

An Overview of Some Key Points in the Timeline of the Plan So Far

Before we move forward to the next course correction in the Plan of Salvation, it is prudent that we summarize some of the patterned events leading up to it. In doing so, we will get the “keys to understanding” which unlock much of the mystery as to who the principal participants in the Plan are, and the necessary relationships **required** for a successful completion of it.

After the angelic rebellion, which was founded in the sinning mindset of Satan, scripture instructs us that the Earth, the planet which the Elohim called Eden, was destroyed, as too was much of the created Universe. The Elohim learned a lot about giving created beings free moral agency, or the ability to make up their own minds in moral decision making. Some was good, and some was bad, and some very bad. It had become apparent that some of the angels did not want to live in a state of Oneness with their Creators. **Simply put, Oneness is a state of mind of having outgoing concern for others, which is clearly and visibly displayed in ones works. It does not house any animosity, jealousy, envy, lust, or desire for dominion over another.** Lots of things would now be tweaked, and some outright changes inserted, to assist the Plan onto its successful completion.

The Elohim renewed the face of the earth through the Being we know as The Word. In this beginning, They placed markers as to Their Eternal Power and Godhead; as well as signs throughout the creation identifying anticipated high points in the timeline of the Plan. The Elohim, based on the shortfalls encountered in the angelic realm, placed necessary changes in the Plan to assist mankind to complete what the angelic creation did not. As master builders, Their Plan contains many options for change and contingency overhauls if the necessity arises for them to be implemented.

It is important to recognize during this phase in the timeline of the “Overall Plan” that the Elohim are attempting to use the relationship of a man and a woman, a husband and wife, to complete what was not completed in the angelic creation. This relationship was intended to contain all of the attributes of Their spiritual relationship of Oneness as to the love They have for one another but in a physical context and setting. The Elohim deemed it a Marriage Covenant. This is not the

Covenant of Circumcision. Do not confuse the two. Please remember the Covenant of Circumcision was one of the flesh with physical promises. It was intended to pave the way to **an attitude of willingly yielding** to the will of the Elohim. We covered that earlier. The entire success of the Plan is now being placed in the patterns of a Marriage Covenant; between a man and a woman, **who would remain faithful to one another in spite of any obstacles encountered**. The ultimate goal of the Plan has not changed, just the means of getting there. The Elohim are very patient in the task of creating beings who will want to share in Their Eternal Oneness of mind and deed. That is a state of mind which is at peace with all around it, a mindset desiring harmony and not conflict.

Some of the angels did achieve this with the Elohim, but some did not. We covered that at length earlier. The Elohim wanted all of the angels to accomplish that goal individually. They wanted that number to be totally inclusive and completed. **That number fell short!** That will become a pattern throughout the Plan as we will cover in the upcoming study sections. Now we have phase two being implemented to complete the shortfall of the first attempt.

This part of the Plan starts with Adam and Eve. They had everything at their disposal for a wonderful existence as to food and shelter and safety. They were joined in a Marriage Covenant. Adam had been taught about all the do's and don'ts associated with life in the Protected Garden. He in turn taught his wife Eve all which he had been instructed by The Word. The choices were simple when it came down to being faithful and obedient. **Well, things went bad very quickly when Eve allowed a slick speaking deceiver to come between her and her husband and the specific instructions she had been given and that pattern will be often repeated.** Once her eyes were opened to the knowledge of good and evil, contrary to what she had been taught, she went to work on her husband Adam, who was not deceived, but all the same trotted down the wrong path after his wife. So much for filling the Husbandly role of being her savior.

The idyllic short scenario failed to getting to the desired goal. Adam and Eve had everything they needed in order to have a wonderful and successful existence, but, with the temptation to seemingly have more, they failed miserably. The Elohim understood things had to change, for both the angels and now man had been given existences that lacked for nothing, and both failed. A course

correction had to be inserted and now there would be adversity in their existence with their environment. Now they would have to work to live.

Once out of the protected Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve began fulfilling the command to be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. That is a pattern and theme throughout this part of the Overall Plan which we call, the Plan of Salvation. **The relationship desired between Adam and Eve fell far short of expectations so now the Elohim would be waiting for another man and woman, husband and wife example to develop a faithful and obedient relationship between themselves and with the Elohim as well.** It turned out to be a real struggle. Scripture talks about some individuals who reached the mark, but not their spouses for they are not named.

It took a long time for that to actually happen, in time the husband and wife team we know as Abraham and Sarah arrived. **The relationship they had with the Elohim and with themselves became an acceptable standard to move forward with this key relationship in the Plan. It was not perfect, but acceptable, to develop a son of promise through.** The son of promise was Isaac and all would be blessed through him eventually. So that designation passed from Abraham to Isaac. Unfortunately, his relationship with his wife Rebekah was not what his parents had. Rebekah actually deceived Isaac in the matter of the birthright between their sons. She had stumbled in this just as Eve had stumbled with Adam. That was obviously disappointing to The Elohim.

Then we have things breaking down even further in a one-on-one loving Marriage Covenant with their son Jacob. **Jacob did not have a loving relationship with his first wife, Leah. He did not love her and lusted after another, Rachel.** He eventually married Rachel and then the relationships were further strained with them not being faithful to one another. Doubt entered in and a contest ensued to see who could have more children. So, both ended up giving their handmaids to Jacob to father more children. We assume Jacob did not resist. Now we are at a time where there were twelve sons. An important number to follow. In a normal year there are twelve lunar months. In an intercalated year there are thirteen. That too is important as we will see later. The numbers twelve and thirteen play prominent roles throughout creation, Israel, and the Plan.

It became apparent that another course correction should be implemented quickly. The reason being; is that neither the character of the men and women displayed after Abraham and Sarah was acceptable for completing the goal of having a man and a woman develop and continue the necessary character traits to be at one with the Elohim. The Oneness of the Marriage Covenant was not heading in the right direction. Once again please do not confuse this with the requirements of the Covenant of Circumcision. No doubt the men were fulfilling the physical requirements of circumcision. However, their moral character was not meeting expectations on several levels. But that is not the ultimate goal, Oneness is, as displayed by the relationship of the two Elohim. **As a result, we have a major Covenant change inserted into the timeline of the Plan of Salvation.** At this time, it is all about the Salvation aspect of it. Adam was not a savior to his wife Eve. That's important. Abraham actually stumbled over that a couple of times but obviously overcame that inclination to be recognized by the Elohim as he has been. It became painfully obvious that one of the roles in the Marriage Covenant had to be assumed by one of the Elohim. The obvious one would be that of the husband. Thus, as we have demonstrated from scripture earlier the Being we know as The Word/Yehovah/El/Yehovih Adonay/El Shadday, etc. would occupy that function in the Plan from here on out. He was to become the Second Adam in the Marriage Covenant. This function would begin with the decedents of Jacob/Israel, after his death. With this correction in the Plan there would be a much higher degree for success, but not without a lot of disappointments. Thus, The Elohim had set a new achievable number of 144,000. Surely, with The Word /Yehovah assuming the function of Husband in the Marriage Covenant with the Nation of Israel this minimal number would be completed even if millions did not remain faithful to their marriage vows.

In this relationship we will see **the pattern of the firstborn and firstfruit** develop to the extent there is a spiritual equivalent. The First Marriage Covenant terms and conditions between Israel and The Word will focus on Israel's faithful obedience to their Spiritual Husband. Contingencies were ready to be inserted if it did not meet expectations on this simple physical level of enactment. **Once again, we are not talking about the promises of national blessings which accompany the Covenant of Circumcision.** We will be focusing on the spiritual blessings which were available in this Marriage Covenant which far exceed the physical.

Israel had an opportunity to become One with their Creator and Husband for eternity, being His helpmate in all that He does. **All Israel had to do was to remain faithful to her marriage vows and not become an adulteress or fornicator with pagan gods.** Unfortunately, few individuals passed the test. The specific number the Elohim had set would not be met under the terms and conditions of the First Marriage Covenant as it had not under the terms and conditions the angelic beings had been given.

Let's take a moment and review some very important scriptures to addressing a husband and wife relationship that was in place between Israel and The Word/Yehovah. Scripture tells us on the witness of two or three a matter is settled.

Isaiah 54:5 For your Maker is your Husband; the Lord (Yehovah) of Hosts is His name; and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God (Elohim) of all the earth.

*Jeremiah 31:31-32 Behold, the days come, says the Lord (Yehovah), that I will cut a New Covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah, **not according to the (Marriage) Covenant that I cut with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt,** which My Covenant they broke, even though I was a Husband to them, says the Lord (Yehovah).*

Please notice the timing of this Covenant which Yehovah calls "MY Covenant." It was at the time they were coming out of Egypt. When and where did this exchange of marriage vows take place? Lots to say on this later. Physical Israel and Judah will enter into a different relationship with Him in the future timeline, no longer being that of a husband and wife. We will also cover that in detail.

*Jeremiah 3:7-8 And after she has done all these, will she return to Me? And her treacherous sister Judah saw. And I saw, when for all the causes for which the apostate Israel committed adultery, **I sent her away and gave a writ of divorce to her.** (No letter of divorce unless you are married!) *Yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear, but she went out and whored, she also.**

Very important to notice here that both were married to Yehovah/The Word but only Israel was divorced by Him.

Jeremiah 3:20 Surely as a wife treacherously departs from her companion, so you have dealt treacherously with Me, O house of Israel, declares the Lord (Yehovah).

Either we believe the scriptural pattern or we do not. **Many are completely lost on this fact of a Marriage Covenant. It is a mystery to them and as a result they are ignorant of the innerworkings of the Plan and Salvation and the function they are to be qualifying to occupy for eternity.** Let's jump forward here for a moment to the Second Marriage Covenant scriptures to establish for a fact who this member of the Elohim was who entered into a Marriage Covenant with Israel (the 10 northern tribes) and consequently when they split with Judah (the southern 2 tribes). All of this is very important to remember as we move forward. Look how Paul addresses **his fellow Jews** as to this fact of marriage which is codified in the Law.

Romans 7:1-4 Or brothers, are you ignorant! For I speak to those knowing the law, that the law rules over a man for as long a time as he may live. For the married woman (Judah never divorced) was bound by law to the living husband (The Word/Yehovah); but if the husband dies, she is set free from the law of that husband. So, then, if the husband is living, she will be called an adulteress if she becomes another man's. But if the husband dies, she is free from that law, so she does not become an adulteress by becoming another man's wife. Therefore, my brothers, you also were made dead to that law (because you were married to that Being) through the (dead) body of Christ/Messiah, that you may be married to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, that we (a remnant of Judah) should bear fruit to God.

This is all so simple to follow using the scriptural patterns of here a little, there a little, precept upon precept, and line upon line. Combine that with the gift of the spirit of God/Elohim and we are not trapped in the labyrinth of a mystery. **The Being we know as The Word/Yehovah, was married to Judah and He emptied Himself of all His divinity to become the One we know as Jesus the**

Christ/Messiah. John 1:1-3 and 14 confirm this to us as do many other scriptures. We addressed some of them in the first section of this study.

Now back to the scriptures of the First Marriage Covenant to pick up the timeline just prior to this Marriage Covenant happening with its very specific terms and conditions and the disappointments and heartbreak of the Elohim with a chosen people.