

NOW CONCERNING SPIRITUAL THINGS

an historical account of one man's walk with God

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Boldly declaring the **new things** of Isaiah 42:9 and the **greater things** of John 14:12 in this generation

RESTORATION OF MAN AND THE EARTH Part Nine

One of the most important things the Lord has said to me about understanding all of His activities since Lucifer's failure¹ are these words, **"Once the pattern established by Lucifer on Earth One is understood, all of My activities thereafter may be understood."** That leaves a wide gap of unknown information or facts, *some of which may only be obtained by revelation*, that is, by hearing prophetic rhema words from the Lord. To confirm that statement, the Lord said to me, "You must hear what I say (rhema) in order to understand what I said (logos – the Bible), *for in that manner only may the "secret things" be revealed and the "hidden things" be made known and "come to light."*²

The Lord also said to me, **"Yes, Jesus in training for His personal, visible, earthly ministry was the first One to know that My experience with Lucifer's failure dictated all of My activities thereafter."**³ In like manner He said, "This is new to the Church but the Church needs to know that." Therefore, Church, know this day, I have put you on notice that I have proclaimed God's word to you.

The prophetic rhema word that follows was received in my quiet time with the Lord the morning of Thursday, February 12, 2009. Although I have said this about other *words* received previously, this *word*, given in simple terms, may be one of the most profound prophetic *words* I have ever been given. The reason is that it fills in some of the gaps of unknown information or facts concerning Lucifer's fall and the consequences thereof. The *word* reveals an understanding of:

¹By Lucifer's failure, I mean his failure to govern Earth One, which resulted in its total obliteration by God in His fierce anger, as recorded in Isaiah 14:12-20; Ezekiel 28:12 (b)-19; Jeremiah 4:23-26.

²See Matthew 10:26; Mark 4:22; Luke 8:17.

³Realize the importance of and the impact of this revelation. **No one from Adam to Jesus (about 4000 years) knew of this fact.** And the only way I know of this is by revelation from the Lord. How important, indeed, it is to learn to listen and to hear His rhema words on a daily basis. Those words are truly the Manna, the Living Bread Who came down from heaven.

- (1) Lucifer's rule of the pre-Adamic earth,
- (2) Why he failed,
- (3) God's activities since then to reestablish His rule over the earth,
- (4) The origin of demons,
- (5) Why Satan now has authority (control) over them (demons),
- (6) How he uses them (demons),
- (7) Why Satan and his fallen angels are still at large and how he uses or directs them,
- (8) Why Lucifer, the most prestigious angel God ever created, was unsuited to rule over mankind,
- (9) The logical reason why Jesus was appointed to assume the leadership role originally given to Lucifer and
- (10) Why He (Jesus) succeeded when others failed.

The Prophetic word⁴

"Yes, My son, My objective was single fold. I came to reestablish the kingdom of God on the earth. That means to wrest from Satan his control of the earth that he obtained from Adam,⁵ and to reestablish under My leadership, the control of the earth by God the Father as it was (1) when Lucifer was given that responsibility⁶ and (2) when Adam was given that responsibility.⁷

"All of My activities were therefore designed to reestablish God's control of the earth and to reestablish His kingdom on the earth for the third time.⁸

⁴In the prophetic word that follows, the bold and capital fonts, numbering, italics, underlining and footnotes have been added for emphasis and clarity in the understanding of this remarkable word.

⁵Adam and Eve were given dominion over the earth to control or subdue it (see Genesis 1:26-28), conditional upon obedience (all of God's promises are conditioned upon obedience). In Adam's disobedience, he obeyed Satan and therefore became the servant or slave of the one he obeyed (See Romans 6:16). Adam therefore surrendered to Satan the authority to subdue the earth and have dominion over it. This put Satan right back in the "driver's seat" of the earth, a position he previously was given by God to govern Earth One.

⁶See Isaiah 14:12-20; Ezekiel 28:12 (b)-19; Jeremiah 4:23-26.

⁷See Genesis 1:26-28.

⁸The first time was under Lucifer prior to his rebellion on Earth One. The second time was under Adam prior to his sin on Earth Two. The third time will be during the Millennium.

“That being My goal, **ALL** of My activities in My visible ministry on the earth were aimed at that objective. That being considered, **EVERYTHING** I did on the earth was with that objective in mind.

“For this reason all of My supernatural corrective procedures were undertaken to wrest from Satan his grip on the earth. That means to gradually replace self government with God’s government.⁹

“What happened with Lucifer when he failed, was that he saw an opportunity to steal My glory for himself and he knew his right to do so.¹⁰ He therefore instituted his *self* government to replace God’s authority on Earth One.¹¹ All of earth’s inhabitants were then directed to him (Lucifer) as “god.” Since he had been given by God the authority to rule, earth’s inhabitants followed him to their destruction.¹²

⁹“That government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth,” was intended from the beginning to be only a temporary or “band-aid” application of governing a nation under heaven. Self government has always been destined to fail because self is the “god” of Satan. He is too cunning to make **himself** man’s “god,” so he (Satan) directs man’s attention from God’s authority to SELF (man). The earth’s government will soon be under the King of kings and the Lord of lords, Christ Jesus, Himself, beginning with His millennial reign in the year MMXXVII. Hallelujah!

¹⁰Lucifer was originally given the same right to govern Earth One as Adam was given the right to govern Earth Two. He (Lucifer) therefore acted under his God given right when he stole God’s glory for himself, for the gifts and call of God are irrevocable to angels and man alike (See Romans 11:29). Although the gifts and call of God are irrevocable, when one turns his back on God, his *ministry* authority is revoked. This is proven when God refurbished Earth Two and gave Adam and Eve joint authority to subdue it and have dominion over it (Genesis 1:26-28). The fact that Satan was present in the midst of the garden of Eden (See Genesis 2:9) along with the tree of life however, is evidence that the gifts and call of God are irrevocable, even to include Satan. If that were not the case Satan would have not been represented in the midst of the garden of Eden. The authority Satan lost through his failure to govern Earth One was regained when Adam succumbed to Satan’s temptation. (See Genesis 3:1-7)

¹¹Satan’s temptations of both Adam and Eve and Jesus were the same: Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life (See 1 John 2:15, 16). In each of these three temptations Satan’s lure was the substitution of self authority in place of God’s authority. That is still Satan’s temptation. Evil spirits point to self; the Holy Spirit always points to the Lord.

¹²As I have previously written in this series of letters, through Lucifer’s mandate of leadership given to him by God, self worship was first instituted on the Earth One. Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life became the “hallmark” of man’s activities. This led to the point that every thought and intent of man’s heart on Earth One was evil continually. Every man was “demonized” to the

“Satan’s temptation to Adam and Eve was the same ruse. A substitution of the importance of self, as opposed to the omnipotence of God. **Adam’s weakness, as you know, caused him to heed the voice of his wife instead of the voice of God, and Satan had his way on the earth a second time.**¹³

“Through Abram, Moses and the prophets, I sent My only begotten Son to once again reestablish My absolute authority on the earth. I learned through the failures of Lucifer and Moses¹⁴ the necessary requirements for man to once again rule the earth under My absolute control.¹⁵

“The second *litmus test* and the unencumbrance requirement instituted in Jesus, is why He succeeded and others failed.¹⁶ I learned through Lucifer and Moses, the requirements for a Man, not a created arch-angel, to rule the earth under My control.

“None of this was done to punish **ANYONE**. It all was done, and is still being done, that once again I might lavish Myself upon My people.

“That has taken longer than I desired. But it is being done **this time** gradually, to prove, by experience, every step of the way, according to My previously spoken rhema words of creation in the beginning. I must honor **ALL OF MY WORDS**.

“And that is why it has taken so long.

“You see, My son, Earth One, it’s inhabitants and it’s rulers were **all new to me**. I, yes even I, needed to learn from experience, that precautions had to be built into My system of governing My creation.

“The first thing I learned was that an arch-angel was not the one to rule the earth. **It needed to be one**

point of “no return” under Lucifer’s control which led to God’s total obliteration of earth One in His fierce anger (See Jeremiah 4:23-26). These details were given to me by revelation.

¹³See Genesis 3:17.

¹⁴See Numbers 20:1-20 for Moses’ failure. In his anger he struck the rock twice instead of speaking to it which deprived him of the blessing of crossing the Jordan river with Israel. This is treated in some detail in my letter No. 116 dated 3/16/09.

¹⁵Through Lucifer’s failure, God discovered that regardless of the magnificence of Lucifer’s appointments, a created angel was not suited to rule over man. Instead, a Man, born of woman, who lived on the earth and died as other men, would be suited to rule Earth Three. Such a Ruler would be able to offer man mercy, that is, forgiveness with compassion that a created angel would not comprehend.

¹⁶The “I will never leave you nor forsake you” test was the second *litmus test* that was treated in some detail in my letter No. 116. The unencumbrance requirement of Jesus has been mentioned and explained in more than one letter in this series.

like man who would understand *whom* He governed. That was My first lesson.

“Then Adam was created to fail,¹⁷ as you know. Through Abram and Moses, I began the reconstructive process of man. Through the failure of Adam, Moses and Abram,¹⁸ I learned that My ruler would need to be a Man, such as Adam, measured by My Three Measure Standard, the two litmus tests and unencumbered (without a wife).¹⁹

“Now you see, now you know why it has taken so long to correct My first mistake in Lucifer. He was not created to fail. When I created him, the perfection of his beauty and wisdom and the completeness of his creation countenance, was intended to glorify Me, but instead, it was stolen for his own glory. That was My mistake. Through him, I discovered that My ruler of the earth must come forth from the womb of woman, solely given to and dedicated to Me, and specifically trained by Me to govern.

“That took thirty years of training but this time it was done without flaw to My glory – *this time* without flaw.

“My government must be restored by One created in the exact similitude of the first Adam and those created like Him, as super apostles.

“‘This time My plan will not fail,’ says God.

“If you think you are excited, think for a moment how long the heavenly hosts have awaited this very day. To be an important part of My governing authority, to usher in the final harvest prior to the Rapture, is an honor given to few.

“And yes, when Lucifer failed, **I had to subsequently create hell.** For that reason Satan and his angels are still at large. For that reason also, the disembodied spirits of the inhabitants of Earth One are still at large. **They are the demons Satan still has**

¹⁷The fact that Adam was created to fail is treated in some detail in my letter No. 111, beginning on page two, column two, through column one, page three.

¹⁸The failure of Adam and Moses have previously been explained in this letter. The failure of Abram was the same as the failure of Adam, that is, he (Abram) heeded the voice of his wife instead of the voice of God (see Genesis 16:2). The result was Ishmael, whose descendants as of this day, are the source of much conflict in the Persian Gulf/Israeli/Palestinian area.

¹⁹The failures of both Adam and Abram, in heeding the voice of their wives instead of the voice of God, validated God’s decision to send His only begotten Son unencumbered, that is, without a wife. In His unencumbered ministry, He was also governed by the Three Measure Standard and the two *litmus tests*.

authority over, just as he originally had prior to the destruction of Earth One.²⁰

“Now you understand more clearly why an understanding of Lucifer’s failure has dictated **ALL OF MY ACTIVITIES SINCE THEN.**

“Now you may begin to understand what happened when Jesus left forever the annals of heaven to come in the form of Man to rule the earth.²¹ I learned that Man had to do that and that My only begotten Son (the second Adam) was the answer.”

Fallen Angels – the First Set

Another thing helpful in understanding God’s activities since the failure of Lucifer is the accurate knowledge of fallen angels as revealed in scripture. One key to understanding about fallen angels are these words of Jesus, as He speaks about the Great White Throne Judgment: “Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.’”²²

Earth One and its magnificent appointments, to include man created to live thereon, as well as its rulers, *was created to last for eternity.* When lucifer failed, that came as a surprise to God. God’s creation is not planned obsolescence but planned permanence. He is the creator of life not the destroyer. All destruction that has occurred on the earth is the result of Lucifer’s rebellion. Therefore Lucifer’s failure came as a surprise to God. Consequently, hell was prepared or created for the devil and his angels *as an after thought, that is, after Lucifer failed.* That is why Satan and his angels are still at large.

²⁰After Lucifer’s failure, hell was created for Satan and his angels (Matthew 25:41). Thereafter, the souls of the departed righteous and unrighteous dead went to the two-compartmented Hadean world divided by a great gulf so that one could not cross from one side to the other but could see, identify and talk with those on the other side. See the parable of Lazarus and the rich man for this explanation (Luke 16:20-25). While Jesus’ body was in the tomb, He transferred the Hadean compartment of the righteous dead (Abraham’s bosom or Paradise) to the third heaven (Ephesians 4:9, 10).

²¹There are five phases in the existence of Jesus. Here are the first three: (1) The Jesus Who was before the world was (John 17:5) Who was a spirit being whose life was in the Spirit, (2) Jesus of Nazareth whose life was in His blood and (3) the flesh and bones Jesus of today (Luke 24:39) whose blood was placed on the mercy seat in the third heaven (Hebrews 9:12), whose life is again in the Spirit and who is subject only to spiritual laws. Today, He has a body like the angels, exactly like those of us who will be raptured (which I have explained in a prior letter in this series).

²²Matthew 25:41).

Evidence of that is when Daniel prayed, an angel was delayed twenty-one days in coming to him (Daniel) with an answer to his prayer because he (the angel) was contending (fighting) with the prince of Persia (a fallen angel). The angel had to wait until Gabriel, the arch angel, could come and take his place, to contend with the prince of Persia, before he (the angel) could go to Daniel with the answer to his prayer. This is a true picture of only one part of spiritual warfare²³ that takes place in the heavenlies, that is, God's angels versus Satan's fallen angels.

There are three heavens: The first: the firmament or the terrestrial heaven immediately surrounding the earth's circumference (Genesis 1:8, Matthew 16:2). The second: the celestial heaven, the location of the sun, moon, stars and planets (Deuteronomy 4:19). The third: the location of God's throne (Isaiah 4:19, 2 Corinthians 12:2, Matthew 6:9). From the spiritual warfare described in the book of Daniel, chapter 10, it appears that angelic spiritual warfare may occur in the first heaven.

This is proof that Satan and his angels are still at large and that his fallen angels have assignments over nations, states, counties, cities and territories that will overlap. For this story of Daniel, his prayer and the prophecy of the seventy weeks, see the book of Daniel, chapters 9 and 10.

Fallen Angels – the Second Set

But there is still another set of fallen angels revealed twice in scripture, once in Jude 6:

“And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of *that great Day*.”

Peter records the same occurrence with these words from 2 Peter 2:4:

“For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness to be reserved for *judgment* . . .”

²³A second area of spiritual warfare that man encounters is demonic warfare. Demons are the disembodied spirits of those who inhabited Earth One. They are still at large since hell was created after Earth One was destroyed. Demons are directed by Satan to both non-believers and believers alike. Jesus gave authority over demons to believers (Matthew 10:19), but expelling demons from both non-believer and believers should be undertaken by one trained to do so.

That great Day referenced in Jude 6 and judgment referenced in 2 Peter 2:4 is the Great White Throne Judgment that will occur at the end of the Millennium.

The angels reserved in everlasting chains under darkness are certainly not Satan's fallen angels. Here is the origin of the angels presently consigned to hell.

In Job 1:6 and Job 2:1 it is revealed that “sons of God”²⁴ came to present themselves before the Lord and Satan came with them.

Genesis 6:1 and 6:4 records that the “sons of God” cohabited with the daughters of men and they bore children to them. “Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”²⁵ The “sons of God” in these two Genesis verses are translated from the same Hebrew words (and the same Strong's numbers) that are translated as “angelic beings” or “angels” in Jude 6 and 2 Peter 2:4.

It is obvious, therefore, that the Hebrew words translated as “angels” or “angelic beings” in both Job scriptures should also be translated as angels or angelic beings in Genesis 6:1 and 6:4. That means **angels** cohabited with the daughters of men as recorded in Genesis chapter 6 and that is the second set of fallen angels that are reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of that great Day. The reason they are presently consigned to hell is because hell was created after Earth One was destroyed in God's fierce anger and before Earth Two was replenished and refurbished for Adam and Eve, the beginning of which is recorded in Genesis 1:3.

An important rhema word: “Omnipotence, omniscience and omnipresence do not imply freedom from mistakes of Our creation, but freedom from mistakes of Our original actions. Now you know.”

Hidden within the framework of this letter are the years in which both the Rapture and the Second Coming will occur. A word to the wise is sufficient.

²⁴Five versions of the bible translate the phrase “sons of God” in these two passages from Job as angels, (the angels), members of the heavenly court or heavenly beings. It is obvious that the phrase “sons of God” in these two passages do not refer to man since they along with Satan came to present themselves before the Lord. Angels therefore is the preferred translation.

²⁵Genesis 6:5.