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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 works** of John 24:12 in this rapture generation

PERSONAL PARADISE LOST TWICE AND RESTORED FOREVER

An Introduction

I thought an introduction might be in order since this is my first eight-page letter.

Periodically, the Lord will send me back to reread from my journal something He said to me, a week or a month or a year or so before, as a review of His words to me.¹ It is not unusual for me to receive new revelation as I read His rhema words again. I can recall a scripture entry in my journal fifteen years ago, and I had scribbled beside that scripture "*I don't understand.*" More than five years later the Lord gave me revelation on the meaning of that scripture, so now I understand the meaning completely. That scripture was Matthew 4:4, which is pertinent to understanding about hearing His voice daily.

The Lord has instructed me to include several scriptures in this letter which is one reason for its length. If the Lord instructs me to write something specifically, that means it is important.

Judgments and hell (including some so-called "difficult" passages) are treated openly without apology. God will judge every living soul and His judgment will determine our final eternal destiny which will either be heaven or hell. Judgment and heaven or hell are mandated by God for every living soul. Life on this earth is but a prelude for eternity. Everything necessary for life and Godliness is in the word of God. My admonition to you is to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness for the best life on the earth and for a better life thereafter.

The letter content

Earth One was God's perfect model when it was created. God intended it to last for eternity and Earth One was therefore inclusive of:

1. A perfect government comprised of a perfect Lucifer and his complete support staff of angels
2. God Incarnate man (male and female)
3. The complete self sustaining eco-system

¹The reason one should keep a journal is to keep the enemy from stealing the words God gives to you.

botanical garden

4. All created creatures to live thereon and
5. All marine life

God's perfect model functioned perfectly **for millennia**. In the absence of time, sin and death, the population increased rapidly until Lucifer failed. Then God, in His fierce anger, destroyed Earth One. Since I have written about this previously, I will not include supporting details here.²

The fallen Lucifer became Satan. His support staff of fallen angels is still at large. Demons under his direction are disembodied souls (spirits) of Earth One. Satan, his fallen angels and the souls of everyone who lived on Earth One **are still alive**.

God created Earth One, man to live thereon and His perfectly created world government (Lucifer and his support staff of angels) to last forever. For that reason,

(1) A fallen Lucifer and his support staff of angels are still alive and at large because they were created in eternity to exist and to govern forever.

(2) The souls of everyone who lived on Earth One for millennia are still alive because they were also created in eternity to live forever.

(3) God had made no provision for fallen angels or for fallen man. Hence, hell was not created until **AFTER** Earth One was destroyed.

(4) Heaven, as it exists today, had not been created because no provision had been made for the death of God's righteous saints, since man on Earth One was created in eternity to live forever, just as he will live forever in eternity in the New Jerusalem.

(5) Earth One was intended to last forever in a perfect state, just as the New Jerusalem will last forever.

(6) The soul (and spirit) of everyone who lived on Earth One, the soul of everyone who lived on Earth Two beginning with Adam and Eve and the soul of everyone who has lived on Earth Three beginning with Noah and his family, **are still alive!** They are all still alive by the power of Jehovah God's immutable spoken words of creation of Earth One that may not ever be

²For details on Earth One, its existence and destruction, see Jim Ash letter No. 16 entitled, EARTH 101 and also letters No. 131 through 137, a seven-letter series entitled, THE WORLD THAT WAS.

rescinded or amended to any degree whatsoever. That the soul and spirit of man live eternally is a fact that is amply supported by scripture, some of which will be presented later in this letter.

As I have written previously, man was created to content, satisfy and fulfill Jehovah God. Only as God is able to indwell man in all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, is God Himself fulfilled, while man himself (male and female) is simultaneously content, satisfied and fulfilled.

Only as man (male and female) and the angels worship God are both content, satisfied and fulfilled. Both man and angels left to themselves, will self-destruct.

Every man (male and female) who has lived on Earth Two since Adam and Eve, has been born under the Adamic sin curse, except Jesus of Nazareth. Through the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, the salvation lost on Earth Two after Adam's sin and lost on Earth Three (after Noah's flood) may be rectified forever.

God intended for Earth One to last for eternity. Since in His fierce anger, He had to destroy Earth One, He had to redesign and create everything from the beginning again. This included:

(1) the restoration of the earth

(2) the creation of light, to include the sun, the moon and the stars (to establish time and seasons and to provide for the aging of and death of man)

(3) the replacement of a fallen Lucifer and his angelic support staff to govern the earth

(4) man to live and to die thereon and

(5) a newly created and designed destination for the souls of the righteous and the unrighteous dead, to include hades/hell³ (the place of torments), Abraham's bosom,⁴ the lake of fire⁵ and outer darkness. Outer darkness is believed to be the most terrible punishment for the souls of the unrighteous dead, where the only

³Hades references: Matthew 16:18; Luke 10:15; 16:32; 1 Corinthians 15:55, etc. Hell references: Matthew 5:22, 29; 10:26; 18:9; 23:33, etc.

⁴Abraham's Bosom was originally one compartment of a two-compartment destination for the souls of the departed righteous (Abraham's Bosom) and the souls of the departed unrighteous (hell), located in the center of the earth. When the body of Jesus was in the tomb, He (His soul) descended into the lower parts of the earth to preach to the spirits in prison. While there, one of the things He did was to move Abraham's Bosom, or Paradise as it is also called, to the third heaven where it is today

⁵See Revelation 19:20; 20:10, 14, 15.

light is the fire of the flame.⁶

If you will consider for a moment what God had to do to redeem fallen man after He destroyed Earth One and before He began the reconstruction of Earth Two (Genesis 1:3), it will challenge the finite mind beyond its capacity and will also define God's infinite love for man.

Physical man now lives in time instead of in eternity. At death or at the Rapture (only a change of clothing), man enters into eternity. Because of the sin of both Lucifer and Adam, "it is given unto men once to die and after that the judgment."⁷ Therefore, the judgment of God, is something everyone will face. For that reason, I present the following information about God's future judgment of everyone. Keep in mind that each of these judgments will be made from the following two records kept and maintained by God's angelic staff:

(1) a specific record book on the life of every individual who has lived on the earth since Adam and Eve and

(2) the Lamb's Book of Life.⁸

Those books will be opened at the Great White Throne judgment (Revelation 20:12), but it is not clear from the bible record that they will be used for each judgment. However, this writer has concluded that both records may be used in the following judgments except with perhaps judgments number six and eight.

EIGHT BIBLE JUDGMENTS

1. Believer's Works

Time: Between the Rapture and the Second Coming.

Place: The judgment seat (Bema) of Christ in the third heaven.

Persons: Believers in Christ.

Basis: Works and walk of the Christian life.

Results: Rewards or loss of rewards.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10.

2. Old Testament Saints.

Time: End of Tribulation/Second Coming of

⁶See Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30.

⁷Hebrews 9:27.

⁸See Revelation 20:12 where both books are listed. There are record rooms in the third heaven, that are overseen by angels, who record the events in the life of everyone on the earth. That record, along with the Lamb's Book of Life, will be used to judge each individual in one of the **EIGHT BIBLE JUDGMENTS**.

Christ.

Place: Unrevealed in scripture.

Persons: Believers in the times of the Old Testament.

Basis: Faith in God.

Results: Rewards.

Scripture: Daniel 12:1-3

3. Tribulation Saints.

Time: End of Tribulation/Second Coming of Christ.

Place: Unrevealed in scripture.

Persons: Believers of the Tribulation period.

Basis: Faith in and faithfulness to Christ.

Results: Reign with Christ as King during the Millennium.

Scripture: Revelation 20:4-6.

4. Living Jews.

Time: End of Tribulation/Second Coming of Christ.

Place: Wilderness of the peoples.

Persons: Jews who survive the Tribulation.

Basis: Faith in Christ.

Results: Believers enter the Kingdom; rebels/transgressors are purged.

Scripture: Ezekiel 20:34-38.

5. Living Gentiles.

Time: End of Tribulation/Second Coming of Christ.

Place: Valley of Jehoshaphat (a valley near Jerusalem – see Strong's #3092).

Persons: Gentiles who survive the Tribulation.

Basis: Faith in Christ proven by works.

Results: Believers enter the Kingdom – others go to the lake of fire.

Scripture: Joel 3:1, 2; Matthew 25:31-46.

6. Satan and the fallen angels (and demons).

Time: End of Millennium.

Place: Probably before the Great White Throne..

Persons: Satan and both sets of fallen angels⁹ and

⁹There are two groups of fallen angels. The first group are those who were under Lucifer's authority on Earth One who are still at large. The other group are those who co-habited with the daughters of men, the result of which was that every thought of man was evil continually. That group of fallen angels is bound in hell in chains of darkness as confirmed by 2 Peter 2:4 and by Jude 6. The

his demons.

Basis: Submission to Satan and his authority.

Results: Cast into the lake of fire.

Scripture: Matthew 25:41; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6; Revelation 20:10.

7. Unsaved people.¹⁰

Time: End of Millennium.

Place: Before the Great White Throne.

Persons: Unbelievers of all times beginning with Earth Two.

Basis: Rejection of God.

Results: Cast into the lake of fire.

Scripture: Revelation 20:11-15.

8. The world dictator and the false prophet.

Time: End of the Tribulation/Second Coming.

Place: Unrevealed in scripture.

Persons: The beast (the antichrist) and the false prophet.

Basis: Followers/worshippers of Satan.

Results: Cast alive into the lake of fire.

Scripture: Revelation 19:20

Hear this all believers in Christ and non-believers alike: ***YOU WILL BE JUDGED.*** If you are a lackadaisical, "convenient believer as time permits Christian," ***you will be left behind at the Rapture.*** Those who look forward to and are ready for the Rapture will be taken. **Others will be left behind, and the Tribulation is to be avoided at all costs unless the Lord has spoken to you otherwise.**¹¹

Here are two reasons why you will want to avoid the Tribulation at all costs:

(1) So I looked and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades

activity of this second group of fallen angels led to the flood survived only by Noah's family. See Jim Ash letter No. 129 entitled, **FALLEN ANGELS**, for a more complete explanation of this subject.

¹⁰The first seven "Judgments" as listed were sourced from **FAST FACTS ON BIBLE PROPHECY**, Thomas Ice & Timothy Demy, authors.

¹¹The writer knows of a few faithful believers who have been told that they will remain on the earth after the Rapture. I have been told by the Lord that when I am released, I will begin teaching. Among those I teach will be a few individuals who will remain on the earth after Rapture to boldly confront the beast who intimidates and controls man by fear. The beast will not be able to understand anyone who cannot be intimidated and controlled by his fear tactics.

followed with him. *And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth to kill with the sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth* (Revelation 6:8).

(2) “So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, *were released to kill a third of mankind.*” (Revelation 9:15).

Notice that in these two Revelation references, *one-fourth* and then *one-third* of the earth’s population is killed. This occurs during the great Tribulation. Either way you do the math sequentially, the result is the same: fifty percent of the population of the world is killed. But that is not all.

The antichrist will be in control of the earth for the last three and one-half years of the Tribulation when you will not want to be present on the earth.

Here are a few facts that will let you put this in perspective according to end-time events chronicled in scripture:

The Lord has said to me that we are in the last quarter of this forty-year rapture generation. This means that within ten years (or less) the Rapture will occur. The Rapture signals the beginning of the seven-year Tribulation. The antichrist will then come forth on the scene and through his charisma will become a world-leader. For three and one-half years, under his leadership, the world will experience a pseudo-peace. Then the last three and one-half years of the Tribulation, all hell will break loose on the earth. The antichrist will exercise his control over the earth. During that time is when *fifty per-cent* of the earth’s population will be killed.

Those who will be raptured will avoid these terrible calamitous events. Believers who will be raptured will be those whose lives are unconditionally totally submitted and committed to Jesus as Savior and Lord. To them, the Rapture will be hallelujah time!

Turn to Christ as your **Savior and Lord** before it is too late. The stakes are too high. “Life is even a vapor that remains a little time and then vanishes away”¹² – that’s the physical life. The spirit and soul life of man lives forever as preordained and predestined by Jehovah God. **This means that there is one life and one judgment that everyone will face. And the judgment pronounced on you by Christ will be final and eternal without reprieve, postponement or further adjudication in purgatory or otherwise.**

Believe this teacher. If you reject Christ, **your spirit and your soul will live forever** and that was forever predestined by the immutable word of God in the creation of Earth One. Hear these words from the mouth of Jesus as recorded in Mark chapter nine:

43 “If your hand causes it to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched –

44 “where ‘Their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’

45 “And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched –

46 “where ‘Their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’

47 “And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. *It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye*, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire –

48 “where ‘Their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’”

The key to understanding these six verses is in the last illustration of Jesus in verse 47 where He says, “*It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.*”

Here is the personalized meaning of this three-fold parable:

If your hand or your foot or your eye causes you to sin, discontinue the sin, or as we would say, “Cut it out!” Discontinue the sin and enter into the life of the kingdom rather than keep your sin and go to hell where *your worm* does not die and the fire is not quenched

But here is another thing that these six verses from Mark emphasize: *the fire of hell is real and eternal where the flame is not quenched and their worm does not die.* Notice that in each of the three illustrations, *the word “worm” is personalized.* It is “*their worm*” meaning the worms of everyone destined for hell. This means that in hell there are literal worms, similar to maggots on the earth that eat decaying matter, that are impervious to and therefore thrive in fire. This is in line with the attributes of Satan (for whom hell was created¹³)

¹²See James 4:14.

¹³See Matthew 25:41.

who “walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.”¹⁴ *Satan and the worms of hell are impervious to fire just as Jehovah God is impervious to fire.*¹⁵

To further reinforce the reality of hell and the lure of the enemy’s evil, listen to these additional words from the mouth of Jesus as recorded in Matthew, chapter eight:

11 And I say to you that many will come from east and west and sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.

12 But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Some would say that this is one of the “difficult” passages of scripture. But since Jesus put it there, it is truth and therefore we must not blind our eyes to His truth, for truth is eternal.

To put these two verses in context, Jesus had been talking to a Roman centurion, a professional Gentile soldier, about whom He said, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!” This is the only time Jesus used the term “great faith” as recorded in the four Gospels. And to emphasize the faith of this Gentile Roman soldier, Jesus said his faith exceeded that of the whole nation of Israel – God’s chosen people! Jesus then spoke the words recorded in verses 11 and 12.

Jesus then contrasts the *great faith* of this professional Gentile Roman soldier to sons of the kingdom who will be cast into outer darkness. This is not a misprint. It is God’s truth. **“Sons of the kingdom” refers to Christians who will be cast into outer darkness!** Let’s look further.

The *sons of the kingdom* in verse twelve are dedicated Christians who served God fruitfully and faithfully. Then after experiencing every blessing God has to offer, they knowingly and deliberately, turned to the pleasures of sin for a season. Then the lure of lust and pride became a lifestyle. The destination of that former faithful Christian is set forever: outer darkness where the flame of fire is the only light.

¹⁴See Ezekiel 28:14 (b).

¹⁵For the reality of Hell and heaven I refer you to a book written by Choo Nam Thomas entitled, *Heaven is so Real* and two books written by Mary Katherine Baxter entitled, *A Divine Revelation of Heaven* and *A Divine Revelation of Hell*. Both of these women were taken to heaven and hell in the spirit and were directed by the Lord to write vivid accounts of their experiences.

The apostle Peter reinforces these words of Jesus with these words from 2 Peter, chapter two:

20 For if, after they (*believers*) have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, *the latter end is worse for them than the beginning.*

21 For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.

22 But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: “A dog returns to his own vomit,” and, “a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.”

The following six verses from the book of Hebrews, chapter six, also support these words from the mouth of Jesus:

4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit,

5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,

6 if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God and put *Him* to an open shame.

7 For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God,

8 but if it bears thorns and briars, it is rejected and near to being cursed, *whose end is to be burned.*

In summary, the term Jesus used was “sons of the kingdom.” The apostle Peter’s illustration was “a dog returns to his own vomit” and “a sow having washed, returns to wallowing in the mire.” The writer of Hebrews declares, “whose end is to be burned.” The three conclusions are the same: outer darkness where the only light is the flame of fire.

In conclusion, dedicated believers may be enticed by their own lust and pride into the camp of the enemy where they themselves crucify again our Lord and put Him to an open shame. Outer darkness is their final

eternal destiny.

Let the word go forth from this teacher that the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God. Make your unequivocal commitment to Him as Lord of your life, for that is the only safe haven in these few remaining years before the Rapture.

The prayer of Jesus to the Father, shortly before He was crucified, is recorded in John, chapter 17. Here are the first three verses of that prayer:

1 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,

2 “as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.

3 “And this is eternal life, that they (*believers*) may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

Verse three clearly states that the intimacy of a personal relationship with God the Father and the Lord Jesus *is* eternal life. The word “is” in that sentence is *eternal present tense*.

If you have any doubt about the reality of your body (soul/spirit) after death, here are two vivid examples for your consideration:

The first example is the mountain of transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John and went up the mountain to pray.¹⁶ As Jesus prayed, His appearance was altered so that His face and His robe became white and glistening. Then Moses and Elijah, who had died hundreds of years before this occurrence, appeared *in glory* to them (to all four men – Jesus and His three disciples) and began talking to Jesus. The term, “in glory,” refers to the glorified bodies Moses and Elijah received after their physical death. Moses and Elijah talked with Jesus about His coming death on the cross at Jerusalem. This is not a “parable” of undetermined meaning. *It is revealed truth about three disciples of Jesus who witnessed the reality of eternal “life” of everyone born of woman.* Moses and Elijah were more “alive” at that event than they were prior to discarding their physical cloaks for their eternal transformed bodies like that of Jesus after His resurrection.

¹⁶For the three accounts of the mountain of transfiguration, see Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36

The second example is about the rich man and Lazarus, the beggar.¹⁷ The rich man “fared sumptuously every day.” Lazarus, who was full of sores that the dogs licked, was laid at the gate of the rich man, desiring to be fed from crumbs that fell from the rich man’s table. The beggar died and angels carried him to Abraham’s Bosom. *The rich man died and was instantly in flames of torment in Hades.* He looked up and saw Abraham and Lazarus far off and begged Father Abraham that he might send Lazarus that he might dip his finger in water and “cool my tongue for I am tormented in this flame.” This parable of Jesus depicts reality for everyone who has lived on planet earth since Adam and Eve and for everyone who shall ever live on the earth. This parable depicts truth.

Believe this teacher. **Life after death for everyone is eternal and real – actually more real than the limited one we experience in a physical body on earth.** What Peter, James and John saw on the mountain of transfiguration was real. Two men, Moses and Elijah who had lived hundreds of years before, were just as alive as you are as you read these words, but they were in their glorified bodies like Jesus also had after His resurrection.

Life of the soul of one who is unsaved at death, is just as real – even more real – than his life prior to physical death. The rich man who died and had everything on the earth, was instantly tormented in flame – real flame – where his worms do not die and the fire is not quenched. He did not go to purgatory but to instant torment in flame – real flame – real fire – forever.

This is why serving the Lord Jesus is such a blessing. Serving Him is a win/win situation – the best of life on the earth and a better life at death or at the Rapture.

Now that we have considered “judgments,” which everyone must face, let’s look at the title of this letter: Paradise Lost Twice And Restored Forever. Paradise was first lost when God in His fierce anger had to destroy Earth One. *Paradise was lost a second time* when Adam and Eve were tempted to give it up for something to eat.¹⁸ The cross of Jesus rectified the mistake of Adam and Eve on Earth Two, to all who accept Him as Savior and Lord. However, this did not restore everything that Adam and Eve lost when they failed. What was also lost was *the co-equal authority*

¹⁷For this “parable” or for the revelation of truth about the soul of the righteous and the unrighteous dead, see Luke 16:19-31.

¹⁸See the entire third chapter of Genesis.

God originally gave to man and woman jointly on both Earth One and On Earth Two until the failure of Adam and Eve.¹⁹ For man to be complete, everything man lost on Earth One and everything Adam and Eve gave up through their transgression²⁰ must be restored. That must occur before man's true salvation – before man's true restoration – is complete.

Adam and Eve were created in the likeness of and in the image of Jehovah God.²¹ This means that they both originally were God Incarnate as were all the inhabitants of Earth One originally. One who is God Incarnate is guided and directed in everything by God the Father, just as Jesus was guided and directed in His visible ministry.²² It was under these circumstances that Adam and Eve were given co-equal authority to rule God's creature creation. That was lost by the sin of Adam and Eve and was replaced by curses God pronounced on both man and woman as a consequence.

However, the sanctity of marriage and of the home and of the co-equal authority of man and woman in the home will also be restored. **Before the rapture of the church**, a God Incarnate woman and a God Incarnate man, both chosen by God, will appear on the scene and will restore **EVERYTHING** Adam and Eve lost personally by their transgression.²³ Those two God Incarnate individuals will be sent with God's approval and powerful anointing.

¹⁹Let the reader be reminded that the joint authority originally given to man on Earth One and to Adam and Eve on Earth Two, was given to man and woman **who were both God Incarnate**. This means that all the fullness of the Godhead bodily indwelt man in God's civilization so that He guided every man and woman in each of their activities. Consequently, God's economy was therefore perfect or was "Paradise."

²⁰When I refer to the "transgression" of Adam and Eve, I refer to Eve's transgression which was not "sin" because she was deceived. When I refer to the "sin" of Adam and Eve, I refer to the transgression of Adam which was sin because he acted knowingly.

²¹Here is why we know that Adam and Eve were God Incarnate. Paul calls Jesus the last Adam. Jesus was God Incarnate and was directed in everything He did by the Father within Him, see Jim Ash letter No. 93. If Jesus as the last Adam was God Incarnate, so was the first Adam (and Eve) God incarnate. That's what "in Our likeness" and "in Our image" means. God Incarnate means that the fullness of the Godhead bodily indwelt Adam and Eve as well as Jesus in His visible ministry (Colossians 2:9).

²²See Jim Ash letter No. 93 for a complete explanation of the authority of Jesus during His visible ministry.

²³This means that before the rapture of the church (within the next ten years), the marriage of this God Incarnate couple and the birth of their God Incarnate Son will occur on the earth to announce and to seal the doom of Satan forever.

Never in the history of man has God brought forth such a God Incarnate woman. She will be chosen "out of due season" as an apostle as was the apostle Paul. *As a woman* she will have no peer.

These two God Incarnate apostles will become one in marriage as were Adam and Eve originally. From their marriage will come a God Incarnate Son as it was intended from the beginning.

This couple will be the first God Incarnate couple in the history of man to be thrust into eternity forever as God's model for mankind, never to die, but to be raptured. The birth of their God Incarnate Son will forever seal the doom of Satan.

At the cross and through His resurrection, Jesus opened the door through which everyone may walk to God's salvation. However, there is another door that must be opened in order for God's restoration plan for man to be completed. This God Incarnate couple will open that second door through which they, themselves, will walk, and through which others may also walk,

(1) to the complete restoration of marriage and of the home and

(2) to the complete restoration of the co-equal authority God originally gave to every man and woman on Earth One and to Adam and Eve originally on Earth Two.

Here is a record of God's original co-equal authority given to man and woman jointly as recorded in Genesis chapter one:

26 Then God said, "Let Us make **man** in Our image, according to Our likeness; let **them have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

27 So God created **man** in His own image; in the image of God He created him; **male and female He created them.**

28 Then God blessed **them**, and God said to **them**, "Be fruitful and multiply (male and female); fill the earth and subdue it; (male and female) have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

29 And God said, "See, I have given **you** (male and female) every herb that yields seed which is on the face of the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to **you** (male and female) it

shall be for food.

30 “Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given (*to you, male and female*) every green herb for food;” and it was so.

From this Genesis record it is plainly seen that Adam and Eve originally were given joint or co-equal authority over God’s creature creation as well as in marriage and in the home. But the home of Adam and Eve prior to their failure was not at all like the home of any man and woman today.

Both Adam and Eve were originally God Incarnate just as was Jesus during His visible ministry. In Jim Ash letter No. 93, it is made clear from the writing of Luke and John that the last Adam had no responsibility of His own. He was guided and directed by God, the Father, in everything He did. Jesus did not even choose His twelve disciples. He said, “No one comes to Me unless the Father draws him.” The Father drew the twelve to Jesus, and when the drawing was sufficient, the Father announced it to Jesus who then called them. That is why they came. Even the words Jesus said during His visible ministry were given to Him by the Father. That is why the ministry of Jesus was successful.

The same guidance and perfection occurred in the marriage of everyone on Earth One for millennia and in the marriage of Adam and Eve on Earth Two, until they failed. The reason for this perfection without disagreement was because they were God Incarnate and God does not disagree with God.

The Godhead must have a pure body in whom to dwell. The Godhead bodily may not dwell in a polluted physical body. The only physical body the Godhead may enter is one that is pure or purified and freed completely of the Adamic sin curse and of the Adamic sin nature beginning with conception in the womb.²⁴

Everyone on Earth One for millennia was God Incarnate to include the offspring of every marriage. The reason for such purity is that man was originally made as a physical receptacle for the fullness of the Godhead bodily in order to content, satisfy and fulfill

Jehovah God, Himself, and to simultaneously content, satisfy and fulfill man.

Man was made so that God could be his protector, his provider, whom He could love and cherish and on whom He could lavish and delight Himself as man’s Husbandman. God needed that relationship with man to fulfill Himself. Man, in turn, was made to completely surrender himself to God, as a wife surrenders herself to become one with her husband, for the fulfillment of and for the gratification of both God and man in a mutual love affair.

The first God Incarnate man and woman, chosen from the foundation of the world (Earth Two), were chosen as God’s New First Family. Their marriage will be the greatest blow to the enemy since the resurrection of Jesus. To their union will be born a God Incarnate Son which will seal the doom of Satan forever. Thus, these three, God’s New First Family, will be thrust into eternity forever. They will not die but will be raptured.

God’s New First Family will be the second and final step to God’s complete restoration plan for man, for woman, for marriage and for the home.

Thus, Jesus opened the first door through which man may walk to God.

God’s New First Family will open the *second door* through which man may walk to God’s complete personal restoration plan for man.

The second door will seal Satan’s doom and finally restore the personal Paradise that was destroyed by a fallen Lucifer and that was lost by the transgression of Adam and Eve.

And behold, I, the Lord God, declare these things to be true and that two shall become one and the one shall become three. Then one shall become three to judge mankind. And two sets of three will become five to rule and reign.

²⁴Jesus was freed of the Adamic sin-curse and the Adamic sin-nature when the Holy Spirit (instead of the sperm of man) fertilized the egg in Mary’s womb. The new apostles, who will shortly appear, will likewise have been cleansed from the Adamic sin-curse and the Adamic sin-nature retroactively through the same Holy Spirit See Jim Ash letter No. 151 for details.