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an historical account of one man's walk with God

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GOD'S NEW FIRST FAMILY

My last letter revealed some new terms to you. God has given me many revelations about these two terms:

- (1) God's New First Family.
- (2) God's back-up for Jesus on the cross.

There is no way to write about *God's New First Family* without including God's back-up for Jesus on the cross, because the two subjects are inseparably related. If you write about either one conclusively, you must of necessity include the other one. For that reason, the title of this letter, *God's New First Family*, will of necessity include revelation on God's back-up for the cross.

Decisions concerning these two new revelations were made before the foundation of the world (*before the foundation of Earth Two that began with Genesis 1:3*)

As I have previously explained, the term, "before the foundation of the world," means before God began to reconstruct Earth Two after obliterating Earth One in His fierce anger. The reason the gap between the destruction of Earth One and the reconstruction of Earth Two was so long (*many thousands of years*) is because God **NEVER** intended to destroy Earth One!

The failure of Lucifer was what brought about the destruction of Earth One. The reason Lucifer failed was because he was trained with only the Three Measure Standard instead of with the Six Measure Standard that God devised to train Jesus **AND** the thirteen new God Incarnate apostles. These *six measures* (or requirements) are listed in column one, page three of Jim Ash letter No. 155.

Since Earth One was intended to last for eternity, God had made no other plans for the earth or for man. Therefore, when Lucifer rebelled against God and took all the inhabitants of Earth One with him (probably billions of people), that was a complete surprise to God.

Not only was that a complete surprise to God, it was literally devastating to Him. Here is why:

All of the inhabitants of Earth One were God

Incarnate. They originated in the same manner as Adam and Eve originated on Earth Two. Mankind therefore, was created on Earth One to content, satisfy and fulfill Jehovah God, Himself, first, while simultaneously His presence bodily within each one satisfied, contented and fulfilled mankind.

Until Lucifer began his rebellion, the inhabitants of Earth One were God's body on the earth – His cherished and beloved wife on whom He lavished Himself freely. Prior to Lucifer's failure, the economy of Earth One was perfect, just as the economy of the New Jerusalem will be perfect. That is where God is going in His relationship with man in spite of a fallen Lucifer.

God's correct priority was to deal with a fallen Lucifer first (through the cross) so that His relationship with man may be perfected. A second step toward that objective will occur when Satan and his evil staff will be cast into the bottomless pit¹ prior to the return of Christ, to begin His Millennial reign.

Since everyone on Earth One was God Incarnate, God Himself guided and directed **EVERYTHING** that everyone did on Earth One until Lucifer failed. That's why they were perfect. They were guided exactly as Jesus was guided and directed in everything He did in His visible ministry.²

As Adam was incomplete without Eve (his wife), so God is incomplete without God Incarnate man (His wife) with whom He may become One.

Everyone on Earth One was formed in the womb to become God Incarnate. God, therefore, could shower everyone (His wife) with His lavish and bountiful supply. Man was created so God could have a physical body on the earth with whom He could become One in a mutual love affair and on whom He could lavish Himself through His unbounding love.

This is why God was so devastated when Lucifer, through pride and lust, stole Earth One, His first love. God understands what it means to have someone who appears to be more attractive, more

¹See Revelation 20:1-3.

²See Jim Ash letter No. 93 for a detailed description of the visible ministry of Jesus.

interesting and more exciting than He is, to steal the one He loves. In that light, He also understands the disappointment, the discouragement and the hurt of divorce, because a fallen Lucifer stole His first wife.

God's loss angered and grieved Him beyond the understanding of finite mind. It took God thousands of years to come to grips with Lucifer and what he had done and to come to grips with Himself and what He had done!

Much of God's grief and travail over the loss of Earth One was because He realized that He had prematurely placed all of His authority in Lucifer to govern Earth One. *God, therefore, blamed Himself for the greatest loss of human souls to ever occur.* **He realized that He, Himself, was therefore inadvertently responsible for the utter devastation of His perfect body, his perfect wife, His perfect beginning on Earth One!**

This accounts for the long gap between the destruction of Earth One and the beginning reconstruction of Earth Two as recorded in Genesis 1:3. God had to rub out and start afresh and anew to completely reclaim and restore everything Lucifer had stolen from Him. **Nothing after Genesis 1:3 was ever intended to occur!**

This gives you a small idea of the gargantuan task that lay before God after the destruction of Earth One in His fierce anger.

God's plan to reclaim and to restore everything a fallen Lucifer had stolen from Him began with the cross. Not only was the cross planned before the foundation of the world (Earth Two), but a back-up for Jesus at the cross was also planned *to avoid the possibility of another failure!* Not until His third request was refused, was God sure that Jesus would go to the cross.

The cross was in His first plan to redeem man. But because He had experienced so many failures, He chose a back-up for Jesus on the cross in case He had another failure on His hands. *This was done in the light of the fact that everyone on Earth One for millennia Was God Incarnate just as Jesus was at the beginning of His visible ministry.* This means that for millennia, everyone on Earth One was filled with all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. All three Persons of the Godhead indwelt everyone who lived on Earth One for millennia. **God's dilemma, therefore, was how to improve on what He thought was perfect and without flaw.**

The other part of His equation was that Lucifer,

with his staff of angels, was given God's unlimited authority to govern Earth One. Lucifer was the most beautiful of His creation, who was full of wisdom, perfect in all his ways, and was an anointed cherub with God's seal of perfection who walked among the fiery stones.³ No other angelic being had Lucifers qualifications. Lucifer, like Jesus, was also filled with all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. All three Persons of the Godhead bodily indwelt Lucifer in the beginning.

God's dilemma, therefore, was how to replace a fallen Lucifer and his staff of angels to govern the world, and how to restore the earth, when both the governing authority and every inhabitant of Earth One were perfect because they were all Godhead filled. God's dilemma then, was two fold:

(1) the restoration of a perfect governing authority to rule the earth to replace Lucifer and his staff of angels, and

(2) the restoration of "perfect" mankind who was indwelt with all the fulness of the Godhead bodily and therefore was God Incarnate.

God's third dilemma was that Earth One was created by His own immutable words to last for an eternity, never to be modified, amended or changed to any degree whatsoever. He therefore was presented with the impossible task of correcting all of these mistakes within His eternal immutable words of creation. He never planned for such – ever! But He had no one to turn to except Himself. This is why His "corrections" have taken so long.

This time, God's corrective measures to recreate a replacement for Lucifer and his staff of angels to govern the earth, and mankind to live thereon, would have to come through man, through whom Lucifer caused the initial failure.

Think that through.

That was God's dilemma.

He couldn't do it Himself the second time around! He would therefore need to devise a way to reclaim everything He lost through a fallen Lucifer and his staff of angels and everything He lost in the destruction of Earth One, **and do it through fallen man!**

³See Ezekiel 28: 12 (b) -15 for this description of Lucifer. The fact that Lucifer walked among the fiery stones means that he is impervious to fire the same as Jehovah God! Lucifer was God Incarnate, the same as Jesus of Nazareth in His visible ministry. Lucifer was like Jehovah God! He was created to rule the earth for eternity but his lust to be like God and his pride were his downfall.

That was God's dilemma!

He had no blueprint to follow. He had no pattern to go by. He had to start again from scratch, hemmed in by His own immutable words in the creation of Earth One.

Whom God chose as His back-up for the cross was therefore important. It is interesting to note that He chose no substitute for His back-up which tells you something about the one chosen as His back-up.

To understand God's choice as His back-up for Jesus, you must realize that God exists in eternity, not in time. God, therefore, sees the end from the beginning, irrespective of and oblivious to time. Time was created to deal with sin. God, therefore knows neither time nor sin but deals with man who knows both. Realize as well the confidence God had in the one He chose as His back-up for Jesus on the cross.

Because the back-up was unneeded, the number two spot behind Jesus in God's plan for man's complete restoration is the one chosen as His back-up. That man is the first one in God's *New First Family*. The second addition to God's *New First Family* is the first God Incarnate woman God has ever trained and sent forth as an apostle.

These two are God's *New First Family*. Everything they do will be based on the foundation established by Jesus. They have walked through the door He opened to God while they, as God's *New First Family*, will open a second door,

(1) to restore **EVERYTHING** Adam and Eve lost personally through their transgression,

(2) to reverse the curses God pronounced on Adam (man) and Eve (woman) as a result of their transgression, and

(3) to participate in a yet to be announced blessing.

As others may walk through the door that Jesus opened to God, so others may also walk through the second door that God's *New First Family* will open to the complete restoration of everything Adam (man) and Eve (woman) lost personally through their transgression.

Jesus reversed the curse of death pronounced on man by sin. That was the first and most important door to open.

God's *New First Family* will reverse the curses God pronounced on Adam and Eve personally to open the second door.

Jesus opened the first door to God.

God's *New First Family* walked through that door to open a second door to restore everything Adam and Eve lost personally through their transgression.

Both doors are essential.

Through God's *New First Family*, marriage and the home will be restored to the esteemed and honored position God originally ordained.

Since God's *New First Family* will become God Incarnate eternally for the first time ever, this means,

(1) that God within each one will guide and direct all of their activities,

(2) that dual authority **AND** dual responsibility will be restored to the husband and wife jointly in the home,

(3) that there will be no disagreements because God does not disagree with God,

(4) that there will be no divorce,

(5) that procreation of God Incarnate offspring will be desired, and restored to each family,

(6) that when God's *New First Family* (as husband and wife) come together sexually as one, that will content, satisfy and fulfill Jehovah God **eternally for the first time ever!**

(7) that for the first time since the sin of Adam, God will have a beloved wife on planet earth on whom He may lavish His unbounded generosity.

This is God's goal.

It will be accomplished by God's *New First Family*.

For this reason, Jesus, and both members of God's *New First Family*, will become God's **New Triumvirate**. God's *New Triumvirate* is essential to the restoration of everything Adam and Eve lost personally through their transgression.

Jesus opened the first and the most important door at the cross with His resurrection.

God's *New First Family* (husband and wife) will open the second essential door, to complete God's recovery of man's personal loss through the transgression of God's First Family on Earth Two (Adam and Eve).

As the transgression of Adam and Eve (God's First Family on Earth Two) condemned mankind, so the righteousness of God's *New Triumvirate* will restore and redeem mankind.

Adam and Eve were God's *First Family* on Earth Two. As Adam and Eve went, so went mankind. Before their transgression, they were perfect before

God. They were both God Incarnate. God within each of them guided and directed **ALL OF THEIR ACTIVITIES.**

Therefore, their marriage was perfect because God is perfect. There were no disagreements because God does not disagree with Himself.

Therefore, had Adam and Eve not transgressed God's law, as God's *First Family* on Earth Two, their offspring would have been God Incarnate, as it was on Earth One for millennia. But sin reared its ugly head through their transgression. Therefore, Satan, Eve (woman), Adam (man) and the earth were cursed by God as confirmed in Genesis 3:14-19.

Through the cross and the resurrection of Jesus, the sin-curse of death was removed from man to all who accept Him as Savior and Lord.

Through God's *New First Family*, everything Adam and Eve lost personally through their transgression, will be restored.

Thus, Jesus and God's *New First Family* will become God's *New Triumvirate* to restore everything man lost through Adam's sin. And this will occur before the Rapture.

God's **First Family** on Earth Two (Adam and Eve) failed. That failure reverberated throughout the earth and ensnared mankind. God's *New First Family* will restore **EVERYTHING** that God's *First Family* on Earth Two lost *personally*.

God's *New Triumvirate* (Jesus and both members of God's *New First Family*) will be given recognition in the finally reconfigured Godhead.

Before the ministry of Jesus, the Godhead was the Father, the Word and the Spirit, who were One. After His resurrection, the reconfigured Godhead became, the Father, the Son (inclusive of the eternal Word), and the Spirit, who are One. The finally reconfigured Godhead will include Jesus and God's two *New First Family* members.

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 restore everything Adam and Eve lost personally through their transgression.

God's *New Triumvirate* will be the means by which man and the earth will be prepared for the Second Coming. That event will begin the millennial reign of Christ which will usher in yet a third door of perfection, for the earth and its New King who will rule

and reign from Jerusalem.

After the Rapture, both members of God's *New First Family* will be beckoned to the side of Jesus for **EVERY JUDGMENT.**

Jesus will be there to pronounce the Father's judgment. Both members of God's *New First Family* will be there at His side to affirm or to confirm every judgment He pronounces because they both will have lived supporting circumstances experienced by those who come before the judgment of Christ. That's why both of them are important to Him. Both will have experienced in real life things that Jesus did not experience. He was not married. He was never a father or a husband. He never knew what it meant to have a wife and children for whom to be responsible as a man in a world ruled by Satan. He never experienced the Adamic sin curse or the Adamic sin nature in a world ruled by the enemy. For those reasons, both members of God's *New First Family* will be at His side at **EVERY JUDGMENT** which will be of great comfort to Jesus.

Although Jesus knows the Father's judgments are all tempered with mercy, since He (Jesus) never experienced family life as a father and since He never had a physical family of His own, God's *New First Family* will be of great comfort to Him as they sit at His side at **EVERY JUDGMENT.**

The visible ministry of Jesus was lived as a God Incarnate single man whose every decision was made for Him by the Father. He therefore, had no concept of a man with a wife and children, living life in a world ruled by Satan, without the luxury of being God Incarnate, *with all of His decisions made for Him.*

Even the life Jesus lived as a single man before His release into ministry, could not be compared to other single men because He was the first man since Adam's sin to be born without the Adamic sin curse and without the Adamic sin nature. **This is why both members of God's *New First family* are essential to every judgment pronounced by Jesus. They will have lived under worldly conditions Jesus did not know.**

And behold, I, the Lord God, declare that My *New First Family* will be elevated to Godhead status, and, together with Jesus, will become My *New Triumvirate*. Thereby, One will become Three and Three will become One throughout all eternity.