

## THE STORY OF ADAM

### INTRODUCTION

Common belief is eating the forbidden fruit was the 'original sin'. In fact, there was much sin and godlessness prior to that event. Eating the forbidden fruit was the culmination of a downward spiral in moral behavior that started earlier. Eating forbidden fruit was the 'ultimate sin' which was perpetrated by a man steeped in sin by that point in his life. Adam did what came natural to him. He was innocent of knowing he did wrong until eating the forbidden fruit opened his eyes and he saw all the evil he was guilty of. Adam is our earthly nature. Every human today is a descendant of Adam. We naturally think evil and do evil. If we don't know how evil Adam was by nature, how can we know how evil we are by nature? And if we don't know how evil we are, how can we believe God will punish us? May God open our eyes!



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It is true Adam was formed in the image of God. Yet Adam was made from the dust and his earthly nature got the better of him in a short time. It was not until Abel that the image of God present in Adam began to shine forth. Like a candle flame Abel was snuffed out. The evil earthly nature of Adam asserted itself in his first son: the murderer Cain.

### WHO KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED?

The story of Adam was a long time ago and the only account we have is in Genesis. The story we tell here is based on the Genesis 2 account. We will rely on the plain meaning of the written words but we will also look keenly into the meaning of the Hebrew letters of the words and the meaning of the spiritual numbers in the gematria of the Hebrew letters. To those who aren't

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<sup>1</sup> It is not likely Adam was white. More likely he was red skinned, like a Native American. The oldest genetic study of any human remains is of an ancient Siberian boy. Results show that he possessed a mitochondrial genome that is common in Western Eurasians with no affinity to East Asians; and his Y-chromosome genome was basal to Western Eurasians and Native Americans. Crania studies also indicate First Americans were different than East Asians. [[2 Jan 2014 Nature](#)] The surprising conclusion is Native Americans preceded East Asians genetically. This puts the origin of Native Americans back to very ancient times; earlier than the land bridge from Asia to Alaska.

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### **A PERFECT WORLD NEVER EXISTED**

Evil pre-existed Adam. Scripture says: ‘**And God said ‘Let there be light’ and there was light. And God saw the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.**’ (Gen. 1:3-4) By implication, the darkness was not good, the darkness was evil. Before God made the earth he made the heavens. An angelic rebellion had occurred in those heavens prior to Adam. A host of evil angels had turned heaven into anarchy. God said this was not good. What is more, the angelic revolt may have been the reason God created the physical universe, the earth, the living creatures, and man. He wanted to show the rebel angels they were wrong: God is good.

After God said ‘**Let there be light**’ it says ‘**And there was evening and morning – the first day**’ (Genesis 1:5). God created the heavens before the earth. Light came on the first day of Material Creation: the physical universe. The keeping of time was only possible after the creation of light. Prior to the physical universe there was a Supernatural Creation: the heavens. When was heaven created? Without a measure of time we can’t tell you. But it pre-existed Material Creation. Creation did not go from nothing to light. There was a lot before light.

### **THE REBELLION IN HEAVEN**

Ezekiel tells us that a certain magnificent guardian cherub, the highest order of angels, was driven from the mount of God (the highest heaven) to earth (Eze. 28:11-19). Ezekiel also says the same angel was in Eden so we understand him to be ‘the Serpent’ described in Genesis 3.

Satan was driven out from the highest heaven because he rebelled. Ezekiel tells us Satan’s brilliance caused him to be puffed up (Eze. 28:17) and he resorted to violence to achieve his goals (Eze. 28:16). From these two facts we infer that Satan led a faction of angels away from the worship of the LORD to the worship of himself. Furthermore, the process of separating loyal angels from rebel angels caused anarchy in the heavens.

At the end of these battles the forces of darkness looked like they won the victory. They set out to disturb the peace of heaven and they succeeded. The loyal angels looked defeated. The holy angels had insufficient power to put the rebellion of Satan and his demons down. Just when heaven was as dark as it could be God said ‘**Let there be light!**’ and in six days created the entire physical universe. Everything God made was esthetically beautiful, practically useful, and perfectly engineered. The most outstanding thing was God created it all out of nothing.

This is where we pick up our Story of Adam in Genesis 2.

**PREAMBLE**

The Bible has two accounts: the official version for general distribution, the face value of the words; and the private version for limited distribution, which is in the gematria. The private version is rich in details and prophecy. These are the pearls that the swine cannot digest.

Without overstating the case, Genesis chapter 2 contains the seedbed of the entire prophetic journey of God from the rebellion in heaven to the Antichrist. God put all this richness in Genesis 2 so we would understand God knows the end from the beginning and He has the power to ensure every event transpires as he intended. Praise God!

**THE COMMUNION OF EVIL ANGELS**



**Official:** 'Thus the heavens and the earth were finished with all their hosts.' (Gen.2:1)

**Private:** Just as God finished his masterwork of creating the heavens and the earth and all that dwelled in them, the wonder of the moment was spoiled by the glorying of **Self-Righteous (467)** Satan, the great **Adversary (302)** to God, who drew together all the rebel angels into unholy communion with him: sealed with a **Sworn Oath (189)**. In contrast, the holy angels, those who kept their **Heart Clean (136)**; **Suffer in Silence (491)**: there is nothing they can do. Satan, the evil **Evangelist (72)**, responsible for reaping this harvest of rebel angels over to his side, raised his toast and declared: 'We have **Divided (2)** the **Clueless (479)** angels loyal to the LORD!'

v1 Verse 32 Words 5 Letters 22 958 **DIVISION (2) (of) CLUELESS ~ EASILY LED ASTRAY (479)**

	Hebrew	Value		
<b>Were finished</b>	ויכלו	72	EVANGELISTS	467 SELF-RIGHTEOUS
<b>the heavens;</b>	השמים	395	PRISONERS SET FREE	769 prime 136 CLEAN HEART
<b>and the earth;</b>	והארץ	302	ADVERSARY RAISED UP	302 ADVERSARY RAISED UP
<b>and all</b>	וכל	56	HARD HEART	491 SAINTS SUFFER IN SILENCE
<b>the host of them;</b>	צבאם	133	BROTHERLY LOVE	189 SWEAR AN OATH

**Official:** 'And on the seventh day God<sup>2</sup> ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.' (Genesis 2:2)

**Private:** 'The exact same time God was finishing his work of creation in the physical universe, the rebel angels were finished their work of anarchy in heaven. It was time for them to gloat in their victory of turning the heavens into anarchy.

At the communion supper of the demons:

After the rebel angels recognized Satan as their **IDOL to WORSHIP (66)** and as **One Nation they Worshiped (him as) God (86)**, their **Man of Peace (659)**, their **Messiah (61)** rose from his throne and declared to them his **False Prophecy (77)** of their duty in his service to **Abuse the Faithful Witness (577): the Holy Man (8)**.

Satan's message for the rebel angels:

Live a **Worldly Life (58)**: do whatever you want. **Live Carelessly (457)**; your sin won't be judged because **All Sin is Pardoned (397)**. **Give Glory to God (497)**: to Satan your benefactor; **Religious Control (501)** will keep you from backsliding to follow the LORD; remember your oath by which you are **Bound to Traditions (375)**. Always **Scorn The LORD's Sacrifice (238)**. **Pierce with Thorns (219)** everyone who fails to worship Satan: **Kill the Believers in the LORD (69)**.

On the holy mount God's message to the loyal angels:

A service of memorial was underway for angels who perished in the fighting with the rebel angels. The **Spirit of the LORD (152)** solemnly promised to the holy angels assembled that martyrs for the faith would be resurrected and **Awake to See God's Face (495)**.

v2 Verse 33 Words 14 Letters 61 4616 **HOLY MAN (8), 577 [106 FAITHFUL WITNESS ABUSED]**

	Hebrew	Value				
<b>Ended</b>	ויכל	66	IDOL WORSHIP			
<b>God [lit. the 'gods']:</b>	אלהים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD	152		THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD
<b>(on the) day</b>	ביום	58	WORLDLY LIFE	1980	4	495 AWAKE TO SEE GOD'S FACE
<b>seventh</b>	השביעי	397	PARDONED PEOPLE WORSHIP			MESSAGE
<b>his work</b>	מלאכתו	497	GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST	952	4	238 LORD'S SACRIFICE SCORNE
<b>which</b>	אשר	501	RELIGIOUS CONTROL	1828	4	457 WICKED ARE CARELESS OF GOD
						MESSAGE
<b>he had made;</b>	עשה	375	BOUND TO TRADITIONS OF MEN	876	4	219 PIERCED WITH THORNS
<b>and he rested</b>	וישבת	718	PRIDE IN RICHES AND POWER			MESSAGE
<b>(on the) day</b>	ביום	58	WORLDLY LIFE	1173	17	69 KILLING BELIEVERS
<b>seventh</b>	השביעי	397	PARDONED PEOPLE WORSHIP			VICTORY
<b>from all</b>	מכל	90	RIGHTEOUS SIFTED	2636	4	659 [120] MAN OF PEACE
<b>his work</b>	מלאכתו	497	GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST			MESSAGE
<b>which</b>	אשר	501	RELIGIOUS CONTROL	1463	19	77 THE FALSE PROPHET
<b>he had made;</b>	עשה	375	BOUND TO TRADITIONS OF MEN			FAITH

<sup>2</sup> Elohim ~ it is usually interpreted 'god' (as in triune Godhead) but it can also be translated 'gods'. In this passage the choice of that name is clearly intended to have a dual connotation.

**Official:** “**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.**” (Genesis 2:3)

**Private:** The bitterness of these hours must have been insufferable to Jehovah. He had created the heavens and the earth. He had given life to the angels and they had requited the gift of life by: rebelling, attacking the angels loyal to him, creating a new communion and king apart from him, and devoting themselves to undercutting the worship and glory due him.

It appears from gematria that the LORD had in mind a universal kingdom with him at the center: a **Government of All Power (144)** based on the worship of praising angels. But the rebellion resulted in: **Royal Princess Destroyed (324)**. The LORD had in mind a **Marriage Supper of the King (427)** ~ the joining in a mystical way part of his creation to himself. But the rebellion of the angels produced a **Family (31)** of **Breaking Faith Harlot (38)**. It had **Destroyed (2)** the **Marriage Supper of the King (427)**. Darkness would not bow to him. Chaos ensued.

Rather than a Kingdom of Light the **Partners With Darkness (352)** were working to **Block Streams of Water (399)**. All the creation of God was being stolen away by the Great Adversary: **King Piles Up Wealth (301)**. The holy angels were downcast by these evil doings: **Loss of Spirit (209)**. The victory of Satan was so overwhelming the holy angels were scattered: **Men of Faith in Hiding (217)**. The enemy taunted them: **God is Pleased When We Suffer (466)**.

The LORD gathered his holy ones and declared everlasting **Battle (64)** with the **False Prophet (77)**. He vowed to **Destroy (2)** the ones who **Partner With Darkness (352)**, who **Block Streams of Water (399)**, who twist his words [**God is Pleased When We Suffer (446)**]. The LORD sanctified the seventh day. In doing so, he promised a future age when there would be rest and peace on Earth; when all creatures would rightfully cease from their work and worship him.

v3 Verse 34 Words 16 Letters 61 4928 **BATTLE (64) (with) FALSE PROPHET (77)**

	Hebrew	Value				
<b>And blessed</b>	ויברך	238	LORD'S SACRIFICE SCORNE	324	ROYAL PRINCES DESTROYED	
<b>God [lit. 'gods']</b>	אלהים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD	1178	31 38 BREAKING FAITH: HARLOT	
<acc.>	את	401	O LORD SAVE US!		FAMILY	
<b>day</b>	יום	56	HARD HEART	854	2 427 MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE KING	
<b>the seventh;</b>	השביעי	397	PARDONED PEOPLE WORSHIP		DIVISION	
<b>and sanctified</b>	ויקדש	420	RULE OF MAN			
<b>it;</b>	אתו	407	REBUILDING STOPPED	827	prime 144 GOVERNMENT OF ALL POWER	
<b>because</b>	כי	30	BLOOD: children			
<b>in it</b>	בו	8	HOLY MAN / NEW MAN	38	BREAKING FAITH: HARLOT	
<b>he had rested</b>	שבת	702	2 351 PUT A HAND ON THE HOLY ONE	1327	prime 217 MEN OF FAITH IN HIDING	
<b>from all</b>	מכל	90	RIGHTEOUS SIFTED			
<b>his work</b>	מלאכתו	497	GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST	1289	prime 209 LOSS OF SPIRIT	
<b>which</b>	אשר	501	RELIGIOUS CONTROL	1993	prime 301 KING PILES UP WEALTH	
				704	2 352 PARTNER WITH DARKNESS	
<b>in creating</b>	ברא	203	ENEMY GROWS STRONGER	1596	4 399 BLOCKING STREAMS OF WATER	
<b>God [lit. 'gods']</b>	אלהים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD		MESSAGE	
<b>made.</b>	לעשות	806	2 403 EXILE TO BABYLON	892	2 446 GOD IS PLEASED WHEN WE SUFFER	
					DIVISION	

**THE HEART OF DARKNESS**

**Official:** ‘These *are* the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens’ (Genesis 2:4)

**Private:** Satan has a devil’s bargain to offer: if you side with him, you will be protected from his persecution and you will receive riches and power in this life. If you side with God you will receive the opposite: persecution, poverty, and social exclusion. However, if you side with Satan you agree to play by his rules every step of the way, no exceptions. He is a harsh master.

Those who **Join With Nations That Hate God (249)** agree to abide by **Man’s Rules (41)**, which are any set of made-up rules that transgress God’s Law. Satan’s rules are the opposite of justice, equality, fraternity, charity, and peace. Those who take the devil’s bargain must never dispute or complain about the devil’s rules: **No (2) Wailing in the Streets (430)**. Those who take the devil’s bargain join the **Family (31)** of **Rich Oppressors (59)**. They are protected and set to acquire riches and power at the expense of those who don’t take the bargain. This family of Satan followers become the **Judges (71)** of **Death (23)**. By their wealth and power they fix who gets land, employment, promotions, and influence; who is shunned from society and reduced to the lowest slavery. Satan is the expert at coercion, repression, and rule by force.

Satan has a **Temple to be Exalted (396)**. In its purest form it is the Tower of Babel: a secular kingdom under one all-powerful leader joined to a religion of worship of false gods led by a supreme religious figure or false prophet. Satan’s kingdom is eternally at enmity with God: **Heart Resents the King (377)**. All saints loyal to God with **Word Hid in Heart (163)** must be destroyed with **Devouring Fire (250)**. A sure mark of Satan’s kingdom is religious intolerance. The absolute law of Satan’s kingdom is the **Flesh (6)** of **Faithful Witnesses to God Abused (577)**.

This is the **35<sup>th</sup>** verse of the Bible. The spiritual number **35** means ‘**Suffering Servant**’. Satan’s kingdom is about lording power and authority over others. God’s way is to be a lowly servant.

v4 Verse 35 Words 11 Letters 50		3462 FLESH (6) OF 577 [106 FAITHFUL WITNESS ABUSED]	
	Hebrew	Value	
<b>These (are)</b>	אלה	36	EXALTING MAN
<b>the generations</b>	תולדות	846	2 423 MINISTERS OF GOD
<b>of the heavens</b>	השמים	395	PRISONERS SET FREE
<b>and of the earth</b>	והארץ	302	ADVERSARY RAISED UP
<b>when created;</b>	בהבראם	250	DEVOURING FIRE
<b>in the day (that)</b>	ביום	58	WORLDLY LIFE
<b>the LORD</b>	עשות	776	2 388 PAINFUL INCURABLE DISEASE
<b>God</b>	יהוה	26	GOSPEL
<b>made</b>	אלהים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD
<b>the earth</b>	ארץ	291	DEATHLY PLAGUES
<b>and the heavens;</b>	ושמים	396	TEMPLE IS EXALTED

  

882	2	441	CRY TO GOD IS NOT HEARD
1579	prime	249	JOINED TO NATIONS THAT HATE GOD
697	17	41	MAN'S RULE(S)
		VICTORY	1829 31 59 RICH OPPRESSOR FAMILY
947	prime	163	WORD HID IN HEART
250			DEVOURING FIRE
860	2	430	WAILING IN THE STREETS
1237	prime	203	ENEMY GROWS STRONGER
		1633	23 71 JUDGE(S)
377			HEART RESENTS KING DEATH
773	prime	137	QUARRELING
396			TEMPLE IS EXALTED

**THE LION ROARS: ‘THE HOSTS OF DARKNESS ARE DOOMED’**

**Official:** “Before any plant of the field was in the earth, and before any herb of the field grew: the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground.” (Genesis 2:5)

**Private:** At the very darkest hour when there is not one ray of hope in God’s kingdom, not one herb growing in the land so to speak, the LORD announces **God’s Wrath (63)** on the Kingdom of Darkness, those who have **Divided (2)** his **Family (31)**:

“**Message (4)** to **Blood Enemy (172)**, you **Rebellious (13)** mystery cult of **Bloody Murders (44)**: **God’s Wrath (63)** will fall on you and cause you **Distress (20)**. You have invented tools of cruelty: I will **Destroy (2)** your **Places of Suffering (271)**. I will grant **Victory (17)** to the **Gentiles Who Praise God (67)** and my **Pardoned People will Worship (397)** me. [In this context Satan’s Kingdom is exalted, so Gentiles, figuratively speaking, are the outcast loyal holy angels].”

“Furthermore, I will **Repair the Temple (325)** you have destroyed in heaven; my angels will declare in that day ‘**The LORD Lifts Me Up’ (508)**; In the **Time of the End (49)** I will show **Father’s Love (49)** to my faithful ones, and **Victory (17)** over their enemies. I will **Destroy (2)** **Injustice (281)**, I will show **Generosity to the Poor (112)**, and mercy on those who honored me but did follow me all the way to the end: **Backsliders Swallowed (337) Reversed (2)**.”

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> verse. The number 5 means ‘Life’ and ‘Grace’. God promises everlasting life!

v5 Verse 36 Words 23 Letters 80 3906 **GOD’S WRATH (63) ON DIVISION (2) OF FAMILY (31)**

	Hebrew	Value					
<b>And every plant of the field before it was in the earth;</b>	וכל שיש השדה טרם יהיה בארץ	56 318 314 249 30 293	HARD HEART SELF SERVING SERVANT NO GOD IN ISRAEL JOINED TO NATIONS THAT HATE GOD BLOOD: children ACCOUNTS SETTLED	688	4	172	BLOOD ENEMY MESSAGE GOD’S WRATH
<b>And every and every herb of the field before it grew;</b>	וכל עשב השדה טרם יצמח	56 372 314 249 148	HARD HEART GLORY OF GOD IS COVERED NO GOD IN ISRAEL JOINED TO NATIONS THAT HATE GOD ELECT OF GOD	742	2	371	PLACE OF SUFFERING GENTILES PRAISE GOD VICTORY PARDONED PEOPLE WORSHIP
<b>Because had not caused it to rain the LORD God on the earth;</b>	כי לא המטיר יהוה אלהים על הארץ	30 31 264 26 86 100 296	BLOOD: children FAMILY SOULS IN GREAT DISTRESS GOSPEL NATIONS WORSHIP GOD HOLY FLOCK PEOPLE TOIL	325			TEMPLE REPAIRED
<b>(And) a man and there was not to till what is his: the ground;</b>	ואדם אין לעבד את האדמה	51 61 106 401 55	PRAISE KING OF JEWS: MESSIAH FAITHFUL WITNESS ABUSED O LORD SAVE US! RESIST TRUTH	112	17	49	GENEROSITY TO THE POOR BACKSLIDERS SWALLOWED DIVISION JUSTICE DENIED DIVISION

**THE DEVIL RETORTS: ‘WE WILL SPOIL YOUR SCHEMES’**

**Official:** “**But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.**” (Genesis 2:6)

**Private:** God’s promises must have sounded hollow to the angelic forces of darkness, who appeared to have the victory at that moment, thus God’s words did not plant terror in the heart of his Great Adversary. The Prince of Darkness retorted and arrogantly boasted:

“**Darkness (11)** speaks a **Mystery (11)**: I am the **Angel of the Lord (512)**! Do not fear, all you who have **Allied With Darkness (386)**, I will **Save You From God’s Wrath (126)**.”

“Furthermore, I will **Humiliate (43) Faith (19)** in the LORD. You will see the power of Darkness: I will **Kill His Prophets (245)**; he cannot defend even his own champions.”

“Do not listen to the LORD, hordes of evil ones. Your secret **Corruption Exposed (531)** it will **Not (2)** be; I will **Exclude Believers From Fellowship (394)**, I will suppress them and socially chastise them, so no one will listen to them when they cry: injustice! Inequity! Oppression!”

Here is a key spiritual insight in Scripture. The ground, the earth, is a picture of carnal life; the mist is a cloud, which being suspended in the air signifies a spiritual power, that covers the earth; the mist keeps the earth from seeing the Sun; it keeps the earth in darkness. The ‘mist’ of Satan’s influence provided water but no light: therefore no living thing could prosper.

James said: ‘**If you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambitions... do not boast or deny the truth. Such ‘wisdom’ does no come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition there you find disorder and every evil practice.**’

v6 Verse 37 Words 9 Letters 30 1574 DIVISION(2) AND 787 [138 INSOLENCE]

	Hebrew	Value			
<b>A mist</b>	ואד	11	MYSTERY: Darkness	126	SAVED FROM WRATH
<b>there went up</b>	יעלה	115	DEATHLY SILENCE	512	ANGEL OF LORD IS NEAR
<b>from</b>	מן	90	RIGHTEOUS SIFTED	386	ALLY WITH WICKED
<b>the earth;</b>	הארץ	296	PEOPLE TOIL	1574	4 394 EXCLUDE BELIEVERS FROM FELLOWSHIP
<b>and watered</b>	והשקה	416	PEOPLE WORK ON WALLS	817	19 43 HUMILIATION
<b>what is his:</b>	את	401	O LORD SAVE US!		FAITH
<b>all</b>	כל	50	PERSECUTION	1062	2 531 CORRUPT MEN EXPOSED
<b>the face</b>	פני	140	EVIL SCHEMES	245	KILLS PROPHETS
<b>of the ground.</b>	האדמה	55	RESIST TRUTH		

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

If Genesis 2 is the Story of Adam, why did God put all this (private) information in it pertaining to the battle between good and evil? It is placed in the text so we will have a rule with which to judge the life of Adam. Which way will Adam tilt? Will he take the lowly path of a servant? Will Adam meekly accept suffering? Or will he refuse to worship the Lord and seek a better life for himself? Will he seek a kingdom of his own, to lord over by his own rules? Or stay lowly?

**GOD BREATHES LIFE INTO MAN**

**Official:** “**And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.**” (Genesis 2:7)

**Private:** When the LORD created Man the angelic audience knew this was the champion of God who would lead the holy angels in battle. When the LORD breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, it was an anointing, an appointment to be the deputy of God, his right hand.

However when the angels saw this man was an earthling with no supernatural powers there was **Wailing in the Streets ([430])**. The holy angels knew they would ultimately be **Crowned Queen (428)**: assigned to serve the Man. This was a huge demotion: **Holy Ones Suffer in this Life (451)**. They reasoned this man of flesh was no match for Satan. He would quickly be routed and they would be leaderless once again: **High Priest Abandons Flock (237)**. However they steeled their resolve knowing even if they perish they will **Awake to See God’s Face (495)**.

God had **Repaired the Temple (325)** but with the **Weakest (5)** possible material: human flesh. His champion was put on Earth to **Defend the Faith (149)** but the LORD declared to his angels Man’s position would be conditional on obedience. Should he depart from the faith: **Bind (3)** his heart from believing **The Lord is My Strength (331)**, then he would be **Traitor Hanged (286)**. The **Fear of Death (158)** would keep Man in right relationship with God. The holy angels were not so sure, and disputes and debates and clamor arose among them: **Deceitful Tongues (483)**.

Satan founded his kingdom on personal power. God was founding his kingdom on weakness. Why? God was on the side of his Champion. That is what would bring victory. But if the Man stumbles in faith then there would be no victory. The angels watched Adam closely.

v7 Verse 38 Words 16 Letters 62 2999 **WAILING IN THE STREETS [prime 430]**

	Hebrew	Value				
<b>(And) formed</b>	וַיִּצַר	316	PEOPLE REJOICE	428	QUEEN CROWNED	
<b>the LORD</b>	יְהוָה	26	GOSPEL	879	3 293 ACCOUNTS SETTLED	
<b>God</b>	אֱלֹהִים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD		BINDING: GOD, Spirit, Truth	
<b>what is his:</b>	אֵת	401	O LORD SAVE US!	451	HOLY MEN SUFFER IN THIS LIFE	
<b>man</b>	הָאָדָם	50	PERSECUTION	946	4 237 HIGH PRIEST ABANDONS FLOCK	
<b>of the dust</b>	עֹפָר	350	PROPHET IN DISTRESS		MESSAGE 1374 4 344 REMNANT SCATTERS	
<b>of</b>	מִן	90	RIGHTEOUS SIFTED	495	AWAKE TO SEE GOD'S FACE	
<b>the ground;</b>	הָאֲדָמָה	55	RESIST TRUTH			
<b>and breathed</b>	וַיִּפַּח	104	WORKERS DIVIDED	993	3 331 THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH	
<b>into his nostrils</b>	בְּאַפָיו	99	SHEKINAH GLORY OF GOD		BINDING: GOD, Spirit, Truth	
<b>the breath</b>	נְשָׁמַת	790	2 395 PRISONERS SET FREE	1142	4 286 TRAITOR HANGED	
<b>of life;</b>	חַיִּים	68	VICTORIOUS DISCIPLES		MESSAGE	
<b>(And) became</b>	וַיְהִי	31	FAMILY		1625 5 325 TEMPLE REPAIRED	
<b>man</b>	הָאָדָם	50	PERSECUTION	149	DEFEND THE FAITH	
<b>a soul</b>	לִנְפֹשׁ	460	WANTON CRIMES	632	4 158 FEAR OF DEATH	
<b>living;</b>	חַיָּה	23	DEATH		MESSAGE	
				483	DECEITFUL TONGUES	

**GOD PLANTS A GARDEN FOR THE MAN**

**Official:** “**And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.**” (Genesis 2:8)

**Private:** Out of the chaos of the rebellion the LORD began to restore order by placing his champion in a garden filled with his blessings but also with responsibilities.

However humble by heaven’s standards the garden was the first step in recovering what was lost in the rebellion. The goal of the garden was clear: **Destroy (2)** the **Loss of Inheritance (205)**, or in other words, restore the inheritance. To put everything right that had gone wrong.

The Man was anointed to be the Champion of God: the **Faithful Witness (53)**. He was charged to **Keep the Faith (310)** even if it meant **Loss of Safety (207)**: He must be willing to die for the sake of the Kingdom of God. His life would be measured in two ways: **Love for His Enemies (260)** and following the will of God perfectly: **Minister Under the King’s Thumb (363)**. Man was the deputy, the minister, God was the King. Man would have authority, with holy angels at attention, so long as he himself meekly obeyed God’s will.

The Champion presided over the assembly of all God’s holy servants: **Holy Man (8)** in **Saint’s Assembly (87)** (which at this time consisted only of holy angels). He was the **Chosen Servant (37)** of the **Family (31)** of God. Although possessing prestige in the assembly; he must be prepared to pay a price: **Holy Men Suffer in This Life (451)**. If the message of his lips is not truth: **Lying Prophets (313)**; then **Judgment (9)** befalls him no matter how high is his throne: **Son of David (89)**. **Those Who Forget God Fall (487)** this was the **Covenant (114)** in the garden.

Along with these sacred responsibilities came a great reward: the Man would walk with the LORD in the garden: **God Seen (300)**. Man who was made in the image of God would be able to converse and commune with his Creator in a unique way unavailable to angels. Angels desiring to learn about the nature of God, would intently watch the Man and listen to his every word.

v8 Verse 39 Words 12 Letters 41 2518 **DIVISION (2) LOSS OF INHERITANCE (1259 [205])**

	Hebrew	Value					
<b>(And) planted</b>	ויטע	95	VOICE OF GOD	207	LOSS OF SAFETY		
<b>the LORD</b>	יהוה	26	GOSPEL	260	LOVE YOUR ENEMIES		
<b>God</b>	אלהים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD	570	5 114 OLD COVENANT RESTORED		
<b>a garden</b>	גן	53	FAITHFUL WITNESS	53	FAITHFUL WITNESS	WEAKNESS: life, grace	
<b>in Eden</b>	בעדן	126	SAVED FROM WRATH	363	MINISTERS UNDER KING'S THUMB		
<b>eastward;</b>	מקדם	184	BELIEVERS' SLEEP	310	KEEP THE FAITH		
<b>(And) he put</b>	וישם	356	NATIONS DEFEATED IN BATTLE	696	8 87 SAINTS ASSEMBLY		
<b>there</b>	שם	340	LINE OF FAITH MULTIPLIES	1147	31 37 CHOSEN SERVANT		
<b>what is his:</b>	את	401	O LORD SAVE US!	451	HOLY MEN SUFFER	MESSAGE	
<b>man</b>	האדם	50	PERSECUTION	1252	4 313 LYING PROPHETS		
<b>whom</b>	אשר	501	RELIGIOUS CONTROL		MESSAGE		
<b>he had formed.</b>	יצר	300	GOD SEEN	801	9 89 SON OF DAVID		
					JUDGMENT		

**GOD’S PLAN FOR HIS CHAMPION WAS FOR HIM TO DIE**

**Official:** “**And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.**” (Genesis 2:9)

**Private:** While the full attention of all angels in the universe was fixed upon the Garden of Eden the mind of God was fixed upon restoring order in the heavens and kicking out the Kingdom of Darkness. The garden he planted on Earth was to reach up to Heaven. How could this be? The whole plan of salvation is amazingly revealed in the gematria of this single verse. Just as God had caused trees to grow out of bare ground, God would **Resurrect (46) Messiah (61)**.

The Champion would lead the **Government of All Power (144)**: this was **Inequity in The Flock (266)**. But the Champion would lead with **Compassion (145)** and prove through lowly obedience He is **The Father’s Possession (147)**. This **Spiritual Son (127)** would be **Judged (9)** by the holy flock he leads: reviled with false **Accusations (130)** and suffer a **Deadly Blow (183)**.

God’s Champion, his **Holy One (29)** would die. His **Humiliation (43)** and suffering on the **Tree of Life [the Cross]** would bring a new **Covenant (15)** of **Payment of Sin (25)** to the Holy Flock. All the **Diseases (39)** caused by transgressions of the **Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil [Law of Moses]** would be place upon the **Holy One (29)**. Even the **Vengeance of the LORD (486)** would be wreaked upon his soul as he suffered on the Tree! His act of sacrifice would **Settle Accounts (293)** resulting in an outpouring of **God’s Spirit into a New Prophet (239)**: all who have **Faith (19)** in him. Messiah would lead the holy flock to **Exaltation (261)** in paradise: PTL!

v9 Verse 40 Words 19 Letters 71 2806 RESURRECTION (46) OF MESSIAH (61)

	Hebrew	Value			
(And) made grow	ויצמח	154	GOD IS JUDGE		
the LORD	יהוה	26	GOSPEL	266	INEQUITY IN THE FLOCK
God	אלהים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD	411	FASTING AND PRAYER
out of	מן	90	RIGHTEOUS SIFTED	1143	9 127 SPIRITUAL SONS
of the ground	האדמה	55	RESIST TRUTH	145	COMPASSIONATE JUDGMENT
every	כל	50	PERSECUTION	733	prime 130 ACCUSATION
tree	עץ	160	SEPARATED CHURCH	588	4 147 FATHER'S POSSESSION
that is pleasant	נחמד	102	DESTITUTE & ABANDONED	732	4 183 DEADLY BLOW
to the sight	למראה	276	INHERITANCES RE-ALLOCATED TO FAVORITES		MESSAGE
and good	וטוב	23	DEATH	144	GOVERNMENT OF ALL POWER
for food;	למאכל	121	WATCHMAN		
the tree	ועץ	166	DETEST IDOL WORSHIP	239	GOD'S SPIRIT FILLS A NEW PROPHET
				725	25 29 HOLY ONE
of life	החיים	73	BABYLON: World Rule		PAYMENT FOR SIN
also in the midst	בתוך	428	QUEEN CROWNED	486	THE LORD AVENGES
				1131	39 29 HOLY ONE
of the garden;	הגן	58	WORLDLY LIFE		DISEASE 1663 pr. 261 LOWLY SERVANT EXALTED
and the tree	ועץ	166	DETEST IDOL WORSHIP	645	43 15 COVENANT
					HUMILIATION
of knowledge	הדעת	479	CLUELESS: EASILY LED ASTRAY	938	2 469 TEACHERS CAST AWAY
of good	טוב	17	VICTORY		DIVISION
and evil;	ורע	276	INHERITANCES RE-ALLOCATED TO FAVORITES	293	ACCOUNTS SETTLED

## THE FIVE RIVERS OF EDEN

Verses 10 to 14 of Genesis 2 describe five rivers: **Eden, Pishown, Gihown, Hidiqel, and Prat**. The five rivers of God are memorialized in the Menorah of Eden, the menorah with only five branches. Since the purpose of this paper is the Story of Adam we will not examine in detail the verses pertaining to the five rivers of Eden.

We have dedicated an entire paper, '**Mystery of the Menorah: The Five Rivers of Eden**', based on verses 10 to 14 of Genesis 2 to explain the prophetic significance of the five rivers:

<b>River Eden</b>	<u>Age of the Patriarchs</u> : Seth to Moses
<b>River Pishown</b>	<u>Age of the Law</u> : Moses to Messiah
<b>River Gihown</b>	<u>First Coming of Messiah</u> : Life of Jesus of Nazareth
<b>River Hidiqel</b>	<u>First Jewish Believers in Jerusalem</u> : Persecuted in Holy Land
<b>River Prat</b>	<u>Age of Grace</u> : Gospel Spreads to the Whole World

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When Moses gave instructions for the Tabernacle Menorah it was to have seven branches. The Tabernacle Menorah 'grafted in' two new branches or rivers of God (one on each side):

<b>Jubilant Stream</b>	<u>Re-born Jewish Nation</u> at midpoint of the Great Tribulation <sup>3</sup>
<b>Flood of Blessing</b>	<u>Millennial Kingdom</u> upon the Earth <sup>4</sup>

Based on the location of the four verses in Genesis 2 describing the magnificent rivers of God (verse 10 to 14) we must conclude the source of the spiritual water of all these rivers is the sacrifice of Messiah upon the Tree of Life (verse 9)!!!

The angels who were eagerly watching events unfold in the Garden of Eden likely did not understand the fullness of the prophetic significance of its geographic location: the four rivers parting at the end of the river flowing out of Eden. However they knew enough to realise God was performing a marvelous work with the Man he put in the garden. They knew their destiny and the fate of the holy flock depended on the Man. We return to the Story of Adam.

<sup>3</sup> Compared to other rivers this one is a small stream and short lived but precious to the LORD. We have taken the name 'Jubilant Stream' from the names of the last two male descendants of Cain. See our paper 'The Line of Cain' on Page 4 PROPHECY on our website.

<sup>4</sup> This outpouring of God's Spirit will be so surpassing that the description 'river' no longer applies: the Knowledge of the Lord will cover the Earth as the waters cover the sea!

**MAN OF GOD PUT TO WORK**

**Official:** “**And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.**” (Genesis 2:15)

**Private:** Here is a popular notion debunked: Eden was not a paradise of relaxation and self-indulgence. Even before the curse there was work to do in the garden: dressing and keeping. Jesus said ‘**My Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he trims clean so that it will be even more fruitful.**’ (John 15:1-2) Adam’s task was to keep the trees productive<sup>5</sup>. It did not require hard labor. It called for knowledge, monitoring, and a snip here and there. Adam was training to be an overseer.

Gematria provide clues as to how the training of Adam was progressing. His initial appraisal report was not glowing. The Spirit of God says Adam neglected his duty: **High Priest Abandons the Flock (236)**. Even a modicum of responsibility was resented by Adam: **Holy Men Suffer in This Life (451)**. The assessment concludes: do not give this man advanced responsibility or the garden will go completely wild in a short time: **Souls in Great Distress (264)**.

The angels were watching too. When they saw this lazy Adam it caused consternation. Many could not see how Adam was qualified to be a leader and bridled at serving under him: **Division (2) of Ruler Over Spiritual Sons (346)**. The popular sentiment expressed a hope this Man would die and **God’s Spirit (would) Fill A New Prophet (239)**. If Man did not change his ways the holy angels predicted it would lead to another rebellion: **Bound (3) to Apostate Tribe (229)**.

The Bible says that our flesh is weak. Man knows the good he ought to do, but does not do it. There is a principle at work in his flesh: the law of sin. Man was made from the earth, man is a sinner. Adam proved that even in perfect surroundings and even with a perfect supervisor Man fails to live up to God’s standard of perfection. Adam was a sinner before he ate the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil: the eating just made him realise the fact.

v15Verse 46 Words 10 Letters 42 1643 **FAMILY (31) of FAITHFUL WITNESS (53)**

	Hebrew	Value			
(And) took	ויקח	124	DEADLY TRAP ESCAPED		
the LORD	יהוה	26	GOSPEL	236	HIGH PRIEST ABANDONS FLOCK
God	אלהים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD	687	3 229 APOSTATE TRIBE
his	את	401	O LORD SAVE US!		BINDING: GOD, Spirit, Truth
Adam;	האדם	50	PERSECUTION	451	HOLY MEN SUFFER IN THIS LIFE
and put him	וינחהו	85	HOLY COMMUNION		
into the garden	בגן	55	RESIST TRUTH	264	SOULS IN GREAT DISTRESS
of Eden	עדן	124	DEADLY TRAP ESCAPED	956	4 239 GOD’S SPIRIT FILLS A NEW PROPHET
to dress	לעבדה	111	FEAR OF THE LORD		MESSAGE
it and to keep it.	ולשמרה	581	7 83 NATIONS WHO HATE GOD	692	2 346 RULERS OVER SPIRITUAL SONS
					DIVISION

<sup>5</sup> The fig tree was the first fruit tree cultivated by man. For insights into the Fig Tree in the Bible see our paper ‘Mystery of the Fig Tree’ on Page 4 PROPHECY.

**MAN OF GOD PUT TO THE TEST**

**Official:** “**And the LORD God commanded the man, saying: of every tree of the garden you may freely eat.**” (Genesis 2:16) “**But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shall not eat of it: for in the day that you eat thereof you shall surely die.**” (Genesis 2:17)

**Private:** The angelic community had already calculated, **Cold Blooded (224)**, that Adam is wicked and doomed: **Curse on Evil Sons (150)**. But the LORD demonstrated his grace and love to those angels. Adam was a slow learner but the LORD would help him progress by showing him the end of sin is death: **Promise to Punish Sin (374)**. If Adam did not follow instructions he made himself party with the enemies of God and would suffer for it: **Rivals Assassinated (271)**.

v16Verse 47 Words 11 Letters 38 1455 **WARNING (15): FIRE BURNS ENEMIES (97)**

	Hebrew	Value			
(And) commanded	ויצו	112	GENEROSITY TO THE POOR		
the LORD	יהוה	26	GOSPEL	224	COLD BLOODED
God	אלהים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD	374	PROMISE TO PUNISH SIN
unto	על	100	HOLY FLOCK	150	CURSE ON EVIL SONS
Adam;	האדם	50	PERSECUTION		
saying;	לאמר	271	RIVALS ASSASSINATED	271	RIVALS ASSASSINATED
From any	מכל	90	RIGHTEOUS SIFTED		
tree	עץ	160	SEPARATED CHURCH	308	SPIRITUAL POVERTY
of the garden	הגן	58	WORLDLY LIFE	810	9 90 RIGHTEOUS SIFTED
freely (you may)	אכל	51	PRAISE		JUDGMENT
eat;	תאכל	451	HOLY MEN SUFFER IN THIS LIFE	502	KING INHERITS THE EARTH

God cleared the air in this regard. He permitted Adam time to learn obedience. But God divided between bone and the marrow – God established what act sealed Adam’s rebellion to him: do not eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. If Adam were to do that thing the punishment of God would rain down on him: **Warning (15) Fire Burns Enemies (97)**.

Adam illustrates a singular fact of man’s dealings with God in every epoch for all time: no matter how much God loves you and no matter how great his patience is with you there is something you can do that would cause God to bring the severest judgment upon your head.

In the Age of Patriarchs it was disobeying God’s voice. In the Age of the Law it was worshipping idols. In the Age of Grace it is turning back to man’s religion. Christians are not unique among God’s people for this misconception: ‘now we are the people of God we can follow any path we want’. Paul severely chastised the Galatian Christians who were on the road to adopting Jewish customs and the patriarchal rite of circumcision: “**I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ to a different gospel... but (even) if an angel from heaven should preach a different gospel than what we preached let him be eternally condemned!**” (Gal. 1:6-9) The Law of Moses was nailed to the Cross. Christians are never to come back under the Jewish religious law or any other religious law. Anathema!

The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil is the eternal Law of God. It was not invented the day Moses went up Mt. Sinai - it first appeared in the Garden. The Law tells man what is good and what is evil. This has applied to Man from the beginning. Yet, the Law is only a finite collection of rules. The Law cannot establish God’s will in every situation. The Law is weak.

The Law condemns sin. There is no **Quarreling (137)** with God because the Law also establishes the punishment for sin: **Accounts Settled (293)**. Even more, the Law stipulates sacrifices that can be offered to cover certain sins: **Division (2)** of **Rain of Fiery Sulfur Falls (489)**. The prime sin in the **Law is Worshiping False Gods (482)**. A member of the Holy Flock is bound to keep this commandment: **Binding (3)** of **Good Confession (309)**.

God commanded Adam not to eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Why? As soon as Adam became conscious of sin his communication with God would cease. He would be cut off, spiritually dead. Adam did not know it but he walked with God by grace. The Law is opposed to grace. As soon as Adam came under the tutelage of the Law he came out from his privileged place as a child of God. The Law was not created for free men like Adam. The Law was created for slaves. Adam was the Son of God, a member of God’s holy family, not a slave<sup>6</sup>.

As soon as Adam eats the forbidden fruit he makes religion his defense from sin. This is a vain hope because religion convicts of sin, and temporarily covers sin, but has no power to forgive sin. Religion results in **Righteous Afflicted (88)** and **Loss of Safety (207)**. Anyone who preaches that religion clears people of wrongdoing before God is doomed: **False Prophets Die (323)**. Those who rely on religion to save themselves from wrath will regret it: **Heart is Humbled (529)**. Every man is convicted of sin by **Two Witnesses (178)**: Law of God and his conscience.

v17 Verse 48 Words 13 Letters 45		3183	<b>BINDING (3) (of) 1061 [178 TWO WITNESSES]</b>	
	Hebrew	Value		
<b>(But) (of) the tree of the knowledge</b>	ומעץ	206	LOSS OF TRIBES	685
	הדעת	479	CLUELESS: EASILY LED ASTRAY	5 137 QUARRELING
<b>of good and evil;</b>	טוב	17	VICTORY	WEAKNESS: life, grace
	ורע	276	INHERITANCES RE-ALLOCATED TO FAVORITES	<b>978</b> 2 489 RAIN OF FIERY SULFUR FALLS
<b>not</b>	לא	31	FAMILY	DIVISION
<b>eat</b>	תאכל	451	HOLY MEN SUFFER IN THIS LIFE	293 ACCOUNTS SETTLED
<b>of (it);</b>	ממנו	136	CLEAN HEART	482 WORSHIP FALSE GODS
<b>Because</b>	כי	30	BLOOD: children	<b>618</b> 2 309 GOOD CONFESSION
<b>in the day</b>	ביום	58	WORLDLY LIFE	136 CLEAN HEART
<b>eat (you)</b>	אכלך	71	JUDGE(S)	88 RIGHTEOUS AFFLICTED
<b>thereof</b>	ממנו	136	CLEAN HEART	<b>1587</b> 3 529 HEART IS HUMBLD
<b>surely</b>	מות	446	GOD IS PLEASED WHEN WE SUFFER	207 LOSS OF SAFETY
<b>die (you);</b>	תמות	846	2 423 MINISTERS OF GOD	1292 4 323 FALSE PROPHETS DIE MESSAGE

<sup>6</sup> To understand Adam’s relationship with the Law, the teaching of Galatians and Romans is useful. The salvation of Christians reverses the curse Adam brought when he ate the forbidden fruit. Christians are in a similar place to Adam before he ate the fruit in that we are commanded not to place ourselves under religious laws.

**MAN IS ALONE**

**Official:** “**And the LORD God said: ‘it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him’.**” (Genesis 2:18)

**Private:** The first step to open rebellion is sulking: ‘a period of gloomy and bad-tempered silence stemming from annoyance and resentment’. Adam wasn’t happy with his situation. All he had to eat was this boring fruit – not a very interesting diet. His boss kept prodding him to do a better job at pruning and was never satisfied: **Persecution (50)**. Furthermore, his boss had the idea he was right all the time: **Worship is an Abomination (247)**. His boss’ associates were even worse: **Host of Evil Angels (369)**. Adam thought, ‘O how I wish I could get out of here’: **Victory (17)** of **Scattered Remnant (33)**. ‘This whole crowd I’m in right now is a **Repulsive People (930)**’. Adam felt alone and was miserable.

The LORD knew the thoughts of Adam’s heart and took pity: **The LORD Fights for Me (513)**. He decided to give him a wife to be his helper so he wouldn’t be alone: **Tribe Restored (412)**.

Adam was unaware his personal resentment was stinking up the garden to high heaven. Adam had become like the **Beast (74)** of **Death (23)**: the person that has no friends because his attitude towards others is arrogant and his behavior is dismissive and demeaning.

The LORD would give Adam a wife. At first having a woman as his helper, **Church Bows to Earthly King (360)**, fed Adam’s ego: **Flattery of the King (376)** and **Exalting Man (36)**. But in the end the woman would be poison: **Men Emasculated (277)** and **Nations that Hate God (83)**. She would utterly destroy Adam’s household: **Great City Falls (193)**. In God’s wisdom having a wife would teach Adam the misery of having a resentful and bitter servant: **Beast (74)** of **Death (23)**. Adam would learn the degree of sacrifice involved with the position of headship. Adam would appreciate the LORD in a fresh way and worship him for the perfect way in which he leads by serving. Would Adam learn and meekly turn his heart back to God? Or would he rebel?

v18 Verse 49 Words 12 Letters 45 1702 **BEAST (74) of DEATH (23)**

	Hebrew	Value	
(And) said	ויאמר	257	WORSHIP IS AN ABOMINATION
the LORD	יהוה	26	GOSPEL
God;	אלהים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD
Not	לא	31	FAMILY
good (it is);	טוב	17	VICTORY
that	היות	421	RULE OF LAW
man	האדם	50	PERSECUTION
alone (is);	לבדו	42	EVIL MAN
I will make	אעשה	376	FLATTERY OF THE KING
for him	לו	36	EXALTING MAN
a helper	עזר	277	MEN EMASCULATED
suitable.	כנגדו	83	NATIONS WHO HATE GOD

369	HOST OF EVIL ANGELS
930	4 233 REPULSIVE PEOPLE
	MESSAGE
48	FATHER’S BLESSING
561	17 33 SCATTERED REMNANT
	VICTORY
513	THE LORD FIGHTS FOR ME
412	TRIBE RESTORED
772	4 193 GREAT CITY FALLS
	MESSAGE
360	CHURCH UNIFIED: BOWS TO EARTHLY KING

## **MAN BUILDS HIS KINGDOM**

**Official:** “**And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that *was its name*.” (Genesis 2:19)**

**Private:** The holy angels knew Man was the Champion of God, destined to be the ruler of Earth and Heaven. “**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 creeps on the earth.**” (Gen. 1:26) The heavenly watchers were keen to see how Man would rule.

The scene seems innocent but is in fact highly disturbing. The LORD formed all the living creatures out of the earth: God created them. A creator is the owner of what he has made. A painter takes simple materials: a pallet of colors and a canvas and produces a work of art. The painter owns whatever he makes and may sell it to a buyer if he wishes. Yet here we see the Creator bringing his creations to be named by Adam! To name something is a declaration of ownership. We have the right to name our pets because we own them. By naming the animals Adam was declaring his ownership of all of God’s creation!

Wait a second. Isn’t this what the Prince of Darkness did in his rebellion? God created all the angels: he made them. As such the angels belonged to God and the angels owed a debt to their Creator that could never be repaid. In lieu of payment for their life God accepted honor and respect for his wishes. Yet the Prince of Darkness was so filled with his own self-importance he could not bear venerating anyone else, even his Creator. He founded the Kingdom of Darkness on the principle of angels honoring *him* and respecting *his* wishes. In return he promised them a better deal than what they had. Out of lust for personal gain many angels flaunted God and followed the Prince of Darkness. It was chaos. Warring factions turned heaven into hell.

A repeat performance: here was Adam, without hesitation or qualm mopping up the entire living creation and drawing it into a kingdom with himself as the potentate of all. In Adam’s thinking God was *his* servant. Adam was not dismayed to see the LORD leading animals while he sat higher up in his chair the better to inspect *his* possessions.

**Darkness (11) of Man, Powerless in Heaven (477).** The angels were highly disturbed by these events. They concluded this Man, this Champion of God, was heading down the same path as the Prince of Darkness. Therefore they resolved this Man would not rule over them.

Man’s Kingdom is based on **Principles Compromised (202):** he exalts himself above God. Man’s Kingdom is founded on possessing things God made: **Money is Worshipped (306).**

Every beast of the field and fowl of the air was caught in Man’s snare. Instead of roaming free as God made them they were bound around the neck by leashes: Strength in Suffering (105). If they refused to submit to Man’s Kingdom, if they jumped free or fought against bondage, there was only one outcome: **Deadly Blow (183)**. The holy angels recoiled from this scene: **Palace on Fire (307)** if Man rules over us! **The Family (31)** of angels came together in the name of **Holy Truth (27)** and prayed: **Lord Lift Me Up! (508)** Do not let me become a slave to man!

At the heart of Man’s Kingdom is a dark vanity of spirit: Wicked are Careless of God (457). Man becomes a god who looks down upon living creatures and controls the lives of others. To the creatures the Man says: have **Faith (19)** in the **Holy One (29)**, the Man. To the ones lorded over this sounds like: **Evil Spirit Torments (252)**.

The stronger Man’s Kingdom, the weaker God’s Kingdom. The **Holy Flock (100)** becomes the **Remnant Scatters (343)**. The **Pardoned People (397)** become **Destitute and Abandoned (102)**. When Man triumphs: **Nations Plundered (Crown of Gold) (358)**; but for God’s people: **Death is Near (453)**. Such trials cause those weak in the faith stumble: **Lord’s Sacrifice Scorned (239)**; yet some wavering in faith draw nearer to God: **Swear an Oath (189)** (to be) **Teachable (14)**. In God’s mind that is a loss: he always cares most for the weakest and the poorest.

v19 Verse 50 Words 28 Letters 93

5247 **DARKNESS (11) (of) MAN, POWERLESS IN HEAVEN (477)**

	Hebrew	Value			
(And) formed	ויצר	306	MONEY IS WORSHIPED	306	MONEY IS WORSHIPED
the LORD	יהוה	26	GOSPEL	508	THE LORD LIFTS ME UP
God	אלהים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD	202	PRINCIPLES COMPROMISED
out of	מן	90	RIGHTEOUS SIFTED	307	PALACE ON FIRE
the ground	האדמה	55	RESIST TRUTH	105	STRENGTH IN SUFFERING
all	כל	50	PERSECUTION	837	31 27 HOLY TRUTH
beasts	חית	418	WAY OF HARLOT REJECTED	732	4 183 DEADLY BLOW
of the field;	השדה	314	NO GOD IN ISRAEL		MESSAGE
and	ואת	407	REBUILDING STOPPED	457	WICKED ARE CARELESS OF GOD
all	כל	50	PERSECUTION	1008	4 252 EVIL SPIRIT TORMENTS
					MESSAGE
fowl	עוף	156	MAN'S LEADERSHIP	551	19 29 HOLY ONE
of the air;	השמים	395	PRISONERS SET FREE		FAITH
(and) brought (them)	ויבא	19	FAITH		
to	אל	31	FAMILY	100	HOLY FLOCK
Adam	האדם	50	PERSECUTION		
to see	לראות	637	13 49 FATHER'S LOVE: TIME OF THE END	1129	prime 189 SWEAR AN OATH
what	מה	45	PRESERVED LIFE		
he would call (them)	יקרא	311	FAMILY OF MERCHANTS	1029	3 343 REMNANT SCATTERS
to (be);	לו	36	EXALTING MAN		BINDING: GOD, Spirit, Truth
any thing	וכל	56	HARD HEART	557	prime 102 DESTITUTE & ABANDONED
that (he)	אשר	501	RELIGIOUS CONTROL	954	4 239 LORD'S SACRIFICE SCORNED
called (them)	יקרא	311	FAMILY OF MERCHANTS		MESSAGE
to (be)	לו	36	EXALTING MAN	397	PARDONED PEOPLE WORSHIP
the man;	האדם	50	PERSECUTION		
creature	נפש	430	WAILING IN THE STREETS	453	DEATH IS NEAR
living (every)	חיה	23	DEATH	811	prime 141 TEACHABLE
that (was)	הוא	12	GOVERNMENT		
the name;	שמו	346	RULERS OVER SPIRITUAL SONS	358	NATIONS PLUNDERED (CROWN OF GOLD)

**MAN IS KING OF THE BEASTS**

**Official:** “**And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found a help meet for him.**” (Gen. 2:20)

**Private:** Man’s Kingdom comes! Adam succeeds in bringing all the beasts of the field and the birds of the air under a one-man government of the entire world. Every single living creature is owned and named by Adam. He sits on his throne as Adam! Made in the image of God! Ruling his realm like God! Holding in his hands the power of life and death over every creature; looked upon with awe by the millions in his realm; an all-powerful, all-seeing, absolute tyrant.

Adam, New Man (8), is not walking with God any more: Cry to God Not Heard (441). Adam is king, therefore Adam bows to no one. Adam was created to be the **Faithful Witness (53)** has become Adam, Man of **Lawlessness (21)**. If anyone **Quarrels (137)** with Adam, their **Life (5)** is lost: **Devouring Fire (250)**. A petty chief of an aboriginal tribe pictures Adam, our ancestor.

In a perverse way, Adam’s kingdom is a **City of Peace (122)**: no one makes trouble because they will be punished harshly. Adam was formed to be the Champion of God, **Messiah (61)**, but Adam’s kingdom doesn’t recognize God and every **Life (5)** in Adam’s kingdom suffers **Justice Denied (281)**. Adam is the prototype of every ruthless dictator who ever lived.

In a mystery what has happened is this: the holy angels have withdrawn to a distance from Adam’s camp and the Kingdom of Darkness has moved in. Whether he knows it or not, Adam has made a **Binding (3) Peace Pact with the Devil (201)**. He has chosen the path of riches and power at the expense of the rights of all other living creatures. Yet Adam finds himself alone: **Not Found Helper Suitable.** No one loves Adam because everyone is terrified of him. Adam is looking for a Helper with royal status: **Saints Crowned (243)** who will reign with him over the earth: **Church Unified: Bows to Earthly King (360)**. Adam is looking for a Queen.

v20 Verse 51 Words 15 Letters 60 3258 **NEW MAN (8) CRY TO GOD NOT HEARD (441);**

	Hebrew	Value				
(And) gave	ויקרא	317	MAN OF GOD	1113	53	21 LAWLESSNESS
Adam	האדם	50	PERSECUTION			FAITHFUL WITNESS
names	שמות	746	2 373 EARTHLY KING IS GOD	1250	5	250 DEVOURING FIRE
to all	לכל	80	PRAYER: Son of Man			WEAKNESS: life, grace
cattle (livestock);	הבהמה	57	DEPART THE FAITH	137		QUARRELING
the fowl	ולעוף	192	JEWISH NATION BELIEVES	673	prime	122 CITY OF PEACE
of the air;	השמים	395	PRISONERS SET FREE	1405	5	281 JUSTICE DENIED
(and) to every	ולכל	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD			WEAKNESS: life, grace
beast	חית	418	WAY OF HARLOT REJECTED	732	12	61 KING OF JEWS: MESSIAH
of the field;	השדה	314	NO GOD IN ISRAEL			GOVERNMENT
but for Adam	ולאדם	81	HOLY ANGELS	243		SAINTS CROWNED
not	לא	31	FAMILY			
found (he)	מצא	131	CHILDREN OF GOD	603	3	201 PEACE PACT WITH DEVIL
a helper	עזר	277	MEN EMASCULATED			BINDING: GOD, Spirit, Truth
suitable;	כנגדו	83	NATIONS WHO HATE GOD	360		CHURCH UNIFIED: BOWS TO EARTHLY KING

**EVE IS BORN OUT OF DARKNESS**

**Official:** “**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**” (Genesis 2:21)

**Private:** God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam. The sleep was physical but also spiritual. Adam now was spiritually dead. Adam was past not walking with God. Adam was now totally unconscious of God. Eve originated out of the darkest part of that darkness. A rib is a bone covered by flesh, hidden inside Adam’s flesh, totally out of sight from any light. Eve represents all the worst attributes of Adam’s already villainous character and a heap of evil besides that.

Adam would be resentful of God his Maker. Adam would be dismissive of the LORD and go his own way. But Eve would take the extra step: Eve would stir the flames of hatred for the LORD. Eve would nurture perpetual rebellion against God. Eve would be possessed by the Devil to do his will: personification of darkness in human flesh. Eve would be the ‘eve’-il Queen:

**Government (12) of Despise the Prophets (353).** In the pagan religions Eve is always a supreme god. This is the prophetic fulfilment of Eve. All this we see in her origin in Genesis 2.

In a mystery, Adam’s sleep is prophetic of the death of **Messiah (61) who also would be separated from God** on the Cross: ‘**Father, Father, why hast thou forsaken me?**’ Christ offered his life, **Humility: Abasement, Submission (47)** and brought a great **Victory (17)**. Most of Adam’s race would reject Jesus’ death for remission of sins: **LORD’S Sacrifice Scorned (238)**; yet a holy people of God would be born. Believers are the alter-Eve: the woman who loves God<sup>7</sup>.

The heart of Adam’s spiritual death is self-love: **Flattery of the King (376)**. He is the greatest!

Eve will **Judge (9) the Children of God (131)**. Wherever Eve appears, the children of God must flee from her: **Binding (3) of Separated Church (941)**. Have no alliance with her: **Pray (411)**.

v21 Verse 52 Words 13 Letters 56		4236 <b>GOVERNMENT (12) of DESPISE THE PROPHETS (353)</b>			
	Hebrew	Value			
(And) caused to fall	ויפל	126	SAVED FROM WRATH	238	LORD'S SACRIFICE SCORNE
the LORD	יהוה	26	GOSPEL	1037	17 61 KING OF JEWS: MESSIAH
God	אלהים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD		VICTORY
a deep sleep	תרדמה	649	11 59 RICH OPPRESSOR		
upon	על	100	HOLY FLOCK	799	17 47 HUMILITY: Abasement; Submission
Adam;	האדם	50	PERSECUTION		VICTORY
and he slept:	ויישן	376	FLATTERY OF THE KING	376	FLATTERY OF THE KING
and he took	ויקח	124	DEADLY TRAP ESCAPED		
one	אחת	409	PROMISE TO SUPPLY ALL NEEDS	1179	9 131 CHILDREN OF GOD
of his ribs;	מצלעותיו	646	2 323 FALSE PROPHETS DIE		JUDGMENT
and closed up	ויסגר	279	WOMEN DEBAUCHED	2823	3 941 [160] SEPARATED CHURCH
the flesh	בשר	502	KING INHERITS THE EARTH		BINDING: GOD, Spirit, Truth
underneath	תחתנה	863	prime 150 CURSE ON EVIL SONS	1644	4 411 FASTING AND PRAYER
					MESSAGE

<sup>7</sup> If a woman is reading this paper: if you love the LORD, you are precious. Eve’s shame does not cling to you.

**ADAM DIVIDES HIS KINGDOM**

**Official:** “*And from the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, he made a woman, and brought her to the man.*” (Genesis 2:22)

**Private:** Eve was brought to Adam to be his co-regent. Her attitude was she was a free woman who happened to have a man in her life. Only after God cursed Eve did she submit. Eve would have it no other way; Eve was rebellion incarnate: she would never bow to a king. She was Adam’s equal in everything but superior to him in guile: her intent was to rule him. Although she was female, she took a position belonging to a male: **King is Crowned (499)**.

Eve turned into a poisonous gift to Adam that made him pay for ambivalence toward God: **Sin Brings a Curse (180)**. Adam saw Eve as a delight but she would become his nemesis. Eve would humble Adam: **Division (2)** of **King Exalts Himself (298)**. In contending with Adam for control of his kingdom Eve would prove it is evil to heap up possessions: **Love of Money Cursed (194)**.

The scene before us is highly prophetic: **Distress (20)** in **End Time (49)**. At the end of days will come a despotic one-world ruler of the earth (*Antichrist*) who will share power, **Binding (3)**, with the religious leader (*False Prophet*) of a community (*Apostate Jews*) seeped in hatred for God’s prophets: **God’s Deeds Forgotten (213)**. At this future time (*not far away*) everyone’s **Faith (19)** will be in **Man’s Rule (41)**. Have a problem? Man can fix it; we don’t need God.

How scary will this future day be? God will not save the world from total destruction: **Cry to God is Not Heard (441)**. Every face in the world will be turned to Anti-Christ, the false messiah, to bring peace on earth: **Church Unified: Bows to Earthly King (360)**. Every heart will belong to the apostate religion of Atheism (Eve). God will turn away from them all. God’s **Family**, his people, **Holy Angels (81)**, will be **Persecuted** ruthlessly. Then end will come: with a vengeance.

v22 Verse 53 Words 13 Letters 46		1996 MESSAGE (4) KING IS CROWNED (499)	
	Hebrew	Value	
(And) made	ויבן	68	VICTORIOUS DISCIPLES 180 SIN BRINGS CURSE
the LORD	יהוה	26	GOSPEL 776 4 194 LOVE OF MONEY CURSED
God	אלהים	86	NATIONS WORSHIP GOD MESSAGE
his	את	401	O LORD SAVE US! 596 2 298 KING EXALTS HIMSELF
rib;	הצלע	195	COVENANT RENEWED DIVISION
which	אשר	501	RELIGIOUS CONTROL 639 3 213 GOD'S DEEDS FORGOTTEN
had taken	לקח	138	INSOLENCE BINDING: GOD, Spirit, Truth
from	מן	90	RIGHTEOUS SIFTED 779 19 41 MAN'S RULE(S)
Adam;	האדם	50	PERSECUTION FAITH 140 7 20 DISTRESS
a woman;	לאשה	336	REDEDICATE TO HOLY LIFE 360 CHURCH UNIFIED: BOWS TO EARTHLY KING
and brought (her)	ויבאה	24	PRIEST 441 CRY TO GOD IS NOT HEARD
unto	אל	31	FAMILY
Adam;	האדם	50	PERSECUTION 81 HOLY ANGELS

**ADAM AND EVE MAKE A DEATH PACT**

**Official:** “**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.**” (Genesis 2:23) [23 means ‘Death’!]

**Private:** Oaths! Jesus said ‘**Let your yes be yes and your no be no: all else comes from the Evil One**’ (Matt. 5:37). Here is where the unseen forces of darkness become manifest: manipulating the thoughts and deeds of Adam and Eve. The Kingdom of Darkness in the heavenly realms is perpetuated through rituals, religious observances, and oaths. Notice that in all the chaos of the angelic rebellion the LORD never asked his holy angels to swear an oath of allegiance. Loyalty to the LORD is always voluntary and without compulsion. We serve out of love not fear.

Adam marries Eve. This means all the military power of the Antichrist is now at the service of the apostate religion who despises the prophets! Persecution of believers, **Distress (20) Faithful Witness (53)**, aims to destroy faith completely: **Palace on Fire (307)**. There will be a great falling away of believers: Rebellion (13) of Holy Angels (81). In spite of imminent martyrdom some will demonstrate **Faith (19)** and **Fear of the LORD (111)** that is stronger than death. Because of their strong covenant, Eve’s sin will now cling to Adam: both are doomed.

In spite of the **Rebellion (13)** of believers who depart from the faith to save their lives, the **Line of Faith Survives (339)**. How? The **Disease (39)** of unbelief in the body of Christ is trumped by the power of God in raising the dead: **Rapture (113)**. The faithful saints who are still alive will be transformed and with all the faithful raised from the dead to meet the LORD in the air: God Seen (300). On earth there are no believers in God left alive because they have all been taken **Alive (5)** into heaven: **Believers Appear in Holy Land (233)**.

On earth the apostate Christians are **Alive (5)** but helpless: **Every Man for Himself (211)**. They saved their skin from the Antichrist only to die in the Tribulation plagues. Very sad indeed.

v23 Verse 54 Words 15 Letters 57 4407 **REBELLION (13)** yet **LINE OF FAITH SURVIVES (339)**; **DISEASE (39)** yet **RAPTURE (113)**

	Hebrew	Value				
(And) said	ויאמר	257	WORSHIP IS AN ABOMINATION	307	PALACE ON FIRE	
Adam;	האדם	50	PERSECUTION			
This	זאת	408	REPORT OF PRAISES TO THE KING	1053	13	81 HOLY ANGELS
is now	הפעם	195	COVENANT RENEWED		REBELLION	
bone	עצם	200	MOUTH OF THE ROARING LION	2113	19	111 FEAR OF THE LORD
of my bones;	מעצמי	250	DEVOURING FIRE		FAITH	
flesh	ובשר	508	THE LORD LIFTS ME UP	1060	20	53 FAITHFUL WITNESS
of my flesh;	מבשרי	552	2 276 INHERITANCES RE-ALLOCATED		DISTRESS	
she	לזאת	438	PHYSICAL SUFFERING	1055	5	211 EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF
shall be called	יקרא	311	FAMILY OF MERCHANTS		WEAKNESS: life, grace	
Woman;	אשה	306	MONEY IS WORSHIPED			
Because	כי	30	BLOOD: children	1987	prime	300 GOD SEEN
out of Man	מאיש	351	PUT A HAND ON THE HOLY ONE			
taken	לקחה	143	FACTIONS	932	4	233 BELIEVERS APPEAR IN HOLY LAND
she (is);	זאת	408	REPORT OF PRAISES TO THE KING		MESSAGE	

**MAN’S RELIGION**

**Official:** “Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.” (Genesis 2:24)

**Private:** Adam departed from walking with God and now lives a worldly life as chief of a great kingdom. With all the affairs of state burdening his brow, he turns to Eve for guidance in personal matters: where to live, what to eat, how to behave. Eve trains the rustic vine-dresser Adam how to act in public: with refinement and manners. Adam blindly follows his handler.

In the last days the bloodied warrior Anti-Christ will adopt apostate Judaism as his religion. His co-regent will be the apostate Jewish High Priest: a man steeped in traditions and rituals but a man who does not believe God exists: **Testimony (10)** of **Depart from the Faith (57)**.

The two will cultivate a spotless public reputation: **Graven Image (170)**. Privately they will scheme to appropriate everyone’s wealth: **Division (2)** of **Wealthy Livestock Owners (437)**. Like Pharaoh they will attain absolute riches and power: **Testimony (10)** of **Throne of God (82)** which they will obtain by holding the world for ransom (either for food or for protection or both): **Firmly Held in a Trap (454)**. There will be no more governments or religions. All people will be slaves of Anti-Christ: **Rule of Man (420)** except Jews who will belong to the High Priest.

The Anti-Christ will regret his religious choice: **Rash Decision (142)**. Like every person who has ever been seduced into a religion he did not know what he was getting into. When the judgment of God falls it will be too late for him to repent: **Divide (2)** **Confess Your Sins (286)**. Without a way to repent or repay sin there is no way out: **End (7)** **Dramatic Rescue (199)**.

All of man’s religions share the same basic features: oppressed masses following empty rituals to maintain the status of an elite cadre of scribes who in turn seek a favored status with rulers. In contrast: true spirituality is a person to person relationship with Jesus Christ obtainable only by faith in his death on the Cross to pay for sin: not by merit of any kind of religious observance.

v24 Verse 55 Words 13 Letters 43      2837 [412th prime] TRIBE RESTORED: MESSAGE (4) OF FAITHFUL WITNESS (53)

	Hebrew	Value			
Upon	על	100	HOLY FLOCK	170	GRAVEN IMAGE
thus	כן	70	ELDER(S)	570	10 57 DEPART THE FAITH
(shall) leave	יעזב	89	SON OF DAVID	400	SORROW OF DEATH
a man	איש	311	FAMILY OF MERCHANTS	820	10 82 THRONE OF GOD
his	את	401	O LORD SAVE US!	420	RULE OF MAN 624 4 156 MAN'S LEADERSHIP
father	אביו	19	FAITH	874	2 437 WEALTHY LIVESTOCK OWNER
and	ואת	407	REBUILDING STOPPED	454	FIRMLY HELD IN A TRAP
his mother;	אמו	47	HUMILITY: Submission		
and shall cleave	ודבק	112	GENEROSITY TO THE POOR	821	prime 142 RASH DECISION
unto his wife;	באשתו	709	prime 127 SPIRITUAL SONS	1393	7 199 DRAMATIC RESCUE
they shall become	והיו	27	HOLY TRUTH		THE END: Time
flesh	לבשר	532	RUTHLESS MEN ATTACK	572	2 286 CONFESS YOUR SINS !
one;	אחד	13	REBELLION		DIVISION

**SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS**

**Official:** “**And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and not ashamed.**” (Gen. 2:25)

**Private:** Here is a great mystery: Adam and Eve having the time of their lives – doing whatever they please without the slightest thought for the misery they are causing God’s creatures, the holy angels, and even the spurned LORD of all Creation – yet God did not punish them.

Adam and Eve were unaware of the wrath of God they were storing up for themselves. They were innocent of any smiting of conscience because they had not eaten of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. However, they were not innocent of sin. The opposite: they were the worst of sinners. Until their sin was punished God was demonstrating his patience.

Adam should have known better. Like the child that grows up in a godly home and receives sound teaching in his youth Adam had walked with God. But Adam resented the spiritual community of his youth and set out on a path to build his own worldly kingdom without God. Adam found a kindred spirit in Eve, the woman who despises God. They were peas in a pod.

Adam and Eve’s sin was causing pain everywhere. To the animals who once roamed free but were now in stalls: **Division (2) of Proclaim Freedom of Worship (404)**. Adam was formed to be the Champion of God but his life gave the oppressed holy angels of heaven no hope that God’s plan of putting a Man in the garden would work: **End (7) of Defender of the Poor (109)**. The opposite: Adam and Eve’s obsession with improving their own lives at everyone else’s expense had thrown panic into all the **Living (5) beings: Every Man for Himself (211)**.

In the prophetic fulfillment of this scene, the union of the Antichrist with the Apostate Jewish Religion will bring oppression to the whole earth. Yet God is not ‘**away on a long journey**’. God is keeping a tally of every sin. It was only a matter of time until the LORD brought the indictment of **Judgment (9) of Innocent Death (175)** against the Antichrist; and the indictment of **Judgment (9) of Principles Compromised (202)** against the Apostate Jewish Religion.

God will judge sin. For a period of time he may relent from judgment to show his patience. Adam and Eve were spiritually dead and spiritually blind to sin. In Genesis 3 God judges them.

v25 Verse 56 Words =7 Letters 34	2626	<b>REBELLION (13) PRINCIPLES COMPROMISED (202)</b>		
	Hebrew	Value		
(And) they were	ויהיו	37	CHOSEN SERVANT	808 2 404 PROCLAIM FREEDOM OF WORSHIP
both	שניהם	405	PIONEERS OF THE FAITH	DIVISION
naked;	ערומים	366	HARKEN TO THE WORDS OF MAN	1571 9 175 INNOCENT DEATH
the man	האדם	50	PERSECUTION	763 7 109 DEFENDER OF THE POOR
and his wife;	ואשתו	713	23 31 FAMILY	THE END: Time
			DEATH	1818 9 202 PRINCIPLES COMPROMISED
(and) not	ולא	37	CHOSEN SERVANT	1055 5 211 EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF
ashamed.	יתבשו	1018	2 509 TERROR ON EVERY SIDE	WEAKNESS: life, grace

## **THE MYSTERY OF EVE**

Adam and Eve were united in marriage. The Bible is specific: they were “**one flesh**”. Adam and Eve had intimate relations. But they had no children. This is a mystery worth exploring.

There are **25** verses in Genesis 2. **25 = 5 x 5**. The spiritual number **5** means ‘**Life**’ (**5**). So the spiritual number **25** means: ‘**Life**’(**5**) of ‘**Life**’(**5**) or ‘**Life**’(**5**) out of ‘**Life**’(**5**) or ‘**Abundant Life**’(**5**).

God had commanded Adam and Eve: “**Be fruitful and multiply**” (Genesis 1:28). God had given the gift of **Life (5)** to Adam and Eve. His intention was for them to procreate and bring more **Life (5)** out of their **Life (5)**. The purpose of marriage is to have children.

Adam and Eve were perfectly healthy and having sexual relations. Before the curse there was no disease or ailment that might have hindered their ability to have children. Yet Eve was barren. In spite of having plenty of intimacy with Adam, Eve was not delivering babies. Is this possibly the root of hatred in Eve’s heart against God? Eve felt she was performing her wifely duty but God was not bringing life in her womb.

Prophetically, consider Eve as the Apostate Jewish Religion of the last days. The prophets had predicted that a Son of David would reign on his throne forever yet the Jews were exiled from the land and the line of Davidic kings ceased to reign over any kingdom. The prophets had predicted a Messiah would come who would rule on the throne of David in Jerusalem and establish the Law of Moses throughout the entire earth. Yet, in spite of thousands years of observing Jewish rituals and studying the Torah and honoring the name of Jehovah, no Messiah has come. Of course, Messiah did come in the person of Jesus Christ. But they rejected him.

Why did the LORD close Eve’s womb? We suggest it was her rebellious heart. Adam was the Champion of God. Eve was formed to be his help meet. Eve was put on earth to honor her husband and respect him as the leader of the home. Genesis 2 says Eve was brought to Adam at a time when Adam was busy building a kingdom. Eve was not the center of his attention: Adam had responsibilities that consumed him. Eve could not bring herself to submit to Adam. She considered him a dull uncouth vine dresser who did not meet her expectations of showing his devotion to her. In rebellion Eve resolved to get the better of Adam and rule over him.

Prophetically, God provided the Jewish Nation with a husband: Jesus Christ. The refined and well educated leaders of the Jewish people could not bear the thought of this rude Galilean being their king. In rebellion, they asked the Romans to slay him and remained husbandless.

Only when God forced Eve to submit to Adam, “**He shall rule over you**” (Gen. 3:16) did the LORD open Eve’s womb. A lesson here for all women who desire to be fruitful in the service of God and their husbands: know your place and do your duty! God will bless your obedience.