

## *The Message Notes*

**Series:** Biblical Human History 101

**Message:** *God's Redemption Plan*

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:9

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### **A. Creation of Heavenly Beings**

1. God is a **Spirit**. At some point in time, God created celestial beings to be part of His host and kingdom in the heavenly realm.
2. Lucifer, a celestial being, **rebelled** against God's **authority** and was removed from heaven along with the other angels (demons) who followed him, Isaiah 14:12-14, Revelation 12:9.
3. Lucifer became Satan (adversary) and along with his angels **now** participate in a **war** against God's authority (will) in the heavenly and earthly realms.

### **B. Creation of Earthly Beings**

1. God declared at the assembly of the angels, He was going to make a **new species**, in '**Our image**' called **man**, male and female, Genesis 1:26-28.
2. God made **man** a **body** from the **particles** of the ground and **breathed** the **breath of lives** (spirit/soul) into man's **lifeless body** and the **man** became a **living person** or **earthling**, Genesis 2:7.
3. God put the man (male and female) in **His home** called the garden of Eden, God's **sacred space**. The man would **assemble** to meet with God for **fellowship** and to listen to His **instructions**, Genesis 2:15-17.
4. God instructed man at an assembly, to be **fruitful, multiply, and fill** the earth; **subdue** it and have **dominion** over the earth, **not** to exercise their **freewill over His will** and eat from the tree of knowledge good and evil, Genesis 1:26-28, Genesis 2:16-17.

**Takeaway:** Earthlings were created to live within 'God's will' and carryout God's 'plan' for spreading His family (image) throughout the earth and establishing His dominion (kingdom) on earth.

### **C. Fall of Earthly Beings**

1. **Fatal** conversation: Satan **tempted** the man (female/male) to **exercise** their **freewill** over God's will (authority) and they **ate** from the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

## 2. **Fallen** consequences: **Death**: Spiritual and Physical

- a) **Spiritual: detached** from God, **distorted** thinking, and **degraded** behavior (soul and senses ruled)
- b) **Physical: lifespan** – 70-80 years full of pain and sorrow, goes by quickly

## 3. **Foreshadow** of Redemption, Genesis 3:15

- a) **Resentment** between serpent's seed (world/culture) and her Seed (Christ/Israel/Church).
- b) **Redemption**: He shall bruise your **head** (blood/death and resurrection) you shall bruise His **heel** (death on cross).
- c) **Religion** was instituted by God; doing ritual acts of worship (sacrifices) that maintains **fellowship** with God and **gains** God's **favor**, Genesis 3:21-24

**Message**: God's Redemption Plan – Ephesians 1:9

**Redemption Plan**: At the right time he will bring everything together **under the authority** of **Christ**-everything in **heaven** and on **earth**.

**Balance** lifestyle (spiritual and earthly)

- **Consecrate** – spiritual life separated unto God
- **Cultivate** – natural life improved by labor, care, and study

### 1. **Abraham – Genesis 12:1:3**

- Land – Sacred space
- Nation – God's chosen people
- Name – Great – Famous
- Purpose – In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed (Jesus)

### 2. **Moses and Israel – Exodus 19:4**

- Assemble of the People – Exodus 24:7
- Offering of the People – Exodus 25:8-9, 40:33-34
- Holy People unto God – Leviticus 18:1-5

### 3. **Worship – Exodus 40:12-15**

- Tent/Titles/Treasures
- Seven Feasts – Leviticus 23 (reenactment of events)
- Sacrificial System – Atonement for sins by sacrifices

## **God's Redemption Plan: Deeper Thoughts (D.T.)**

1. What is a Spirit? What is the celestial being's relationship with God?
2. Do we know what Lucifer did to be removed from heaven?
3. How does Satan carry out his war against God and His authority in the realms of heaven and earth?
4. What does make man in "Our image" mean?
5. What does it mean to become a living being?
6. Does God still meet in a sacred space with an assemble of people to commune and give His instructions? Where would this sacred space and assemble be held?
7. How do we exercise our freewill?
8. What was the principle of Satan's temptation to get Eve and Adam to exercise their freewill against God's will? How does he use the same temptation today on you and the world?
9. How does the consequences of sin (death) affect our thinking, behavior, and lifespan today?
10. What does covenant mean?
11. Do we still read out of the Book of the Covenant today?
12. What does it mean the 'blood' of the covenant?
13. What does it mean for us not to act like culture?
14. Has the culture influenced the church to act like the culture?
15. What life do you **find by obeying** God's decrees and regulations?