

THE GLORY OF GOD

Week 6 – The Self-Revelation of God – Pt. 2

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How do the first 3 chapters of Genesis fit into the BIG PICTURE of Scripture? The BIG PICTURE encompasses:

CREATION FALL REDEMPTION RESTORATION

God is above time and space but He has placed man in time and space, until....

Consider: Jesus, God the Son, the Second Person of the Trinity. What is another name for Jesus? Emmanuel (Isa. 7:14) which means God in the flesh/God with us.

Jesus, in eternity past accepted the offer of making Himself a guilt offering: Isa. 53:10 - *But the Lord desired to crush Him, causing Him grief; if He renders Himself as a guilt offering,* Jesus, God in the flesh, was placed into time and space – for us!

Jesus did NOT give up His deity. Jesus proclaimed, “I AM” ...the bread of life, the light of the world, the door, the good shepherd, the resurrection and the life, the way, the truth, and the life, the true vine. I AM – the eternal one -YHWH (Jehovah [Jer. 23:5-6]), the One Who is sufficient unto Himself. Jesus is eternally God the Son!

Isa. 9:6 - *For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Jer. 23:5-6 - *Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; a King shall reign and prosper, and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. ⁶In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell safely; now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.*

Micah 5:2 - *But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.*

Matt. 26:63-64 – *the high priest answered and said to Him, ‘I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!’ ⁶⁴Jesus said to him, ‘It is as you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven.’*

AND, cross reference for additional verses/passages!

Jesus, at His ascension, received back His glory...

John 17:4-5 - *I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. ⁵And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.* While on earth during His first coming, Jesus gave up the independent exercise/use of some of His attributes. He could not be omnipresent. He chose to not be omnipotent at all times...He chose not to take Himself off the cross. He chose not to perform miracles at certain times as it was not yet His time – the time to be arrested and crucified!!! Jesus knew when He was to hang on the cross – on the 14th day of Nisan – on the day of Passover – to fulfill His role as the Passover Lamb!!!

In the BIG PICTURE we have the CREATION of the universe which included the creation of man on earth (Isa. 45:18 – and cross reference).

Man disobeyed God – rebelled against God – offended God. Sin entered the world. Thereby, God is not only the CREATOR. Because man sinned, God is now ALSO REDEEMER

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(beginning at Gen. 3:15). Jesus' work of redemption goes through the Millennial Kingdom as there will be evangelism during the Millennial Kingdom/the Kingdom of God on earth.

What is the GOAL of Biblical history? RESTORATION

What does that look like?

The “regeneration” – Matt. 19:28 – Jesus, in speaking with His disciples, declared, *Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.* And, we know that during the Millennial Kingdom, the redeemed will rule and reign with Him.

“Regeneration” means – source, origin, Genesis again!

God's plan from eternity past will never be thwarted. Man was created to have dominion – Gen. 1:26, 28. Dan. 7:13-14, 27 – when Jesus receives the kingdom from the Ancient of Days...the saints of the Most High will be given dominion!

God's original plan will be restored!

When will this occur?

Luke 19 – When Jesus traveled to Jerusalem for His triumphal entry, MANY joined Jesus and the disciples from beyond the Jordan via Jericho to Jerusalem. NOTE: This was the route that King David took when he returned to Jerusalem as King following his son, Absalom's death. Luke 19:11-19, 37-44 – as the crowd grew, we read, *Now as they heard these things, He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately.* ¹² *Therefore He said: ‘A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return.’* ¹³ *So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Do business till I come.’* ¹⁴ *But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We will not have this man to reign over us.’* ¹⁵ *And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading.* ¹⁶ *Then came the first, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned ten minas.’* ¹⁷ *And he said to him, ‘Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.’* ¹⁸ *And the second came, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned five minas.’* ¹⁹ *Likewise he said to him, ‘You also be over five cities.’ ... 37... as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen,* ³⁸ *saying: ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!’ Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!’* ³⁹ *And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, ‘Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.’* ⁴⁰ *But He answered and said to them, ‘I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.’* ⁴¹ *Now as*

He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, ⁴² saying, 'If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, ⁴⁴ and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation.' In this passage in Luke 19 Jesus spoke of the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 AD by the Romans. The time of Israel's visitation by Messiah the Prince was prophesied in Daniel 9:25-26 which further foretold that

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Messiah the Prince at His triumphal entry would then be cut off/crucified...but not for Himself...but for others/and would not receive the Kingdom for Himself that He offered to Israel!

Acts 1:1-8 – Following Jesus' resurrection, for 40 days He spoke to the disciples of things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. When the disciples asked if it was at that time the Kingdom would be restored, He told them, *It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. ⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

Heb. 1:3 – Jesus is now seated at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as our Great High Priest (Acts 7:54-56; Heb. 4:14-16; 5:1-10; 7:25; 8:1-6 and cross reference)

Psa. 110:1-2 - *The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool. ' ² The Lord shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies!* Jesus will sit at God's right hand until His enemies are made His footstool and then Jesus will rule as King on earth.

Matt. 24:29-31 - *Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ³⁰ Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.*

Isa. 45:4 - *For Jacob My servant's sake, and Israel My elect, I have even called you by your name; I have named you, though you have not known Me.*

Matt. 25:31- *When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory...when Jesus establishes His Kingdom, the Millennial Kingdom, on earth following the tribulation, He will then rule and reign as King seated on King David's throne in Jerusalem (Luke 1:31-33 – the angel Gabriel told Mary, *And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. ³³ And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.*')*