

The Wonderful Life

Our creator, Yahuah Elohim (the LORD G_d), is amazing. He is the most wonderful being in existence: loving selflessly, set-apart to all that is righteous, good and just, impartial, does only what is the best for eternal existence. He is all powerful, all wise, all knowing, everywhere present in time and space.

Because of his wisdom, love and goodness he created this physical universe and angels and mankind, the angels to serve mankind, and we humans to be closer to him in relationship than they.

We only know this physical universe and nothing about the spirit non-material one where angels, Satan and demons live. We know, however, they can affect the physical and influence our lives, and only do what Yahuah tells them to do or allows them to do.

This physical universe is temporary. When its purpose is over it will burn up with fervent heat (1 Peter 3:10). What is its purpose? Testing! Yahuah put us in these temporary bodies to test us. He gave us free will so we can decide whether we want to have his selfless nature or Satan's selfish one. Satan pressures us to be selfish. Yahuah does not pressure. He shows us his love, and we decide.

Elohim created Adam and Khawwah (Eve) and placed them in the Garden of Eden. They had perfect fellowship with him, doing or not doing as Yahuah led them. But their love needed testing. It is easy to obey when all is going well. So Elohim put a tree there with fruit which he told them not to eat, and if they did, they would die. Khawwah saw the fruit and wanted it. Elohim cannot tempt, so he uses Satan, the angel who rebelled at the idea of helping man be higher than they, to do it.

Satan cannot force us to do anything against our will. All he can do is appeal to our selfishness. Because Khawwah wanted the fruit, she was deceived into believing the fruit was okay to eat. So it is with every disobedience to Elohim we want to do. Adam was not deceived, but ate it anyway because of his love for Khawwah, knowing she couldn't survive outside the garden without his help.

The moment they ate it their perfect relationship with Yahuah ended. They now had to depend on their own understanding. So it is with all their descendants, including us. We have all sinned and fallen

short of the perfection of our creator (Rom. 3:23), therefore we all deserve to be separated eternally from our creator, called hell.

The good news is Yahuah has made a way for our sins to be forgiven and be restored to that first relationship in the Garden. Angels are spirit beings who directly saw the beauty and perfection of Yahuah. Their one test was learning that we humans would be higher than they and would rule over them. That test revealed the pride in many of them, and they were cast out. We humans don't see Yahuah's beauty directly, so we have to go by faith and have many chances to fail.

The wages of sin is death (Rom. 6:23). Man sinned; man must die (Ezekiel 18:20). We cannot pay for our own sin; a sinless man must die in our place. That man is Yahushua (Jesus). Because of being born of a virgin (Elohim having created the sperm and putting it in her), he did not have the weakness toward sin we all inherit. He was just like the first Adam before he sinned.

All his life he was tested as we are; yet because of his selfless love, always he chose to obey his creator. He was one in relationship with Yahuah, continually yielding his will to his Father's, only doing and saying what the Father showed him to do and say.

This is **the wonderful life** Yahuah created us to have. Yahushua, because he chose Yahuah's will over his own, died in our place, taking the penalty of sin upon himself. He is our example of how we also can have that same wonderful relationship with Yahuah that he had. All you have to do is believe Yahushua died for your sin and rose again, confess your sin, accept him into your heart, give up your own ways and decide to follow him 100%, learning to overcome all darkness in your life and become like him. It is returning to the Garden.

His example shows us the way to life, the truth of what life is all about, and the life we were created to live. This is **the Wonderful Life**. But it costs. Salvation from sin is free; the cost is giving up your life for him, so Yahuah can be in you the way he is in Yahushua. You have a free will. **It is your choice:** the ugly selfishness of Satan or the beautiful selflessness of Yahuah. **Choose life!**