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Lesson #5

The Spiritual Understanding of the Seven Days of Creation:

Part 2

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- Learn the spiritual meaning of the specific species which God names in the fifth and sixth days of creation, those being the fish in the sea, the fowl of the air, the cattle and every creeping thing and the beasts of the field.
- Learn that God ordained that through obedience to His Torah/Word that man rule over the kingdom of Satan.
- Learn that through disobedience to God's Torah/Word that God's ordained divine order would be reversed and the kingdom of darkness would rule over the people of God.
- Learn the spiritual meaning of the seventh day of creation, the Sabbath.
- Learn the spiritual meaning of the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden.
- Learn that Adam is a type of the Messiah Yeshua and God created Adam as King over all the earth and desired for Adam to rule and reign over the creation of God.
- Learn that Satan has always desired to change the Torah/Word of God and cause man to sin by disobeying it.
- Learn the spiritual principal that there are both degrees of reward in heaven and degrees of punishment in hell and Satan is cursed above everyone who is in hell and cursed.
- Learn that Adam is a type of the Messiah Yeshua and the incision that God made in the side of Adam to create Eve spiritually represents the wounds that Yeshua received when He died on the tree/cross.
- Learn that the marriage between Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden spiritually represents the Messiah Yeshua marrying His Bride.
- Learn that Eve was deceived by the serpent in the Garden of Eden, but Adam was not. In doing so, Adam did not take his place of authority over God's creation and thus committed his sin in an open manner before God.

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- Learn that the judgments which God proclaimed to those involved in committing sin in the Garden of Eden was a prophetic foreshadowing of God's redemptive plan which would be accomplished through the Messiah Yeshua.
- Learn that God's provision to cover the nakedness of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden through the killing of an animal was prophetic of God's plan of atonement for man.

THE FIFTH DAY OF CREATION

===> The TORAH of the water, air and land creatures.

- A. Great whales (Strong's word 8577 = tannin)
- B. Winged fowl
- C. Cattle, creeping thing, and beast

===> These entities are a picture of the flesh and Satan's kingdom.

THE SIXTH DAY OF CREATION

===> The TORAH of God creating man to have dominion over His creation.

Man was created to have dominion over:

- A. fish in the sea
- B. fowl of the air
- C. cattle and creeping things

===> This is a picture of God desiring for man who was created in His image (Spirit life) to have dominion and rule over the kingdom of Satan (the fleshly life) which is represented by fish in the sea, fowl of the air, cattle and creeping things (Genesis 7:21-23, Genesis 9:1-2, Exodus 9:22, Isaiah 35:8-9, 43:19-21).

1. Fish represents people (Ezekiel 47:9-10)

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- 2. Fishers = God's people fishing out the world's people (*Habakkuk 1:14*)
 - a. fish in evil net = Wicked (Ecclesiastes 9:12)
 - b. God made His followers fishers of men (Matthew 4:18-19)

===> God's TORAH for disobeying His Torah.

1. God's divine order would be reversed. The flesh (children of the night) would rule over the spirit (children of the day) (*Deuteronomy 28:15, 25 = Psalm 79:1-2, Jeremiah 7:3, 11, 33-34, Jeremiah 15:1-3*).

Nebuchadnezzar = A picture of Satan's kingdom = Ruler of: the beasts of the field and fowl of the air (*Daniel 2:28, 38*)

Flesh = Babylon = Satan's kingdom (Revelation 18:1-2, 4)

2. God's desire was for His people to not only rule over Satan, but come out from the influence of His kingdom (Mark 4:30-32, Matthew 13:1-4, 19).

Fowl (Satan) devoured the seed (Torah). Fowl = Wicked One

THE SEVENTH DAY OF CREATION

===> The TORAH of rest (Shabbat)

Rest = Messiah = Believing God's Torah/Word = Messianic Age = Eternity

God always desired man to enter into His rest by obeying Torah (*Hebrews 3:15-19, 4:1-12, Matthew 11:28, Isajah 11:10*).

- * The seven days of creation is a spiritual picture to *
- * communicate the 7,000 year redemptive plan of God. *

WHAT WAS THE TREE OF LIFE IN THE GARDEN?

===> The TORAH of the tree of life (Proverbs 3:1, 4, 13, 17-18 = Psalm 19:7-8, 10, Psalm 1:1-3, Jeremiah 17:7-8, Psalm 92:12, Revelation 22:1-2)

SATAN DESIRED TO CHANGE THE TORAH OF GOD

===> The TORAH of changing the truth of God (Torah) into a lie (deception)

- A. Genesis 3:1 Serpent = Beast of the field
- B. Genesis 3:3 Satan changed the Torah of God from (Genesis 2:16-17) ===> This is in violation of God's Torah (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 12:32, Revelation 22:18-19)
 - C. Genesis 3:14 Satan is cursed ABOVE all cattle and beast of the field

GOD PROPHESIES OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN TO THOSE INVOLVED (Genesis 3:15-17)

Serpent	Woman	Man
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His seed !	Her seed (virgin birth) !	Earth/Man is under a curse !
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Anti-Christ (False Messiah)	Yeshua/Jesus will be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:21-23)	Yeshua will redeem the earth and man (Galatians 3:13)

===> The woman (believers) will desire her husband (*Yeshua*/Jesus) and He (*Yeshua*/Jesus) will rule over her (the believers) (*Genesis 3:16*)

Rule = Strong's 4910 = Mashal. The Bible speaks of *Yeshua*/Jesus doing this in *Micah 5:2*, *Matthew 2:6. Micah 5:2* = Ruler = 4910 = mashal.

===> The woman will bring forth children in sorrow (birth pangs)

This not only speaks of a natural woman having pain in childbirth but also speaks that we go through a birthing process to accept Yeshua/Jesus into our lives. When we accept Yeshua/Jesus into our lives, we become His spiritual children.

To the Jewish people, the time before the arrival of the Messiah to the earth is known as the "Chevlai shel Mashiach" which means "the birth pangs of the Messiah." In the Christian world, this is known as the "tribulation" period.

ADAM IS A TYPE OF YESHUA/JESUS

(Romans 5:14, I Corinthians 15:45-47)

Adam was made in the image of God (Genesis 1.2)	de in the image of God (Genesis 1:26).
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===> *Yeshua*/Jesus is made in the fashion of man (*Philippians 2:8*).

ADAM WAS MADE KING OVER ALL THE EARTH

===> The TORAH of God's desire for man is to have authority and dominion over His creation (Genesis 2:19-20, Psalm 8:3-8, Revelation 5:10)

This is prophetic of *Yeshua*/Jesus who is King over all the earth (*Zechariah 14:9, Daniel 7:13-14*).

===> Adam named everything signifying his authority (as a king) over it (Genesis 2:19-20).

Yeshua/Jesus is given his name by God and the name of *Yeshua*/Jesus is above every name signifying His authority over all things (*Philippians 2:7-11*).

ADAM GOES INTO A DEEP SLEEP (Genesis 2:21)

- A. Sleep is a synonymous term for death in the Bible (John 11:11-14).
- B. Sleep is a picture of death to the flesh followed by resurrection (*I Thessalonians 4:14-17, I Corinthians 15:51-53*).
- C. Adam's flesh was cut (wounded) ---> This is a picture of Yeshua's/Jesus' crucifixion

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- 1. Genesis 2:21 = Incision in the flesh (a picture of Yeshua's/Jesus death) = John 19:34
- 2. Yeshua/Jesus being wounded for us (Isaiah 53:1,5)
- D. Because of this, God brings forth a woman (Genesis 2:22)

GOD DESIRED TO BE MARRIED TO HIS PEOPLE

Genesis2:22 ===> Brought her to man = a wedding escort = a type of marriage

Exodus 19:17 ===> Israel (the bride) was brought to Mt. Sinai by Moses (the escort)

The picture of marriage in *Genesis 2:22* can be further seen in *Genesis 2:23*.

This is a picture of *Yeshua*/Jesus purchasing His bride (the church) by His shed blood (*Acts 20:28, Revelation 5:9*).

===> The marriage of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden is a picture of *Yeshua's*/Jesus' marriage to His Church (*Genesis 2:21-23 = Ephesians 5:25-32*).

ADAM AND EVE SIN (Genesis 3:9-13)

- A. Eve was deceived but Adam was not (I Timothy 2:13-15).
- B. Since a picture of crucifixion happened in *Genesis 2:21* and sin did not happen until *Genesis 3*, we see:
 - ===> Provision was made by God for sin before sin actually happened.
- C. Yeshua/Jesus was slain (in the mind of God) before the foundation of the world (Revelation 13:8).

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Yeshua is the lamb spoken of in *Revelation 13:8* as seen in *John 1:29*.

GOD KILLS AN ANIMAL TO COVER MAN'S NAKEDNESS (Genesis 3:21)

===> God kills an animal and provides an animal skin to cover the nakedness of Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:21)

Genesis 3:21 = Coats = Strong's 3801 = from Hebrew root 'to cover'

Yom Kippur = Kippur = atonement = Strong's 3725 = from root 'to cover'

Here we see God providing animal sacrifices TO COVER (not take away) sin

LESSON REVIEW/QUESTIONS

- 1. What is the spiritual meaning of the specific species of beings which God mentions in the fifth and sixth day of creation--namely the fish in the sea, the fowl of the air, the cattle and every creeping thing and the beasts of the field?
- 2. What is the spiritual meaning of the great whales (Strong's Word 8577) which is the Hebrew word, 'tannin', as also mentioned in *Psalm 74:12-14*?
 - 3. What do fish represent in the Bible?
- 4. God ordained that man through obedience to God's Torah/Word would rule over Satan and his kingdom, what did God establish would be the consequence for disobedience?
 - 5. Who is King Nebuchadnezzar a spiritual picture of?
- 6. In *Yeshua's*/Jesus' parable of the sower who sows the word, who do the fowls represent (*Matthew 13:1-4, 19*?
 - 7. What is the spiritual meaning of the Sabbath?
 - 8. What does the 'Tree of Life' in the Garden of Eden represent?
 - 9. How was Adam a type of Yeshua/Jesus?
 - 10. What place of authority did Adam have over God's creation?
 - 11. How did Satan deceive Eve and cause her to sin?
 - 12. How was Satan cursed by God in the Garden of Eden?
- 13. When Adam went into a deep sleep (*Genesis 2:21*), what is 'sleep' in the Bible a spiritual picture of?
 - 14. When God made an incision in Adam's side to create Eve, what was this spiritual picture of?
- 15. What was the marriage between Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden a prophetic spiritual picture of?
 - 16. Were both Adam and Eve deceived by Satan when they sinned in the Garden of Eden?

- 17. When God pronounces the consequences of man sinning in the Garden of Eden, who prophetically is the seed of the serpent?
- 18. When God pronounces the consequences of man sinning in the Garden of Eden, who prophetically is the seed of the woman?
- 19. When God pronounces the consequences of Eve sinning in the Garden of Eden and proclaims that 'she will bring forth children in sorrow', what is the spiritual meaning of this?
- 20. When God pronounces the consequences of Eve sinning in the Garden of Eden and proclaims that 'woman's desire shall be for her husband and he shall 'rule over her', what is the spiritual meaning of this as it pertains to the Messiah and those who believe upon Him?
- 21. When God kills an animal and provides an animal skin to cover the nakedness of Adam and Eve, what does this prophetically foreshadow?