

## Day 15 - The First of a three or even a four part series —

- By now, you may be asking, “Heidi, why doesn’t God just override His laws? He set them in motion.” Maybe you are even thinking, “Prove to me that God doesn’t override His laws.”
- Let me insert something here before I begin to answer that question and challenge from above — In the fabric of God’s creation, He has intricately woven in — actions, people, powerful moves of Himself, answers where there were no answers, revelation, prophets who speak for Him, and — knowing all the times and seasons and everything under the sun, God has foreseen all we would need to accomplish regarding what we are destined for...there is nothing that misses His very detailed eye.
- While I explain the laws in motion, I don’t ever want us to get the idea that God is powerless — because that is completely untrue. God is all powerful, all knowing, all seeing — He knows what we need before we realize we need it.
- God knows the inner-workings of everything He perfectly designed and created, and He puts in motion everything each time period in history needs. And in His perfect plan of love, He placed each of us into an historical time to fulfill all that we are called to, and He anticipates with excitement the moment we realize who He is, turn to Him, and begin our relationship of love with Him.
- He can never be surprised or caught off guard — Within His laws He set in motion, He knows that they were not designed for control or confinement — but, like gravity, He knows for us not to spin out of control into outer darkness, we must have boundaries, a protective shield — a loving force that holds us on course — He knows that satan hates us and is always seeking ways to destroy us, and because we have complete free will and not necessarily the knowledge and understanding of the enemy of our soul, God puts doors, windows, ladders, people, and events in our lives that will always gives us a way to Him, a way into perfect freedom, a way into His perfect love. For it is for Love of us that He created the whole earth and everything in it. His heart and passion is always for us, and He longs for us to turn to Him, lock eyes, and know just how much love He has for each one of us.
- Okay — let’s cover that question and that challenge from above —
  - So, could God override His laws? Well, in theory, yes — He is capable of doing so because He is God. BUT — another big conjunction of a but — God WILL not go against who He is — Remember, we are made in the image and likeness of God, so if we have a mind, will, and emotions, so does God — so in fact, He WILL not override His laws because He would never allow Himself to do so — “If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.” 2 Timothy 2:13
  - Faithful — firm adherence to promises or in observance of duty; given with strong assurance; BINDING; true to facts, to a standard, or to an original. God is definitely the original.
  - If God overrode what He set in motion to govern the earth, then He would go against who He is — He would not be faithful — true to the standard He set in motion.
  - And if He did, at will, override His laws, how could we have faith in Him or His Word. We couldn’t stand on a firm foundation of anything, if God, on a whim, did whatever He wanted. The scriptures would mean nothing. There would no longer be a firm foundation.
  - Remember, “God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make good? Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it.” Numbers 23:19-20.

- This scripture comes from when Balaam was paid to come and curse Israel, but God wouldn't allow it because God had ordained (set in motion) for Israel to be blessed. God Himself had spoken blessings and promises over them, and no one could go against those not even the prophet Balaam, who was using his gift for profit and not for God, I might add.
- If God overrode His own laws, then that would mean He was not faithful — and we know through scripture, God is ALWAYS faithful, and He cannot deny Himself. (2 Corinthians 1:18; 1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Deuteronomy 7:9; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; 2 Timothy 2:13 — to name a few).

— Alright, prove that God doesn't override His laws — Okay, but I want us to pay close attention to just how amazingly intricate God is in showing us His perfect love for us — no matter how Satan tries to destroy us, God's love is always a million steps ahead...maybe even more.

- Adam broke covenant with God by eating of the Tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil, which I stated in a much earlier post was man's seed tree — again, how do we know? — because it brought death. Man had to have seeded for death for death to be the harvest. (Mark 4; Job).
- God had shown Adam all the laws He set in motion — God didn't hold these truths from Adam; Adam was God's Son, made in His image and likeness; God wanted perfect communion with Adam as He did within Himself. How do we know? Because God is love, and God loves His children...perfectly. A good loving earthly father shows his children in the way they should go; he doesn't set them in a strange land and say, good luck. If an earthly father knows this, our Heavenly Father knows it perfectly what to do. (1 John 4:8; 1 John 4:16; 1 John 4:7; 1 John 4:10; 1 John 2:5 — Genesis 1:26-28 — Luke 11:13; Matthew 7:11).
- When Adam violated God's spiritual laws, God didn't stop loving Adam — for nothing "shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39. — God, foreseeing what was to come, had already set in motion the sacrifice of His own Son for the sin and death Adam had set in motion. God foreknew Satan's trickery and deceit; He foreknew Adam would give up his birthright and inheritance for a bite of food, encouraged by a deceiver. And right away, God started showing us that He had a perfect plan — a Last Adam — Jesus. As I stated above, God always puts in motion a way back to Him.

- Side note: We can actually see in the lives of Abraham to Esau and Jacob all that had happened in the beginning with Adam, Eve and Cain and Abel, and then from Adam to Jesus — we can see the deception of Satan, and God's perfect plan from the beginning. I am going to try and lay it out as simply as possible. This is really the essence of an amazing deep dive into scripture with Holy Spirit.

- We see God's perfect plan foreshadowed in Esau and Jacob — twin brothers — Esau was born first — covered in hair, like a beast of the field (Genesis 25). His name means red and hairy.
  - Adam means red — blood is red — I could go deeper, but I want to keep this simple.
  - When Adam broke the Blood covenant with God, the only way, at the time, that God could make man right with Himself was for man to offer an animal sacrifice to God — that is why God made coats of skin — okay, there's a lot there that I'm not going to go into — but animal coats to cover their bodies, there had to be a sacrifice to make those coats.
  - The man, covered over in the animal's blood, allowed man to be able to come close to God and commune with Him — the animal's blood atoned

for man's sin. Atonement means — to make amends for, as for an offense, an error, a sin; to bring into unity. (Genesis 3:21; Leviticus).

- It was never God's perfect plan for animals to die for us, so we would have an ability to stay close to God. Maybe, now we can see, even more, why God commanded Adam not to eat of the Tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil. Adam's sin didn't only bring death to humankind; it brought death to all living things, animals, plants, and even the earth. That's why scripture says, "For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God." Romans 8:19. "Because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now." Romans 8:21-22.
  - Esau literally was hairy like a beast, representing the type of sacrifice that had to atone for Adam's sin. (Genesis 4)
  - The first son, Adam, gave up his birthright for food — to appease a carnal desire to know good and evil — and his inheritance (the dominion he had as God's son to rule over all the earth, the weather, the angels, beasts of the field, and all the plant life — all creation). (Genesis 1:26-28)
  - Isaac's first son, Esau, SOLD his birthright to his younger, twin brother Jacob for a bowl of stew (food to appease his carnal hunger), just like Adam sold his birthright to Satan for food from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.
  - Neither of them cherished the incredible gift a birthright is — a birthright is what connects us to our parents, our coming inheritance; it is what tells people who we are, it shows the authority and power behind who we are — by definition, it is our right, possession, or privilege that is one's due by birth.
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- Adam's birthright told all creation he was God's own son. God showed us through Esau how Adam gave up his birthright with no thought to what it really meant, just to appease his carnal desires — in Esau's own words, "Look, I am about to die; so what is this birthright to me?" Wow, how prophetic those words are — Adam "sold" his birthright to Satan bringing death to all creation. Esau flippantly states if he doesn't get something to eat, he will die, so he, without any careful weighing of what he was doing, sold his birthright to his brother for a bowl, one bowl of stew — in a sense, one meal, one piece of fruit.
  - No wonder Satan's first temptation of Jesus in the wilderness was food — But Jesus was able to see through Satan's deceptive tactics, and responded with power. "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4
  - And Jesus would know, for He is the Word and He is the Last Adam. Checkmate, Satan!
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- Until tomorrow, I hope you will take the time to read the accounts I have shared today in your Bible. Dig into the scriptures for yourself. For our relationship with God to be amazing, we must get to know Him intimately — Intimacy with God always begins with the Word of God, for Jesus is the WORD! Read it, talk to Him, and listen. Then repeat. Be blessed and encouraged. I'll see you tomorrow.