

KEY PERSPECTIVES AND VIEWPOINTS

My primary thesis in these studies has been that you already know everything about the Tabernacle, even though you may not know that you “already” know. My view of the role I play is two fold: #1) to help you remember what you already know... in the **Mind of Christ**; and #2) to move your thinking about the Tabernacle from a historic perspective to a Today, present tense Revelation as an operation manual for your spiritual Life and Spirit Body.

There is so much supportive information; but there are key points which I believe are of vital importance. The following is a summary of the key points discussed in previous lessons:

➔➔ **Key #1:** The Tabernacle of Moses was a God-given, Divinely-designed Revelation of how God dwells within a person. The Secret of His Presence is that He is Spirit and He is only intimate with those who have discovered their own spirituality. There is really no compatibility between your flesh nature and the Nature of God. They are at enmity. The Reality of God as your One True Life is governed by the measure of your spirituality. Any other life is not recognized in the Bible as truth.

➔➔ **Key #2:** The Tabernacle releases its secrets to those who have acknowledged their Anointed Priestly Sonship. The basic lesson is that the Anointed Son, portrayed by the Priest, has three interconnected and interactive parts to his life. They are “the spirit, the soul and the body”-- represented by the Most Holy Place, the Holy Place and the Court. The functional role of each part is necessary for the manifestation of complete Salvation.

➔➔ **Key #3:** The operations performed by you, the Priest, in the Holy Place (situated between the Most Holy Place and the Court) reveal a very basic and important Truth. The Holy Place symbolizes the functions of the Soul (Mind, Emotion and Will) and that all animated life is determined by the loyalty of the Soul to the Spirit or the loyalty of the Soul to the flesh.

The Soul has the unique capacity to be the mother which births physical behavior expressing the Will of the Spirit of God and His Purposes -- OR-- births or manifests behavior which satisfies the enjoyable but demanding appetites of the earthy carnal flesh, which engenders mortality.

It is, in my opinion, of vital importance to understand that the Elohim God designed the human soul with dual capacity.

➔➔ **Key #4:** The operation of the Tabernacle Pageant equips us to understand earlier Bible history. The first Adam described in Genesis 1, was created

Spiritually Perfect and the Elohim God declared Him, “**very good.**” It is this Spiritual Adam, Jesus Christ according to Hebrews 2:8-9, to whom was given Authority over the earth. The physical and second aspect of Adam was formed of the earth. His physical design was “formed” (NOT created) of the earth which was in a state of rebellion. The earth was in disorder and void of God’s order and void of His Purpose. The Genesis 2 Adam was “formed” of the earth.

The genetics in the “fallen” earth were the genetics inherited by Adam formed of the earth.

The earthen Adam became a Living Soul when he received the Breath of The LORD God, Who is the Spiritually Perfect Adam. The physical, visible earthy Adam was designed to animate the Life of the Perfect Spiritual Adam (The Lord Christ) by the act of the Will which is in the Soul.

That arrangement was perfect as long as the Spirit and the Soul were ONE in purpose. But for the purposes of God to be fulfilled (the Salvation of His Earth), He separated the Soul from the Spirit. The masculine Spirit was called Man, and the feminine Soul was called Woman.

➡➡ **Key #5:** The operation of the division of the two (spiritual) parts of Adam happened on this wise; “**The LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept**” (Genesis 2:21).

(Caution: The following is my viewpoint. I feel confident that it is of the Holy Spirit; but it is my viewpoint.) While Adam slept, he dreamed. (There is no account of his ever waking.) In Adam’s dream his Soul wife, formed of the earth, was separated out from him and became a living entity, “on her own.” His physical earth Soul was allured by and attracted to the “material” earth and her physical senses were titillated.

In her intimate relationship with her spiritual husband and also with the symbol of the unstable and inconsistent earthy serpent, Eve (the mother of all living) gave birth to children of dual and different natures.

Biblical history records that since then every person born of woman has a carnal nature and a spiritual nature. Every person (whether they lived in a female or male body) inherited two warring natures (dual natures) -- one is a mortal (death doomed) nature -- the other is an eternal Spiritual Nature. Reality: a love-hate syndrome.

➡➡ **Key #6:** The only way, demonstrated at the Tabernacle twice each day, to “fix” the problem and to fulfill God’s LOVE Purpose, in Adam’s dream, was for the Soul to choose to die to the demanding rule of the material earth and to be resurrected to the rule of God’s Spirit.

Please notice that “resurrection” is a re-turning to a previous condition; just as re-membering is re-turning to a previous knowledge. Other accenting words

to this principle are: re-pentance; re-restoration; re-generation; re-turning; etc.
*Christ re-turned to His Father.

The problem, in Adam’s dream, was that the Soul was endowed with the responsibility (response-ability) to choose lords. The Soul’s natural bent was towards the earth from which she was formed. Her natural desire was to re-turn to her roots. The fact is that the Adam Spirit was subjected to the Will of the Soul.

➤➤ **Key #7:** It was necessary for God to introduce the definition of His unchangeable Nature; which He did in two tablets of stone describing His Nature and Character. With this “Law” He condemned sin in the flesh which He had originally designed to image His Nature. But the Law, even in its perfection and in its spiritual nature could not from the outside change the nature of the Soul. God’s Promise was to change the desire or nature of the Soul from the inside, genetically. Thus “re-gene-ration”; Restoration of God’s Genes.

➤➤ **Key #8:** We know that Adam had the Breath of God. And the Breath of God is the Life of God. And the Life of God is the Christ or Messiah. The Promise of God to His wayward wife was a Messiah within. For Messiah to be Savior of the Soul, He of necessity had to experience and be tested in all points that the Soul had become addicted to; and in His victorious sinlessness He could, by an act of His own, die for all Souls; One man for all men.

The “**without form and void earth**” held the record of every perverted activity which had previously resulted in the death of all life on the earth. (*Caution! This is my view.*) Read 2nd Peter 3:5-8. “**Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water,* PERISHED [was completely destroyed]: But the heavens and earth which are now...**” (2nd Peter 6-7). * This flood is pre-Genesis.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 paraphrased, “**There is no thing new under the sun; the thing that hath been, it is that which shall be.**” The Noah flood was not total destruction. Some of all flesh were saved. I propose that the flood in Noah’s day (Noah means a restful pause) was a replay in part of a pre-Genesis flood which was judgement against the rebellion of the Luciferin race. And the record of the sinful activities of that race were recorded in the earth from which Adam had been formed. Genetically, the Soul part of Adam inherited the genes of the earth.

Christ, the Light of every person coming into the world, was imprisoned by the earthy Soul for four thousand years. He has been the Life Presence in every Soul whether recognized or not. And He learned obedience through the things He was forced to experience as a Prisoner of Love, through every Carnal Soul, in which He was the Life. He experienced, in His dream, every perversion played out through the earthy sinful Souls of Adam’s descendants. He learned obedience through all the things He suffered.

➔ **Key #9:** The phrase in Genesis 1:1, “**In the beginning**” has nothing to do with a time event. The word “beginning” is the Hebrew word “*ReShiyth*.” “*Re*” is a contraction of #7218 “*Rosh*” which literally means “Head.” “*Shiyth*” is a first fruits company. The word “Beginning” actually means the Headship or First Fruits Company.

“**In the beginning**” is a descriptive phrase describing the Anointed, or Christ Company, or the Body of Christ, who were assigned to the Adam re-restoration process of the earth. You and I, whose Life was hidden with Christ (our Head) in God before the foundation (disruption) of the earth... you and I were/are the *ReShiyth* or *ReSheath*, the Beginning. We were in Him -- He was in us.

➔ **Key #10:** “**You must be born again, of the Spirit, from above.**” Your born again experience was your Re-membrance of your born as Spirit Above Nature. Your Father in Heaven has always been your Father. When your Adam nature awakens to the full implication of this Truth; you will say, as did Elisha when he saw (understood) Elijah’s ascension, “**My Father, My Father**” (2nd Kings 2:12).

➔ **Key #11:** We are shown in the Tabernacle the result of the death of Jesus Christ Who was Spirit and Soul in Oneness. He fulfilled the Day of Atonement. When He died, the Veil was rent or taken away, and the Most Holy Place and the Holy Place (the Spirit and the Soul) were restored to ONEness. This time, the One who knew no sin, by an act of His Soul, took Adam’s place and voluntarily, as a decision of the Soul, accepted the punishment of death 2,000 years ago, but this Adam didn’t stay dead. He arose as the Spiritual Adam. His Soul is still in a separated body -- ours.

The result of His Resurrection and Ascension: The Father sent to us, the Body of the Resurrected Christ, a new Spiritual Helpmeet, the Holy Spirit, to Anoint our Soul and to protect the Christ Mind from the allurements of the earth until the Re-storation of all things.

Adam has awakened from the dream -- the dream which turned out to be a nightmare, is over. “**Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you**” (Isaiah 60:1).

Lord; I Believe!

➔ **Key #12:** Believe -- And what the Spirit of God confirms to you as your Truth, Believe with all your Heart, and all your Mind, and all your Strength. And God will change your cloven (duality) tongue of the Pentecostal Fire, which was ordered by God -- for you with your own tongue -- to set your world on fire and burn up all your wood, hay and stubble. When you remember that you were formed to speak creatively only your Father’s Words, He will change your mouth to a Creative Tongue of Life.

THE SECRET OF THE TABERNACLE

“He who dwells in the Secret Place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty”
(Psalms 91:1).

The Secret Place of the Most High is the Most Holy Place; also called the Holy of Holies; and also the Holiest of all. It is the Hidden Man of the Heart.

Those who enter into this Secret Place of understanding, within themselves, have become part of “The Remnant”; also called the “overcomers” and also the “Man Child Company.” They are the Melchizidec Order. They are the Adoption.

You are The Tabernacle of God. There is within each of us a Secret Dimension which can only be found by the Seekers of Truth.

The construction of your Tabernacle must be considered in context with the history of the People Israel. The People Israel symbolize Believers who are destined to understand “Son of El; Son of the Highest.” I should remind you that the “Children of Israel” are the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. These three forefathers introduce us to three steps necessary to experience complete Salvation: Spirit Salvation, Soul Salvation, and Body Salvation. Read Galatians 3:16, 29.

We have endeavored to emphasize and clarify the significance of the three parts of the Tabernacle: the Court, the Holy Place, and the Most Holy Place (Holy of Holies); and that the historical Tabernacle represents your Spiritual Body; and that your Spiritual Body is manifested through your physical body which is divided into three definite parts -- the Spirit, the Soul, and the flesh body.

In this study we will focus on the Most Holy Place. And to help you understand its significant role, I want to introduce you to three experiences in Israel’s journey which are important in helping us Remember what we already know...

The Three Baptisms of Israel (Israel is “SON of God”):

1. The Red Sea -- **Death to Egypt**
2. The Jordan River -- **Death to the Memory of Egypt**
(Death to the inherited genetic ego centered Soul)
3. The Death of Jesus -- **Death to Mortality**

These three baptisms in Israel’s history are illustrations of the three baptisms which every Believer must experience in order to attain complete Salvation.

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“Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples [examples]: and they are written for our admonition [instruction], upon whom the ends of the world are come” (1st Corinthians 10:11).

**Baptism is a symbolic burial.
Baptism is incomplete without “Resurrection.”**

Romans 6:3-4; **“Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of [Resurrection] Life.”**

So it is clear; **baptism is a symbolic burial of a person who has died.** The religious departure from that truth, by emphasizing the idea of “dedication” instead of death, has **“robbed the word of its power”** to quote Jesus. It may not appear to be a significant life altering truth; but let me remind you that **“it is the little foxes that spoil the fruit.”**

The result of this particular “little fox” -- dedication instead of death -- has led generations of sincere Christians to try their best to live their life for God. They are dedicated to a dead end street; to an impossibility; to a life of defeat and failure. They are not aware of the Truth... **they died, His Life is NOW their ONE and only Life!** Any other viewpoint is double-mindedness.

True Christianity develops from a “death” to my old independent self-will and “resurrection” into the Life and Lordship of Christ Jesus. This new awareness emphasizes living His Faith or allowing Christ to live His Resurrected Life in my resurrected body, which belongs to Him. I accepted His death as my death, His burial as my burial, His resurrection as His Resurrection in my body.

Baptism is the symbolic burial of a person who has, with Jesus, chosen to die to self-will, and live only the Father’s Will. This is what Jesus did -- not for Himself -- but for mankind when He, Who knew no sin, became sin and died our death in our place. He was perfect -- He had not sinned -- He did not have to die.

Now, let’s look together at the three baptisms and ask: Why three baptisms? Why did the Holy Spirit direct that there should be three baptisms? Let me suggest up front that there are three different areas of your life in which you must experience death, burial and resurrection, in order to achieve Overcomer Status. The goal of every Christian is to overcome the world, overcome self-will, and live the Father’s Will. **“We are reconciled to God by the death of Jesus, but we are saved by His Life”** (Rom. 5:10 paraphrase).

----- Learning The Secret -----

**Step One: Baptism Into The Red Sea
(Death to the World -- Spirit Salvation)**

“Learning The Secret” is the first of three steps to experiencing The Secret Place. In Exodus 4:22 the LORD said to Moses, “**Thus saith the LORD, Israel [the Nation] is my son, even my firstborn.**” In this Pageant, God is dealing with Israel as though Israel was His son Adam. When Adam experienced sin, he was separate from God in his mind. God is Life. Separation from God is separation from Life -- Adam died, never the less he lived; but the life he lived was death. The result of his separated from God “death consciousness” meant that every offspring and every descendant born into Adam’s condition were born dead, born separated from God in their mind, and “**we were [all] dead in trespasses and sins**” (Eph. 2:1), “**conceived in sin [separation consciousness]**” (Psa. 51:5).

In order for God to restore His relationship -- His ONE ness with His son/mankind, God had to “do away” with man’s idea of “separation.” So God developed a WAY, a substitute WAY, for man to experience “death” to that idea of “separation” without actually physically dying.

God’s final judgement upon all the first born in Egypt was the death sentence (Exodus 11:5). But His GRACE provided protection from their physical death through a substitute -- the blood of a male lamb. The shed blood of the lamb, displayed on the door of the home of the firstborn (Israel), signified their acceptance of the lamb’s death as their death substitute. “When I see the blood, I will **PASS OVER** you.” God’s grace is always expressed as His protection from the judgement of the Law. Their death through the Lamb, as a substitute “BY GRACE” through their FAITH in the Lamb’s blood, was their Redemption.

God’s own firstborn Son was Adam (Luke 3:38). Adam represents the “separation from God consciousness” (conscience). The “separated Adam consciousness” must be put to death and be buried, to bring closure to Egypt; your Egypt.

When Israel crossed the Red Sea, they represented the “Resurrected Christ Consciousness” of ONENess with the Father, the “born again from above consciousness.” But the “born again Spirit” still had to be trained to contend with the dream memory of the Egyptian experience, which had been recorded in the mind of the flesh oriented soul. So Israel, even though redeemed from Egypt, still faced the Wilderness for the “renewing” of the mind.

The Red Sea was situated at the “border” or “boundary” between Egypt and the Sinai Wilderness. Egypt means “limited by boundaries; enclosed or imprisoned; in bondage.” Egypt represented the material world of Art and Architecture, of

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Trade and Commerce, and Pageantry; and Religion and Entertainment (not directed by God); which is appealing to the flesh and may appear on the surface as good. Egypt appeared to be a salvation for Israel in time of famine, but eventually led to destructive slavery. (Spiritually, “famine” symbolized the absence of a Word from God.) Egypt is a symbolic type of materialism and is in direct competition and opposition to the Spirit of God’s Creative Word. Materialism is a sense of false security -- it is a tree of good and evil and leads to death. (*Seekers of Most Holy Truth, beware of the attraction to the “prosperity” message.*)

The word “Red Sea” comes from the Hebrew word “*cuwph*” which means “a reed or Papyrus,” Strong’s #5488. The reeds which grew in the marshes of the Sea were Papyrus, from which the Egyptians had invented a writing material, a form of paper, on which to write. I believe that the Holy Spirit orchestrated every facet of Israel’s experience and that there are important faith lessons in each “stage” setting and every activity. In the Pageant, Pharaoh’s Army was destroyed -- but until a person knows how to appropriate and implement the death of your taskmaster, his power to enslave is still real to you.

In my view the Papyrus (Red Sea) is a very basic and very important truth which has long been overlooked, and it is the Secret Spiritual Power in “writing it down” that defeats your “taskmaster.”

In Exodus 17:14 the LORD said to Moses, “**Write this for a memorial [memory] in a book.**” And we also find in Deuteronomy 17:18, that a definite qualification for an aspiring King is that “**he shall write [with his own hand] a copy of the law.**” Habakkuk 2:2, “**Write the vision, and make it plain.**” Write down your vision/goal and make it clear. That’s what God did (Exodus 24:12). You can’t go wrong by following God’s pattern... write it down, keep a journal.

Egypt is the materialistic world -- it is that sea in which people are tossed by the wind and the waves -- the movement and the instability of the economics of the world. John said; “**if you love the world [Egypt], the love of God is not in you**” (1st John 2:15 paraphrase). It is the love of things which is the root of evil. There is a difference between needing things and loving things. Love God. He is our Source of Life; “**Seek you first His Kingdom, Spiritual Righteousness, and all these things [rhema, #4487] will be added unto you**” (Matt. 6:33 paraphrase).

Israel’s Passover experience, their first plateau in God’s Salvation experience, was to die to Egyptian bondage (materialistic bondage) and be buried in the Red Sea and resurrected into the Pentecostal Wilderness, into the Cloud and into Moses. “**Moreover, brethren, I would not that you should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; and were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea**” (1st Cor. 10:1-2).

Miriam, Moses’ sister, had all the people sing the details of their redemption (Exodus 15:1-21). Singing and speaking are a spiritual form of writing. Psalms 45:1, **“My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.”** When you speak or sing words or statements of fact or fiction, they are written in the heart of your subconsciousness. They are forever recorded. They affect your quality of life, for good or for evil.

You should rehearse, aloud, to someone your testimony: How God delivered you from bondage to the “insecurities of Egypt; how you elected to die to the world system in favor of trust in God’s promises and in confidence in His Word; how you have experienced spiritual death and burial to Egypt’s limitations in favor of God’s unlimited potential in you and that you are resurrected into the Holy Spirit’s School of Anointed Possibilities to learn the Principle that God’s faith comes by hearing His Word; learning to become a “listener,” learning to Trust God’s Word; learning to BE His Image as a Creative Word.

Passover was acted out every day, as a memorial Pageant, in the Court of the Tabernacle. Passover is an important and necessary beginning; it is foundational; it is the gate to Salvation; but it is only the beginning. It is the place in your Salvation experience where you are introduced to the difference and the contrast between either trusting God’s Word -- or trusting in the sensual world of the five senses and the material world.

There is a little more to “getting saved” than going to the front of a Church, making a confession of faith, and shaking hands with a minister. This ritual would be a true beginning if a person had been told, clearly or plainly, the Passover story -- the story of Egypt and the Red Sea; of death, burial and resurrection -- as directed by God’s Holy Spirit. And that is only the first of three steps.

----- **Learning To Enter The Secret** -----

**Step Two: Baptism Into The Jordan River
(Death to the Memory of Egypt -- Soul Salvation)**

The Second Baptism for Israel was the Jordan. The Jordan (*Yor-Dan*, God’s judgement by the Law) was a river as opposed to the Red Sea. The Jordan represented a moving force which was running from Mt. Hermon to the Dead Sea. Mt. Hermon, according to Psalms 133, represented the dew of unity, Anointed Spiritual Life -- but was all under the gravitational pull of death represented by the Jordan River... life running downward towards death, the Dead Sea. The dew of Hermon is good Spiritual Truth, but is still subject to the Law of sin and death. The Adam nature is your “flowing” (compelling) attraction and attachment to the material world.

Adam was made a living Soul by the Spirit Breath of the LORD God. Eve, his Soul, was his helpmeet (*Azar*), his protection. But her five senses were of the earth earthy. She was the life manifestor of Adam; but she was made (*banah*, built) of the rib (ribonucleic) of the man formed of earth. From her initiation as the manifestor to give physical form to spiritual life, she was “engaged” to the vain earth. Her five senses were each sensually attracted to the deceptive lie that solid, tangible form was Truth. **“For the creature was subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of Him who hath subjected *the same* in hope, because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption”** (Romans 8:20).

Eve’s deception (the Soul’s Deception) not only put her into bondage to the physical senses, but her Spiritual Man was imprisoned with her. Adam’s only hope to be able to fulfill his purpose, i.e. “to image the Elohim God,” was the Salvation of his Soul. It was necessary for Christ to experience Life as Soul.

Eve, the woman, could be saved “through childbearing.” The Soul’s Salvation comes through producing a “Son,” a Man Child, fathered by the Spirit husband instead of an earthy husband. **“For Adam was first formed [of the earth], then Eve. And Adam [the Spirit of Man] was not deceived, but the woman, being deceived [by the deception of the solid physical world as Truth; reality] was in the transgression.** [Transgression is being stuck between progression and regression. Transgression is “not changing, not going on.”] **Notwithstanding [never the less] she [the Soul, the woman] shall be saved [experience Salvation] in childbearing [reproducing the life of the Spirit of God], if they [the Spirit and Soul] continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety”** (1st Timothy 1:13-15). Wow!

The 40 years of Israel’s experience in the Sinai Wilderness, is used by the Holy Spirit to teach us in Pageant form, the struggle of the Soul to hold onto her sensual Egyptian husband. The Soul, even though delivered from Egypt, had to die to the power of the deception and choose the Lord as her husband; based only on the Promise of His Word to give her a Savior (Exodus 19:5-6).

Even though Israel portrays marriage to her LORD God, she must continue in Faith (faithfulness), and Love and Holiness. Israel’s history in the wilderness and in the Promise Land reveals her unfaithfulness. The Lord said in Hebrews 8:31; **“they continued not in my covenant.”** See also John 8:31.

God reveals to us that there is within us a Spiritual Part of our Soul which is Virgin (Israel), which has not known the earthy man (Jacob). She is Spirit. He has reserved within us the Virgin (Mary) for Himself. See Rev. 14:4.

The secret in this Pageant is this: In God’s Law, when a husband divorced a wife he could not remarry her. God gave Israel, His wife, a written divorcement

(Jer. 3:8, Deut. 24:1, Isa. 50:1). What the Law did not make unlawful was that if the husband could die and be restored to life, he could remarry his divorced wife. This is exactly what our Father, in Oneness with his Son did. And He is looking for His Virgin wife (ones with the oil of the Holy Spirit in her lamp; (the five senses, five wise virgins), the five who have accepted the Gift of the Wisdom of the Holy Spirit to manifest the life of His Son. (The five senses, with the Oil, are Anointed for the five-fold ministry -- the expression of Christ.)

This is how “Adam” will image God. This may seem complex, but it is a digest of 4,000 years of Bible history. The Holy Spirit tells the same story in many different ways.

After 40 years of Wilderness testings; lessons and tests, and failures, the Law of God, which was spiritual, condemned sin in the flesh. The Law was perfect, but it was weak (confused) by the flesh.

The generation which came out of Egypt represented a Truth which every Believer must learn. The genetically inherited memories brought forward to a New Life must be dealt with. The power of genetic recorded history in the flesh cannot enter into the land of the Promises of God. There is warfare between the faith promises of the Spirit of His Word and the desire of the flesh for tangible proof (Romans 7).

The Holy Spirit used the 40 years of Israel’s history in the Wilderness to eradicate their bondage to the memories of Egypt’s Golden Calf God; their houses made of clay; the onions, garlic and melons; i.e. the entertaining Art and Architecture of life in Egypt. **The flesh is not able to forget those things which are past.** But, the Spirit of God used their Wilderness history to show us that He had a Plan through which we can be released from fleshly inherited genetics of good and evil duality, cursed memories. We must accept as deception those “good times” in the flesh and arise early and gather God’s Manna and starve the flesh to death. The Jordan River symbolized a burial place for those fleshly things which are past. The Egypt generation of Israel all died. Jesus fulfilled all Righteousness by His Baptism in the Jordan and His time of testings in the Wilderness, which covered a period of 40 days compared to Israel’s 40 years of testings. His 40 days represented 4,000 years of Adam’s history.

Numbers 32:13, “... **and He [the LORD] made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation, that had done evil in the sight of the LORD, was consumed**” and removed from the new generation (gene-nation). The genealogy of Egypt had to die and be buried. Are you willing?

This Pageant is not just a history lesson; it is a Holy Spirit revelation of His

Plan to release you, the Salvation Elect, from the power of flesh genetics; which have evil memories of activities which did not include the Presence of God. You have inherited “memories” from your parents and grandparents and your great grandparents and great, great grandparents, to the third and fourth generation.

In your Book of The Revelation of Jesus Christ, you are challenged to come up higher to the throne of the Lamb where you are allowed to see in your **Spiritual** Book of Life that the two Cherubim are your parents -- the four living [life giving] creatures are your grandparents -- and the 24 elders [8 + 16] are your great grandparents.) Spiritually they can become your Power Team, but you must be released from their flesh history. You must accept your spiritually provided “Death By Faith” as your deliverance. Get yourself two witnesses and decree it done. You will wander until you are released by a Jordan experience. Just do it. Write it down. Mail it to me and one other witness. You need two witnesses.

The Holy Spirit has a Plan to stop Jordan from flowing toward the Dead Sea. Hear the story... Joshua chapter three tells the story of the Holy Spirit directed Pageant. The Anointed Priests were to carry the Ark of the Covenant 2,000 cubits in front of the new generation who had no memory of Egypt. When the High Priest, including the Priests who were carrying the Ark, dipped their feet in the Jordan -- which was out of its banks, i.e. out of control -- the Jordan stopped and backed up to the City of Adam. The Priests put the death flow of Jordan under their feet. **“The last enemy *that shall be destroyed is death. For He [Christ] hath put all things under His feet*”** (1st Cor. 15:26-27). Your Anointing plays this role.

2,000 years ago (2,000 cubits)... our High Priest, carrying the Presence of God on His shoulders, defeated and destroyed death. **“...Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel”** (2nd Timothy 1:10). What a powerful gospel. Have you heard that gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ’s Salvation? Today, and again I say Today is the Day of your Salvation.” Read Heb. 3:7-11, Psa. 95:7, 2nd Cor. 6:2, Isaiah 49:8-9.

3,500 years ago... in the Prophetic Pageant portraying Israel’s crossing the Jordan, 2,000 cubits behind the Priests, who stood in the controlled Jordan until all the people had crossed... the High Priest (portraying our High Priest Jesus), was named Eleazar. You and I were and always are ONE in our High Priest.

El is the Hebrew name for God -- *Azar* is the Hebrew word for help or helper. The name *Eleazar* means “God is my help.” In the New Testament the name Eleazar is translated Lazarus. I believe that when Jesus raised Lazarus from the tomb of death, on the 4th day after his death, Jesus was teaching us that Eleazar, the Priest of Victory over death, was resurrected. And, we were to follow this example 2,000 years later. We are the Today People.

Another very powerful message in this story is the Azar part of the Eleazar name. Azar is the word or name in Genesis 2:18 for “helpmeet.” The feminine part of Adam was separated and individualized and was Adam’s helpmeet. The word Azar means “to surround and protect.” Eve was designed to be Adam’s protector (Strong’s #5826) from Earth’s physical mortality.

Genesis 2:7, “**And man became a living soul.**” The CEO of the Life of Man (Adam) was assigned to the Soul. The Soul was “authorized” to determine the quality of life Adam would manifest.

Eve was to act as protection for the Spirit of Adam from the allurements of the solid material world. Eve, the Soul, had the sensual (the five senses) dual capability to relate to and interact with two different dimensions -- the natural or the spiritual. And it was through the deception of Eve that Adam was drawn to the power of the material world. The Goal is to free the Spirit from the earthy bondage instigated by the Soul. The Soul must be saved before the Spirit can go free. Christ has no physical expression except through a “Saved” Soul.

To make a long and complex story short... eventually the Soul, in order to be saved, must choose the Spirit as Lord and deny the lordship of the sensual flesh.

The Soul must change masters.

The Soul, which had been separated out from Adam and identified as Eve, was to protect the Spirit -- to be his Azar -- to be his helpmeet. She must recognize the consequences of her “weakness” and allow the Spirit to be her Eleazar, allowing Christ to be her Helpmeet Protector. When she chooses Christ as Lord, then God the Holy Spirit becomes man’s Helpmeet. “**I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter [Helper]” (Parakletos, Helper, John 14:16).** The Soul must accept Anointing and BE-come One with the Spirit of Christ; Marriage Union. She must be Faithful to ONE Lord.

Beth Bara was the place where Eleazar and Israel had crossed the Jordan River enroute to the Promised Land. Beth Bara was the exact same spot where Jesus was baptized (a symbol of Pentecost), by the voice of one (John the Baptist) crying in the Wilderness, to fulfill all righteousness. Jesus spoke to John the Baptist about His need to be baptized by saying, “**Suffer [allow] *it to be so now; for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness*” (Matt. 3:15). After Jesus “officially” fulfilled the provisions of the Jordan baptism, “**the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: and lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my be-loved Son**” (Matt. 3:16-17).**

When Jesus was baptized and raised out of the Jordan, He no longer identified with human birth. His **AZAR**, His Helpmeet, was the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:38). He was released from all flesh history. He said, **“Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist”** (Matthew 11:11).

According to John 1:27 & 30; **“He it is, who is coming after me is preferred before me.... and this is He [referring to Jesus)] of whom I said... is preferred before me.”** John the Baptist, an authorized Levitical Priest, established the greater role of Jesus.

After the baptism (burial) of Jesus by John and the “resurrection” from the Jordan, which is a type of birth, then Jesus began a “dis-identity” of his natural human birth. Listen carefully... Shortly after His baptism, resurrection (birth), Jesus publicly stated; **“Among those born of women there has not risen a greater prophet than John”** (Luke 7:28). Was He stating that John’s ministry was greater? No. But do you see the subtle truth: Jesus no longer considered Himself of the Adam lineage. His Life was His Father’s Life administered by His **AZAR**, the Holy Spirit.

Then in John 2:1-4, three days after His return from “His Temptation,” Jesus said to Mary; **“Woman, what have I to do with you?”** He also later said; **“Who is My mother: and who are my brethren [family]? Are they not those who do the Will of my Father?”** (Matt. 11:48, 50 paraphrase).

We see from the words of Jesus that in the “Mind of Christ,” He is totally focused on His Spiritual Birth Above, which is illustrated by His Resurrection Birth out of the Jordan. Jesus absolutely identified with His Spiritual Origin, totally.

This, I believe, is a vitally important key for those of us who desire to experience Tabernacles, His Life as ours. We cannot entertain in our Mind any separation from Him. **ONEness** consciousness is required.

This is why a clear understanding of baptism, as the burial of a dead identity; and resurrection, as a birthing of a new and living identity is vital.

In His first sermon establishing His Mission, Jesus quoted from Isaiah and proclaimed in part; **“I am sent to announce release to the captives [those in prison]”** (John 4:18 paraphrase).

Our prison consists of the cells of our genetic tree. Our bondage, by natural birth, is to those inherited “things that run in our family.” Jesus made it possible to change family genetics. He said to us, “Call no man on earth your father. Your Father is in heaven.” How do you do it? Jesus said, **“if thou canst believe.”**

----- Learning To Live The Secret Spiritual Life -----

**Step Three: Baptism Into The Death of Jesus
(Death to mortality -- Body Salvation)**

The Third Baptism of the Sons of God is our baptism into His death and burial of the physical body, by hope (expectation). Romans 8:24.

The Key to Adoption

Jesus' baptism in the Jordan was a soulish event and affected His view of His Life. That event, at the hands of John the Baptist, was mentally His Commitment to His physical death. At that time, He set His face like a flint toward His accepted destiny of "dying in Jerusalem at the hands of cruel men." Read Luke 2:34-35; Luke 9:22 & 31: Matt. 16.21.

Paul wrote to Timothy encouraging him to **"study to show himself approved, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."** May I suggest that one definite interpretation of this scripture is to correctly divide (understand) the scriptures which concern Spirit Salvation from scriptures concerning Soul Salvation, and finally to separate the Word of Truth concerning Body Salvation.

A message of Salvation that does not involve all three is an "in part" message. And it is as clear as can be, from an honest study of Christian history, that the "by grace through faith" message has not produced the Salvation of the Soul much less the Salvation of the Body. Please Selah -- Now is our appointed time.

The "gospel" of "by grace are you saved through faith" has and does and will produce Spirit Salvation, and does give the person assurance of Life with our Heavenly Father. However, the way that Salvation Message is generally preached is very misleading. Unless it is clarified as dealing only with the Spirit, it leads a person to accept the "you are saved" in-part message as the complete message and thereby continuing to "come short of the glory" and wondering (wandering) why their nature is not changed -- so they rededicate and rededicate until they despair. I've been there and done that; over and over again.

From my 50 years of observation -- in teaching in over 400 churches of many denominational view points -- most people can never sort out or rightly divide the message of God's Word in order to differentiate between the "working out their own "Soul's Salvation" and "Salvation by Hope for their Body" from the Grace Message of Spirit Salvation (1st Tim. 3:15). They remain confused.

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"Which HOPE we have
as an anchor of the soul...."
Hebrews 6:19

Romans 4:16 says, **“It is of faith, that it might be by grace.”** Faith and belief are from the same Greek word, **“Pistis.”** Therefore the **work** of God is to perfect our faith and our believing. **“This is the work of God, that you believe....”** (John 6:29). It is the Father’s Anointing of the Soul which enables our Soul to see and believe spiritual things, and to wash out the deceptive memories of the short lived pleasures of the material world with the cleansing Water of God’s Word (Eph. 5:26, John 17:17). Have you noticed how quickly the **NEW** wears off material things? The holy scriptures **“are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus”** (1st Tim. 3:15).

When one becomes aware that faith and believing are God’s Work, and one learns to rest in His Sovereignty -- one learns to expect Him to honor His Word. **“Faithful is He Who calleth you, Who also will do it”** (1st Thes. 5:24). Enter into His Rest -- His Rest is knowing and experiencing the Power of His Creative Word in your heart and mouth (Deut. 30:14).

So -- whether you are experiencing God by Grace through Faith; or whether you are experiencing God working out your Soul’s Salvation; or whether you are by hope expecting God to be faithful to His Promise to transform your body -- you become aware that God is all, and **“all things are of God”** (2nd Cor. 5:18).

The Third Baptism is, or will be, experienced by those who are given to understand that **“God [the Father] was in Christ [the Son/Seed] reconciling the world unto Himself”** (2nd Cor. 5:19). **“For as the Father hath Life in Himself: so hath He given to the Son to have Life in Himself”** (John 5:26). The Mystery is that God does His Will; but as with Jesus -- you are responsible, in Oneness -- to do His Will. Whatever God is doing, He does through men, but only **“Personally”** when Man’s will is God’s Will and is fulfilling His Plan by agreeing with His Ways. Ultimately, the Bible shows that God’s Plan will come on earth, with or without us. But it is important **“Personally”** to be **“for Him and NOT against Him”** (Matt 12:30 paraphrase).

The Third Baptism involves: the transformation of the body; the mystery of the Resurrection out from among the dead; being changed by the renewing of the mind; putting every enemy, even death, under foot; the mortal putting on immortality; and the corruptible putting on incorruption. Please read 1st Cor. 15:25-26, 15:51; 2nd Cor. 3:2, 3:18; Phil. 3:10.

Has anyone experienced the Third Baptism? I do not know for sure. But by faith I would expect that some have. At the Most Holy level we do not need proof. We just believe that God is faithful to and honors His Word. His Word says that we will not all sleep; but we will **BE CHANGED** -- in the atom’s (moment) of the body (1st Cor. 15:51).

If there are those who have “been changed” you would not know it because they would follow the same pattern of Jesus and would have become anonymous and unrecognizable and self-debasing. They would never seek attention. You would only know them by a word of revelation.

The Third Baptism is the Prize of the High Calling in Christ. Resurrection with Christ from our Third Baptism introduces us to Life in the Most Holy Place.

As we are preparing to do a Spiritual Study of the Mysterious Secret Most Holy Place, we cannot lose sight of the fact that we are studying the most infinite and vital part of our own humanity. This is the dimension of our life where intimate connective union is made with all that we know about the Creator God and the role we are were created to play as His Image.

The Most Holy Place is the Secret Place. The Most Holy Place is totally spiritual. The only human allowed in this Spiritual Secret Dimension is the Priest of the Most High and Holy God and those who have come into Oneness with Him.

We are used to hearing and saying “the High Priest” but literally we are talking about a special identifying title; the Priest of the Most High. The Most High is El Elyon. We have known God as El, and as Eloah, and as Elohim, and as El Shaddai and as Yehwah. Now we are introduced to Him in a different name or nature -- El (God) Elyon (the Most High). Knowing Him intimately and in Oneness as Most High puts you in the company of Melchisedec and David and Jesus.

The Holy of Holies or the Most Holy Place or the Holiest of all is the domain of El Elyon, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the realm of The Father. Jesus said, “**I ascend unto My Father**” (John 20:17). In His Ascension, He became to us what the Father was to Him.

“And the Holy Ghost shall come upon you, and the Power of the Most High shall overshadow [cover] you, and that Holy thing which shall be born of you shall be called the Son of God” (Luke 1:35 paraphrase).

Jesus is the Son of the most High God. When Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost he prophesied, saying; “**And thou, child [John], shall be called prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His Ways**” (Luke 1:76). Zacharias and Elizabeth’s son, John the Baptist, was to be a prophet of the El Elyon God, the Most High, to prepare the way for Messiah.

Not many people in the Bible are identified as having any understanding of God in the most intimate and awesome name of El Elyon.

There are Melchisedec, Priest of the Most High God; and Abraham of the Most High God; and Moses and Aaron; and King David; and Daniel; and Isaiah. These Patriarchs spoke of the One Who would be the Father of Jesus.

I point this out as we approach our look into the Sacred Secret Place of the most High. We must realize that it is a sacred privilege even to be introduced to the Dimension of His Habitation.

May I suggest that this privilege not be taken lightly; but that a certain reverential attitude should be adopted, and a humble reverence in the awesome Presence of the Holy Spirit as we invite Him to guide us as we enter where so few have entered; and to thank Him for trusting us with the ability to hear and to see what few have heard and seen.

Entering into the Secret, Spiritual, Most Holy Place was/is a “one day” event on the seven month Spiritual Feast Days Calendar, from spring to fall. It was on the 10th day of Tishri, the Day of Atonement; and was the experience of the High Priest only, as he entered into a part of “himself” reserved for Messiah. When Jesus rent the veil and opened to us the Most Holy Place, we entered into the Dimension where every day is Today. *Chronos* time is no more. We now live in *Kairos* (#2540) where everything is Divinely Appointed.

Only those of the “Body of Messiah” who have “Believed into At-One-Ment” are privileged to share with Christ this Now, Appointed, Today, Time.

The Most Holy Place was not given a size. It was, in the Tabernacle, a type of your spiritual body’s design, the area beyond the Veil. The Veil represents the flesh. The flesh is that soulish aspect of you that depends on the senses to determine reality. The Most Holy Place is that Part of you that transcends and supercedes the sensuous Soul. There is no way to measure it. It is unlimited, **absolute** potential.

In the Tabernacle, the Most Holy Place was simply the area beyond the Veil. No one, not even a Priest, was allowed to enter the area designated as Most Holy, lest he die (Lev. 16). The only exception was on the Day of Atonement, once per year, when the High Priest was to enter once for all, into the Presence of God. When Israel moved the Tabernacle, the Veil was removed from its posts and the Priest moved forward toward the West or rear wall -- each step reduced the size of the Most Holy Place until they reached the Ark of the Covenant. The Veil was placed over the Ark. The Most Holy Place was then within the Ark. They never entered the Most Holy Place nor saw or touched the Ark -- emphasizing the fact that the Ark of the Covenant represented something spiritual; invisible and humanly untouchable and unknowable.

When Christ was crucified, the Veil was taken away. The Message is that when He died in the flesh, when His flesh was torn, God released His Corporate Spiritual Body from the prison of the flesh. He opened, to those who can believe, a New Dimension of human experience. He released Himself and His Potential to those who could enter into Oneness and who could believe (BE-Live) His Word, without reservation. We can now believe with all our Heart (Spirit), and with all our Mind (Soul), and with all our Strength (Body). To those, the Most Holy Place of the Spirit and the Holy Place of the Soul have become one room.

We are not talking about Religion or Ritual. In fact, we are disassociating ourselves from Religion. We are discussing with you Spiritual Reality. We are discussing what our Father calls Truth. We have entered the Dimension where God is All and in All. We now judge everything and everyone as Spirit.

----- Psalm 91 -----

Life lived in the Dimension of the Most Holy Place is described in Psalm 91:

“He who dwells in the Secret Place [The Most Holy Place] of the Most High [El Elyon, Father] shall abide under the Shadow of The Almighty ([the Covenant of Abraham]”. Verse 2; “I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge.” (The Septuagint Bible renders refuge as Helper.) The LORD is my *Azar*, my Helpmeet. Wow! We now have a Spiritual Helpmeet Who is always allured by the Will and Purpose of God.

In other words; those who have entered into the Realm of the Most High God, have surrendered their Ego Centered Sensual Soul to the Mind of Christ and His intuitive sensitivity to Father’s Will. They have surrendered the mortality of the flesh for the immortality of the Spirit in exchange. They/we all have entered into Eternal Life.

Psalm 91 is the Constitution of Life in the Most Holy Place. The Word “Place” means in Hebrew “to raise or ascend.” This is the higher realm of Spiritual Awareness. In Christ we have ascended. You can begin to say; “I have ascended on high and carried my captivity to another level of freedom.”

Notice in Psalm 91 that David speaks first as the Son (verses 1-4), and then as the Father (verses 5-7), then again as the Son (verses 8-9), and as the Father. (verses 10-16) -- in the Dimension of Oneness -- with the Son living the Promises of the Father and the constant assurance of the Father it is difficult for anyone to know; Am I seeing the Father or am I seeing the Son.

As Jesus said; **“If you have seen me, you have seen the Father.”** My interpretation: “If you think you saw Me doing unexplainable things, it was the Father doing the works.”

Our role as Son is to make our Father visible. The Life we live in the visible flesh must actually BE His Life.

The Spiritual aspect of the human Soul is Virgin. It is the dimension of mind that can understand Spirit and could never be known by man. The Virgin Soul has chosen to be intimate and interactive with the Christed Breath Spirit of God in complete and deliberate and faithful commitment. The Spiritual Virgin Soul denies the flesh and starves the carnal appetites to death.

Father’s Plan of Salvation is not about getting you to Heaven. His Plan is to make the Kingdom of Heaven operational IN your earth body TODAY. For God’s Kingdom to come in your earth, the Work of the Holy Spirit as your Azar is a required element. His Work is to enable you to disqualify the demands of the sensual flesh and to Believe (BE-LIVE) the unlimited Potential of the Spirit. “With you nothing shall be impossible” (Mark 9:23).

We press toward that “Mark.”

The Holy Spirit is your “IN-Abel-er.” The thrust of the study of the Most Holy Place is this: To help us find the Promised Messiah WITHIN ourself as our Hope of Glory.

**Can you awaken to the Truth of Righteousness
and discover sinlessness?**

Strong’s definition of Sin: “Not sharing the Prize.”

Sin defined by Tabernacle: “NOT experiencing the Life of the Most Holy.”

PSALM 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the **MOST HIGH** shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the LORD, HE is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in him will I trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust; his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the **MOST HIGH**, thy habitation;

10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him on high, because he hath known my **name**.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Lesson 9:

- Key Perspectives and Viewpoints ■ The Secret of The Tabernacle

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THOUGHT PROVOKERS: *(Check the corresponding boxes to your answers)*

1. John the Baptist was:

- a Jew a Levite a Priest of Israel
- a type of Elijah a Prophet a Pentecostal

2. A Jew is:

- of the Tribe of Judah a citizen of Israel
- a Christian of the Circumcision

3. The Law of God is:

- Spiritual Perfect a description of God's Character
- The Commandments a description of Christian Character

4. The LORD promised to write His Law in Man's heart:

- when He returns in Heaven He already has
- It is the New Covenant It is the Truth your Spiritual Nature

5. Water Baptism symbolizes:

- obedience to Christ dedication to follow Jesus joining the Church
- Burial & Resurrection crossing over a promise to live by Faith

6. Christ in You is:

- the Life of God the True You your Resurrection His Presence
- your sinless nature Oneness with El Elyon The Messiah

7. The Most Holy Place was:

- 10 cubits x 10 cubits x 10 cubits of undefined size
- the area beyond the veil the Ark of the Covenant
- The Secret Place The Heart of the Mystery

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