PREFACE

The motivation of this study is to locate the seekers of Spiritual Truth who already know, in their Christed Mind, what is herein written; but may have forgotten. Also, this study is for anyone to whom the Holy Spirit has planted a seed of unquenchable spiritual curiosity... this is why you are reading these words at this appointed time.

You will find in this material scriptural references designed to provoke you to remember that you knew what is said even before you read it. Have you never said; "I knew that already"? This knowing comes out of your vast library of truth in your spiritual anointed mind.

I am not sent to teach anything new. I am sent to help you remember those things you were taught in the beginning... to you who were chosen in Christ before the foundation of your world. I want you to discover that 'learning' is simply 'remembering.' And that we are spirits sent here for a pre-arranged earthly purpose. Selah --

It is the Master Plan of our Father for the ultimate reconciliation of all things. And to accomplish this "salvation of the earth" and all that therein is... He is, at this time, calling out a pre-prepared -- trained and tested Priesthood -- to administer a fifth dimensional spirit oriented kingdom, the Kingdom of Heaven.

Yeshua's (Jesus') ministry was, according to His own words, to the "lost sheep of Israel" who are chosen for Priesthood -- but lost their conscious identity of who they were. They (or we) had been scattered among the goyee (gentiles) and had become *Lo-Ami*, a people with no particular purpose except to survive.

You must reclaim Yehwah's (our LORD God's) promise that He is re-gathering us and that we are *Ami*, God's "I Am" people, the lost/found sheep of Israel.

Since you are reading this, and since we have prayed that the Holy Spirit would draw only those who are seeking His Plan to these writings -- you are one of those who were called by name before you were in your mothers womb. To you, there is nothing new under the sun; your life was hid with Christ in God. And as the Father, *El Elyon*, sent Jesus into the world the Captain of the Melchizedec Priesthood -- so are you sent as an anointed Priest to make up His Covenant Priestly Body.

<u>Scriptural Israel is not a geographical place</u>. Israel is the Father's Life in you. Israel is your personal identity, where ever you are. The ultimate question Jesus gave us is; "Canst thou believe?" Holy beloved, do you know who you are?

What is the "Covenant" our ForeFather made with Spiritual Israel?

Our forefathers, in these United States, set forth to form a "more perfect union," to establish justice, to insure domestic tranquility, to creat an atmosphere of worship, etc., about 200 years ago.

In the Judeo-Christian history... our forefathers set forth to form a "more perfect union," to establish justice, to insure domestic tranquility, to create an atmosphere of worship about 4,000 years ago, when our Father Abraham was made aware of the Covenant Breath Life of El Elyon, The Most High.

Our ForeFather "YHVH" delivered to Moses and 70 elders and the Supreme Court Justices (the Priests) the perfect document with 10 Articles, which He called His Covenant; we call it the 10 Commandments. It was and is a Covenant between the Spirit of God and the spirit of man. Spiritually -- it is "The Perfect Union."

The problem was that the Covenant was spiritual, written to the spirit of man; but man, who is actually spirit, was under the deception of and imprisoned by the flesh nature. The deception of the flesh nature continually made war with the spirit, keeping man lost and confused in duality of flesh and spirit.

So Moses was given the responsibility to write an interpretation of the intent of the Constitution of "The Perfect Union" so that the enemy of the Spirit, the flesh, would be shown its inability (in-equity) to uphold the Constitution. So instead of "The Perfect Union," the document became known as "The Law of Sin and Death" which in every article found the flesh guilty of non-conformity and incompatibile with the spirit -- which the Law called sin.

The problem continued; the Spirit of the Law demanded death as the penalty for breaking the Law. It was necessary therefore to institute a "Grace Clause"; otherwise all would die for "all have sinned" and The Perfect Union would have dissolved. The Grace factor (the first amendment) operated on the principle of allowing a substitute which could take the place of the offender, pay the penalty, and permit the offender to continue to live.

But the situation continued to be a problem because the death of "animal" substitutes did not release the offender from his old flesh nature. In his flesh, the offender remained guilty in the presence of the spiritual Covenant Law, because the Law was a perfect portrait of the Spirit Truth. The Truth declares that man is spirit -- not flesh. But man loved darkness more than light and chose to believe the flesh lie, rather than the Truth.

The Law shows us that the only way to escape this dilemma was to find a way to change the nature of man from the flesh ruled man to a Spirit of God ruled man. (I guess you already know that Father had a Plan already in place.)

History teaches us that there have been innumerable attempts to find a workable union without changing the nature of man; We have had Judges, Kings, Dictators, self-appointed Gods, Chiefs and Counsels, Fathers and Cardinals, and on and on. There have been efforts to enslave, efforts to keep man illiterate, efforts to educate, efforts to control by taxation, efforts to have all things in common, etc. But nothing has worked because the flesh, as god in the Temple of God, is selfish and self-centered -- and unable to love God or mankind.

Our study of the Tabernacle sets forth to investigate (from a spiritual viewpoint) how man, who in Truth is Spirit, fell into the trap of believing himself to be flesh and became imprisoned in the limited realm of the senses. We will also investigate God's solution to His problem, and study the Plan, the Goal, which He had already in place before the foundation of the earth; and is today, at the end of this age, making a quick work of His Plan.

What is the Goal of Salvation? The Goal is **NOT** to Populate Heaven.

Did you know that God's Goal is to have on earth a corporate Priesthood who will make <u>visible</u> His Love?

The Goal: John 1:14 clearly states the fulfilled goal; "And the Word was made flesh...." The Word, which was manifested in flesh, is the Covenant Word God made with you. A covenant is an agreement, a contract, between two or more persons to complete a defined goal. A Word Covenant always clearly defines the goal. *Logos*, which is translated "word," in John 1:14 is defined as "something said, including the thought and the intent." David wrote in Psalms 138:2 that God honors His Word (*Davay*, His Order) even above His Name. Jesus, the Christ, is portrayed by John as the completed, perfect intent of God -- the Man who made God visible. Jesus said; "I and my Father are one" (John 10:30). "...the Father is in me, and I in him" (John 10:38). "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father..." (John 14:9). "I seek not Mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent Me" (John 5:30). Here was a man -- born of the Spirit -- Who always chose to be submissive to His Father, and denied the flesh nature any authority. God's complex Covenant was perfectly expressed in ONE Word -- "Yeshua." His Life was and is the goal for every person -- making the Father visible.

Our goal is to find buried inside man... the TRUE SPIRITUAL IDENTITY of man.

This is where <u>YOU</u> become <u>vitally important!</u> Every Christian has heard the Holy Spirit's statement; "<u>Christ in you</u>, the hope of glory" (Col. 1:27). "The Corporate Anointing, Messiah, Father's Light <u>within you</u>, the hope of glory" (Col. 1:27 paraphrased). The Covenant (the perfect intent of God) can only be complete in Christ -- God's Covenant was originally made with His Anointing. The Original Covenant was between the Father and His Son, which we will later show as <u>illustrated</u> in His Covenant with Abraham.

The Man "created" in Genesis 1:26-27, is a Spiritual Man. "Let <u>us</u> [Spirit] make man in our <u>image</u> [Spirit], after our <u>likeness</u> [Spirit]: [to]... have dominion... over all the earth." That Spiritual Man was the first Adam, the Christ, created in the image and likeness of the God Company (Elohim). The English word "man" in the Hebrew is "adom." Our English translation of the Hebrew word "adom" is rendered both man and Adam. To that Spiritual Man Adam was given "DOMINION" over all (on-in-and above) the earth (Gen. 1:26, 28). In the book of Hebrews chapter 2, we are shown that it is <u>only</u> in Jesus the Christ, the Spirit Man, that we see all things under subjection to man; "But now we see not yet all things put under him [natural man]. But we see Jesus..." (Heb. 2:8-9). Christ, the Spirit Man, is the only Man Who is LORD over the earth. Thus you can see why Christ in YOU is the hope of glory. When He is living His Life as you, He has the Kingdom dominion. (See Daniel 7:14, 27 -- Christ and His Body.)

The Difficulty: Incompatibility. The Spirit is the Christ Life, but the flesh is the lustful appetites of the carnal earthy man. Romans 8:7 portrays the Holy Spirit showing how difficult the problem is; "...the carnal mind is enmity against God, for it is not subject to God, neither can be." When the Spirit Man Adam, (The LORD of the whole Earth), intentionally covenanted Himself to the Earth Man Adam by the Breath Covenant (Gen. 2:7) -- He transferred His earth authority to a totally incompatible partner. The natural earthy animal appetites for self-preservation, independence, and lustful pleasures -- (portrayed as lions and bears and giants and dragons) -- are in stark contrast and "war" against the Spirit nature of Christ and have no desire to be submissive. The self-giving Spirit Life in the Spirit Life of Adam, and the self-serving flesh nature with its lustful carnal appetites of the Earth Man within the same body create a dichotomy, a deception (Cain/Able -- Esau/Jacob).

REMEMBER?

This study is all about helping you to discover the true you. (The spiritual you, inside of you.)

The Problem: The problem, however, is in God's plan to restore the earth, which was without form and void (without order and void of purpose). He, Who is Spirit, needed a visible physical earth man as a 'legal' expression of His authority in the earth. A man, made of the earth, was and is a necessary part of the legality of His Spiritual Covenant. Your understanding and Remembrance, of your important role in your covenant with Christ, hinges on this point. You, the 'living soul' part of your union, have the responsibility of giving physical life to the invisible Spirit Anointing. Father's Plan is for His Word to be given visible expression.

When the Lord God (Christ, the Spirit Man) in Genesis Chapter 2:7, "...formed man of the dust of the earth; and breathed into man the breath of life; and man became a living soul," the Lord Christ invested in and transferred His Covenant authority over the earth to the man He formed of the earth. And He, through His Covenant Union, was made ONE with man. The invisible God in His Covenant union with man, had limited Himself in the expression of His Will. It is only through His Covenant visible earth man that His heavenly authority can be given expression in the earth. (Understanding this dichotomy will explain the universal question: "If God is Love and God is Sovereign, how can He allow so much suffering caused by wicked men?") The fact is that Christ, the perfect expression of the sovereign authority of God, <u>CANNOT</u> -- because of His sworn oath of faithfulness to His Covenant Word -- CANNOT DO ANY-**THING** -- in the earth unless His visible partner in the Covenant Union invites Him to exercise His Authority and Plan. When you know -- from His Rhema Word and by the confirmation of the written Word -- His Will; and you say, "Thy Will be done," then there are two who agree and the restorative Love of God is released in the earth. You are His visible soul part... He in you and you in Him. "Surely the LORD God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets" (Amos 3:7). You Two, The Father and The Son, must be ONE.

The Mystery: God has a hidden secret Plan and it is WONDERFUL when you are given insight into the Sovereign Wisdom of God. Because He put His Covenant Anointing into the man who was of the Earth, earthy -- through this union between Christ and the man -- God's purpose in His Plan will eventually not only save man, but also the Earth. His Sovereign Plan is to RESTORE all things unto Himself. "For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones." This is the great mystery of Ephesians 5:30-32; "...but I speak concerning Christ and the church." You are the church. The word "ekklesia" is the Greek word translated church and is interpreted; "To be called by name, or given your name, from the origin of motion" (r. jones). The church is not a particular building, nor a structured denomination. The church is you and the family of "in Christ believers." Jesus asked, "Who is My mother? and who are My brethren?" And

then He answered, "For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother" (Matt. 12:48, 12:50). And we now understand Ephesians 3:14-15, "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named...." Can you see this?; By saving man -- He will also save the Earth. "How great is thy salvation; Oh LORD!" Wow! Can you see?; When we come into Oneness with Christ (Spirit, Soul, and Body) the Earth itself and all nature will experience God's glorious Salvation! We are the union joint and the connective tissue which joins heaven and earth. Through us, His Kingdom will come on earth, just as it is in heaven. This is the Adoption (Romans 8:23).

Do you believe that God created this problem for Himself to show that ONLY HE can overcome?

Man's Dilemma: The Old Testament (Old Covenant) is filled with God's examples of blessings and rewards. It records the blessings promised for obedience to His commandments and also the cursings and punishments for disobedience. To prove that the carnal flesh will not and indeed <u>cannot</u> be made compatible with the Spirit of Christ, God instituted the Feast of Pentecost at Sinai. At Pentecost, He made the symbols of wheat and leaven to show clearly that the nature of the flesh will puff up and become ego-arrogant. Pentecost: "the cloven tongues of fire" is about exposing the duality of Ego.

So what can save man from this body of death? Did God dream the impossible dream? I think not. His answer to man's dilemma is Jesus Christ, who came in the fulness of time, after years of God proving to man that natural man <u>cannot</u> fix the problem. **Jesus fixed the problem.**

Now back to Genesis, chapters one and two...

Christ, the Spirit Adam, joined Himself (through the Breath Covenant) to the blood man, Adam, whose condition is like the earth (without order and void of purpose and in need of redemption and restoration) and became an Authorized living Soul ("Chay"). Christ (YHVH) -- having the eternal Spirit Life of the Father -- united Himself with this earthy man who is under the fallen condition of earth. Christ came in the flesh to eliminate -- through His death and resurrection -- the rule of the flesh. He, by His death and Resurrection, instituted Spirit Rule.

Can you now see how God came to destroy the power of flesh without destroying the flesh?

The Holy Spirit, in Ephesians 2:15, summarizes the story; "[Christ] having abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of comandments, contained in ordinances [which were spiritual; which were contrary to the flesh] for to make in himself--of two--one new man [one new quality of humanity], so making **peace** [between the two]." He showed us the only way to make peace was to <u>die</u> as the ruling appetites of the flesh. We are allowed the benefit of what He did (death to the flesh) by choosing to believe that He died for us, in our place, to remove the **RULE** of our flesh appetities. "Canst thou believe?" Believing into union with Him in His death and resurrection, we can institute in our life the rule of His Spirit. It was necessary for man to see in the plan of God that the only way to deal with the power of the flesh was to accept the judgement of the cross. Praise God, by His Grace He allows us to experience the cross in our Lamb Substitute.

I will tell you the Truth and make it simple: Christ hid Himself in the earthy man -- and through Covenant and Commandments and Ordinances and Statutes, He condemned sin (the separated, independent consciousness of carnal man) which is the flesh. The Father prepared for Himself a Body (virgin born, Spirit conceived, Spirit led). He could through Covenant with His Son carry to the cross the rebellious, carnal, aggressively disobedient Adam nature (with the form of Godliness and void of God's purpose and without hope). Jesus Christ died on the cross -- as ONE Man -- representing every man and all mankind -- representing even the Earth from which Adam was formed. He died as perfect man in perfect faith that His Father (Our Father) would bring forth out of death and the grave -- the New Overcomer Model -- still a man with a body, but now different in that the New Model is led by the Spirit. The New Creation Man seeks the things of God instead of the flesh. This is the believers' new/now nature. Halleluiah! He who knew NO SIN, became the earthy deceived Adam and carried him to the Cross.

Where is the Problem? Actually now, in Christ, there is no problem. The problem is now the most wonderful and the most exciting opportunity of fulfilling man's purpose -- experiencing the Christ Life in your body -- released from all guilt and condemnation and having every Ordinance which was against you removed totally and forever. (The liar and the lie has been destroyed.) FREE AT LAST! Any religion that teaches or preaches any other gospel -- receive not!

Isn't that a great Idea -- a great Pageant -- a great Salvation? Isn't this His Sovereign Plan: To save this planet and reconcile all things to Himself? Yes.

> Did God reveal His Plan in a pattern for a corporate Priesthood in the Levites?

He is looking for a few "good" believers to put His Plan into operation.

How many are needed? If the Levites of Exodus 3:39 are a pattern -- God needs 22,000 (born from above, sold out, submissive) believers all over the Earth to make up a Priesthood Body -- to present this message of Hope to the world. Hope is the anchor of the soul which enters within the veil (Heb. 6:19 paraphrase).

A friend, in whose church I was teaching the Tabernacle, said something to me which has proven to be an unchanging truth. My friend was an unlettered black pastor who had profound Godly wisdom in homespun sayings. He said; "You can't anymore become what you already are than you can come back from where you have never been" (S. Golden).

I believe that God wanted Israel, while they were in the Wilderness, to learn that the "Promised Land" was not geographical -- but spiritual. Moses said to them; "For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it: Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it. But the Word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it. See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil" (Deut. 30:11-15).

Doesn't that sound a lot like what Jesus said; "...The kingdom of God cometh not with observation; Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for behold, the kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:20-21). It surely looks like to me that Jesus was teaching the same truth that Moses was teaching. The Kingdom of Heaven is not a place to go to -- it is not something you do -- it is a person called the Word -- He is nigh unto you, in your heart and in your mouth. Christ in you is the city; He is the government; and He will fill your whole earth.

The scriptures teach that Abraham looked for a city whose builder and maker is God. Jesus said to His disciples, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid" (Matt. 5:14). Can you see the inference; "the light of Christ which is given you is a city which cannot be hidden" (Matt. 5:14 paraphrase).

God has hidden the Seed in you -- He had hidden His Kingdom within you -- He hid His City (the New Jerusalem) within you. He is your Hope -- you are His Hope. You came "down" from heaven.

The word translated "city" in Hebrew is *Strong's #5892: "Ayar" -- to open the eyes; to awake*. This sounds to me like Our Father is saying; "Come on, wake up. Wake up to who you are. You have been trying to go to where you already are." Wouldn't it be something to get there only to find that you had been there, all the time? "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon you" (Isaiah 60:1).