

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

DECEPTION IN THE END TIMES

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PART 9: THE WORLD BEFORE ADAM

THE PRE-ADAMIC PERIOD

Many conservative Christians have an emotional barrier that prevents them from understanding certain things in the Bible. The pre-Adamic period is a teaching in the Bible of which many Christians have no knowledge or they reject it without knowing why. But if we are going to be open to the teachings of the entire Bible, we must lay down our traditions and diligently search the Bible for truth.

God has given progressive revelations from the time of Adam until Jesus. This is verified by the apostle Paul. **Ephesians 3:1-11; Colossians 1:25-29**

Let us therefore study the evidence in a logical manner:

- A. The book of Revelation is part of the Bible. We are given an identification of the Devil in **Revelation 12:9**. He is identified as the Old Serpent, the Dragon and Satan. Thus we can draw the conclusion that when the Bible speaks about the serpent talking to Eve, it was the Devil himself in serpent form.
- B. In the previous message we learned that the Devil was also known as "Lucifer," an angel who was created before Adam and Eve. Lucifer was a cherub with direct access to the throne room of God, but he became unhappy with his position and led a rebellion in heaven, enticing one third of the angels to follow him and started a war that affected the entire universe. They were defeated and sentenced to the Lake of Fire but Lucifer refused to accept his sentence and accused God of being unrighteous.
- C. The conclusion is that all of these events took place before Adam and Eve, but the Bible doesn't tell us anything about the length of the time period. We know that God created the universe, including the earth, in the beginning. **Genesis 1:1**

But the next verse says the earth was destroyed; it was without shape and darkness was upon the earth. **verse 2**

How did this come to pass? Was it the result of the war that had been fought in the universe and culminated in the destruction of Satan's kingdom when he was cast down to the earth? **Revelation 12:12:7-9**

- D. Enoch was born 622 years after the creation of Adam and Eve. He recorded the revelations of heaven, hell and of Satan and his fallen angels, given to him by God. This knowledge was preserved by Noah and passed on to the descendants after the flood, some 1,676 years after the creation of Adam. Job was born some 1,900 years after Adam and was a



contemporary with Abraham in that they both lived on earth at the same time. Job was given a revelation about Satan and his fallen angels. **Job 1:1-22; 2:1-13**

The prophet Isaiah lived on earth 3,350 years after Adam and he too was given a powerful revelation about the Devil, which was repeated to the prophet Ezekiel some 150 years later. **Isaiah 14:12-20; Ezekiel 28:12-19**

Jesus came to earth some 4,100 years after Adam and gave us an even better description of Satan and life before Adam and Eve. **John 8:44**

Having presented this information, I can say without hesitation that there was indeed a time period before the creation of Adam and Eve because of events described in the Bible; we just don't know how long this time period lasted.

THE RE-CREATION

If the earth was damaged to war, there had to be a re-creation.

1. Adam and Eve were created to prove to the angelic world that if someone rebels against God, they cannot blame Him. Satan and his fallen angels have demanded the right to challenge every human being, beginning with Adam and Eve. **Genesis 3:1-7**
2. Every servant of the Lord will be challenged by Satan. **Zechariah 3:1-4**
3. Job was severely attacked by the Devil. **Job 1:1-22; 2:1-13**
4. Even Jesus had to face Satan. **Luke 4:1-13**
5. The Devil is not just focusing on individual believers he is also attacking the church at large. **Revelation 12:13-17**

In order for the Devil to be able to attack the Christian church, God could not assign angels to preach the Gospel. That job was given to mortal men who were attacked in every century by the Devil as he tried to steal the Church from Jesus.
John 10:10

If you comprehend these biblical principles, you will also understand the destruction of the church in the last 2,000 years. It's going to get a lot worse before it gets better; nevertheless, we need to rejoice because when we see these things, it means our redemption is near. **Revelation 13:4-9; Luke 22:28**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?