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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Heaven

Heaven is magnificent! There is a sea there that is so clear it looks like a giant piece of crystal! It is still it's like glass! The city where God's throne sits is 1500 miles square. There are 12 gates - each made of one solid pearl! There are angels there. There are beings in heaven that are full of eyes within and without and they never rest day and night crying: "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD God Almighty who was, and is, and is to come!" When God walks through the temple of heaven, He is so magnificent and majestic that His glory fills the temple like a smoke!

God's Family

The Bible teaches that God is love. Imagine being pure love and having no one to give it. Angels did not have the spiritual capacity to hold the great love of God. God wanted someone He could love and that could love Him back. God hungered for someone in His own image and in His own likeness. God creates with His mighty word! He talks in pictures, the way you and I do! It's true! If someone says "dog," we do not see the letters D-O-G. We picture an animal! If someone says, "brown dog," in our mind the dog becomes brown! We got this from God (we are in His image and likeness). When God got ready to create a man, He pictured the man inside of Himself! He pictured the kingdom for this man to live in. It would be lush and green and full of life! It looked like God's own home—heaven.

This man was the center of God's thinking! God was going to have a family! When God finished designing the man and his home, the great God of all creation stepped out on the edge of heaven and release the picture that was in Him of the earth, the moon, the stars and the universes. He released it with words, "LET THERE BE LIGHT!" And at the speed of light the great heavens began to unfold! God did all this for His family!

The Government Of God

God gave His family a government by which to operate their authority. It's the government of the cycle. We can understand this government by looking at the system of seed, plant, and harvest. We see it as *what goes around comes around*.

The Enemy Of God And man

A certain Angel named Lucifer was given the task of preparing the earth were God's family. This particular angel had perfect understanding of how the government of God worked. This angel, now called Satan, became jealous of God's family and became bent on occupying the man's position. In doing this, he became the sworn enemy of God and man.

Man Gets His Name

God called the father of his new family "Adam." Adam means "Blood In The Face." God is triune: Father, Word, and Holy Ghost. Man is in His image; we are, spirit, and soul, and body. Yet, there is a fourth part to us: Blood! We got this blood from God! God's blood is not red; ours is red because we are made from red earth. What's in God that we would call blood is "Pure Light!" This is the reason our blood glows! Really! If you go into a dark room and hold a flashlight up to the backside of your hand, you can still see the traces of light in your blood! You will see a red and rosy glow between your fingers! The name Adam also means "Red and Rosy!" Before Adam sinned, the light in his blood shined so bright that it actually robed the man to the point that Adam didn't even need clothes!

The Garden Of Eden

God made a special place for His family the Bible calls Eden! Eden means Pleasure, Luxury, and Delight! It was paradise! The part of the earth where God made Adam's home was called "The Garden of Eden." His home was called the garden spot because there would be the place that the first man, Adam, would plant every seed for the entire race of mankind!

The tree of the knowledge of good and evil

The Lord explained to Adam how the government works by showing him the trees in his garden. God said all the trees of the garden, will produce for you freely, if you don't eat of this particular tree. The tree that Adam was not supposed to eat of was known as the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. (Genesis 2:17)

This tree would be like a seed for Adam. Whatever Adam did concerning this tree would determine what happened to him from then on. If Adam ate of the tree, his action would not only be a seed for the other trees to not produce for him freely, but it would also be a seed of disobedience against God and it would allow death into Adam's domain! God explained to Adam that if he did this, from that point, Adam would begin to die! (Genesis 2:17) Adam understood this perfectly, and yet, he ate of the tree anyway. And just what the LORD God told Adam would happen, did happen! It was Adam's kingdom and Adam's choice whether or not to let death into it.

The Fall Of Man

Satan, knowing the government of the cycle and how it worked, looked for a way to manipulate and gain control of man's dominion. Adam had failed to tell his wife how the system of government worked. This was what the enemy was looking for. He recognized this weakness and therefore he instigated man's fall into sin through Adam's wife. The Bible teaches us that, "The woman was deceived but the man was not." (1Timothy 2:14)

Satan knew that there was no one in the race that could get this position back for man and bring them back into their rightful place in the family of God. When Adam disobeyed, his spirit darkened and so did his mind. Adam's blood became infected with sin and spiritual death and he began to die. Being the father of the race, Adam passed death on to all his children after him. Therefore, we were all born into this fallen world with this disobedience and spiritual death lodged inside us. The Bible says in Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God."

In order to set things right and bring God's family back into it's rightful place, someone would have to pay the price for physical and spiritual death!

Because man is the highest created being, none from the angelic kingdom could redeem him; none from the animal kingdom could redeem him; and there was none from the plant kingdom that could redeem him. Only something in man's own image and class, sinless, but still having blood could possibly redeem man! There was only one being that fits this criteria—man's source, the Creator, the only One above him, God Himself! God would have to somehow become a man! The blood of an animal was innocent, but being below man in the creation, the animal's blood could only cover a man's sin and hold off the bad harvest he had coming for short periods of time. This is where the lamb sacrifices of Israel came from.

A Redeemer Was Now Needed

Because the government of the creation operates like a seed, and because a pure-blooded man (free of sin) gave the creation away, then only someone with pure, innocent blood could get it back! The father of the race of mankind (Adam) had committed high treason and sinned. God's substitute would have to be a Redeemer (someone who could pay the price for Adam's treason). He would have to be a man, and he would have to have innocent blood (be sinless).

The Coming Of The Redeemer

Because the enemy was an angelic being, he did not understand the great Love of The Almighty! When Adam sinned, God declared that the seed of the woman would come and bruise the enemy's head and the enemy would bruise the heel of the woman's seed. The seed of the woman was the Redeemer! By saying the seed of the woman, God spoke of the virgin birth (one without Adam's help)! God was telling us of His plan to become flesh and save us! The bruising of the heel spoke of the crucifixion. Since the woman was deceived, this left her womb innocent and since the seed comes from the father, God would be the Father and plant His word (which is His seed) in a womb untainted by Adam's seed!

In this way, God's great Love for His family would take human form! <u>The Redeemer</u> would be God in the flesh!

God Himself, in His Word, became flesh and was given birth to by the Virgin Mary. His name was called "JESUS!" meaning, "God With Us!" (Matthew 1:21-23)

Jesus Is Born!

It was so exciting the night Mary gave birth that angels broke through from the spirit world and said to shepherds in the field, "Unto you is born this day in the city of David (the hometown of King David) A Savior which is Christ The Lord." (Luke 2:11)

When Jesus grew up, He came to be baptized by John in the River Jordan. John did not want to baptize Jesus because John was baptizing for the remission of sin, and John knew Jesus didn't have any sin. However, Jesus told John it was all right to baptize Him because He was not going to be baptized for the remission of sin, but His baptism was going to be a sign of His consecration to bring the world back into right standing with God! As soon as Jesus came up out of the water, the Holy Spirit descended upon Him bodily like a dove and God the Father spoke out of Heaven, and said, "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

In the beginning the name of the triune God was referred to as The Father, The Word, and The Holy Ghost; (1 John 5:7) however, <u>The Word became flesh and His name is called Jesus.</u> Now we say Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! (Matt. 28:19)

Jesus walked through this earth showing us what it was like to be in right standing with God. He showed what it was like to be in the original position from which Adam fell.

The Lamb Of God!

The Scripture does not teach that the earth is 6,000 years old; but rather, that man is about 6,000 years old. The Earth is much older. After four thousand years of human history, the Bible tells us that the crisis of the age was upon us!

The Bible tells it this way. In the fullness of time, God sent His Son. It was the crisis of the age. Man's great harvest of treason was upon him. When John the Baptist saw Jesus one day, he said about Him, "Behold the Lamb of God which takes away the sin of the world."

God was telling us that Jesus was going to pay the price for Adam's treason and die once and for all as the Lamb of God. Jesus came to die for all of us!

On the day Jesus went to the cross to die, the Bible tells us that the earth grew dark. The total harvest had come for Adam's treason. Unless man was redeemed that day and the Law of the Harvest was satisfied, man would be for ever sentenced to eternal separation from God! However, Jesus went to the cross! He was the only one who could meet the demands of the sentence that the Law of the Harvest demanded for Adam's treason! He could redeem us because, not only was he God in the flesh, but also;

- He was a man. (And)
- He had pure, innocent blood (He was sinless).

Because Adam died physically and spiritually, he brought on the whole human race various forms of death like: Sin, Sickness, Disease, Death, Fear, Lack, Misery, Spiritual Death (separation from God in Hell). When Jesus died on the cross, the Bible said you would not recognize Him as a man! This was not just the result of the beating He took, but also, He bore the penalty of every form of death that Adam's treason allowed in. After the physical price was paid and Jesus' body died, He descended into hell to pay the eternal price so everyone could be freed from the eternal sentence of hell!

The Bible doesn't say Jesus carried our sin, but rather, that He was made sin for us! (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Because He had become our sin, Satan did not know the difference. When he saw Jesus hanging on that cross, becoming sin for us, he thought he had won!

However, Jesus never committed a sin – He was dying the death of a sinner with our sin! Therefore, He was ushered into hell to suffer the pains of death in hell!

After three days and nights, suffering the torment of spiritual death, the Bible says that God called down into the pit of the damned and raised Him from the dead! Satan did not think God could raise him from the dead because all he will saw was Jesus dying the death of a sinner! Satan did not know what was going on. The Bible said, "If the princes of this world had known, they would have never crucified the Lord of Glory."

The fact was that God could raise Jesus from the dead because IT WAS NOT JESUS' SIN HE DIED WITH – IT WAS OURS! JESUS NEVER COMMITTED A SIN! Therefore, for Satan to demand that Jesus day in hell would be illegal! The sin belonged there but Jesus did not! Jesus had legally defeated Death, Hell, and the Grave, and satisfied the scales of justice!

The Bible even calls Jesus "The Last Adam!"

Now, whoever comes to Jesus and makes Him the Lord of their life can be part of the new race of the last Adam; born of His Spirit and washed clean of their sin by Jesus' Blood! Imagine being cleansed from the first Adam's treason! This is what Jesus meant when He said, "You must be born again." (John 3:3) This is what is referred to as "Being Saved!" (John 3:16 – 17)

Jesus is the only way – there is no other way back to God except through Him, His Sacrifice, and His Blood! Jesus is the only one who could have paid the price! Jesus Himself said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

The Bible says that "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead you'll be saved." (Romans 10:9)

If you want to be in right standing with God simply pray this prayer and mean it from your heart:

"Lord Jesus, I believe that you died for me. And I believe that you arose again from the dead. Right now, Jesus, I make You the Lord of my life. Come into my heart and be my Lord and my personal savior!"

Becoming right with God is just that simple. If you believe the prayer you just prayed, you are now a child of God, in right standing with God as if you have never sinned!

If you prayed that prayer, then tell somebody! Tell them, "I just accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and personal savior!"

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Welcome To The Family Of God! God Is Absolutely Good! If you would like to study more out of the Bible on things written under each topic in this booklet, here are some Scriptures you could look at.

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Genesis 1:1, Revelation 4:6, Revelation 21:16, Revelation 21:21, Revelation 4:8, Revelation 5:8

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1 John 4:7-21, Genesis 1:26-28

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Genesis 1:29

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Ezekiel 28:11–19, Isaiah 14:12 –15

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Genesis 5:2

The Garden of Eden

Genesis 2:8, Genesis 2:10, Genesis 2:15

The Tree Of The Knowledge Of Good And Evil

Genesis 2:9, Genesis 2:16, Genesis 2:17

The Fall Of Man

Genesis 3:1–7, Romans 5:17, Romans 3:23

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Genesis 3:15, Romans 3:23 / 6:23

The Coming Of The Redeemer

Genesis 3:15, Matthew 1:21–23

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Luke 2:11, Matthew 3:17, St. John 1:14,

The Lamb Of God!

St. John 1:29, St. John 1:36, Isaiah 53:10, Isaiah 53:4 – 6, 1Peter 2:24, 2Corinthians 5:21, 1 Corinthians 2:1-8, Hebrews 1:8, 1 Corinthians 15:45, St. John 3:16 – 17, St. John 14:6, Romans 10:9-10