

### 3. Authority of the Believer

*The Seed of the woman has crushed Satan's head!*

Sunday 12th March 2023

#### 1. Dominion & authority over the earth was given to man for a Period of Time!

#### 2. Jesus taught a Parable profiling the 'Earth Lease' Mark 12 & Mark 13

Mark 12:1-9 NLT ...**A man planted a vineyard. He built a wall around it, dug a pit for pressing out the grape juice, and built a lookout tower. Then he leased the vineyard to tenant farmers and moved to another country. ....**

<sup>6</sup>..... **The owner finally sent him, thinking, 'Surely they will respect my son.'**<sup>7</sup> **"But the tenant farmers said to one another, 'Here comes the heir to this estate. Let's kill him and get the estate for ourselves!'**<sup>8</sup> **So they grabbed him and murdered him and threw his body out of the vineyard...**

<sup>9</sup>**"What do you suppose the owner of the vineyard will do?" Jesus asked. "I'll tell you—he will come and kill those farmers and lease the vineyard to others.**<sup>10</sup> **Didn't you ever read this in the Scriptures? 'The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.**<sup>11</sup> **This is the LORD's doing, and it is wonderful to see."**

#### 3. God leased the authority of the Earth for 6000 Years - corresponding the 6 Days of Creation

##### i. God created the earth in 6 Days, and rested on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day.

DAY 6 – God created man. DAY 7 – God rested from His work = 1000 Yr (Reign of Christ)

2 Peter 3:8 ... ***with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day***

Gen 6:3 ***the LORD said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days shall be 120 years."***

##### ii. The 120 years aligns with the 6000 Yr Earth Lease God gave to man

Example: 120 Years X 50 Jubilee Years = 6000 years. Every 50<sup>th</sup> Yr was to be a Jubilee Year, which meant everything had to be restored back to the ***rightful owner***. When we talk about the Earth; .... God is the rightful owner of the earth!

120 X 50 Jubilees we come to 6000 years on earth. After that time, Earth will go back to its rightful Owner (God)! Then the earth will enter Day 7 – 1000 Year Millennial Reign of Christ

#### 4. Adam had so much authority he could choose to give that authority away!

#### 5. Adam committed treason against God & gave Satan the authority and kingdoms of this world

Luke 4:1 ... ***Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days He was tempted by the devil.***

Luke 4:5-6 ***Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. <sup>6</sup> And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. <sup>7</sup> Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours."***

Luke 4:8 ***"Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'*** "

#### How God would restore His 'creation' and take the authority back from Satan?

#### 6. God's Plan – The Seed of the Woman would crush Satan's head

Genesis 3:15 ***And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; **He shall bruise (crush) your head**, and you shall bruise His heel."***

1 John 3:8b NKJV Ampl ***For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might undo destroy, loosen, and dissolve the works of the devil.***

#### 7. God made Blood Covenants with men in the earth

- i. Blood Covenants gave God 'legal' entry into the affairs of man on earth.
- ii. A Blood Covenant is the strongest binding agreement known to man.
- iii. It is an agreement between two people, in which everything they own is equally shared and owned by both.

**God entered into Blood Covenant with 'man' which meant: ...all that God is, all God has, all God owns, all God's names become ours ... In the same way, all we are, all we have, all we own, our name, become Gods. God owns everything .... Man own nothing ... sin, death, cursed, slaves ...**

God needed a man on the earth who would be prepared come into covenant with Him.

8. Once a Blood Covenant was made God could set about to pay man's debt

9. God came into Covenant with Abram (Genesis 12:1-3)

10. The Blood Covenant needed to be Tested

Genesis 22:1-2 Now it came to pass **after these things that God tested Abraham**, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2 Then He said, "**Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.**"

Genesis 22:5-8 And Abraham said to his young men, "**Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.**" 6 So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. 7 But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 **And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering."** So the two of them went together.

Genesis 22:9-10 Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham **built an altar** there and **placed the wood in order**; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. 10 And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

Genesis 22:11-12 **But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!"** So he said, "Here I am." 12 And He said, "**Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.**"

Genesis 22:13-14 ...

Genesis 22:15-18 Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, 16 and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son— 17 blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your (KJV/ NASB) **SEED shall possess the gate of their enemies.** 18 **In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.**"

Abraham offering his son, his only son, meant God could offer His Son, His only Son, as the Sacrifice for our redemption. God's Plan of the Redemption was sealed by Abraham decision that day...

Hebrews 11:17-19 NIV *By faith Abraham, when **God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice.** He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, 18 even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." 19 **Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.***

11. That Covenant enabled God to bless, heal, deliver, provide

Deuteronomy 28:1-12. As long as Israel walked in Words of the Covenant, they experienced God's life!

12. In the fullness of Time 'The Seed' entered the sheepfold by the Door

John 10:1-2 *Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the **sheepfold** by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who **enters by the door** is the shepherd of the sheep.*

**Satan is here illegally.** He climbed up some other way—he wasn't born here. He is the thief and the robber.

**Jesus came through the door and Is the Door into eternal life**

- i. The first door is a legal entry into the earth through physical birth.
- ii. The second door is the spiritual birth, being born again into eternal life.

Hebrews 10: 4-5 .... **when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but a body You have prepared for Me.**

13. Jesus had authority to execute judgment because He is the Son of Man

John 5:25-27 ... *For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, and has given Him authority to execute judgment also because He is the Son of Man.*

1 Corinthians 15:45 ... *"The first man Adam became a living being." **The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.***

Matthew 28:18-19

**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ... Jesus Christ has given the Church authority On the earth**