

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

THE WORLD THAT WAS

A Fallen Lucifer On The Loose

Part Three

In Parts One and Two in this series of letters we have established:

(1) biblical evidence of the existence and importance of Earth One (*The World That Was*) as God's perfect model that was intended to last eternally,

(2) Satan's sin dictated the failed destiny of Earth One that was destroyed in God's fierce anger,

(3) Satan is still at large as is one contingent of his fallen angelic staff under his authority and complete control,

(4) the disembodied spirits (souls) of the inhabitants (man) of Earth One are at large and are known as evil spirits or demons under the control and direction of Satan,

(5) hell was created after the destruction of Earth One,

(6) a personal and intimate relationship with God, similar to that experienced by Moses, is available to believers today, confirmed as a "*new thing*" in Isaiah 42:9,

(7) the Earth One model will be replicated,

(8) Earth One, Two, Three and Four are all the same planet structure with internal, external and governmental changes,

(9) Lucifer was originally God's prized angelic creation, who was like Jehovah God,

(10) man of Earth One was identical to man of today,

(11) Lucifer and Jesus of Nazareth were contrasts in appearance and adornment, because God learned through Lucifer that the true measure of angels, and of man, is not outward but inward, and is of the heart,

(12) when *men or angels* experience all that God has to offer, then of their own volition turn from God to self, Satan becomes their god,

(13) omniscience does not mean that God foreknew everything and

(14) God is like us.

Now I want us to examine, one by one, the twelve objectives of this series of letters, as listed in letter No. 132, Part Two, beginning near the top of page two, column one. In each case I will restate each objective for clarity in order to reveal:

(1) an understanding of the total collapse of the Earth One system, to include its perfect ecosystem/botanical garden and environment.

Here is how that happened:

Earth One in every detail was perfect and was intended to last for eternity. It operated in complete perfection for many, many years. Population increased

rapidly since there was no sin and therefore no death. Lucifer's governmental skills were all used to glorify God.

Then one day Lucifer claimed credit for something God had done. God corrected him and Lucifer accepted God's correction. This type of conduct continued for many years as the population continued to grow rapidly.

But the day arrived when Lucifer claimed credit himself for something God had done and he refused to be corrected. And he liked it! He liked taking credit **himself** for something God had done – it's called pride. **Self** then became Lucifer's god, the same self that Jesus said had to be denied to follow Him. Lucifer then began to corrupt into evil so vile it became totally reprehensible. Through Lucifer, that evil spread to man over whom he was given authority by God to govern. Mankind then became a worshiper of self, the god of Satan, totally possessed with evil as Lucifer corrupted into Satan.

As this occurred, God could do nothing but stand by and watch because of the absolute authority God had given to Lucifer to govern Earth One. That authority was given in total perfection which could not be changed, altered or modified to any degree because God is responsible for all of His words.

Earth One and its inhabitants degenerated into the same condition of man on Earth Two prior to Noah's flood, when every thought and intent of man's heart became evil continually. With Satan in complete control in both cases, the only alternative God had was to destroy His civilization and start over again. That's what happened when God destroyed Earth One in His fierce anger to begin again with Adam and that's what happened when He destroyed Earth Two with the second world-wide flood to begin again with Noah, his three sons and their wives.

That, in brief, is what caused the total collapse of Earth One and Earth Two.

The next objective for our consideration is to reveal:

(2) the way that failure changed Jehovah God.

Please understand that prior to Lucifer's failure, **God had never planned to deal with sin and death because Earth One was created to last for eternity.** Realize as well that man of Earth One was formed in the womb of woman, just as man has been since procreation was established through Adam and Eve on Earth Two. Therefore everyone who lived on Earth One was a child of God, since He formed each one in the womb of woman. All the inhabitants of Earth One were His children. Likewise, all the inhabitants of Earth Two and Earth Three are His children whom He formed in the womb through procreation established through Adam and

Eve.¹

Therefore, to realize that Lucifer and Earth One had corrupted into evil beyond recovery caused waves of uncontrolled anger and grief beyond description, to sweep over God, which He had never anticipated nor experienced! Through Lucifer, God had experienced failure for the first time!

Those waves of anger were initially against a fallen Lucifer, but then they turned inward against God, Himself, for the mistake He had made. God had not anticipated that His most prized angelic creation, who was created to rule Earth One in love eternally, would or could degenerate into total disobedience and rebellion through self-exaltation.

Those initial waves of anger turned into grief. Grief over His once perfect civilization inhabited by perfect man on whom God wished to lavish Himself. Those waves of anger and grief, lasted for millennia before God could come to grips with Himself and realize what He had done.

As He learned to live with Himself, His anger and grief began to subside. He then began to plan the reconstruction process all over again. That process would include a perfect earth, perfect man to live thereon and a perfect replacement for Lucifer and his contingent of angels to rule the earth.

God's mistake was not sin since it was done inadvertently. His failure of Lucifer and Earth One may be classified as a fault or a mistake but not sin since it was not done intentionally. However the result of His mistake was the same as if it had been done intentionally. That is what grieved God. And that changed Him forever!²

The next objective of this series of letters is to reveal:

(3) The way that failure changed the second Person of the Godhead.

Very simply said, before Jesus of Nazareth came to earth, the second Person of the Godhead was the Word. After His resurrection, the permanent second Person of the Godhead became the Son, permanently infused with the Word, about which I have written previously. This transformation was temporarily instituted immediately

¹Concerning procreation, God said to me, "I created procreation to teach love. A man cares for his own first. So do I." Realize that God's rule of procreation not only applies to mankind, but to the reproductive process in all life.

²This statement may seem to be a contradiction of Malachi, 3:6: "For I am the Lord, I do not change." This means that God's Word spoken into existence cannot be changed or it would not have been truth as spoken. But God does change His mind. One example is His first choice to rule the earth was an angel. When that failed, His second choice was a Man. Another example is the Godhead. Originally the Godhead was the Father, the Word and the Spirit. After the resurrection the Godhead became the Father, the Son and the Spirit about which I have written previously. A third example is Israel in the wilderness. God wanted to kill the whole nation of Israel but Moses talked Him out of it (Exodus chapter 32). God's Word and the intent thereof will not change but He does change His mind and consequently His actions accordingly.

after John's baptism but became permanent at the death of Jesus on the cross. This was accomplished by infusion of the Word into the physical body of Jesus immediately after John's baptism, about which I have written previously.

Objective four of this series of letters is to reveal:
(4) The way that failure changed the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit was sent to earth from the third heaven by the Father on the first Pentecost following the resurrection of Jesus. That is His legal residence today and was necessitated by Lucifer's failure.

The fifth objective of these letters is to reveal:
(5) The way that failure changed man.

Man was created to live eternally on Earth One as a perfect, sinless specimen who knew no sin. Only in that manner could God lavish Himself on His creation. Lucifer changed that when he lured man to indulge self, the god of Satan. Therefore man today bears little resemblance to man created to live on Earth One because of the Adamic sin-nature everyone is born with. Adam before sin is a picture of man who was originally created to live on Earth One.

Objective number six is to reveal:

(6) The way that failure changed the earth internally.

After Lucifer's failure, hades was originally created in the heart of the earth as a two-compartmented resting place for the souls of the departed righteous and unrighteous dead. After His death, while His body was in the tomb, the soul of Jesus reunited with the Word, descended into the lower part of the earth and preached to the spirits (souls) in prison. At that time, He moved the compartment of hades reserved for the souls of the righteous dead (Abraham's bosom or Paradise) to the third heaven where it is today. The hadean compartment created as the resting place for the souls of the unrighteous dead is known today as hell and remains in the lower part of the earth.

Objective number seven is to reveal:

(7) the way that failure changed the earth externally.

The garden of God on Earth One was originally like the garden of Eden on Earth Two, which was a perfect environmental ecosystem/botanical garden of abundance until Adam sinned. Adam's sin radically changed God's perfect setting for man into an atmosphere wherein man would need to provide for himself as a fruit of his own labor instead of living in God's super abundant provision.

Objective number eight is to reveal:

(8) when the replication of the Earth One model will be revealed.

A prelude to the Earth One model will begin when Christ returns at the end of the Tribulation. He will return when the number of resurrected and raptured saints total the number of angels God created to rule the earth under Lucifer, about which I have written previously. That will trigger the second coming of Christ. God is still governed

by His words in the creation of Lucifer and his angelic support staff to rule the earth.

At His second coming, Christ will rule the earth from Jerusalem during the millennium. Then at the end of the millennium, Satan and his angels will once again be released on the earth to wreak havoc. That short period of harassment will precede the great white throne judgment after which the earth will be cleansed by fire in preparation for the establishment of the eternal state of man and the earth. Hallelujah!

Objective number nine is to reveal:

(9) the length of Earth Two time that it will take God to replicate the Earth One model.

The answer is approximately seven thousand years (seven God days) broken into the following approximate increments of Earth Two time:

4000 years (4 days) from Adam to the cross.

2000 years (2 days) to second coming of Christ.

6000 years (6 days) = the number of man³

1000 years (1 day) in millennial reign of Christ.

7000 years (7 days) = the number of Jehovah

This does not allow for any additional time that may be required,

(a) when Satan and his angels are released for a little while at the end of the Millennium,

(b) for the cleansing of the earth by fire after the great white throne judgment and

(c) for the final occupancy of the earth at the beginning of the eternal state. You may fill in these blanks for yourself.

Objective number ten is to reveal:

(10) The authority over God possessed by a fallen Lucifer.

God is bound by all of His words in the creation of Lucifer and his contingent of angels to rule Earth One. That was done in God's perfection, never to be changed, modified nor altered to any degree, and was intended to last for eternity. God is therefore bound by His commitment to Lucifer for the period of time it will take to replicate another angel (Christ) and another contingent of angels (raptured and resurrected saints at the second coming of Christ) to rule the earth. Therefore God is bound by His commitment to Lucifer until He is able to replicate the Earth One model.

Concerning objectives number eleven and twelve:

(11) the intimacy the great God Jehovah desires with everyone He forms in the womb and

(12) The magnificent love and glory of Jehovah God and His only begotten Son,

³“My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” (Genesis 6:3). The *years* spoken of in this reference are Jubilee years. Jubilee occurred every fifty years. Therefore, 50 x 120 = 6000 years, the number of man, or the length of man's life on the earth prior to the second coming of Christ, at which time the Millennium begins. “One day is with the Lord as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day.” (2 Peter 3:8).

Only learning to hear the voice of God (rhema words) for a sufficiency of time according to His standard will reveal to the listener objectives (11) and (12).

Thus far, I have complied with the Lord's instructions in writing these letters entitled, *The World That Was*. What He instructed me to do was to write first, in narrative form, the facts He has revealed to me about the failure of Earth One. The next thing was to publish the prophetic rhema words He has given me that reveal the failure of Earth One, its rulers and its inhabitants, the devastating effect it had on Him and how He overcame His failure.

The time has come to share with you the following prophetic rhema words, given to me on the dates as indicated, which will conclude this series of letters. Be prepared to hear the heart of God as never revealed before. Likewise be prepared to understand why for years, I have written of the great blessing of learning to hear the voice of God continually. You have that ability. What follows reveals the blessing.

Also be prepared for redundancy. God has taught me line upon line, precept upon precept, with repetition, to reinforce new things never previously revealed. He longs for you and me to devote time to Him daily in order to hear what is on His heart. Far too often, dedicated servants of God unknowingly crowd Him out of their lives with words. Learning to hear His voice continually is one of the new things (blessings) of this rapture generation, in preparation for the abundant harvest prior to the rapture, as prophesied by Isaiah (42:9).

You will note also that as God speaks, he may change the subject from one paragraph to another, but those words always have a specific purpose.

Listen to the heart of God, as you have never heard before, as He spoke to me on the mornings of July 25 and 26 of this year:

July 25, 2010

Yes, My son, love engenders intimacy. And confession of faults endears each party to the other because both parties have the same problems. That problem is caused by life in a fallen world.

Since sin entered into the world, Satan has had equal access to man. He gained that right when I created him. He has the right of legal access to man because I gave it to him.

You do not know how much I have grieved over My mistake in the creation of Lucifer. I originally thought that the more he could be like Me, the better ruler he would be. That and that alone guided Me in his creation. Therefore Lucifer was My ideal creation, My prized created spiritual angelic being. He was like Me.

In the beginning his love for Me was boundless. Then, as he began to think of the circumstances of his creation, the authority I had given him, his supernatural power that knew no limit (except the right to grant that authority) having never lived as man, he began to see how he could become Me because of the authority and appointments I had given him.

Then little by little, he began his quest for authority outside of My love. There were little things in the beginning,

like assuming credit himself for something I provided. It's the same principle as a rebellious child who can't be controlled. That characteristic originated with Lucifer. And all conduct or activity of a child beyond the control of parents is of the enemy.

Before sin entered into the heart of Lucifer, My World One was perfect because it was governed first by My love, secondly by that love I had implanted in Lucifer and in man whom I created. Man was My objective in Earth One. I wanted someone like Myself with whom I could have fellowship, on whom I could lavish Myself – nothing more but nothing less than that.

Originally Earth One was a mutual admiration society because of My love. That lasted for many years of earth time and the population grew rapidly.

Then I noticed small things in Lucifer's conduct that caused him to receive credit and accolades for something I had provided – it's called pride. That grew little by little until there was no recovery possible.

I did correct Lucifer in the beginning, but as he saw that he could claim credit for My love of man, he used that open door to claim for himself, things I had provided. One day he realized, because of the finality of My spoken words in creating him, that he could rebel without My approval, over which I had no control, because of My wonderful appointments given to him initially. From there on, I watched My prized possession (Earth One) destroyed by My prized angelic creation (Lucifer), about which I could do nothing but stand by and watch.

You have no idea how I have grieved over My mistake, My oversight in not seeing how that which I had given to Lucifer in love, could be used against Me. And so I watched in grief and anguish of heart as Lucifer corrupted into Satan and as Earth One corrupted under his control.

Lucifer did not realize when he failed to respond to My corrections, that in his disobedience, he would pass the point of no return and corrupt himself into endless evil.

I had not foreseen that. Consequently I had no plans for either the failure of Lucifer and his fallen angels or for man in his fallen condition or for Earth One and its perfect environmental support system that was corrupted by Satan's evil.

There you have the reason for My grief and anguish of heart. So remember, My precious son, when a rebellious son or daughter grieves his parents, I have been there.

For these reasons, I had to start all over to rethink and replan a way to restore My perfect Earth One model.

As you know, the first thing I learned was that the ruler of My earth would have to be a Man who would experience life on the earth under its fallen condition so as to govern with mercy, i.e., forgiveness with compassion (or with understanding).

I had to devise a whole **NEW SET** of laws to govern a world taken over by a fallen Lucifer gone berserk! That took some time, and some unplanned for doing, on My part.

And there you have in synoptic overview what happened to My perfect Earth One model. But rest assured, My Earth One model will be replicated, as you know. And you also know the other lessons I learned before I sent Jesus to clean up My mess.

The thing that still grieves My heart is the influence fallen Lucifer has over My creation. The many souls who will follow him to their destruction devised for him are countless. That's what grieves My heart the most.

But the die is cast. Those who follow Satan will have knowingly rejected My many pleas to repent, which I devised after Lucifer's failure. When that is refused, their end will be the same as the god they followed to their destruction. That is the purpose of the great white throne judgment. I dread that day more than you can know, but the Father has spoken.

These things, My son, should be made known to the world and to My church and you are to tell them.

My severe laws given to Moses were given to divorce man from Satan's grip. I had to do that first before I could send My Holy Spirit of salvation into man's physical body. And that Spirit of salvation was and is My only begotten Son Who came to save My poor world and restore it to its former glory to include its rulers, its inhabitants and its luxurious self-sustaining furnishings.

Do you now see why revelation is the source of true knowledge? The world has been misled to think that intellectual knowledge is the answer, but that is of self, while revelational knowledge is of Me.

My son, I have put much responsibility on your shoulders. But remember, at your infused release I will be in you directing your decisions, even as the Father directed Mine. That puts all of the responsibility on My shoulders while your responsibility is obedience. Isn't that easy? That's the way it was intended in the beginning.

July 26, 2010

My son, through your letter series entitled, *THE WORLD THAT WAS*, let it be known of the salvation of the Jews and of the Christians who are saved only.⁴ That is important.

On the other side of the cross, both Jews and proselytes were saved who looked to God for salvation under His laws given to Moses. On this side of the cross, Jews and proselytes who look to God for salvation under His laws given to Moses are just as saved as everyone who comes to Christ for salvation only.⁵ Although Jesus came to fulfill the law, He did not come to abolish it.⁶

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM JIM AND DALE ASH
GET READY – HE'S COMING SOON**

⁴The three stages of growth in the church today are: (a) salvation (Mark 16:16), (b) rebirth (John 3:3) and (c) Holy Spirit baptism (Luke 3:16). *Salvation only* may occur when a church teaches salvation without being born again. The author was a member of such a church for a number of years. In the same manner, Jews and proselytes who look to the law of Moses for salvation on both sides of the cross are saved, but they may not enjoy kingdom benefits.

⁵This revelation may be new to you. **Jews and proselytes who look to the law of Moses for salvation on both sides of the cross are just as saved as Christians who are taught salvation without rebirth.** The difference on this side of the cross is that as Jews and Gentiles accept Yeshua (Jesus) as Messiah and are born again, each such believer has the inward blessing of the Holy Spirit and the external spiritual blessings as a resident of the kingdom of God. Jesus said, "Among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom is greater than he." (Matthew 11:11). Faithful born-again believers (kingdom residents) will rule and reign with Christ upon His (our) return at the end of the Tribulation.

⁶See Matthew 5:17.