

Day 5

- Today, I want to talk about agreement —
- What does it mean to be in agreement? The act or state of agreeing or **conforming**; an act or state of agreeing between two parties regarding a course of action. Deal, pact, understanding. A **LEGALLY BINDING** arrangement between parties: **covenant**.
 - Okay, so agreement is serious.
 - Let's take the word CONFORMING — to conform to something means you take on its form...oh boy, there is a sermon series just in that alone. So, if we come into agreement with something or someone, we are actually taking on the form of that thing or person. The best earthly example is marriage — the Bible describes the marriage covenant between male and female as “the two becoming one flesh.” Genesis 2:24. They have taken on each others' form spiritually.
 - So, we can see through that example, that there is such a thing as SPIRITUAL agreement or conforming.
 - Now, let's take the term LEGALLY BINDING...Remember when I said that Satan is a legal devil? Well, he is. As I stated in Day 2 and 3, we see how he completely understands all the laws of God. How do we know? Because he was there when God SPOKE the earth and all Creation into being. (Luke 10:18).
 - How else do we know Satan understands the Laws? Well, In Genesis 3, the serpent, inspired by Satan, manipulated the Law of Seed, Plant, Harvest, by deceiving the female with his well placed words of part truth part lie, and achieving a MIGHTY harvest when she came into agreement with him and ate of the fruit and then offered it to her husband WHO WAS WITH HER. Now, I want you to notice that their eyes were not opened to see their nakedness UNTIL the male ate of the fruit too.
 - “So when the woman saw the tree was good for food, that it was pleasing to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. THEN the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked.” Genesis 3:6-7
 - There is so much there to unpack. Much will have to be shared another day.
- First, the woman was completely unaware of the HARVEST she was going to reap not just for herself but for all mankind. Yet, her husband knew of the harvest that could come. How do we know? Because God told him directly. “And the LORD God COMMANDED the MAN, saying, “of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; BUT of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you SHALL NOT eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.” Genesis 2:16-17.
 - Okay, so remember when I said yesterday that God holds Himself to all His Laws He set in motion? Good. It means you are paying attention. Now, if God set the Law of Seed, Plant, Harvest in motion, He then knows for everything to come into being, there must be a seed.
 - Ready to have your mind blown? If man and woman would surely die (which is harvest) if they ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, then it must have been their seed tree...let that sink in.
 - The command to not eat of it was God telling them this tree is part of your Seed, Plant, Harvest — the tree was God's example of that Law in motion. How can we have a deeper understanding of this? Well, remember in the book of Job how Satan was able to reap many harvests in Job's life, but he was told by the

LORD that he could not kill Job? If you don't remember it, get in the Bible and read it. That specific part is found in Job 1 and 2.

- Scripture tells us that angels are reapers (Matthew 13:39). The angels and Satan were before the LORD as reapers in the book of Job. Satan could only reap in Job's life what Job had actually sown as seed. Satan could not take Job's life because Job had not seeded for a harvest of death.
 - So, back to the man and woman in the garden. They most likely didn't know that eating of that tree, their very own seed, would not only bring about their own deaths but the deaths of ALL their children to come. I bet they didn't think that far passed, "hmm, I want to try that fruit."
 - BUT, Satan knew exactly what he was doing when he got them to eat of the tree. Because, whether we are fully aware that God is always true to His word, Satan is absolutely aware of it. Remember, he is living eternity in hell because he chose to defy God's spiritual law.
 - I told you there was a lot in there.
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- I would love to deep dive into all of the amazing places of revelation we could explore through all of the above, but I want to try and keep this post under 10 minutes.
 - Let's move onto COVENANT
 - For those who have grown up in church, you may have an understanding of covenant, for those who did not, you probably don't know its origin and meaning...covenant is directly connected to blood. How do we know? "For the life of the flesh is in the blood," Leviticus 17:11.
 - Where did the first human get the blood of life? From the breath of God. "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and BREATHED INTO HIS NOSTRILS THE BREATH OF LIFE; and man became a LIVING BEING." Genesis 2:7.
 - When man, male and female, sinned by breaking covenant with God by eating their own seed, the only way, at that time, God could protect them by bringing them back into covenant with Himself was Adam had to sacrifice an animal to cover the sin of separation. Why? Because it had to be something with LIFE BLOOD in it to atone for the sin of man because covenant is always sealed with blood. It could not be a plant offering because plants do not have blood.
 - Now, this was an **imperfect** blood offering because animals are not humans, but it would suffice for moments of time until the next sacrifice had to be made, to once again, atone for man's sin.
 - The only Being Who could repair the first covenant breach had to be — First, God Himself because He is perfect, without sin, and the offering had to be without sin. (Ezekiel 46:4; 1 Peter 1:19). We see that in scripture because even the animals had to be perfect in appearance without spot or blemish (Ezekiel 46:4). Second, it had to be a man because man is the one who broke the covenant in the first place.
 - So God, as Father, sent Himself, as Son, to first be a seed in Mary's womb, which redeems Eve's original sin (John 16:21; 1 Timothy 2:15), then through birth, comes into the world as a male child. Grows in stature as Jesus, and when it is time for Jesus to start His ministry of redeeming us, He is baptized by John the Baptist (Luke 3:21; Mark 1:9), and then baptized with the infilling of Holy Spirit, "And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." Luke 3:22. After three years of ministry, Jesus, the spotless Lamb sacrifice (1 Peter 1:19), chose to die on the cross to become our sin, so that all mankind could, once again, have perfect BLOOD covenant back with God.

- Now, here is why it is perfect...Satan can NEVER trick, manipulate, deceive, or fool Jesus into giving up blood covenant with God; because Jesus is God Himself. WOW!!
- Now, that is truly amazing!!! That is covenant agreement!
- I hope you have a much better understanding of what agreement is because tomorrow I will talk about how we come into agreement with Satan. It will be a day full of tools leading to freedom. Until tomorrow, be blessed and full of good cheer because God is truly on the throne, and Satan is truly and completely defeated! And remember to use your WORD Weapons to rebuke the enemy of your soul, for he is legally bound to obey the WORD of God!