## Why Were You Born?



When I was a small boy around 12 or 13 years old, I started asking questions like, "Why was I born?" "What is the purpose of life?" "Is there really a God or is that too, like Santa Claus, nothing more than a big lie?!" Well, when I was 16 or 17, I started to get my answers. What I found out from the pages of the Bible is that, not only is Yahweh real (name of God), but He is working out the most awesome plan known to mankind! In this short booklet I would like to share that plan with you, and explain how you may be part of the very work of the Living Creator of the UNIVERSE.

## YAHWEH's Plan for Mankind

In Eccl. 1:1-3, 12-18, Solomon, the richest man who ever lived, claims that life is meaningless. King David, in Ps. 8:3-6, asked YAHWEH (personal name of the Creator), "What is man, that You would care about him?" Well, the answer to that question is the most amazing answer in the history of mankind. The answer is that the Almighty Yahweh of the universe is literally procreating Himself through the human race. Let me show you the most wonderful plan in the history of the world from the Holy Scriptures.

Before YAHWEH created mankind He created beings known as angels. The head angel's name was Lucifer, the "light-bearer," who later turned on Yahweh and became who we know today as "Satan the devil." You can read about this in Ez. 28:13-18. It starts out by saying Satan was in the Garden of Eden. In verse 14 we read that he was the anointed cherub, and was upon the Holy Mountain of Yahweh. Verse 15: "You were perfect in your ways

from the day you were created, until iniquity was found in you." Verse 17: "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty...I have cast you to the earth." So we can see that pride was the cause of Satan's downfall. So much is it the same today. You can continue the story in Is. 14:12-14 "Oh Lucifer, son of the morning, how you have fallen from the heavens! You weakening the nations, you are cut down to the ground. For you have said In your heart, I will go up to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of El..."

We know the result. Rev. 12:7-9 talks of war in heaven and Satan being cast out. We do not know how long ago Yahweh created Satan or when this story takes place. We do know though, that the recreation of the earth, including mankind, was about 6,000 years ago. You can add up the years in the Bible from Adam, the first man, to the time of the Messiah, and you will come up with 4,000 years. Now we also know that from the birth of the Messiah until today, has been roughly another 2,000 years. So since the recreation of the world with Adam and Eve, it has been almost 6,000 years. Why do I say since the re-creation of the world? Well, we have already seen from Scripture that Yahweh created angels before Gen. 1. Also, if you look at Gen. 1:2 it states that the world was "void" and "without form." These two words in Hebrew are "tohu" and "bohu." Yet, in Is. 45:18 it states Yahweh did not create the world in vain or "tohu" and "bohu." In Gen. 1:2 the word "was" is better rendered "became." It became void and without form by iniquity or sin. The sin of Satan the devil and his fallen angels (demons) who tried to take over the very throne of Yahweh.

So Yahweh, like everything that He does, would take this negative situation and turn it into the greatest opportunity for mankind in the history of time. Yahweh would pro-create Himself, through the Holy Spirit, in humans. It is mind-boggling to even think about it! But let's read about it from the Scriptures. First in Gen. 1, Elohim, (which is the original Hebrew title for the Creator), created each kind after their own. He created cattle after cattle, birds after birds, and fish after fish. Yet in verse 26 of Gen. 1 it states, Elohim said, "let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness." He made man after the Elohim kind. Simply Awesome. I said the title for God in the Hebrew is "Elohim," which is a plural word like "family." Who is this Elohim or family? It is made up of two eternal beings that we know from Scripture as Elohim the Father "YAHWEH," and Elohim the Son "Yahshua" (Hebrew name for Jesus). They are One in thought, One in mind and One in spirit, by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the power, the essence, that makes the Father and Son One, but it does not have its own will or power apart from the Father or the Son. The idea of a trinity is not Scriptural and comes from Far East paganism.

If you read Jn. the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter, Yahshua (Hebrew name for Jesus) talks of the Father and Himself being One. Again, not literally one being, but One in mind, thought and spirit. Yahshua never prayed to the Holy Spirit, only to YAHWEH the Father. The Holy Spirit is

the power of YAHWEH, but it is not a separate being. So we see that we are created in the image of the Almighty *Elohim family*.

Gen. 1:27, states, "And Elohim created the man in His own image; in the image of Elohim He created him. He created them male and female." Could anything be more fantastic to be created in the very image of the Almighty Creator of the universe?

There is one problem. We know that not long after creation, mankind, through Adam and Eve, made the choice to disobey YAHWEH and go their own way. You can read the account in Genesis the third chapter. After Adam and Eve sinned, they cut off YAHWEH the Father from mankind because of sin.

Is. 59:1-2, "Behold, the hand of YAHWEH is not shortened from saving, nor is His ear heavy from hearing.

Isa 59:2 But your iniquities are separating between you and your Elohim; and your sins have hidden His face from you, from hearing."

Sin has cut us off from YAHWEH since creation. He has given mankind 6,000 years to make His own governments, economic policies, school systems, even religions. When 6,000 years are complete (and we are just about there), Yahshua the Messiah will return to earth to rule for a 1,000 year millennium of peace. Rev. 19:11-16, Rev. 20:4-6 "Blessed and holy is the one having part in the first resurrection. The second death has no authority over these, but they will be priests of YAHWEH and of His Messiah, and will reign with Him a thousand years."

How can I be so sure that YAHWEH has a 7,000 year plan, 6,000 years to man's system, and a 1,000 year millennial rule of the Messiah? Well, first of all, you just read the Scriptures about Yahshua and His followers 1,000 year reign. Also, YAHWEH created the heavens and the earth in six days, and rested on the seventh day, the Sabbath. In the same way, He has given man 6,000 years to work his unrighteous system, and then comes the seventh millennium, which is the Sabbath of rest from this unrighteous system. It will be a rest from sin, sickness, war and disease. Is. 35:3-10, tells about this glorious time. He says the lame will walk, the blind will see, and the deaf will hear. That is spiritual and physical. There will also be the absence of sin. Dan. 2:44 says that Yahshua's Kingdom will shatter all the earthly kingdoms that are left on the earth when He returns. The Messiah Himself, Yahshua (Jesus), will be King of the whole earth reigning from Jerusalem. That is why Yahshua did so many miracles and healings on the Sabbath day, because it pictures the last 1,000 years of the 7,000 year plan. It is a time, according to the Bible, of complete healing, spiritually and physically.

Also, it talks of the 7,000 year plan in the book of 2 Peter 3:3-4. It says there will be people mocking in the last days and doubting the return of Messiah. Then going down to verse 8 and 9, it states that one day with the Almighty is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. So, again, we see this pattern of six days of

creation and the Sabbath rest. 6,000 years of sin and the millennial rest of Messiah. That means in the next few short years, if we are alive at the time, we will witness the most amazing event in the history of man. The return of Yahshua Messiah, the Son of Yahweh. Don't be fooled though! The Bible says first there will come a false messiah claiming to be the true one. Rev. 13:11-18 states He will cause the whole world to take a mark in the hand or forehead, to worship the end-time one world government system. They already have this technology in a tiny microchip that they are using now in animals, and also being used in humans. Do not take this mark, even if you have to starve to death! Whoever takes this mark will not have eternal life! The True Messiah will return just as He said in Acts 1:10-14 "This Yahshua who was taken up from you to heaven, likewise He will come just as you have seen Him who ascended into heaven." You can also read this in Zech. 14:3-4.

## What To Do

Even though we have seen that YHWH's plan is to procreate Himself through mankind, there is one element missing that we need to know if we want to reign with Yahshua for His 1,000 year millennial rule on earth. When YAHWEH gave mankind the breath of life, He made us a living soul, Gen. 2:7. That word for soul is "nephesh" in the Hebrew, and it means "to be a living creature." Life can only come from YAHWEH, and only He can take it from us. But to become a literal child of the living Elohim we must be baptized with water, and with spirit. Yahshua Himself stated in Jn. 3:5, "that if a man is not born from water and spirit, he is not able to enter into the kingdom of YAHWEH."

There it is! No exceptions! Unless you are water baptized (not as a baby, but as a thinking adult), and have hands laid on you by a minister of YAHWEH, to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, you cannot enter the Kingdom of YAHWEH. If you look up the word baptize in your Bible dictionary, you will see it is total immersion, and not just a sprinkling. When you go into the water at baptism, it pictures dying to this world, and the rebellion of Adam and Eve through Satan, and actually being impregnated with the Holy Spirit. So at the return of Yahshua, you will be totally born again as a spirit being. You will be a real child of the living Elohim. How awesome is that?!

After water baptism, and the laying on of hands by a minister of YAHWEH (Acts 8:12-19), you will get the seed of YAHWEH living in you through the Holy Spirit. Then like a child in its mother's womb, you are to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Master and Savior Yahshua Messiah till He returns.

Read about this great resurrection of spirit in 1 Cor. 15:42-55. It states that you are born in corruption, but you are raised in incorruption. You are born in dishonor, but are raised in glory. You are born in weakness, but raised in power. That is the hope of the resurrection. Just as Yahshua was raised an immortal spirit after

three days and three nights in the grave, we too, will be raised to immortality at the resurrection.

In Jn. 3:2, "Beloved, now we are the sons of YAHWEH, and it was not yet revealed what we shall be. But we know that if He is revealed, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is"

But first as it says in Acts 2:38-39, we need to have faith in Yahshua and *REPENT* of our sins, and be baptized in His name. We are saved by grace through faith in Yahshua. Nothing we can do can earn us eternal life. It is a free gift from YAHWEH. But still YAHWEH requires us to do certain things to receive this gift and to keep it. Acts 5:32 says that YAHWEH gives His Spirit to those that *OBEY* Him.

Ro. 8:6-17 explains it beautifully. "If anyone has not the Spirit of Messiah, this one does not belong to Him. But if Messiah is in you, the body indeed is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness." You can only get that Spirit by water baptism and the laying on of hands. That can only come after you have truly repented for your carnal human nature, which is enmity against YAHWEH. Then through the Holy Spirit you can begin your change. That change is the mystery of YAHWEH, Yahshua in you, the hope of glory.

Read Romans, the sixth chapter, and you will see the new man you need to become after baptism till you totally change to spirit at the resurrection. But, like Yahshua said in Mathew the tenth chapter, unless you deny yourself daily and pick up your stake and follow Him, you are not fit for the Kingdom of YAHWEH.

At baptism our lives are bought by YAHWEH Himself, through the blood of His Son. That is not something to take lightly. We have to deny the fleshly desires and live by the Holy Spirit that is in us. We have to let it grow just like a child in its mother's womb. Rev. 14:12 "Here is the patience of the saints; here are the ones keeping the commandments of YAHWEH, and the faith of Yahshua."

Then once you are baptized you need to obey the 10 commandments. That includes honoring our Father every seventh day (Saturday), as the Creator of the universe. Billions claim to be Christians, but how many are willing to obey even the 10 commandments? They will make every excuse in the world, instead of just obeying YAHWEH at His word.

The Sabbath is the day YAHWEH set aside to show who is the only true Elohim of the universe. It is holy time. *What YAHWEH has made holy, man can not make unholy*. Even Yahshua, the Son of YAHWEH, called Himself Master of the Sabbath. Mk. 2:28. There is not one scripture in the Bible to show that the Sabbath has been changed to Sunday. But a Roman ruler named Constantine changed Yahweh's Holy Sabbath to Sunday in 325

A.D. That was 300 years after Yahshua died. He did it in honor of the venerable day of the sun.

This is also the day, throughout history, that many cultures including Egypt and Babylon worshipped Baal on Sunday. Our Master Yahshua honored the Sabbath. The apostles honored the Sabbath. It is one of the eternal laws of YAHWEH, written with His own finger. Are you going to go along with the crowd? Or are you going to stand in the gap and obey the Almighty YAHWEH of the universe? Do you want to reign with Yahshua Messiah for His 1,000 year millennium? Be a faithful servant, Obey YAHWEH's commandments!

If you have not already done so, repent and get baptized in the name of Yahshua Messiah, to receive YHWH's free gift of eternal life through His Holy Spirit. Claim the victory that the blood of Yahshua won. Make your commitment today. Time is running out. The great tribulation is at hand! Don't delay! Seek YAHWEH while He may be found!

If you would like a free tape on repentance, or the changing of the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday, please write and request a copy. Also, if you would like to know what YAHWEH says about America in prophecy, please write for our free tape entitled, "Who is Babylon?" (Mt. 10:8, "freely you have received, freely you give.")

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