

Genesis 3

Part 4: The curse of the serpent, the woman and the man

CURSE OF THE SERPENT

“Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel” (Genesis 3:14-15).



This is a prophecy. God foreknew the fall of mankind. The Son of God had willingly accepted to be the sacrifice for mankind before creation. When God cursed the fallen Lucifer, He referred to him as an animal—a serpent. God referred to him belonging to a different kingdom—the animal kingdom, not the God-family kingdom.

Satan is still allowed to come before God even though he is God’s greatest adversary. Recorded in Job is Satan presenting before Almighty God with the sons of God. “One day the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and **Satan also came with them**” (Job 1:6).

He also comes before Almighty God, night and day, with all of our sins.

Satan is described by God as a serpent and the coalition of rebel sons of God are described as beasts that resemble some animals on earth, but nothing resembles the fourth beast, which is a terrifying hybrid of sorts.

God said that Satan will crawl on his belly and eat dust. The imagery of dust is sin. During the ten plagues of Egypt, God said to the heavenly ruler who took the title of Pharaoh that dust covered Egypt and became a plague of gnats. Like sin, it was everywhere on people and animals. The magicians could not produce gnats because only the Almighty God can determine

sin. The magicians declared, “This is the finger of God” (Exodus 8:19). Like the writing on the wall, only God Almighty determines judgement on sin.

God is telling Satan how far he will fall before he is destroyed. He will be completely living in sin and eating it—intaking lies, deception, falsehood, and corruption of all types.

GOD PUT ENMITY BETWEEN THE SERPENT AND THE WOMAN

God said to Moses to tell the people of Israel that if they “obey My [God’s] voice and keep My covenant, you will be My treasured possession out of all the nations—for the whole earth is Mine. And **unto Me you shall be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.**’ These are the words that you are to speak to the Israelites” (Exodus 19:5-6).

A kingdom of priests is a church. The woman was created to image God’s church that is the reason for being created second. The creation in heaven is a kingdom of kings and princes, but not a kingdom of priests.

God knew that His kingdom of priests over a holy nation would be Satan’s number one target. The notion of a theological body who are experts in righteousness was a vile thought to Satan. He has his own theological body in heaven of which, the false prophet of Revelation is part of who all preach his ideology. Satan does not want to submit to God’s theology.

The Son of God agreed before creation to be the saving sacrifice for mankind. Satan was not briefed on the secret plans of Almighty God. Christ’s sacrifice was imaged in the serpent’s striking the heel, but the child born out of God’s church on earth would crush the head of the serpent, meaning, to crush his rule and free mankind from spiritual death.

Satan’s life was prophesied to end. He has felt his fall from out of the third heaven in the second and soon, out of the second onto earth. Each fall strips him of credentials. He is aware that his time is short and he is already very much afraid.

THE CURSE OF THE WOMAN

“I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you” (Genesis 3:16).

The woman was deceived into sinning. She is the image of all of mankind who, for the most part, are deceived into sinning. The fall of mankind was foreknown to Almighty God. A saving-plan was engineered before creation. God uses Satan’s attacks to teach, test and strengthen mankind.

One of the profound mysteries the Apostle Paul revealed was the mirroring of the marriage of a man and a woman to Jesus Christ and the church. The woman is the image of God’s church. God foreknew Satan’s acquisition of rulership over mankind and the persecution of His church. He knew that His law and word would become corrupt, misunderstood and intentionally distorted by all who listen and act on the word of the leader of the knowledge of good and evil.

Birthing a congregation of holy and righteous people would become very difficult. There would be many stillborn babies as the church leaders engage in false theology, pagan and heathen practices. People have been led astray to worship fallen angels, sacrifice their children, and live in debauchery in times past and still, pagan practices continue in the Christian world. Worst of all, bishops heading councils have enforced changes in doctrine and mislead the true interpretation of scripture. They have taken Judo-Christians onto a wayward walk.



Women experience physical pain birthing their babies because they image the church and all the difficulties of birthing a God-fearing and God-serving congregation fit for God's kingdom.

The curse given to the woman was an inevitable prophecy known to God before creation. Suffering is part of God's plan as mankind grows into perfection, choosing to live righteously, willingly serving and obeying God with humble gratitude. This growth was not anticipated by Satan and he despises all who willingly return to obey the Great, Loving, Almighty God.

The church will desire their husband, Jesus Christ. She will follow him wherever he goes. She will be devoted to him and he will rule over her, having precedence, as they rule as King and Queen.

THE CURSE OF THE MAN

"Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you. 'You must not eat of it,' 'Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow, you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return'" (Genesis 3:17-19).

Adam sinned knowingly. The Apostle Paul understood the profound mysteries of God. Adam is the image of the first creation—in heaven. When they sin, they sin knowingly—intentionally. They are choosing to rebel. "Nevertheless, death reigned from Adam until Moses, **even over those who did not sin in the way that Adam transgressed.** He is a pattern of the One to come" (Romans 5:14).

Note the Apostle Paul added, "He [Adam] is a pattern of the One to come." Adam is the pattern—the image—of the One [Jesus Christ] to come.

The Apostle Paul revealed more details on the “Adam” image. “So, it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being;” the last Adam a life-giving spirit” (I Corinthians 15:45).



The statement “last Adam” echoes a series of Adams attempting a task where only Jesus Christ was successful. The task points to perfect leadership and a perfect sacrifice that would save mankind and open the door again for them to have eternal life and complete God’s family of royal, ruling children in His holy kingdom. Fallen princes from heaven are battling to take by force God’s kingdom, still in the making. In ancient times, the first, second and third beasts rose up on earth but their attempt to obey God and succeed as Christ did, completely failed. Soon, a final beast will rise to try and take control over the rulership of God’s kingdom, which has already been awarded to Jesus Christ, King over all kings and Lord over all lords. These Adam-types are rebels, fallen sons of God.

The only life-giving spirit is Jesus Christ, the last Adam.

The Apostle Paul’s use of the name “Adam” to describe a pattern is to reveal the spiritual elements attached to the creation of Adam, his role and who he mirrors. He is a mirror of creation in heaven and their roles as kings and princes ruling vast dominions. That is the reason why Adam was created before Eve. God is informing mankind of a previous creation who are spiritual rulers in heaven.

The “Adams” who sin knowingly in heaven and on earth—those who refuse to obey God will be condemned to live in the world they have created, full of: corruption, theft, murder, deceit, and adultery. They will never rest. They will steal and be robbed. They live by the sword and die by the sword. Their leaders will be thistles and thorns—corrupt nasty and selfish rulers. They will produce lies and believe them. Finally, they will all die and return to dust. Spirit beings will be mortalized. The wicked will become ashes under the feet of the righteous.

““And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act,’ says the LORD of hosts” (Malachi 4:3).

The world today on earth is exactly as God prophesied. It is a planet layered with corruption on every level. Raping and pillaging continues, wars and rumors of wars increase, stronger nations

puppeteer weaker nations, national leaders release bioweapons on their own people and worldwide, national leaders increase taxes and find new ways to tax their people, high-frequency trading throughout the financial trading centres benefit big business, secret weather warfare attacks are used, directed energy weapons are labeled mother nature, mainstream media and social media spread propaganda and lies, degradation of gender and marriage is popular, mythicization of evil spirit beings as well as the Great Creator and mankind's Saviour is pushed, God's word is mocked and mortals are seen as the centre of the universe. Crazyness rises shouting, "Defund the police," "Take the job," "Hate..." These are the curses because of Adam's type of sin. In sin, the unforgiveable rebels will die.

A DISCUSSION WITH ADDITIONAL DETAIL

DESTRUCTION OF SPIRITUAL BEINGS IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ALMIGHTY GOD.

The rebel angels are not convinced. Their arrogance has pushed them into a false reality of invincibility.

The ruler of Tyre [in heaven] brags, "I am a god; I sit on the throne of a god in the heart of the seas." Almighty God responds, "But you are a man and not a god, though you think you are as wise as a god... I am going to bring foreigners against you, the most ruthless of nations; they will draw their swords against your beauty and wisdom and pierce your shining splendor. They will bring you down to the pit, and you will die a violent death in the heart of the seas" (Ezekiel 28:2b, 7b-8).

This ruler considers himself to be invincible—an eternal being, a god. But Almighty God has declared His fate. Almighty God has declared the fate of all of the rebel heavenly beings. "I said, 'You are gods; you are all sons of the Most High. But **you will die like mere men; you will fall like every other ruler**'" (Psalm 82:6).

THE RULER AND THE KING OF TYRE

Almighty God knows the end from before creation—the beginning. Wickedness will be destroyed; spiritual beings are not invincible. Satan's domain in heaven is called Tyre. God said, "You say, O Tyre, 'I am perfect in beauty.' Your domain was on the high seas..." (Ezekiel 27:3b, 4a).

Like the sea-port city on earth, Satan has a site to lure angels into his realm. Satan is the king of Tyre and he has a ruler doing his dirty work.

The ruler of Tyre was not given rulership by God. Looking at scriptures to find information on the activities in heaven is often like seeing through a dark glass. The ruler of Tyre acquires rulership in the same way that the "little horn" of Daniel acquires his power. "In the latter part of their reign [the fourth beast], when rebels have become completely wicked, a stern-faced king, a master of intrigue, will arise. He will become very strong, **but not by his own power**" (Daniel 8:23-24a).

After Satan is thrown down to earth after losing the great battle in heaven against the Archangel Michael and his army, his anger rages and he pursues the righteous church [imaged as a woman in Revelation]. She escapes, so he makes war against the churches [her offspring] who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus. Persecution against these churches ignites a religious revival, tests and purifies them and strengthens their faith. Satan stands on the shore of the sea (Revelation 13:1) and summons the beast with ten horns and seven heads. This imagery is unveiling a spiritual event. Satan is bringing his beastly coalition out from his domain—the seas onto land. Land is the domain of the righteous in heaven and mankind on earth. Mankind will see with their own eyes, the monster coalition of rebel rulers cast out of heaven.

The monster coalition will fight within themselves and one leader will rise after overthrowing three kings. "The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast" (Revelation 17:12). These heavenly beings were promised a kingdom from God, at the time of Babel when He gave His sons in His heavenly court rulership over the nations on earth.

AN IMPORTANT SIDE NOTE: INHERITANCE—HEAVENLY RULERS OVER THE NATIONS

"When the **Most High gave to the nations their inheritance**, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples **according to the number of the sons of God**" (ESV Deuteronomy 32:8).

This verse is rarely understood. Almighty God gave the nations an inheritance. The inheritance they received were heavenly rulers to teach them God's law and way. But all of these rulers turned against Almighty God to ally with Satan. Pride of the power they acquired turned into arrogance causing their great fall.

God's use of the word "inheritance" refers to rulership. The repentant mankind is promised an inheritance from God; it is rulership in His kingdom.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into **an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, reserved in heaven for you**, who through faith are shielded by God's power for the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time" (I Peter 1:3-5).

"Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being, for the Lord and not for men, knowing that **you will receive from the Lord the reward of the inheritance**. You serve the Lord Christ!" (Colossians 3:23-24).

ALMIGHTY GOD GAVE HIMSELF AN INHERITANCE—KINGSHIP OVER A SPECIFIC GROUP OF PEOPLE AT THE TIME OF THE DIVISION OF PEOPLE ON EARTH

God gave Himself an inheritance, that is, kingship at the time of Babel when He gave sons of God rulership over the nations. “But **the LORD’s portion is His people, Jacob His allotted inheritance**” (Deuteronomy 32:9).

God Almighty assigned the descendants of Jacob as His portion in the division. He became their King, at the time of Babel even though Abraham was not yet born for another 200 years.

TEN KINGS PROMISED A KINGDOM

The ten kings who receive a kingdom in the latter days of this evil age, were promised a kingdom at the time of Babel. They are sons of God in heaven—princes. God foreknew their rebellion and saved them for last. The “little horn” of Daniel was never promised rulership by Almighty God. He obtains his power from Satan who steps aside, and gives his throne, power and great authority to the beast (Revelation 13:2b). The “little horn” battles from within the beastly coalition and overthrows three of the ten kings; the remaining seven submit.



THE “LITTLE HORN” AND THE RULER OF TYRE

God’s prophecy against the ruler and king of Tyre records the destruction of Tyre on earth by King Nebuchadnezzar and the spiritual destruction in heaven.

God said to the ruler of Tyre, “In the pride of your heart you say, ‘**I am a god; I sit on the throne of a god in the heart of the seas**’” (Ezekiel 28:2a). The throne this being is sitting on, is Satan’s throne in the heart of Satan’s domain in heaven—the seas. There will be no sea when God creates a new heaven and a new earth (Revelation 21:1) because there will be no domain for wickedness. This scene is describing the success of the “little horn” in acquiring the leadership of the beastly coalition. The ruler of Tyre and the “little horn” of Daniel appear to be one of the same. He is not mortal because mortals have no power to overthrow spirit beings. Also, Satan

would not give his great power to mortals. He is set on destroying all mortals, even those who worship him (Matthew 24:22).

The ruler of Tyre is not the king of Tyre. God addresses the king of Tyre also in Ezekiel 28 after He has finished with the ruler of Tyre.

The ruler of Tyre is ecstatic with his rise to power. He declares himself as wise as a god, that is, godly wisdom but truly his wisdom is corrupt as he gains wealth through his “great skill in trading” like the great prostitute of Revelation. The acquisition of great wealth causes the heart of this ruler to become proud.

God prophecies against this ruler, “Because you think you are wise, as wise as a god, I am going to bring foreigners against you, the most ruthless of nations; they will draw their swords against your beauty and wisdom and pierce your shining splendor” (Ezekiel 28:6-7).

The radiance of this being will be pierced. He will fall like mere men (Psalm 82:6). God prophesied at the beginning of Ezekiel 28 that this being would become mortal when he said, “But you are a man and not a god, though you think you are as wise as a god” (Ezekiel 28:2b). God gave the members of His heavenly court rulership over the nations on earth. They had perfect knowledge of God’s law; they were highly trained and acutely skillful. They exercised perfect judgement in God’s law courts. They were once the honoured and revered in heaven (Ezekiel 31). The “little horn” does not compare to these heavenly beings, yet he declares himself to be as one of them—a god of wisdom.

There are different spirit beings in heaven with different levels of leadership, holding different roles. The “little horn” acquired his rise to power from his skill in trading and later, when he overthrows three kings. This type of trading activity will become visible to mankind on earth during the reign of the great prostitute.

THE DEMISE OF THE RULER OF TYRE

The Pit is the prison-dungeon for these captured spiritual rebels. After his shining splendor is pierced, the ruler of Tyre will be brought down to the pit and “die a violent death in the heart of the seas” (Ezekiel 28:8). In Satan’s domain of wickedness, this ruler will be captured and die. Almighty God adds, “Will you then say, ‘I am a god,’ in the presence of those who kill you? **You will be but a man, not a god, in the hands of those who slay you.** You will die the death of the uncircumcised at the hands of foreigners” (Ezekiel 28:9-10).



This ruler thinks he is invincible. But God assures him that he will be easy to kill as easy as killing a mortal in the hands of those who take him down. His death sentence is that of the “uncircumcised,” that is, the wicked, the callous, hard-hearted who refuse to submit to God.

The ruler of Tyre, the “little horn,” the Antichrist, the Assyrian are all one of the same. From invincibility to mortality, he will die like a mere man—easy to kill.

THE DEMISE OF SATAN, THE KING OF TYRE

From Lucifer to the serpent, to the dragon, God’s adversary—Satan will also die, like a mere man.

Ezekiel 28 continues the verdict. God said that from the time Lucifer was created, he was a model of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty (Ezekiel 28:12b). He was anointed a powerful guardian cherub. Despite all of his beauty and honour, pride seeped in and he became corrupted because of his splendor.

Satan, the king of Tyre, knew he was decaying. God cast him out of the third heaven. He will be thrown out of the second heaven during his war against the Archangel Michael and his army and onto earth. After his failed attack against the woman, he will turn to make war against her churches. Then, he will sit on the side lines and give his throne, power and great authority to the beast hoping the beastly coalition of rebels will have sufficient power to overthrow Almighty God and Jesus Christ. Their plan is to change God’s set times to extend their rulership and change God’s laws to pardon themselves.



God prophesied about Satan, “By your many sins and dishonest trade you have desecrated your sanctuaries. So, I made a fire come out from you, and it consumed you, and I reduced you to

ashes on the ground in the sight of all who were watching. All the nations who knew you are appalled at you; you have come to a horrible end and will be no more” (Ezekiel 28:18-19).

Recorded in Ezekiel 27 is a detailed account of the trade conducted in Tyre. It is a spiritual account. While physical produce was exchanged at the port at Tyre by neighbouring nations including God’s people, God is also revealing a spiritual connection of trade that will come into full view during the reign of the great prostitute of Revelation. The national leaders, entrepreneurs and politicians who engage in corrupt trading to gain power and authority have learned this practice from the leader of the knowledge of good and evil. The demise of Satan is repeated in Ezekiel 27, “When your merchandise went out on the seas, you satisfied many nations; with your great wealth and your wares you enriched the kings of the earth. Now you are shattered by the sea in the depths of the water; your wares and all your company have gone down with you. All who live in the coastlands are appalled at you; their king’s shudder with horror and their faces are distorted with fear. The merchants among the nations hiss at you; **you have come to a horrible end and will be no more**” (Ezekiel 27:33-36).



Rebel spiritual beings can be destroyed; they will die like mere men.

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