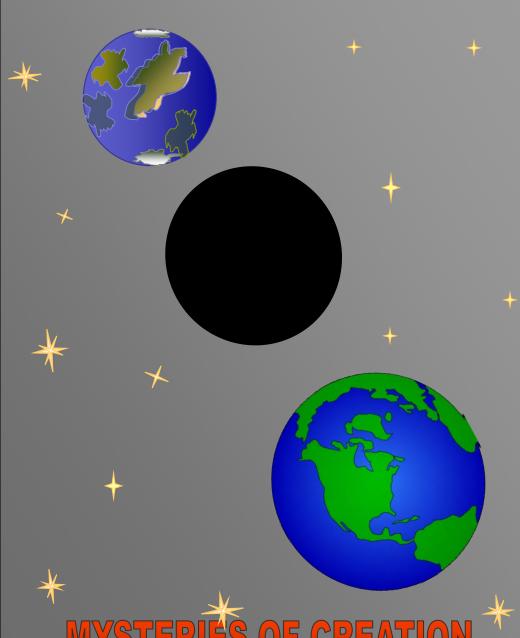
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MYSTERIES OF CREATION

INTRODUCTION

I have always found the subject of creation not only a challenging topic but intriguing in the way that we are part of it. This was not always the case because not long after my formal education there were times when I thought that the idea of creation was a subject for children or simple minded folk. It wasn't until much later that I saw a certain academic vanity and arrogance with some alternate theories that caused me to revise my thinking. I have been revising it ever since and far from simple the subject of creation opens up an enormous wealth of information about the three big questions: where did we come from, what are we doing here and where are we going? It is indeed ironic that children make a much better attempt of answering these three questions than the "grown up' educated adults.

To shine light on the old adage "knowledge is no burden" tends to reveal a questionable statement that promotes knowledge regardless of the subject's proof, benefit, or credibility. Even to refine this statement by first adding the word "good" sets up the argument; well, your good is not my good and so forth. Scientist will be the first to tell us that only proven theories become useful scientific knowledge. Even so all practical science must adhere to and rely on strict scientific laws which faithfully act in the same way every time we use them. It is this consistency that allows us to accomplish all the wonders of our modern world and discover technologies that my generation once called science fiction.

I contend that these laws are not accidental nor did they progress from a tiny little spark that over eons of sparking evolve into big grownup complex laws. No more than man started from a grub and evolved into the very special creature that he is. It is this flawed thinking that inhibits our understanding of creation and keeps us blind to a wealth of incredible knowledge such as this world ever dreamed of.

"Worlds Apart" is not the final word on this subject nor does it seek to unravel all the mysteries of creation. Its purpose is simply to challenge the orthodox world of prehistory theories and thereby ignite the reader's curiosity to investigate further: Indeed much further than this humble effort.

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In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. Gen 1:1

We do not know nor can we fathom the time period of "the beginning" referred to here, it is an indeterminate number that belongs in eternity past. Our finite world is governed by time and therefore we associate the past, present and future with this unique measurement. I say unique because our time cannot restrict eternity to finite perimeters; quite simply because eternity has no use for time. In fact it might be fair to say that eternity has been punctuated by a tiny spec of time for an express purpose allowing us to refer to eternity in the simple terms of: eternity past (a tiny pause) then everlasting.

So it begs the question: what is the reason for time? For what purpose has a tiny spec of eternity been placed dangling like a bauble over planet earth? These are challenging questions that tease the imagination and invite deep thought participation by academia and theorist. But it is not my objective to provoke your imagination into hypothesizing or adding even more to the immense collection of endless theories. Suffice to say, the world has an overload of academic and scientific information that we will try to avoid here.

We start out boldly by stating that creation is not something we need to prove or convince you of like some sort of alternate theory. We leave that to the proponents of evolution and the academic playground it came from. Certainly nothing would be achieved here exposing creation as a mere subject to debate. Besides debater's techniques are very adept at arguing and twisting right into wrong and wrong into right.

Delving into the past certainly provides more questions than answer regarding earth's prehistoric age and how it might be connected to us. It is this fascination that fosters much of the *natural selection* theories of today giving rise to the evolutionary doctrine. But there is strong evidence to suggest there have been two separate creations, that of *Genesis 1:1* and the start of our new creation stated in *Genesis 1:2-24*. The intervening time span between verse 1 and two is unfathomable, whether we guess thousands or millions of years it becomes somewhat irrelevant. The point is that there was an earlier creation that most scientists will agree was disrupted, possibly they say by a severe climate change.

Scientists will further agree that this climate change resulted in the now accepted theory know as the ice age. It is this age that comes into focus bridging the gap between the two distinctly different creations. The "missing link" often referring to the evolution of mankind from prehistoric to present day becomes an exercise in utter frustration whilst lacking the understanding of what this ice age was, or more precisely wasn't.

Before being accused of *science bashing* and to be completely unbiased it would be fair to state that science has given us all a remarkable lifestyle far beyond our forefather's wildest dreams. The discoveries in medical science, engineering, electronics and mechanization are truly amazing, benefiting even the poorest amongst us, so we can hardly criticize or deny scientific advantages. However, scientific theories become problematic when finite thinking reaches its limitations trying to understanding infinite things, *it is foolishness to them neither can they understand it.* (1 Corinthians 2:14)

One of the many marvels of God's creation is the ability of life to adapt to the most extremes of earth's conditions, none more adaptable than humans. We see this with most animal species all over our planet but instead of attributing this adaptation to the design of creation man's arrogance has twisted and distorted this natural ability to suit his own purpose, that purpose being rejection of a supreme creator. In so doing their science dealing with adaptation becomes warped and somewhat childish in suggesting that millions of years ago little creatures crept out of the swamps and marshes to evolve into all the species, including man. With all due respects to paleontologists and the evolution tree, referred to as the Phylogenetic Tree illustrating how life has evolved from obscurity to present day is not a science but a theory from the imagination of finite thinking. I'm afraid that the discovery of the atom was not a launching pad to the understanding of all things, nor does splitting of the atom convey the start of endless knowledge. Science can exist harmoniously with creation as some scientist will agree but those who choose to stay in the academic playground of theoretic uncertainty do themselves and science no favors.

So where does this leave the philosophers, the scholars, and the world's brilliant debaters? God has made the wisdom of this world look foolish. (1 Corinthians 1:20)

The allocation of time started with the creation of man and the clock has been ticking relentlessly ever since.

As to when it will stop ticking can only be gauged in approximate terms based upon the information we have been given. From what we know it is fair to state: At least 1,000 years from any point of time in the near future. As obscure as this may sound that future point of time could be tomorrow, suffice to say we do not know that exact hour only clues concerning the world events leading up to it. Even so the world has been staggering along for many years now with each year becoming more stressful amongst nations prompting some people to wonder if that very hour is not already upon us. Well you can't restrict thought and imagination but there are times when speculation is best kept close to one's chest and not broadcasted into theories and more false issues. For soothsayers and other deluded souls parading around as prophets of God and tempted to proclaim the end of the world please be advised of the following:

But of that day and hour no man knows, no not even the angels of heaven, but my Father only. (Matt: 24:36)

God has a good reason to keep this hidden, even from the angels and you will see this revealed as we move further into this subject. The story we are about to tackle has its origins in eternity past and is based upon information gleaned from the bible. Although some events such as time periods and sequence may be difficult to establish accurately it will give us some insight into this very intriguing subject.

For those readers who have dismissed the bible as nonsense, this is a shortcut for you to opt out now. At the same time I sincerely wish you all the very best on your journey and trust at some point the Lord will make himself known. In the meanwhile you may care to take this verse with you as a flashlight to light up any dark sections of the road.

I am the light of the world he that follows Me will not have darkness but will have the light of life. John 8:12.

At some point in eternity past God created great multitudes of angelic creatures far superior to man in every way and not confined to just one planet. However superior to man, angels do share two characteristic with us and that is; 1) created by the same creator 2) created with free volition, the ability to choose. It is this choice that becomes the catalyst to the most amazing story ever told surpassing anything that Hollywood could ever dream up.

From what we know there is no equality in the ranks of angels, some being created with higher positions than others.

The titles given to the higher order of angels are cherubim and archangels said to be a class of angel dedicated to the praise and administration of God. Some have been referred to directly by name, such as: Lucifer, Gabriel and Michael. But it is Lucifer (morning star) that was created especially beautiful and given the highest position of all the angels.

Lucifer was created to dwell eternally in the throne room of heaven, in the very presence of God (Ezekiel 28:14).

Not only did Lucifer hold the highest position but was created the most beautiful of all creatures and described here in detail.

You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering, carnelian, topaz, and jasper, chrysolite, beryl, and onyx, sapphire, carbuncle, and emerald; and wrought in gold were your settings and your engravings. On the day that you were created they were prepared. With an anointed guardian cherub I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked. (Ezekiel 28:13).

It's not too hard to understand how such a creature was greatly admired amongst all the angelic creations, no doubt receiving a lot of praise and attention. So much In fact that Lucifer developed a false pride and became arrogant about his superior status. Not only arrogant in thought but overtly demonstrating his perceived superiority with some unnamed activities.

In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and the guardian cherub drove you out from the midst of the stones of fire. Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground" (Ezekiel 28:16-17)

From this account there is little doubt that Lucifer became proud because of his beauty and how that pride corrupted his intelligence (wisdom) causing such a wayward behavior that God referred to him as a profane thing. It is also worth noting that the reference given to "filled with violence" was a lot more than mere thoughts but actively demonstrating this violence with some overt behavior. So what did Lucifer do to incur this strong condemnation, how did he fall out of favor with God.

"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For

thou hast said in thine heart, **I will** ascend into heaven, **I will** exalt my throne above the stars of God:

I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. (Isaiah 14:12-17)

The five, <u>I wills</u> stated above clearly show ambitious intentions that started from the thought process and graduated to Lucifer's delusions of grandeur. *I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High*. This goes much further than a corrupted imagination or an unfulfilled wish list because the last *I will* actually states an intention based upon the realization that Lucifer could actually do what God the creator has done. How else could he feel justified in being like *the most High* without creating something or at the very least experiment with existing creatures to prove his ability as a creator or giver of life. As bazaar as this sounds it might, in part, start to answer many questions about earths prehistoric age and the vastly different strange creatures that fossil evidence have revealed.

Our fascination with these fossils have fostered much of the *natural* selection theories of today promoting a wide spread acceptance of the evolutionary doctrine in the world of academia. The endless search for the "missing link" bridging modern man to some prehistoric manlike species is almost accepted as fact. The same blind obedience that dismisses creation as simple stories for simple folks, would in no way tolerate the notion of a separate created world. It is indeed sad that such learning and intelligence is wasted on fashionable ideas when just a little acknowledgement of a creator would open up a treasure trove of discovery.

At the start of *Genesis 1-2* it clearly states what the earth was before God restored it. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

According to this account we start with a world without form, the darkness indicates no light, hence no sun or warmth and completely void of life. In fact the whole earth was a frozen waste land. The following verses give an acurate description of the sun returning to earth and the rotation of the earth dividing night into day.

3) Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

4) And God saw the light that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. 5) God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night.

Based upon this account it becomes hard to argue that there was any life here at the start of earth's restoration. This, by no means suggests that no life existed on earth in the past only that there was no life (void) that could exist during the cold dark frozen ages. The skeletal remains we find today belong to another creation prior to *Genesis 1:2* that have been buried preserved in ice for thousands or millions of years before restoration. It was this event that finally released them from the ice and buried them in soils where they are discovered today.

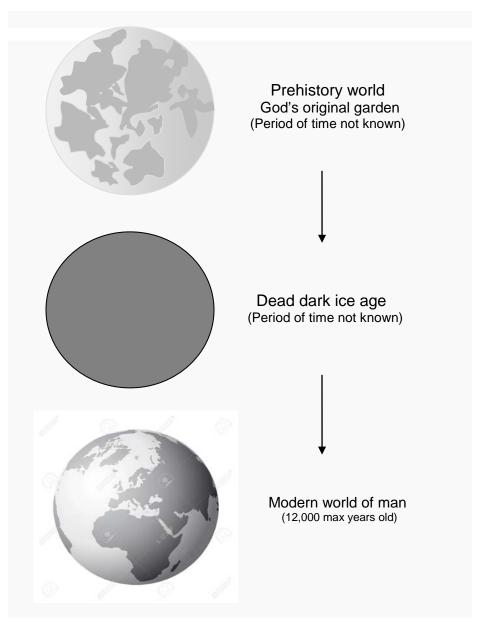
The real "missing link" here is how or why the original creation was completely destroyed and laid waste, certainly nothing survived this cataclysmic event to evolve into modern man, animals or any other life form as we know it. So the question remains; why was this earlier creation destroyed and what were the probable events leading up to it.

The Garden Of God

There was a special regard that God had for His garden not only because He created it but the sheer grandeur is something we might call a paradise. This is evident by the personal title, "Garden of God" and the association of special privileges given to a certain angel. You were in Eden, the garden of God; It then goes on to state his magnificent appearance and high status including a personal "anointed guardian Cherub". This description, in the Garden of God was given before his fall and well before being condemned as (a profane thing) strongly suggesting that there was another creation referred to as the garden of God also called Eden. So we have Lucifer described in all his glory in the first creation and Satan (a profane thing) after his fall much, much later in the second Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve.

There is no confusion here, only how we have confused it by popular concepts of alternate theories. However extreme or speculative the above analysis may appear we are not trying to spin a fictional concept here as an antidote to thwart evolution. The real objective is to research the information we have been given through the Word of God and try to answer some of these puzzling questions. At the same time if by reasonable logic it also challenges the sacred domain of evolution then so be it.

From what can be understood the earth has gone through 3 distinct changes since Genesis 1:1 (in the beginning) starting with: 1) The prehistory world. 2) The frozen dead age. 3) Our present world.



Prehistory world

The time period of this world is completely unknown to us, scientists, paleontologists and anthropologists speak in terms of millions of years and this may be right. However it has no relevance to anything constructive about modern man's origins. Although fossil remains cannot be denied they belong to a separate world to ours and have no relation to life on earth as we know it. Fossils that appear to be manlike in form are entirely different to modern man, not only physically but with a definite design and purpose.

What we do know in part is that the prehistory world incorporated *God's Garden*. What part of the world is not certain but it was a very special place, something we might call a paradise. As previously mentioned, *God's Garden* was special enough to be first on the list of Lucifer's privileges. Again it must be stressed that this garden is not the garden of Adam and Eve by which time Lucifer was referred to as Satan; (a profane thing) you will note that Lucifer is the name we refer to before his fall from grace and Satan thereafter.

You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering, carnelian, topaz, and jasper, chrysolite, beryl, and onyx, sapphire, carbuncle, and emerald; and wrought in gold were your settings and your engravings. On the day that you were created they were prepared. With an anointed guardian cherub I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked. (Ezekiel 28:13).

The conclusion here is most compelling because it establishes that Lucifer was present on earth in all his glory during this first creation. It is therefore not unreasonable to suggest that Lucifer became not only proud of his status but misled by a certain arrogance to demonstrate his ability (to be like the most high) and not in some "job share" capacity but superior to God. Whatever bragging or thoughts he had none of this chest thumping would necessarily convince his followers that he was eligible to make such claims. Finally Lucifer would need to demonstrate his abilities to take over the top job. So by the time God had finally intervened the garden he created was probably trashed, animals had become weird vicious monsters and the whole balance of life tipped upside down.

It is doubtful that Lucifer's followers were mere bystanders or spectators during this assault but had fully participated in what could only be described as angelic vandalism on a massive scale.

In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and the guardian cherub drove you out from the midst of the stones of fire. Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. (Ezekiel 28:16-17)

No details are given concerning this violence, "You were filled with violence" but Lucifer's attempt at creating ugly vicious animals would most certainly describe these activities as violent. In casting him to the ground, "I cast you to the ground" referring to the earth, Lucifer may have reacted by turning what was left of God's garden into a complete garbage dump. Of course much of this is speculation and the sequence of events from his rebellion, conviction and the final destruction of the first creation are unclear. Suffice to say we may be understating the severity of events just as easily as overstating.

Regardless of the activities it was certainly bad enough for God to evict Lucifer and his angels resulting in some or all of the destruction on earth at the time, turning this once beautiful garden into a frozen, dark and lifeless place. It stayed in this state until the beginning of Genesis 1:2, where God began restoration of the earth resulting in our modern world. With all due respects, this is the part that the evolutionists don't get; that there is no continuum of life from the prehistory world into ours, all life as we know it today is a new creation. Anthropology and paleontology are bonifide sciences that scarcely need evolution to endorse them, so why persevere with this doubtful theory, why not take a fresh look at this entire subject.

The dark ice age

What can be said of this age, certainly it was dark, bitterly cold and nothing grew or lived there. In fact it was a huge frozen wasteland that probably existed in this state for millions of years. In recent times Russian and American scientist have successfully drilled down to a depth of 3,700 metres into the Antarctic ice and not reached the bottom. This ice is so ancient that it is almost impossible to determine its age. There is little doubt that this massive area of solid ice is just a small part of what once covered the earth.

Scientists have long since recognized the importance of the north and south poles and the vital role that these cold icy barriers play in oxygenating the oceans of the world. Again it must be said that this is not accidental but the genius of a grand design.

Whereas a million years is an enormous length of time to us it is nothing in the infinite scheme of things. The Lord's timing is perfect so He wasn't dragging His chain or stalling before starting restoration on this big lump of ice. It all happened exactly on schedule, exactly as He preordained it should.

During all this time Satan and his followers were free on a postponed sentence, as they are today. Whatever freedoms were still available to them one thing is certain; planet earth was off limits, simply because there was no reason to go there. It is hard to imagine the earth in this state, even more difficult to understand the enormous forces that could produce such a cataclysmic event. The start of this destruction may have been partly due to the initial struggle between the elect and fallen angels when Lucifer was arrested. It's highly doubtful that Lucifer went quietly that doesn't fit the description of his MO (violent).

Looking forward the bible speaks of a future time when Satan (refereed to here as the dragon) will know that for the first time since his fall that time has almost run out. Satan's outrage is again demonstrated by the same violent nature.

(Rev 12:7) And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angel's waged war, 8) and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. 9)And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him....

The term "struggle" previously used to describe Lucifer's arrest could well be an understatement in the light of his warlike nature. It is highly probable that there was a lot more than just a skirmish or brief resistance. If in fact the resistance was more like full scale warfare then it is hard to imagine what enormous forces were unleashed, leaving planets in our galaxy dislodged and scarred. Certainly poor little earth might have bore the brunt of this galactic upheaval. It all sounds like a way-out sci-fi epic, except if this war did happen it was not with imaginary super powers. The powers mentioned here are very real and much greater than our sci-fi minds could possibly conceive.

Regardless to what extent the earth was initially involved in this conflict the final result was utter destruction. The snap freeze and darkness that followed suggests that either the sun was blocked by a permanent eclipse or the earth was moved away from its normal orbit. Often when I see images of the moon with all the scarring and craters on its surface I wonder if that were not, in part, the result of the same upheaval. Perhaps the old battered moon was just a small part of this conflict? Certainly there was no reason to perform any restorations here so we could be looking at some of the original evidence of a massive upheaval. Why man would want to go there is indeed puzzling.

The modern world

The ice is a perfect place to preserve old organic matter so by the time God had started restoration much of this matter was released during the defrosting process and finally buried in soil. What we find in the way of fossils today have only been in the thawed ground for a relatively short period of time, no more than 12,000 years since being released from the ice.

The calculation:

But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. (2 Peter 3:8)

The bible states that modern creation was over a period of 6 days whether this is meant literally is not certain but the above passage does indicate that a thousand years is like one day to the Lord.

Assuming that restoration did take 6 millennium: (6,000 years.)

From the fall of Adam and Eve to present: (6,000 years.)

Years of Adam and eve before the fall: (not accurately known)

Although not stated, Adam and Eve were in the Garden for some time before the fall. Some have speculated no more than 130 years based upon the age of Adam when he died at 930 years. Their first son Cain was born when Adam was 130 years old but he was not born in the garden. So it would be fairly accurate to estimate our modern creation to be no more than 12,000 years, plus the time of Adam and Eve in the

Garden of Eden. If however you believe that the 6 days of creation are 24hr days then simply subtract 6,000 years. For the sake of argument we will refer to it as 12,000 years maximum.

God transcends time: In other words, He does not experience it in a linear fashion as we do, but is able to interact with time as He chooses. The division of time as we know it is not only restrictive but entirely unique and will never be repeated again. It is a specific measurement for a specific purpose to which everything on earth is part of and shackled to. Whereas a million years is an enormous length of time to us it is nothing in the infinite scheme of things. The Lord's timing is perfect so He wasn't dragging His chain or stalling before starting restoration on this big lump of ice. It all happened exactly on schedule, exactly as He preordained it should.

Some might say that God used some of the cells preserved in ice from the original garden to reconstruct animals and plants. Of course lots of people say lots of things but thankfully God is not limited by human understanding or finite theories no matter how plausible. It is this very problem that hijacks human thinking away from creation towards the popular academic approach. Our fascination with the Jurassic period has reached saturation, even our children's toys and education promote dinosaurs that are readily associated with evolution and cleverly taught as fact: Just a teaspoon of sugar (truth) helps big lies go down.

The modern world is a baby in the first days of its life compared to the age of the earth. Whether we talk in terms of millions or billions of years it becomes somewhat irrelevant, simply because we have no association or relation to any period beyond 12,000max years. The dark ice age world eliminated the possibilities of any life surviving to evolve into anything today. When God restored the earth He did so with a special purpose in mind, everything in the new world was created as part of a master plan that began in eternity past. The life we have is by His design there is no experimentation or "hit and miss" trial runs happening here; that is far too whimsical for a master plan.

So if you have wondered about your own origins then it seems you have two main choices: 1) That you miraculously evolved from obscurity along with all other creatures. 2) That your existence is a miracle of design and purpose.

Both theories require a certain amount of faith to accept, some might say blind faith but that is the very definition of faith; absents of proof. Life by accident requires not only a tremendous amount of faith but the blind denial that there is anything special about your own existence. Despite this lowly evaluation I say that you are very special and everything around you screams out design, order and purpose. Of course there will be many people out there who will claim that there are more that two choices to vote on and we should be presenting a balanced view. Well I'm pleased to stay that I am not in politics seeking your vote so Aliens populating the earth and similar theories can stay on the pages of comic books where it came from.

In restoring the earth God created another garden for the express purpose of resolving the great angelic conflict. In it he placed two very unique creatures, Adam and Eve. It is possible that this garden was approximate to the original garden however a more relevant point is that free volition was to be tested here too. Although separated by eons there are similar parallels between the two gardens. Whereas the free volition of angels was tested in the first garden, the same volition of Adam and Eve would be tested in the second garden.

The process of testing might suggest an experiment with doubtful outcomes leaving an anxious God waiting for the results. This might appeal to our finite reasoning but omniscience (all knowing) is a Devine characteristic that is not reactive to situations but has foreknowledge of all outcomes. It is therefore correct in saying that God knew the outcome of Adam and Eve before He created them. So why bother? Why go to all this trouble knowing that Adam & Eve would fail and disobey the only commandment given to them. This is best understood from relations in our own life.

How many of us have, at some point in their lives, wished that our partners did our bidding without complaint or strife, without expressing opinions or rights but totally and unconditionally obeyed you. Well all I can say; if you have one like this then congratulations, you are either married to a slave, slot machine or robot. Real love and loyalty is expressed from free volition, no other kind is real and no other kind is ever cherished. Eternity is a long, long time and to have complete harmony all creatures, whether angels or glorified man, will without hesitation serve Him in complete trust of their own volition.

The history of rebellion is still being recorded starting with Lucifer and his angels and terminating with mankind. The bible is part of this record for use now (in time) but will last throughout eternity and serve as a reference to remind all of God's creation about what happened in the past when Devine authority was challenge.

Our human history will clearly show that God was completely fair in his judgment and the subsequent sentence given to Lucifer. Even his

great appeal accusing God of being unfair will be exposed as a slanderous vain attempt to avoid Devine judgment.

The most amazing point is that Satan's final defeat will not be by the direct hand of God but by a simple creature much lower than himself (man). Finally this will completely justify the sentence given to Lucifer and show that the arbitrary power of God was originally fair and just in passing judgment. The record will show that the same grandiose arrogance that was at the centre of this angelic conflict will ultimately be the very instrument of self conviction. Each time a lowly creature (man) living in a dying world looks to the heavens in search of God and by their free volition accepts the Gospel, another nail is driven into Satan's coffin. Little wonder that Satan hates the Gospel and uses every dirty trick to either distort or contaminate it. The systems he has in place might appear to be caring and wonderful but they are self serving and destined to fail. Free volition will continue in eternity and there will be great harmony in the knowledge that there is only one God: God the Farther, Creator of all things and worthy of free volition worship.

Today

The world is heading for difficult times and the unseen battles are intensifying as time grows short. There has never been the volume of information and technology like we have today, yet very little of it provides the real answers to man's problems. The idea that we (collectively) can solve these problems is part of the problem, since man by man efforts can't solve man's problems. History proves it and most certainly the current state of the world proves it.

There is no coincidence that all the systems in the western world dealing with social issues are linked together by one philosophy that is antagonistic to the simple message of the Gospel. For by this message men might see that the solution is not a collective problem but very much an individual one. To this end wars, famine, the environment and social issues are a distraction from the real problem affecting mankind. Finally we only get one shot at this, for in the realm of eternity our lives are like a passing mist and here for a short precious time. We play for high stakes where the results are a big "win fall" to those who invest that little bit of faith to claim it. Whether you agree, disagree or simply don't believe in the contents of this booklet dealing with the subject of creation is not important. The real issue is your personal standing with God and what He has provided for you to achieve the greatest gift of all.

There is no time like the present, for <u>no one</u> is promised tomorrow. So I say to you: **What are you prepared to do about it?**

We dedicate this closing chapter to those of you who are without Christ, without hope and without eternal life. We want you to know that Jesus Christ had you personally in mind when He went to the cross. So that every sin you ever committed, past, present and future, was poured out on him and judged. He who knew no sin was made sin for us that we might be made the righteous of God in Him. (2 Corinth 5:21)

Right now, wherever you are whatever your circumstance you can have eternal life. Not by agonizing, pledging or promising to change but by one simple act of belief.

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved. (John 3:14) Whosoever believeth in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

These things are written that you might believe that Jesus is The Christ, The Son of God and by believing you will have life in His name. (John 20:31)