



Welcome


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Rehoboth New  
Life Center

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# The Meaning Of The Cross

## The Promise Of The Resurrection



John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

# And by one mans sin...Death Reigned!



Genesis 5:5 And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died.

5:8 And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.

5:11 And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died.

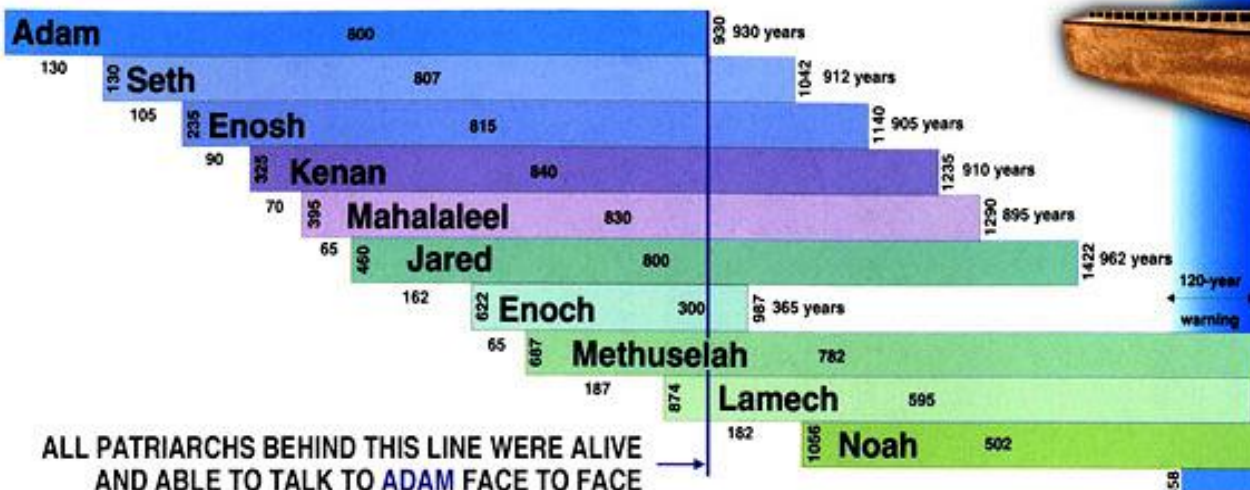
5:14 And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.

5:17 And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died.

5:20 And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died.

5:27 And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.

5:31 And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died.

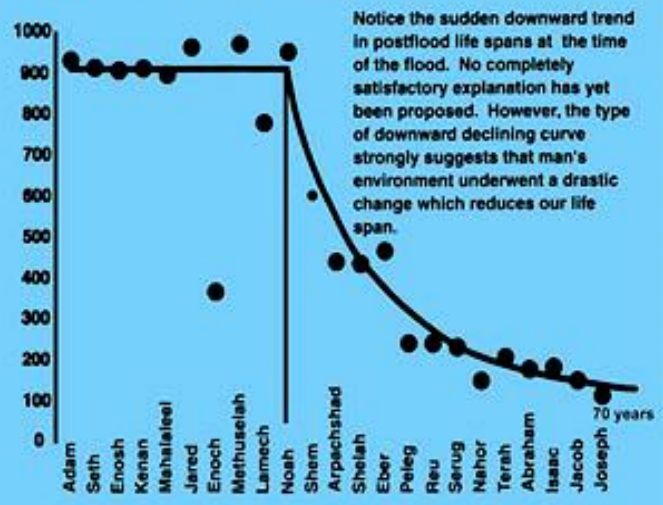


NOAH and his 3 Sons took 120 years to build the Ark. That whole time they were warning everyone alive of the coming Flood and Judgement. In 120 years, the whole world would have heard the message.

The Flood begins

ALL PATRIARCHS BEHIND THIS LINE WERE ALIVE AND ABLE TO TALK TO ADAM FACE TO FACE

**DECLINING POSTFLOOD LONGEVITY\***



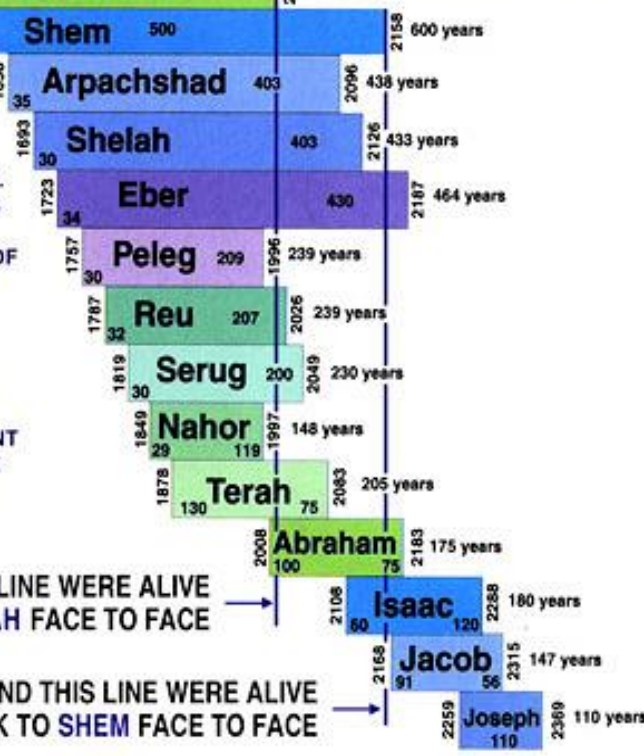
Notice the sudden downward trend in postflood life spans at the time of the flood. No completely satisfactory explanation has yet been proposed. However, the type of downward declining curve strongly suggests that man's environment underwent a drastic change which reduces our life span.

THE AVERAGE LIFESPAN OF MAN PRIOR TO THE FLOOD WAS 912 YEARS. ALL THE ANIMALS, INSECTS & PLANTS PROBABLY LIVED AS LONG. THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THE GIGANTIC SIZE OF THOSE CREATURES AND VEGETATION FOUND IN THE FOSSIL (FLOOD) RECORD.

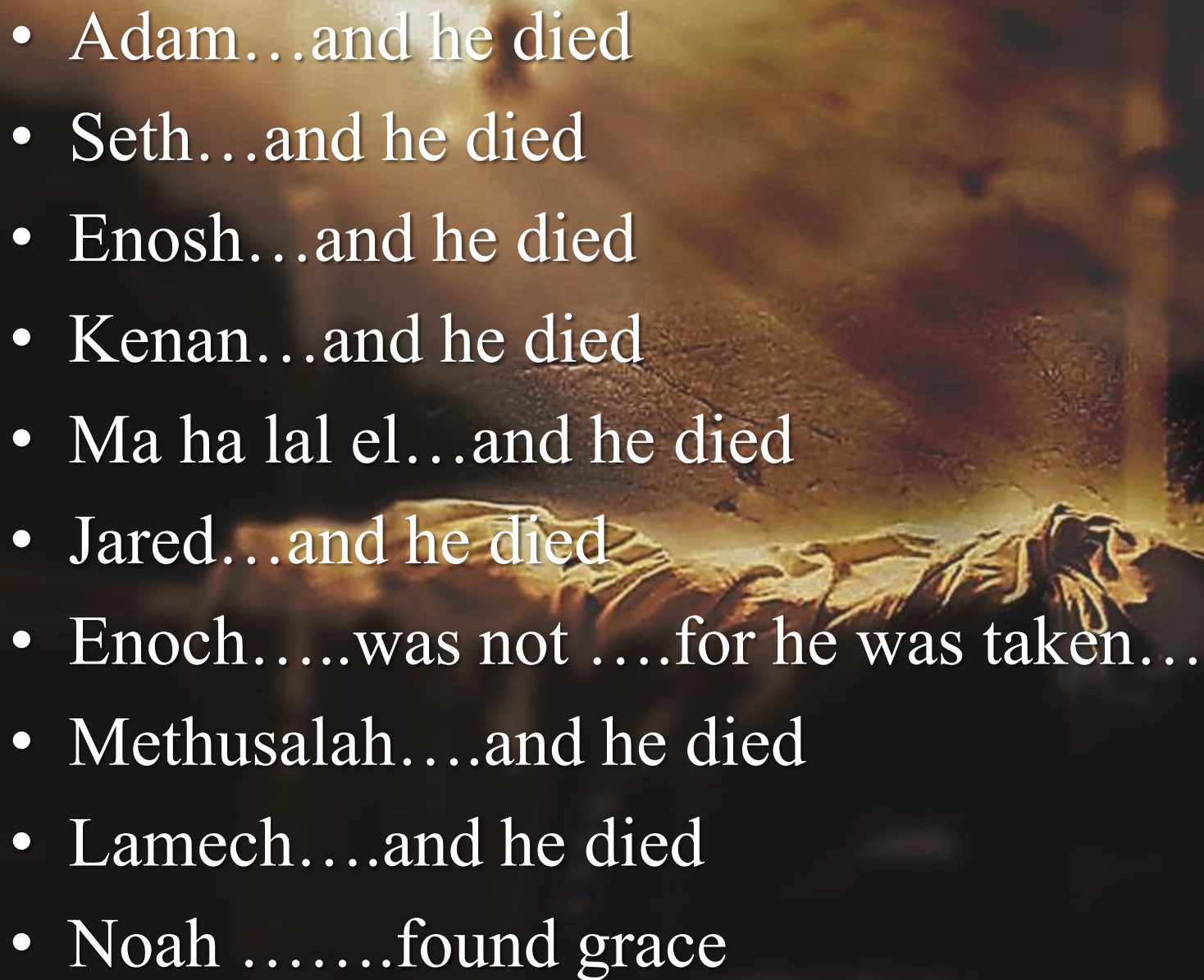
THE WORD OF GOD CLEARLY STATES THAT THE ATMOSPHERE AND BIOSPHERE WAS VERY VERY DIFFERENT THAN IT WAS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FLOOD AND HAS RAPIDLY DECLINED, DEVOLVED IF YOU WILL, EVER SINCE.

ALL PATRIARCHS BEHIND THIS LINE WERE ALIVE AND ABLE TO TALK TO NOAH FACE TO FACE

ALL PATRIARCHS BEHIND THIS LINE WERE ALIVE AND ABLE TO TALK TO SHEM FACE TO FACE



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- Adam...and he died
  - Seth...and he died
  - Enosh...and he died
  - Kenan...and he died
  - Ma ha lal el...and he died
  - Jared...and he died
  - Enoch.....was not ....for he was taken...
  - Methusalah...and he died
  - Lamech...and he died
  - Noah .....found grace

# The Prophecy of the Names

Adam (man),

Seth (appointed),

Enosh (Mortal),

Kenan (Sorrow),

Ma-ha-lal-el (The blessed God)

Jared (shall decend),

Enoch (Teaching),

Methusalah (His death shall bring),

Lamech (despairing),

Noah (Comfort)

# The Sign of Jonah



- Jonah 1:1 ¶ Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,
- 2 Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.

# The Sign of Jonah



- Jonah 1:3 But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.



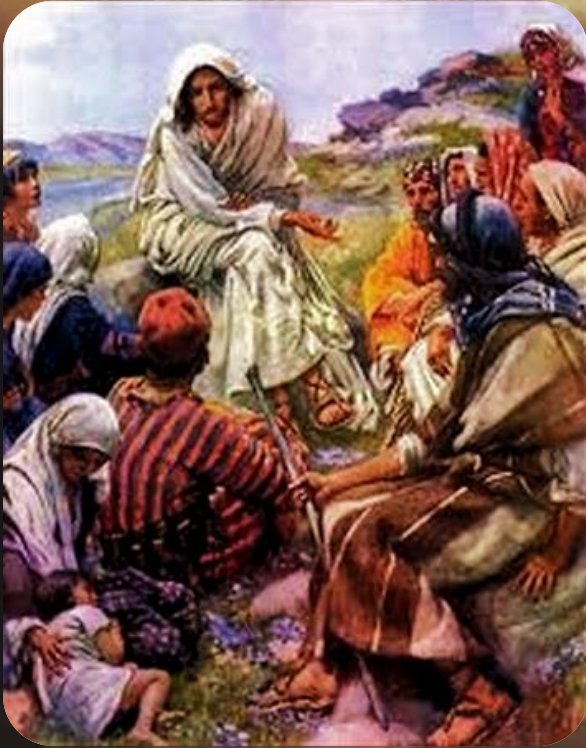
# The Sign of Jonah



Jonah 1:17 Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah 2:1 Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly,  
2 And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me; out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice.

# Three days and three nights!



- Matthew 12:40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; **so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.**

Psalms 16:9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

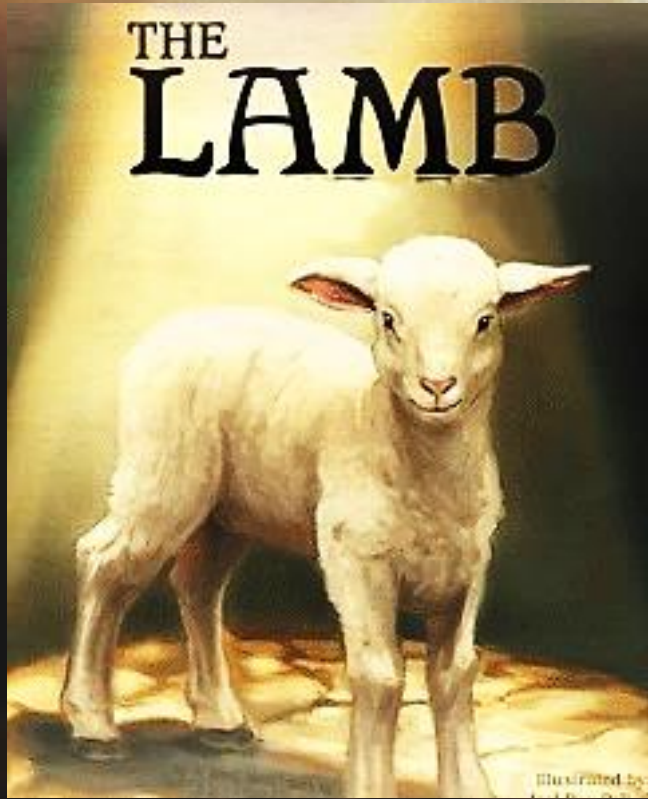
10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; **neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.**

# The Sign of Jonah



**Jesus Christ said He would be**  
in the tomb for three days and three nights. What is the biblically accurate chronology of Jesus Christ's crucifixion and resurrection? This timeline accommodates three

# “For this cause came I into the World”



- Matthew 26:39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless **not as I will, but as thou wilt.**
- 1 Corinthians 5:7 ¶Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even **Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:**

Luke 23:46 And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, **into thy hands I commend my spirit:** and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

# The Three reasons for his death

- To Release the Prisoners. (Take back the Kingdom of the grave)
  - Isaiah 14:17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?
  - Isaiah 61:1 ¶The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

# The Three reasons for his death

- **To Give his blood as the temporary covering**
  - Hebrews 10:4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.
  - Hebrews 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.
  - Hebrews 9:14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?
  - 15 ¶And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

# The Three reasons for his death

- To Give his spirit as the permanent covering
  - Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.
  - Romans 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.
  - Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

# The Blood was to be sprinkled on the place of Judgment ?

2 Chronicles 29:22

So they killed the bullocks, and the priests **received the blood, and sprinkled it on the altar:** likewise, when they had killed the rams, they sprinkled the blood upon the altar: they killed also the lambs, and they sprinkled the blood upon the altar.

The Brazen Altar: The  
place of Judgment





# Hell: The literal place of Judgment



- 2 Peter 2:4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, **to be reserved unto judgment**

Blood received by the symbolic place  
of Judgment .....For the

Literal place of Judgment!

**Hell!**

Leviticus 8:19 And he  
killed it; and Moses  
sprinkled the blood upon  
the altar round about.



# The Blood was the covering ..

## In death !

- For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement(A COVERING) for yourselves **ON THE ALTAR**; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life. (Leviticus 17:11—NIV)



# Not having received the promise!

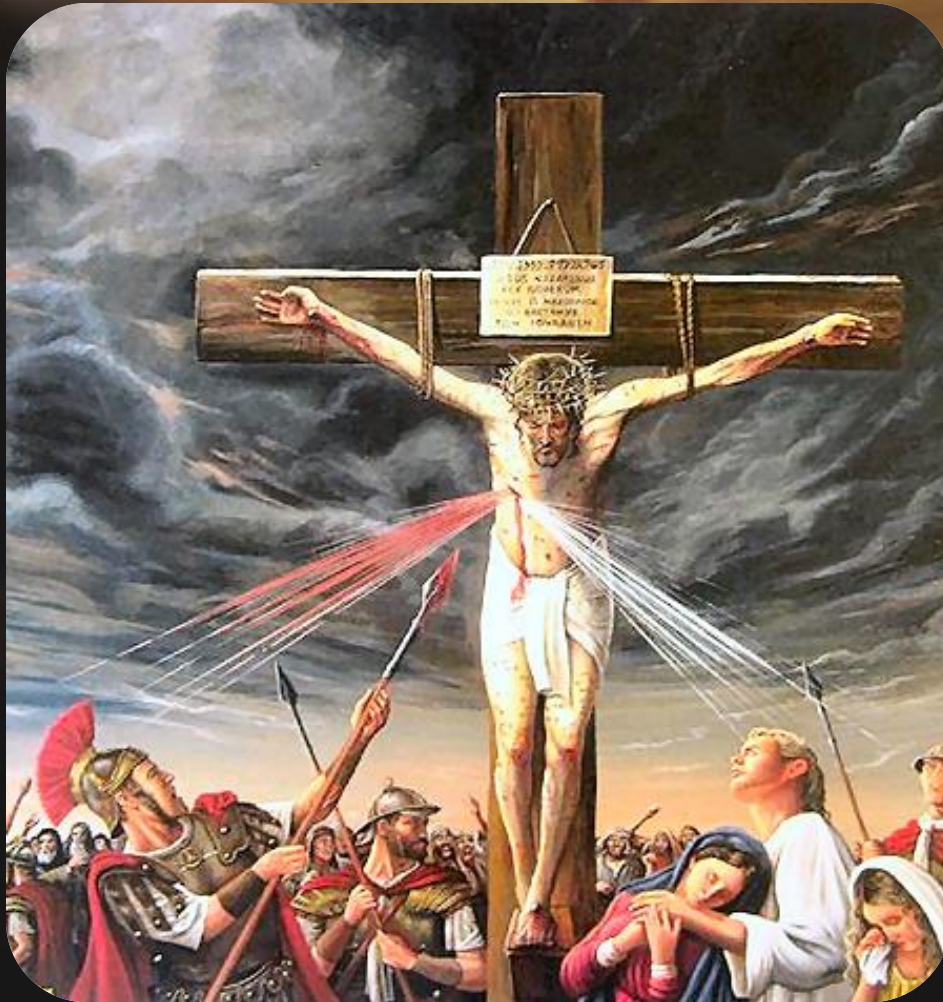
- Hebrews 11:13 These all died in faith, **not having received the promises**, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.
- 39 And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:
- 40 **God having provided some better thing for us**, that they without us should not be made perfect.

# “The better thing”

- Hebrews 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.
- 23 ¶It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.
- 24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:



# “The better thing”



- Hebrews 12:24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

# Lucifer and his prisoners

“Sheol”, The place  
of the Grave

The  
Great  
Gulf



The Place of  
Tormment

“Abrahams  
Bosom”

Isaiah 14:13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: **I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:**

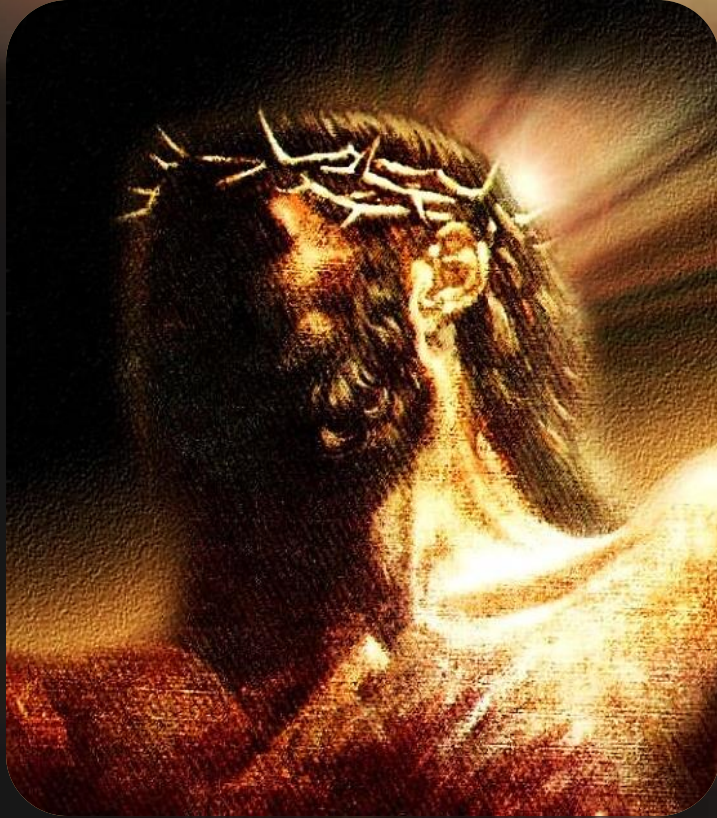
14 **I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.**

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; **that opened not the house of his prisoners?**

# To set at liberty them that are bound (To release the prisoners!)

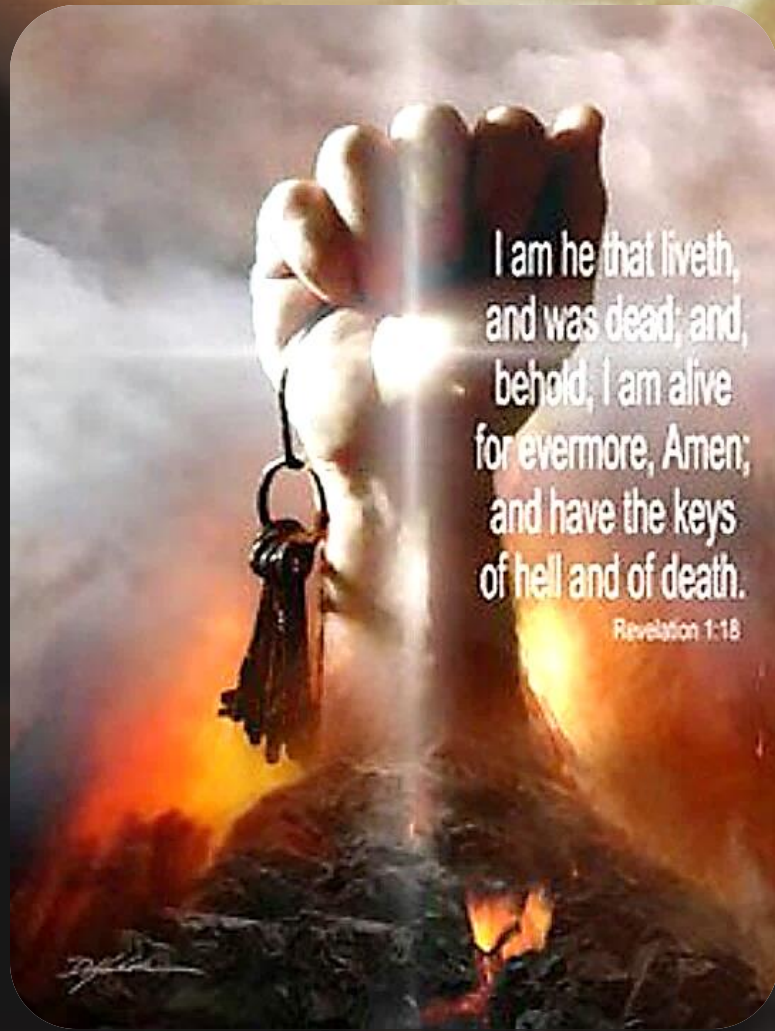


- Hebrews 2:14
- Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; **that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;**
- 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

- Isaiah 61:1 ¶The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, **and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;**



# Proclaim Liberty to them that are bound!



I am he that liveth,  
and was dead; and  
behold, I am alive  
for evermore, Amen;  
and have the keys  
of hell and of death.

Revelation 1:18

1 Peter 3:18 ¶For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, **that he might bring us to God**, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

19 **By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;**

20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

21 ¶The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) **by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:**

# How could he release the prisoners?



Leviticus 17:11 For the **life(SOUL)** of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an **atonement(A COVERING)** for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

Hebrews 10:4 **For it is not possible** that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

- John 19:34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out **blood and water.**

# Resurrection !



Matthew 28:2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

# The first fruits: of the barley



Matthew 27:52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,

53 And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

Psalms 68:18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: **thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also,** that the LORD God might dwell among them.

Revelation 14:4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. **These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb**

# The first fruits of the Wheat



Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

1 Corinthians 15:51 ¶Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.