

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE DESTINY OF HUMANITY

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PART 2: CHOOSING TO SIN

HEAVEN'S TELEVISION NETWORK

In the previous message we examined how there are angel civilizations encompassing our entire universe. They exist in the spirit dimension, but they are also connected to the physical world in which they operate. A reference to how angels live can be found in the Book of Revelation where we are told of the new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. This city is prefabricated outside the universe and then relocated to the new earth in the second universe. This huge cubic city contains thousands of levels with a volume of 1,377 miles wide, deep and tall. **Revelation 21:1-16**

It is likely that the angel civilizations have built similar cities, floating over the different places where they exist throughout the universe.

Lucifer at some point in time past started a space war in an attempt to dethrone God. He and the third part of the angels that had sided with him were defeated. There was a trial in which he and the fallen angels were found guilty of rebellion and sentenced to the Lake of Fire. He appealed his sentence and charged God with not being righteous. God set out to prove His righteousness by restoring the earth's surface, remaking the Garden of Eden and placing Adam and Eve therein. **Isaiah 14:12-20; Ezekiel 28:12-19; Romans 3:20-26; Revelation 12:7-12**

According to the Bible, there is some kind of live broadcast from earth that is viewed in heaven. **Luke 15:7; Hebrews 12:1**

We are also told there are certain angels with the title "Watchers," who are in charge of events on earth and the control of human behavior. They are in control of political leaders and monitoring the human race. They have been provided with written laws, and when humans violate these laws, the Watchers have the authority to mete out punishment. **Daniel 4:13-17**

This is corroborated in a revelation given to the prophet Zechariah. **Zechariah 1:8-11**

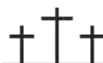
This information also validates the account provided by Job. **Job 1:6-12; 2:1-7**

This leads me to believe that angels have a television network just like mankind. This heavenly network follows events on earth as humanity is confronted with the Gospel and how we live our lives. Thus, the fall of humanity in the Garden of Eden was seen by the angels on live television in heaven.

Jesus referred to global human television when He foretold of the last of God's prophets during the reign of the Antichrist. **Revelation 11:1-13**

WHAT DID ADAM AND EVE KNOW?

Looking back from our perspective of having a Bible that has told us about the past,



Adam and Eve were vulnerable and more or less “sitting ducks.” They had no knowledge of what had taken place in the heavens before they were created. They did not know what good and evil were. They were created sinless with a body, soul and a spirit, and as far as they knew, they only existed to take care of the Garden of Eden. They had been strongly warned they would die if they ate from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. **Genesis 2:15-17**

ENCOUNTERING THE MASTER DECEIVER

Using the Book of Job and its first two chapters, we know the Devil makes trips to a courthouse in the second heaven where he requests the right to strike and injure God’s people, in order to break them and inflict so much pain, that the person will curse God.

Obviously, the Devil must have requested permission tempt Adam and Eve and it forced God to supply Satan with something he could use as a temptation. The object was the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, which was placed in midst of the Garden next to the Tree of Life. **Genesis 2:9**

God foreknew that Adam and Eve would not be able to resist the Devil. Therefore He designed a redemption plan for the human race before the creation of the world. **Genesis 3:7; Ephesians 1:1-4; 1 Peter 1:18-20; Revelation 13:8**

Satan did not have a physical body and could not enter the Garden of Eden and engage Eve. The Bible does reveal how Satan was able to receive permission from the serpent to possess his physical body and use it to speak to Eve. If the serpent was innocent, he would not have been punished. **Genesis 3:14-15**

Lucifer is known as Satan, the Devil and that old Serpent. **Revelation 12:9**

God set up a chain of command with Adam in charge of Eve and she was made aware of this arrangement. **Genesis 2:20; 3:16**

Eve was the weaker vessel and this is why she was targeted by Satan. **1 Peter 3:7**

Satan removed the spiritual covering from Eve by approaching and engaging her in a conversation that was not lawful for her to have. Once he began talking to Eve, he was able to deceive her into eating the fruit forbidden by God.

This brings us to another revelation; the animals could speak and communicate with human beings at this time. Eve was not at all surprised when the serpent began to speak to her. **Genesis 3:1-6**

It is important to understand that Eve was the only one deceived by Satan. **2 Corinthians 11:3; 1 Timothy 2:14**

Eve was deceived by the serpent but Adam was in the greater transgression when he made the conscious choice to obey his rebellious wife instead of the Lord. **1 Samuel 15:22-23**

JESUS CREATED ADAM

It was Jesus who personally created Adam. **Genesis 2:7**

It was Jesus who personally instructed Adam. **verses 15-20**

It was Jesus who came every evening to spend time with Adam and Eve. **Genesis 3:8-10**

Because of Adam's betrayal and his sellout to the Devil, the Bible never records that Jesus spoke or fellowshiped with Adam again despite the fact that he lived for 930 years. It is clear that Jesus lost all respect for Adam. **Luke 9:62**

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

Do you have an ear to hear with?