifer was deposed from the governorship of the earth probably millions of years ago. He is presently the 'prince' of the 'power of the air', which we will get into later on in the teaching. As a result of the fall of Lucifer, the original earth was thrown into a chaotic state.

Before we continue with the spirit world, let’s stop for a while so that we can explain this most confused and misunderstood part of the Bible, and that is…

How could Lucifer be cast out of Heaven millions of years ago if the world from Adam till today, according to popular understanding of the Bible, is only 6,000 years old? And that immediately raises another important question: How is it possible to discover dinosaur bones that are millions of years old? Dinosaur bones are said to be 65 million years old; but from Adam till now is ±6,000 years, so how is this possible?

It is a fact that scientists have discovered bones of dinosaurs and other fossils that are millions of years old. These facts people want to ignore or do not want to talk about: which, as they reason, contradicts the teachings of the bible; namely, that the earth is only ±6,000 years old. The reason for this is simply because they do not have the answers yet, so let us try to explain.

If you look at Gen 1:1, it says that Elohim, in the beginning, created the heavens and the earth, period! He made it good, complete and finished. Elohim does not make something half done!

Now if you look at verse 2a, it says: “and the earth (erets in Hebrew, the ground was already created here!) was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.”

Something happened to the world that Elohim created full and complete in Gen 1:1: “In the beginning God created.” The word created is רָאָה (bara) in Hebrew and means created out of nothing. But here we clearly see that He created the earth already as it was “without form and void” in verse 2, so
Something happened to it! Something happened to the world that Elohim created in verse 1, which is called the pre-Adamic world.

Scripture must explain Scripture, and the only information in the Bible to inform us of what possibly happened to that world is the first verse of Gen 1:1 and the portion in Jer 4:19-26 which says, “My bowels, my bowels! I am pained at my very heart; my heart maketh a noise in me; I cannot hold my peace, because thou hast heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war (due to Lucifer's rebellion). Destruction upon destruction is cried; for the whole land (erets—where Lucifer ruled over angels) is spoiled (Gen 1:2): suddenly are my tents (אהל—covering, tent (dwelling) (place) spoiled, and my curtains (drape) in a moment. How long shall I see the standard, and hear the sound of the trumpet? For my people is foolish (Elohim’s angelic beings who rebelled against Him), they (Lucifer's followers) have not known me (this is referring to angels, not humans—in Dan 10:5, Gabriel the archangel is also called a man—this is very prominent in the Scripture to call angels people or men). They (the angels) are sottish children (foolish angels), and they have none understanding (what they are doing to rebel against YHWH): they are wise to do evil (to follow Lucifer), but to do good they have no knowledge. I beheld the earth (erets – earth), and, lo, it was without form, and void (the exact same word as Gen 1:2); and the heavens (also the same as Gen 1:2), and they had no light.” It clearly says that there was not a single star or any body in Heaven to give any light, but there was absolute pitch darkness!

Many Believers assume that this prophecy has to do with Israel as the prophecy before and after this; also in Jeremiah chapter 4, references Israel. You need to ignore the chapter number and verse numbers as well as the chapter headings. Why? Because they were not inspired by the Ruach HaKodesh (YHWH's Spirit) and you will not find them in the original manuscripts.

Now think of this: the destruction of earth and total darkness has never happened in Israel's time or in world history as nobody knows of such an event! This, then, means it must refer to Gen 1:2!!

You now have to decide on one of the following two theories:

1) Either you believe the ‘old earth theory’, meaning the earth is much older than 6,000 years (but from Adam it is only 6,000 years), or
2) The ‘new earth theory’, meaning the earth is only 6,000 years old.

If you believe theory 2, then you must decide on one of two things:

1) Explain to the world how the earth was destroyed twice in its totality so much so that it was “void and empty and there was no light”, or

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2) You must tear Jer 4:19-26 out of your Bible and use it for barbeque and proclaim that this passage was not inspired by YHWH’s Spirit.

Let’s read it again and continue to the end of verse 26 ... “I beheld the earth (erets), and, lo, it was without form, and void; and the heavens, and they had no light. I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly (literally swift, sharp). I beheld, and, lo, there was no man (not as in ‘man’ but angels, as said in Dan 10:5 Gabriel the Archangel is also called a man, even the angels fled when this happened!) and all the birds of the heavens were fled (the Hebrew word used here that is translated ‘birds’ is עוף ‘oph’ and is used also in Nah 3:16 as ‘fleeth and in Deut 14:19 as ‘flieth’. You cannot read into the Scriptures that it is birds here, it implies ‘all flieth of Heaven fled’—angels). I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place (the garden of Eden Lucifer was in) was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof (the sanctuaries and buildings spoken of in Ezek 28:16-19) were broken down at the presence of the Lord, and by his fierce anger (because Lucifer and YHWH’s angelic sons rebelled against Him).”

The only evidence of what happened to that original world is the crater that was left as a fingerprint in the earth caused by the impact of a heavenly body 65 million years ago, and the bones of dinosaurs and fossils.

Let’s see how the death of the dinosaurs happened. The impact generated 400 billion tons of rock and dust when this heavenly body hit the earth. The impact then blocked out the sunlight, causing the temperature to drop to minus 10°c with acid rain destroying the dinosaurs!

The after-effects: The immediate effect of earthquakes and molten rock fallout was only regional. Then the short-term effects of days to weeks followed, which was global fires and dust/smoke blocking the earth’s atmosphere from the sun. The long-term effects then followed of the earth going into a deep freeze and the fall-out of acid rain, which was months to years. This had a global effect and it killed the dinosaurs. Is there any proof of such an impact?

A crater 180 kilometers in diameter was found in Yucatan, Central America. Alan Hildebrand’s 65 million year old 180 km structure is still detectable under layers of sediment in the Yucatan Peninsula region of Mexico. The Manicouagan Crater in Northern Canada is one of the oldest impact craters known, as it was caused by an impact about 200 million years ago—it is ±70 kilometers in diameter. There are many others around the globe.

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8 Also see the biblical facts and explanations in the Dake Annotated Bible of: ‘8-fold chaos of the original earth’ on page 749, ‘5 proofs that this was the original earth’ on page 796, as well as ‘18 proofs of a pre-Adamic world’ on page 54
Scientists proved that something drastic happened to the earth 65 million years ago. They proved that the earth’s surface is made up of layers: the deeper the layer, the older the rock. No dinosaur fossils have been found above the layer that formed 65 million years ago. This proves that the last dinosaurs died this long ago. And oh yes, angels are massive beings, did they have big pets—dinosaurs! Or is there a connection between dinosaurs and the Dragon, Lucifer? Is there any linkage between the dinosaurs of old and Reptilian⁹ conspiracy today? You decide...

It is also believed that Elohim was the architect of the Great Pyramid Giza aeons ago in the pre-Adamic world. Yes, He built it for ‘the sons of God’ (angels) and He left it as a sign for us. If we read Isaiah 19:19-20 literally (and we should), it says “… in that day shall there be an altar to YHWH in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border thereof to YHWH. And it shall be for a sign and for a witness unto YHWH of hosts in the land of Egypt: for they (the Israelites) shall cry unto the Lord because of the oppressors (the Egyptians), and he shall send them a saviour (Moshe¹⁰), and a great one, and he shall deliver them.”

A sign and a witness were left from the previous world for the Israelites when they arrived in Egypt. Today, nobody knows who did it or how the great Pyramid of Giza was built! YHWH clearly says a sign was left for us in the middle of Egypt; and believe me, He did a proper job!

“The Great Pyramid (the Pyramid of Khufu, or Cheops in Greek) at Gizeh, Egypt, demonstrates the remarkable character of its placement on the face of the Earth. The Pyramid lies in the center of gravity of the continents. It also lies in the exact center of all the land area of the world, dividing the earth’s land mass into approximately equal quarters. The north-south axis (31 degrees east of Greenwich) is the longest land meridian, and the east-west axis (30 degrees north) is the longest land parallel on the globe. There is obviously only one place that these longest land-lines of the terrestrial earth can cross, and it is at the Great Pyramid! This is incredible, one of the scores of features of this mighty structure which begs for a better explanation.”¹¹

To take it further, the layout of the three pyramids of Giza also aligns EXACTLY with the stars in the constellation of the Orion Belt as it appeared

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¹⁰ Moses' Hebrew name
¹¹ http://www.world-mysteries.com/mpl_2.htm (see diagrams at this site)
10,450 years before Y’shua was born.\textsuperscript{12} Note that Adam was created approximately 4,000 years before Y’shua was born. If the earth is only 6,000 years old, then it means that the pyramids were aligned like this 6,450 years before the earth was created! Impossible! Then here we have another fact that the earth must be older than 6,000 years!

Such precision and knowledge of astronomy of the Giza Pyramids to the Orion Belt is a clue that a technologically-advanced Being roamed the earth well before current history allows. Yes, Elohim was without a doubt the Creator of the ‘three’ Giza Pyramids.

Isaiah 19:19-20 also says “\textit{In that day shall there be an altar to YHWH in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border thereof to YHWH. And it shall be for a sign and for a witness unto YHWH of hosts in the land of Egypt: …}” What pillar was left for us? And where is Mount Sinai?

Moshe had been told by YHWH to bring the people to Mt. Sinai (Exod 3:12). Mt. Sinai, according to the Bible, is in the land of Midian in Arabia, which was on the other side of what we now call the Gulf of Aqaba—an arm of the Red Sea—and not in the Sinai Peninsula as many maps show or where tourists flock to. Gal 4:25 clearly tells us: “\textit{For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia ...}” that means Egypt of old bordered at the Gulf of Aqaba, also known as the Sea of Eilat, which is also the Red Sea.

Two Phoenician columns were found on either side of the crossing site. The inscriptions on the one found on the west side lying in the water had been eroded off. However, on the one found on the Arabian side, Archaic Hebrew (very old Hebrew) inscriptions were still readable on the leeward side of the column. They read: "\textit{This monument is erected by King Solomon, King of Israel, in honour of YHWH in commemoration of the crossing of the Red Sea}.”

King Solomon, in his building of the Temple, had formed very good relations with the Phoenician people of that time. The column on the west side (Egypt’s border) was moved across the road and stood upright in concrete. This pillar is possibly a replacement of the original one of the pre-Adamic earth that eroded away over the many years, of which Isaiah prophesied about: “\textit{In that day shall there be an altar to YHWH in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border thereof to YHWH. And it shall be for a sign and for a witness unto YHWH of hosts in the land of}...
The column on the Arabian east side was removed and possibly moved to a museum.13

I firmly believe that Elohim built the Three Giza Pyramids (not the others—they were built by the Egyptians) in the pre-Adamic world for the angels who lived on the earth! Nobody today knows who did it or how the Great Pyramids of Giza were built, since it is all speculation!

What we do know is that the earth was created from the beginning to be inhabited: “For thus saith YHWH that created (again, the word ‘bara’, meaning created from out of nothing and it is in reference to Gen 1:1) the heavens; Elohim himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am YHWH; and there is none else.” (Isaiah 45:18)

And it was inhabited from the beginning, during the pre-Adamic period by nations: “How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! (these were angelic nations which were in the earth before the fall took place—listen...), “For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most high.” (Isaiah 14:12-14)

These angelic beings lived in cities: “I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, (meaning no angel—not referring to man) and all the birds of the heavens were fled. I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the Lord, and by his fierce anger.” (Jer 4:25-26). This is when the pre-Adamic earth was destroyed! From Gen1:1 onwards, Elohim started to restore or ‘recreated’ the world—which is the Adamic world—the one that you and I are currently living in. It is interesting to note that the words, “let there be” היה (hayah) in Hebrew used from Gen 1:3 onwards is not the same as the Hebrew word בָּרָא (bara) as what was used for created as in Gen 1:1. Hayah means ‘to appear or to arise, or to come.’ Why is this word used, then? Well, simply because everything was already created in Gen 1:1. This teaching is widely accepted amongst most scholars, and is the only way the 65 million-year old bones of the dinosaurs and fossils can be explained. This, then, concludes the question—‘When did the fall take place?’

7.2 The O.T. and N.T. confirm that the pre-Adamic world and everything in it was then deluged with water, taken from the Newer Covenant: “For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were

13 Visit this website to study all the evidence: Surprising Discoveries Red Sea Crossing Site Re-discovered; Jonathan Gray http://www.bibleplus.org/discoveries/redsea.htm
of old, and the earth (ghay in Greek, erets in Hebrew) standing out of the water and in the water: whereby the world that then was, (pre-Adamic world) being overflowed with water, perished:” (2 Pet 3:5-6). This is not referring to Noah’s flood at all; no, it is a confirmation of the flood when YHWH destroyed the earth in Gen 1:2: “And the earth (‘erets’ which already exists as it was created in verse 1) was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.”

Listen carefully to what Gen 1:9-10 says: “And God said, let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: (not created—it appeared) and it was so. And God called the dry land earth (erets); and the gathering together of the waters called the seas: and God saw that it was good.”

Now the amazing part is in Gen 1:3-4: “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.” What light was this as the sun, moon and stars were only created on the fourth day? “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 (before this no stellar body was in existence to give any light on 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.” (Gen 1:16-19).

I render to you the possibility that the ‘first light’ was Y’shua. Let’s look at these verses in John 1:1-5 “In the beginning (Gen 1:1) was the Word (Y’shua, as verse 14 and Rev 19:13 tells us), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same (Y’shua) was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him (Y’shua) was not anything made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.” And Gen 1:3-4 says: “And God said, let there be light (let my Son’s light be there): and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. The light in the beginning was, without a doubt, Y’shua!

Now what did Lucifer become like immediately after the fall, after the earth was thrown into a chaotic state? Due to Lucifer and his followers’ rebellion, his nature became a terror, a horror: “All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror,” (Ezek 28:19a). ‘Astonished’ means: surprised, amazed, speechless, bewildered, and shocked.
Lucifer is a terror today! Listen to Y’shua’s words in 1 Peter 5:8: “be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:” Yes, Lucifer is mighty, but God is ALMIGHTY!!!

8. What is YHWH’s promise for Satan at the end of time?

8.1 YHWH shall bring Satan down to ‘sheol,’ to the lowest depths of the pit. When we started with this teaching, we looked at Isaiah chapter 14—let’s look at what verse 14 says about the destiny of Satan: “Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell (sheol in Hebrew), to the sides of the pit.” Satan will be locked up in the lowest depths of the pit and Elohim will destroy Satan!

Ezekiel also confirms this: “By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: (this all happened, from here it is still in the future) and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.” (Ezek 28:16).

Y’shua will turn him to ashes upon the earth at Armageddon; this is when Satan enters the Antichrist. “Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick (because Satan has done this); therefore (in the future from here) will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth (at Armageddon) in the sight of all them that behold thee.” (Ezek 28:18).

Eventually, Satan shall then forever be no more, meaning he will be thrown into the Lake of Fire: “All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, (in the future from here) and never shalt thou be any more.” (Ezek 28:19)

9. Supremacy position of Satan after the fall until today

9.1 He is the god of this world: “In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Messiah, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” (2 Cor 4:4)

Satan is not only the god of this world, but was also given the authority to rule the nations: “Again, the devil taketh him (Y’shua) up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him (Y’shua) all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him (Y’shua), All these things will I give thee (Y’shua), if thou wilt fall down and worship me.” (Mat 4:8-9). You can only give something away that is yours. The world was given over to Satan because Adam chose to sin: “And the devil, taking him (Y’shua) up
into an high mountain, shewed unto him (Y’shua) all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 And the devil said unto him (Y’shua), All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me (yes, YHWH gave it to Satan for a moment in time); and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.” (Luke 4:5-7)

We can clearly see from these verses that Satan controls the nations and people! It is your own responsibility to prevent from being controlled by Satan! You see, life is all about choices; it is your responsibility to become reborn. Reborn means: “to come out from Satan’s domain—into the Kingdom of Light—YHWH's Kingdom”. In other words, you have to come out of the kingdom of darkness—Satan’s kingdom! How? By believing what happened at the Cross and confessing it. The Cross is the only bridge from darkness to light. When you cross over, then Y’shua will strengthen and protect you. Listen to what Acts 26:18 says: “To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.” We can clearly see there are two literal kingdoms from the Scriptures!

Your spirit must be reborn: because you are first spirit, you cannot and will not automatically inherit the Kingdom of YHWH. The procedure to become reborn is that you have to confess Y’shua as your Lord and Saviour with your mouth to inherit YHWH's Kingdom. Why your mouth? Because you need to speak it out into the domain where Satan rules: you need to make a public declaration into the Spirit World that you have a new King now and His name is Y’shua!!! Rom 10:9 says: “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Y’shua, and shalt believe in thine heart that YHWH hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” As said, you need to declare it into Satan’s domain where he rules—in the air! “Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:” (Eph 2:2). Make sure you are in the correct kingdom.

Now that we know Satan controls the nations, let's continue:

Col 1:12-14 says: “Giving thanks unto the father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear son: in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:” We have now established that there are two kingdoms: Satan is king of the kingdom of darkness, of which this world is enslaved to as Satan controls the nations. Therefore, you must
9.3 Satan is also active in the heavenly places: “Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.” (Eph 6:11-13).

To understand Satan’s hierarchy properly, we must explain this passage in sections: “Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil (Lucifer, now called Satan after the fall, also known as the serpent, the dragon) for we wrestle (as in a close combat) not against flesh and blood ...” What is the meaning of “flesh and blood”? Mat 16:16-17 says “And Simon Peter answered and said, thou art the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. And Y’shua answered and said unto him, blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood (this is in reference to man) hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.” This then means our struggle/fight is not against ‘man’, but what controls man—Satan!

Now who are we fighting against, for Satan cannot be everywhere around the globe at the same time: “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against (1) principalities, against (2) powers, against (3) the rulers of the darkness of this world, against (4) spiritual wickedness in high places.

Principalities and (2) Powers (3) are various rankings of demons—they could be fallen angels as well. Rom 8:38-39 says: “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Messiah Y’shua our Lord.” Col 2:15 states, “And (Y’shua) having spoiled principalities and powers, he (Y’shua) made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.” In Mark 5:9, we find a very interesting event: “And he (Y’shua) asked him (the demon strongman inside the man), what is thy name? And he answered, saying, my name is Legion (there are 6,000 soldiers in a legion in the Roman army): for we are many.” Thus it means that this man had 6,000 demons inside of him! No wonder nobody could bind him even with chains, he was totally possessed! This means ‘principalities and powers’ are various rankings of demons.

The rulers of the darkness of this world (3). For this we need to look at the Book of Daniel. Take note that Daniel consecrated himself (fasted) many
times till he nearly died. He was called many times by YHWH ‘greatly beloved’ because he desired to walk close to YHWH. If there was one man that could hear God’s voice, then it was Daniel; but listen to what Daniel wrote about an Archangel called Gabriel: “Then said he (Gabri-EL) unto me, fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand (started to pray to God for answers about Israel and Jerusalem), and to chasten thyself before thy God (endured in fasting), thy words were heard (YHWH heard Daniel’s prayers), and I (Gabri-EL) am come for thy words (YHWH instructed this mighty Archangel to go and give Daniel the answers). But the prince of the kingdom of Persia (a satanic fallen angel which will be explained) withstood me one and twenty days (meaning this mighty Archangel battled this satanic fallen angel for 21 days to break through the Spirit realm to give Daniel the answer): but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me (as Gabri-EL could not overcome this satanic fallen angel and Micha-EL had to assist); and I remained there with the kings of Persia.” (Dan 10:12-13).

This “prince of the kingdom of Persia” is not an earthly king that resisted Gabri-EL for three weeks—it is talking of a fallen angel that serves in the capacity of leadership for that empire—unknowingly to the empire or king or leader! Daniel lived in the time of the Babylonian Empire, and the next empire that was to overthrow the Babylonian Empire was the Medo-Persian Empire. Gabri-EL wrestled against this satanic fallen angel over this empire!

More than likely, every country in the world could have a satanic prince over it! Paul said that we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against “principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” I firmly believe that there is a fallen angel over every country in the world. Satan has a satanic prince that tries to lead that country into greater sin and wickedness. This then means the rulers of the darkness of this world (3) are satanic princes—fallen angels—which rules this world under Satan!

(4) “Spiritual wickedness in high places” are from the Giants, Nephilim in Hebrew, that drowned in Genesis 6 (Nephilim are from fallen angels that slept with the daughters of men, which will be discussed in detail later). These wicked spirits came from them when the Nephilim drowned during Noah’s flood.

Listen to what Y’shua said about a wicked spirit that exits a human body: “And when he (Y’shua) had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.” (Mat 10:1) And further in Mat 12:43-45: “when the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he (the
unclean spirit) walketh through dry places (the underworld), seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he (the unclean spirit) saith, I will return into my house (body) from whence I came out (a spirit always seek embodiment); and when he is come, he findeth it empty, (meaning YHWH’s Spirit not present) swept, and garnished (decorated). Then goeth he (the unclean spirit) and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself (meaning more powerful than himself because he doesn’t want to be thrown out again) and they (the stronger unclean spirits) enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.” We will expose Satan's demonic activities further when we deal with the First Resurrection.

The facts shown that Satan is very active in the heavenly places, and that there are different levels of satanic authorities!

This means you have to cover yourself daily with Y’shua's precious blood: put on the full armour of YHWH, and pray that YHWH sends His protecting angels out before you! Why? Because:

9.4 Satan is the ruler of this world: John 12:31 says: “Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world (Satan) be cast out.” John 14:30: “hereafter I (Y’shua) will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world (Satan) cometh, and hath nothing in me.” John 16:8-11: “and when he (Y’shua) is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they believe not on me; of righteousness, because I go to my father, and ye see me no more; of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.”

10. Is there a 1st, 2nd and 3rd heaven? In which heaven does Satan rule?

10.1 To begin with, the following verses speak of Elohim creating the heavens (plural), and earth (singular). Gen 2:1, 4: “Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.”

Some Bibles only state heaven (singular) which is an incorrect translation.

10.2 Paul had a desire to be where Y’shua was—Phil 1:23: “for I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Messiah; which is far better.” When did this happen and why did this happen? Because of an event that happened 14 years ago, and that is in Acts 14:19-20: “And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead. Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city:”
During this incident, Paul was taken or 'caught up' into the 3rd heaven. Paul was taken into the presence of Elohim. This is what he experienced when he was stoned 14 years earlier... “I know a man in Messiah fourteen years before, whether in the body, I do not know, or out of the body, I do not know, God knows - such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man whether in the body or out of the body, I do not know; God knows that he was caught up into paradise and heard unspeakable words which a man is not permitted to speak.” (2 Cor 12:2-4).

Paul distinctly says that he was in the 3rd heaven: “such a one was caught up to the third heaven.” Now if there is a 3rd heaven, then surely there must be a 1st and 2nd heaven.

10.3 The 1st heaven is the atmospheric heaven (aerial heaven). The 2nd heaven is the stellar heaven (star heaven). The 3rd heaven is the heaven where YHWH’s throne is according to Isaiah 14:13-14: “for thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven (3rd Heaven where YHWH’s throne is), I will exalt my throne above the stars of God (2nd Heaven): I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north (Satan wanted to enter the 3rd Heaven where YHWH’s throne is): I will ascend above the heights of the clouds (1st Heaven); I will be like the most high.” From this we clearly see, once again, that Satan was on the pre-Adamic earth before the fall because he wanted to ascend above the clouds. Clouds are only formed in the immediate atmosphere around the earth. Also from the Scripture, we now know that YHWH’s Heaven is above the clouds and the stars and is in the north of our solar system.

Satan controls the 1st and 2nd Heavens and he has access to the 3rd Heaven, but his habitat is not in the 3rd Heaven as we will see later.

10.4 Satan's nature: Satan can transform himself into an angel of the light “And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.” (2 Cor 11:14). Not only is it a lie to picture Satan as a grotesque monstrosity, but it is equally false to place him permanently in hell.

10.5 Satan probably manifested in the Garden of Eden as a beautiful cherub, and therefore he could deceive the woman. This is in line with what most scholars believe that this was a supernatural, walking, talking, thinking creature. He definitely did not manifest to Eve as a grotesque monster or in a snake form! The Scriptures state in Gen 3:13: “And the YHWH Elohim said unto the woman, what is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, the serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.” Serpent is נחשׁ (nachash) in Hebrew, and it was wrongly translated as ‘Serpent’. Nachash means "shining enchanter", which is a product of Elohim’s Creation. “Now the Nachash (shining enchanter) was shrewd above every living thing of the field (earth life) that YHWH Elohim made” (Gen 3:1)—now this makes a
lot more sense. The reason why Eve wasn’t shocked that a snake was talking to her is because she wasn’t talking to a snake. She was talking to a luminous creature and not an animal of any kind. That creature may have had some sort of serpentine appearance, but he was not a snake from the animal kingdom. This shining enchanter creature, the most perfect Cherub ever created, is the one that deceived Eve into disobeying YHWH in the Garden of Eden.

But what about the vocabulary in Genesis 3, many argue? Isn’t the chapter crystal clear that the thing talking to Eve was a snake? Actually, the vocabulary is clear, but the meaning tradition has given it is not; and has in fact produced the “snake” problem noted above. The Hebrew word translated “serpent” or “snake” in Genesis 3, as said, is nachash (pronounced, nakhash). More specifically, the word is ha-nachash. The prefixed “ha” is the way Hebrew denotes a definite article (the word for “the”). So ha-nachash may be said to mean “the nachash.”

The word nachash is a very elastic term in Hebrew. It can function as a noun, a verb, or even as an adjective. When nachash functions as a noun it means “snake,” and so the traditional translation is possible—but it yields the contradiction with Ezekiel 28 and Isaiah 14 as Lucifer being “light bearer” and Cherub. When nachash serves as a verb it means “to practice divination.” That meaning could also be possible in Genesis 3 due to the deception going on—Lucifer claiming to have the “real” word from YHWH. When a verb receives an article attached to it, the action of the verb is then transformed into a person doing the action. Hence the word ha-nachash would then best be translated “the diviner.”

The third option—the adjectival meaning of nachash—is the solution to the contradiction problem. When nachash serves as an adjective, its meaning is “shining bronze” or “polished” (as in “shiny”). By adding the article to the word, ha-nachash would then quite easily mean “the shining one.” Angelic or divine beings are elsewhere described in the Bible as “shining” or luminous, at times with this very word, nachash. We often don’t think about how common this vocabulary of “shining brilliance” is for angels and other divine beings. The Bible abounds with descriptions of such beings as “flashing” or “as lightning,” or uses the brilliance of jewels to describe the blazing appearance of such beings. This has important ramifications for solving the “snake” problem.

What’s so significant about translating ha-nachash as “shining one” and not “snake” in Genesis 3? Very simply, “shining one” is the literal meaning of “Lucifer.” The name “Lucifer” is actually Latin and comes from the Latin Vulgate translation of the Hebrew Old Covenant. In Isaiah 14:12, the Hebrew name of primeval conspirator against YHWH is “Helel ben-
Shachar”—“Shining One, son of the Dawn.” Translating *ha-nachash* as “Shining One” removes the contradiction of seeing a snake vs. a supernatural being in Eden since it provides an *explicit parallel* between the two passages. We have words like this in English if you think about it. The very same noun/verb/adjective interplay is evident here:

(Noun): “The *cleanup* is going to take a long time.”
(Verb): “We must *clean up* this oil spill.”
(Adjective): “The *cleanup* procedures need to be followed.”

But after the curse over Lucifer, he definitely slithered out on his stomach.

10.6 YHWH then cursed Satan (1\textsuperscript{st} curse). “Y’shua shall bruise his head” meaning Y’shua will be born in the years to come in the flesh to destroy Satan’s power. Gen 3:14-19: “And the YHWH Elohim said unto the serpent, because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: and I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.” What is the meaning of: ‘dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:’ Do angelic beings/snakes eat dust? No they don’t, the dust is you and me! Gen 2:7: “And the YHWH Elohim formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul” Man, then, due to his disobedience towards YHWH by listening to YHWH’s enemy, must be persecuted as per YHWH’s instruction to Satan – “on thy belly shalt thou go, and dust (man) shalt thou eat all the days of thy life” till this curse is removed at a future appointed time. The facts are in the next verses:

Mat 5:10: “Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness’ sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
Mat 5:12: “Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.”
John 15:19-20: “If ye were of the world (kingdom of darkness), the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, the servant (you and I) is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.”
1 Cor 4:12: “And labour, working with our own hands: being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it:”
2 Cor 4:8-9: “We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed.”
James 1:12: “Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life, which the lord has promised to those who love him.”

It is all part of Satan’s curse to persecute the Believer, and he has no choice! Now, before we go onto the next curse, something must be shared with you about Cain. Gen 4:4-6 says: “And YHWH said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door (sin wants to overtake you at any opportunity). And unto thee (Cain) shall be his (sin’s) desire (Hebrew מַשָּׁל mashal), and thou (Cain) shalt rule over him.” Not perhaps rule over sin—you shall mashal over sin: meaning “to rule, have dominion, reign over, have dominion, to cause to rule, to exercise dominion” over sin. Wow, that means you shall take full authority over sin that comes from Satan!

Moving on to the next curse and here we find the same Hebrew:

10.7 YHWH also cursed the woman (2nd curse). Gen 3:16: “Unto the woman he said (YHWH instructed the curse over the woman as He instructed the curse over Satan), I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children (is still applicable today, then the second part of the curse which follows must also still apply); and thy desire shall be to thy husband (meaning “desire, longing, craving: of woman for man, of beast to devour”, meaning a woman would desire in the last days to have equal rights; or worse, to rule over the husband), and he shall rule over thee.” Amazingly, here we find the same word mashal (rule) again, which literally means “to rule, have dominion, reign over, have dominion, to cause to rule, to exercise dominion”. Yes ladies, this curse is still very much in place till the curse is removed during the Messianic Age, the thousand years when Y’shua will remove the curses and reign supreme.

Any woman not adhering to this is in disobedience and out of YHWH’s will for you—you then willfully rebel against YHWH! Eph 2:2-3 clearly says “Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world (meaning your old, worldly life before you were reborn), according to the prince of the power of the air (Satan), the spirit (Satan’s spirit) that now worketh in the children of disobedience: among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.” What the Scriptures plainly teach is, when you willfully rebel against YHWH’s instructions then His wrath will be your destiny! Eph 5:6-8 makes it clear: “Let no man deceive you with vain words (to say this can’t be): for because of these things cometh the wrath
of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness (meaning when you were “in the world”, not reborn), but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light.”

Now who was first at fault in the Garden of Eden? Was it Adam or Eve? Gen 2:15 gives the answer, “And YHWH Elohim took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.” ‘Dress it’ means ‘to work, to serve, to till, to labour’ the garden. ‘Keep it’ means to ‘properly to hedge about, that is, guard; generally to protect, attend to, beware, be circumspect, take heed (to self), keep (-er, self), mark, look narrowly, observe, preserve, regard, reserve, save (self), watch over.’ Note that this instruction was given way before Eve was created. The question is “how did Lucifer get into the garden and walk Eve to the middle of it where the tree was? Adam was instructed by YHWH to protect it. Protect it against what? Well, the only form of evil during that time was Lucifer. Adam and Eve were still pure here. Adam, why did you not fulfill YHWH’s instruction to protect the garden!

You see, God’s pattern starts in the O.T. and it never changes (Mal 3:6, Heb 13:8). To understand the N.T., you need to find the pattern in the O.T., as the natural always reveals the spiritual! YHWH’s pattern is that He still holds the man, even today, responsible to be the spiritual leader and to protect his house. YHWH held man responsible over the woman in the Original Covenant, and the same rule still applies today. Eph 5:23 says: “For the husband is the head of the wife, even (likewise, in the very same manner) as Messiah is the head of the church (Messiah rules ‘mashal’ supreme over His Bride): and he is the Saviour of the body.” So the woman’s curse to submit to her husband will remain until it is removed by YHWH.

10.8 The earth was also cursed (3rd curse). Gen 3:18: “Thorns also and thistles shall it (the earth) bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;” (And not smoke the herb of the field!) Note that there were not thorns and thistles on the earth before the curse.

10.9 And lastly, the man was also cursed (4th curse). Gen 3:17, 19: “And unto Adam (Hebrew is אדם and literally means ‘red, or ruddy’ and it is from the root dom, which is blood) he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground (etymologically Adam is the masculine form of the word adamah meaning ground or earth and related to the words adom (red), admoni (ruddy) and dam (blood), Gen 2:7 explains that the man was called Adam because he was formed from the ground (adamah)) for thy sake (because what Adam did); in sorrow
**shalt thou eat of it** (eat from the earth) *all the days of thy life; in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground* (you will continue to work till you return to adamah); *for out of it (adamah) wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.*” The man’s curse is that he will labour till he returns to the ground, meaning you won’t have everlasting or immortal life in the natural realm. This is why the Scriptures say: “For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.” (2 Thes 3:10). And by the way: there is no such thing as retirement in the Bible!

10.10 Because of Man's sin, he was then removed from the Garden of Eden to prevent him from eating of the ‘tree of life’: Gen 3:22-24: “And YHWH Elohim said, Behold, the man is become as one of us (plural here and it is reference to the Godhead), to know good and evil (this was not in YHWH’s plan for man): and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever (YHWH did not want them to have further access to the Tree of Life by eating from it and live forever in a sinful state): Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden (out of the garden), to till the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.”

Why could they not eat from ‘the tree of life’? YHWH put two trees in the center of the Garden of Eden—Gen 2:9: “And out of the ground made the YHWH Elohim 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 Gen 3:6: “And when the woman saw that the tree (knowledge of good and evil) was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.”

Why could they not then eat from ‘the tree of life’? YHWH wanted to make an example of Satan and the fallen angels so as to ensure no other righteous angel would ever rebel against YHWH again—as what happened with Lucifer and the fallen angels. Adam and Eve were essentially created to live forever and to worship YHWH and they did not have to eat of this tree. Satan said the tree would give them wisdom like God, (knowing all things to make them gods) which was not the truth—Gen 3:5: “For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods (elohim), knowing good and evil.”

YHWH knew that Satan would tempt Adam and Eve, and thereby man's days would be shortened so that man would eventually die. The plan was
to send a second Adam (Y’shua) to destroy Satan and his fallen angels, and to show YHWH’s righteous angels what would happen to them if they should desire to rebel against YHWH. Cherubim were then placed at the entrance of the garden to prevent man from eating of the second tree, the 'tree of life,' and live forever in his sinful state. It was not meant for man to live forever in a sinful state! The ‘tree of good and evil’ is then all part of YHWH's greater plan. We notice the ‘tree of life’ appears again in Rev 22:2-3 when the earth’s curse is removed and man is not in a sinful state anymore. Only then can man eat of the ‘tree of life’ again and live forever—is it not amazing that we find the tree of life in the very first and very last Book in the Bible! Rev 22:1-2: “And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.” Not healing, but rather to sustain life and live forever.

11. What was the reason for the flood?

What grieved YHWH so much for making man? It could not be violence, because if it was violence, YHWH should have destroyed the earth in the 20th century many times—as it was the most violent century ever! Something grieved YHWH so much that He destroyed the entire human race and all animals; it was not violence or the people mocking of Noah. What made YHWH do this? Here is the reason:

11.1 Fallen angels that were thrown out of Heaven with Satan, slept with the daughters of men, Gen 6:1-8: “And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, that the sons of God (meaning angels—fallen ones, in this case) saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they (fallen angels) took them wives of all which they chose. And YHWH said, “My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown. And YHWH saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented (regretted) YHWH that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And YHWH said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air;
for it repenteth me that I have made them. But Noah found grace in the eyes of YHWH.”

Why did YHWH want to destroy everything? What was the core reason? Gen 6:9-12: “These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with YHWH. The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.” The core reason is in verse 9: “and perfect in his generations.” The Hebrew for perfect is יָם tamiym; in over half of ‘tamiym’s occurrences in the Bible, it describes an animal to be sacrificed to YHWH, as ‘spotless, complete, blameless’ (Exod 29:1; Lev 4:3; 14:10). This means Noah and his family were uncontaminated and spotless in their bloodline (they were also righteous), and animals to be sacrificed to YHWH had to be pure or without blemish!

Uncontaminated from what? A third part of the angels were thrown out of Heaven. Satan’s diabolical plan was to send his fallen angels to take wives for themselves and thereby contaminating all the bloodlines to prevent Y’shua from being born. “There were giants (Hebrew נפלים Nephilim) in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God (fallen angels) came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.” Nephilim is used here as a macular noun in the plural, meaning the offspring from the fallen angels are not divine but powerful male beings.

11.2 Satan knew that Y’shua would be born in the flesh and that Y’shua would destroy him one day according to the Messianic Prophecy of Gen 3:15: “And I will put enmity between thee (Lucifer) and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; (Y’shua) it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.” Satan wanted to contaminate the bloodline to prevent ‘the seed’, Y’shua, from being born pure and thereby escape judgment. That is why the Bible clearly says that all flesh—yes, Satan even corrupted the animals on the earth. Gen 6:1-2, 4-5, 12: “And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bore children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown. And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.”
The Nephilim drowned, but what about their spirits? Mat 12:43-49, Y’shua speaking: “When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there (the human or animal body the wicked spirit came out of): and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.” Y’shua clearly tells us that the spirit came back to the body!

Back to Genesis chapter 6, and why did YHWH have to destroy every creature according to verse 7? YHWH had to destroy everything, because a spirit always seeks embodiment! Eph 6:12 says “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”

Some of the angels left their own habitation, and gave themselves over to Satan’s diabolical plan. How? By going after strange flesh, meaning not from the spirit realm. The fallen angels went after earthly women as we saw in Genesis chapter 6. The Newer Covenant confirms this in Jude 6-7: “And the angels which kept not their first estate (the spirit realm), but left their own habitation (the spirit realm) he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day (because they slept with the daughters of men). Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh (they also wanted to sleep with angels), are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.”

In other words, the Fallen Angels were capable of performing human functions: eating, drinking, even sexual activity and fathering children; and because of this, the ‘Giants/Nephilim’ were born. This is the very reason why only Noah and his family were saved.

11.3 In the original Hebrew, ‘Nephilim’ is derived from the root ‘naphal’ meaning ‘fallen one’. It is true that they were Giants in more ways than one, but more in supernatural than in physical power. When the word ‘Nephilim’ is used in Num 13:33, the question of size and strength is clear. Here we are left in no doubt as to their superhuman ‘ability of daring’.

12. What happened to the fallen angels at the flood?

12.1 The angels that slept with the daughters of men were confined under chains in tartarus’, the first of the 5 chambers in the underworld, also called the ‘nether realms’—a place of utter darkness. 2 Peter 2:4: “For if God
spared not the angels that sinned (who had sex with the daughters of men), but cast them down to hell (Strongs number 5020, explained below) and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;” The word ‘hell’ here in the original Greek is ‘Tartaroo’ or ‘Tartaros’, and it means ‘the deepest abyss of Hades’. Now Hades is another chamber in the underworld we will discuss later. This place, Tartaros, is then a special place in the deepest place of Hades. They are kept here to be incarcerated in eternal torment!

It is very important to understand it is only those Fallen Angels who wanted to contaminate the bloodline, are locked away. These are the Fallen Angels that actually slept with the daughters of men—the rest of the Fallen Angels who did not sleep with the daughters of men are still free, as well as the spirits from the Nephilim which drowned in the Noah’s flood!

13. Then from Noah’s sons, the whole earth was populated.

13.1 Noah had three sons and they each had wives. Gen 9:19: “These are the three sons of Noah: and of them was the whole earth overspread.” The Newer Covenant confirms this in 2 Peter 2:5: “And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;” A family of 8 was used by YHWH to then populate the entire world, which means we all have the same ancestor—Noah. Eight in the Gematria of the Scripture always represents a ‘new beginning’, and here we can see a perfect example.

14. After that Nimrod came on the scene and built the Tower of Babel

14.1 Nimrod was the first man to organize a rebellion against YHWH (speaking of the natural realm), and built Babel. Gen 10:8-10: “And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. He was a mighty hunter before YHWH: Wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before YHWH. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh in the land of Shinar (area between the Tigress and Euphrates River in present day Iraq).”

14.2 Nimrod wanted to build a tower with the top extending into the heavens. They must have had access to a type of knowledge that has since disappeared. Gen 11:1-9: “And the whole earth was of one language (Hebrew), and of one speech. And it came to pass, as they (the population of the offspring of Noah’s sons) journeyed from (better translated as ‘out of from to’) the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. And they said one to another, go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. And they said, go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top
may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. And YHWH came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. And YHWH said, behold, the people is one, (YHWH’s instruction was to populate the whole world, but Satan wanted to keep them together) and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: And now nothing will be restrained (withheld) from them, which they have imagined to do (what did they imagine to do?). Go to, let us (the Godhead) go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech. So YHWH scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because YHWH did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did YHWH scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.” Babel means ‘confusion’ but interestingly, by breaking the word up into its two phrases it means: bab which is ‘gate’ and el which is ‘god’. What is this that ‘they imagined to do’? Was this, once again, a desperate attempt of Satan’s diabolical plan for man to make contact with the Fallen Angels and to reach the ‘heavenly gate’ to penetrate into the heavenly realm?

15. Why was Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed?

15.1 Young and old men wanted to abuse the righteous angels of YHWH in a sadistic, homosexual manner. Gen 19:1-11: “And there came two angels (righteous angels of YHWH) to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom (meaning he was an elder or judge of the city, as they sat in a special place just inside the gate to address legal matters (Deut 21:18-21, 22:13-15, Josh 20:4, Job 29:7)): and Lot seeing them (the angels) rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground; and he said, behold now, my Lords (adon, taken from an unused root, meaning to rule—controller), turn in, I pray you, into your servant’s house and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, nay; but we will abide in the street all night. And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat. But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: and they (the old and young men from Sodom and Gomorrah) called unto Lot, and said unto him, where are the men (angels take the form of a man when they enter the natural realm—Heb 13:2) which came in to thee this night? Bring them out unto us, that we may know them (plainly said—to have sex with them!) and Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, and said, Pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly. Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man (meaning his daughters were still virgins); let me, I
pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof. And they said, stand back. And they said again, this one fellow (Lot) (came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee (they wanted to rape Lot), than with them (the angels). And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door. And they (the angels) smote the men that were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: So that they wearied themselves to find the door.”

Also, in the Newer Covenant in 2 Peter 2:6-8, 12, 14 & 17 we find the same facts: “And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; and delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (for that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) but these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption; having eyes full of adultery (infidelity), and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous (greedy) practices; cursed children: these are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.”

Was this the second attempt of Satan to contaminate the blood line? Why did the men of Sodom and Gomorrah want to sleep with the two righteous angels? Were they under the impression that they were fallen angels? Possibly in the same sense as when the Babylonians desired to go into the heavenly realm, into the Spirit World. In the same way, Satan inspired his Fallen Angels to come into the natural world and to sleep with the daughters of men as in the days of Noah.

15.2 These men of Sodom also went after ‘strange flesh’: in other words, of the remnant of the Fallen Angels that were not locked away in ‘Tartaros’ they possibly thought the two righteous angels were also part of them. Jude 6-7 reinforces this: “And the angels which kept not their first estate (the Spirit World), but left their own habitation (the Spirit World), he (YHWH) hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even (likewise, the same as, just) as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner (who did the same), giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.”

15.3 YHWH then destroyed the cities and those in it with fire and brimstone. Gen 19:12-29: “And the men (here is another place where
angels are called men) said unto Lot, hast thou here any besides? Son in
law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city,
bring them out of this place: for we will destroy this place, because the
cry of them is waxen great before the face of YHWH; and YHWH hath
sent us to destroy it. And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law,
which married his daughters, and said, up, get you out of this place; for
YHWH will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his
sons in law. And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot,
saying, arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest
thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city. And while he lingered, the
men (the angels) laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife,
and upon the hand of his two daughters; YHWH being merciful unto him:
and they brought him forth, and set him without the city. And it came to
pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, escape for
thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the
mountain, lest thou be consumed. And Lot said unto them, oh, not so, my
Lord: behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast
magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life;
and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die
(Lot was scared to go to the mountains as all robbers and wild animals
were at the streams in the valleys—David in Psalm 23 declares this, ‘even
if I go through the valley of shadow and death’): behold now, this city is
near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (is it not a
little one?) and my soul shall live. And he said unto him, see, I have
accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city,
for the which thou hast spoken. Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do
anything till thou be come thither. Therefore the name of the city was called
Zoar (Zoar means little/small). The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot
entered into Zoar. Then YHWH rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah
brimstone and fire from YHWH out of heaven; and he overthrew those
cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which
grew upon the ground. But his wife looked back from behind him, and she
became a pillar of salt. And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the
place where he stood before YHWH: And he looked toward Sodom and
Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the
smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace. And it came to
pass, when YHWH destroyed the cities of the plain, that YHWH
remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow,
when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwell.”

Take note that there were Giants (Nephilim) before and also after the flood!
Jude 7: “Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like
manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange
flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.”
Sodom and Gomorrah happened many years after the flood of Noah; and to add to it, when the Israelites wanted to enter the Promised Land during their journey in the wilderness (also many years after the flood), they saw ‘Nephilim’ in the Promised Land! Num 13:33: “And there we saw the giants (Nephilim), the sons of Anak, which come of the giants (nephil): and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.”

This brings us to another question: was Goliath a ‘nephil’? (Goliath means ‘splendour’). The possibility does exist that Goliath could have been a ‘nephil’—or very probably he even carried the genes. So after the Flood of Noah, YHWH used Moshe as an instrument to give the Israelites His ‘Instructions’ on how to live.

16. YHWH then sent Moshe and laws were introduced

16.1 Anybody that rejected ‘Moshe’, (‘The Torah’, the first 5 Books in the Bible which Moshe wrote, which contains all the ‘Instructions’—or better, the ‘Teachings of YHWH’) was killed without mercy by the testimony of two or three witnesses. Heb 10:28-29: “He that despised Moses’ law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: and for the believer today, of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the spirit of grace?” So if anyone broke YHWH’s Torah, they died! This brings us to a very interesting question: what happened to the body and soul of the person that died in the Old Covenant (before the crucifixion)?

16.2 The body of the righteous and wicked person went to the grave, ‘queber’ in Hebrew: Gen 3:19: “In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.”

16.3 The righteous soul in the time of the O.T. went to ‘paradise’, the second of the 5 chambers of the underworld (Abel was the first person in ‘paradise’). Some of you will be surprised to see where ‘paradise’ was in the O.T. Listen to what Y’shua himself said of a real event that took place:

Luke 16:19-31(LITV): “And there was a certain rich man; and he was accustomed to don a purple robe and fine linen, making merry in luxury day by day. And there was a certain poor one named Lazarus who had been laid at his doorway, having been ulcerated, and longing to be filled from the crumbs that were falling from the table of the rich one. But coming, even the dogs licked his sores. And it happened, the poor one died and was carried away by the angels into the bosom of Abraham (it can’t be a story because Abraham was featured in it, and Y’shua is not a story teller). And
the rich one also died and was buried. And being in torments in hell (the Greek word is ‘Hades’), lifting up his eyes (meaning he looked), he sees Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom. And calling he said (they could communicate to each other, meaning they were close enough to talk), Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue (he had great thirst, meaning all your senses are working, and you can recognize people), for I am suffering in this flame (meaning he is burning in literal inferno flames). But Abraham said (Abraham could communicate back), Child, remember that you fully received your good things in your lifetime, and Lazarus likewise the bad things. But now he is comforted (because Lazarus is in paradise), and you are suffering (in Hades next to Paradise). And besides all these things, a great chasm (a massive break, opening, gorge, abyss) has been fixed between us and you, so that those desiring to pass from here to you are not able, nor can they pass from there to us (meaning you cannot pass from the one place to the other due to this massive chasm in between). And he said, Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father's house; (for I have five brothers, so that he may witness to them, that they not also come to this place of torment). Abraham said to him, They have Moses (the Torah, the first 5 Books in the Bible) and the prophets (the Neviim, all the Books of the Prophets). What Abraham actually said is that they have the TaNaCh. TaNaCh is an acronym for the Hebrew Bible what we know as the O.T. ‘T’ represents the Torah, ‘N’ represents the Neviim, and ‘Ch’ represents the Chetuvim, the writings—i.e. Psalms, Proverbs, etc.), let them (the brothers) hear them (the Torah and the Prophets. Let them adhere to YHWH’s Word, meaning the O.T.—as the N.T. was not written yet at this stage. The entire design of the Law (Torah) and the Prophets are to point you to the Cross, to Y’shua). But he said, No, father Abraham, but if one should go from the dead to them, they will repent. And he said to him, If they will not hear Moses and the prophets, they will not be persuaded even if one from the dead should rise.”

16.4 We saw in the same Scripture reference that the wicked soul (rich man) went to ‘Hades’ (Greek), which in Hebrew is ‘Sheol’, and means ‘the realm of the dead or shadow’. The O.T. was written in Hebrew, all references in the O.T. of ‘Sheol’ will refer to this place where this rich man is. This is then also the third of the 5 chambers of the underworld. The N.T. was written in Greek, which is ‘Hades’ for the same place. ‘Hades’ translated into English means ‘the unseen’, but most English Bibles just call it ‘hell’, a place of excruciating pain! But the beggar was carried by the righteous angels to Abraham's bosom, who was in ‘Paradise’, and the rich man was in torment in ‘Hades’, which was next to Paradise. Note that the
rich man could see and talk to Abraham! Let’s now look at some O.T. Scripture that refers to ‘Sheol’.

16.5 We read that the earth opened and swallowed people, and they went down alive into ‘Sheol’. Num 16:30-33: “But if the Lord make a new thing, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that appertain unto them, and they go down quick into the pit (Sheol/Hades); then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the Lord. And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave asunder that was under them: and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods. They, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into the pit (Sheol/Hades), and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation.”

16.6 Now, between ‘Hades’ and ‘Paradise’ is a ‘great gulf fixed’, which is also called the ‘Abyss’ or the ‘Bottomless pit’, and nobody can pass from the one to the other—the fourth of the 5 chambers in the underworld. Luke 16:26: “And besides all these things, a great chasm has been fixed between us and you, so that those desiring to pass from here to you are not able, nor can they pass from there to us.”

Let us see what the Newer Covenant says about this ‘Bottomless Pit’ during the seven years of tribulation. Rev 9:1-2: “And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star (a wicked angel) fall from heaven unto the earth (YHWH’s angels always fly in Scripture): and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit (this Fallen Angel did not have the key—it was given to him by Y’shua who had the keys). And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.”

Rev 17:8 is one of the most difficult verses to understand in Scripture, but let us do an exegesis on it: “The beast (a satanic prince, a Fallen Angel—one of the rulers as we explained at point 9.3 (Eph 6:11-13)) that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose were not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.” The beast that is discussed here had to do with three time periods. ‘Was’ refers to past tense, ‘is not’ refers to present tense and ‘shall’ refers to future tense. Meaning, this satanic prince “was” active in the past but not now. This is very possibly the satanic angel that aided Alexander the Great to rise to power, as the Antichrist described in Rev 13:2-3 has characteristics of Alexander the Great as seen in the leopard which represents Alexander. Alexander the Great’s rise to power happened in a very short space of
time, and it is the same for the Antichrist. This angel that ‘was’ is very likely the satanic ruler that was over the Grecian Empire. ‘Is not’ refers to the same satanic ruler that is now in confinement to the bottomless pit (Abyssos). ‘Shall ascend’ refers to the future when this satanic prince will be released from the Bottomless Pit (Abyssos) to give power to the rise of the Antichrist during the tribulation.

The ‘Bottomless Pit’ is also called ‘Abaddon’ in Hebrew as in the following places in the O.T.: Job 26:6: “Hell is naked before him, and destruction (Abaddon) hath no covering.” Job 28:22: “Destruction (Abaddon) and death say, we have heard the fame thereof with our ears.” Job 31:12: “For it is a fire that consumeth to destruction (Abaddon), and would root out all mine increase” and Psalm 88:11: “Shall thy loving kindness be declared in the grave? Or thy faithfulness in destruction (Abaddon).”

Abaddon in the N.T. is called ‘Abyssos’ (in Greek) and literally means, ‘the pit of the abyss’. The term is found 9 times in the N.T. Luke 8:30-33 gives us valuable information about this place. In the following event, Y’shua confronts a demon-possessed man—now listen to what the demonic force inside this man answers Y’shua: “And Y’shua asked him, Saying, what is your name? And he said, Legion (because many demons entered into him). And they (the demons) begged him (Y’shua) that he not command (order) them to go away into the abyss (the Pit / Abyssos) and there was a herd of many pigs feeding there in the mount. And they begged him (Y’shua) that he would allow them to enter into those (the pigs). And he allowed them. And coming out from the man, the demons entered into the pigs; and the herd rushed down the cliff into the lake and was choked.”

Now get this: whatever is down there in the Pit is absolutely horrible and defies description, as even the demons are petrified to go into the Abyss!!! Rabbi Paul asked the Romans “Or, who shall descend into the deep (the Abyss)? (That is, to bring up Messiah again from the dead.)” What Paul basically said is: “who has the guts to go into the deep where Moshiach went”. Yes, Y’shua was in the deepest pit of Hell! Not to be sanctified, no! For other reasons, as will be explained later.

Rev 9:11 gives us more information; it says that the demons in the Bottomless Pit have a king over them. Rev 9:11: “And they (the demons) had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.” This is very possibly the satanic prince whom we explained earlier (Rev 17:8). It will be this satanic prince who will kill the two witnesses of YHWH during the tribulation. Rev 11:7: “And when they (the two witnesses) shall have finished their testimony, the beast that
ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.”

In Rev 20:1, 3: “And I saw an angel come down from heaven (YHWH’s angel, as he does not fall and he opposes Satan), having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And cast him (Satan) into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.”

Getting back to the demons that begged Y’shua in Luke 8:31: “…not to command them to go into the abyss”. Their dread and terror of the pit (abyss) is so great that they would rather be incarnated into the pigs! Many scholars agree that ‘Tartarus’, where the Fallen Angels who slept with the daughters of men are locked way, and the ‘Abyss’ is the same place. The reasoning is based on Prov 15:11: “Hell (Sheol) and destruction (Abbadon, the Bottomless Pit) are before YHWH: how much more then the hearts of the children of men?” From the Scripture here we see that Sheol and Abbadon are awaiting judgment—likewise, Tartarus, where the fallen angels are locked away as well. Both of these two places,‘Tartarus’ and the ‘Abyss’, are holding wicked spirits and not souls of wicked men. Thus Scholars assume it is possibly the same place and awaiting YHWH’s judgment. Prov 27:20 elaborate on this thought: “Hell (Sheol) and destruction (Abbadon) are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.” In each case, it is a place or department under ‘Sheol’ to restrain or hold extremely evil spirits that have come under the judgment of YHWH.

17. Could Satan go back into the third heaven after he was thrown out?

17.1 After Satan was thrown out, he still had access to YHWH’s throne. Job 1:6-7: “Now there was a day when the sons of God (the angels) came to present themselves before YHWH, and Satan came also among them. And YHWH said unto Satan, whence comest thou? Then Satan answered YHWH, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.” We find confirmation on this in Job 2:1: “Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before YHWH, and Satan came also among them to present himself before YHWH.” Satan had full access to YHWH, but he could only go back for brief periods to do his dirty work which will be explained later. He can not stay at YHWH’s throne.

17.2 But Satan is also active on the earth, and he can move freely from 3rd Heaven through 2nd and 1st heaven to earth. He is very active on the earth as he even tried to tempt Y’shua in the wilderness. Luke 4:1-13: “And Y’shua being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by
the Spirit into the wilderness, being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered. And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread. And Y’shua answered him, saying, It is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine. And Y’shua answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, thou shalt worship YHWH thy Elohim, and him only shalt thou serve.”

In conclusion, in the O.T., Satan had great power as proved at point 18 below, and was free to move around, even to YHWH’s throne.

18. What was Satan’s power basis in the Old Covenant?

18.1 Y’shua said that He gives us authority to trample on Serpents and Scorpions. Luke 10:19: “Behold, I (Y’shua) give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” Serpents and Scorpions are Satan’s powers and demons.

Serpents in Greek is ‘Ophis’ derived through the idea of “sharpness of vision; a snake, figuratively, (as a type of sly cunning) an artful malicious person, especially satan-serpent.” Scorpions refer to “demonic activities”. In Revelation chapter 9 we read that the Bottomless Pit will be opened during the tribulation period and Scorpion-like demons will be released— “and to them (the demons) it was given that they should not kill them” (verse 5a), meaning killing the people on the earth during the tribulation. The Scorpion demons are intelligent beings, seeing that they can take instructions ‘not to kill’. They can kill but they are instructed not to.

In Luke 8:30-33 we read why the demons are petrified to go to the Bottomless Pit: “And Y’shua asked him, saying, What is your name? And he said, Legion (because many demons entered into him). And they (the demons on the earth) begged him (Y’shua) that he not order them to go away into the abyss (the deep/the Bottomless Pit). This is because of whatever demons are down there. It is the same demons that will be released during the tribulation period. Whatever they are is absolutely horrible and defies description. Furthermore, they also have a king over them—Rev 9:11: “And they (the demons in the Bottomless Pit) had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name
**Apollyon.**” This ‘king’ is very possibly the ‘satanic prince’ of Rev 17:8, that will aide the Antichrist’s rise to power, as we discussed earlier. It is also the same ‘satanic prince’ that will kill YHWH’s two witnesses—Rev 11:7: “*And when they (the two witnesses) shall have finished their testimony, the beast (king of the Bottomless Pit) that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.*”

Rev 9:5 gives us the description of the demonic forces that will come out of the Bottomless Pit during the tribulation: “*And to them (the demons) it was given that they should not kill them, the people on the earth during the tribulation but that they should be tormented five months: their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.*” Have you ever been stung by a scorpion? The pain is horrendous! Verse 10 continues: “*And they (the demons) had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.*” The people left behind during the tribulation will be tormented for 5 months; they will beg to die, but death will flee from them! (Beloved friend, if you have been told there is no Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the Bride, then you must read the facts further for what happens to Satan’s power in the Antichrist the moment when the Rapture takes place—this you have not been told and you will not be able to reason this away, I guarantee you!).

The following power has *been given to Satan by YHWH*, in the Old Covenant up to the Cross, then in the New Covenant up to the Rapture of the Bride before the tribulation starts, and immediately after the Rapture of the Bride till the Messianic Age starts. This Age is also known as the Thousand year Peace-period when Messiah Y’shua rules as supreme King on the earth.

Let’s start with his Old Covenant power. In Luke 10:19, Y’shua spoke to His disciples. This was even before His crucifixion, meaning Satan’s power had not been ‘reduced’ yet: “*Behold, I (Y’shua) give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy (Satan’s power before the Cross): and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*” The question is, what is Satan’s power status here? Y’shua said He gives us the ability—or better, He will make a way so that we will have the ability over Satan’s ‘power’—the word in bold in the text above. This word is Dunamis in Greek. Now get this, Satan’s power here, as described by Y’shua Himself, is “*force (literally or figuratively); specially, miraculous power (usually by implication a miracle itself):—ability, abundance, meaning, might(-ily,-y deed), (worker of) miracle(-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work*”!
18.2 Satan had ‘unhindered miraculous and explosive’ power in the Old Covenant up to the Cross. That is why Y’shua had to come and strip Satan’s ‘Dunamis’ power from him, so that we as Believers can ‘rule’ over him. But this does not mean that all Satan’s power is now eliminated, no not by any means! You will see why.


19.1 The Cross death of Y’shua is the fulfillment of YHWH's trap that was set for Satan in the Garden of Eden. Remember what the Scripture says—that Y’shua will bruise Satan’s head. Gen 3:15: “And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it (Y’shua the seed) shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”

19.2 The plan of YHWH was to disarm Satan and strip him of his ‘Dunamis’ power, which of course was accomplished years later by Y’shua. Col 2:15: “And having spoiled principalities and powers, he (Y’shua) made a shew of them openly (all diabolical forces) triumphing over them in it.” This was the fulfillment of YHWH's trap for Lucifer!

20. Let’s now go to the Cross—what did Y’shua tell the righteous man on the Cross?

20.1 Y’shua told the righteous man on the Cross, “today” he shall be (will be) with Y’shua in Paradise. Luke 23:43: “And Y’shua said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, today you will be with me in paradise.”

21. Where does the Bible say Paradise was in the Old Covenant?

21.1 Y’shua was in the heart of the earth for 3 days: that is where paradise was originally! Mat 12:40: “For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale’s belly; so shall the Son of Man (Y’shua) be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

21.2 The Scriptures also say that Y’shua descended into the lower parts of the earth. Eph 4:9: “Now that he (Y’shua) ascended, what is it but that he (Y’shua) also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?

22. Where did the body and soul of the wicked man on the cross go to?

22.1 His body was buried in a grave, ‘Mnemeion’ in Greek. The Hebrew word for ‘grave’ is ‘Queber’, and the wicked man on the Cross’ soul went to ‘Hades’. As mentioned before, the Hebrew for Hades is ‘Sheol’. Our English Bible and other translations sometimes use the word ‘Hell’ for ‘Hades’, and at times ‘Hell’ is also used for the ‘Bottomless Pit’ or ‘Tartarus’. This is very misleading and causes the reader to be confused as
it does not give the reader an accurate and true picture of the underworld! It
is also very important to understand that ‘Hades’ and the ‘Lake of Fire’ are
two separate places, which will be explained later.

Let’s read Luke 16:19-31 again, this time around you will see how neatly
the various compartments fit in the underworld. (LITV): “And there was a
certain rich man; and he was accustomed to don a purple robe and fine
linen, making merry in luxury day by day. And there was a certain poor one
named Lazarus who had been laid at his doorway, having been ulcerated,
and longing to be filled from the crumbs that were falling from the table of
the rich one. But coming, even the dogs licked his sores. And it happened,
the poor one died and was carried away by the angels into the bosom of
Abraham (who was in Paradise where the righteous man on the Cross and
Y’shua went to). And the rich one also died and was buried. And being in
torments in hell (Hades) lifting up his eyes, he sees Abraham afar off and
Lazarus in his bosom. And calling he said (they were close enough to
communicate), Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus that
he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue (he must have
seen the luscious greenery and water in Paradise), for I am suffering in
this flame (the flames of Hades). But Abraham said, Child, remember that
you fully received your good things in your lifetime, and Lazarus likewise
the bad things. But now he is comforted (because he is in Paradise), and
you are suffering (in Hades). And besides all these things, a great chasm
has been fixed between us and you (that leads down to the Bottomless
Pit, this is the entrance to the Bottomless Pit), so that those desiring to
pass from here to you are not able, nor can they pass from there to us
due to this deep chasm). And he said, then I beg you, father, that you send
him to my father’s house; (for I have five brothers, so that he may witness
to them, that they not also come to this place of torment).” Now taking
Scripture literally and accepting the fact that Y’shua did not tell a ‘story’
here in Luke chapter 16, Y’shua was actually giving us great detail on what
the underworld looks like.

23. What were the reasons for Y’shua to descend into the
Underworld?

23.1 First of all, Y’shua went to proclaim to the spirits in prison. 1 Peter
3:18-20: “For Messiah also hath once suffered for sins (our sins), the just
for the unjust, that he might bring us to YHWH, being put to death in the
flesh, but quickened by the spirit: by which also he (Y’shua) went and
preached unto the spirits in prison; (which prison? The answer is in verse
20). Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering
(patience) of God waited in the days of Noah (here is the clue—it must
then have something to do with Noah), while the ark was a preparing
(something happened during the time Noah built the ark—Fallen Angels slept with the daughters of men), *wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.* How did the water saved Noah and his family? By YHWH destroying every creature on the planet to ensure Noah’s bloodline stayed uncontaminated.

Now, verse 18 says: “by which also he (Y’shua) went and **preached unto the spirits in prison;**” in other words to the Fallen Angels locked up in Tartarus (and the wicked people in Hades). The word ‘preached’ is κηρύσσω in Greek and means “to herald (as a public crier), especially divine truth (the gospel): proclaim, publish,” and it should have been translated as such. Preach, on the other hand, means to “lecture, sermonize, moralize, advocate or urge.” Y’shua did not go down there to convince the prisoners to change and to get them out of their ‘prison’; no, He went down to the ‘prison’ to proclaim to the prisoners who He is. Proclaim means to “state publically, announce, declare, make known, decree, assert, say publically, pronounce or broadcast”; that is, the Messiah which Moshe (Torah) and the Prophets (Prophetic Books) spoke about. This is what Y’shua went to do in the Underworld.

23.2 These verses (1 Peter 3:18-20) are extremely difficult to interpret due to the little information given, and because nothing is said about the response of the hearers in prison. What we also know is that the O.T. Believers lived according to the Torah; they never knew Y’shua and He went to proclaim Himself to them.

Y’shua also went to proclaim the fruits of His victory to the O.T. Believers in Paradise where the righteous man on the Cross went to, and to where Abraham and Lazarus were. And, as said before, He also went to Sheol where the unrighteous souls were kept.

1 Peter 3:18-20 already told us that Y’shua went to the ‘prison’ of the wicked spirits—Tartarus. As said, most Scholars accept that Tartarus and the Abyss (Bottomless Pit) are the same place; but if we assume for a second that it is not the same place, is there Scripture that states that Y’shua also went to the Abyss where the demons tremble to go? Indeed we have Scripture—Rom 10:7: “Or, who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Messiah again from the dead.)” ‘The deep’ is the Abyss in Greek. God in the flesh laid down His own life willingly, as he knew he had to perform certain duties, and He did not resist as He already agreed to the plan. When Y’shua was nailed to the Cross, Satan thought he had victory; but then YHWH’s plan kicked into action when Y’shua gave up His Spirit. When Y’shua died, He descended into the Underworld!

It is important to understand that the O.T. Believers were kept in prison by Satan—remember Satan had ‘Dunamis’ power at that stage. Satan had the
prison keys; in other words, although they were in ‘Paradise’, they were confined there by Satan and they needed to be released! Satan also had Sheol’s (Hades’) keys, the place where the wicked souls were confined by Satan and YHWH needed to ensure they stay there until judgment day!!!

24. What did Y’shua take from the Bowels of the Underworld?

24.1 Satan had the souls locked up in the heart of the earth—the righteous ones in Paradise and the wicked ones in Sheol/Hades. Note what Y’shua is saying in the following verse—Rev 1:18: “I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, amen; and have the keys of hell (Hades, where the soul is kept) and of death (grave, where the body is kept).” Here we have the first main reason for Y’shua to descend to the underworld (apart from proclaiming who He was to the spirits in prison), and that was to take the keys of ‘Hell’ (Hades), to ensure that Satan would not be able to release the wicked souls. They are destined for judgment at the ‘Great White Throne’, which we will get to.

24.2 Y’shua went down for a second reason, and that was to release the righteous souls from Paradise in the heart of the earth (i.e., to set the captives free), and lastly to strip Satan of his ‘Dunamis’ power—which is reason number three.

Let’s discuss, for a moment, the releasing of the righteous souls from Paradise in the Underworld—Eph 4:8-10: “Wherefore he (YHWH) saith (because it was already said in the Old Covenant in Psalm 68:18). When he (Y’shua) ascended up on high, he (Y’shua) led captivity captive (Y’shua took the Believers that were locked up in Paradise), and gave gifts unto men. (Now that he (Y’shua) ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He (Y’shua) that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)” That He might fulfill Prophecy, and that Prophecy is in Psalm 68:18: “Thou (Y’shua) hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them.”

The question is, who are the ‘captives’? The captives are the ‘Firstfruit Believers’ that were kept captive by Satan in Paradise. (Please study ‘God’s plan for the Ages in the Seven Feasts of Lev 23’ for more information on the Firstfruit). Now listen to what Isaiah 61:1-2 says: “The Spirit of YHWH Elohim is upon me (on Y’shua—Y’shua said this in Luke 4:17); because YHWH hath anointed me (Y’shua, Messiah literally means ‘Anointed to be King’) to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim (say publically) liberty (freedom) to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them (the
O.T. Believers) that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of YHWH, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;”

24.3 When Y’shua rose from the dead, the righteous souls were released from their Paradise prison. Mat 27:52-53: “And the graves (mnemeion) were opened; and many (not all, many, because not all were righteous Believers—there are many wicked souls in Hades) bodies of the saints (O.T. Believers) which slept arose (came out of the graves), and came out of the graves after his (Y’shua’s) resurrection (when Y’shua returned from the Underworld) and (the resurrected Believers) went into the holy city (Jerusalem), and appeared unto many.” The righteous souls from the Underworld woke their bodies from the grave; and they (the O.T. Believers) walked into Jerusalem together when Y’shua was resurrected. The pattern will repeat itself with the First and the Second Resurrection which we will study later.

24.4 Something to ponder on: Noah’s flood occurred 2319 years B.C. The victory of Y’shua over Satan was proclaimed 2352 (2319 + Y’shua’s 33 year lifespan on earth) years later in the Underworld. The souls of those who were disobedient were still there in Hades/Sheol, and are still there in Hades even today—another ±2000 years later! They have been burning there in excruciating pain up to now, for a total of ±4352 years! They were not only there in the Underworld for a short period to be purged—no, they are still captive there because they cannot escape and are thus awaiting their ultimate judgment. They are in prison—1 Peter 3:19: “by which also he (Y’shua) went and preached (say publically) unto the spirits in prison;” The thing about Hell is, it never stops!!!

25. The Resurrection of Y’shua after 3 days

25.1 The Scriptures say that He that descended is also the One that ascended, speaking of Y’shua. Eph 4:10: “He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens (1st, 2nd and 3rd heaven), that he might fill all things.”

25.2 When Y’shua ascended on high, He let the captives go free, meaning: Y’shua took the righteous souls with Him, for Him. Psalm 68:18a: “Thou (Y’shua) hast ascended on high, thou (Y’shua) hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men;” He set the captives free!

25.3 Y’shua then went to Heaven (the 3rd Heaven), and has been up until now on the right hand of YHWH—meaning Y’shua has the full authority. ‘Right hand’ speaks of ‘a place of authority’. YHWH is Spirit and cannot be seen;14 thus, YHWH’s Spirit indwells inside Y’shua. Mark 16:19: “So then

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14 John 4:24, Col 1:15
after the Lord (Y’shua) had spoken unto them (disciples), he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of YHWH.”

25.4 YHWH stripped Satan’s power (reason number three Y’shua descended to the Underworld) and all angels, authorities and powers were made subject to Y’shua. 1 Peter 3:22: “Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of YHWH; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.” All authorities, righteous or wicked, now submit to Y’shua. Satan’s power base, after the Cross, was then changed from ‘Dunamis’ to ‘Exousia’ power—meaning a power allowed only from (ex in Greek) a higher force (ousia in Greek), literally it means ‘only what the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) allows him to have’. Satan’s head is now bruised! 1 Cor 10:13 then becomes very clear if we understand Satan’s power basis in our dispensation: “No temptation has taken you except what is human; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above what you are able. But with the temptation, he will also make the way out, so that you may be able to bear it.” Satan is now presently stripped of his ‘Dunamis’ power.

26. Has Satan access to YHWH’s throne after the Resurrection of Y’shua?

26.1 Satan is accusing us day and night before YHWH, and he still has access to YHWH’s throne. Rev 12:10: “And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Messiah: for the accuser (Satan) of our brethren is cast down, which accused them (Believers) before YHWH day and night.” Satan, the false accuser, will have access to YHWH’s throne till the middle of the tribulation period when he is cast out of heaven.

26.4 Devil is ‘diabolos’ in Greek and means: ‘slanderer, adversary, foe, or false accuser’. The words ‘false accusers’ in the following verse is the same ‘diabolos’ word—Titus 2:3a: “The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers (diabolos).” YHWH is saying, a slandering woman is equivalent to the devil himself. No wonder ‘gossip/sowing discord’ is worse than the six sins that YHWH hates. Prov 6:16-19: “These six things doth YHWH hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord (conflict/disagreement) among brethren.” Abomination means “disgusting, outrage, fury, and atrocity.”
Coming back to Satan’s whereabouts—Satan moves freely to and from Heaven to accuse us before YHWH. That is exactly what Satan is doing to us right now: think about it!

26.2 But praise YHWH, Y’shua is now interceding for us while the Devil is accusing us to ABBA.

26.3 But more than that, Y’shua is our advocate with ABBA. 1 John 2:1-2: “My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the father, Y’shua the Messiah the righteous: and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.”

You need to understand clearly that Satan and his forces are never involved with everyday chores. No, they are planning your destruction daily! They do not make breakfast, no vehicle repairs, no fuel to pay, no accounts, no taxes—every day is spent in front of Satan’s ‘ultimate mega computer’ loaded with all relevant details of every human being on the face of the planet. You, your family, your likes and dislikes, your fears, your weaknesses—anything and everything that he, Satan, may need to use against you for your destruction!

Do not for one second think Satan is not able to tempt you; that he is not able to make advances, to let you do things you do not want to! We are all tempted every day in various ways and are only able to withstand such temptations by the grace of our Lord and God, Messiah Y’shua. Y’shua Himself was tempted by Satan. Who are we to say we cannot be tempted. Every time you are tempted by Satan and you sin—this will be used as accusations by Satan before YHWH’s throne. Satan and his forces spend 24 hours a day planning how best to tempt and mislead man to commit sin in order to be punished. The Accuser will throw everything at you: your past, your weaknesses, your secrets, every time you break Scripture—all will be used against you. Never give Satan an open door!

You must understand, Y’shua is your advocate now and He is fighting for you; but if you do not repent and accept Y’shua as your Lord and Saviour, He will be your Judge one day. John 5:22: “For the father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the son:” Beloved Friend, Heb 10:24-27 is a verse that should send shivers down every Believers spine: “And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins (because you then trample on the atonement work done by Messiah
Y'shua on the Cross), but a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.”

27. What is the power of the Church? Remember - you are the Church!

27.1 You have all power over Satan and his evil forces. Luke 10:19: “Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” Mat 16:18: “And I (Y’shua) say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock (the revelation Peter gave that Y’shua is the Son of God) I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Satan’s ‘Dunamis’ power has been stripped from him and it was given to the Believers—Mat 10:8: “Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.” Use it or lose it!

28. What is the First Resurrection and who is involved?

28.1 The First Resurrection is ‘the Rapture of the Bride of Messiah’; in other words, the true Church. The ‘Church’ mentioned here in ‘the resurrection of the true ‘Church’ is not a reference to a building or denomination. It refers to the ‘true Body of Messiah’ out of the various Assemblies. When reference is made to the Believer’s resurrection from the dead, the Greek term ‘ek nekron’ is used. This means ‘from amongst the dead’, and is only used in a resurrection where there are other dead people staying behind. This term, ‘ek nekron’, is used 49 times in the N.T., and is used 34 times in Y’shua’s resurrection. Here are some general examples: Rev 20:6, Luke 20:36, 1 Thes 4:16, Luke 14:14, Heb 11:35, John 5:29, Acts 4:2 and many more; but most important, they are not used once with the final resurrection—the Second Resurrection.

The Greek term ‘toon nikron’ is always used when we read about the Second Resurrection, which is the resurrection ‘of the wicked dead’.

With the First Resurrection, the ‘Bema’ judgment seat for rewards takes place, and with the Second Resurrection the Great White Throne judgment takes place. The ‘Bema’ judgment seat will be explained later.

28.2 The first thing that will happen at the First Resurrection is, everybody in their graves who are Believers will hear Y’shua’s voice. John 5:28-29: “Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall hear his (Y’shua) voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life (talking about the First Resurrection); and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation (referring to the Second Resurrection further in the future)”.

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Let's take a brief look at the main events during the First Resurrection (for in-depth detail, get the teachings on the Rapture).

28.3 The events of the First Resurrection: Y’shua will descend from Heaven with a shout from the voice of an archangel, and the trumpet/shofar of YHWH will sound. Then the dead in Messiah will rise first (the same pattern as the day Y’shua rose from the dead and Raptured the O.T. Believers with Him into Heaven); those that remain (who are alive at the time) will be ‘caught up’ together to meet Y’shua in the air. 1 Thes 4:16-18:

“For Y’shua himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, (ignore commas here as they are not inspired) with the voice of the archangel (the shout comes from the archangel), and with the trump (shofar) of God: and the dead in Messiah shall rise first (same as the resurrection of the O.T. Believers): then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up (‘harpazo’ in Greek, meaning to be instantly removed with an intensive force) together with them in the clouds, to meet Y’shua in the air: and so shall we ever be with Y’shua. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.”

28.4 With this event, all bodies will be changed in a moment at the last trumpet. Trumpets signify warnings, and this is the last trumpet that the Church will hear, it has nothing to do with the trumpet judgments of the Book of Revelation. This has strong reference to the Rosh Hashanah, the Feast of Trumpets. Y’shua fulfilled the first 4 festivals not only to the day but to the hour as well: they are Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits, and Pentecost that all deal with His First Coming. If that is the case, why will He not also fulfill the last 3 festivals that deal with His Second Coming? Rosh Hashanah is a festival where the shofars are blown more than a hundred times. At the last trumpet, Jewish literature teaches that the gate of Heaven is then closed. This is exactly what Rabbi Paul explained to the Assembly of Corinth.

1 Cor 15:50-55: “Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. behold, I shew you a mystery (of the festivals); we shall not all sleep (die), but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye (General Electric says a twinkling of an eye is ±1/10 of a second) at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we (that are alive) shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?”
28.5 Note that there is no marriage in heaven, except for the Church to the Lamb. Mat 22:30: “For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.”

We, the Bride in Messiah, will be in Heaven for a period of shabuvah, a period of seven (7) years, while there is great tribulation on earth. This is confirmed by the Jewish Wedding Tradition where the couple must be inside their Chupah (honeymoon chamber) also for a shabuvah (7 days). We clearly see this in YHWH’s way of getting married, the Hebrew way—Gen 29:27: “Fful her week, and we will give thee this also for the service which thou shalt serve with me yet seven other years.”

Another Typology is that of YHWH’s Torah requirement to become consecrated as a Priest, and that is you have to be in the Tabernacle for a shabuvah once again—Lev 8:33: “And ye shall not go out of the door of the tabernacle of the congregation in seven days, until the days of your consecration be at an end: for seven days shall he consecrate you.”

Friend, if you admit that you are a Priest, (in fact, the Bible calls us a Royal Priesthood\(^{15}\)) then there must also be a time and place where you will also have to enter your heavenly Tabernacle (the New Jerusalem City) for a shabuvah to be consecrated for your work during the Messianic Age. Friend, the patterns of YHWH always stay the same. Here we have not only one, but a couple of Typology facts ensuring a Pre-Tribulation Rapture—and they all agree painstakingly. Apart from all the Typologies, there are also 16 Scriptural Proofs why there has to be a Rapture before the Tribulation starts or else the entire Dispensational Plan of YHWH falls apart. (For the detail on this, see the book “A Hebraic Perspective on the Revelation of Y’shua HaMashiach”).

After the shabuvah in Heaven, (the seven years in Heaven) the Marriage Supper of the Lamb takes place at our Father’s House in Heaven before we return with Y’shua to the earth—one again, strictly according to the Jewish Wedding Tradition. We will then follow Y’shua on white horses to earth for the Battle of Armageddon. (For more detail on this, please order the teaching ‘The Battle of Armageddon’).

29. Details of what happens to the Church after the Rapture?

29.1 The Believer will find himself before the judgment seat, which is ‘Bema’ in Greek. This is a place where you get rewards and is not the same as the ‘Great White Throne’ where the wicked are judged. They are two separate events, at least 1,000 years apart. Rabbi Paul explained this to the Corinthians in 2 Cor 5:10: “For we must all appear before the

\(^{15}\) 1 Peter 2:9
judgment seat (Bema in Greek) of Messiah; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.”

It is interesting to note that there are two Greek words in use to describe the two separate judgment events for the ‘Bema’ judgment and the ‘Great White Throne’ judgment: ‘krima’ refers to the judgment of the righteous for their good works immediately after the Rapture. ‘Krisis’ refers to the judgment of the wicked for their evil deeds ±1,000 years later. The First Resurrection is a ‘krima’ judgment.

Let us now explain the ‘bema’ judgment seat. Around the Greek Olympic stadiums were huge pavilions, and there was a certain pavilion specially reserved for the elite guests. In this pavilion there was a special raised platform or stage, the official seat ‘bema’ of the judge—the judge of the game’s seat. All the winners of the race were brought to this special platform and congratulated by the elite guests and rewarded with a laurel wreath—the same type that the Caesars wore. The same will happen to the reborn Believer one day; it is only the reward that will be different.

This is what Rabbi Paul refers to in 2 Cor 5:10, and he uses the exact same Greek word ‘bema’. We do not have a word for ‘bema’ in English and ‘judgment seat’ was used which sends out a totally incorrect message! The result is that we think the child of YHWH will be standing in front of a court bench and see a picture of a stern judge clothed in red, ready to sentence him. The truth is that the true Believer will, after the Rapture, find himself in front of the ‘bema seat’ where his deeds will be judged and receive his reward/rewards. This will take place in front of Y’shua HaMashiach in Heaven and will include all Believers who ever lived. There are 6 types of crowns you will be able to obtain—please make sure you do not spend your efforts in vain. (For the details, please get ‘The Judgment of your Works in Heaven’)

30. When will the Antichrist make his début?

30.1 The ‘man of sin’, the ‘son of perdition’, or the ‘lawless one’, the Torahless one (some of the many names for the Antichrist) will only be known after the Rapture of the Church. Rabbi Paul explained this in great detail to the Believers of Thessalonica in Greece—2 Thes 2:1-3: “Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Y’shua HaMashiach, and by our (the Bride) gathering together unto him (the context then is this chapter deals then with the Bride and Groom’s gathering), that ye be not soon shaken in mind (Paul says do not be confused), or be troubled, neither by spirit (as many nowadays so easily claim “the Spirit told me”), nor by word (a prophetic utterance), nor by letter as from us (as a similar letter as what
Paul wrote to them that are not authentic, as that the day of Messiah is at hand (there are 2 days in Eschatology, the Day of Messiah and the Day of YHWH (LORD/GOD). Day of Messiah is when Y’shua opens the Title Deed of the cosmos sealed with 7 seals to execute judgment as He paid the price for its redemption. This Day starts with the Rapture and lasts for 7 years. The Day of YHWH starts with Armageddon when YHWH destroys the wicked nations, and restores the planet to what it looked like as in the Garden of Eden—this is a time when the curses will be removed again. That’s why Paul mentioned the Day of Messiah here in this context). Let no man deceive you by any means (Y’shua also mentioned deception 4 times in Matt 24, because false teachings are rampant amongst Believers): for that day (of Messiah, starting with the Rapture) shall not come (cannot come), except there come a falling away first (‘falling away’ is ‘apostasia’ in Greek and is written in the female form; which in context is connected to the Bride as in the opening verse. If ‘apostasia’ was written in the male form, it would have denoted to the ‘falling away of the truth of YHWH’s Word’ in the last days as the Word is always in the male form (John 1:1, Rev 19:13); but here it is in female form and strictly refers to the ‘falling away/Rapture of the Bride’), and that man of sin (Antichrist) be revealed, the son of perdition (Antichrist).” Meaning that the Antichrist can only be revealed when the Bride is removed!

Many have falsely taught that the ‘falling away’ is the falling away from the truth in the Scriptures; but as proven in context, it is definitely not so. There are other places in the Bible, such as 1 Tim 4:1, where it is mentioned that Scholars/Church Leaders will depart from the truth in the last days.

As said previously, ‘apostasia’ (in female form) is used here; and it means ‘to go away, to depart, to move away from’. Liddell and Scott, who are leaders in the Greek language, gave a better meaning to the word—they say it is ‘a disappearance’! With the accurate translation now in front of us and knowing in what context the verse was used or referred to, we can replace ‘falling away’ with ‘a disappearance’ to get the true meaning of the verse: “Let no man deceive you by any means: for the Day of Messiah shall not come, except there comes a disappearance (of the Bride) first, and that (then only the) man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition”. Now this makes perfectly good sense!

31. What will Satan's power basis be after the Rapture?

31.1 Most Believers and Scholars do not know it, but Satan will have ‘unhindered power’ again as he had before. All the words describing Satan’s power in Greek in the New Covenant is ‘exousia’, up to the Rapture of the Church. But immediately after the Rapture it changes from ‘exousia’ to ‘dunamis’ power again, as it was in the Old Covenant before the cross.
This means Satan will have, or rather get, ‘unhindered power’ again. This is what will also cause the Tribulation to be so horrible! 2 Thes 2:9: “Even him (the Antichrist) whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power (dunamis) and signs and lying wonders.”

31.2 This is because He (the Holy Spirit) that restrains the Antichrist presently is moved out of the way; meaning when the Church is Raptured, Satan has full power once again. 2 Thes 2:7: “For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he (the Holy Spirit) who now letteth will let, until he (the Holy Spirit) be taken out of the way.” Here we refer only to the restraining/defending role of the Holy Spirit being removed, meaning it will be as it was in the O.T. days with YHWH’s Spirit in the background. The Holy Spirit will not be totally removed during the tribulation period. Why not? Because Rev 7:9-17 clearly states that a multitude will be saved during the Tribulation and John 3:5-8; Rom 8:9 & Eph 2:18 clearly declares that no man can be saved unless he is ministered to by the Holy Spirit.

In other words, during the Tribulation the role of the Holy Spirit will be the same as in the O.T. (in the background) and the ministering of the angels will be very prominent once again (in the foreground). Angels were very prominent in the O.T. and very little in the N.T.—this is because the Holy Spirit was sent to minister to us; meaning the Holy Spirit is today in the foreground and the angels in the background. Today we do not see or hear a lot about ‘credible angelic activities’. However, many New Agers and worldly movies are obsessed with angelic activities, but this is probably mostly ‘familiar spirits’. During the Tribulation, when the Antichrist rules, the Holy Spirit will return to the background (still saving people but with no protection, as the grace period will be finished) with the angels doing all the work in the front—as can clearly be seen in the Book of Revelation.

Let’s now put all the pieces together of how the Rapture will take place, the timing and the occurrence of the Antichrist, the role of the Holy Spirit and, the power basis of the Antichrist (Satan) during the Tribulation—2 Thes 2:1-11 (made use of the LITV & KJV): “And, brothers, we entreat you, by the coming of our Lord Y’shua HaMaschiach, and of our gathering together to him (the Bride’s gathering up to Him in the clouds as in 2 Thes 4:16-18) for you not to be quickly shaken in the mind (confused), nor to be disturbed, neither through a spirit (another spirit), nor through speech (a prophetic word) nor through letter (any letter), as through us, as if the Day of Messiah has come (Messiah’s Day of Judgment starting the Tribulation). Do not let anyone deceive you in any way (do not listen to false teachings at all) because that day (Messiah’s Day of Judgment) will not come (God said it and that settles it), unless FIRST comes the falling away (the disappearance of the Bride) and (then) the man of sin (the Antichrist) is revealed, the son of perdition (the Antichrist), the one (the
Antichrist) opposing and exalting himself over everything being called god, or object of worship, so as for him "to sit in the temple of God" as God, setting forth himself, that he is God. Do you not remember that I (Paul) told you these things, I yet being with you? (Rabbi Paul says, “I have explained all these things to you when I stayed with you, now I am giving it to you in writing”) And now you know the thing (YHWH’s Spirit) holding back, for him (the Antichrist) to be revealed in his time (a set/appointed time) for the mystery of lawlessness (spirit of the Antichrist is also the spirit of Torahlessness) already is working (preachers spoke against YHWH’s Torah in Paul’s day already, and it is very rampant in the Church), only he (the Holy Spirit) is holding back now, until it (the Holy Spirit) comes out of the midst.” (LITV)

Verse 7 again, but now from the KJV: “For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he (the Holy Spirit) who now letteth will let, until he (the Holy Spirit) be taken out of the way (removed to background).

Now from verse 8, again from the LITV: “And then “the lawless one” (the Antichrist) will be revealed, “whom” “the Lord” “will consume” “by the spirit of his mouth,” (Paul now jumps to the end of the Tribulation at the Battle of Armageddon to further explain what will happen to this Antichrist, as he was talking about the Antichrist from verse 3 already) and will bring to nought by the brightness of his presence (meaning Y’shua’s Second Coming, when everybody will literally see Him). His (the Antichrist’s) coming is according to the working of Satan in all power (dunamis) and miraculous signs and lying wonders, and in all deceit of unrighteousness in those being lost, because they did not receive the love of the truth in order for them to be saved. And because of this, God will send to them a working of error, for them to believe the lie,”

Verse 11 from the KJV: “And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie.” Please be reminded if YHWH does something, then He does a proper job. Now think of this: if there is no Rapture, then YHWH is going to make sure every single person going through the Tribulation is going to get a strong delusion from YHWH that they will believe the lie that the Antichrist is the Messiah! How corrupt can your doctrine be to believe this!

31.3 The Antichrist will come as the Messiah and he must fulfill Isaiah 11:1-2 and Jer 23:5, which categorically states that he must not only be a Jew, but must and can only come from the Tribe of Judah—or else the Orthodox Jews will not accept the Antichrist as Messiah. But we know that they will accept him, as Y’shua Himself said so in John 5:43. Y’shua already fulfilled these O.T. prophecies, and that is why the Antichrist must also fulfill them. Further, a Messiah brings peace and the Antichrist will come in peace (Dan
11:21-24)—this is confirmed by John in Rev 6:1-2 where the Antichrist comes with a bow and no arrows, meaning he has the power but comes with peace as the rider on a white horse. Rev 6:1-2: “And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts (cherubs) saying, Come and see. And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he (the Antichrist, as he is personified here—it can’t be a system as some teach) that sat on him had a bow (but no arrows); and a crown (political power) was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.”

Do not, for one second, think Satan will come in the Antichrist as a brutal, vicious dictator! He will initially come as a global peacemaker, but will eventually change into a brutal, vicious dictator 3½ years later as will be explained! He will be accepted as the Messiah and the world is ready for him! He will look like the Messiah but is not!

31.4 What adds to the Antichrist’s power base is—remember, not all Fallen Angels are locked away. The angels locked away are those that committed sin beyond that of falling with Lucifer, as seen in Genesis chapter 6. Y’shua distinctly says in Mat 24:37 when He comes again, then it will be the same as in Noah’s time: “But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be.” The core reason why YHWH destroyed His creation in Gen 6 is because Fallen Angels slept with the daughters of men! Gen 6:1-4: “And it came to pass, when men (earthly) began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, that the sons of God (angels) saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they (Fallen Angels) took them wives of all which they chose and YHWH said, my spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days (man’s days, meaning humanity’s days) shall be an hundred and twenty years (120 x 50 yovels (jubilees) = 6,000 years, see explanation further on in the teaching). There were giants (Nephilim) in the earth in those days (Noah’s days); and also after that (Babel and Sodom and Gemorrah) when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they (daughters of men) bare children to them (fallen angels), the same became mighty men (Nephilim) which were of old, men of renown.”

Remember what Y’shua said in Mat 12:43-49: “When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come (the unclean spirit), he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.” And Eph 6:12 says: “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of
the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” What Y’shua warned about is that Fallen Angels and the Nephilim that drowned will return just before He comes again. Flesh will corrupt their way on the earth again. The hordes of demonic forces are coming back—Y’shua said so and that settles it!

Mat 24:37-44 says: “But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they (this is not referring to man, but to an abnormal/unnatural thing, the Fallen Angels marrying human women!) were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage (Nephilim will again be the result of this abnormal union); until the day that entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came (the pattern for the Rapture stays the same), and took them all away (destroys all wickedness); so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be (nobody will know the day of the Rapture). Then (when these things happen) shall two be in the field (the Hebrew in Biblical time was always in the field in the morning, referring to the morning time); the one shall be taken, and the other left (Rapture! The good person is always removed from the place of judgment/destruction, i.e. Noah, Sodom and Gomorrah, etc). Two women shall be grinding at the mill (the Hebrew women in Biblical time were always at the mill in the afternoon to prepare the bread for the night, referring to the afternoon time); the one shall be taken, and the other left.” And Luke mentions—two in bed, of which one is taken. This is speaking of the night time zone. What Y’shua actually is teaching us is that when the Rapture takes place in a split second, then it will be morning in some places on the earth, in some places it will be afternoon, and in some places it will be night. He was giving us the three time zones around the planet!

The very reason why the Rapture is not mentioned in the beginning of Matthew chapter 24 is as follows: In Mat 24:3, the disciples asked Him 2 things: What will be the signs, and When will it happen? “Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?” Y’shua then started to explain the end-time signs first. From verses 4-14, He gives a brief overview of the entire 7-years of Tribulation, ending with Gospel that will be preached to all the nations. This is not by the Church; it is in reference to the 144,000 Jews who will be sealed to be protected to do the job according to the Book of Revelation! From verse 15, Y’shua started to give the details of the Great Tribulation Period—the last 3½ years; and Y’shua was actually quoting what Daniel said in the prophecy which he wrote; of the 7-years of Tribulation and what will happen at the midpoint (Dan 9:27). Y’shua concludes with the Great Tribulation at verse 31. This completed the disciples’ question on “What will the signs be?”
Y’shua then came to the very difficult part of explaining the “When will these things be”. He started in verse 32 with the parable of the Fig Tree which must blossom first—meaning Israel must be declared a nation first. He then states, “But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.” In verse 36, it is telling us we will not know exactly when He returns. But Y’shua then gives us a remarkable clue of Noah from verse 37 onwards; in other words, when we see the manifestation of ‘things’ in the heavenlies, we must know it is at hand—it is eminent! From verses 39-51, He concludes the detail of the Rapture. Y’shua very wisely first gave the ‘signs’—and only when they understood the signs, did He explain the ‘timing’ in great detail!

Beloved friend, Aliens and UFO are so relevant in our time—why? Why are children so obsessed with toys that must be able to ‘transform’ and ‘fly’? Why are there so many movies such as Superman, Batman, Ironman, Superheroes and Transformers? Why do vehicles and motorbikes nowadays look like Aliens? Why are we being bombarded by Alien-type adverts? And the list goes on and on! Satan is busy conditioning the entire human race to accept the ‘Extraterrestrial’. Satan is also busy inside the Church with the biggest deception ever; and that is, there is no Rapture before the Tribulation starts. Many new denominations in Christendom—such as Dominion Now, Sons of God, Kingdom Now, and Anointed Ones follow Rick Warren’s and TBN’s ‘charismania’ doctrine that the Church must take the world over to sort all problems out, and then only the Messiah will come. This doctrine is based on Augustine’s ‘State-Church’, and is the basis of Roman Catholic doctrine. They also teach that the wicked will be Raptured and the good people will stay behind to sort planet earth out—it is all hogwash! This is the complete opposite of what YHWH teaches! Excuse me for being direct and to the point, but I am furious with Satan as I am busy writing here!

Immediately after the Rapture, the greatest deceit ever will take place and that is, “Aliens took all the wicked people away”! You know—the radicals like you and I that rock the boat!

As in the days of Noah, the Fallen Angels will come back again! During the Antichrist’s rule, Fallen Angels, I firmly believe, will be actively at work in the form of ‘Aliens/ demons’.

Daniel chapter 2 deals with the various empires from his day till the last Gentile Empire. The dream that Daniel laid out for Nebuchadnezzar deals with the last 5 empires in the world that will be ruled by Gentiles: Babylon, Medo-Persian, Greecian, Roman (all history); and lastly, the Revived Roman Empire—the Antichrist’s Empire (still in the future). Man sees these Empires as gold, silver, brass, iron, and iron mixed with clay. YHWH sees
these empires as animals—that is why Daniel, later in his life, had dreams about these Empires. YHWH gave him more details on the same Empires. But Daniel makes a profound statement of Nebuchadnezzar's statue—including the last empire—the Antichrist's Empire who will attempt to rule the earth, which is the kingdom of the 10 toes. Dan 2:40-43: “And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things (the ferocious Roman Empire in Y’shua’s day. Rome ruled when Y’shua came the first time, and Rome will rule again when He returns): and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise. And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes (future/last empire of the Antichrist), part of potters’ clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they (not man, but Fallen Angels) shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.” Daniel confirms what Y’shua said as well!

Remember, we said earlier in this teaching that only Noah and his family was untainted by Fallen Angels and the rest of their generation was all half-human and half-angel—the ‘giants’ (Nephilim). When the Nephilim drowned in Noah’s flood, their evil spirits sought ‘embodiment’. Y’shua says ‘in the last days’ it will be like that again as in the days of Noah. The Fallen Angels will again ‘take wives for themselves’. These ‘evil spirits’ still exist today and are better known as ‘Aliens’ or actually demons.

Satan could not prevent Y’shua from coming the first time. Satan knows that Y’shua is coming again for his Bride at the Rapture, and for the Jews at the Battle of Armageddon. YHWH has a covenant with His people that He will honour! Satan knows that judgment is coming and that Scripture is being fulfilled—he is trying everything in his power to prevent it. Satan will once again try with all his might to prevent Y’shua from returning. He is trying to destroy the Jews, and thereby YHWH can not honour His covenant with them. Satan knows his judgment will be shortly after Y’shua’s return and he wants to evade this. He knows he will be locked away in the Bottomless Pit (to be discussed later). That is why we are bombarded today with Alien type toys, adverts, clothing, etc. We are being conditioned to accept this as normal. A platform is being created for the infiltration of Satan that has already started around the world. You will be shocked by the facts that are covered up over so-called ‘Alien’ activities, (demonic manifestations) by governments (the Illuminati).

Satan is actively busy with a strategy to deceive the human race with all kinds of ‘New Age’ theories in order to accept the ‘Aliens’, and to dispatch
his angels and evil spirits to contaminate the whole human race once again. The world will then turn against YHWH and rally against the Jews to wipe them out so that Y’shua will not have Jews to return for. This way, Satan will miss his judgment and rule over the earth as YHWH. But we know Satan will eventually meet his waterloo at the Battle of Armageddon!!!

Dan 11:36-38 gives us more detail of these activities: “And the king (speaking of a king in the end times; namely, the Antichrist) shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. Neither shall he (the Antichrist) regard the God of his fathers (this is also strong evidence that the Antichrist will be an apostate Jew who will not regard the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob), nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all. But in his estate (meaning himself) shall he honour the god of forces (he will only honour ‘eloah maoz’ the Hebrew phrase for, "god of fortresses"): and a god whom his fathers knew not (this god will manifest in a new way) shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.”

At this stage, the Antichrist will act easily against the strongest army with the help of this new foreign god. Baalhazor, "lord of fortresses" provides a connection between Baal and the god of the Antichrist. Baal was lord of war and of the sky and many titles were given to Baal by adding endings to his name—some examples found in Scripture are: Baalbamoeth = lord in high places, Baalzebub = lord of those that fly, or flit which means to flit from place to place. Baal is also identified as Satan by Y’shua Himself in Mat 10:25; Mark 3:22; Luke 11:15, etc.; and we know Satan is the prince of the power of the air. This new god that will aide the Antichrist is none other than Satan disguised! The Antichrist will honour Satan, the prince of the power behind flying craft in high places—UFO’s, Unidentified Flying Objects—Fallen Angels!

Satan and his hordes of demonic forces will empower the Antichrist! Dan 11:39: “Thus shall he (the Antichrist) do in the most strong holds with a strange god (strange is "nekar" in the original Hebrew meaning "alien or foreign"; literally, an alien god!), whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.” He shall cause "them" to rule over many—this is the same group as we have seen in Dan 2:43: “they will mingle with the seed of men”. It is the same aliens/Fallen Angels that will assist the Antichrist.

In Gen 6:3, we read earlier that humanity’s days will only be ‘120 years’. This means there is only 6,000 years in YHWH’s calendar before He will
wrap everything up. In Leviticus chapter 25, we are told that every 50th year—after 7 periods of ‘7 years’ (a Shmita in Hebrew) is to be counted as a Yovel, a Jubilee year. During that year, we are told that freedom is to be proclaimed throughout all the land. All debts are to be forgiven, oppression is to end, lost land is to be restored to its original owner and slavery must end. The pictures are given through Noah and Moshe (who lived a 120 years), and their 120 years are seemingly brought together in YHWH’s appointed Year of Jubilee. It is to be a time of glorious forgiveness, deliverance and renewal.

The individual Jubilees celebrated over the passage of time point to the day of the Great and Final Jubilee, which will usher in the Millennial Reign of Messiah Y’shua upon the earth—the Messianic Age also known as the 1000-year Peace Period. YHWH's time line throughout the Bible shows us that after 6,000 years, YHWH will deliver mankind and will reveal his majesty in perfect rulership over the earth. By dividing the 6,000 years by the 50 year cycles of Jubilees we find there will be precisely ‘120’ Jubilees completed at the return of Messiah Y’shua. Many Midrashic Eschatologists (Jewish end-time Scholars) are convinced that the completion of the 120th Jubilee cycle is near at-hand, in spite of calendar errors.

32. Why does the Antichrist change at the midpoint of the 7-year Tribulation Period?

32.1 At the midpoint, Satan is thrown out of Heaven and knows that he has but a short time left—the last 3½ years. He incarnates the body of the Antichrist, and that causes the Antichrist to change from a global peacemaker to a brutal vicious dictator! Rev 12:7-11: “And there was war in heaven (1st & 2nd Heavens); Michael and his angels fought against the dragon (Satan); and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven (1st & 2nd Heavens purged) and the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth (all his focus is now on the earth); and his angels were cast out with him (all demonic forces. It will most probably be like lightning once again). And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Messiah: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down (no more allowed into the heavenlies), which accused them before our God day and night. And they (the Tribulation saints who came to repentance after the Rapture) overcame him (the Antichrist incarnated by Satan) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.” The only way to salvation before the Rapture as well as
after the Rapture is by the blood of the Lamb! The Tribulation Believers will be killed for their salvation—their blood is now required; as previously, they rejected Y'shua’s shed blood and atonement work on the Cross. Rev 20:4 says they will be beheaded and their souls must wait under the sacrificial altar in Heaven, just like the sacrificial lambs’ blood was poured out at the base of the altar in the O.T.—the Typology stays the same!

We continue with verse 12: “Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! (Why? Listen…) For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath (devastating fury and rage) because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.” Satan knows he only has the last 3½ years of the Tribulation period left! At the midpoint of the Tribulation period, Satan and his demons are cast to the earth. All focus is now on the earth! At that point, the Antichrist will be incarnated by Satan. This is when all hell will break loose and only beast worship will be allowed—full blown Satanism! Non-compliance to that is beheading!

32.2 At that stage the Antichrist will go into the rebuilt Temple of the Jews and stop all the Jewish animal sacrifices. The Antichrist will then elevate himself from the level of Messiah to that of God—then he will demand to be worshipped as YHWH and sit in the Jewish temple as YHWH. This is when the Great Tribulation will start—the time when the mark of the beast is enforced.

Dan 9:27 gives us details: “And he (the Antichrist) shall confirm (not make, but strengthen/reinforce/confirm) the covenant (peace-pact that was made earlier, before the Rapture) with many (many nations and people, Israel and the Arab world will definitely be included) for one week (Shebuvah in Hebrew, meaning a period of ‘7’, seven years): and in the midst of the week (3½ years later at the midpoint of the Tribulation) he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease (Antichrist will stop animal sacrifices and the incense offering in the newly rebuilt Jewish Temple as he demands worship), and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate (desecrate the Jewish Temple by declaring himself YHWH), even until the consummation, and that determined (what is prophesied) shall be poured upon the desolate (the Desolator—the Antichrist).

Y’shua confirms what Daniel said and quotes the same verse in Mat 24:15: “When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation (the Antichrist), spoken of by Daniel the prophet (9:27), stand in the holy place (the rebuilt Jewish Temple), (whoso readeth, let him understand:).” Meaning those that stay behind must recognize when this is happening, as

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16 Rev 6:9-11
17 Lev 4:25 and many other verses
it activates the Great Tribulation! Rabbi Paul also reinforces what Y’shua and Daniel prophesied in 2 Thes 2:4: “Who (the Antichrist) opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called god, or that is worshipped; so that he (the Antichrist) as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”

32.3 From Rev 6:3 onwards, when the second seal is opened and the rider on the red horse makes his début at the midpoint of the Tribulation, all hell breaks loose on earth! Famine and pestilences through war and the enforcement of the 666 system will cause millions to die! The Believers that refuse the 666 system will be hunted and beheaded if found! Rev 20:4: “And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them (the group of Raptured Believers’ ruling during the Messianic Age): and I saw (another group who will also rule with the Raptured Believers) the souls of them that were beheaded (why were they beheaded—here is the reason) for the witness of Y’shua, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast (the Antichrist), neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Messiah a thousand years.”

33. What will happen at the Second Coming with Y’shua’s appearance?

33.1 As we said earlier, Y’shua and His saints will return to earth after 7 years in heaven, while there was the Great Tribulation on the earth during that time! Rev 19:11-14: “And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse (not the same one as in Rev 6:1-2); and he that sat upon him was called faithful and true (Messiah Y’shua), and in righteousness He doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He himself. And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.” This is when Y’shua and the armies in Heaven come for the Battle of Armageddon.

33.2 The Antichrist and the False Prophet will then be thrown alive into ‘Gehenna’ during the Battle of Armageddon. Gehenna is the Greek word for ‘The Lake of Fire’. Gehenna is a place that was originally prepared for the Devil and his angels and not for man. Rev 19:20: “And the beast (the Antichrist) was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the

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\[18\] Mat 25:41
beast, **these both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.**” This brings us to the last of the 5 chambers of the Underworld.

33.3 Satan and his demons are well aware what their destiny is, that they will be cast into The Lake of Fire. How do we know that? Mat 8:29 tells us that they know about their destiny: “And, behold, they (the 6,000 demons) cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Y’shua, thou Son of God? Art thou come hither to torment us before the time?”

33.4 At the same time when the Antichrist and False Prophet are cast into The Lake of Fire, Satan is then locked up for 1,000 years in the Bottomless Pit. Rev 20:2-3: “And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the devil, and Satan, and **bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled:** and after that he must be loosed a little season.” In the beginning of this teaching, in Isaiah chapter 14, we discussed what Satan’s destination will be at the Battle of Armageddon. Y’shua destroys the Antichrist and casts Satan into the Pit. This is the fulfillment of Isaiah 14:15: “… thou shalt be **brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.**”

33.5 All the Raptured and the Tribulation Believers will then live and reign with Y’shua for 1,000 years during the Messianic Age. Rev 20:4: “And I saw thrones, and they (the Raptured saints) sat upon them (the thrones), and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded (the Tribulation souls) for the witness of Y’shua, and for the Word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they (both groups) **lived and reigned with Messiah a thousand years.**”

The Jews will also be restored to their Promised Land during the Millennium. The Promised Land will stretch from the Egypt River all the way for 1,368km to the Euphrates River. The Disciples will judge over the 12 Tribes—meaning they will rule over them. Matt 19:28: “**And Y’shua said unto them** (the disciples), verily I say unto you, that ye which have followed me, in the regeneration **when the Son of Man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.**” Yes, YHWH has a plan for both Jew and Gentile and somehow the ‘church’ has missed it!!

34.1 When the millennium expires, Satan will be loosed once again to tempt man. This is an alarming thought, but why? This is to ensure that all those that were born during the 7-years of the Tribulation period, and who

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19 Gen 15:18
survived Armageddon (meaning the righteous people), will have to make a
decision to accept Y’shua HaMashiach as their Lord and Saviour. Rev
20:7-10: “And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be
loosed out of his prison (the Bottomless Pit), and shall go out to deceive
the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog
(this is not the Believers involved with another physical battle with Gog—it
is a figure of speech as when you say, "you will meet your Waterloo"—it is
a reminder of the Gog and Magog battle that happened during the
Tribulation), to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as
the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and
compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city (Jerusalem,
where Y’shua reigns from): and fire came down from God out of heaven,
and devoured them.” YHWH destroys them because there are no
weapons during the Messianic Age.

34.2 Now remember those that survived Armageddon will still have natural
bodies (not glorified bodies as the Raptured Believers), and the curse over
man and the earth will be removed—it will be as in the days of Adam.
Isaiah 65:2: “There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an
old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred
years old (meaning your childhood days will carry on till you are a hundred,
then you will go into maturity); but the sinner being an hundred years old
shall be accursed.” Meaning man will again have an unlimited lifespan.
YHWH’s plan as for Adam and Eve, before they sinned, now unfolds. Life
will be perfect again during the 1000-years, as it was in Eden.

34.3 At the end of the millennium, Satan will be released to tempt the
secular nations for the last time. He will then be cast into Gehenna, The
Lake of Fire, where he will remain forever and ever. This happens 1,000
years after the Antichrist and the False Prophet were cast there, and are
still there. Rev 20:10: “And the devil that deceived them was cast into the
lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are,
and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever.” That is the
grand finale of Satan! Praise Yah!!!

35.1 When will be the Great White Throne Judgment and what is the
Second Resurrection? Y’shua will call all the unrighteous people to
judgment after Satan has been cast into The Lake of Fire—this is the
Second Resurrection. Y’shua will now be their Judge! He used to be the
Advocate but now he is their Judge. John 5:22: “For the Father judgeth no
man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son.” Y’shua, who has
had the keys, is now unlocking Hades to release all the wicked souls. The
wicked soul will wake his/her body in the grave and report at the Great
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Rev 20:11-15: “And I saw a great white throne, and Him (Y’shua) that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened (at this point your whole life will be exposed!): and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead (in Messiah) were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it (many dead bodies in the sea); and death (grave, where the body is) and hell (Hades where the soul is) delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death (the body) and hell (the soul) were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”

Something to consider: "If you were born once you will die twice, if you were born twice you will die once". The Second Death is eternal separation from God in The Lake of Fire. The First Resurrection was for the rewards of the righteous people, as well as for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

35.2 The people of the Second Resurrection are the godless ones. Mat 22:31-32: “But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the god of the dead, but of the living.”

35.3 The Fallen Angels locked up in Tartarus are also judged at this stage. Jude 6-7: “And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.” Also in 2 Peter 2:4: “For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;”.

36 What is The Lake of Fire and Who will go there?

36.1 The N.T. has two Greek words: Hades and Gehenna. In the English and other translations, both these words are sometimes translated as ‘Hell’; these are two separate and distinct places.
Everybody knows the difference between a local jail and a prison where long-term sentences are passed. When an individual is arrested for a crime, he is not taken to a prison and kept there until he is sentenced. No, he is kept in the local jail, awaiting judgment. When he is found guilty, he is transferred to a prison where he serves his entire long-term sentence. When Y’shua uses the word Hades, he refers to the local jail where sinners are kept until the day of judgment. On judgment day, the sinner is released from the local jail (Hades) and appears in front of the Judge, Messiah Y’shua. When he/she is found to be guilty (and there is no escape from the Great White Throne Judgment), they are sent to the final prison of the souls, Gehenna.

36.2 All the unrighteous souls, the Devil, and his angels will be there—this is the Second Death. Other verses referring to Gehenna are Matt 5:29, 30; 10:28; 18:9 and 23:15, 33.

37. What happens to the Righteous Souls after the 1000-years?

37.1 Our existing Heaven and Earth will ‘pass away’, (‘parechomai’ in Greek) which means “to change from one condition to another condition”—it does not mean a total annihilation. Rev 21:1-2: “And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. Once again, it never talks of annihilation—it is a changing process. Listen to the next passage of 2 Peter 3:10-13: “But the day of YHWH (the second ‘Day’ in Eschatology as discussed at 30.1—this is the time when YHWH will renew everything) will come as a thief in the night (happen quickly); in the which the heavens (all heavens, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, as Satan contaminated it) shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements (the basic parts of which the universe is formed; namely, earth, air, fire and water, and the atoms or molecular structure of anything seen or unseen) shall melt with fervent heat, the earth (earth land, soil and includes vegetation) also and the works that are therein (works, performance, results, objects of employment, attempts, deeds good or bad, or anything wrought by man—also implying power) shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of YHWH, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.” YHWH will purify everything to the core!
37.2 During this ‘passing away’ we will possibly be in the New Jerusalem City, as the New Jerusalem City only touches the Earth after the purging of the Heavens and Earth, both places where Satan ruled.

38. This finishes the ‘seventh day’, the seventh 1000-years of history

Seven thousand years of history is finished (6000 now history, plus 1000 years of peace), and the ‘eighth day’ starts now, the beginning of eternity. With the start of eternity, all time ceases to exist! Glory!!!
What is an Age and what is a Dispensation?

An Age is a period of time dictated by natural events; i.e., the ‘ice age’. A Dispensation is also a period of time, but has more to do with moral obligations towards YHWH; i.e., the ‘grace/church dispensation’. In other words, Dispensations are the different time segments in YHWH’s greater plan. To understand YHWH’s Dispensations, you need to look at Scripture from a literal context. Thus, the literal sense of Scripture alone, is the whole essence of faith and of Christian theology.

All heresies and errors have originated, not from the simple words of Scripture, but from neglecting the simple words of Scripture; and purely from the habit of making assumptions—in other words, in the spiritualizing of the word of YHWH! With that as background, let’s look at the dispensational overview:
Did you know that our redemption program is captured in YHWH’s Plan for the Ages in what happened and what will happen to the earth

Whatever happened and will happen to the Earth is happening to the individual—there are basically 5 phases. It is interesting that the number 5 in the Bible represents ‘Grace’.

Phase 1. You were created, in your mother’s womb, and then born in the flesh. The earth was created also in a ‘womb’—the shield/cover that originally enclosed the planet. (It was removed with Noah’s flood when it started to rain for the first time).

Phase 2. As you grow older, you become more sinful, and as you develop in years, sin remains with you; but the Spirit of YHWH will be present to convince you of all your wrongdoings—then you repent and get baptized. Likewise, with the Earth as we see in Gen 1:1: “And the earth was without form, and void (due to Lucifer’s rebellious sin); and darkness (symbolizing sin) was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of YHWH moved upon the face of the waters. This was the baptism of the Earth.

Why must you repent and get baptized? Because you were ruined by sin and you are in desperate need of change. You are in need to start all over, start afresh, to start a new life! In other words, you must be reborn; you need the Light of the World, Y’shua, to guide you! After sin came into the world and the Earth was thrown into a chaotic state, YHWH also sent ‘a light’. Gen 1:3 onwards: “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.” The Earth was in need of restoration, to start afresh, so the world was then re-stored by ‘The Light’. It is interesting to note that the sun, moon and stars were only created on the fourth day. Gen 1:16-19: “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.”

Now, did the Godhead work in the dark from day 1 to day 4? I render to you the possibility that the ‘First Light’ in Gen 1:3 was Y’shua, as The Light was good and It divided the light from the darkness.

This is confirmed in other places—this time from the Brit Chadasah 20 in John 1:1-5: “In the beginning was the Word (Y’shua—see verse 14), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God (also see Rev 19:13). The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him

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(Y’shua); and **without him** was not any thing made that was made. **In him** was life; and the life was **the light** of men. And **the light shineth in darkness**, and **the darkness comprehended it not**.” (Read Col 1:12-18 as well).

Now pay attention to these passages—John 3:19: “And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness (sin) rather than light, because their deeds were evil.” Isaiah 45:7: “I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil (Elohim did not make Lucifer evil from the beginning, Lucifer was originally created perfect but he chose to become evil) I YHWH do all these things.” John 12:46: “I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.” John 9:5: “As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” John 12:35: “Then Y’shua said unto them, yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.” John 12:36: “While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. These things spake Y’shua, and departed, and did hide himself from them.” Mat 5:14: “Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.” Mat 5:16: “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven.” When Y’shua left ‘the light’ (Holy Spirit) was poured out on us at Shavuot (Pentecost). Do you not know that you are the temple of YHWH? YHWH’s Spirit dwells in you, and you are a light bearer!

So the ‘first light’ of Gen 1:3 is then, without a doubt Y’shua—the light of the world who came into the world on the first day of creation.

**Phase 3.** Adam and Eve at one point were sinless, but they were exposed to Satan’s sinful world. Likewise with us as Believers, **all your sins were forgiven** when you were reborn, but sin crept in again. 1 John 1:10: “If we say that we have not sinned, we make him (Y’shua) a liar, and his word is not in us.” Sin came into the world due to Satan’s influence on the individual, and man continues to sin daily.

**Phase 4.** This Earth will be purified by YHWH through fire to eliminate all Satan’s works. Rev 21:1: “And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away and there was no more sea.” The ‘pass away’ process will happen with fire as we have already studied. As the Adamic earth is ‘purged’ to become the New Heaven and the New Earth, so will we also be purged for eternity. That will happen immediately after the Rapture when we appear before the Bema seat of Y’shua. This is when our works will be tested by fire. 1 Cor 15:51-57: “Behold, I shew you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the
trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our lord Messiah Y’shua.”

And 1 Cor 3:13 gives us the details: “Every man’s work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is. If any man’s work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man’s work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.” (For a full teaching on this, get the teaching on the testing of your works).

The Earth will be purged with fire, and the individual’s works will be tested by fire.

**Phase 5.** 1 John 3:2 says we will have bodies equivalent to Y’shua’s in the hereafter into eternity: “Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.” That means perfection! The Earth will also be in a perfect state after its purification by fire—a perfect Earth to dwell in with all curses removed!

Now we can clearly see that our ‘5 point’ redemption plan is deeply encoded in YHWH’s dispensational plan for the Earth.

YHWH’s Plan is also Encoded in the different Time Periods

Psalm 90:4 says “For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.” Meaning 1,000 years = 1 day.

This truth is confirmed in the Brit Chadasha in 2 Peter 3:8 says “But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.” 1 day = 1,000 years and a 1,000 years = 1 day.

Exod 20:11 says: “For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day.” Six days Elohim worked and toiled, but the 7th day He rested. From this we can deduce that each day of creation represents a 1,000 years, meaning that man will toil on the earth for 6,000 years; and then a Millennial Sabbatical must come which represents the 7th day of rest’ during the creation days. We studied
already that God told Noah that humanity’s years are ‘120 Yovels’ (Jubilees), meaning 120 times 50 years is, again—6,000 years! Thus, we can clearly see from this that YHWH planned only 6,000 years for this Adamic earth before He takes over the administration of it.

**YHWH’s Holistic Plan Encoded in the First 7 Chapters of Genesis**

Gen 1:26, 27 & 31 gives us the details of what Elohim intended for man: “And Elohim 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 all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So Elohim created man in his own image, in the image of Elohim created he him; male and female created he them. And Elohim saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.” Man, with everything else, was made within ‘6’ days.

From Gen 1 – Gen 6 we read of all man’s doings on the earth:

- Gen 1 - Creation of man and his environment (up to the sixth day)
- Gen 2 - Responsibility given to man
- Gen 3 - Man’s sin in Garden of Eden
- Gen 4 - Cain murdered Abel
- Gen 5 - Generations of Adam (YHWH’s redemption plan in the generations)
- Gen 6 - Spirit world Fallen Angels/Nephilim caused destruction on earth

But in Gen 7:1 we see a change in the Bible, here we see a ‘rest/haven’ for the righteous remnant: “And the Lord said unto Noah, come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.”

Thus, in the first 6 chapters we see toil and work, which represents the first 6,000 years of the Adamic Earth. However, in the 7th chapter, we immediately noticed a ‘rest’ for the righteous—which then, obviously, represents the Messianic Age (1000-years of peace).
YHWH’s Dispensational Plan for man is beautifully encoded the first 7 chapters of Genesis, as follows:

In Genesis chapter 1: Man and his environment were created. The main theme in the first 1,000 years: Adam’s creation was the main theme in the first 1,000 years of history.

In Genesis chapter 2: Responsibility is given to man to look after the Garden (verse 15). The main theme in the second 1,000 years: Major responsibility was given to Noah in the second 1,000 years of man’s history to build the ark for his redemption.

In Genesis chapter 3: Man walked with YHWH in the Garden of Eden. Man then sinned by listening to Satan, and YHWH drove them out of the Garden of Eden. The main theme in the third 1,000 years: In the third 1,000 years of history the Israelites came face to face to YHWH at Mount Sinai. When Moshe came down Mount Sinai they were worshipping Satan. YHWH did not allow any of them to enter the Promised Land.

In Genesis chapter 4: Cain murdered Abel, and Gen 4:2 says “... Abel was a keeper of sheep”. Abel (A-bel) is the Hebrew for “breath” and Cain (Cayin) is the Hebrew for “spear”. The main theme in the fourth 1,000 years: Y’shua said in John 10:11: “I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.” Y’shua was murdered in the fourth 1,000 years of history. When He gave up His “breath” a “spear” was driven through Him into His heart. Chapter 4 is the fourth 1,000 years and the “heart” (center) of it all!

In Genesis chapter 5: The generations of Adam are given. The main theme in the fifth 1,000 years: In the fifth 1,000 years, the Bible was given to the world; and in the Bible is YHWH’s redemption plan encoded in the generations. The first seven names mentioned in chapter 4 reveals YHWH’s redemption plan: Adam means “man”, Seth means “appointed”, Enosh means “mortal”, Kenan means “sorrow”, Mahal’alel means “blessed God”, Jared means “to come down”, and Enoch means “teaching”—in other words, the plan therefore is: “The Son of Man was appointed to become a mortal and for sorrow, He is the Blessed God who will come down (again) for teaching (in the Messianic Age)

In Genesis chapter 6: The Spirit World, the Fallen Angels, came down to cause destruction on earth.
The main theme in the sixth 1,000 years: In the sixth 1,000 years of history, YHWH will bring everything to a conclusion. YHWH, who is Spirit, will come down to earth to save His remnant and bring destruction to the earth as in the days of Noah. Y’shua also said the Fallen Angels will come back again before He returns.

In Genesis chapter 7: The righteous are led into the Ark, which was their rest.

The main theme in the seven 1,000 years: Believers in Messiah will enter the Messianic Age, Y’shua’s rest, for ever!

YHWH’s Redemption Plan for Israel

Israel is YHWH’s time clock, and in Hosea chapter 6 we find a remarkable prophecy concerning YHWH’s dispensational plan for Israel (verse 2): “After two days (2,000 years) will he revive us (speaking to Israel, after 2,000 years, starting when the Temple was destroyed and the Jews were scattered amongst the nations, YHWH will wake them up again. That started with Israel being declared a nation again in 1948); and on the third day (where we are now in time, in the morning of the 3rd Millennium) he will raise us up (cause them to return from all over the world in their thousands to Israel—that is exactly what’s happening today).”

In conclusion:

1 Cor 15:22-23 says “For as in Adam all die (because of Adam’s (man’s) sin), even so in Messiah (the 2nd Adam) shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order (according to the 3 resurrections: Firstfruits, First-, and Second-Resurrection). Messiah the first-fruits, afterwards, they that are Messiah’s at his coming.” It will literally happen exactly as we have explained in this teaching.

Isaiah 46:10 summarizes the entire Dispensation Plan of YHWH neatly: “Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, my counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:” What YHWH says here is:

“This is how I want everything to end and He told Isaiah (and us) about the New Earth, New Heaven, and New Jerusalem all perfect and complete without any form of sin!”

Then He stepped back to the beginning and set His plans painstakingly and systematically in motion, each microscopic detail like a jigsaw puzzle, piece
by piece—the prophesies, traps and prophetic fulfillment unfolding His Dispensational Plan to a final perfect conclusion!

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22 Mat 15:3 But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition? Mat 15:6 And honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition. Mark 7:9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition
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