

The Plan from the Beginning

So what really happened?

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Happy Sabbath brethren,

We have all made it home safe from a wonderful feast in Scotland. We had some really good fellowship and on the 8th day we had some very interesting and lively discussions which led to some thought provoking comments, and an inspiration for some to dig into the word a little farther than they may have already done.

This short study is just such an outcropping of one of our discussions. Quite a bit of what I am going to speak about is just review for many of you with some added commentary, and for some of you it may be completely new as to perspective. Either way it is not designed to be a subject of division but simply of discussion of many scriptures surrounding the plan from the beginning.

We are all familiar with the book of Genesis as to the first chapter no doubt. It starts out in verse 1; "In the beginning God/Elohim created the heavens and the earth."

Many have discussed and dissected this verse and the following two other verses until they have been almost worn out in some sectors. Much talking, arguing, and bickering has resulted as to some of the conclusions put forth. When these verses actually took place is a subject I do not enter into often due to the fact I do not believe it is necessary for salvation, but rather as a point in the past history of the plan from the beginning. As you will see I certainly believe there are at least two beginnings or starts in the plan that God/Elohim have instituted with the end result of building Their family; after Their kind. In this pattern of reproducing we see it takes two to do so. They also must be **one** to do so. Thus we see that the Creators established that aspect in mankind as well as many of the other flesh based life forms to identify Themselves in creation just as Paul instructs us in Romans 1:20; "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead." By the way that is the pattern of life, reproducing it, as found repeatedly in Genesis the first chapter in all the warm blooded flesh types as it applies to the flesh based creation, as to the creation we see all around us today. I simply acknowledge that God/Elohim has given us a lot of knowledge to be found in it, about Their plan of Salvation. We are to glean from it an understanding of the plan and our intended purpose in it.

I do know there was a creation prior to the physical one which we are a part of. That is a no brainer for me from scripture and not from evidence given in this creation. I also know it was not a complete success, but with that said it was a long way from failure as we will see. It is part of the building blocks of the overall plan which few ever focus on. As a result many do not see the big picture of what is currently happening and why. We know for a biblical fact that God/Elohim created the angelic world of existence long before They created man. Let me say; I see it clearly in the Bible so as not to put words in another's mouth.

So let's look at some of the simple understandings that They have given us in scripture on this subject and ponder how it applies to us and the current plan or beginning of mankind.

To get a very specific account of **part** of the "first creation" that is revealed to us in scripture let's turn to Ezekiel 28, which is just bursting with important details about it. Let us start in verse 12-13; "Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre (Molecott), and say to him, thus says the Lord God/Adonay Yehovih, **you were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.** You were in Eden, the garden of God/Elohim; every precious stone was your covering: the sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were **created.**"

These scriptures are specifically talking about the created spirit being Lucifer, as Isaiah 14:12 also confirms, which we will turn to a little later. Some of the highlights of Ezekiel 28:12-13 are as follows:

- 1) Lucifer was created perfect!
- 2) He was the standard of all created spirit beings.
- 3) He was in Eden the garden of God/Elohim.

This is a bit of interesting information for man was not created at this time, yet Eden was, and Lucifer was in it. Lots of speculation could be brought up about that but it is not necessary for this topic of study. However it does appear that he had not sinned yet. Remember when man sinned he was driven out of the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:22-24).

Now let's continue in verse 14 as we hear more about the description of Lucifer and his activities.

"You were the anointed cherub who covers, I established you; you were on the holy mountain (Zion) of God/Elohim; you walked back and forth in the midst of the fiery stones. 15: You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you."

Once again the scriptures repeat that Lucifer was created perfect! We can extrapolate from that; that so were the other angelic beings in that creation. They were after their own created kind, as the pattern of Genesis 1 develops later on with all created flesh. This pattern is very essential to our understanding what some of the differences were and are in the two creations, that is, those of spirit and those of flesh. What is important to understand is that angels can't pro-create as we will hear from Christ/Messiah later.

Now we are going to review how and why Lucifer sinned, and about the driving force behind it. There is nothing new under the sun.

16: "By the abundance of your trading (politicking) you became filled with violence within, and you sinned; therefore I cast you out as a profane thing, out of the mountain of God/Elohim; and I destroyed (removed; as in punished and banished) you O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones."

17: "Your heart was lifted up (became proud) because of your beauty (vanity); you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor..."

18: "You defiled your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities, by the iniquity of your trading..."

Once again a whole bunch of very important information for us and given to us in scripture as a look into the first creation, that of the created spirit world. Let's ponder over some of it.

- 1) By the abundance of his trading/politicking he became filled with violence (no doubt he didn't get his way with many of the other angels; they did not bite from his apple so to speak) and sinned. Here dear brethren we have the father of all politicians functioning just as they do today in the flesh. What do politicians do? They try to manipulate things into their favor regardless of cost or hardship to others. They will lie, cheat, and deceive to get to their desired result. They say one thing and do another, and speak in half-truths as they try to garner support for themselves and their desired outcomes. They are always making behind the scene deals and pitting one against the other to shape their outcome; all the while never intending to honor the agreements. Just think, Lucifer started it all in both the spirit and flesh creations. He became violent in his thinking when he didn't get his own way. He had become really big in his own eyes as the "chief" anointed cherubim who covered the very throne of God/Elohim. He moved and maneuvered and weaseled all of his actions behind the scenes towards getting a following for himself at all costs.
- 2) He was enraptured by his own beauty and wisdom and felt he was the most splendid of all beings in existence. He eventually manifested the actions of such pride and was then cast out of Mount Zion, the throne of God/Elohim. There is no doubt in my mind he

authored and instituted the many patterns of those who are big in their own eyes as well in the flesh. I personally believe that through his politicking he swayed many others of the angelic realm to see it his way, promising them empty rewards of vain positions in his hierarchy, in his kingdom. Of course we know he has a kingdom and rules in it for Christ/Messiah tells us that in Matthew 12:26; "And if Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?" So when Lucifer was cast out of Mount Zion his deceived followers were cast out as well for they too had sinned, but, through deception, which is very important for our understanding about the plan of Salvation for mankind. His personal powers of deception are beyond our human ability to comprehend and beyond our ability to overcome on our own.

This is when Lucifer (the shining morning star) became Satan (the adversary). We will sum all this up shortly but first we need to cover a very important point. Here in Ezekiel we also are instructed that he was cast out of Mount Zion from the midst of the fiery stones, but he was not cast out of Eden, the garden of God/Elohim. They are not located in the same place in space. This is often overlooked as not important if even thought about at all. Eden was on the earth. This lends some credence to the understanding that Genesis 1:2 which starts with, "The earth was without form and void..." should be translated, "The earth became (Strong's #1961) without form and void..."

Now let us confirm and reaffirm some things we have seen here in Ezekiel also confirmed in Isaiah. In chapter 14:12-15 we find a prophesy for the near future. Near in the sense of time as measured from the beginning. I do believe it has taken place once before in type and it was no doubt crushed.

"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! You are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne (his kingdom and dominion) above the stars of God/Elohim (angelic children of God/Elohim); I will also sit on the mount of the congregation (Zion) on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds (obviously he was on earth), I will be like the Most High. Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest (recesses) of the pit."

Satan is drunk on power and dominion, and reigning it over all that he can. In reality he is only allowed to go so far. His followers have been deceived into thinking his evil ways are the right ways to follow. They too are deluded into competing against the way of God/Elohim the Most High. Yes there is a spiritual apple to bite also. As I mentioned a moment ago this has taken place once already and will again.

Revelation 12:7-12; “And war broke out in heaven (not Mount Zion): Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was there a place found for them in heaven any longer (Confined to the earth). So the great dragon was cast out, the serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceived the whole world (after he had deceived many angelic beings); he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”

Now let’s see the timing of these events as they happened the second time, and the desperate measures he employs after being trounced by Michael and his angels. Notice neither the Father nor the Son had to do it, for Michael Their trusted and holy servant was fully capable. Just think he was a peer of Lucifer’s, who did not fall for his politicking. How humiliating for Satan to be smacked down by “an inferior.”

“Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God/Elohim and the power of His Christ/Messiah have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God/Elohim day and night, has been cast down. And they (the bride) overcame him by the blood of the Lamb (being applied to them) and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. Therefore rejoice O heavens and you who dwell in them! (The marriage of the Lamb and the bride has come. Revelation 19:1-9) Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, (can’t leave the earth any longer) having great wrath (the great tribulation) because he knows he has a short time.”

Stay tuned to the fireworks in the sky and then on the earth!

We know Satan by many other titles and names such as those just mentioned in this chapter 12 of Revelations and a few more being found in John 8:44: “the father of lies” (thus a liar) and a “murderer.”

So when we read Genesis 1 about in the beginning, what beginning or start is being talked about? Is it the created spirit beginning or the created flesh beginning?

It is my understanding that Satan does not have the power to kill a created spirit being but only God/Elohim does. However Satan has the power to kill created flesh if he is allowed to do so. He has been named a murderer in scripture as I just noted. So when did he get this designation? It says from the beginning in John 8:44. What beginning I ask again? Do we apply the magnified law that when you even think it you are guilty? A very important lesson here! Did this magnified law exist prior to Christ/Messiah revealing it to the Pharisees? We will cover some of this a little later possibly. If we don’t, please draw on Matthew 5 to see that Christ magnified the law while in the flesh.

So we have seen from the word of God/Elohim that created spirit, even though created perfect, could be corrupted. Very important to the composition of the overall plan of Salvation for mankind and the Genesis pattern of God/Elohim creating others after Their own kind; family members for eternity. The plan They have embarked on for mankind will not allow for another Satan to occupy time or space, or any realm known to God/Elohim for that matter. Satan has spread his demented thoughts and way of doing things among some of the angelic beings. His lies, delusions of grandeur, and self-importance above all else were allowed to continue by the Creators with a purpose in mind.

We need to come to grips with the fact that God/Elohim could have put this to an end immediately, but They obviously decided not to! They decided to let it play out; let it run its course as the sayings go. They wanted to see where it would go; in essence, how many of the angelic beings who had been created perfect, would be corrupted. This was a very big outward looking and somewhat painful decision on Their part.

There is no doubt in me that They were saddened by this development. Here They had created the angelic beings to share in the joy of Their existence. They wanted nothing but the very best for them all. They had given them the gift of life eternal from the beginning so They could share this wonderful gift of existence with them forever.

As I stated earlier the bible only gives us glimpses of these past events which were a part of the workings of the start of the first plan that God/Elohim had put in place. These glimpses were given to us so that we can glean from them in our understanding of the current plan. They are there to help us in patterning some important things in our existence and in our relationship with God/Elohim. No doubt there is a lot more to the story of the creation of the angelic realm but we have not been given it. So I conclude this is all we need at this present time to assist us. We are going to apply all of this to our current situation today to gain insight and understanding and then transform that into a pattern and hopefully knowledge which can be transformed into wisdom for our use in our struggle to perfection. And yes it is a struggle, so do not be discouraged at any time in your progress. You can only get so far with the aid of the spirit at any given time, but you are promised that our Savior will finish what He has started in us.

It is my personal opinion based on the patterns in creation, and in scripture, that the Gods/Elohim decided They would work with the inevitable outcome of Lucifer's corruption and of his efforts to corrupt others. I do believe at that time They decided to modify and expand the plan based on what had transpired and the understanding and knowledge it had imparted to Them. The new start or beginning would be very different in some respects but with the same goal as the first. Let's see two of them in brief:

- 1) They learned from experience that creating beings perfect, from the beginning, was not a sure thing or guarantee that righteous character (obedience and faithfulness) would exist in them forever.
- 2) They learned from experience that giving eternal life to a being from the beginning is not a good thing in some cases. I believe this was one of the stumbling blocks for Satan. I believe it enhanced his delusion that he in fact was greater than his Creators, and I further believe he used this “life in them” aspect of their existence they had been given, as part of his cunning convincing of other angelic beings to follow him and to then sin through his corrupt thoughts and deceptions. I believe he used this to convince them they were invincible and thus had the power to defy God/Elohim and then write their own plan, their own destiny. He was so deluded he thought he could not die. But as we see that comes to an end, his thoughts pertaining to it (Revelation 12), and in fact his life (Ezekiel 28 and Isaiah 14).

Through all of the lessons They learned during the time frame of the first plan or beginning, They learned that if They were going to be successful as to expanding Their kind, Their family, They needed a much more humble beginning for the next phase. Perfection and eternal life had to wait until the end. Perfection had to be developed; and eternal life given; after a process of clearly displayed faithful and obedient behavior and overcoming the devil, with each person judged on their own work and efforts.

So now we have another plan or beginning started back in Genesis the first chapter. They decided to create a flesh based being, after Their kind, but with limitations. Adam would have a temporary existence which is much more humble than what the first plan started with. He would have to experience life and its objectives through a temporary state of life. They also eventually gave him a helpmate from his existence, (from his own body) as a vital part of expanding the beings in this part of the plan. No longer would all the beings have been created by God/Elohim, but through the processes They had set up through Adam. This is very, very, important and incredibly brilliant on Their part. Satan hates every single aspect of it and tries relentlessly to corrupt and pervert it in our human existence. Thus we have the intensified onslaught on the patterns of both family and marriage which God/Elohim had instituted from the beginning of the plan of Salvation for mankind.

Genesis 1: 26-28;

“Then God/Elohim said, let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. So God/Elohim created man in His image; in the image of God/Elohim He created him, male and female He created them. Then God/Elohim blessed them, and God/Elohim said to them, be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth

and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Wow! What a change in the plan! Have you ever given this much thought?

- 1) Adam and Eve were not created perfect and not created with eternal life in them or better put the ability to exist forever at the start and without any effort to get it.
- 2) They were created with the ability to procreate, reproduce their own physical kind, just like all the other flesh types mentioned before their creation. The angels can't do that as Christ/Messiah taught us in Matthew 22:29-30. “Jesus answered and said to them, you are deceived (tough language, imagine that), not knowing the scriptures nor the power of God/Elohim. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God/Elohim in heaven.” For the naysayers who do not believe this is talking about offspring being produced, procreating, read the verses above this in Matthew. It is totally about that. Verse 25; “Now there were with us seven brothers. The first died after he had married, and **having no offspring**, left his wife to his brother.” For what purpose? **To raise up children in his name**. That law is reiterated in verse 24. For those who are deceived to believe angels can mate with women and produce offspring you are completely deceived and deluded to boot. Christ/Messiah makes that abundantly clear here and so does the pattern in Genesis the first chapter as to everything after its own kind, There is much more that can be said on that, but everyone has to cut their own trail.
- 3) Adam and Eve were given dominion over the rest of the physical creation and were also told to subdue the earth as part of that. That again is a big difference from the first plan in many respects, but not all of them; for I believe the angels were tasked with the same command as to the physical creation as to working with it, and making it better if possible but at the very least to maintain it.

The things I have mentioned above are relevant to mankind being created in Their image and likeness. Mankind was being vested with certain aspects in this physical and temporary existence that the angelic beings had not been given. These were attributes and abilities of their Creators which would be used through testings to see what they would do with them. God/Elohim through the Being we know as the Word was going to instruct Adam in the Garden of Eden to see what he would do with the limited God/Elohim abilities he had been given. A very big part of that was to see how he would instruct his helpmate, his fellow flesh being after his kind. This was a monumental test that was being worked towards through his training. God/Elohim did not know which one of two ways Adam would choose, life or death. I do believe the Word spent a lot of time with Adam in the garden training and guiding him in the

way he should go. We are told of one very specific command Adam had been given. We might call it the test commandment of his time. Genesis 2:16-17. "And the Lord God/Yehovah Elohim commanded the man, saying, of every tree in the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (loaded with vanity to the core) you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat it you shall surely die."

It is important to the plan of salvation, and to a subsequent second Adam possibly having to come, that we acknowledge that these instructions were given to Adam himself for following in verse 18 we see Eve had not been made from Adam yet. It was fully expected as part of the plan that Adam would take on the responsibility of teaching this and all the other commands and instructions to his wife Eve. He would be accountable for that. Once mankind; Adam and Eve, were functioning in these roles they would be tested to see what they would do.

In essence they were given two paths to follow. The first was of total obedience to the instructions given (life). The second was one of disobedience and rejection of the authority and instruction the Word had given Adam and then him to Eve (death). I have heard innuendos against the ultimate course Adam and Eve chose. How could they have rejected such a wonderful existence with God/Elohim being present with them? My dear friends; the answer is quite simple. Just think, the perfectly created angelic beings who sinned had a perfect existence constantly before the Creators. If some of them in all their perfection could stumble under the influences of Satan, why does it seem difficult to imagine that imperfect beings created of flesh would do similarly?

Adam and Eve had never known evil in any way, shape, or form in the garden until that fateful day Eve encountered the uncanny deceptions of Satan through the person of the serpent. The tree was in the garden for a purpose. However it was not to be put into play until both Adam and Eve were well versed in the command not to touch or eat of it. So it wasn't just lingering on with no apparent purpose. Let's call it the test commandment as I mentioned earlier. Eventually the Creators decided the time was ripe to test mankind, to introduce cunning rhetoric to what They had commanded Adam as to his obedience and his faithfulness to the Word. Knowing what I know today through my experiences in life, first without the spirit of God/Elohim in me, and then with it in me, I can easily see how they could stumble and fall through the dealings with one of Satan's surrogates. By the way he has many of them today running to and fro. Even with the Fathers calling and acceptance by Christ/Messiah and the spirit dwelling in me, I still stumble far more than I should. Maybe some of you aren't that way, but I also know some of you have expressed the same thing to me. Satan is so brilliantly cunning and deceptive, that without the spirit guiding us I do believe we would all perish (Thus we must not be puffed up in that gift from God/Elohim and please do not look down your nose at people who do not appear to have it). However, Satan is only allowed to go so far, thankfully! Satan is a very evil being

who will always go for the weakest link to introduce and spread his evil ways. Thus we have Eve becoming his target of choice. Remember she had received instructions from Adam. As I mentioned earlier Satan (Lucifer) I believe used a direct vanity approach in much of his deceptions with the angels who fell. No doubt he was quite convinced that this approach would certainly work on an inferior being such as Eve. He appealed to her vanity right from the get go. He used his tried and sometimes successful method of first introducing doubt. Read this for yourselves in Genesis 3:1-5. In verses 2-3 we see Eve held her own at the beginning but Satan will never relent in his efforts. Let us pick it up here in verse 6. “So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, **that it was a desirable thing to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise**, she took of its fruit and ate. **She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.**”

I can only imagine how disappointing this development was to God/Elohim, **but it was not unplanned for**. We are about to see the initial disappointment would only be compounded. The scriptures here lend to the thought that Adam was present during Eve’s test. It also appears he did nothing to intervene on her behalf. Way to go Adam!

It is my opinion that Satan used the serpent to get to Eve and then Eve to get to Adam. From what we are given here in this account it appears it did not take much coaxing to get Adam to sin. There is an account relevant to the first Eve’s deception we need to apply to our calling given by Paul in 2 Corinthians 11:3, for our understanding as the bride of Christ/Messiah the second Adam. “But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the **simplicity** that is in Christ/Messiah.” The command to not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was very simple to comprehend. However, Satan clouded it with the trappings of doubt, vanity, and lust.

This methodology of Satan has been successful in both beginnings. It is a trademark of the devil, a pattern we should all be aware of.

Now we have disappointment upon disappointment. 1 Timothy 2:14 cuts to the chase. “And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.”

I believe God/Elohim allowed this to happen for many reasons, but let’s focus on just one at this time. To start with, Adam should have taken control of the situation which he did not. Secondly, he should have taken responsibility for his wife’s actions and offered himself for the punishment of breaking the command, for he was her head as scripture instructs us. He did not lay down his life and from what we are going to read I don’t think it even dawned on him. Remember not only did he not intercede on Eve’s behalf; he knowingly and willingly ate of the forbidden fruit. He willingly sinned despite all the instructions given to him during all the time he had spent with the Word in the Garden. All this was bad enough but now it gets even worst.

When challenged by the Word, look what Adam and Eve both did, or better stated, did not do. Adam did not acknowledge his accountability in the matter. In verse 12 he declares, "Then the man said, the WOMAN WHOM YOU GAVE TO BE WITH ME, she gave me of the tree, and I ate." What an utter failure! He blamed both God/Elohim and Eve for his disobedient actions. But the legacy does not end there. In verse 13 we read, "And the Lord God/Yehovah Elohim said to the woman, what is this you have done! (He already knew) And the woman said, the serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Now here we see Eve blaming the serpent for her actions. Neither Eve nor her husband Adam took personal responsibility for their sinful actions. This was no doubt a long way from the righteous character that God/Elohim had hoped for. However They were not without a backup version to this plan. The desired result did not happen in the short version so now the long version would be activated, which had been available from the beginning of this physical creation of mankind. The Being we know as the Word had voluntarily committed to lay down His life to ensure the success of the long version of the plan of Salvation. He would become the sacrifice for the sin from the onset of it. He would pay the penalty for the sin His creation had and would walk in. It had to be from the beginning so that all the descendants of Adam and Eve who had ever lived could be covered by it in subsequent phases of this plan for mankind. Thus He was slain from this beginning. Now the plan would move forward. It was now designed to go from corruption to perfection, which is the exact opposite of the first beginning, which went from perfection to corruption. Mankind would be tried and tested individually in the subsequent phases of the plan of Salvation in which Christ/Messiah would apply His blood so that healing could begin unto perfection.

Let us keep in mind not all the angelic beings sinned, for many more remained holy and without blemish and thus faithful to their Creators. I say many more for that is my understanding for we are not given specific numbers as to the effect of Satan deceiving regardless of what some profess. We can turn to scriptures which seem to say one third sinned. However specific numbers are not necessary to our understanding of this subject. As I mentioned earlier the plan was now in for the long haul version and much of it was not going to be very pleasant but such things are necessary for the desired outcome whether mankind likes it or not. As we look at the evil conditions surrounding us and look at the past 6,000 years of such, we can only hope all the more that the wisdom of our Creators is paramount to this all ending well. It is all completely necessary, for man to get to the point that all vanity is dropped and a complete repentance of our actions is undertaken. After that the hope in us is finished up by God/Elohim. Throughout the entire long haul, man has had an adversary biting at our hamstrings and slashing at our backs to constantly test us through cunning deceptions. Please keep in mind he can only do what he is allowed to do; yet many do not understand how God/Elohim could allow it to continue. For some it eventually becomes a stumbling block to a relationship with the Father

and the Son. Be comforted to some extent in your understanding in knowing it is all necessary to bring us to perfection. Satan's primary goal is to keep us from becoming part of the family of the Father. We can be encouraged by many scriptures and I personally am encouraged by what we read earlier in Revelation 12. The current phase of the plan; the calling of the bride through two covenants; will be successful because of the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony.

We have our individual, as well as collective responsibilities cut out for us. We who are called by the Father to be the second Eve, and an eternal helpmate to the second Adam, must do our very best to not get deceived by our enemy, Satan the devil. We are to be diligently working in the household of our Father to serve the other members of it as opportunity avails itself with the gifts we have all been endowed with.

What many do not comprehend is that the holy angels are our brethren in this fight, and our fellow servants in the household, as Revelation 19:10 and 22:9 instruct us. Even though we had different starting points in the plan, the angels who rejected Lucifer's deceptions and lies and flattery and promises, are tied together with us who are striving to do the same thing that they have already completed and overcome. In the past I had a friend who thought otherwise. He believed the holy angels were inferior to us. I made my understanding clear to him and that he was deceived on that point. I am told he now believes he is the Elijah to come and so do many of his followers. A terrible tragedy!

At some point in the future there will be even more involvement between the beings from both beginnings. Those who fell for Satan's deceptions and walked contrary to God/Elohim will be judged by those who have overcome the devil while in the flesh with the assistance of the Father and the Son. 1 Corinthians 6:3. "Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life."

How appropriate that we who were once deceived by the adversary will judge those angelic beings who also had been deceived by him as well.

In brief this is my understanding of the two beginnings to the building of the family of God/Elohim. Much more to say but let's keep it simple and short.

Our peace we give to you.

Brian and Linda