

The Scribe

"Every Scribe which is instructed unto the Kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old" - Matthew 13:52

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THE RESTORATION OF THE SERPENT?

This message was preached by Brother Amos, on Sunday 2nd January, 2011, at Bible Faith Tabernacle, Lagos, Nigeria. With this message, we are surely getting closer to answering the last remaining question concerning the Serpent. Although this message is not on a salvational plane, it allows us to see God in His simplicity in the beginning, and our way is certainly being made brighter, and our understanding clearer, for we can clearly see the role of the Serpent, and his end.

Good morning church. May God bless you all. We want to take an interesting little message today. The Lord

helping me, I want to go back to all the teachings we have been taking, and finish them off. We have the balance of *The Book of Life*, that we took during our Convention to finish, as I tried to condense it, to present it in that meeting. But I need to go back to it, and fill it out. So, we will go back to that, and bring it to a conclusion. We have also been taking a message on *The New Jerusalem*, of Revelation Chapters 21 and 22, and we want to finish that up as well. In addition, we also have one more message we are yet to complete, titled, *Pure Seed Doctrines*. We want to finish that also. So, God helping me, I want to finish up all these teachings, and bring them to a



conclusion. Then we can move on from there to something else, as God will lead.

But this morning, I feel led to take a message which takes us back to the Seed Chapter, which is the Book of Genesis, because I believe that before we enter into the hour of the seven thunders, God is going to unveil to us the present day identity of the Serpent. It is a written truth, and as such, the revelation of this truth will come before we move into the unveiling of unwritten prophetic truths, which the seven thunders will give to us in their hour of time. Consequently, we are trusting God, that in His own time, He will bring forth the revelation of the present day identity of the Serpent creature we see in Genesis, in the Garden of Eden. We know its present profile, but we do not know its precise identity. I remember the dream God gave our sister in South Africa, Sister Candice Schaffers, which Brother Kallie, her husband, sent to me via text message. I shared the dream with the church, and I will share it again on account of this message. She did not even know what the dream meant. She saw

that I was in the church, which was like South Africa, in the dream setting. The church was set, and all of a sudden, she saw me coming down the staircase leading right into the church, and there were two men following me, carrying a huge snake, like a python. When I got down the stairs, I mounted the pulpit. The two men came to the centre of the church, and laid out the snake. In the dream, she said that the snake took more than half of the church space, for it was that big. And then I said, *"This morning, I am going to speak about this snake."* Then she woke up. She immediately began thinking, *"Wow, there is a snake in our local church!"* Well, she was not far from the truth, because unknown to her, they were about to make a clean break from that assembly, on account of truth. (I say that on the light side). However, when I received the dream, I just smiled, because it simply showed, brothers and sisters, that the revelation of the present day identity of the Serpent is coming, and it will come strictly by divine revelation, for I was coming down the stairs into the church, which is like

coming down from above. The two men she saw are angels, showing that this is not something we are going to preach out of a science book, but something God will inspire, for He will reveal it by His Spirit, working through the ministry of angels. However, we must also realize that it is something that will certainly have its basis in the Scriptures, for that is the only true foundation of revealed truth. Therefore, the unveiling of the present day identity of the Serpent will take a supernatural revelation. I remember the Lord led the prophet into the Garden of Eden, by a supernatural projection, and in that spiritual vision, he saw the Serpent in his original profile before the fall. When he came out of the supernatural experience, brothers and sisters, he had no iota of doubt, as to the Serpent's original form or physical profile, before he was judged. And that made him preach the message titled, ***The Serpent Seed***. He did that because God gave him a divine revelation of the Serpent. Period! It is perfect truth, for it is absolutely vindicated by the Holy Bible, and nothing

makes better sense. Church, before now, I used to think and also say, that in considering the Serpent creature, the only thing that remains for us to know about him, is his present day identity. However, the Lord used circumstances to bring something else relating to the Serpent to my mind of late, an issue we never thought of before, and an issue that has never been preached about, prior to now, which we want to take a look at this morning, for it still borders on the issue of written truth. Brothers and sisters, there is a question we need to answer, before we can even consider the present day identity of the Serpent. It is one thing that remains, or one question that remains concerning the Serpent, before we even consider his present day identity, which we have not considered prior to now. And that is precisely the question we want to answer this morning, strictly by the Word of God, the Lord being our helper.

Shall we turn our Bibles to the Book of Genesis Chapter 3 for our text. We will take verse 1: ***“Now the Serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field***

which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?” Shall we bow our heads in prayer? (Brother Amos prayed). Church, I know that in the religious world we are living in, people do not care for this issue. It is as if God inspired Moses to write these things for nothing. I say that because they do not consider it, as if it is absolutely meaningless. This issue does not matter, as far as they are concerned, for they are quick to point out, saying: ***“Well, it has nothing to do with salvation!”*** It has nothing to do with salvation, quite rightly, but God still inspired Moses to pen it down! And it was not written for God's consideration, but for us! The Bible was written strictly for us, for it is for our learning, just as the Scriptures declare in Romans Chapter 15, verse 4, saying: ***“FOR WHATSOEVER THINGS WERE WRITTEN AFORETIME were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.”*** Again it is written in Matthew

Chapter 4, verse 4: ***“But he”*** (who is Jesus Christ our Lord), ***“answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”*** God does not inspire or write in vain! It is God passing a divine instruction to us through Moses, concerning the Serpent. Moreover, brothers and sisters, when we consider the issue of the Serpent, we are looking at something that relates to the very genesis of the fall of man. He is in fact the creature through whom Eve fell in the Garden, leading subsequently and ultimately to the fall of Adam! We are considering the primary instrument, or the major instrument, for the fall of Adam's entire race! That is a serious issue that needs utmost consideration, if only people have enough sense to weigh things correctly! There is a right way to look at something, and there is a wrong way to look at it! How can we stumble on a stone, for instance, and not bother to look back at the stone we stumbled upon? Think about it! How can the whole of Adam's race fall, and we not bother to consider the

major instrument Satan used to bring about the fall? Every graveyard on earth today, every death, every sickness, every pain and sorrow we bear, every heartache we suffer, every disappointment and hardship, every evil that is going on in the earth today, and eternal life we lost, is all on account of what the Serpent was used to set in motion! So, how can we consider the fall, and then gloss over the vessel of the fall? How can we be ignorant of, and also unconcerned, about the culprit who caused our fall from grace? Just how can we understand the fall, if we have no clue as to the instrument that was used? Brothers and sisters, our understanding of the original sin of man, and the cause of the fall, will be very limited, and very sketchy and patchy, if we do not seriously and closely consider the Serpent! We will only be carrying hand-me-down traditional beliefs, completely lacking in the validity of truth! We would only be holding to fables, when talking about the fall! This shabby and detestable attitude to the Word of God, is precisely why the religious world are totally blind to the reality of what

actually went on in the Garden of Eden! They are as blind as bats, to the truth of the original sin in the Garden of Eden! But instead, they are preaching and holding unto what amounts to **“OLD WIVES’ FABLES”**, for that is precisely what Apostle Paul called such unscriptural preaching, in 1 Timothy Chapter 4, verse 7! I am simply saying that the Serpent is a most crucial matter, which every believer of Jesus Christ needs to consider seriously, for it relates directly to the fall! It bodes on why Jesus came! Furthermore, and more importantly, if man fell way back there, (and we know we fell), and today we are coming to the close of the redemption of man, then we need to understand what went on in the garden! This will give us a full or complete understanding of the fall! Therefore, brothers and sisters, we must realize that the subject we are considering today in this message, is very material indeed! It is a material issue, for it relates to the fall! There is no way you are going to fully understand redemption, without a true understanding of the fall:

Your understanding of redemption will be very limited! It has to be! It is like a man who wants to focus solely on the roof of a building, leaving out every due consideration to the building itself! But without the building, you have no roof! And that is a fact! Are you with me? Without the building, you have no roof, except of course, you only want to set up a mere contraption, a roof on mere stakes, which is just a shed! Except that! Otherwise, you will have to give due consideration to the main building first, for you cannot speak of a roof, without first having the house structure! In the same vein, the plan of salvation hinges on certain things that went on. It hinges upon the fact that man fell. And since man fell, we have to ask ourselves the question: How did man fall? Who caused the fall? That is exactly what Genesis Chapter 3 gives to us, and as such, we need to open it up. Brethren, we know that the instrument of the fall of man is the Serpent, because it was the Serpent that caused Eve to fall, all under Satan's inspiration, and Eve in turn, caused Adam to fall. Therefore, knowing the identity of the Serpent is

also crucial, because we should be able to know what kind of character this creature is, and what kind of creature the Serpent is! Brothers and sisters, I quite agree, what we are sharing this morning does not have to do with the salvation of man; but it has to do with the revelation of what went on, the revelation of what brought the fall, which is why we now need salvation. What exactly brought man to his current fallen estate? The main culprit is the Serpent! So, please, open your heart, as we consider this creature. Out there in the religious world, all they preach and think about is money and materialism. All they have out there are motivational speakers, who teach the so-called Christians, how to invest money and make money. We do not have time for that here, because we do not carry a material gospel. We preach the complete revelation of Jesus Christ of the Bible, and as such, and by the grace of God, we are people that have a perfect understanding of God's Holy Scriptures. That is what we are about, and that is all we care for, and that is all we proclaim, for we are here to prepare a people for the kingdom, for Jesus is

coming soon for his bride. And if you are interested in understanding the message of the Bible, and of God's plan of salvation, you have come to the right place. We must adorn our souls with the pure divine revelation, of the inspired written Word of God, in preparation for the rapture, which will take place in this our day. Moreover, it is certain that we will not leave here ignorant of God's written infallible Word, and that is a fact. If God wanted us to be ignorant concerning the Serpent, He would not have given Scriptures touching upon this creature. He would simply have blanked him out from the written record! But it is an issue laid out in the written Word, and it is one of the mysteries in God's Holy Writ. And there are lots of mysteries buried in this Holy Bible, which is the Word of God, an example of which is also about the Original Sin. And what did Jesus say concerning these Bible mysteries? In Matthew Chapter 13, verse 11, he clearly declared: "... **IT IS GIVEN unto you**" (the elect seeds of God), "**TO KNOW THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN,**

but to them" (who are without, or that are non-seeds), "**it is not given.**" That is also why in Saint John Chapter 16, verse 13, our Lord and Master Jesus Christ also says, "**Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH...**" Consequently, if God finds it important to inspire men to pen down the issue of the Serpent for us, it is important that you find it out. We do not preach revelatory ignorance here. Here we preach revelation, that we might know the Scriptures, and thus be established firmly upon the revealed Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever! Period! It is not for nothing when our Lord proclaimed in John Chapter 8, verse 12, saying: "**I am the light of the world: HE THAT FOLLOWETH ME SHALL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS, but shall have the light of life.**" This simply means that a true follower of Jesus Christ, is not going to be ignorant of the true revelation of the Word of God! This reinforces the truth, that although you do not need to know anything about the Serpent, in order to be saved, (other than to acknowledge that you are a

sinner AND believe in Jesus Christ's redeeming work), after that you are saved, and now that the Spirit of Christ has shed light upon the Serpent, IF you are truly saved, you will receive the truth concerning the Serpent, and walk in that light. You just cannot truly follow Jesus, and be ignorant of his Word, for the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit we receive, guides us into all the truths of God. Period! Please, do not be ignorant, for to walk in ignorance of God's Word, is to walk in spiritual darkness. And that is a horrible spiritual state to be in, if you know what it really means.

Now, let us take a close look at Genesis Chapter 3, verse 1, which talks about the Serpent, Satan's instrument in the derailment of Adam's race. It records: ***“Now the Serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made...”*** Brothers and sisters, in the first place, we must understand that this creature is one of the beasts of the field, although he is the most advanced, being the highest form of animal life God created in that day. Hence God says that he was ***“more subtil THAN ANY BEAST”*** there is in the

field! It plainly shows that the Serpent himself is a beast, but the most subtle of all the beasts, thus giving us the head of the animal kingdom! We are coming back to fully lay out this truth. But for now, I just want us to realise that the Serpent creature is not Satan, who is a spirit, but one of the beasts ***“of the field which the Lord God had made”*** in that day; and more particularly, he owes his name to Adam. I repeat: The ***“Serpent”*** is a name which Adam gave to a particular creature of God, among the beasts of the field in that day. Come with me to Genesis Chapter 2. But for a material background, we will take verse 8, and then skip to verse 18. Verse 8 records: ***“And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there He put the man”*** (Adam) ***“whom He had formed.”*** As at this particular time, please note that Adam was all alone in the earth, for the spirit of Eve had not yet been separated from Adam as yet, and not one animal was on the earth as yet, even though in Chapter 1, verses 24-25, God had created the spirit lives of these creatures.

Consequently, in Chapter 2, verse 8, Adam was all by himself, and as such, he was lonely. Verse 18 now records: ***“And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be ALONE; I will make him an help meet for him. And out of the ground the Lord God formed EVERY BEAST OF THE FIELD,”*** (including the Serpent, who was the most subtle of them all), ***“and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called EVERY living creature, that was the name thereof. And ADAM GAVE NAMES to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and TO EVERY BEAST OF THE FIELD...”*** Hold it there! This verse tells us explicitly or clearly, that EVERY BEAST of the field owes its name to Adam, which inarguably includes the Serpent creature, who ***“was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made...”***! As a matter of fact, it is needful to point out that Adam named all living things, including his wife, whose spirit was yet to be separated from his spirit, thus setting a type, that from the side or from the rib

of Jesus Christ, who is the second Adam, God brought out the bride! That is the truth, for verse 20 now states, following the naming of all animals and beasts of the field: ***“And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; BUT FOR ADAM THERE WAS NOT FOUND AN HELP MEET FOR HIM.”*** Why? It is simply because, although on the authority of verses 18-19, God made animals and beasts, specifically to be Adam's companion or ***“help meet”***, nevertheless, Adam was still lonesome, because the companionship of animals, though good, cannot take the place of the companionship of mankind! He needed humankind companionship, for he was the only human being on the entire planet as at that time! Therefore, verses 21-22, starting from verse 20, now records: ***“And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; BUT FOR ADAM THERE WAS NOT FOUND AN HELP MEET FOR HIM. And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and He”*** (who is God), ***“took one of his ribs, and closed***

up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made He a woman, and brought her unto the man.” Adam now comes face to face with Eve for the first time! Now watch verses 23-24: ***“And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, BECAUSE SHE WAS TAKEN OUT OF MAN. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.”*** Adam first called his wife ***“Woman”***, meaning that ***“she was taken out of man”***! But when we take that thought, and link it with Genesis Chapter 3, verse 20, with the introduction of children, Adam now gave her a personal name, Eve, just as it is written: ***“And Adam called his wife's name EVE; BECAUSE SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF ALL LIVING.”*** Saints of God, we have to see the depth of the inspiration Adam possessed in that day before the fall, being the head of the old creation! God did not have to tell him who the lady He was bringing to him was, after Adam awoke from the

surgery, a surgery which left no trace, and a surgery that was conducted whilst Adam was put to sleep by God, the great Creator-Physician! He instantly knew who she was, and exactly where she came out from, for he is a Son of God, created in God's spiritual image and likeness! The image and likeness is Not as to the flesh, but as to those divine attributes of God he possessed before the fall. And that was exactly what the devil was targeting, in order to bring man down. Nevertheless, Adam declared with full authority, and with absolute certainty, stemming forth from divine knowledge, saying: ***“... This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, BECAUSE SHE WAS TAKEN OUT OF MAN.”*** He then gave a perfect prophetic utterance concerning the marital union, declaring with prophetic precision, and with timeless accuracy of application, saying: ***“Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.”*** Church of the living God, what an inspiration! That

man was inspired! That man was highly revealed, and God added His seal to Adam's naming that day, firmly declaring: "... **and whatsoever Adam called EVERY living creature, THAT WAS THE NAME THEREOF!** In other words: Whatever name Adam gave to any and every of God's creatures, was the absolute, for you could not change or improve on it, being absolutely perfect! That was a man that could see into the spirit realm in that day of innocence, just as he could plainly and easily see into the physical realm, because he lived in both realms at the same time! That is the estate we have lost! And that is the estate Christ is bringing us back to. But what an estate! My! Brothers and sisters, we have to understand the genesis or the beginning of everything, so we can understand exactly where God is taking us to. Because we are heading straight to an eternal age, a perfect age, right after the millennial reign of one thousand years. Then, it is most important that we look back, and see precisely how it all started in Genesis, and what changed the picture, making man a fallen creature, earth bound, no

longer able to see at will into the spirit world, unless God in His mercy deals with us, to open our spiritual eyes, giving us an entrance into that realm, once in a while, as God ordains. However, one thing therefore stands firm and inviolate, and that is that Adam gave the Serpent creature within the animal kingdom his name, for he named every creature that moved in the field on this planet. Period! That is the first point I want you to see concerning the Serpent, for he certainly owes his name to Adam! That is scripturally settled.

Secondly, as I pointed out earlier, the Serpent was not Satan, who is a spirit being; but he was one of the animal creatures of God in the field, although he was the highest form of animal life there was in that day. This is an issue I now want to lay out plainly, by the grace of God, for we must see the Serpent for what he is, and not keep holding to "**old wives' fables**" on issues of truth, for Jesus Christ the Son of God proclaimed in John Chapter 8, verse 32, saying: "**AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL**

MAKE YOU FREE!" We have to follow God's revealed truth! I therefore re-affirm: The Serpent is not Satan, although Satan used him, for Satan inspired him to cause Eve to go against the perfect will of God in the Garden of Eden, by eating the forbidden fruit. Genesis Chapter 3, verses 1-5, states with perfect clarity: "**Now THE SERPENT**", (Not Satan, but the Serpent), "**was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he**" (the Serpent), "**said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said UNTO THE SERPENT**", (Not unto Satan, but unto the Serpent creature), "**We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And THE SERPENT SAID unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.**"

Brothers and sisters, two definite beings conversed together in this passage of the Word. And please note that the person who was conversing here with Eve, in the Garden of Eden, was not Satan, a spirit being, but a physical being called the Serpent, a creature Adam had named along with all the other beasts of the field! It was not the devil talking with Eve in the garden: It was the Serpent talking with Eve! Yes, the Serpent was inspired by the devil; yes, he was motivated by the devil; but still, it was not the devil talking with Eve in the garden; it was the Serpent, and we must see that! He was disputing and controverting the categorical declaration of God, which forbade Adam and Eve from touching the figurative **“tree of the knowledge of good and evil”!** I re-affirm, for we must note, that it was not Satan conversing back and forth with Eve in this Bible setting, but the Serpent! Yes, he was inspired by Satan, but nevertheless, it was the Serpent that was speaking vocally here with Eve, for it was not a visionary or an imaginary discussion! It was a vocal dispute that took place between the Serpent and

Eve, not mental telepathy! If I ask you a question this morning, and you reply me only in your heart, I will not know what your reply is, or that you even replied at all, for I cannot read your mind, let alone argue with you on it! You would have to talk back to me, for me to know your mind, and this will lead to a vocal discussion! We do not preach telepathy as children of God, for it is of the Devil! Eve, being a daughter of God, did not use telepathy in that day before the fall, for it is demonic! And in order to seal the issue of the Serpent's identity, that we may know that he is not Satan, who is a spirit, in verse 14 of Genesis Chapter 3, at the Judgment bar in the garden, after Eve gave the feeble excuse to God, that it was the Serpent that had deceived her, brothers and sisters, it was not Satan that was consequently judged, but the Serpent creature who preached to Eve, deceiving her into sinning against God! Think about that! Verse 14 plainly states: **“And the Lord God said unto THE SERPENT, Because THOU HAST DONE THIS, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of**

the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life.” I now ask: Who was judged here, Satan or the Serpent? It was not Satan but the Serpent! And who was consequently deformed here? It was also not Satan, but the Serpent! Eve passed the buck or the blame to the Serpent, and God judged the Serpent! Remember, before the era of Adam and Eve, Satan was already a fallen spirit angel! Come on! He had already been judged in the Pre-Historic world, before he was cast out of heaven, and is on his way to the Lake of fire! The Lake of fire was originally prepared for Satan and the other fallen angels, ever before Adam and Eve were created; but he is trying his possible best to take as many as he can take along with him, to the Lake of fire! And the only way to the Lake is unbelief of God's infallible and immutable Word. Thus, Satan brings unbelief in various colours, sizes, and shapes. If he does not get you here, he will get there, IF you are not anchored in truth. If he cannot get you in one particular place, he will get you in another place. If you do not like the colour he presents, he will change it

into another colour. Brothers and sisters, I say that to warn you that unbelief comes in various colours, but truth has only one colour. I do not care whether we are located in the North, South, East, or West, Truth is Truth! Truth has only one colour, size, AND shape, for truth is truth! But unbelief, error, comes in various colours, sizes, and shapes. If you do not like one particular colour, size, or shape, he will simply change it to suit your taste, IF you have no taste bud for truth. But truth on the other hand, has only one colour, one size, and one shape: FOR TRUTH IS TRUTH! It does not change, for it is absolutely and eternally consistent. That is why the children of God around this globe, see Eye to Eye, because truth has only one colour, one shape, and only one size! There is only one truth! But error; oh my! You can take a truth, and turn it this way, perverting it; and you can also turn it that way, or yet another way, for all remain error! But truth can only mean one thing, for it can only be turned in only one specific way, which is strictly and solely God's revealed way. Exactly! For there is only one truth.

There is no other way you are going to turn truth, for truth remains truth! There is only one truth! Let us therefore stay with the truth, and we will see the glory of God. Amen. But I re-affirm: In Genesis Chapter 3, God did not judge Satan, but the Serpent creature! Therefore, we must see that the Serpent was the one carrying out a vocal conversation with Eve in the Garden of Eden, although it was all under the inspiration, or under the motivation of the fallen angel called Lucifer, who is Satan, or the Devil! This therefore shows undoubtedly, that the Serpent in that day, had the ability to talk vocally, for he could talk, and he certainly carried out an intelligent, vocal conversation with Eve, seriously and successfully contradicting and disputing the express Word of God, a commandment that was most plain, and most direct, for he was inspired by the greatest sophist in the world, and that is Lucifer! In Genesis Chapter 2, verses 16-17, it is written: ***“And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest***

freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof THOU SHALT SURELY DIE.” The Serpent retorted: ***“YE SHALL NOT SURELY DIE”!*** He then began to reason away the truth, intelligently overturning the express Word of God, saying: ***“For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.”*** Eve believed his lie, and the rest is history! Before we move on, please note, however, that we are not going to deal with the issue of the *Original Sin*, nor of the *Seed of the Serpent*, for they are different kettles of fish entirely. We want to keep on course. Moreover, we have dealt sufficiently with these truths by God's grace, in *The Scribes*, titled, *Genesis: The Eden of Man*, and *Genesis: Cain and Abel*. You can get them freely on request, and they can also be downloaded freely on our website. But considering our message on the Serpent, we have firmly and scripturally established the fact that the Serpent had vocal communication skills or

ability, for he could talk intelligibly. That is settled.

However, we now have to ask: What kind of creature was he, speaking of his physical profile or shape, knowing that he had the ability to converse with Adam and Eve? What kind of creature was the Serpent? What was his physical profile? Genesis Chapter 3, verse 1, also gives us an insight into this matter as well. It records: ***“Now the Serpent was more subtil THAN ANY BEAST OF THE FIELD which the Lord God had made.”*** Did you hear that? God says that the Serpent was more subtle than any other beast there was IN THE FIELD! Three main attributes of the Serpent therefore leap forth from this description. The first is that the Serpent was a beast. The verse lets us know undoubtedly that the Serpent was himself a beast. The only difference was that he was the most advanced of all beasts, showing plainly that he was at the head of the animal kingdom in that day! Why do I say that? It is simply because you cannot compare two incompatible things! Talking about a human being, for instance,

you cannot say, *“Mr X is more adapted to life in the sea THAN ANY OF THE CREATURES OF THE SEA.”* You cannot say that, because there is no basis of comparison in that regard, because no human being lives inside water, and neither is any human being an aquatic or sea creature! They are two incompatible creatures! You can only compare two compatible things! And although you can compare similar attributes of two different creatures or things, like the swimming ability between man and fish, nevertheless, you cannot compare a man to a fish, for there is no basis of comparison, for they are two completely different creatures, and thus, they are incompatible creatures! I repeat: You can only compare two comparable things! Moses, by stating categorically under divine inspiration, that the Serpent was more subtle THAN ANY of the beasts of the field, which God had made, lets us know assuredly that the Serpent himself was a beast, for he was part of the beasts of the field God created in that day! Period! It is not my word, for that is thus saith the Lord God in

His Word! It is in your Bible, and it really does not need any interpretation, for it is plain, and we should be able to see that, if we do not allow tradition to cover our hearts and ears! Do not even forget that Moses was not there in that day, in the Garden of Eden, and as such, this was given to him strictly by divine revelation, when he went into God's presence on the mountain! Consequently, it was God saying so! Do not forget that the Serpent was not a spirit being, for Adam named him along with all the other beasts God made in that day, a fact we brought out earlier, for he was one of the beast creatures Adam named! Thus, it is settled and incontrovertible that the Serpent was a beast! But what kind of a beast was he? That is the real question, and verse 1 also gives us a clue, for it speaks of it as well. We will take it again. It states: ***“Now the Serpent was MORE SUBTIL than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made.....”*** This divine statement placed the Serpent squarely at the head of the entire animal kingdom, for he was the most advanced of them all, being more subtle than any

other beast in the whole earth in that day! This is God's language, a language by which God hides the truth from the eyes of the wise and prudent, the so-called Doctors of divinity and theologians of this world, and He uses divine revelation to open up His truth for His seeds! But whichever way we want to consider this verse, we will never be able to scripturally contradict this truth, for the Serpent was indeed at the head of the animal kingdom, which was why God said he was more subtle than any other beast. Period! It means in essence, amongst other things, that the Serpent was the most advanced animal there was on earth! God started creation, first with microscopic life, before proceeding to create other living creatures, all which He created in gradients, beginning first with small animals, before making the bigger and more advanced animals, like the gorilla and chimpanzees, who are primates, finally ending with the Serpent! Man then came into existence after the Serpent, for God made man on the same creative day in which He made the animals, after He had made

animals, which was the sixth day, and Adam was set over all the animal creation, including the Serpent, whom Adam also named! But the closest to man in physical appearance or profile, was the Serpent, which was also why he was said to be **"more subtle THAN ANY"** other beasts, being the head of all the primates. Consequently, the Serpent creature, although he was part of the animal creation, but as the head of the primates, he looked more like man, and was closer in physical stature and appearance to man, than to an ape, which a chimpanzee or a gorilla gives us! And if we take a close look at apes today, say for instance, the chimpanzee, brothers and sisters, they are the closest animals we can get in physical appearance, compared to man! Yet, they still leave a wide margin of difference, even though they are somewhat similar! It is simply because the link in the chain of the gradient in creation, between apes and man, has been taken out, for it was the Serpent! He is the missing link between man and apes! As I stated before, in that day, he was closer to man in

physique, than to apes, and yet, he was part of the animal kingdom. And for this reason, he was absolutely an upright creature, one who stood and walked perfectly on two legs, just like man. He was just like the Neanderthal man, who lived on earth millions of years ago, whose bone (remains) have been excavated by archaeologists all over the globe, as undeniable evidence of their existence at one point in time, on this planet. However, I have to warn, brothers and sisters, that the Serpent, just like the Neanderthal or the Pre-Historic man, was not a Son of God as Adam was, for they were part of the Pre-Historic animal creation! Period! Please note this fact, for I repeat: The Neanderthal man, and all other man-like creatures that existed before the era of Adam and Eve, including the Serpent creature in man's era of time, were not sons and daughters of God, but were strictly part of the animal kingdom, and were in fact, the head of the animal kingdom, being the most advanced form of animal life God has ever created! It means in effect, that God reproduced the Pre-Historic man, re-

establishing him in our era, as the head of the animal kingdom, and his name was called the Serpent! Simple! He was not a son of God, for he was only part of the animal kingdom. And animals were not made to worship God, but only to serve God's purpose, particularly as **"help meet"** for Adam, as confirmed by Genesis Chapter 2, verses 18-20, a passage we considered earlier! Church, I am saying in essence, that the Serpent was an upright creature, who looked just like man in physique, and who walked just like man, and who also talked just like man, for he was a reproduction of the Pre-Historic man, who was part of the animal kingdom, but at the head of the entire animal creation. Period! Brothers and sisters, no one can deny the truth that the Serpent had perfect vocal ability, for that has already been conclusively established! But that you may also see, without any shadow of doubt, that the Serpent was an upright creature, come with me to the Word of God, for a seal of this truth. We want to see the judgment God pronounced on the Serpent in the Garden of Eden. Genesis Chapter 3, verses

14 records: ***"And the Lord God said unto the Serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed ABOVE ALL CATTLE, and ABOVE EVERY BEAST OF THE FIELD."*** Hold it right there! This divine pronouncement gives us nothing but a reversal of position! God reversed the position of the Serpent within the animal kingdom! The Serpent was removed from the head, and was placed at the very bottom of the animal chain! Come on! To be ***"cursed ABOVE ALL cattle, and above EVERY beast"*** of the earth, does not imply that God also placed a curse on the other animals, for they were not judged! You are looking strictly at God's way of expressing His truth, hiding it in figurative language! This statement of judgment is figurative, and it simply means: *"From today, you are removed from being the head of the animal creation, and you are placed at the very bottom of the animal kingdom!"* Period! The next statement or clause confirms this truth, making it water-tight! God declared clearly and categorically, saying: ***"UPON THY BELLY SHALT THOU GO"***, (thus

losing his upright posture, or his upright physique, making him now to crawl on his belly for the first time, in his entire life, as a snake), ***"and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life."*** For now on, as a snake or as a reptile, he has to get his meal from the dust of the earth, as he crawls or wriggles on his belly, seeking food! This confirms the reversal of his position within the animal kingdom! It does! Brothers and sisters, the judgment of God that day was what transformed the Serpent, deforming him instantly into a literal snake, for God put him into the reptile family! It constitutes the infallible evidence that prior to this judgment, the Serpent was not a snake, and neither was he walking or crawling on his belly, and neither was he a creature who got his food from the dust of the earth! Before he was judged, he was an upright creature, one who could walk and talk, and was highly intelligent! This nullifies the traditional projection of the organised religious world, where they have a snake hanging on a tree, speaking to Eve in the garden, as if a snake could or can speak! Saints of God, the Serpent in his

original state was not a snake, for it was the judgment of God which transformed him into one! The Serpent was the most advanced form of animal life there has ever been, and that will ever be, but with his judgment, his role or position was reversed, from being the head of the entire animal creation, to the bottom of the ladder! God simply put him in the reptile family, and his wife, Mrs Serpent, was judged along with him. In case you are wondering where we got Mrs Serpent, I will remind you that in the beginning, and as it is written, God made them **“male and female”!** When God made the Serpent, He also made Mrs Serpent, just as He made all animals male and female, for reproduction purposes! Moreover, the very fact that the Serpent will be in the Millennium, absolutely proves that his wife was changed along with him! Because through her, bearing his seed in his present judged estate, his posterity is preserved on earth to enter into the Millennium! Period! If this was not so, and he was judged and transformed alone, he would have lived only for so long, and died out, thus becoming extinct!

But the Word of God cannot be broken, for it cannot fail. Since Prophet Isaiah saw the Serpent in the Millennium, in his present profile, as a snake, then we know assuredly that his wife was judged along with him. We are coming back to touch more on this Millennium issue, further on in this message. But when he was transformed on that day, the Serpent, being originally a strong and huge fella, was transformed into a huge snake. Saints, we must understand that he could not have become a tiny snake in terms of size, simply because God did not diminish his body mass! Please note that! I repeat: God did not diminish his body mass! God only changed his body into that of a reptile; but on account of his body mass, and as a result of his body mass, a huge snake was produced! Full stop! We are still going to consider something which bears on his body mass. But as it stands today, the Serpent family now forms a particular species of snake, within the entire reptile family, but we do not know which one. However, it is the absolute truth that we

can only get him among the family of big snakes, speaking specifically of the Boa Constrictor or the Python. I am pretty much certain I know what particular snake it is, and for very good reasons, but I am not expected by God to speculate, or to preach what I think, but to preach the revealed truth of the Lord Jesus. We preach a revelation, the revelation of God. Period! And as such, I will say nothing more, for we must be responsible and faithful, as a people God entrusted with the Gospel. And please, do not play with truth, for time is short, lest you add to the confusion going on out there in the religious world, particularly as there are various species of Boas, and various species of Pythons, and only one specific species of a particular snake family can be the Serpent! You do not want to be found a liar! We leave it as it is for God to reveal in His own time, for He makes things beautiful in His time. But in that day, Adam and Eve saw him transform before their very eyes, for only the three of them were at that judgment bar: Adam, Eve, and the Serpent. And whenever they saw him thereafter, no

doubt, they would point to him, saying: *“There goes the Serpent!”* But for us, it will certainly take a divine revelation, to identify the Serpent in his present profile, within the reptile family. Let us move forward in our consideration of the Serpent, having settled the fact that he was an upright creature before he was judged, and transformed into a snake, by God.

The truth we have now established so far concerning the Serpent, will make us fully appreciate the second attribute of the Serpent, which the description in Genesis Chapter 3, verse 1, also gives to us, an attribute we have already established, and that is his intelligence! The Bible states: ***“Now the Serpent was MORE SUBTIL than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made..”*** As I have constantly stated, nothing can be subtle or deceiving, without possessing a good measure of intelligence! The powerful arguments the Serpent presented to Eve, forcefully reasoning away the truth with convincing excuses, and with compelling arguments and explanations, causing Eve to believe an absolute

lie, an untruth; causing Eve to fall totally for something which was directly opposed to the plain provisions of the Word of God, shows without any iota of doubt, and is undisputable, that the Serpent was a highly intelligent creature of God in that day! Yes, he was! He certainly had a very great level of intelligence! Thirdly, and finally, it also shows that he was endowed with effective communication skills, which is an attribute we have already established as well, for it would have been absolutely impossible for him to have deceived Eve, without the ability to effectively communicate his deception! Simply put, the Serpent was a sophist! A sophist means an orator. And Satan's messengers can talk! The Serpent was able to convince Eve to go against the plain and direct Word of God. So, that guy could preach! He could talk! I said that guy could preach! And by the time he finished his sermon, Eve was on the floor! Oh, my! You had better be careful who you listen to, because there are some highly anointed men! And they are not anointed by God, but are mightily inspired by

Lucifer! They are sophists; orators! They can carry the Bible with such power of perversion, that by the time they have finished, you will not even know what the truth is anymore, because they know just how to muddle up the Word of God, being adept ***“wind”*** millers! IF you do not know precisely where you stand, there are some materials that are not worth reading, and there are some men that are not worth listening to, particularly as a babe in the faith! These men know just how to make error look like absolute truth, for they are master sophists! We are looking at the spiritual Obamas of this world, men that have the ability to talk! Brothers and sisters, the Serpent preached to Eve, and Eve sat listening to the devil inspired message. And instead of telling him, *“Get away from me! You are just a mere servant: How dare you talk to me about that subject! I will report you to my husband!”* Instead, she listened! And by the time he had finished his sermon, Eve threw away the Word of God, and she wholeheartedly embraced a lie! Why? Because the Serpent had the ability to beguile or to deceive! And in the entire animal

kingdom in that day, only the Serpent could be used by the Devil for his evil objective, because of the abilities he had above all other animals, being the closest to man in physical stature, for he was upright in form, and also one who had vocal ability, as well as having intelligence. No other animal or beast could have deceived Eve, except the Serpent, and the Devil knew it, which was why he used him! Simple! Thus we must realise, that there is absolutely nothing in this whole wide world, that has the power or the ability to deceive any human being, if he cannot communicate his deception! If the Serpent could not talk, the fall of man would never have happened! Exactly! Unless you have the ability to communicate your deception effectively, you can deceive no one, for subtlety as used in this passage of Genesis, strictly means to be deceiving! This truth is confirmed in verse 13, of the same Chapter of Genesis, that is Chapter 3, and it therefore leaves no room for any arguments, talking of the subtlety of the Serpent, for it clearly highlights the Serpent's subtlety, which Eve used as her excuse for her

disobedience! Verse 13 records: ***“And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The Serpent BEGUILED ME, and I did eat.”*** To beguile simply means to deceive. Period! This dovetails perfectly with the revelation Apostle Paul also bore on this matter, as recorded in the Book of 2 Corinthians Chapter 11, verses 1-4. He declared, saying: ***“Would to God ye could bear with me a little in my folly: and indeed bear with me. For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. But I fear, lest by any means, AS THE SERPENT BEGUILED EVE THROUGH HIS SUBTILTY, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.”*** Saint Paul declared that the

Serpent creature we see in Genesis, beguiled or deceived Eve through his subtlety! He now used that as a basis to warn the saints from listening to similar characters, who would pervert the truth of the Word of God, speaking particularly of preachers! Brothers and sisters, the Serpent being referred to as subtle, simply shows that he was a deceiver, pure and simple! He was a first class deceiver! It lets us see that when we go back to Genesis Chapter 3, it was a case of deception, a clear cut case of deception, which took place. What does that tell you therefore? Without any shadow of doubt, the Serpent was a deceiver! He was a deceiver, on account of the fact that, not only was he highly intelligent, he could also talk vocally, carrying out intelligent conversation! And what a success he had in his evil endeavour in that day! Look at what he brought upon the whole of mankind! No wonder God did not even allow him to speak, but simply stripped him of all the abilities he had, over and above all other animals, and transformed him, deforming him into a reptile! Just think about it!

Again, warning about the deception of the Serpent, as recorded in 1 Timothy Chapter 2, verses 11-15, Apostle Paul commands: ***“Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.”*** (He now tells us exactly why she is to be in absolute subjection to the rulership or headship of man. And the first reason is this): ***“For Adam was FIRST FORMED”***, (thereby giving him headship over Eve), ***“THEN EVE.”*** (The second reason for the headship man holds over the woman, is now plainly stated, and please pay attention, for this reason also spells out precisely what the Serpent did in that day. Saint Paul declared): ***“And Adam was not deceived, BUT THE WOMAN BEING DECEIVED was in the transgression. Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.”*** Adam was not deceived, even though he was disobedient, for he knew without a shadow of doubt that they would die, if

they ate the forbidden fruit; and they died after they ate it! But on the other hand, Eve actually believed a lie of the Devil, which was preached to her by the Serpent! She believed she would not die, which was why she cried to God, saying: ***“The Serpent beguiled me, and I did eat”!*** SHE BOUGHT THE DECEPTION! This is precisely why the primary responsibility a woman holds under God, is the care of her children and home, regardless of any other thing she may do. And she will account to God for this primary responsibility, which the Lord has placed on her, which is the care of her children and her home. Period! Therefore, failing in this divine responsibility is failing in all! No woman can serve God in total negation of this infallible divine obligation! Such a woman is simply being deceived! She is listening to another Serpent! Yes! Brothers and sisters, the revelation, the Apostle to the Gentiles, Saint Paul, the man who wrote almost three quarters of the New Testament writings bore, spells out in clear terms, the precise meaning of the Serpent's subtlety in

Genesis, for he was simply a deceiver. Period! He could not have done what he did, being a literal snake! Therefore, when we come back to consider Genesis Chapter 3, verse 1, no one can argue against the absolute truth, that the Serpent was an upright creature, and one who could talk vocally, for he was very intelligent. His subtlety was not figurative but literal! It is the absolute truth of the revealed Scriptures, for we are not following fables and hand-me-down traditions of men, but we are following strictly divine revelation, which the Spirit of Christ gives. This should therefore let us realise that, when God says that the Serpent ***“was MORE Subtil than any beast of the field”***, God was simply saying that the Serpent was The “subtle ONE”, or The Deceiving One, of all the beasts God had created! This is the correct interpretation of this verse, for it is the correct way to look at this truth, for we do not carry the letter of the Word, but the divine revelation of the Word! Yes, I know that there is a measure of stealth, (or a measure of carefulness or cautiousness, a measure of craftiness), AND

intelligence, animals of prey have and express, particularly in relation to catching their prey, Nevertheless, none of them can deceive any man, for they are not subtle in that sense of the word, for the use of the word subtlety in this passage of Scripture, is strictly in relation to man, for it brings subtlety on a human level, a level in which no animal can operate, except the Serpent! Exactly! I am simply saying that the use of subtlety in Genesis Chapter 3, is strictly in the sense of deception, a deception which cannot be expressed without the requisite ability to speak as a man! Full stop! Moreover, the very fact that Apostle Paul was inspired by the Spirit of Christ, to convey the application of the subtlety of the Serpent, as that of deception, seals the interpretation, and hence, it seals the application of the word subtlety, as used in Genesis Chapter 3! That is settled! We now want to move up a little notch.

Saints of God, we have to ask: Why did God give the Serpent such great abilities? What was it for, knowing that God does not do something for nothing?

Why was he able to speak like a man, and not grunt or hoot like a chimpanzee or a gorilla? Why was he standing and walking upright in his physical form, just like a man, and not skipping or jumping on hind legs like all the other primates? Why was he also invested with such a great power of intelligence, above any other animal God ever made, so much so, that he could deceive Eve? This will lead us now to consider the Role of the Serpent, for this is the truth that remains for us to touch in this message, concerning the Serpent, when he was still in his original state or profile. I will remind you that I already told you, that we are not considering the Original Sin in this message, and as such, we will not be touching the sin which the Serpent deceived Eve into committing, for it is not material to this subject. But for the sake of anyone who is reading the Scribe for the very first time, and who is not in The Message, you must believe me when I tell you that the religious world have no clue to this truth, for what they peddle as the forbidden fruit is nothing but plain tradition, totally lacking the validity of the

revealed Word of God! They are peddling nothing but another lie of the devil! And listen to this: If the religious world does not see the profile of the Serpent, it is not the Original Sin they will understand, for that is even deeper in its scriptural presentation, as recorded in the Bible, than the profile of the Serpent, for God hid this truth in serious symbolic language! You have to see that, if you can see anything in the message we are presenting today! Let us now consider the Role of the Serpent in that day. What was his role? I will say it as simply as it is: The Serpent was Adam's servant. Period! In the first place, you must remember, on the full authority of Genesis Chapter 2, verses 18-20, that the Serpent, along with all the other animals, was made to be a *"HELP MEET"* for Adam, just as it is written: ***"And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an HELP MEET for him. And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; AND BROUGHT THEM UNTO ADAM to see***

what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof..." Brothers and sisters, please, do not forget that there was as yet, no enmity between man and beast, but perfect love, and a perfect cordial relationship! On the full authority of Genesis Chapter 1, verses 29-30, Adam and Eve were given fruits and vegetables to eat, whilst on the other hand, beasts were given herbs, for none of them were carnivores (or meat eaters), in that day! The relationship was therefore perfect, for all animals were made to give companionship and help to Adam. They were created as man's **"HELP MEET"**, even though their help AND companionship, could not take the place of Adam's need for mankind help, and mankind companionship. But the truth remains that all beasts, including the Serpent, who was also named by Adam, were created as helpers of Adam, on various levels! And in spite of the fall, and the broken down relationship that exists today between man and beast, the truth still remains, that cats, dogs, horses, camels, donkeys, cows, and even elephants,

just to mention a few, are man's helpers, in various ways, and on various levels! Within the animal kingdom, for instance, dogs are said to be man's best friends. They are used as sniffers to sniff out drugs, in man's drug war; sniffers in detecting bombs and explosives hidden in the earth, to keep soldiers from stepping on mines; they are also used as guide dogs, particularly for blind people, to lead them in the streets; they are used as security guards, watching over man's homes; they are used as hunters by those who love gaming; and most importantly, and still amongst other things, they are used for companionship, particularly by people who live alone, for they are said to be man's best friends, for they are faithful friends. And if you know anything about dogs, you will agree with me and say amen to that, for it is a notorious fact! In the Far East, in India and Thailand for instance, elephants are used for logging: Felling trees, and for clearing large areas for man, as well as for conveying logs from one point to the other, where there is little or no accessibility to trucks!

Cows are used by farmers for cultivating land, as well as for milk, which they produce for man. Camels and donkeys carry "loads" for man; and for many centuries gone by, horses were used for transportation by man, as well as for war. In some African nations, men ride Ostriches, for they are powerful and agile. And it is a fact, brothers and sisters, that in order for them to be able to fulfil their role, as man's helpers, or as man's **"HELP MEET"**, God endowed them with physical senses, which in many cases outclass that of man! For instance, a dog will see and smell where man cannot see or smell! A dog will hear, where man cannot hear, for their five physical senses are magnified a thousand times over and above that of man, so that they can function most effectively, in the role for which God designed them, all in relation to man! Absolutely! Horses can run faster than any man, and were therefore used by runners or couriers in years gone by, whilst camels, donkeys, and elephants, for instance, will carry what man cannot carry. Even pigeons have been used in the World Wars to carry

messages across enemy lines! Noah used birds in his day, to find out the state of the earth, when the flood was over! And if this is so true concerning all these beasts, how much truer was it in that day, concerning the Serpent, who stood at the top end of the animal chain, or animal order! How much truer was it concerning the beast who stood at the head of the animal kingdom, when they were all made as **"HELP MEET"** for Adam! I want to remind you that after all the beasts were created, God brought every last one of them to Adam, to be named by him, as he pleased, for they were created as his companions and helpers! Furthermore, on the full authority of Genesis Chapter 1, verse 28, because God created Adam and Eve in His own image, AND because they were Sons and Daughters of God, it is written in verses 28: **"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: AND HAVE DOMINION"** (or headship and control; have full authority), **"OVER the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, AND OVER EVERY LIVING THING THAT**

MOVETH UPON THE EARTH", THE SERPENT INCLUDED! This lets us know beyond any argument, that Adam and Eve were placed as head over all the beasts of the field, including the Serpent beast creature! But within the entire world of beasts or apes, the Serpent was the next to man, being the closest to man, not only in his physique or physical form, but also in his communicative skills, as well as in intelligence, being the most advanced animal life God has ever created, a being that stood at the head of the entire animal kingdom, right NEXT to Adam, but right UNDER Adam, the missing link the scientists are looking for today, between man and apes, in the creation scale gradient or order! I feel religious! I feel like jumping out of my skin! God be praised for His grace and mercy! If you have any eye of revelation at all, you should be able to see something already! However, the question now remains, what kind of helper was the Serpent? That is the issue! I will give it to you in simple terms: THE SERPENT WAS ADAM'S PERSONAL SERVANT! That he may

serve as a meaningful and an effective personal servant, or a personal help to Adam, was precisely why God magnified his ability a thousand times, over and above that of any other animal: For this very reason, the Serpent was not only upright in physical form, standing and looking exactly as a man, he could also talk and think intelligibly, just as a man, that he may serve as **ADAM'S PERSONAL SERVANT-HELPER!** Period! After all, all animals were Adam's **"HELP meet"**! And Adam named them all, which, no doubt, would have caused Adam to have a personal attachment and fondness for each and every one of them, particularly for the one who was his personal servant! And to seal this truth, come with me to Genesis Chapter 3. Truth is an absolute, and it has no scriptural challenge, for it is most inviolate; for as John Huss of Bohemia often declared: **"TRUTH CONQUERS ALL"**. Genesis Chapter 3, verses 17-19, records: **"And unto Adam He" (God) "said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which**

I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.” Now watch verse 23, for this is the clincher, for it gives us the key that unlocks the specific role of the Serpent, for anyone still in doubt. It is written: ***“Therefore the Lord God sent him”*** (who is Adam), ***“forth from the Garden of Eden, TO TILL THE GROUND FROM WHENCE HE WAS TAKEN.”*** God punished Adam with tilling the ground. I now ask: IF Adam had been tilling the earth by himself, prior to this judgment, why would the Almighty God, in sentencing him, give him as divine punishment, the same work he had been doing before?! How can a man's punishment be something he has been doing every day of his life?! For instance, just how can you be a cleaner for a

company, and when you offend, your boss says you will be cleaning from that day on, as your punishment? What kind of sanction is that? It will not make any sense, for that would not be a punishment at all, because that is your daily job anyway! What difference would such a punishment make? It would be utterly meaningless, and totally absurd! No man being evil will do such! How much more God Almighty! Brothers and sisters, the only reason God could punish Adam with tilling the ground, was the fact that he had not been doing it by himself, for he had a servant to do it for him, who was the Serpent! The Serpent was his servant-gardener! In Europe as well as in America, and even in Africa, before the introduction of mechanised farming, we used to have landowners who were farmers. Yet, none of these lords ever touched the soil with a finger, for they had servants to do it for them! Exactly! Yes, I know, Genesis Chapter 2, verse 15 declares: ***“And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.”*** But what

we must realise, is that the ***“garden”*** is figurative, for it speaks of paradise, which is God's divine presence, as it is the ***“garden”*** (or paradise), which also holds ***“the tree of life”***, according to Chapter 3, verses 22-24, for it is spiritual language! And on the full authority of Revelation Chapter 2, verse 7, the ***“tree of life”*** is now up there in heaven, where Jesus reigns! Please, do not tell me that God uprooted a literal natural tree, and replanted it in the heavenly realm, for that is strictly a spirit realm, and material trees do not grow there! The ***“tree of life”*** simply speaks of the revelation of life, and today, that revelation is Jesus Christ! Hence God drove Adam out, Not from Eden, which is the Fertile Crescent, which is in the Middle East, for the Middle East has not one inch of land which man is forbidden to step upon; but Adam was driven from ***“the garden”***, which is God's divine presence! As it is written in Genesis Chapter 3, verse 24, Angels now guard the way to the ***“tree of life”***, which actually means that they guard the way into God's divine presence! Period! They are

not guarding ANY physical area of the Middle East! They are guarding **“the tree of life”!** Thus saith the Lord in His Word! It simply means that from that day, man lost his right of access into the Spirit world of God, which he could see and enter into at will, before he fell! Angels are the ones God now uses to convey His divine presence, as well as to give us access, once in a while, into the spirit world, IF and WHEN God wills! Consequently, God expected Adam to maintain this glorious spiritual paradise relationship with God, by walking strictly in the perfect revealed will of God! Moreover, (and this settles the debate), although WITHIN the **“garden”**, or within the divine presence God expressed in Eden, there were also flowers and trees, no doubt, nevertheless, Adam being the head of the natural creation in that day, had a servant-gardener to do it for him! That is the point! The Serpent was Adam's personal servant cum gardener! It was therefore crucial, that the Serpent had to have the ability to talk and walk uprightly, and also think like man, for he was a man in physical form, though part

of the animal kingdom, of which he was the head, whilst Adam was his own head! I show you the order of creation, for creation was made in progressive gradients, giving similarity in the chain of creation. Like I said earlier, looking at the gorilla, you can see the similarity, although the difference is very much. When you look at the chimpanzee, the similarity is much higher, even though the difference is still much, but not as much as it is with the gorilla. But when we consider the Serpent, the similarity was almost a match! Now with the disobedience of Adam and Eve, God simply took out the closest to Adam, who was a perfect type of the Pre-Historic man, the Neanderthal man, and put him in the snake family, thereby causing Adam to lose his servant or **“help meet”!** And with his servant now gone, the judgment of God fell on Adam, for God did not replace him, and Adam was now laden with the arduous and heavy task of tilling and farming the ground by himself, including having to take care of the flowers and plants, all which the Serpent cultivated for him,

prior to that fateful day. What a hard task that was for Adam in that day, for he had lost his SERVANT-GARDENER, who was the crown of the animal kingdom, as he was the most advanced animal ever! Even as we speak, and all over the earth, there is something in man that is still calling for servants! If we could afford it, we would all have servants! That is a fact!

In the Book of Genesis Chapter 3, verses 17-19, the Bible records: ***“And unto Adam He said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; IN SORROW shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; THORNS ALSO AND THISTLES shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.”*** In verse 23, Moses added: ***“Therefore the Lord God sent him***

forth from the garden of Eden, TO TILL THE GROUND FROM WHENCE HE WAS TAKEN. Church, from this passage of Scripture, certain facts stand out about the era of innocence. Firstly: According to verse 17, it is that, whilst the cultivation process, or the process of agriculture in that day, was not arduous or difficult, and hence, the toil was not back breaking, for it was not with great labour, Now, God said, ***“in sorrow”***, which means, that with great sweat and toil, with great hardship, Adam will produce food. God re-affirms it in verse 19, saying: ***“IN THE SWEAT OF THY face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground”***. Secondly: According to verse 18, it is that whilst the earth yielded abundantly before, and with ease, Now, God said, ***“thorns and thistles”*** it shall bring, making the yield very minimal, and it will be with great battle against weeds! Thirdly, and finally, and most importantly: According to verse 23, it is that whilst the Serpent, Adam's servant-gardener, or Adam's servant-agricultural manager, did all the tilling of the soil or the ground, Now,

God threw out Adam from the garden of His divine presence, ***“to till the ground”*** for himself, without having a helper anymore! And whereas it was even easy for the Serpent to till the earth, it was very hard for Adam! Come on! How many see the point? Because we have to put together all the points these verses give us, to see the truth of the reality of things in that day, before the fall! And what do all these things tell us about the Serpent? It lets us see a man-like creature, (the head of the primates), the highest form of animal life, who was divinely and purposefully endowed, with a great level of intelligence and ability! For as it is also written: ***“... the Serpent was MORE SUBTIL than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made”***! He possessed a great level of intelligence, which was why he could deceive Eve most successfully into believing a blatant falsehood! Adding this fact to the agricultural endeavours he undertook in that day for Adam, we see that the Serpent had a profound knowledge of soil textures, its capacity, and its chemical constitution,

PLUS a great knowledge of seeds, enabling him to know precisely what seeds to plant, and where, and how to manage it in order to ensure a most successful produce! You have to agree with me that he most successfully cultivated the earth prior to the judgment, for God's curse is what reversed the agricultural trend of that day! Come on! The curse is what changed the agricultural state of things, for the Serpent did not have to battle thorns and thistles, and his toil was not back breaking, yet it was much more rewarding, and he certainly was not producing in sorrow, for even the soil texture broke easily to the touch of the Serpent, for it was not yet cursed! Therefore, in that day, the Serpent produced a very good yield for Adam, his master! What a loss that must have been for Adam! And what a penalty he paid indeed, for he lost HIS ***“HELP MEET”***; HIS **SERVANT-GARDENER**; the one who knew all about plants and soils, for the Serpent knew all about the nature and the science of soils and plants, for he was an accomplished botanist-agriculturist! That was precisely why the Serpent stood upright in physical

profile like a man, for he looked just like a man, and he could also walk, talk, and think, just like a man, and was also highly intelligent, so that he could receive instructions from Adam, and carry out any such instructions perfectly, and also vocally relate back to him, concerning the things he had been instructed to do, for he was Adam's personal servant! Brothers and sisters, he was just like man, for he was man in physical form, except that he was not a Son of God, and he could not relate to God, spiritually speaking! He could only relate to Adam, who was his head or master, for all the animals were created to look to Adam, who was their head! No animal looks to God, and neither do they pray to God; but as we even see in domestic animals or pets, like cats and dogs, they all look to man, who is their head! As I have been emphasising, and just as the chief apostle of this end time also stated, the Serpent was exactly like the Neanderthal man, who was a Pre-Historic man, and who was part of the animal kingdom, although he was the head of the animal kingdom, being the highest form of animal life God

introduced on this planet, when it first served as an animal planet! One final thing, is that of all the beasts in the field, he was the only one so close to man, and whose seed could mix with that of man, and the devil knew it, which was why he used him, for he used his intelligence and man-like form, for he was very close to man. Saints, I show you the Role of the Serpent, the personal servant of Adam! God took him away, and put him in the reptile family, for after all, he was just a servant! How dare he do what he did to his master's wife, being a mere servant?! How dare him! No wonder, having yielded himself to the Devil, and done such a despicable act, a mere servant who defiled the wife of his master, and who caused the children of God to fall from grace, God did not allow him to speak at all! For **HE WAS NOT A SON OF GOD**, but just a man-like beast, although the head of all the primates! The Lord immediately stripped him of all the abilities he had, over and above all the other animals, and instantly transformed him, deforming him into a reptile, and to the family of

reptiles he now belongs, at the very bottom of the ladder! A being that once stood tall, and was at the top of the animal order, being the most advanced beast God ever created, is now at the very base of the beast order, as a snake, wriggling in the dust of the earth, from where he now gets his food!

Going back to the botanical and agricultural intellectual ability of the Serpent, I wish to point out that this gene was passed on to his seed, the seed he got through Eve, from the intimate relationship they had together in the garden, which was sex for pleasure, the original sin, and which relationship produced a seed for the Serpent, which was still in the womb of Eve at the judgment bar in Genesis Chapter 3, but who was later born outside the garden, a seed called Cain, Abel's half-brother! Do not forget that in Genesis Chapter 3, verse 15, addressing the Serpent and Eve, God plainly declared: ***“And I will put enmity between THEE”*** (the Serpent), ***“AND the woman”***, (referring to Eve), ***“AND between THY SEED”***, (which was the seed of the Serpent), ***“and***

her seed", (which was the seed of the woman begotten through Adam, who was Abel, but who was a type of the prophetic seed of the woman, and through whose lineage the prophetic seed would come, who is Jesus Christ, the Serpent bruiser); **"it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."** The Serpent seed was Cain, whilst the seed of the woman was Abel! But as I earlier stated, I will not be dealing with the issue of the Original Sin, as these messages are already there, except to warn that you must understand that God could not have been talking of a non-existing seed of the Serpent! And if the woman had a seed, then, you must know that the Serpent also had to have a seed, which would look exactly like him, being a man, for they were spoken of in the same context, at the hour of his judgment and transformation! Period! Continuing on with our message, and as I stated before, the botanical and agricultural gene of the Serpent was passed down to Cain, for he also knew all about plant life, soils and rocks! This is confirmed by the fact that he also took over the profession of his

dad, showing evidently that it runs in his blood! Abel on the other hand was also a shepherd, just like his dad, for in the beginning, like begets like! Genesis Chapter 4, verse 2, declares: **"... And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but CAIN WAS A TILLER OF THE GROUND."** And today, around the globe, particularly in the advanced world, the children of Cain, (who was himself the seed of the Serpent), and hence, the "Serpent seeds", are the ones that also know all about plants and flowers, soils and rocks, and about advanced mechanised farming! They are the people who know all about genetic engineering of seeds and of animals, for they have the intellectual capacity to interbreed plants and various animals, to produce great results, which is why they have advanced into cloning! They are the ones who have developed what is now referred to as genetically engineered crops, for they know all about the laws of botany, biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics; they know all about the science of agriculture, for they are scientific,

technological, intellectual wizards! And that is precisely all they know and care about, for all they know and care about, is only about carnal or temporal knowledge, which has absolutely nothing to do with the knowledge of God, for they are a people completely devoid of the knowledge of God! They live strictly for the flesh, and they deny the existence and the need for God! Brothers and sisters, it all goes way back there to the very beginning of man, to a two legged creature called the Serpent, Adam's personal servant, a beast who stood upright like a man, and thus looked just like a man, walked like a man, talked like a man, and possessed a great intellectual ability, which he gave to the devil, and thus, he brought about the fall of man. God transformed him as a result, deforming him into a reptile, placing him within the snake family. But NOW, he stands as a creature of infamy, deception, and evil. He now represents Satan, as well as Sin. And it is in this very respect, that the name of the Serpent is now being used, as conveyed in some passages of the Scriptures, in relation to other beings,

as we shall now see. Furthermore, his name is also now being used to speak generally of snakes, even though in the beginning, the Serpent was not a snake. It is very material for us to touch upon this subsequent use of the name of the Serpent, in relation to other things and other beings, on account of carnal minded characters that run the roads, preaching untruth, and who can use such Scriptures to create nothing but chaos, revelatory chaos, which is confusion. We therefore need to make our message water tight, not leaving any material stone unturned. Please turn with me to the Book of Revelation Chapter 12, where verses 7-9 records: ***“And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, THAT OLD SERPENT, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”*** In this passage, Satan is now

being referred to as ***“that old Serpent”!*** It simply means that Satan is that old deceiver, for God now calls him by the name of the principal vessel he used in the Garden of Eden to deceive Eve, thereby bringing about the fall of man! This use of the name Serpent, changes from the original character we see in Genesis Chapter 3, to the spirit behind his infamy! Revelation Chapter 12, verses 14-15, carries the same thought, for it states: ***“And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of THE SERPENT. And THE SERPENT cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.”*** The Serpent in this prophecy is Satan, incarnated in the Anti-Christ, who is the man of sin, the Bishop of Rome of that hour. Hence, we have to differentiate the use and the application of the word “Serpent” in this prophecy, from the original Serpent creature, which was

transformed and deformed into a literal snake, in Genesis. As I said before, now, Satan has been given the name of his principal vessel, in prophetic representation! Period! The same representation is expressed in Revelation Chapter 20, verse 2, in which verses 1-3 states: ***“And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, THAT OLD SERPENT, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should DECEIVE the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.”*** All these are subsequent uses of the word “Serpent”, and it must be distinguished from the original Serpent creature we see in Genesis, the most advanced beast species God ever made, but who has been turned into a reptile. And because he is now a snake, the word Serpent is also now being used, to refer to snakes

generally. Furthermore, because the Serpent brought about the sin of man, his name is also now being used to represent sin, for it is synonymous with sin. In other words, the word Serpent now represents snakes, as well as sin. And it is in these two respects, Serpent is used in the Book of Numbers Chapter 21, verses 5-9, which states: ***“And the people spake against God, and against Moses, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, neither is there any water; and our soul loatheth this light bread. And the Lord sent FIERY”*** (or deadly) ***“SERPENTS among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died. Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord, and against thee; pray unto the Lord, that he take away THE SERPENTS from us. And Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh***

upon it, shall live.” (The serpent, which in this passage is a snake, placed and lifted up on a pole, represents sin that has been judged! It speaks of the death of Christ on the Cross of Calvary, for in him, our sin was judged, for he bore the chastisement of our peace! The Serpent therefore speaks of sin; but by being placed on a pole, it shows that sin has been judged! And on the Cross, bearing our sin, and the judgment of sin, Christ's ***“heel”*** was bruised; but by it also, the head of Satan was ***“bruised”***, for Satan was defeated, thence becoming a defeated foe!) ***“And Moses made A SERPENT of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if A SERPENT had bitten any man, when he beheld THE SERPENT of brass, he lived.”*** And when we also look to Jesus by faith, we live, for the message is the same: ***LOOK AND LIVE!*** However, in Exodus Chapter 4, verse 3, as well as in Psalm 140, verse 3, Serpent is used strictly to represent snakes. His name is used to represent snakes, because the Serpent creature in Genesis Chapter 3, is now himself a snake, for that is

his current profile, or his present profile! What we do not know, however, is the particular specie of snake family, which constitutes the original Serpent creature. But before it is all over, and certainly before we move into the unveiling of unwritten truths, this portion of the written Word will be unveiled by God, for the edification of the bride of Christ. I say that because it is written: ***“... it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven...”*** It is also written: ***“... NONE of the wicked shall understand; BUT THE WISE SHALL UNDERSTAND.”*** It is further written concerning the end of the grace age, which is this day, for God gave us His unfailing Word of promise, declaring: ***“... but it shall come to pass, that at evening time IT SHALL BE LIGHT.”***

Coming back to Genesis Chapter 3, verse 1, taken together with verses 13-14, the Bible records: ***“Now the Serpent was more subtil THAN ANY BEAST of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?... And the***

Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The Serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. And the Lord God said unto the Serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life. Brothers and sisters, a creature that was once at the head of the animal creation, being the most advanced specie, had his position reversed, for he was now placed at the tail end or bottom, of the beasts of the field. And as we speak this morning, whereas every beast creature of God has remained in their original state or profile, including birds, the Serpent on the other hand, is the only creature that lost his original profile, and that has remained in that judged state or profile, even as we speak this morning. So, we now want to ask ourselves this question: Will he be restored back? That is why we are dealing with the issue of the Serpent this morning. It brings us to the real crux of my message, which I title, ***THE RESTORATION OF THE***

SERPENT? In other words, ***WILL THE SERPENT BE RESTORED BACK?*** That is what we want to consider. When we come to the Eternal Age, what will be the physical profile or state of the Serpent? Will he be restored back to his original profile, or will he remain as a snake? That is precisely the issue we want to consider in his message, for it is a question we have not considered before, and a question we now need to answer, before we move on to consider his present day identity, for all that still makes up part of the written truths of God. And for that, we will let the Bible speak. We all know that the current state of the Serpent is a snake. But will he ever be restored back? Now turn with me to the Book of Isaiah Chapter 65, verse 25. Speaking concerning the Millennium, the Word of God records: ***"The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: And dust shall be THE SERPENT'S MEAT. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord."*** Prophet Isaiah saw the Millennium. And in the Millennium, looking

through the eye of the Spirit of God, he saw a picture which does not exist today, a picture which existed only before the fall, when God brought the animals and beasts to Adam for naming, having created all of them as ***"HELP MEET"*** for him, that they may serve as his companions and helpers, in one form or the other. In that day, as we stated earlier, there was perfect peace and harmony existing among all God's creatures, for the enmity had not yet come in between man and beasts, and it had not yet also come between beast and beast. Moreover, all animals and beasts were vegetarians. Man ate fruits and vegetables, whilst animals ate herbs, for none of them were carnivores! They were all herbivores. However, today, the picture is totally different, for man is essentially and majorly meat eaters, just as many animals are meat eaters as well, being carnivores, like lions, leopards, tigers, etc. Even some birds are carnivores! Consequently, there is much enmity today, among all God's creatures, including man. He is the worst! But look at the condition Isaiah saw in the Millennium! He says in

prophecy: ***“THE WOLF AND THE LAMB SHALL FEED TOGETHER, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock...”*** If a wolf sees a lamb today, this morning, that is a lovely breakfast! Again in Chapter 11, verses 6-9, Isaiah declared, saying: ***“The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid...”*** (Wow! Is that not wonderful? A kid is a baby goat. That is what a baby goat is called. That is its name. So, you really do not want to call your children kids. My wife hates that word. Many times brethren ask us for our kids. She says to me, *“Darling, why are they calling them kids?”* I say, *“Darling, that is what they say in reference to children.”* But please, do not ask her, *“How are the kids?”* Because she will tell you, *“My children are not kids, for they are not goats!”* But I know that we say it to mean children. Nevertheless, in reality, a kid is a baby goat. And we know that there is something to a name. The offspring of a human being is a child. So, ask for the children, not for kids. A kid is a kid, and a child is a child. I am only showing you the difference between a kid and a child. Let us continue

our message. Today, leopards are looking for goats to kill for food, especially kids, for they are easy targets. But in the Millennium, it is written: ***“... the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM.”*** Can you now see? Even in the Scriptures, there is a distinction or a difference made between a kid and a child. How many see it in this verse? It talks of a leopard, a kid, a calf (or a baby cow), a lion, and A LITTLE CHILD. So, you do not want your child to become a kid in real essence, by calling him a kid, for that may breed pure stubbornness in him, for that is the nature of a goat! But on a more serious note, just how would a little child lead all these top predators in the Millennium? It is simply because in the Millennium, a child will not need to be afraid of a leopard, or of a lion, or of a bear, as they are no longer going to hurt anybody, for they will have no propensity or nature to kill or to hurt! Verses 7-9 states: ***“And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie***

down together”, (in perfect peace and harmony). ***“AND THE LION SHALL EAT STRAW LIKE THE OX.”*** (You cannot see that happen now. But what will make a lion eat straw like the ox or cow? Calves, goats, sheep, all chew the curd, being total herbivores, and as such, they eat grass and straws. Lions on the other hand, do not chew the curd, for they are meat eaters, carnivores, and as such, they do not eat straw like cows and horses. Therefore, you cannot feed grass to a lion; he will just be looking at you. But in the Millennium, the lion will eat the same food as the cow, for they will all eat grass! That lets us see that something has happened in that day, to change the gastric system, (or the digestive system), of all carnivorous animals, to enable them to eat straw. Also, their taste buds, as well as their dentition (or teeth structure), has also been changed, enabling them to handle straw! Isaiah continued, saying): ***“And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice’ den. THEY SHALL NOT HURT***

NOR DESTROY IN ALL MY HOLY MOUNTAIN: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

We will have nothing but love, peace, and harmony, in the Millennium, throughout the entire earth, amongst all God's creatures on earth, both man and beast, just as it was in the beginning, in Genesis. The Book of Isaiah lets us know of a certainty, that in the Millennium, something has happened to lions; something has happened to leopards; something has happened to wolves, and to crocodiles, and to all other predatory animals! And if as it is written, God touches the lion, and He touches the leopard, and He touches the wolf, that lets us know He also touches the tiger, the cougar, the cheetah, and all other flesh eating animals. Why? It is in order to restore peace and harmony amongst God's creatures, just as in Genesis! And in order to accomplish this, God changes their entire gastric or digestive systems, their taste buds, their dentition or teeth structure, and He also removes their long and dangerous claws, including their propensity (or desire, or instinct) to kill, or to eat

flesh! He turns all beasts into man's "**HELP MEET**" once again, just as it was in the days of Adam and Eve, in the Garden of Eden, before man fell! Brothers and sisters, that aggressive and territorial beastly nature; their desire for flesh, and the instinct to kill, is completely gone, for God removes it totally, turning even the bear into a gentle giant! How do we know that? Because verse 8 tells us: "**And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the ASP, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the COCKATRICE' den.**"

Those are not just snakes, but deadly snakes: for an asp and the cockatrice are poisonous snakes! But in that day, all beasts are supernaturally touched by God, and are changed, in their propensity and feeding. As it is written in verse 9: "**THEY SHALL NOT HURT NOR DESTROY IN ALL MY HOLY MOUNTAIN**"! Every creature in the earth is changed in the Millennium to serve God's purpose, for He is the God of all Creation. And this will happen in just a moment, on that day. No animal will have the propensity to bite or to hurt. They will all be

re-endowed with a gentle and peaceful nature or disposition, a gentle and peaceful character, for as it is written: Nothing will "**hurt nor destroy**", in all God's holy mountain, or in all God's kingdom! Halleluia! What a God we serve! What a mighty God! That is the God I want to live for! That is the God I preach to you this morning: A God that can redeem our souls; a God, who, not only can change the nature of animals, He can also change ours, if only we let Him! If God can transform animals, surely He can transform our lives, and build us up into that desired image of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour! He can do it, and He will do it! Only believe, and do not doubt! As it is written: "**... THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH**"! And brethren, God will not be running after animals to change them. Oh, my! We are talking of an invisible Spirit, who is Omnipresent! He will send His Word, and their change will come overnight. I said it will come overnight! And if God can do that for animals, surely He can bring your change! Stay with the truth! Your change is in the Word! Stay with it! If you leave it, you will not be

changed, for this bride is the Word bride! ONLY BELIEVE! The nature of all animals will be changed overnight! (Brother Amos sings a chorus):

*What a mighty God we serve;
What a mighty God we serve;
Angels bow before Him,
Even Heaven and earth adore Him;
What a mighty God we serve!*

Church, just look at the most beautiful picture Prophet Isaiah painted of the Millennium, which we have considered only in a measure, for we have touched it only in relation to our message today! How I love the revelation Isaiah bore! That man surely had an anointed eye, and as an eagle of God, he saw through time! And you know what, saints? Yet, the religious leaders of the children of Israel were mad with Isaiah's message, in spite of the depth and the power of the revelation of God he bore for the saints, just because he lambasted them seriously, for their evil, and idolatrous, and adulterous ways! He told them precisely why, declaring, "**For ALL**

TABLES ARE FULL OF VOMIT AND FILTHINESS, so that there is no place clean"; and that, "**From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is NO SOUNDNESS IN IT; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores...**"

Saints of God, history tells us that they took Isaiah, and sawed him to pieces, alive! Prophet Isaiah was sawed asunder! Why did they saw him asunder? Did he take somebody else's wife? No! It was simply because of his message, and also his language! But that man was inspired! He started with the Pre-Historic world, giving us the testing and fall of Satan, and went through time, ending up in the Millennium, and finally in the Eternal age! My! What a prophet of God, what a major prophet he was! But the religious demons of that day killed him! So, we have seen that spirit before, that religious demon. It has been here for a long time! And it does not faze us. Continuing on with our message, and going back to Isaiah Chapter 65, something unfolds, which we need to consider, for it is most material. We take it from verse 20, and it records: "**There shall be**

no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed." This lets us know that God restores longevity of life in the Millennium, because a man can live out the entire period! However, any child born in the Millennium, if he does not behave, will only be allowed to live no more than one hundred years, before he is taken out by the death penalty, for that is the only penalty in the Millennium for mortal men, who are the Millennial subjects. But even then, dying at one hundred years of age, placed against one thousand years life span he could have had, makes his death that of a child in that day, just like our seven year old would be today, if he dies, placed against our age limit of seventy two years! Methuselah lived almost a thousand years, falling short of one figurative day by only thirty one years, for he lived for nine hundred and sixty nine years, the oldest man that ever lived! Adam, Seth, Enos, Cainan, and Jared, all lived for over nine hundred years! Mahalaleel

lived for over eight hundred years. In the Millennium, longevity of life is restored. Moreover, verses 21-24 records: ***“And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. THEY SHALL NOT LABOUR IN VAIN, NOR BRING FORTH FOR TROUBLE; for they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them. And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.”*** What do we see in this prophecy? Prosperity and God's abundant blessing is restored to the earth, in direct opposition, or in difference to the curse placed on the earth in Genesis, making it bear thorns and thistles, thus creating much toil and labour for very little harvest, because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve. But it is verse 25 that is the key verse we want to see, for it deals with the

Serpent in the Millennium. It plainly states: ***“The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: AND DUST SHALL BE THE SERPENT'S MEAT... saith the Lord.”*** Did you hear that? ***“... DUST SHALL BE THE SERPENT'S MEAT”!*** Brothers and sisters, no snake eats dust! It simply means that from the dust of the earth, the Serpent will be having his meal! Period! This verse of Scripture, therefore lets us see, without any shadow of doubt, that the Serpent will also be in the Millennium! He will! However, he will remain as a snake throughout the Millennium, wriggling in the dust of the earth, for he is not restored back! He stays in his degenerated state. Degeneration is the opposite of regeneration. God deformed him! Although it was a transformation he had, but it was one which deformed him. So, in essence, it was a degeneration he had. He was degenerated, and put in the reptile family, and in the Millennium, he is left to continue on as a crawling reptile, which God changed him into way back there,

and so he will remain, throughout the one thousand years of the Millennium, because he brought about the fall of man! Thus, even in the Millennium, he remains a reptile! However, God declared in verse 25 that, ***“They shall not hurt nor destroy IN ALL MY HOLY MOUNTAIN...”*** (Mountain as used here is a collective noun, and it stands for all the nations of the earth, making up the millennial kingdom. It shows that throughout the earth, nothing will hurt nor destroy. That being so, and we know that the Word of God does not fail, being God's absolute, it lets us know that even the Serpent will be touched supernaturally, by the power of God, to also change his digestive system, as well as his propensity or desire for meat, for his food will also change, thereby enabling him to eat herbs, just as at the beginning in Genesis Chapter 1, verse 30, which provides: ***“And to EVERY BEAST of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for MEAT: and it was***

so.” In other words, the change the Serpent will receive in the Millennium, is strictly with regards to his food, and his eating ability, as well as with regards to his instinct or nature to attack other creatures, which will be completely taken away. Period! His ability to eat herbs, just as at the very beginning before he was judged, will be restored; but his physical profile will remain as it currently is, as a snake. His judgement holds, on account of what he brought on Adam's fallen race. I repeat: He will receive partial restoration, which is strictly limited to his food or “meat”, and his ability to eat herbs, for God will change his digestive system. His propensity or instinct to hurt or to attack, will also be taken away. Full stop! His position as the head of all beasts, the most advanced beast, walking and talking as he did with Eve in the Garden of Eden, is gone, for it is certainly not going to be restored back in the Millennium! For as it is written: **“... dust shall be the Serpent's meat”!** Period! Consequently, brothers and sisters, it is scripturally settled that in the Millennium, the Serpent will not be restored back to

his original physical profile, as a hominid (or a primate). He remains a snake. But now we must ask: What about the Eternal Age, will he be restored back to his original profile, or will he still remain as a snake in Eternity? That is the issue we really want to lay out in this message. Please follow me to God's Holy Writ, which is the Bible.

I ask again: Will the Serpent be restored back to his original position in Eternity? That is what we now want to see. It is a question we should be able to answer, because it is a Bible question. And every Bible question has a Bible answer. This is the only remaining question we need to answer concerning the Serpent creature, before God gives us his present day identity, within the reptile family, and then the case is closed concerning the Serpent, revelation-wise, for our knowledge of the Serpent would be complete. Brothers and sisters, come with me to Matthew Chapter 19, and we take it from verse 23, for a background. It states: **“Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a rich man**

shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven. And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. When his disciples heard it, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved? But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. Then answered Peter and said unto him, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore?” You can see from this passage that Peter was troubled, and as a result, he had to ask, **“What is our gain for the sacrifices we made for you?”** The Master did not rebuke him for it, knowing his genuine concern; but he answered Peter with love and assurance, saying in verse 28: **“And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”** It is needful to point out, and

please note, that No Gentile will judge or rule over the nation of Israel, and No Jew will judge or rule over the Gentile nations. We will rule or judge the various nations out of which we are taken. But this very verse is a promise to the Jews, for it speaks strictly of judging the twelve tribes of Israel. However, we Gentiles also have a similar promise, which Jesus gives to us in his prophetic revelation, recorded in the Book of Revelation Chapter 2, verses 26-27, a promise which is also applicable strictly in the Millennium. Jesus declared: ***“And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give POWER OVER THE NATIONS: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.*”** Let us get back to the promise of Jesus Christ recorded in Matthew Chapter 19, as we take verse 29: ***“And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold,***

and shall inherit everlasting life.” Amen! But verse 28 is really where I am going, and it states: ***“And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.*”** Here, Jesus spoke about ***“THE REGENERATION”***, when he will be sitting on his own throne, which is on earth, which is the millennial throne, quite different from the throne he is currently sitting on in heaven, for that is his Father's throne. And in that day, he promised that we will also sit, judging the nations of the earth! I say that because it is also a promise to the Gentiles as well, for we are all going to rule and reign with him! He will be the King of kings, and Lord of lords, over the entire planet earth, whilst we will be the kings and lords, all under Christ's ***o v e r - L o r d s h i p !*** Consequently, brothers and sisters, we must realise that the Millennium is what is referred to as ***“the regeneration”***, meaning, ***The Age of***

Regeneration! God inspired Brother Jackson to take this Bible thought, and he preached a message in the Contender, titled, *The Age Of Regeneration*, to let us see the application of this passage of the Word of God, for the Millennium is what Christ is referring to here, as ***“IN the regeneration”***, speaking of the age of regeneration. But the question or issue is: Why is the Millennium called the age of regeneration? It is very simple. Regeneration means re-creation, or to restore back to its original status. It is a renewal! Halleluiah! It is a rebirth! To be regenerated is to be reborn! It is a rebirth! It is a re-creation, or a restoration. Hence the Millennium is the age of re-creation, or the age of regeneration. Look at what Apostle Paul stated in the Book of Romans Chapter 8, concerning the Millennium. For a background, we will take it from verse 18: ***“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the Manifestation of the sons***

of God.” We have a message on this Scripture which has been put out in the Scribe, titled, *The Manifestation Of The Sons Of God*, which you can have for free, on request. It is strictly in the Millennium that we will have the fulfilment of this Word. Verse 20: **“For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of Him”** (who is God), **“who hath subjected the same in hope.”** Watch the next few verses, for that is where I am going. Verse 21 states: **“Because the CREATURE ITSELF also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.”** This will come to pass in the Millennium, for it is coming! But right now, God's creatures, both man and beast, fight and kill one another; they maim and injure one another for various reasons, and many times, it is for selfish and most unreasonable reasons. Animals injure and devour one another, whether for territorial reasons, or on account of food, or in order to mate, or just out of plain temper etc. God's creatures have all become degenerate! That

is why, today, the weather is also completely out of sync, for it is out of order; climate has run completely riot; and the forces of nature are most boisterous and unrelenting, creating nothing but devastation, death, and chaos, for humanity, for God is using it as judgment, against the evils and the violence being perpetuated on an incredible scale on earth, every day! Is that true? Yes! Everything, however, will be restored, for it is written: **“... the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.”** Verses 22-23 states: **“For we know that THE WHOLE CREATION GROANETH AND TRAVAILETH IN PAIN together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.”** This is talking of the glorified immortal body we will put on at the last trump. But as verse 21 records: **“... THE CREATURE ITSELF ALSO SHALL BE DELIVERED FROM THE**

BONDAGE OF CORRUPTION into the glorious liberty of the children of God.” Halleluiah! So, even the creature itself will also be delivered, just as we will be delivered from this weak body. And when will that be accomplished for the planet? It is in the age of regeneration, for it is in the Millennium! Saints, what is this showing us? It shows us that God is going to turn things around for the planet in the Millennium, for it is the age of the regeneration of the planet! Brothers and sisters, the curse God placed on the earth in Genesis Chapter 3 will be lifted, for the Millennium serves as a means of redemption of the planet. It is the Lord's means of redemption, Not of man, but of the planet. The redemption of man would have been over and done with, before the Millennium is set in motion. The Millennium, therefore, is the age when God is regenerating the planet, bringing it out of its judged chaotic state. It is a notorious fact that the earth has been over exploited, and everything is upside down! But God will change all that! So, we see that the Millennium is an era of time

when God puts this earth through a process of redemption, even as God has done for man. It is the Lord Jesus, by the Spirit of the Father, bringing redemption to planet earth, bringing it out of its judged chaotic state, because the curse is going to be taken away, and God's abundant blessings and prosperity will be restored to it. Weather and climate will return to normality, and the animal kingdom will be reconciled once again, making them dwell safely and in peace with one another, and with men. Halleluiah! That is precisely why in the Millennium, the power of regeneration, the power of re-creation, will come upon the animal kingdom, restoring everything back to the original state we see in Genesis, with the exception of the Serpent. Come on! But even then, the Serpent will also be supernaturally touched, for he will also be changed, though strictly with respect to his feeding and digestive system, as well as with regards to his nature to kill or hurt! Hence, God foreordained an age of regeneration, which is actually an age of restoration. It is a re-creation! It is the rebirth of

the planet, because it is redemptive, not for man, but for the animals and birds, and for the planet itself. Do not forget, regeneration is the process of God restoring, bringing back something. Nevertheless, in the Millennium, mortal man will live in harmony with man, as well as with beasts, which is why they will be ruled with a rod of iron, speaking of great discipline. And hence, the reason why the only penalty for mortal man in the Millennium, is the death penalty, to make men straighten up, and live right. Church, I have to let you know this morning: Seeing that the Millennium is the age of regeneration, the age of the rebirth of the planet, and of all God's creatures, the Lord having fully accomplished the redemption of man, and He then turns His attention on the planet, and on all the living things that are in it, other than man, and further, seeing that the Serpent is not restored back in the Millennium, which is the age of regeneration, that lets us know that in the Eternal age, he is not restored back! Because the means of bringing the creatures of

God back, is the age of regeneration! That is what God set the Millennium to accomplish! It is to bring back the planet, and the creatures of God, into their original state! That is why Saint Paul said, "... **the WHOLE CREATION groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now...**" But also that "... **THE CREATURE ITSELF ALSO SHALL BE DELIVERED from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.**" And if the Serpent is not brought back or restored, at this allotted time, then he cannot ever be restored in the Eternal age, for it is not an age of regeneration or redemption, but a Perfect and Eternal Age! You have to see that! Therefore, saints of God, we must all know today, that the Serpent creature, Adam's one time servant, will never be restored back to his original profile! That itself should let somebody wake up and realise, that what took place in the Garden of Eden, is much more serious than the eating of a mere apple! Come on! For we know that there is no material food any man can eat, that can defile him, just as our Lord and Saviour

plainly and categorically declared, in the Gospel of Saint Mark Chapter 7, verses 18-23: ***“And he”*** (Jesus) ***“saith unto them, Are ye so without understanding also? DO YE NOT PERCEIVE, THAT WHATSOEVER THING FROM WITHOUT ENTERETH INTO THE MAN, IT CANNOT DEFILE HIM; Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats? And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed EVIL THOUGHTS, ADULTERIES, FORNICATIONS, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, AND DEFILE THE MAN.”*** Nothing a man eats naturally, can defile him! Therefore, it should be plain to anyone with an ear for the revealed Word, that the Serpent had to do something much more than merely giving apples to Eve to eat! It is so serious, that all through the Millennium,

and all through Eternity, the Serpent remains a snake! My! I re-affirm: Before we leave the Millennium for the Eternal age, whatsoever is ordained to be restored back in all creation, has to be restored back! All things must be restored back, either within the Grace Age, or in the Last Week of Daniel, (which is for the Jews), or when we come into the Age of Regeneration, which is for the entire planet, and all that is in it! Even the oceans and seas we now have, covering about two-thirds of the earth's crust, will be lifted during the duration of the Millennium, to act as a buffer against the sun, to give the earth a perfect climate in the Eternal Age. For by the time the Millennium is over, and we enter into the Eternal Age, there is no more sea or ocean, just as Jesus clearly revealed in his prophetic revelation to John, concerning the Eternal Age, in Revelation Chapter 21, verse 1! There will be no more sea, or body of oceans, except rivers and lakes, as it is written: ***“And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; AND***

THERE WAS NO MORE SEA.” Brothers and sisters, anything that is not regenerated back in the Millennium, is not meant to be restored back. Full stop! This confirms the truth, that in the Eternal age, the Serpent remains in his present form as a reptile. He will not be changed back! The Serpent will never be restored to his original upright profile! You are not hearing me. All creatures will enter eternity in their regenerated state, whatever state it is, that they may live eternally, in their regenerated estates! How many see what I am saying? So, the Serpent creature, who formerly stood upright, the most advanced beast creature God has ever made, a creature that was judged and transformed into a snake, will only have his entire gastric system changed in the Millennium, as well as his propensity or instinct to hurt or kill, which will be taken away, so that he is no longer carnivorous or hurtful. Jesus Christ will accomplish this by the Spirit of God in him, for all redemption is by Christ. He is the means of the redemption of both man and the planet! However, the Serpent forever

remains a snake. And this is the clincher. Come with me to the Word. This is the seal.

Let me give you the seal on this matter, and we will close. But I repeat: Once the age of regeneration passes, in Eternity, God takes over the regenerated class of creatures which Christ has been used to redeem. In what state then will Jesus hand the Serpent back to God, that God may be ALL IN ALL, OVER ALL CREATION? It is as a snake! He is not restored back as at the beginning, speaking strictly of his physical form or profile. But brothers and sisters, we have to realise that this means that man has lost his servant creature for all eternity! That is the implication! But God does not have to bring him back, because God now has a new class of servants, for all Adam's redeemed race! That is why, brothers and sisters, we have a third realm of humanity in Eternity! Follow me to the Scriptures. We will take the Book of Revelation, for herein we have the servant type people, whom God raised up to replace the Serpent, the servant Adam and Eve lost! I feel religious! Glory to God in the highest!

Amen! Revelation Chapter 21, starting from verse 22, records: ***“And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it”***, (being a spiritual or a figurative city, which is the bride of Jesus Christ; although the sun and the moon will keep shining throughout Eternity; but we do not need the sun to lighten the bride, who is this city of God in symbolic representation): ***“for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.”*** Now pay attention to verse 24. It states: ***“And THE NATIONS OF THEM WHICH ARE SAVED shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.”*** I now ask: Who are the ***“nations of them which are saved”***? You are looking strictly at the Servant-Type people, the Millennial subjects, people who pass into the Millennium, and their children who are also born in the Millennium, over whom Christ and his bride reign! They will all walk in the light of the bride of Christ, who is referred to

figuratively, as the New Jerusalem! Come with me to the Book of Matthew Chapter 25, verses 31-46: ***“When the Son of man shall come in his glory”***, (that is, when he comes to establish the Millennium), ***“and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: AND BEFORE HIM SHALL BE GATHERED ALL NATIONS”***, (giving us the Judgment of nations), by which he will select the Millennial subjects): ***“and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand”***, (who are the sheep, or the sheep-like people in the various nations, saying), ***“Come, ye blessed of my Father, INHERIT the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world”***, (being elected, and hence, foreordained in this particular category of God's human family): ***“For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye***

clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.” (All these things were their tests, and they passed it, even though they are not believers, and hence, they are not people that are saved! But nevertheless, they are foreknown of God, and foreordained to this category, and are also ordained to pass into the Millennial kingdom. The next four verses, verses 37-40, lets us know precisely that they are not Christians, for there is no Christian on earth, who does not know that there is a reward for good deeds done in the service of the Lord! Everyone strives to do good deeds in the name of the Lord, expecting God's reward for such deeds! But these sheep nations, or sheep people from all the nations, are totally surprised at their reward! They did not expect the reward, and were, as such, pleasantly surprised by it! Jesus spelt it out, saying from verse 37): ***“THEN SHALL THE RIGHTEOUS”,*** (a people who are now declared righteous by the Lord), ***“answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee***

drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? AND THE KING SHALL ANSWER AND SAY UNTO THEM, VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME.” Brothers and sisters, this class or category of people are saved, not on the same basis upon which we are saved today, but strictly on the basis of their moral kindness to the saints of God, and hence, it is on account of their moral uprightness! Period! And it is also God's grace that enables them to be what they are, in this evil and most wicked and selfish world, for God is the one ordaining everything exactly as it is! They are declared righteous by the Lord, and they are allowed to pass into the Millennium, for they are the Millennial subjects, or the Millennial servants, over whom Christ and his bride will reign, and who will be used to repopulate the human race in the Millennium, following the horrible Day of the

Lord, which completely wipes out humanity, leaving just a remnant, who appear here before the Judgment of Nations. They are the ones Jesus referred to in his prophetic revelation to John, on the Isle of Patmos, as ***“THE NATIONS OF THEM WHICH ARE SAVED”!*** This is not speaking of the bride, but of the Millennial subjects, who are Servant-Type people, a people God ordained in this class! I also want you to note that at the end of the Millennium, they also enter into Eternity as well, for Jesus said so categorically, in verse 46. But let us continue to pick up the other class, who are the goat people from the various nations, who were also spared on the Day of the Lord. We take it from verse 41: ***“Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. Then shall they also answer***

him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.”

Now watch verse 46, for it gives us the eternal destiny of the two classes of mortal people, the sheep and goat people. But he starts with the goat nations, or goat people, declaring: **“And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: BUT THE RIGHTEOUS INTO LIFE ETERNAL”**, (referring to the sheep nation, who enter into eternity). What then are they in the Eternal Age? **“... THE NATIONS OF THEM WHICH ARE SAVED...”!** Who are they? They are millennial subjects, servants to Jesus Christ and his bride! With this, let us turn back to the Book of Revelation, and wrap this up.

Revelation Chapter 21, verses 22-24 declares: **“And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the**

sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. AND THE NATIONS OF THEM WHICH ARE SAVED shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.” Saints of God, we must know that in Eternity, we will have three realms of God's human family, just as the family of God is also three. The family of God is made up of GOD, ANGELS, AND MAN, for it is a three-tier family. The human family on the other hand, is also made up of three classes of saints: The first and the highest class is the bride, called the New Jerusalem city. The second gives us the Old Testament saints, together with the Tribulation saints of all ages in the New Testament, both Jews and Gentiles. The third and last category of saints, gives us the servant type people, the saved nations, the Millennial subjects, who pass into the Eternal Age. This third realm of the people, who are the servant type people, lets us see that the position of the Serpent is changed for good, for God has gotten

for His body of redeemed saints, He has gotten for Adam's lost race, another class of servant type people, who are faithful, for they have proved that through the Millennium! Consequently, brothers and sisters, God having provided us with those servant type people, all through the Millennium, and they now also enter into eternity, will not then raise up Adam's original servant, to continue as Adam's personal servant-gardener, Adam's **“help meet”!** As such, we must realise today, without any shadow of doubt, that the Serpent has lost his original profile and position for good! He will never again be restored back! Think about it this morning!

In Eternity, he will certainly remain as a snake. Why? Because of what he did to God's Son and Daughter! That is precisely why! And to think he was made to be the most advanced hominid, of all the primates, even looking closer to man than to an ape, with a high level of intelligence, and with perfect communication skills, only so that he may serve his master, Adam and Eve! But rather, he allowed the Devil to use his ability,

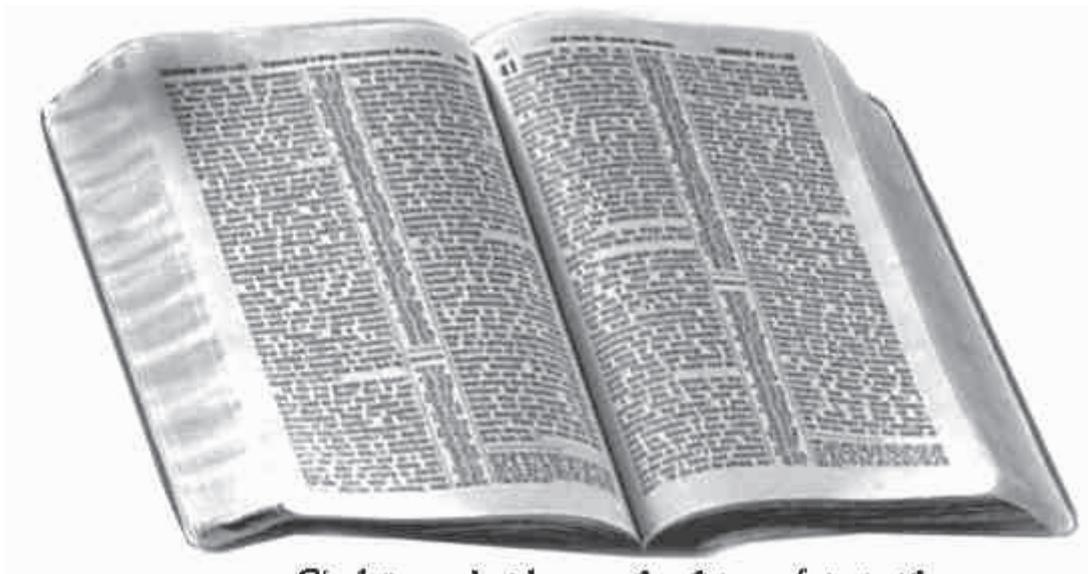
and he became the principal vessel of derailment and death, for all Adam's race! But thank God for Jesus Christ, the head of the new creation of God, the One who redeemed us! And because of what the Serpent did, allowing himself as a tool in the hands of the devil, to introduce sex for pleasure to his master's wife, Eve, thus getting a vicarious seed for Satan thereby, a

man called Cain, God decided not to wipe him out of existence, but to keep him alive as a snake, at the very bottom of the animal order, that he may be A P E R P E T U A L MEMORIAL! Shall we bow our heads in prayer.

Our heavenly Father, we thank you this morning for the light. I pray that you will take these words, that, as a mortal, I have tried my best

to present in a most simple way, and tried to make it clear and plain for everyone. But Lord, you make the difference. May you take it, and re-interpret it, in a way that every seed of yours will see the truth, and be established in the light. Bless your people, Lord. We thank you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

May the Lord bless you.



*Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory.
- I Corinthians 2:6-7.*

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