# **Resurvection Life of Jesus Church** THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MANKIND RLJ-1567 JOHN S. TORELL OCTOBER 2, 2016 PART 2: THE CALL OF MAN

## **RULES OF ENGAGEMENT**

Once Lucifer had been sentenced to the Lake of Fire, he was relegated to the role of adversary. Adam and Eve took the center stage on earth as God set out prove His righteousness. In order to preserve himself and avoid the Lake of Fire, Satan moved in and corrupted the human race with sin. **Genesis 3:1-7** 

Satan won the first round and then proceeded to corrupt all flesh on earth in order to destroy God's plan to redeem mankind. **Genesis 6:1-13** 

#### THE CALL OF NOAH

God destroyed the work of Satan and began anew with Noah and his family. **Genesis 7:1-7** 

Before the creation, God knew that Lucifer would rebel, there would be a war in heaven and that He would have to deal with this rebellious angel at the trial afterwards. God also knew that Lucifer would appeal his sentence to the Lake of Fire and question God's righteousness. Consequently, God created a different set of beings (mankind) and allowed them to be tempted by Lucifer as He proved His righteousness through Adam and Eve and their descendants. The holy angels help mankind as needed but there was no redemption plan available to them.

### THE CALL OF TERAH

The first man that God called to fulfill the redemption plan was Terah, a blood descendant of Shem and Noah. **Genesis 11:24-30** 

Terah was told to go to the land of Canaan and start the bloodline of the family that in time would give physical birth to the Messiah. But Satan was able to derail Terah when he stayed and settled in Haran. **verses 31-32** 

#### THE CALL OF ABRAHAM

The call of God shifted to Terah's son, Abram, who was to lead his wife and his servants to the land of Canaan. **Genesis 12:1-8** 

The call of God went from Abraham to Isaac to Jacob and to Joseph. Each man was attacked and tempted by Satan.

Joseph was the last patriarch from the generation of Canaan. Genesis 50:14-22

# Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

