

Day Two: Created in God's Image

Welcome, back for day Two! My prayer is that you were rocked by what you learned on day one. What did you think of the Activation and prayer?

Let's do a quick drive-by of Day One.

Ezekiel 16:4-6 (NKJV)

Do you remember the example, about the navel not being cut, and I said it was figurative pointing back to Adam the Fallen, the Orphan, The Double O agent by default.

I think this is where our Quest begins like all good stories at the beginning.

Genesis 1:27, we read, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."

This verse tells us that mankind both men and women are created in God's image, which means that they have inherent worth and value. As a woman, you can take comfort in knowing that you were intentionally made by God and that He sees you as valuable simply because He thought, and the steerings of His heart caused you to come forth a prized and worthy reflection of His desire. Before we get into the Beginning let's do a quick drive-by of Ephesians chapter one out of The Passion Translation.

Ephesians 1:3-4 (TPT)

'Every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realm has already been lavished upon us as a love gift from our wonderful heavenly Father,

the Father of our Lord Jesus—all because he sees us wrapped into Christ. This is why we celebrate him with all our hearts! And in love he chose us before he laid the foundation of the universe! Because of his great love, he ordained us, so that we would be seen as holy in his eyes with an unstained innocence.'

Wow!

Did you catch that? In his love He, The Creator God, chose, You! Put your name in there! Before He laid the foundation of the universe! Why, because of His great love, You baby girl; You!

- Are a chosen word of His love!
- Were Ordained in the sacred Place, the chamber of His heart!
- Marked as Unstained Innocence!

What an awesome picture of you, a double portion of refinement.

- A Pearl of great price,
- a Diamond no long in the ruff but, cut to perfection,
- refined like gold.

Now, that we have a mindset let's go back and pick it up from before the land that time forgot, before the beginning.

Isaiah 14:13-14 (NKJV)

13 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.

First, who is this describing? If you said Satan, the enemy of the Living God you are right. But do you know what happened? When Lucifer

made that decree, He became an Orphan by turning his back on the Creator and drew one-third of the heavenly host with them and were kicked out of the heavens.

We are familiar with the creation story, how the Creator God created the universe in six days, rested on the seventh day, and said, “It is very Good”.

It was on the sixth day that man was created. We will pick it up in Genesis 2.

Genesis 2:21-22 (TPT)

21 So Yahweh-God caused Adam to fall into a deep trance, and while he slept, he took a portion of Adam’s side and closed its place with flesh. 22 Then Yahweh-God used the portion of Adam’s side and skillfully crafted a woman, and presented her to the man.

There is something awesome in this section of scripture, It was something that jumped up and Oops, upside the head. I know it was the Holy Spirit because I had never had, a thought or a clue about this before.

Adam was not conscious when Yahweh-God made the woman. And in my imagination, I wonder what that conversation was like between The Creator God, the Father and the woman.

Part of the footnote in The Passion Translation for verse 21, is the word usually translated, as “side or rib”, is an obscure word that can also mean a structural element essential to something’s existence (like a beam for a house or a hull for a ship). The woman was not taken from his feet to dominate her, but from his side near his heart to cherish her.

Dr. Brian Simmons makes this statement, “If the Man is dust refined, then the woman is double refined”.

Here’s a question, remember, No question? No, Quest!

Can any one man demonstrate, and represent the fullness Of Who God is?

Can any woman demonstrate, and represent the fullness of Who God is?

I’ll let that sit awhile.

The answer to both questions is NO!

But together they can when they become one flesh. They like God can create!

But something happened by the time we get to chapter 3;

Genesis 3:1-3 (NKJV)

1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?” 2 And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat 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 has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ”

Here is a question that Has come up for me, “Father, what was your heart when writing this section of scripture? Was it for us to fight and battle over who was responsible for the fall, or was it to get to the point? The point being, that Lucifer wanted to manipulate God into killing His crown Jewel the treasured Pearl of great price.

If you remember,

Genesis 2:16-17 (NKJV)

16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

The enemy got them to eat, and now, Father is supposed to execute them?

But, God, The Father!

These were His children remember, they were made in His image and in His likeness, and now with one act, they lost their sonship and exchanged it for an orphan mindset! Humanity from that point forward settled into an orphan heart posture.

Who would have thought that in their disobedience, there would be a stand-in, something else would take their sentence of death? Satan must have grabbed his mustache and curled them and said, “Curses!”

Adam and his wife lost their Sonship and modeled their new lordship to the Original Orphan, Satan.

Genesis 3:21 (NKJV)

Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

Where did the skins come from?

Oh, they were donated by the local Dry Cleaners! No! Animal sacrifice and this, was the first shedding of blood, of covering, that God chose.

What Adam and Eve did to cover themselves was the first religious act ever recorded—trying to make themselves presentable before a God who knew them when they were naked and vulnerable. Now, they were crafty, in lockstep with their new allegiance to the serpent the Original Orphan.

Here is where all of our problems flow, from Adam through the umbilical cord to this day the orphan posture flows.

In that shedding of blood Father God, instituted Safe passage, through the valley of the shadow of death. and introduced, for himself visitation rights, for our benefit! How awesome is this!

look at!

Genesis 3:14-15 NKJV)

14 So the Lord God said to the serpent: “Because you have done this, You *are* cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust all the days of your life. **15** And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”

The seed comes from the male! Is this a foreshadowing of the virgin birth?

That’s something to think about!

So go-Live in the Facebook group on at least one takeaway.