

What God Did Before Man Sinned – Flawless Perfection

- In the Beginning. Gen 1:1-31
- God doing exactly as He planned.
- Everything doing God's Will
- Each day ended with: "it was good."
- At the end of the sixth day:
- Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day. Gen 1:31

The Far Reaching Curse Everything that was Very Good...

→ Vanity of Vanities, vanity of vanities, **ALL** is Vanity <u>Ecc. 1:2</u>

→ Crooked cannot be made straight ... what is lacking can't be numbered Ecc. 1:14-15

→ Whole creation groans and labors. Rom. 8:22

What Was Left

- Adam & Eve had lost everything
- Cast from Garden Earth cursed No Hope
- No Dominion ... under curse
- Physical death now an established fact.
- All was lost and they were powerless...
- God did not leave them without hope!
- God already had a solution He then revealed.

God's Eternal Purpose

- "according to the revelation of the mystery which hath been kept in silence through times eternal, but now is manifested. and by the prophetic Scriptures made known" Rom 16:25-26
- first glimpse of this hidden mystery given in prophetic Scriptures in the garden of Eden to the serpent (Satan):
- And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel." Gen. 3:15

God's Eternal Purpose First Revealed

- to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ: 10 to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, 11 according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, Eph 3:9-11
- There is a lot in this verse!

God's Eternal Purpose

- fellowship of the mystery, God working with us and through us (writing Scripture choosing Abram)
- to the intent that There was always one intent and purpose.
- the manifold wisdom of God made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, There was a purpose on earth (to save man) and a purpose in heaven: to reveal to the powers in heaven His multi-colored wisdom
- according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, Eph 3:9-11

The Mighty Seed of the Woman

- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. <u>In. 1:1-3</u>
- And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. In. 1:14



The Almighty Seed of the Woman!

• But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. 9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions." Heb 1:8-9 from: Ps. 45:6-7



The Almighty Seed of the Woman!

• And: "You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. 11 They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; ... 12 But You are the same, And Your years will not fail." Heb 1:10-11 From Ps 102:25-27



The Almighty Seed of the Woman!

- Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. <u>Isa. 7:14</u>
- All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" which translated means, "God with us" Mt. 1:23-24

God Knew the Consequences

"through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned,"

"through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners."

But He had already prepared the solution!

"through one man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life and through the obedience of the one shall the many be made righteous." Rom 5:12, 18-19.

God Was Already Prepared!

- It was not after Adam and Eve ate of the tree.
- It was before Adam and Eve were created and placed in the garden
- Before they were even warned about the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
- God's eternal purpose and plan for the salvation of all sinners was made before God said "*Let there be light!*"
- God loved us before we were created and planned to pay the cost for our forgiveness before we sinned!

The Plans devised in Eternity

- in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began, Titus 1:2
- who saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before times eternal, 2 Tim 1:9

The Plans Devised in Eternity

• even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blemish before him in love: 5 having foreordained us unto adoption as sons through Jesus Christ unto himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, Eph 1:4-5

Paul's Inspired Exclamation of Praise!

- "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and the knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past tracing out!" Rom. 11:33
- Adam and Eve had no plans
- God had thought out and prepared for ALL
- Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever! Rev. 5:13

The Eternal Purpose....

• Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, was this grace given, to preach unto the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; and to make all men see what is the dispensation of the mystery which for ages hath been hid in God who created all things; to the intent that now unto the principalities and the powers in the heavenly (places) might be made known through the church the manifold wisdom of God, Eph. 3:8-10