Genesis Chapter Two and Three

These chapters of the Bible reveal to the reader some very important realities in the creation of the first six days. It begins with a very special sanctification, the setting apart of the seventh day.

Gen 2:1-3 And the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their organized service for the appointed times. And God (Elohim) had finished His (The Word) work which He (The Word) had made. And He (The Word) rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made.

This is why we read in the Second Covenant scriptures, that Jesus Christ/The Word, is the Lord of the Sabbath. Both the gospels of Matthew and Luke instruct us to that reality.

Matthew 12:8 For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.

Luke 6:5 And He said to them, the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath.

There is no mistaking who He is and who He was. It is also important to note here that all the mechanisms and signs were put in place for the determination of the appointed times for all four flesh types. In response to the coming of mockingly false anti-Christ teachers, who try to delegitimize all this understanding from the beginning of creation being in place, Peter is inspired to instructs us about them and their kind ahead of time so we are not caught off guard.

2 Peter 3:3-7 First, knowing this, that during the last days, mocking false teachers will come, walking according to their own lusts (mixed multitude/tares/anti-christs) and saying; where is the assurance of His coming? (Satan's standard approach of seeding doubt just like the serpent did to Eve and just like the mixed multitude did with Israel, the start of the Second Eve. Here Peter is laying out exactly what is taking place today, anti-christ teachers are flooding into "Christian" acceptance. They will try to draw us away from the steadfast assurances we have in Christ/Messiah imbedded in the

scriptures and in creation. With that in mind look how Peter counters what they will be teaching) For since the fathers fell asleep (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; a long time ago, who had personal relationships with The Word/Yehovah and kept His appointed times of meeting) all things remain constant from the beginning of creation (no changes to the assurances written into the heavens and the earth as to the Plan of Salvation depicted through the annual Appointed Times and Their rehearsals). For this is hidden from them by their willing it so, that heavens were of old, and earth by water and through water, being held together by the Word of God, through which the world which then was, perished. However, now, assuredly as the heavens and earth are maintained by the Word of God/Elohim there is also a fire reserved for the Judgment Day and the next destruction of ungodly men.

The Plan of Salvation and thus all the assurances of His coming again, as well as His purpose has not been altered or changed in the heavens or on the earth as to how we see the imbedded signs in creation to keep Their appointed times of meeting with Them in every yearly cycle. We will always know when Their annual rehearsals are, for we are instructed that our Savior will never leave nor forsake us and is the same yesterday (FMC), today (SMC), and forever (The Kingdom). All is as it was at the beginning of creation for the four flesh types to acknowledge their appointed times as witnesses in creation for the Elohim.

Gen 2:3-6 And God (Elohim) blessed the seventh day and sanctified it (set it apart from the other six); because on it He (The Word) rested from all His (The Word) work which God (Elohim) had made in creation. These are the births of the heavens and the earth when they were created in the day (that is the heavens of day 2 being talked about here) the Lord (Yehovah) was making earth and heavens. And every shrub of the field was not yet on the earth, and every herb of the field had not yet sprung up for the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) had not yet started the rain (cycle) on the earth (the plants were started in the second half of day three. First part of the day was dark; evening/night, and when the light came in the morning/day, the plants were now set to germinate with that once the water was

added later in that portion of the day) and there was no man to till the ground (until day 6). And a tender mist went up from the earth and watered all the countenance of the ground.

Gen 2:7 And the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) formed the man from the dust of the ground, and blew into his nostril's life-giving "spirit of man" and man became a living being. (In the image and likeness of the Elohim).

Gen 2:8-9 And the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) planted a protected garden, to the east; and He (The Word) put the man whom He (The Word) had formed there. And out of the ground the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life-giving spirit was also in the middle of the protected garden; also, the tree of the cunning knowledge of good and evil (knowledge which breaks into pieces and makes them good for nothing).

This is very important for only fruit bearing trees grew in the protected garden of Eden. That pattern would continue as to being protected into the nation of Israel's future laws and rules.

Deut 20:20 Only that which you know not to be a fruit tree, it you may destroy, and may cut it down..."

Then **Gen 2:10-14** is a geography lesson of the four rivers.

Gen 2:15-17 And the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) took the man and put him in the protected garden of Eden, to serve it and to guard and maintain it from loss. (If you remember from the first segment about the angelic creation many of them had the same qualifying responsibilities on the earth, which was called in its entirety Eden at that time.) And the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) set down the rules saying to the man, of every tree of the protected garden surely you may eat; (every tree bore fruit) but of the tree of the knowledge of good and cunningly evil you shall not eat from it; for in the day of your eating from it, you will have killed yourself. (suicide)

How simple of a rule is that? No possible misunderstanding it in any way. Adam had received this from God/Elohim and in turn taught it to Eve later. It does not appear there were many don'ts. This appears to be a pretty simple life. Since they had no need of clothing, one can assume the weather was perfect and certainly there were no frustrations as to where the next meal would come from either.

Gen 2:19 And the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) formed every animal of the field, and every bird of the heavens out of the ground, and brought (them) to man, to see what he would call it (obviously there was a language in place at this time). And all that the man might call it, each living body, that was its name.

Verse 20 summarizes verse 19, but there was no helpmate comparable to Adam. We are about to see an amazing pattern start here in the relationship between the first Adam and first Eve. It will be utilized to bridge the physical to spiritual understanding of the basic tenet of the Second Marriage Covenant scriptures. It will become the very focal point of it.

Gen 2:21-22 And the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) caused a deep sleep to fall on the man, and he slept. And He (The Word) took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh underneath. (It is interesting that there are 12 ribs on each side and 24 in total. Twelve plays a significant part in the history of Israel and in the lunar cycle of years and much more.) And the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) formed the rib which He (The Word) had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man.

No doubt here is where the x/y chromosomes of men were reconfigured as x/x for women. Here is a big deviation from the norm set in creation as to everything coming from the dust of the ground. Here we see Eve being formed from Adam's rib. No other female came from the male of the species. The question should be screaming to us, "Why?" Because if a Second Adam is needed, it will become very important to the spiritual pattern between Him and a Second Eve. Hind sight is 20/20 as the saying goes. We know there is a Second Adam mentioned in scriptures like:

I Cor 15:45 So also it has been written, the first man, Adam, became a living soul/being, the last (Second) Adam, became a life-giving spirit.

Did we get that? Our Savior fulfills the purpose of the tree of life-giving spirit, in the protected garden of Eden. Please do not lose sight of that when looking to the purpose of the tree in the middle of the protected garden.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Paul explains this to us as "a great mystery" about our relationship with our Husband/Savior, Jesus Christ/The Word.

Ephesians 5:30-32 For we are members of His (Christ's) body, of His flesh, and of His bones. For this a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall be joined to his wife; and the two shall be one flesh. This mystery is great, but I speak as to Christ and as to the Church.

Please never lose sight of these awesome patterned truths. They are our life. We will talk of them often in the Plan of Salvation.

Gen 2:23-25 And the man said, this now at the last, is bone of my bones, and flesh from my flesh. For this shall be called Woman, because this has been taken out of man. Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cling and hold fast to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and they were not ashamed (because there were no perverted sexual thoughts in them to contradict what the Elohim had made pure and good).

Genesis Chapter Three

Gen 3:1-3 And the serpent (whispering prognosticator) was cunningly smooth, more than any other animal of the field which the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) had made. And he asked of the woman, is it so that God (Elohim) has said you shall not eat from any tree of the garden? (Please notice the tact here, how cunningly smooth he

sounds in a correct translation. This whispering prognosticator looks upon Eve as an easy target. This is to get her vanity going. The structure of the sentence is to put her off guard, by letting her correct his fake assumption so she is on the high ground. Then comes the kill.) And the woman said to the serpent, of the fruit of the trees of the protected garden we may eat, but of the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the protected garden, God (Elohim) had said (through her husband to her), you shall not eat of it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die. (Interesting that both trees are located in the middle of the garden. If you see one, you must be able to see the other).

Now comes the slick little prognosticators response and a very clear choice is being laid out to her.

Gen 3:4-5 And the serpent said to the woman, you shall not surely die, for God (Elohim) knows that in the day you eat of it, then your eyes shall be opened and you shall be as God (Elohim), knowing good and evil.

So, what didn't he say would happen? The little slickster left out the fact that she would have killed herself, being now subject to certain death. He told her the absolute truth! In the day she eats it God (Elohim) knows her eyes would be open knowing good and evil as God (Elohim). That is the same methodology that Satan used on Christ after 40 days and nights of fasting (Matthew 4:1-11). He continually quoted Him truth, but completely out of context, just as the serpent did here to Eve. His tactics have not changed. He will always start with a little flattery and a false supposition. Then he'll bring in doubt and twist the truth around. He does this in our age through his minions; whispering, cunningly smooth prognosticators, who abound running to and fro looking for as many Eves as they can find.

Gen 3:6 And the woman saw that the tree would be good for food, and that it was delightful to the eyes (our eyes are still prejudiced to beauty), and the tree was something to be longed for (recklessly desiring), to make one able to consider all options (don't take God's simple commands at face value). And she took of its fruit and ate.

Now we have patterns and patterns and more patterns to come! The Elohim teach us understanding through patterns in creation and patterns in scripture. Paul instructs us to this very thing in **2 Corinthians 11:2-3**.

2 Cor 11:2-3: For I am jealous over you with a jealousy of God. For I have betrothed you to one Husband that I may present you a chaste virgin to Christ (Not letting interlopers in). But I fear, lest somehow as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning craftiness so your minds may be corrupted from the purity of Christ."

How? Verse 4, by someone coming and preaching a different Christ and then you receive a different spirit through putting up with his prognosticating. So, let's not be too hard on mother Eve! Many have done what Paul explains here and he equates it to the same thing of Eve. Her big mistake was allowing another to come between her and her husband's instructions.

The big question to be asked is; where was her husband, Adam? Paul tells Timothy in 1 Timothy 2:14

I Tim 2:14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, had gone to be in violation (of God's command).

We are now going to read about the real final tragedy in this very sad development. Finishing up verse 6.

Gen 3:6 ... And she also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

What a total abrogation of responsibility by Adam. He had first hand instruction from God (The Word) not to even touch the fruit of this tree. Why, is irrelevant to know, it is enough to know that he too would surely die now. His first act should have been to correct his wife for breaking God's command. His next action should have been to contact God and seek Their forgiveness for Eve and himself, taking full responsibility. Instead he throws his wife and God under the bus as we will see, and it only goes downhill from there.

Gen 3:7 And both of their eyes were opened, and they recognized they were naked; and they sewed leaves of the fig tree and made waist belts for themselves.

The very first thing "the prince of the power of the air" broadcast to them was **shame**. That is a very powerful tool in deception. What was pure and good was now shameful and indecent and needed to be covered. That has carried on to this very day with the pervert Satan continually broadcasting such things into the minds of men and women. Evil is good and good is evil!

Take note please, that we have something new here. Who taught them to sew? They had no need of such things, for they needed no tent to keep out of bad weather for there was none, and they had no need of clothing. This was obviously part of their new ability to consider all options. That would have taken them away from their prescribed duties in the garden. They were making choices based on their own understanding, and entertaining new thoughts such as fear, guilt, and the lot.

Gen 3:8-12 And they heard the sound of the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) walking up and down (had legs) in the garden at the breeze of the day. And the man and his wife hid themselves from the face of the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) in the middle of the trees of the protected garden. (That is a new relationship between them and God) And the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) called to the man and said to him, where are you? And he said, I have heard your sound in the garden, and I was in dread, for I am naked, and I hid myself. And He (The Word) said, who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I (The Word) commanded you not to eat? (This must have saddened the Elohim very much, but They always have contingencies, for They are Creators). And the man said, the woman who You gave to be with me, she has given to me of the tree, and I ate.

Adam's cowardice screams to the heights of the heavens. He did not take one iota of responsibility for what had taken place. This is the result of ingesting the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, which in large measure, is the mindset of Satan; his way of doing things. Not only did Adam blame his wife Eve, his helpmate in all things to whom he was to cling to, he blames the US, the Elohim, represented by the person of The Word for giving him the woman in the first place. So, it's Your fault as well as hers is his thinking. Not accepting the

reality of wrong decisions is what blinds Satan and all his minions to the state they are in today for they are "above" such things in their thinking. Adam was not going to be Eve's savior in any way, shape, or form; not even in a little bit of it. So now The Word/Yehovah turns to Eve to see if anything can be salvaged.

Gen 3:13 And the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) said to the woman, what is this you have done? And the woman said, the serpent deceived me, and I ate.

Just imagine how disappointing this was to the Creators. Now we have Eve following her husband's example, the new-found trend to blame others and not themselves. Not one little bit! Next, we have The Word dealing with the serpent. Notice, He does not ask him any questions or give him any chance to respond.

Gen 3:14-15 And the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) said to the serpent, because you have done this, you are cursed above all beasts, and above every animal of the field, you shall go on your belly (no longer on legs), and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. And I (The Word), will put personal hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed, He will grind your head, and you shall shatter on His heel.

Watch how Paul addresses this very thing and the example used to instruct us to its meaning and who the parties are.

Romans 16:17-20 Now I exhort you brethren, to watch those making divisions and causes of stumbling contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them. For such ones do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly (snakes) and by smooth speaking and flattering words deceive the hearts of the simple. For your obedience (to the truth) has become known to all. Therefore, I am glad on your behalf: but I desire you to be wise in what is good, but simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will shatter Satan under your feet (the Second Eve) shortly. The favor and acceptance of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Do we actually believe our part in the pattern? Paul obviously did. We will address how this plays out later in the Plan. It is vital to our success in it.

Gen 3:16 He (The Word) said to the woman, I will greatly increase your worrisome toil and your painful pregnancy: you shall bear sons in painful toil. And your pursuits shall (now) be towards your husband; and he shall have dominion over you.

The Elohim changed the basis of the equal relationship between man and woman to one of dominion and rulership at this point in the Plan. This is a very big change for They had hoped that the man and the woman could share a Godly example of Oneness as They did as complete equals in everything. An acceptable human equivalent will not enter the timeline until Abraham and Sarah meet the requirements the Elohim have set. Then it will become evident that The Word/Yehovah will have to be the male counterpart in a union with a wife chosen from among mankind to assure the Plans success.

Adam and Eve set the agenda for a pattern of the man being the head which will extend right through to the finish of this Plan of Salvation. It was at this time that the Elohim understood that the Oneness which They had shared for Eternity would in the future have to change for a period of time. The Being we know as Christ would in fact have to separate from that Eternal Oneness and become One with His Eternal Companion in a humbler way while in the flesh prior to the shedding of His blood. This will set the standard for those being called to complete the number of the Bride of the two Marriage Covenants. The only reason He could do so is because He was sin free. Once our sins are forgiven and washed away, we can be One with Him as He is with Father, and eventually all of us.

It is important to address sin at this point in the Plan as to what is required because of it. Sin is not forgiven unless there are two things taking place: shed blood and repentance. We will shortly see the results of sin causing the Elohim to have to shed the blood of one of Their creations, to cover sinful behavior.

Gen 3:17-19 And He (The Word) said to the man, because you have listened to the voice of your wife (Please note that she had become cunningly smooth like the whispering prognosticating serpent prior to offering up the fruit to Adam), and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, saying, you shall not eat from it, the ground shall be put under a curse because of you: in worrisome toil you shall

eat of it all the days of your life (the free lunch is over). And it shall bring forth thorns and thistles for you, and you shall eat the plant of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until your return to the ground. For you have been taken out of it; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

No more simple system to gain spirit life. They would be proceeding with only using the "spirit of man" until a later date when some guarantees were in place that they were not rearing another Satan. For now, there would be no more simple system to be able to eat either. Adam gave it all up to taste of the forbidden fruit. He made a choice and failed the test which was designed for him to develop some of the righteous character traits of the Elohim. This was always a possible outcome, and once again, our Creators had contingencies to put in place if needed. Watch what the first thing that Adam does with his newfound dominion and rulership over the woman. Do we find it odd that he had never given her a name prior to this dominion?

Gen 3:20 And the man called the name of his wife, Eve (life), because she would now become the mother of all living (human) flesh.

A big missed opportunity for both Adam and Eve. They had the opportunity to take of the other tree in the middle of the garden, the tree which would have put them in a place to receive life-giving spirit, which is not created in the same manner as flesh and blood. The path has been chosen with the wrong decision being made. Now, the long and arduous process of qualifying in conditions far inferior to those of the protected garden is set to proceed.

Gen 3:21 And the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) made for man and his wife coverings of skin (from dead animals) and wrapped them.

This is the first occurrence of something having to die to cover sin. It will now become a mainstay in man's life and is depicting the ultimate sacrifice now being required of The Word, to complete the Plan of Salvation for mankind and ultimately for the fallen angels, if they repent in their future judgment (discussed in the first chapter and chapter 17 of this study.)

Gen 3:22-24 And the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) said, Behold! The man has become as One of US, to know good and evil (but not with

the character to resist the evil). And now, lest he put forth his hand (that's all he had to do in the first place) and take also from the tree of life-giving spirit, and eat and live forever, therefore the Lord (Yehovah) God (Elohim) sent him out of the protected garden of Eden to till the ground which he was taken from. And He (The Word) drove out the man (for he did not want to leave the good life); and He permanently placed the cherubim with a flaming sword whirling around, at the east of the protected garden of Eden, to guard the way of the tree of life-giving spirit.