Search for Truth Lesson Two

Chart 1 - God is the Creator!!

Genesis 1:1

1 In the beginning **God created** the heaven and the earth.

Job 26:7

7 He stretcheth out the north over **the empty place**, and hangeth the earth **upon nothing**.

God is Eternal!!

Revelation 1:8

8 I am **Alpha and Omega**, the **beginning and the ending**, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

Psalms 90:2

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from **everlasting to everlasting**, thou art God.

God is the only Living God!!

Daniel 6:26

26 I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is **the living God**, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end.

1 Peter 3:12

12 For **the eyes of the Lord** are over the righteous, and **his ears** are open unto their prayers: but **the face** of the Lord is against them that do evil.

Psalms 97:6-7

6 The heavens declare his righteousness, and **all the people see his glory.**

7 **Confounded be all they** that serve graven images, **that boast** themselves of idols: worship him, all ye gods.

God is Omnipresent!!

Jeremiah 23:24

24 Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. **Do not I fill heaven and earth?** saith the LORD.

Psalms 139:7-11

- 7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
- 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.
- 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
- 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.
- 11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

God is Omnipotent!!

Revelation 19:6

6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for **the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.**

1 Chronicles 29:12

12 Both riches and honour come of thee, and **thou reignest over all**; and in thine hand is **power and might**; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

Jeremiah 32:17

17 Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth **by thy great power** and stretched out arm, and **there is nothing too hard for thee:**

Matthew 19:26

26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

God is Omniscient!!

Job 34:21

21 For his eyes are upon the ways of man, and he seeth all his goings.

2 Chronicles 16:9a

9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro **throughout the whole earth**, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.

Proverbs 15:3

3 The eyes of the LORD **are in every place**, beholding the evil and the good.

Psalms 94:9

9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see?

Proverbs 20:27

27 The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

1 Kings 8:39

39 Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man

according to his ways, **whose heart thou knowest;** (for thou, even thou only, **knowest the hearts** of all the children of men;)

Psalms 139:4

4 For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.

Romans 11:33

33 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! **how unsearchable** are his judgments, and **his ways** past finding out!

God is a Spirit!!

John 4:24

24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

1 Timothy 1:17

17 Now unto the King eternal, immortal, **invisible**, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 John 4:12

12 No man **hath seen God** at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

There is only One Lord!!

Deuteronomy 6:4

4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

Deuteronomy 32:39

39 See now that I, even I, am he, and <u>there is no god with me</u>: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: **neither is there any** that can deliver out of my hand.

So up to this point, we see that the Lord our God is one Lord and there is no god with Him.

2 Samuel 7:22

22 Wherefore thou art great, O LORD God: for there is <u>none like thee</u>, <u>neither is there any God</u> <u>beside thee</u>,

Deuteronomy 4:35

35 Unto thee it was showed, that thou mightest know that the LORD he is God; there is none else beside him.

This is very important to understand. Now we know that God is one Lord, and there is no god with him, neither is there any god beside of Him.

Isaiah 43:10-11

10 Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

11 I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour

Here we see that not only is there no god with Him, or beside of Him, there also was no God formed before Him, neither shall there be any god created after Him. This scripture completely eliminates **Arianism**, which is the belief that God the Father and the Son of God are not of the same substance.

However, **this is also letting us know** that God the Father and the Son of God **are not two separate individuals** in the godhead, but rather **this One Lord manifested Himself** as the Son of God to condemn sin in the flesh.

Romans 8:3

3 For what the law **could not do,** in that it was weak **through the flesh,** God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin in the flesh:**

James 2:19

19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

So, we have just read in Isaiah that the Lord said beside me there is no saviour. Now listen to what it says in,

Acts 4:10-12

10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that <u>by the name of Jesus Christ of</u> <u>Nazareth</u>, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

11 This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

12 <u>Neither is there salvation in any other</u>: for there is none other **name** under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Here we see that God said beside me, there is no saviour, and we just read in Acts that there is no salvation in any other name but Jesus Christ. This is because **the name of Jesus** is the name of the Father that was revealed to us **in the New Testament.**

1 Timothy 3:16

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

This verse tells us that God manifested Himself in the flesh as Jesus.

Colossians 2:1-9 Apostle Paul Explains Jesus Christ's role in the Godhead.

1 For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh;

2 That their hearts might be comforted, <u>being knit together in love</u>, and unto all riches <u>of the full</u> <u>assurance of understanding</u>, to the acknowledgment of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

Notice in this verse that Apostle Paul told them to be knit together in love, and unto all riches <u>of</u> the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgment of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ. The three things he mentioned was the mystery of God, the Father, which is God, and of Christ, which is the anointed one of God.

Verse 3

3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

4 And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words.

5 For though I (Paul) be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the stedfastness of your faith in Christ.

6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Hear the Reason to be rooted in the faith!!!

8 Beware lest any man spoil you <u>through philosophy and vain deceit</u>, after the tradition of men, after <u>the rudiments of the world</u>, and <u>not after Christ</u>.

9 For in him (Jesus) dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

This is because Jesus is Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Matthew 1:23

23 Behold, **a virgin** shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name **Emmanuel**, which being interpreted is, **God with us.**

The Lord Jesus is our Father!!

Isaiah 9:6

6 For unto us a **child is born**, unto us **a son is given:** and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and **his name** shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, **The mighty God**, **The everlasting Father**, The Prince of Peace.

Malachi 2:10a

10 Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?

Has not God created us?

Ephesians 3:9

9 And to make all men see what is **the fellowship of the mystery**, which **from the beginning of the world** hath been hid in God, who created all things **by Jesus Christ:**

Again we see that one God created us and this one God created all things by Jesus Christ of whom He is.

John 1:1-3

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 The same was **in the beginning** with God.
- 3 All things were made **by him;** and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Colossians 1:12-20

12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be **partakers of the inheritance** of the saints in light:

13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

14 In whom we have **redemption through his blood**, even the forgiveness of sins:

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

Not two individuals in the godhead, but rather the image of the invisible God.

16 For **by him** (Jesus) were **all things created**, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and **for him:**

17 And he is before all things, and **by him all things consist.**

18 And **he is the head of the body**, the church: who is the beginning, **the firstborn from the dead**; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;

The fullness of the Godhead inhabiting the body of Jesus.

20 And, having made peace through the blood of **his cross**, by him **to reconcile all things unto himself**; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

Hebrews 1:3

3 Who being **the brightness of his glory**, and **the express image of his person**, and upholding all things **by the word of his power**, when he had by himself **purged our sins**, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Again, we see that **Jesus was the expressed visible image** of His person. Not two individuals in the godhead, but rather **God is a spirit** and the body of Jesus Christ **is the expressed visible image of the invisible God who is a Spirit.** The Holy Spirit.

Galatians 4:6

6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth **the Spirit of his Son** into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

Who's Spirit? The Spirit of His Son.

Ephesians 4:6

6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

And here we see One God and Father of all and He is in you all. (This epistle speaking to those that were born again)

Yet we just read that it was the Spirit of His son that was in us. This again, is because God is a Spirit and His name was revealed to us in the New Testament as Jesus. Thus the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of His Son, which is the Spirit of the Father dwelling inside of us. This is because God is a Spirit and the title's of Son and Father are being used to express which role at a particular time is being fulfilled.

John 14:16-18

16 And I will pray **the Father**, and he shall give you **another Comforter**, that he may abide with you for ever;

17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.
18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

Again, we see that Jesus was the Comforter which is the Holy Spirit.

1 Timothy 6:13-16

13 I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth **all things**, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate **witnessed a good confession**;

14 That thou **keep this commandment** without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:

15 Which in his times he shall show, who is the **blessed and only Potentate**, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;

16 Who **only hath immortality**, dwelling **in the light** which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, **nor can see:** to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:17

17 Now unto **the King eternal**, immortal, **invisible**, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:14-15

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

John 17:26

26 And **I have declared unto them thy name,** and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and **I in them.**

That name that Jesus declared to us was the name of Jesus of whom He is.

Chart 2 - The Lord Creates His Angels!!

A. Angels

Nehemiah 9:6

6 Thou, even thou, **art LORD alone;** thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and **the host of heaven worshippeth thee.**

Job 38:4-7 God speaking to Job

- 4 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.
- 5 Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?
- 6 Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;

7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Psalms 148:7

- 1 Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.
- 3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: **praise him,** all ye stars of light.
- 4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He hath also stablished them for **ever and ever:** he hath made a decree which shall not pass.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:

Hebrews 1:13-14

13 But **to which of the angels** said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

14 Are they not **all ministering spirits**, sent forth to minister for them who **shall be heirs of salvation**?

Psalms 34:7-9

- 7 The **angel of the LORD** encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.
- 8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 9 O fear the LORD, **ye his saints:** for there is **no want** to them that fear him.

B. Lucifer

Ezekiel 28:13-17

13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the

sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of **thy tabrets** and of **thy pipes** was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

14 Thou art **the anointed cherub that covereth**; and I **have set thee so**: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

Isaiah 14:9-15

9 Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations.

10 All **they shall speak and say** unto thee, **Art thou also become weak as we?** art thou become **like unto us?**

11 **Thy pomp** is brought down to the grave, and **the noise of thy viols**: the worm is spread under thee, and **the worms** cover thee.

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, **I will** ascend into heaven, **I will** exalt my throne above the stars of God: **I will** sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

Luke 10:18

18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

19 Behold, I give unto you **power to tread on serpents and scorpions**, and over **all the power of the enemy**: and **nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

Revelation 12:7-9

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**.

C. Hell Created for the devil and his angels.

Matthew 25:41

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, **prepared for the devil and his angels:**

D. Believers have Power over Satan.

Ephesians 6:12-18

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, **but against principalities**, against powers, against **the rulers of the darkness of this world**, against **spiritual wickedness** in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you **the whole armour of God**, that ye may be able **to withstand** in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking **the shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench **all the fiery darts of the wicked**.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying **always** with all prayer and supplication **in the Spirit**, and watching thereunto **with all perseverance and supplication** for all saints;

E. Non Believers have their Minds Blinded

2 Corinthians 4:4

4 In whom **the god of this world** hath blinded the minds of them **which believe not**, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, **who is the image of God**, should shine unto them.

Chart 3 - God Creates the Earth!!

Revelation 4:11

11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for **thou hast created all things, and** for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Psalms 33:6-9

6 By **the word** of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them **by the breath of his mouth.**

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

8 Let all the earth **fear the LORD:** let all the inhabitants of the world **stand in awe of him.**

9 For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

Exodus 20:11

11 For **in six days** the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, **and all that in them is**, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

A Six literal day creation. Not millions, nor yet billions of years. For **in six days** the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, **and all that in them is**!! Yes, even dinosarus!!

A. First Day

Genesis 1:3-31

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

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

5 And God called the light **Day**, and the darkness he called **Night**. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

B. Second Day

6 And God said, Let there be **a firmament** in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

7 And God made **the firmament**, and divided the waters which were **under the firmament** from the waters **which were above the firmament**: and it was so.

8 And God called the firmament **Heaven.** And the evening and the morning were the second day.

C. Third Day

9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the **dry land appear**: and it was so.

10 And God called the dry land **Earth**; and the gathering together of the waters called he **Seas**: and God saw that it was good.

11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit **after his kind**, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed **after his kind**, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, **after his kind**: and God saw that it was good.

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

D. Fourth Day

14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

15 And let them **be for lights in the firmament** of the heaven to **give light** upon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God made **two great lights**; the greater light **to rule the day**, and the lesser light **to rule the night**: he made **the stars also.**

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

E. Fifth Day

20 And God said, **Let the waters bring forth** abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth **in the open firmament** of heaven.

21 And God created great whales, and **every living creature** that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, **after their kind**, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw

that it was good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, **Be fruitful**, and **multiply**, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl **multiply** in the earth.

23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

F. Sixth Day

24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

25 And God made the beast of the earth **after his kind**, and cattle **after their kind**, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth **after his kind**: and God saw that it was good.

26 And God said, Let us make man **in our image**, after **our likeness**: and **let them have dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created man **in his own image**, in **the image of God** created he him; male and female created he them.

What was God's image? The body of Jesus Christ!!

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, **Be fruitful**, and **multiply**, and **replenish** the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

The word replenish here means to fill. Not to fill again.

29 And God said, Behold, **I have given you** every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and **every tree**, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; **to you it shall be for meat.**

30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb **for meat:** and it was so. 31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

G. Seventh Day

Genesis 2:1-3

2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and **he rested on the seventh day** from all his work which he had made.

3 And God blessed the seventh day, and **sanctified it:** because that in it **he had rested** from all his work which God created and made.

Chart 4 - First Dispensation "Innocence"

Genesis 2:21-25

21 And the LORD God caused **a deep sleep** to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and **he took one of his ribs**, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And **the rib**, which the LORD God had taken from man, **made he a woman**, and brought her unto the man.

23 And Adam said, This is now **bone of my bones**, and **flesh of my flesh**: she shall be called **Woman**, because **she was taken out of Man**.

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Adam and Eve were created in innocence. They did not have knowledge of either good or evil. However, God chose to see whether or not man would be obedient unto Him. God knowing the end from the beginning knew that man would fail this test, but He chose to plant the tree of the knowledge of good and evil anyway, because God had **an eternal purpose** in Christ **before the world began.**

This eternal purpose in Christ was the redemptive plan of God for those that He foreknew who were predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son. For God was looking for a people that would choose to serve Him of their own free will. But in order for those who were afore prepared unto glory to obtain the hope of Christ, the eternal purpose of God had to unfold according to the Word of God.

Genesis 2:15-17

15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, **Of every tree** of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

God commanded Adam not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 3:1-15

1 Now **the serpent** was **more subtle** than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, **hath God said**, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, **We may eat** of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then **your eyes shall be opened**, and ye shall be **as gods**, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was **good for food**, and that **it was pleasant to the eyes**, and a **tree to be desired to make one wise**, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and **he did eat**. The spiritual death has just taken place!! **The Law of Sin and Death** has just came into existence for mankind. For in the day that thou eatest thereof **thou shalt surely die**.

Ezekiel 18:4

4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: **the soul that sinneth, it shall die.**

(Cont. Genesis 3)

7 And **the eyes of them both were opened**, and **they knew** that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife **hid themselves** from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?
10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

Adam and Eve are now experiencing fear **from their guilt and shame** that was made known unto them when they ate of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now Adam and Eve have obtained **the understanding of their nakedness** as well as **their disobedience unto God**.

Now that Adam and Eve can understand good and evil, **the judgment of condemnation that was given by God**, when He said, "for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die," will **now begin to be understood** by Adam and Eve.

Chart 5 - Innocence Ends in Judgment!!

(Cont. Genesis 3)

11 And he said, **Who told thee** that thou wast naked? **Hast thou eaten** of the tree, whereof **I commanded thee** that thou shouldest not eat?

12 And the man said, **The woman** whom thou gavest to be with me, **she gave me** of the tree, and **I did eat.**

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, **What is this that thou hast done**? And the woman said, **The serpent beguiled me**, and I did eat.

To the Serpent and the Devil!!

14 And the LORD God said **unto the serpent**, Because thou hast done this, **thou art cursed** above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

The First Prophecy of the coming Messiah is Given.

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

The eternal purpose of God in Christ Jesus to redeem the world unto Himself has just been made known. Immediately, we learn of a seed that is to come, that will place enmity between the serpent's seed (satan) and the woman's seed (Mary). The rest of the Bible would be about this seed that was to come and the salvation that would come with Him.

To the Woman!!

16 **Unto the woman** he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

To the Man!!

17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; 19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

The Removal from the Garden of Eden!!

20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

Here we see **the first blood sacrifice** made for sin. God has made **an atonement** for the sins of Adam and Eve **by the slaying of an animal**. He has then made for them **coats of skins to cloth them.**

Hebrews 9:22-28

22 And almost all things are by the law **purged with blood**; and **without shedding of blood is no remission.**

(Cont. Genesis 3)

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, **to know good and evil**: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: 23 Therefore the LORD God **sent him forth from the garden of Eden**, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So **he drove out the man**; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden **Cherubims**, and a **flaming sword** which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

Chart 6 - The Wonderful Promise!!

A. Seed of the Woman

Isaiah 7:14

14 Therefore **the Lord himself shall give you a sign**; Behold, **a virgin shall conceive**, and bear a son, and shall call his name **Immanuel**.

Galatians 4:4-7

4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, **made of a woman**, made under the law,

5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth **the Spirit of his Son** into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, **but a son**; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Galatians 3:16-17

16 Now to Abraham and **his seed** were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, **And to thy seed**, which is Christ.

17 And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, **cannot disannul**, that it should make **the promise** of none effect.

B. Christ the Redeemer

Galatians 3:13-16

13 Christ hath **redeemed us** from the curse of the law, **being made a curse** for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

14 That **the blessing of Abraham** might come on the Gentiles **through Jesus Christ**; that we might receive **the promise of the Spirit** through faith.

It is by our **obedient faith** unto the Gospel of Jesus Christ that **we partake** of the born again process of God.

Romans 5:12-21

12 Wherefore, **as by one man** sin entered into the world, and **death by sin**; and **so death passed upon all men**, for that all have sinned:

13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

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**.

That figure of Him that was to come, was Christ Jesus our Lord.

15 But not as the offence, **so also** is the free gift. For if **through the offence of one** many be dead, **much more** the grace of God, and **the gift by grace**, which is by one man, **Jesus Christ**, hath abounded unto many.

16 And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification.

For the Lord said, "But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, **thou shalt not eat of it**: for in the day that thou eatest thereof **thou shalt surely die**." (Gen 2:17)

17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)
18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

19 For as by **one man's disobedience** many were made sinners, **so by the obedience of one** shall many be made righteous.

20 Moreover the law entered, **that the offence might abound**. But where sin abounded, **grace did much more abound:**

21 That as **sin hath reigned unto death**, even so might **grace reign through righteousness** unto **eternal life** by Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:45-47

45 And so it is written, **The first man Adam** was made a living soul; **the last Adam** was made a quickening spirit.

46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven.

Romans 8:1-13

1 There is therefore now **no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus**, who walk not after the flesh, **but after the Spirit**.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was **weak through the flesh**, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin in the flesh**:

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is **enmity against God**: for **it is not subject** to the law of God, **neither indeed can be.**

8 So then they that are in the flesh **cannot please God.**

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

10 And if Christ be in you, **the body is dead** because of sin; but **the Spirit is life** because of righteousness.

11 But **if the Spirit** of him that raised up Jesus from the dead **dwell in you**, he that raised up Christ from the dead **shall also quicken your mortal bodies** by his Spirit **that dwelleth in you**.

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, **not to the flesh**, to live after the flesh.

13 For if ye live after the flesh, **ye shall die**: but if ye through the Spirit **do mortify the deeds of the body**, ye shall live.

The Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made us free from the Law of Sin and Death. However, the soul that sins it shall surely die. For it is a promise!! Therefore, we must not live after the flesh, but after the Spirit. We must mortify (or put to death) the deeds of the body, and we shall live. But if you live after the flesh, you will surely die!!