The blessing in the curse (part two of the laws of perfection series)

Genesis 1:31 And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

This study will examine some aspects of the creation and fall story from a completely new frame of reference.

And in so doing explain a hidden concept.

- 1. What are the creative laws of God
- 2. Why do the laws God created bring death
- 3. Why could God not just change the laws
- 4. Why is death the penalty for Sin?
- 5. The creation of Hell
- 6. The dominion of reproduction
- 7. The curse that was a blessing
- 8. Why no man was found worthy
- 9. Why Jesus had to die



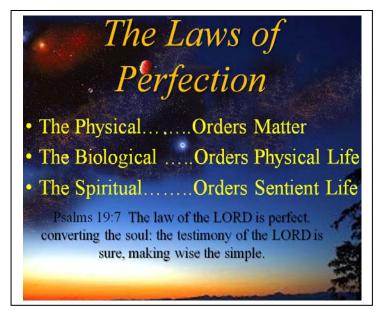
By definition the being we call God, is a perfect being. Perfect in all that he does, perfect in his works, perfect in all his actions.

Psalms 18:30 As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

There are many consequences to Gods perfection that we normally do not appreciate. For the purposes of this study though the most important are that a perfect being can only create perfect things! A perfect being cannot come into contact with, or be intimate with anything that is not perfect! The imperfect would taint the perfect. For one will destroy the other. And since in this case "the one", is God, it would be the imperfect that would cease to exist in his presence.

Because all of his attributes are perfect, by definition Gods creative words also bring perfection.

Deuteronomy 32:4 He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.



What this means is that in Genesis chapter one, every time God said "Let there be", Gods very words created a "Law of perfection". What do we mean by a "Law of perfection"? Each time God spoke a creative command the action that followed was to achieve or "perfect" in the sense of "complete" a work or task to the limit of possibility. Each command was carried out to its limit of perfection.

Hebrews 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

In other words every time God said "let there be" a

Law was created that "perfected" the domain/target or area that it was created to fulfill.

Each day God spoke a creative law. These laws can be divided into three categories the physical, the biological and the spiritual. The process of creation was a process of "perfecting". Gods universe was not created as a finished product but was day by day "perfected" by laws God spoke into existence.

We see this clearly from Genesis 1:2

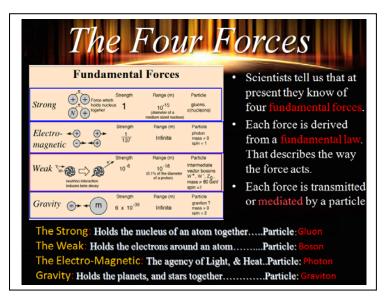
Genesis 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep

What God created in Genesis 1:1 could be thought of as the raw material, the building blocks for his universe. But at first there were no laws to organize and shape the matter that had been created. There was nothing wrong with it, but it lacked order (formless and void). Now some have taught that because the Hebrew underlying verse 2 can be translated "Became formless and void". That this indicates that it was not created that way. And from that has developed what has come to be known as the "Gap Theory". Namely that there were previous civilizations of presumably angels living on the earth, who rebelled against God, and who in turn destroyed this previous civilization and from this is the origin of Satan. There are several criticisms to be made of this interpretation. Firstly the people to whom the torah (the old testament was delivered), namely the Jews did not view it or understand it this way. Also there would be an apparent contradiction of scripture. The bible in exodus 20:11 says;

Exodus 20:11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

This scripture clearly does not leave room for a previous creation. In addition the bible tells us that death and sin came from mans disobedience. Lastly Satan was placed in the garden(Ezekiel 28:13) by God and in Genesis 1:31 God pronounces his entire creation "Very Good".

No the reason that the created universe "was formless and void" was that Genesis 1:1, is just a snapshot of a process that was to take six days. For there to be order, there has to be laws. The first laws God created brought order to the physical creation.



"LET THERE BE LIGHT"

Presently, science has discovered four major forces that govern and "order: the physical universe. The most familiar to us would of course be gravity. The universal law of gravity brings order in a way that we probably do not think much about. Without its force, physical life as we know it could not exist. It's what binds the earth to the life giving energy of the sun. It's what causes our atmosphere not to escape out into space. It's what enables us to walk on the ground and not just float off into space. It's what causes rain to fall. The necessity of this force is very apparent. But the other forces although just as

necessary are mostly unknown to those who are not scientists.

When God said "let there be Light" it was not the creation of the sun and moon, because it's clear from scripture that those were not created till the fourth day. What was created were the physical forces that ordered the universe. The creation of atoms, elements, compounds, rocks, liquids, planets, stars and galaxies. Brought light!

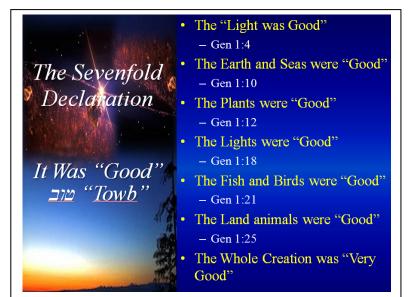
The Hebrew word for evening "Erev" has the additional meaning of "obscure", or "mixture". The Hebrew for morning "Boker" has the connotation of "discerning" (being able to see). That's why in addition to being a literal "day", what God is telling us is that each creative act, "the evening and the morning", brought more, and

more, order. More and more "perfection" to his universe. Moving from evening to morning, Erev, to Boker, Chaos or obscurity, to perception or order.

Each statement then brought into being a LAW OF PERFECTION. Each law reigns over the area that God commanded it to perfect.

The Sevenfold Declaration:

At the end of each creative day, God declared the end result "good". In other words perfect. The physical laws perfected the physical matter. The biological laws perfected the organic creation and so on.



Now once perfection in a domain had been reached, and declared by God "good", no further work could be done by that particular force of perfection which derived from the respective law of perfection that God called into existence. (the law was the command "let there be", the force is what accomplished and maintained the command).

The reason that this is so, may be obvious but it is worth pointing out, that any change after a perfect state has been reached, can only be less perfect. In fact this is why God HAD to rest, because Genesis 1:31 tells us that perfection in all areas had been reached!

Genesis 1:31 ¶And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

To summarize; At the end of the sixth day, The forces derived from laws were in balance. Having "ordered" each sphere of their respective domains.

- 1. The Physical,
- 2. The Biological,
- 3. The Spiritual.

At the end of the sixth day, there domains, had become optimal(very good). New ordering acts by the laws ceased. **But the laws & forces did not cease to exist**. They were like springs under tension, having reached a balance of perfection. There was literally no work for them to do, as all was perfect.

Once the creation had been perfected including man, it could now be in an intimate relationship with the creator because Satan, Adam and Eve were all created perfect. In fact the bible tells us that Adam and Eve were created in God's image by God. (we were created a perfect being, in the image of a perfect being!). The bible also tells us that Satan himself was created a perfect being

Ezekiel 28:15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

How did God's laws bring about perfection in the universe?

What was the mechanism that brought perfection? The laws did not create perfection, only God creates perfection(perfection can only come from a perfect being). So how was the Universe perfected? The best way to describe the operation of the Laws of perfection would be to describe how maple syrup is produced. The maple sap is collected from many trees. It takes up to forty gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup. The finished product, the syrup, is produced by boiling away impurities and concentrating the sap. Similarly the laws of perfection do not add to God's creation. Instead they work by removing the imperfect, chaos, disorder. Leaving only "goodness" (perfection).

Matthew 5:48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

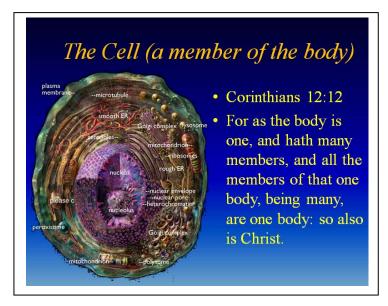
A perfect being cannot come into intimate contact with anything that is not also perfect! This means that the very nature of GOD, his attributes do not allow anything imperfect into his love

1 Timothy 6:16 Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.

A moment of Imperfection

Before we proceed in this study we need to take a look at the operation of one of the miracles of God's creation the human body. Because in the body we see a metaphor or "type" of the fall of mankind found in the Genesis story.

Humans have about a 100 trillion cells. The body uses several hundred different types. Blood cells, brain cells, skin cells etc. Each cell although different in function, size and role, have some common features. One of the most important to the existence of the cell is the membrane or **covering**. This is a biological "skin" that allows the cell to "breathe" and pass nutrients in and waste products out. One of its most important features is that it contains surface proteins that are unique to each host body that the cell is a part of, and that acts as identifying mark to the body. It's the "covering" of the cell that stops it being destroyed by the immune system. The white blood cells are the "enforcers" of the body, destroying anything that is not recognized.



If a cell gets its covering damaged, and is no longer recognized as "part of the body", then the immune system's white blood cells destroy and remove it from the body!

The Covering

What made man perfect before God was his spirit covering.

Genesis 1:26 ¶And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:

God created us in his image (originally a three part being). A spirit covered soul dwelling in a fleshly body. At the end of all his creative acts God pronounced his creation perfect. But God had told man that the day he ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil "he would surely die". The very day that Adam and Eve disobeyed God there spirit covering died(see the study "the knowledge of Good and evil).

- Man was created a three part being
 A SOUL, placed in a BODY, indwelt and surrounded by a SPIRIT COVERING
- 1 Thessalonians 5:23 ¶And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



The laws that God had created to first "perfect" his universe and then to maintain that perfection had been dormant, because all had been perfect. The moment Adam and Eve sinned, and there covering died, they became like a damaged cell, the Universe(Gods Creation body) would not recognize them as belonging to the perfected creation and those laws of perfection would now act against them. They would have died, both spirit, soul, and body!.

Matthew 10:28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

The spirit covering died immediately, next would be the fleshly body, and finally the soul in hell. The spirit covering was the interface. The connection between God and man. It was a gift, but it was maintained by obedience and faith. It was literally the word of God made real. It enabled man to be perfect and gave eternal life to him. It protected man from the laws of perfection.

Before man sinned the covering made him part of the body, he was perfect. The forces and laws of God did not operate against him.

Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Now in previous studies we have examined in depth most of the aspects of mans dominion that God gave. But there is one very important aspect that this study will focus upon and is key, to understanding why God could not immediately "fix" mans sin problem and the death of the spirit covering.

The dominion of procreation

Now scripture makes clear that Adam was created a "son of God". Adam and Eve were given the command to be fruitful and multiply.

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All the laws of perfection that God created, were made with procreation and reproduction in mind. The laws acted to "preserve", each "Kind" (species).

Genesis 1:24 ¶And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

What this tells is that if Adam and Eve had not sinned and carried out Gods plan, There children would have been "sons and daughters" of God. This should not be surprising since we are told that the "last man Adam" (1 Corinthians 15:45), Jesus Christ would birth many sons

Hebrews 2:10 ¶For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Remember man was made in God's image. The bible tells us that God is a spirit. This means that Adam and Eve's children would also have been a "soul placed in a body, indwelt and surrounded by a spirit covering" just like their parents ("after his kind"). Today mankind is not born a son of God. Because a part of the original makeup is missing the "spirit covering". Today we are born just a body and soul, sons of men.

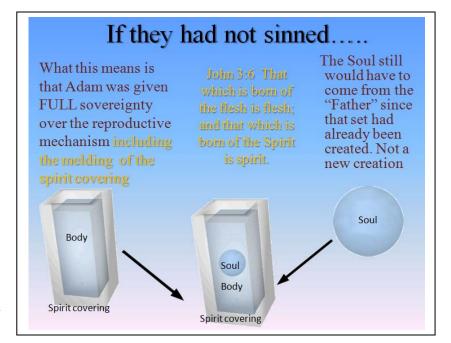
After Adam and Eve sinned, and the spirit covering died, they could only reproduce what they had now become, a "body and soul"

God had given mankind the **dominion over** the *complete* reproduction mechanism.

Today we speak about the "conception" of a baby. If Adam and Eve had not sinned, it would have been a "creation process". The soul comes from God(see previous studies). But the spirit covering would have been "created" by the man and woman becoming "one flesh".

John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Before they sinned they were also part spirit and would have been able to birth children just like themselves.



In summarizing then;

God transferred the sovereignty of procreation to ADAM, The Son of GOD. This included the power of procreating the spirit covering!

But the soul still came from God.

Ecclesiastes 12:7 Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit (soul) shall return unto God who gave it [but it was NOT a new creation, all the souls were created at one time Gen 5:1 "In the DAY that God created man...2 male and female created he them", The babies' soul is sent/given by God at the procreation moment. If this were not so then it means God could not have rested from ALL HIS WORK, he would still be creating every time a baby is born, no he gave the mechanism to man]See study "the knowledge of Good and Evil" for a detailed exposition.

The procreation mechanism creating the vessel(the body) and its spirit covering were legally deeded to man.

Mans moment of imperfection came when they disobeyed God and the spirit covering "died". They would have died completely very shortly after that. Because a body cannot live very long without a "covering".

Gods problem was that he had "ended" all his work(Genesis 1:31). Mankind had been given the only spirit covering in the physical world created by God during the sixth day, there were no spares! Next mankind had been given dominion over the reproductive process of creating new sons of God. Except now the raw material for the process was dead/gone!

God would be breaking his word if he now "created" a new spirit covering(taking back dominion from man). And there was not another covering without God also breaking his "day of rest". He would have had to create, and place such a covering into the physical realm. Secondly mankind was about to die without ever having reproduced after his kind. Thirdly the physical flesh bodies were now under the dominion of Lucifer.

What was available to God (without breaking his word), to temporarily fix the problem was only what he had already created. Because he had given man dominion over the reproduction of himself, including the spirit covering, when it came to the reproductive process, God could only "form" (Hebrew:Asah), He could not

"create" (Hebrew: Bara) without breaking his word. So he "clothed" man with skins. The point being that the skins were not created out of nothing but from existing organic material! (notice it does not explicitly say anywhere an animal was killed: the traditional interpretation, only that God clothed them)

The Skin Covering

Today the human body has a very complex defense mechanism. Its purpose is to fight against bacteria, viruses, and all other kinds of pathogens or invaders whose long term result if left unchecked would be to kill the body.

It's the contention of this study that this immune system and all the complex blood borne machinery such as white blood cells, the lymphatic system and the covering of skin(as we know it)etc, did not exist when God first created Adam and Eve. The reason that this must be so, is that in a creation where all was perfect, there were no such things as viruses, bacteria and pathogens that caused diseases. There was no need for a blood system as we have it today.

After Jesus was resurrected, he appeared to his disciples in a glorified body he made the following curious statement;

Luke 24:39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

Notice that Jesus did not mention blood. Jesus gave his blood on the cross. The apostle Paul said the following;

1 Corinthians 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

What powered his glorified body after the resurrection was purely the spirit! Not blood!

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; (makes alive) the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

The risen Christ did not need blood! The spirit is what enables immortal spiritual life!

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.

What Jesus manifested was a "SON OF GOD" type! Exactly what Adam was before he sinned.

Blood today is what carries the "breath of life". But it was the spirit that carried the breath of life when Adam was first created (God "breathed" on him; see the study on the knowledge of good and evil).

Blood also carries the white blood cells that provide for immunity. Together with the skin, the blood is NOW the bodies main defense or "covering" against outside attack. To summarize then, It is quite likely that before Adam and Eve sinned, they did not have blood or skin as we know it but were "covered" and "made alive" by the spirit. Skin by itself could not have been a covering since they attempted to make a covering of fig leaves.

Isaiah 30:1 ¶Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin:

It is not a coincidence that God later gave blood as a token for physical life. It was what replaced the spirit given covering, and if withdrawn and spilled also then represented physical death.

At the moment that they sinned, the spirit covering began to die, and would have been gone that very day. Because it was the spirit(nephesh) that brought and sustained life, its departure would have also resulted in fleshly death, and eventually the death of the soul in hell completing Gods pronouncement.

But God stepped in. The bible uses the same word "Asah", in reference to the making of the "clothing of skin" as in Genesis 5:1, in the

The flesh was going to die quickly

• A temporary covering

- Genesis 3:21 **Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

God was limited by what he could now do because of the procreation gift of sovereignty.

He could not create "bara" (original creation)

(original creation)

But he could form(yatsar),
or make (asah) out of
existing material

making of the bodies. God used what had already been created(there fleshly bodies) so as not to break his word to form a new temporary covering or protection.

With the spirit covering gone, the laws of perfection would have removed them(Adam & Eve) from Gods creation as "alien" and imperfect, just as the white blood cells do when a cell loses its covering in the body and is not recognized.

"Because thou hast done this" Gen 3:17

As was stated earlier, there were three areas or domains, over which Gods laws(the laws of perfection) operated. The physical or "earthly", The biological or organic, and the spiritual. God did not "kill" man. The laws he had setup to keep the universe in a state of perfection so that his creation could be in communion with himself, began to act against imperfection(fallen man).

We see in the covering of skin, the first stage in mans redemption and also Gods great mercy in not letting death for the body come that very day. We find that in the book of Job, Satan referring to Gods clothing them with skin, when he said "skin for skin". Which is exactly what God did. Replaced the missing "Skin"(the holy spirit) for a skin graph. If mankind had died out that very day, there would have been no way to eventually send a redeemer to fix the problem as there would have been no successors to Adam. *The problem could only be fixed in the physical earthly realm because of the sovereignty over reproduction that God had given man*.

The "curse?"

Genesis 3:17 ¶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;

18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

Even with the temporary skin covering, the laws of perfection were still going to destroy mankind, just not as fast. God faced a choice. If he suspended the laws of perfection it would stop man from completely dying that

very day leaving him a two part being (body & soul, the spirit covering had already died). But in so doing, the creation would slowly begin to unravel, as the laws that kept order ceased to operate on a level to stop decay. These laws prevented viruses, bacteria, cell breakdown, diseases. If God suspended these laws man would still die. But now more slowly, because of a growing lack of perfection in the universe around him.

Romans 8:20 For the creature was made subject to vanity (in other words decay, entropy), not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, 21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

REVELATION: Gods great mercy in the curse

Cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Gen 3:17

When God "cursed" the ground he *Suspended or slowed dramatically the Physical Law of perfection*.. How can this be? It's simply that a cursed earth, and an earth being made perfect cannot operate at the same time. Gods last command "cursed is the ground", suspended his previous command concerning the physical laws, "let there be light". Entropy (the increase in disorder or chaos) began immediately, and the universe started to run down. The reason was of course that the perfecting law and force were no longer operating. If this were left long enough eventually the universe would return to its state in Genesis 1:2 "....without form and void".

Genesis 3:18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

With this pronouncement, God also suspended the biological law of perfection. This is why the earth began to bring forth thorns and thistles, viruses and bacteria. These things came as a result of the biological perfecting law being suspended.

Now the reason for the temporary covering of "skin" (really the immune system) becomes apparent. God in his mercy provided mankind this temporary covering that would be able to withstand the decaying of perfection for

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 - GOD FREEZES THE BIOLOGICAL LAW OF PERFECTION
- HE DID IT FOR "OUR SAKE" (... "For thy sake")...
 - So that death would now come through a "lack of perfection"
 - So that we could at least live long enough to reproduce
 - But not long enough to be used!

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up to a thousand years before finally succumbing.

Many have interpreted what God did in Genesis 3:17 with a pronouncement of a curse as only a punishment. But it was actually necessary to save humanity. The proof that this is the case, is found in the wording of the scripture where God says he did it "for thy sakes". Although what was happening to them was a punishment, It was also to provide for mankind's eventual salvation. Now some may argue that this is not a correct understanding of the text because after the flood God says something similar and appears to remove

the curse;

Genesis 8:21 And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, **I** will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more everything living, as I have done.

Firstly if that were the case and God had removed the curse, then he would have also removed the "thorns and thistles" which were a part of the curse, so that is not what the scripture is saying. Secondly although the words are translated in the KJV the same they are not the same Hebrew words! No what God was telling us in Genesis 8, is that God was not going to bring any *additional global curses* upon the earth. The reason being was that the flesh was now under the dominion of Satan and was going to continue breaking his laws (Gen 8:21...evil continually from his youth). Man was by himself incapable of righteousness. It's in the same sense, that we don't hold people who are mentally deranged as capable of being tried for their actions!

Gods brilliant plan of redemption

The skin covering was necessary to prevent mans immediate death. Either by the laws of perfection that very day, or by the suspension of those laws allowing agents of chaos and destruction such as viruses, and bacteria, etc to proliferate. But how was God going to restore a spiritual covering when he would have to create out of nothing a new covering thereby breaking his gift of sovereignty of procreation to man?

God needed a legal way to get a spirit covering into the physical world of man. And it had to be by the procreation mechanism that he had turned over to man!

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

The seed of the woman

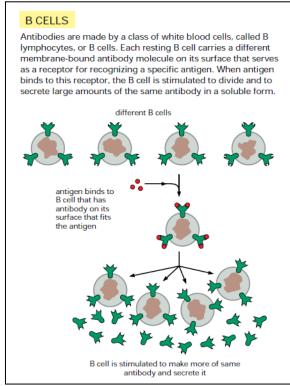
The only source of spiritual perfection left in the universe after man sinned was of course God himself.

Therefore God had to become man! This was the reason God had to incarnate as Jesus Christ the son of God. The process had to use the reproductive sovereignty given to man. An angelic epiphany or appearance would not do! God had to introduce a spirit covering into the world somehow through the reproductive process he had given to man and then more importantly leave it there!

Luke 1:30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

- 31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.
- 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:
- 33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.
- 34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?
- 35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

A three part being, the "Second Son" of God.



Galatians 4:4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

How does the body regain its immunity and covering?

In the immune system a certain type of cell called a "B" cell that has antigens (**In its covering,** membrane) against certain pathogens can pass these on, only by in effect "dying", when it divides and reproduces(dies). Letting its genetic material remain in the body so that other cells can have the same antigens(protection) in their "coverings" which now will have immunity against that specific pathogen.

The body's immune system("skin covering") is model of Gods plan through his incarnation as the son to bring us a new spirit covering!

The only way the spirit covering could stay is if just like the B cell, the bearer died, thereby providing a means for its reproduction for the body!

John 16:7 ¶Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

It is also one of the reasons that the death of Jesus was required. It was the only way to release **HIS SPIRIT** covering into the physical world. There was no other way! That is why Jesus in his human nature did not want to suffer and die(more about the suffering aspect of this in an upcoming study). In his humanity he asked if it was possible for some other way.

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.

The answer was that it was not possible any other way. There was no other source of a spirit covering without God breaking his word (in other words without God lying).

Hebrews 6:18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie,......

And of course it is impossible for God to go against his word! But by being "obedient to the cross" Jesus gave us the opportunity to become "joint heirs" with him. Born again by the water and the spirit.

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When we are baptized with the spirit we become "sons of God" made perfect by faith. We are not the finished product yet, because we are still waiting the redemption of the body. When that happens then we will be truly complete in him.

Corinthians 13:10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

So now the laws of perfection that worked against us no longer will see us as foreign. We can now come "boldly to a throne of grace". In this study we noted that in Genesis, God suspended two of three "laws of perfection" The physical, the biological. But he did not suspend the spiritual. In the last part of this series we will examine why he did not suspend the spiritual law of perfection and what that meant to mankind. Also what effect and what role did Lucifer have in all of this.

It is obvious that he actually committed the first Sin. When he decided to rebel against God. What about the laws of perfection and him? We will examine these in the last study of this series.