



## Before the WORLD Began

2 Timothy 1:9 Titus 1:2

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## Preface

The title of this book, "Before THE WORLD began", tells the story, and the reason for this book.

I began my journey into this question many years ago. The question seems to be a problem for so many, but as I have always had my roots planted deep in the creation theory.

I have though, observed those many people that seem to just wonder through life, not really having a destination, or a traveling goal, and it always plagued me, as to why? So, 30 + years ago, I began to seek the answer to this question of why so many people seemed to be without a direction or a destination, and it occurred to me that the reason might just be, that they were unaware of, or at least unsure of where they had come from in the first place.

So, I then ventured into an area in which I had never been before. Where did we come from, and why are we here, and just why did the Apostle Paul make this statement; "Before the World began"?

2 Timothy 1: 9

Titus 1: 2 and look at Ephesians 1: 4

This sets the stage for this book, and I hope you enjoy the journey yourself, and find where you are in life, and more importantly, where you are going.

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Chapter 1.  
**ARE YOU LOST?**

I want to take you to a time in my life, when I was genuinely lost. I say genuinely, because when you are lost, in the beginning, you do not think you are lost. You are absolutely sure you are on the right path, road, track, whichever you prefer, but you are still lost. That was the case for me many years ago, when I was on a hunting trip with several of my relatives, some of which were older than I, and others that were around the same age. We were in the Northern California area, where there are some vast areas, some of which, if you go in one direction, you can go for many miles and find nothing. We were in one of those areas. We were deer hunting, and the day had been without any luck. It was drawing near darkness, and it had begun to drizzle rain, the clouds were hanging low and it was getting quite chilly. I had been by myself for some time and decided that I was tired and ready to call it quits for the day. I had headed in the direction of camp, I thought, and was stepping it right off desiring to get out of this weather, and get to the warm truck where I could get some dry clothes on. I had walked for some distance, and was sure that I was going in the right direction, when all of a sudden I came upon my cousin Charles, older than I, and more experienced also. I remember the startled thought

I had, when I seen that he was going in exactly the opposite direction, and knowing that the day was over and it would be useless to continue the hunt, I asked him immediately, where in the world are you going?

He said to me, "back to camp." I said to him, "not in that direction". And he said; "oh yes I am. You are the one that is going in the wrong direction." I immediately gave attention to his age, and his experience, and said back to him, "are you sure?"

That was the beginning of my understanding of being lost. He convinced me that he knew the way, he had hunted there before, and he was sure that he could take me directly to camp. That was one time I trusted experience, and sure to his word, he took me strait to the camp, where there was the safety of a warm truck, and food and warm dry clothes.

Even to this day, I shutter at the thought of where I would have ended up, had I not ventured into my cousin, who led me to the safety of the right direction. So it is with many countless thousands of people today, who are lost and wondering hopelessly in the wrong direction, not as though they are cold and starving, as I would have been had I gone for a little farther that evening when I ran into my cousin, older and wiser, and of course, going in the right direction, and willing to lead me to where I ultimately wanted to go. You see, I did not think I was lost; in fact I was sure that I was not. But, I was, and I didn't know it.

This event, more than any other, began my search for the checklist that would never allow this to happen again in my life. I had learned a hard fast lesson, and I wanted to retain this learning all through my life, and even pass it on to others if possible. I have related this story to many over the years, and even now I wish to pass this information on to those that are in need of it, just like I was on that cold drizzling evening on my hunting trip in Northern California.

## Chapter 2. WHICH WAY DO WE GO?

How many times, and in how many areas of our lives, have we desired, and desperately needed this advise? Do you remember this statement?

*St. John:14:5: Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?*

Those of us that have studied the bible for any length of time have no doubt looked at this verse. You would have thought that the disciples, having followed Jesus for any length of time at all, could not possible have asked this question. But, sure enough, they were lost, and going in the wrong direction. They had finally met the one who knew the way, and they were convinced that He could, and would, give them good directions, or lead them to where they needed to go. But, if you have read the rest of the book, you will find as I did, that the directions are given in somewhat difficult words to understand. So begins the journey to finding out, which way to go. And, just as we do in our journey of life, so did those in His time, stumble along the pathway, not always knowing the right way to go.

I too stumbled along my pathway for many years, most of the time as sure as could be, that I was on the right path, and going in the right direction. But, time and again, I had to make corrections, because I could easily see, that the direction that I was going, was not going to take me where I wanted to end up.

### *Chapter 3.* **DID LEARNING TO FLY HELP?**

In 1974, I began a wonderful experience, in the which, I began to take flying lessons. I had dreamed a thousand times in my sleep, that I could fly, and wanted so very much to make that dream come true. So, I began to take lessons, and in 1975, fulfilled that dream. Learning to fly, taught me many things. Very early in my lessons, I found myself with these feelings again that I had experienced before, in that I always needed to know where I was, high in the sky, over God's wonderful planet earth. More than once, I found myself going back to the map, rechecking the check points on my sectional, and making sure that I knew where I was, and what direction I wanted to go. After many hours of doing this, it suddenly occurred to me, that this was the key. "This was it". Now all I had to do was put this learning to good use, and never again would I loose my directions in life, either physically, or spiritually. Take the map, put an X where I was in the beginning, and another X where I needed to go. Then, carefully I would look at the journey between A, (the beginning), and B, (the ending), and I would then need to see what lay in the distance between these two marks. In my case, I was flying a single engine Cessna airplane most of the time, and the service ceiling of the airplane was around 14,000 feet.

Now if there were going to be mountains between point A, and point B, I would need to plot a course that would navigate me safely around those mountains, and also the safest course in which to do so. Also, I needed to make sure that I would pass by an airport on my journey; in which case, I could land and refuel the plane if necessary. Then there was the (Restricted Areas), in which the government has said, "you shall not fly over these areas, because they are being used by military aircraft, and you are not to invade this space, as it is unsafe to do so".

Wow, look at all this valuable information I am learning, which I needed desperately to know, in order to be a safe pilot, but also look at what I am learning about life itself. All of these things could also be related to my journey through life as a person, and also as a child of the Lord. Careful to plot the journey, making sure that I do not fly too high, (*or be too sure of myself*), making sure of the need for refueling, (*taking the time for learning, or schooling*) in my journey, and then, don't forget, those "Restricted Areas", for they are sometimes many. (*Those areas along our journey that we should not venture into.*) It was along about this time that I realized that life is all about learning, and putting that learning to good use, as you are plotting your course, and marking the checkpoints along your way.

Lets assume that the first leg of the journey is strait for a hundred miles. I remembered one of the statements I had learned in my training, “2 degrees off course, 100 miles, and you have no idea where you are.” So, along this 100 mile strait line, you make check marks, where there is something of significance, like a lake, or a railroad track, or a cross road, etc. At this place, you put a circle around it, and you watch for it as you are flying along. When you come to this checkpoint, you "note" if you are on course, and you verify it carefully. But, what if you see that you are about a mile to the right of the checkpoint when you get to it? Now as a novice, your immediate reaction would be, turn left to the checkpoint, turn back right on the waypoint line, and continue on your journey. "NO", this would use up extra fuel and time, which you would not want to do. So, you just make a slight correction in your flight path, for in doing so, you should find yourself right on course at the next checkpoint. You see, the wind was blowing you to the right, and just a slight correction will compensate for this wind.

How many times in our lives have we found ourselves slightly off course, (*the winds of our own understanding, or the trials of life blowing us off course*) and making abrupt corrections, we find ourselves and even those around us, like family, or close friends whom we influence tremendously, confused and disoriented by our abrupt corrections.

Our intentions were right of course, but our method was not, and as we learned in driving on ice, "you never make a sudden change". Now I realize that there are times when we find ourselves suddenly going in the opposite direction that we should be going, and we need to immediately stop, and turn around. I remember hearing the story of Sis. Bertha Cagle and Sis. Ruth Reeves, a couple of older women in the church, as they journeyed to Oklahoma from California, and having driven for several hours on one day of their journey, they begin to notice things that were familiar to them, and suddenly realized that they had traveled all the day in the wrong direction, and had to turn around and go back, and finally staying in the same motel they had stayed in the night before. This is what can happen, if we are not making sure, we are going in the right direction. So, going along through life, we mark our journey, and plot our course, taking the necessary precautions to see that we are going in the right direction, as we should, and taking the necessary actions to make our journey safe and as pleasant as possible. 1. Taking care to remember that we usually have others that are following along, trusting our judgments, and also listening to our advice, and; 2. Not forgetting that God calls upon some of us to do the plotting and the leading, remembering in the beginning of the chapter; Jn:14:5: Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

## Chapter 4. ARE THERE KEYS?

As time went on, one day it suddenly occurred to me that I had marked on my sectional, (that is a flying map, for those of you that don't know), an "X" where I had started, and that "X" was not so important to me, because I already knew where I was. But, in my journey of life, my X, at the beginning, was the day I was born, and the place where we lived at the time. But in my spiritual life, this beginning X, I assumed, began at the day of my new birth in Christ, but in fact, it must have started long before this, as we see written in these places in the scriptures;

Ephesians:1:4: According as he hath chosen us in him *before the foundation of the world*, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

2Timothy:1:9: Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus *before the world began*,

Titus:1:2: In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised *before the world began*;

Oh my, so we see, that it must have all happened, before the world began. Just what is this that happened, before the world began? Now you see where we are headed, in that we need to know three things to find the complete pathway. We certainly need to know where we are, and where we are going. But, have we ever taken the time to ask, and seek, just where in the world did we come from in the first place?

Well, this is where it started to get real interesting. This seemed to be a mystery that I was going to need the help of God in discovering. So, I began to read some more, searching for the secret to this mystery. Suddenly, and quite by surprise, I came across this wonderful secret, spoken by the Apostle Paul, in the first chapter of Romans. Romans 1:19-20

19: Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; (those that held the truth in unrighteousness, spoken in the verse ahead of this) for God hath shewed it unto them.

20: For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Oh my, now I have a key. I can now learn of the invisible things of God, by looking at and to, the things of the creation of the world. And it says, they are clearly seen. This was a wonderful day in my life, and I now wish to tell you how these things finally began to unfold, as God revealed them to me.

Not long afterwards, having spent many hours considering all the things that God began to bring to my mind concerning the creation. Late one night, as I was driving south, on Interstate-5, going to Fresno, California, God revealed to me some things that I will never forget. My traveling companion was Bro. Allen Rossiter, and he had worked all day, and we had left in the late afternoon. I, on the other hand, had the day off, so I had rested up in anticipation of the journey to Fresno.

I let him sleep, while I drove most of the way. As I said, I was going south towards the Los Banos exit, and there was very little traffic. There in front of me, right in the vision of the windshield, was one of the most beautiful full Moon's you could ever imagine. I admired it for a minute, and then suddenly it came to me; how could that Moon be so bright? What is it that makes it so big and so beautiful? All of a sudden, God began to speak to me; Matt:5:14: Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Immediately I said to God, but God, I have no light of myself. He says back to me, "neither does that Moon. It is only reflecting the light of the Sun, (Son), out into the night". I began to think back on the beginning, when God made the two great lights in the heavens, one to rule the day, and the other to rule the night. Then I understood, how that I am the light of the world. And then He said;

1Thes:5:5: Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

I said to Him; "God, am I a child of the day"? He says back to me; "Yes, you are a child of the day, and the light of the Son, shines directly upon you all of the time, because you are in the day. But, you reflect that light out into the darkness, by your actions and your words, unto those that walk in darkness, those who are the children of the night".

We are the only light that many in the world see, and then I said; "But God, the Moon has stages. There is a New Moon, a Quarter Moon, a Half Moon, a three Quarter Moon, and a Full Moon. And occasionally, there is even an eclipse of the Moon, when it is totally blacked out".

Now we know it is of course, still there, but it only shows as darkness. Then God said to me; "Yes, and that is the way it is with you. Sometimes your light is dim, and other times it is somewhat bright. Then at times it is very bright, as in the full Moon, but then at times, we also see those that have allowed their light to go totally dark."

Then I remembered this;

Matt:6:23: But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

Oh, so this is the comparison we use. If our eye, is evil, then the light goes out as darkness. It made me understand much better, how the light that we reflect from the Son, then becomes dim, and it made me sad, knowing that I too, had seen those that were once full of light, grow dimmer and dimmer, until the light seemed to be nothing but darkness, even though I knew that it was still there.

How marvelous it is to begin to see, all the other things that were revealed from the creation of the World, the Invisible Things of God, being understood by the Things that are Made, even His Eternal Power and Godhead; so that they (we) are without excuse:

Many years have passed since that day, and I have longed to speak of these things to others, and help those that are lost, trying to find their way in a cold and dark world. So it is, as you read on, hopefully you too, can make sure you are not lost and stumbling in the darkness.

## **Chapter 5.**

### **WHERE THEN DID WE COME FROM?**

It might appear that we do not even need to know where we came from, but just in case you are interested, and I was, I am going to give you, what God has revealed to me, so that you too might know the whole story. Later on, we will deal with where we are, and also, where we are going. But right now, I feel that millions walk in darkness, simply because they just don't see what life is all about, and therefore see no need to do any differently.

Well, just like flying the airplane, if you know where you came from, you are much more able to find a sense of direction, as to where you plan to go. So, lets look at the bigger picture for a minute. Where do I put my beginning X? Where is my starting place? Do you see what I mean? Look at yourself right this moment and see if you like the journey you are on. Ask yourself, am I where I need to be, and if so, am I going in the right direction?

Remembering my study of the Word, and the many places that caught my attention while I was cruising very quickly through the bible as a young man, I was caught by surprise when reading these verses.

Revelation 12:1: And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:

2: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

3: And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

4: And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

5: And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

6: And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

7: And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

8: And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9: 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, and his angels were cast out with him.

Then you read these words,

First Jesus:

St. John:17:5: And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

Then in Paul's epistles he speaks these things that I have already written in the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter,

Eph:1:4: According as he hath chosen us in him "before the foundation of the world", that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

2Tm:1:9: Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus "before the world began",

Titus:1:2: In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

Now as you read the verses just mentioned, you quickly see that something seems to have taken place, "before the world began". And if so, these angels that were cast out into the earth, *were they cast out, before the world began, into a planet that was nothing more than a ball of water, with no life in it?*

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. (Most important verse in the Bible, because if you do not believe this one, none of the others will do you any good)

2: And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. (*Seems as though it was like a ball of water*) And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. (*Here comes the spirit of God*)

3: And God said, let there be light: and there was light. (*This does not seem to be the light of day as we know it, for the Sun and the moon were not created until the 4<sup>th</sup> day*)

4: And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

(*Could this have been the light of life and the darkness of death, as we read in the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of St. John*)?

(*St. John 1:4: In him was life; and the life was the light of men.*)

5: And God called the light Day, (*We are the children of the day, we are not of the night nor of darkness, as Paul said in Thessalonians chapter 5*) and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. (*Now remember, this is the 1<sup>st</sup> day, and if you read on you find that God did not create the Sun and the Moon until the 4<sup>th</sup> day*)

I put this in, so that we can understand what God's beginning work was, and then we can consider

what it might be, that He seeks to accomplish? Later on, I came on to this verse in Isaiah that spoke of a time of the end, and he said;

Isaiah 35:8-10

8: And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

9: No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

"The redeemed, shall walk there". Remember the S&H Green Stamps that we used to get at particular places for purchasing things. (*Might be a little before your time. 1950's & 60's*) You would take them to the redemption center and redeem them for gifts and prizes. Well, when my dad was in Business years ago, he used to give green stamps to his customers. Guess where he got those green stamps? He purchased them from the redemption center, the same place where you returned them for redemption. See the Circle, from the redemption center to the clients, and then back to the redemption center? Then as we read the next verse, Isaiah said;

Isaiah 35:10: And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Now look also at some of the other places it speaks of the redeemed. Remember the old song we use to sing? “When the Redeemed are gathering in”

Now read the following places and see what you think.

Isaiah 51:11 Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

Isaiah 62:12: And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.

Then I came to another verse that said,

Malachi 3:14-18

14: Ye have said, It is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the LORD of hosts?

15: And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up; yea, they that tempt God are even delivered.

16: Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

17: And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

18: Then shall ye return, (*Return from where?*) and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.

See how these scriptures seem to keep saying return, return, return. So, could it be, that this war that took place in heaven, here in Revelation chapter 12, and the subsequent angels being tossed out of heaven, be for the return of the cleansed and sanctified Angels, by the blood of the sacrificed Redeemer, and therefore the sure mercy of the Lord could be fulfilled, in that God never rejoiced in the death of any of His children? Was this the whole plan of God to cleanse heaven of any and all unruly angels? Could the prophet Malachi be talking about a discerning of the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God, and him that serveth him not? So, then as you read on

down in that 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of Revelation, can we see Jesus being chosen, out of all the Angels of heaven, to be the visible God, made visible to be seen with the eye, and understood with the heart?

“Colossians 1:15: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

Hebrews 1:1: God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2: Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

3: Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person,”

1Tm:3:16: And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

God is a spirit, Jesus said, and John said God is Love. So God must be an “invisible spirit of Love”.

But, now we have an image of Him. That is Christ, the Son. Just like you bare the image of your father, so does Christ bare the image of His Father, and that image, which is no longer invisible, is the image of Love, nothing more, and nothing less.

John:13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

## *Chapter 6.*

### **WHERE THEN ARE WE?**

See how we bare the image of the Son, and show that we are His disciples? But what about this world that was before the world began? How do we begin to understand this message of a world before this world, and how can we ever find out where we are now?

John 17:5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

1Corinthians 2:7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

So you see, it seems that, many things could have happened, before the present world we now know, all came about. And for what reason might we ask, could it be, that these fallen Angels needed to be redeemed? And from the time of Adam to Noah, they were in darkness, because of the sin of Adam?

Remember, what God said to Adam? In the day that you eat thereof, you shall surely die. Remember life as light, and death as darkness? Could it be, that God removed from them the full knowledge of what was going on, so that they could not see the reason for it all, and what was taking

place? And then as God revealed what had taken place by the sin of Adam, and the saving of his wife, could it be that it was all in the plan from the beginning, to reveal what God wanted to do for us, all along?

Romans 5:14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the "figure" of him that was to come.

1Timothy 2:14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

So, was it in the original plan of God, for Adam to then partake of the forbidden fruit, so that he could then go down to Eve's level, to bring her back up to God, thus revealing to us, what the plan of God was from the beginning, seeing that centuries later, Christ done the same thing for us?

2Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Are you starting to see what Paul may have been revealing to us in Romans, chapter one?

Romans 1:20: For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

As the years went by, year after year, God working with man to try to help him understand the mystery, but he just could not see what was happening. Sure, there were those that were righteous, Enoch for instance, and finally Noah. But does it say anywhere in the Bible that Noah's wife, or his children and their wives were righteous? I don't think so. And by the way, do you realize as you study the scriptures, adding up the years of so and so begat so and so and then lived so many years? It will easily show us the years as they went by, and the people that were involved.

Genesis 5:21 - 29

21: And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah:

22: And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

23: And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years:

24: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.

25: And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech: 28.

26: And Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters:

27: And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.

28: And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son:

29: And he called his name Noah, saying, this same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD hath cursed.

Here is one of the things that I feel is very important to see. We all remember that Methuselah lived the longest, 969 years. And as we see above, Methuselah was Noah's grandfather, the father of Lamech, Noah's father. Now, if you count the years from the birth of Methuselah, to the year of the flood, it comes to 969. So it is entirely possible that grandfather Methuselah died in the flood. Now picture this; the door of the Ark is shut, and the rain has began to fall, and the waters are rising to the flood stage and GRANDFATHER, Methuselah, beating vehemently upon the door saying, Noah, Noah, its grandpa Methuselah. Please let me in. Please Noah, please let me in. And Noah, weeping at the door on the inside, saying, grandpa, I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry grandpa. I can't open the door grandpa. You see grandpa, I didn't shut the door.

## *Chapter 7.*

### DOES GOD WANT TO TELL US

So it seems, that God has decided to tell those that were then in the world, what was really going on. So, after cleansing the world by the flood, and by taking 1 righteous man, along with 7 unrighteous people, God reveals His plan. (And what did God say was on the Ark? Eight souls) (Were these souls really just Angels?) And again, only 56 years after the flood, God seems to continue on the original plan, as He decides to manifest to those on the earth, what in the world is going on. We see Abram, whom God renamed Abraham, seeming to be a man sent from God, a chosen man, and given back his heavenly name. So from this time on, has God revealed his plan to fallen man, by the things that happened from the beginning, in the creation, and also would happen afterwards, to this man called Abraham, and then to those after him?

Genesis 12:7 And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.

Abram, (then later called of God, Abraham), was standing in the land close to Hebron. This is in the land of Canaan,

the same as it is now in the land of Israel. Could it be, that this is not the holy land, as it is called today, but just the example of the Holy Land, that shall be in the end of this world, which is called heaven, in the next world? Could it be only an example, or a revealing of the things to come? **(Back again, to the first things we see spoken of)**

I know it seems to weary us by repeating this verse in Romans, over and over again, but you have to do so in order to establish in your mind what a great revealing thing it is that Paul has revealed to us in this letter to the Romans. And also, so that we can see the message that is being told so many times in so many places, of the circle round trip journey that is being taken from point A, and eventually arriving again at point A, right where we started out from in the beginning.

Romans 1: 20: For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Genesis 13:18 Then Abram removed his tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which is in Hebron, and built there an altar unto the LORD.

Genesis 23:19 And after this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah before Mamre: the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 18:8

8: And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

So we see that God, showing Abraham what was going on, in the promises that he made to him, and the manifestation of, where he was, and the journey he took down into the valley where Lot was, and then to the mountains, and then through his son Jacob, and his 12 sons, the next to the last being Joseph. And by Joseph being sold into slavery into Egypt, this took them down into the land of bondage, then after 430 years, prophesied to them so, then they were taken through the Red Sea by the deliver Moses, which we find again by Paul, being their baptism.

1Corinthians 10:2 And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

Then they journeyed through the wilderness, (life), then crossed over Jordan, (which is revealed as Death), and entered back into Canaan, which was in the land of Hebron. Do we now see, how they went into a land that

was already prepared for them? All they had to do was possess the land. Now as you read in the book of Isaiah, where he speaks of the new heaven and the new earth, and what does it say?

Isaiah 65: 17-23

17: For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

18: But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

19: And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

20: 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; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.

21: And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

22: They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

23: They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.

Now, let us look again in the New Testament, and see if Christ speaks of such a circle of travel, and see if he confirms a journey from Point A, circling around and finally arriving again at Point A, as you read the story of the Prodigal son;

Luke 15:11-24

11: And he said, A certain man had two sons:

12: And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

13: And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

14: And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

15: And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

16: And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

17: And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

18: I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

19: And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

20: And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

21: And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

22: But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

23: And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

24: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

Did you hear that? He was lost, and is found. Now, as you look again and see the circle that Abraham took, from Hebron down into the desert where his nephew Lot was, then to the mountains, and then when his son Isaac was born, and his son Joseph was sold by his brother's into the slavery of Egypt, making the circle that I spoke of through Abraham, and now we see again, this circle being revealed by the story of the prodigal son spoken of by the Lord, as he left his Father's house, went down into a world of sin (bondage), just like the children of Israel went down into

the land of Egypt, (bondage), he came to himself, or in other words, he found the light, inside himself, as we see in the verses in St. John, just below. Remember this was a parable, something revealed by an example. Is this the same example of us, coming into this world, to make the journey back to where we came from, because we repented, and accepted Christ as Lord of Lords, and King of Kings?

St. John 1:

6: There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7: The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

8: He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

9: That was the true Light, which lighteth *every man that cometh into the world*. (This of course, is the light of life)

So it appears, we can now know where we came from, where we are, and where we are going, if we choose to do so, and, we are willing to listen to the angel that is within us, that speaks to us from the Father, and we follow in the right paths, seeking first to save our own souls, and then them that will hear us. That soul within us, seems to be the angel that we deal with while we live, and when we die, it departs immediately, and goes back to the Father, from where it came in the first place, unto judgment immediate. And, if while it walked in the world, and if it has come to itself, and has been willing to return to the Father and say, Father I have sinned, and am no more worthy to be called your son, it is therefore made righteous by the sacrifice of the final lamb, and God places the robe of righteousness upon his back, and kills for him, the fatted calf.

Genesis 35:18 And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name Ben-oni: but his father called him Benjamin.

See in the verse above, how the soul is departing? Then see also here below, how the angel within us, has been represented as our soul, even from a child?

Matthew 18:10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

In the verse above, we see that the little child, has an angel that is always in the presence of the Father.

## *Chapter 8.*

### HOME AT LAST

And so it is, we find ourselves on our journey of life, struggling to know where we are, and what in the world we are doing here. I hope, that this message has shown you the way, and revealed to you that the message is in the Book, and God is desiring to show us the way, and help us on our journey. May your life be blessed in all you do, and may you put your X's in the right places, and check and re-check your heading each day of your journey, so that in the end, you may find that place that is called heaven, and long enjoy the works of your hands, with those that you have labored with on your journey.

Luke 1:19 And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

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**After you have finished this book, I would hope that you will search out other things that will compliment my work, and add to your minds eye those things that will continue to make the picture brighter as your life unfolds.**

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*Titus 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which  
God, that cannot lie, promised before  
the world began;*



*Ephesians 1:4 According as he hath  
chosen us in him "before the foundation  
of the world", that we should be holy  
and without blame before him in love:*



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