

NEWBIRTH
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SERMON TITLE: **GOD DWELLS WHERE THERE IS ORDER IN THE BEGINNING**
TEXT: **GENESIS 1:1-2**
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ISAIAH 45:18

18. FOR THUS **SAYS THE LORD**, WHO CREATED **THE HEAVENS (HE IS THE GOD WHO FORMED THE EARTH AND MADE IT, HE ESTABLISHED IT AND DID NOT CREATE IT IN VAIN, BUT FORMED IT TO BE INHABITED)**, “I AM THE LORD, AND THERE IS NONE ELSE.

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→ **SOMETHING HAPPENED BETWEEN VS. 1 AND 2**

→ **CHAOS - VERY POSSIBLY AT THE FALL OF LUCIFER**

- IN OUR BEGINNING AS IN THE FIRST BEGINNING, WE WERE WITHOUT FORM AND VOID AND SPIRITUAL DARKNESS OR IGNORANCE COVERED OUR FACE
- BUT THEN, THE SPIRIT OF GOD MOVED OVER THE DEEP PLACES IN OUR LIFE

- THE WORD **“DEEP”** IS THE SAME WORD FOR THE BOTTOMLESS PIT IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION
- THE BOTTOMLESS PIT IS NOT SOMEWHERE BENEATH OUR FEET IN THE EARTH, **BUT IN MAN**
- WE ARE A BOTTOMLESS PIT THAT CAN NOT BE FILLED WITH ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE SPIRIT
- THE WORD **“MOVED”** MEANS TO HOVER OVER AS A HEN HOVER OVER HER EGGS – *TO BRING THE EMBRYO OF THE EGG TO THE POINT THAT IT’S READY TO HATCH OR BREAK OUT OF IT’S SHELL*

***THEREFORE, THE HOLY SPIRIT OR THE SPIRIT OF GOD IS HOVERING OVER US TO HATCH A NEW CREATION IN US

(**THREE TIMES IN THE SCRIPTURE, YOU SEE THE SPIRIT HOVERING OVER TO BRING ABOUT A NEW CREATION**)

- 1) *AT THE CREATION OF THE EARTH*
- 2) *IT HOVERED OVER MARY TO CONCEIVE CHRIST*
- 3) *WHEN THE SPIRIT HOVERED AND OVERSHADOWED US TO BRING FORTH A NEW CREATION IN US AT PENTECOST*

ISAIAH 14:12-17

12) “HOW YOU HAVE FALLEN FROM HEAVEN, O STAR OF THE MORNING, SON OF THE DAWN! YOU HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN TO THE EARTH, YOU WHO HAVE WEAKENED THE NATIONS!

13) “BUT YOU SAID IN YOUR HEART, ‘I WILL ASCEND TO HEAVEN; I WILL BRAISE MY THRONE ABOVE THE STARS OF GOD, AND I WILL SIT ON THE MOUNT OF ASSEMBLY IN THE RECESSES OF THE NORTH.

14) ‘I WILL ASCEND ABOVE THE HEIGHTS OF THE CLOUDS; I WILL MAKE MYSELF LIKE THE MOST HIGH.’

15) “NEVERTHELESS YOU WILL BE THRUST DOWN TO SHEOL, TO THE RECESSES OF THE PIT.

16) “THOSE WHO SEE YOU WILL GAZE AT YOU, THEY WILL PONDER OVER YOU, SAYING, ‘IS THIS THE MAN WHO MADE THE EARTH TREMBLE, WHO SHOOK KINGDOMS,

17) WHO MADE THE WORLD LIKE A **WILDERNESS** AND OVERTHREW ITS CITIES, WHO DID NOT ALLOW HIS PRISONERS TO GO HOME?’

THE WORD WILDERNESS INDICATES A UNINHABITED PLACE, SO PERHAPS THE FALL OF LUCIFER IS WHAT CAUSED THE PRIMITIVE EARTH TO BE FORMLESS AND VOID

A PLACE OF DARKNESS HOWEVER, THIS FORMLESS VOID DARK PLACE WAS NOT WHAT GOD CREATED IT IS WHAT HIS CREATION BECAME!

- NOW THE PICTURE WE HAVE OF THE WORLD IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO MAN
- WHEN ADAM FELL - ALL OF MANKIND WAS DEPRIVED OF GOD -
- **WE BECAME FORMLESS WHICH MEANS AN EMPTY PLACE THAT IS A PLACE OF CHAOS**
- **WE WERE VOID AND BECAME CHILDREN OF THE DARKNESS**
- **SO EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EARTH IS NOW IN MANKIND AND WHAT RESTORES THE EARTH TO IT’S RIGHTFUL PLACE IS EXACTLY WHAT MUST HAPPEN TO MAN TO RESTORE US!**
- FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT IDEA THAT IS LAID OUT IN THIS TEXT
- AFTER THE CHAOS - I DON’T KNOW WHY GOD DID NOT LEAVE THE PRIMITIVE EARTH BEHIND AND DO SOMETHING ELSE
- **AGAIN I THINK IT SHOWS US THE NATURE OF GOD**
- **GOD IS LOVE - AND HOW COULD A LOVING GOD LEAVE SOMETHING HE CREATED BEHIND**
- **ALSO GOD IS A WARRIOR - HE DON’T LET GO OF HIS STUFF TOO EASY**

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

17) "THE LORD YOUR GOD IS IN YOUR MIDST, A VICTORIOUS WARRIOR.

—————> HE WILL EXULT OVER YOU WITH JOY,

—————> HE WILL BE QUIET IN HIS LOVE,

—————> HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH SHOUTS OF JOY.

• **GOD IS NOT GOING TO TAKE SOMEBODY MESSING WITH HIS CREATION SITTING DOWN...**

• **HE IS NOT JUST A WARRIOR - HE IS A VICTORIOUS WARRIOR!**

• **JUST AS HE HOVERED OVER THE EARTH - SO THE LORD YOUR GOD HAS HOVERED OVER YOU**

• **WHILE YOU WERE IN A STATE OF CHAOS - HE DIDN'T COME GET IN YOUR MESS - BUT HE NEVER LEFT YOU NOR DID HE FORSAKE YOU!**

• **BUT HE BROODED AND FLUTTERED OVER YOU WHILE YOU WERE A MESS - WHILE YOU WERE IN CHAOS - WHILE YOU VOID - WAITING FOR THE MOMENT SO THAT HE COULD BEGAN THE PROCESS...**

<STEP 1>

3) THEN **GOD SAID**, "LET THERE BE **LIGHT**"; AND THERE WAS LIGHT.

4) GOD SAW THAT THE LIGHT WAS GOOD; AND **GOD SEPARATED THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS.**

5) GOD CALLED THE LIGHT DAY, AND THE DARKNESS HE CALLED NIGHT. AND THERE WAS EVENING AND THERE WAS MORNING, **ONE** DAY.

THE FIRST AND A MOST IMPORTANT STEP

YOU MUST ENCOUNTER THE WORD AND THE WORD ALWAYS RELEASES LIGHT!!!!

WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER THE LIGHT - GOD WILL SEPARATE YOU FROM THE DARKNESS!

1 PETER 2:9

9) BUT YOU ARE AA CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR GOD'S OWN POSSESSION, SO THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM THE EXCELLENCIES OF HIM WHO HAS **CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT;**

<<<<JOHN 1:1-12>>>>

<STEP 2>

6) THEN GOD SAID, “LET THERE BE AN EXPANSE IN THE MIDST OF THE WATERS, AND LET IT **SEPARATE THE WATERS FROM THE WATERS.**”

7) GOD MADE THE EXPANSE, AND **SEPARATED THE WATERS WHICH WERE BELOW THE EXPANSE FROM THE WATERS WHICH WERE ABOVE THE EXPANSE;** AND IT WAS SO.

8) GOD CALLED THE EXPANSE HEAVEN. AND THERE WAS EVENING AND THERE WAS MORNING, A **SECOND** DAY.

- **SECOND STEP IS THE SEPARATING OF THE WATERS**
- **THERE IS A WATER ABOVE AND THERE IS A WATER BELOW**
- **AS LONG AS YOU DRINK OF THE WATER BELOW YOU WILL ALWAYS BE THIRSTY**
- **IF YOU DRINK OF THE WATER ABOVE YOU WILL NEVER THIRST AGAIN**

JOHN 4:10

10) JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID TO HER, **“IF YOU KNEW THE GIFT OF GOD, AND WHO IT IS WHO SAYS TO YOU, ‘GIVE ME A DRINK,’ YOU WOULD HAVE ASKED HIM, AND HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU LIVING WATER.”**

JOHN 4:13-14

13) JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID TO HER, **“EVERYONE WHO DRINKS OF THIS WATER WILL THIRST AGAIN;**

14) BUT WHOEVER DRINKS OF THE WATER THAT I WILL GIVE HIM SHALL NEVER THIRST;BUT THE WATER THAT I WILL GIVE HIM WILL BECOME IN HIM A WELL OF WATER SPRINGING UP TO ETERNAL LIFE.”

<STEP 3>

9) THEN GOD SAID, “LET THE WATERS BELOW THE HEAVENS BE GATHERED INTO ONE PLACE, AND LET **THE DRY LAND APPEAR**”; AND IT WAS SO.

10) GOD CALLED THE DRY LAND EARTH, AND THE GATHERING OF THE WATERS HE CALLED SEAS; AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD.

11) THEN GOD SAID, **“LET THE EARTH SPROUT VEGETATION, PLANTS YIELDING SEED, AND FRUIT TREES ON THE EARTH BEARING FRUIT AFTER THEIR KIND WITH SEED IN THEM”**; AND IT WAS SO.

12) **THE EARTH BROUGHT FORTH VEGETATION, PLANTS YIELDING SEED AFTER THEIR KIND, AND TREES BEARING FRUIT WITH SEED IN THEM,** AFTER THEIR KIND; AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD.

13) THERE WAS EVENING AND THERE WAS MORNING, A **THIRD DAY.**

- WHEN THE WATERS WERE DIVIDED FROM THE LAND
- GOD BEGINS TO PLANT SEEDS, BUT IF YOUR LAND (LIFE) IS ALWAYS FLOODED, *HE CAN'T PLANT SEEDS*

—————→GOD DOES EVERYTHING IN A SEED

—————→YOU CAME FROM A SEED AND EVERYTHING YOU HAVE STARTED CAME FROM A SEED

- HE SAID **“LET THE EARTH BRING FORTH”**
- HE IS STILL SAYING THAT TO US
- LET THE SEED THAT IS IN YOU BRING FORTH

(WHATEVER IS DORMANT IN YOU IS NOT
BECAUSE HE HAS NOT PUT SEED IN YOU)

<<<<BUT YOU HAVE TO LET IT COME FORTH>>>>

<<<<<HE DID NOT BRING IT FORTH>>>>>

- HE PUT SEED IN THE EARTH AND SAID LET IT BRING FORTH EVERYTHING
- EVERY TREE **“SEED”** IN IT SELF”
- YOUR SOLUTIONS ARE IN THE SOLUTION THAT ARE IN YOU
- HE WANTS TO FORCE IT OUT OF YOU
- YOU HAVE TO BRING FORTH

- GOD HAS NEVER MADE ANOTHER TREE SINCE THAT DAY
- BECAUSE HE PUT THE SEED IN THE GROUND ONE TIME AND IT KEEPS REPRODUCING, THE SEED HE PUT IN YOU AT YOUR NEW CREATION HAS IN IT EVERYTHING YOU WILL EVER NEED
- DON'T FOCUS ON WHAT YOUR "NEED" IS, BUT "WHAT YOUR SEED IS"

**IN THE THIRD STEP OF THE PROCESS GOD GIVES FOUNDATION - SURE FOOTING
AND THERE HE CAUSES LIFE TO GROW IN WHAT WAS ONCE DEAD**

**IN OTHER WORDS - THE THIRD DAY BRINGS LIFE TO DEATH - OR YOU WILL
HAVE A RESURRECTION EXPERIENCE!!!**