

# Preface

2John 1:5-6 KJV

5 And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another.

6 And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

Ephesians 3:7-9 KJV

7 Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

9 And to make all *men* see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus-Christ:

*(The words "by Jesus Christ" were added by many translators and are omitted in the texts).<sup>1</sup> And should read: Eph. 3:9 "And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things."*

From the very beginning of the creation, God has declared His love by providing everything we need to prosper and be in health. The Earth was made for mankind to live on, the animals, trees, plants, mountains, rivers, fish and so on, are for man to have food and protection. When God finally made, formed, and created man, the Earth had everything man needed. God also gave man, spirit that allowed man not only to have power and dominion over the Earth and all the creatures, but to have a vital and close relationship with God. God has always provided for mankind, from the beginning. This is God's love towards mankind, the same love He wants us to give to others.

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<sup>1</sup> Bullinger E.W. (*The Companion Bible*), Zondervan Bible Publishers, Grand Rapids, Michigan. p. 1764, ref: Eph. 3:9 notes.

### **3John 1:2 KJV**

**2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.**

In the Garden of Eden, there was food, there was perfect health provided by God that He gave to Adam and Eve. God also gave them spirit, a way to communicate with God, and the ability to have fellowship (or a relationship) with Him, plus to have power and dominion over the Earth and its creatures.

But there was also one condition for Adam and Eve to continue in this paradise, that condition was that they could [not] eat of the tree of knowledge, of good and evil, or God would take back the spirit along with the power and dominion and fellowship with Him. Eve was deceived from God's arch enemy Satan and Adam had no choice but to accept the fact that Eve had already sealed their fate by her disobedience. God had no choice but to take back the spirit He gave them. This gift of spirit was their connection with God, so they could talk with God and have a vital relationship, and also have power and dominion over the Earth and the creatures therein.

**Revelation 12:7-9 KJV**

**7** And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

**8** And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

**9** And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

**Genesis 2:7-9 KJV**

**7** And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

**8** And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

**9** And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

**Genesis 2:21-23 KJV**

**21** And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

**22** And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

**23** And Adam said, This *is* now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

**Genesis 1:26-28 KJV**

**26** And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

**27** So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

**28** And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and

over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

**Genesis 3:1-5 KJV**

**1** Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

**2** And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

**3** But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

**4** And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

**5** For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

**Genesis 3:13-15 KJV**

**13** And the LORD God said unto the woman, What *is* this *that* thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

**14** And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this,

**thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:**

**15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.**

Satan, who along with one third of the angels were cast of heaven because he tried to overthrow God's throne. He was the angle of light, God's "#1," second in command. But greed and jealousy deteriorated Satan's motivations from love to hate, and this was his downfall. He had no dominion on the Earth because that was given to Adam as part of God providing everything for Adam and Eve (mankind) to prosper. Therefore, Satan had to deceive Adam and Eve in order for that dominion to be transferred to him. Satan knew that as long as Adam and Eve (mankind) had the dominion over him, he could not deceive mankind or attack mankind to destroy mankind.

After Satan deceived Eve, and after God took away His gift of spirit and transferred Adam's dominion to Satan, then God started [the restoration plan of the ages] to restore

everything that Satan stole, and also to restore the gift of spirit that God had to take back, (Adams spiritual power and dominion). But this time instead of restoring it immediately, mankind had to obey and believe God's Word, and the promise of the one that would restore everything. This restoration had to be initiated by man's freedom of will, with love for God in their lifestyle. Mankind had to trust and believe God's promises over Satan's lies.

Jesus Christ, (God's restoration plan of the ages) taught people how to love God, and how to love others with God's love. His mission was not only to fulfil the Law, but also to restore the hearts of God's people to live under a larger law (living in the "spirit" of the Law): the law of love. This is what His teachings were in the many parables He taught, and those that had the heart to learn, were given the parables meanings, so they could live in God's love.

Even after Jesus Christ fulfilled the Law and died and was raised from the dead and ascended to the right hand of His father, God. And after the gift of spirit along with the dominion over the Earth (including over Satan) was restored to mankind on the Day of Pentecost, there was still more work to be

done. God had provided what He had promised to Adam and Eve in Jesus Christ with a twist. It was this twist that needed to be revealed and connected to living in God's love as a spiritual family with God the creator as their Father also. The twist was that every believer has the same amount of God's spirit in them, and it is unconditional, it is permanent, it is seed, and they are all a part of "the one body in Christ." Satan can no longer deceive you, so you could lose it, it is "eternal life" (God's perspective), it is "everlasting life" (man's perspective). Every believer has the same power and dominion over Satan and the Earth. It was all reinstated just as Adam and Eve originally had before the disobedience, and then some!

Paul, who killed the new Christians as a prominent religious leader for a legalistic sect of the Jews, a Pharisee, was confronted personally by the ascended Christ and was converted. Paul was told that he was the chosen one to teach the Gentiles the "unsearchable riches of Christ," and to make all men see the "fellowship of the mystery" which was hidden in God from the beginning. What Paul revealed in the Church Epistles was the greatest redemption plan ever, and he

revealed how we could live in God's love and utilize God's power from His gift of holy spirit that not only reinstated what Adam and Eve lost but added more capabilities in the category of prayer.

Paul taught the same teachings as Jesus Christ did, but he added how it all fits together with God's gift of holy spirit living as a spiritual family that will be together for eternity after the return of Christ. Jesus Christ and Paul and the other Apostles only had the Old Testament for a resource of God's Word, plus any revelation they received from God via the gift holy spirit. So, the "Christian" Principles they taught were mainly from the Old Testament writings. The main difference is that Jesus Christ fulfilled the Law to redeem us as God had revealed in bits and pieces in each book in the Bible. That's right, each book in the Bible reveals a part of our redeemer's mission, His purpose in God's master plan to get back what was stolen from Adam and Eve. Many Christians call this "The Red Thread" that ties the whole Bible together with one major topic, God's greatest plan for the redemption of mankind. Here the verse in Genesis that defines who and what the redeemer will accomplish in defeating Satan.

### **Genesis 3:15 KJV**

**15 And I (God) will put enmity (the redeemer) between thee (Satan) and the woman, and between thy seed (Satan's) and her seed; (God would create a perfect seed in a woman) it shall bruise thy head, (defeat Satan) and thou (Satan) shalt bruise his heel. (temporarily injure the redeemer through death, but God would raise Him from dead 72 hours later).**

This is the first mention of God's greatest plan of redemption in the Bible. Jesus Christ would be the enemy of Satan, and He would defeat Satan, claiming back through His obedience what Adam and Eve lost by their disobedience. Jesus Christ would be 100% a man, God created a perfect seed (sperm) in a woman to satisfy the legality that the redeemer had to be 100% man. Because it was a 100% man that disobeyed God to begin with.

There are many directions I can take this study when looking at the many topics that can be included with the different categories that can be associated with the phrase "from the beginning." This study will concentrate on how God has always provided everything

needed for mankind to prosper and be in health throughout history. It will revolve around God's greatest plan for man's redemption to get back what was stolen from Adam and Eve. It will revolve around what man needs to do to respond to what God has done for man, so man can once again have a vital and personal relationship with God. God has always provided for mankind, even from the formation of the heavens and Earth, God was preplanning for man's existence.