

INHERITING THE KINGDOM

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LESSON 1 – 6,000 years ago.

Genesis chapters 2 & 3

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ADAM'S SETTING; THE KINGDOM OF ADAM

GIVEN AUTHORITY

We know that in the beginning that YHWH/God created Adam first (*Genesis 2:7*). Every king over a kingdom has been granted authority. Adam was given dominion over all the earth, over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, over the cattle, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth (*Genesis 1:26, Genesis 1:28*). Adam was the first king ever to rule over YHWH/God's creation and the earth was his entire kingdom.

THE KINGDOM'S HEADQUARTERS

Every Kingdom has a dwelling spot for the king, a headquarters if you will. The special geographical territory that Adam, the king, first reigned from was a garden planted by YHWH/God Himself.

***The LORD God planted a garden** eastward in Eden, and **there He put the man** whom He had formed.
GENESIS 2:8*

Ask yourself the question: *before/while Adam was created/being created on day six of creation YHWH/God could have put Adam anywhere or allowed him to live anywhere amidst, so **why is it that He planted a special territory for Adam to dwell?***

I believe the answer to this question has as much to do with the end of the story as it does the beginning. I believe the answer will stay consistently evident throughout this teaching series that the Creator has designed a special geographical territory that He Himself has dwelt in the past with limitations to His presence & His glory exclusively given and reserved in the future for a covenant keeping people. There is a spot reserved for a covenant breaker but it is not where He dwells nor will dwell.

While Adam was keeping His covenant commitment he remained in YHWH/God's territory. Afterward he was removed. In Lessons 10 thru 15 we will see the timing of the completed covenant plan for a chosen people come to fruition at Mt Sinai, only to drastically miss the mark on the wedding day (*Moses' 3rd trip up the mountain*) and further disintegrate with the building of a Golden Calf and then delayed further with a 40 year death penalty in the wilderness in an original designed plan back into this same geographical territory Adam once left.

Nine times while under "the first covenant" we read that there was the same special territory which *YHWH your Elohim has chosen to cause His name to dwell*. Here are two of the nine verse:

then it shall come about that the place in which the Lord your God will choose for His name to dwell, there you shall bring all that I command you: your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contribution of your hand, and all your choice votive offerings which you will vow to the Lord.
DEUTERONOMY 12:11

but if you return to Me and keep My commandments and do them, though those of you who have been scattered were in the most remote part of the heavens, I will gather them from there and will bring them to the place where I have chosen to cause My name to dwell. **NEHEMIAH 1:9**

When we get to Lesson 10 (*Moses' first 3 trips up Mt Sinai*) we will see that the New Covenant in Messiah/Christ has brought the covenant plan of YHWH/God back to trip 3, which was supposed to be the wedding of which a fearless bride goes into the presence of a holy God. As we connect the covenant puzzle pieces going forward to Mt Sinai, by seeing the formulation of “the first covenant” will demonstrate that the design of this original completed covenant plan was for a chosen people to first get married/enter covenant with the Creator and second to go to “*the land YHWH your Elohim has caused His name to dwell*”. Due to the original plan going terribly awry the New Covenant has repaired the problems of the first covenant, mainly by empowering the Bride by the giving of His presence inside of them by the removing of a heart of stone (*Ezekiel 36:26*) and the writing of the covenant laws on hearts and minds (*Jeremiah 31:31-33*). Once the Bride who has been made new and found complete over the last 2,000 years, the chosen Bride found keeping YHWH/God’s covenant will be invited back to the Kingdom’s headquarters where Adam once left. Oh, what a day for those who made themselves ready...

Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready. **REVELATION 19:7**

Please know that “*making herself ready*” is a reference to being found keeping YHWH/God’s covenant. The purpose of this study is to demonstrate for you what the New Covenant is and its obligations. In addition, equally important is for you to know that your future inheritance (*i.e. inheriting the Kingdom, this study series title*) is at stake in how you choose to live your life. Knowing the difference between being invited to the future Kingdom’s headquarters and living outside of the Kingdom’s headquarters is critical in interpreting the hundreds of New Testament warnings to us.

While going through this Lesson, please reason with me: *if Adam lost his inheritance (his kingdom) due to him breaking His covenant, how do you think it is possible to be awarded your inheritance into the Son’s kingdom by disobeying your covenant?* It is not possible.

THE RULES OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION THE COVENANT WITH ADAM IN THE GARDEN

In the introduction to the series last week we looked at the analogy of putting a puzzle together is required to test the rules of biblical interpretation that I have discovered. I would love to share my testimony over the last ten+ years in how I have come to discover and bulletproof these rules of interpretation, but I will save that for another time. I do not want to take any credit for the discovery other than being very blessed with the revelation, timing and gifts to be able to see it and continue in it. It is my honor for you to follow along with me and test the guidelines of these rules of biblical interpretation for yourself to see if they hold true. In the end we can all give glory to Him whom chose us to reveal it to us.

Please go back and read last week’s introduction section regarding the details of how to approach biblical interpretation and the challenges to remain steadfast to stay engaged.

As we begin to apply the foundational rules of interpretation beginning with YHWH/God's covenant with Adam. Let me remind you of these three principles.

The rules of biblical interpretation are simply:

- 1) a timeline,
- 2) identifying the covenant in the very beginning with Adam and every covenant thereafter between YHWH and man, and
- 3) allow the Offer, Acceptance, Terms and Conditions of each covenant dictate the storyline.

Along the way through the biblical historical timeline, we will park on the eight (8) covenants YHWH/God made with mankind (*Adam's descendants*) to restore Adam's lost kingdom on earth, of which the eighth covenant is in His Son's blood. It is extremely important to prepare yourself to shift your mindset at each covenant along the way as we allow each covenant's terms and conditions to dictate the storyline and be the authority on all doctrines. I warn you ahead of time again that it will take a lot of brain power while placing each piece of the puzzle, with each puzzle piece representing a term and a condition within these covenants. By doing so, however, I promise you that the storyline will explode off the pages to you. I am really excited to go through these details and hope you are as well!

A reminder of our stopping spots along the way allowing the storyline to be dictated by the covenants:

The eight (8) covenants between YHWH and man we will be parking on in this teaching series is:

- 1) Noah, Genesis chapters 6 thru 9
 - 2) Abram, Genesis 15:8-21
 - 3) Abraham, Genesis chapter 17
 - 4) Moses, Exodus 20 to 24:8
 - 5) Moses, Exodus chapter 34 + Book of Leviticus (*biblically termed the Law of ->Moses*)
 - 6) Moses, The Book of Deuteronomy (*biblically termed the Book of the Law*)
 - 7) David, 2 Samuel + 1st and 2nd Kings (*the oath to David and splitting of his kingdom*)
 - 8) Yahusha/Jesus, Jeremiah 31:31-33/New Testament
- *each covenant was made with different parties and for different reasons*

THE COVENANT WITH ADAM IN THE GARDEN

Each covenant we will stop on along our timeline we will examine the elements of each covenant as a Lawyer examines a contract before he goes before a judge in a Courtroom. A modern-day contract is modeled after a biblical covenant. This Lawyer-type approach is how I began my discovery, and I did not allow myself to vary outside of these guidelines. Let's now begin with the elements of the contract/covenant with Adam to begin our puzzle assembly in this series.



OFFER of the covenant:

- 1) Dominion/Authority over everything on earth (*Genesis 1:26, 1:28*)
- 2) A Kingdom headquarters, a special geographical dwelling spot with the Creator (*Genesis 2:7*)
- 3) Created in YHWH/God's Image & Likeness (*Genesis 1:26-27*)
- 4) A sinless/innocent nature (*Genesis 2:25*)
- 5) To live forever with access to the Tree of Life (*Genesis 3:24*)
- 6) A 7th day Sabbath rest from work, a special day of communion with his Creator (*Genesis 2:2-3*)

ACCEPTANCE of the covenant:

- 1) This is the only covenant by which there was not an acceptance on man's behalf, because Adam was born into the covenant terms and conditions and told his offer of his covenant. It can be assumed that Adam's nature was to "*hear His voice*" and *always do as His Father tells him to do...* until Adam broke his covenant.

TERMS of the covenant:

- 1) Tend and Keep the Garden (*Genesis 2:15*)
Tend means to: Serve, like "whoever would be great among you would be your SERVANT"
(*Matthew 20:26, 23:11*)
Keep means to: Guard or protect, treat of high regard, like "if you love me KEEP My commandments/covenant" (*John 14:15*)

Note it can be assumed that Adam first failed in keeping the terms of keeping (guarding or protecting) the Garden as the Serpent should have been kept out. Much like in the new covenant we guard or protect our minds and his covenant by keeping the Serpent out of our thoughts and actions.

CONDITIONS of the covenant:

- 1) Do not eat of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil or he would die (*Genesis 2:17*)

THE LOST KINGDOM AND CURSES OF ADAM'S BROKEN COVENANT

In Genesis chapter 3 we see that the serpent lied to Eve regarding the covenant instructions. The serpent said to Eve in Genesis 3:1 "*Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?*" That isn't what YHWH/God said which Eve partially knew but was confused and repeated back to the serpent in verses 2-3; *And the woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; "but of the fruit of the tree which [is] in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'*" It can be assumed that because Eve added to the covenant instruction regarding TOUCHING the fruit of tree that this led to a two-step process of first touching and finding that it didn't affect her and then eating.

It is important to note that Eve was taken from Adam AFTER the covenant instructions were told to Adam. It was Adam's duty to teach Eve the covenant instructions in the exact same way it our duty to teach our brothers and sisters our covenant instructions (*Matthew 5:17*).

THE RESULTS OF THE BROKEN COVENANT

This foundational part is one of the most exciting parts for me of laying out the puzzle pieces of the covenant storyline.

The following are the curses that we will see lifted systematically through covenants made later on the timeline, eventually fully restoring Adam's lost kingdom and authority.

<u>ADAMS BROKEN COVENANT CURSES</u>	<u>THE COVENANT OF THE REVERSED CURSE</u>
The ground was cursed	The covenant with Noah
Adam lost his kingdom, his dwelling spot with the Creator, his inheritance for his descendants	THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF THE SON: the covenant with Abram, Genesis 15:8-21 & the Son of YHWH 2 nd coming, New Jerusalem
Adam died spiritually, outside of YHWH's presence	In the Son of YHWH 2 nd coming, Tree of Life
Adam died physically	In the Son of YHWH, 1 st coming, confess & believe
Adam lost his authority/rulership to Satan	In the Son of YHWH 1 st coming, authority over Satan
Adam was naked and ashamed	In the Son of YHWH 1 st coming, clear conscience
Adam lost YHWH's Image	In the Son of YHWH 1 st coming, being born again
Adam lost YHWH's likeness	In the Son of YHWH 2 nd coming, will be like Him

THE WAY TO THE KINGDOM IS LOST AND THE WAY BACK IS GUARDED

The next twenty-one (21) chronological study lessons in this teaching series will be sitting atop the effect of what happened to Adam and Eve being expelled upon from their kingdom/inheritance due to **THE WAY** being blocked as the Creator's and Adam's relationship abruptly **ended**. Please meditate on the gravity of this for a minute.

- **The WAY to the Garden was blocked:**

So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life. GENESIS 3:24

The word in Hebrew for "drove out" the man from the garden is "to divorce" as in ending a covenant relationship. How much clearer could a divorce be than to no longer have access to the dwelling spot you once had. If a marriage ends in an earthly relationship, certainly in most cases one party is "driven out" of where the dwelling place once existed.

We must wonder why it is that a cherubim and a flaming sword guarded **the way** to the tree of life once Adam was expelled. It doesn't say that the geographical territory of where the tree of life changed, nor does the setting of the storyline here say that there is any other way to live forever other than eating from the tree of life. Could it be an interdimensional spiritual blocking from human perception and reality that was blocked or taken away awaiting its reopening when the way-maker Yahusha/Jesus descends with New Jerusalem in the same area? Without knowing what it exactly looks like, I would place my bets on this being the end of the story:

- **New Jerusalem. A special geographical territory descending to earth. Adam's restored kingdom where he once ruled.**

*Now I saw a new heaven **and a new earth**, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, **saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God [is] with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them [and be] their God. REVELATION 21:1-3***

- **The Tree of Life returns. A special, specific Tree in midst of the same geographical territory it once was.**

*In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, [was] the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each [tree] yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree [were] for the healing of the nations. **REVELATION 22:2***

- **The special River Flowing out of the throne of God, in the same geographical territory it once was.**

*And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, [was] the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each [tree] yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree [were] for the healing of the nations. **REVELATION 22:1-2***

The way-maker Yahusha/Jesus will one day open the way of access once again to the Tree of Life.

- **The WAY (“I am the WAY”) back to the special geographical territory (he calls it a place I prepared for you) is opened by the “last Adam”, the Son of Man/Adam as he is referred to many times in the scripture:**

*"In My Father's house are many mansions; if [it were] not [so], I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, [there] you may be also." And where I go you know, and the way you know." Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. **JOHN 14:6***

This “place that I prepare for you” will become abundantly clear during Trip 4 of Moses up Mt Sinai that indeed Yahusha/Jesus is speaking of the geographical territory given to Abraham and his descendants, which is also this spot Adam once lost in the region in Eden. Look forward to Lesson 11!!

The next lesson and stop on our teaching series is the time period between the Garden and the Flood. It was a world void of a covenant with the Creator, without instructions, and without relationship.

BELIEF IN THE PROMISE OF THE SEED DETERMINES RIGHTEOUSNESS

It can be assumed that Adam’s nature was pure and childlike prior to him consuming of the Tree of knowledge of Good and Evil. If we examine the Ten Commandments, it is very evident that Adam was not needed to be instructed to keep these because they were Adams very embedded nature.

Let’s look and examine:

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

- **YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GOD'S BEFORE ME.**
There were no other ruling gods
- **THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGES.**
Adam would not know of how to worship anything other than the Creator
- **THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN.**
Adam was faithful by his own nature
- **REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY AND KEEP IT HOLY.**
We gotta believe all of creation stopped and rested on the Sabbath

- **HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER.**

The Creator was his father

- **THOU SHALT NOT KILL.**

This did not happen until after the fall with Cain

- **THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.**

He only had one woman to choose from

- **THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.**

He had everything, there was nothing to steal

- **YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS**

His childlike attitude didn't know what it was like to lie as he was naked and unashamed

- **YOU SHALL NOT COVET**

He had everything, there was nothing to covet

This innocent nature of Adam in his once established kingdom was one that knew no wrong and therefore did not need to be instructed what right and wrong was because he did right and obeyed by his very own nature. This innocent nature is exactly what becoming born again by receiving Yahusha/Jesus has given us access to when we are operating in belief/faith in what has been done for us and promised to us.

*for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves [their] thoughts accusing or else excusing [them] **ROMANS 2:14-15***

The new covenant has written these Ten Commandments on our hearts and minds. It is the entire point of becoming born again is the writing of YHWH's covenant on hearts and minds changing our very NATURE. When I first believed and received Jesus as Savior I started to feel guilty about sex without marriage, telling lies, and being greedy among many other things. What's amazing to me is that for almost ten years I was never taught nor knew the spiritual mechanism by which I became born again as the covenant was never taught in Christian circles nor were puzzle pieces connected exactly as to how the writing of the Ten Commandments on a believer's heart and mind changes our nature, yet I did them by the nature given me without even knowing the new covenant instructions.

I am very excited to walk you through this series to Lessons 10 thru 15 to discover the precise foundation of the New Covenant and New Testament writings. I assure you, if you remain with an open heart this revelation will change your nature again... I call it a born again (again) experience in the learning of your covenant!

BELIEF PRECEEDS OBEDIENCE: OBEDIENCE IS BORN OUT OF BELIEF

YHWH/God knows that not one person after Adam could keep His covenant without breaking it. Furthermore, not one person after Adam could keep even one instruction without eventually breaking it. Even Adam only had one instruction to keep of "*do not eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil*" and he even broke this one instruction while possessing a perfect nature. Please think about that for a minute.

I believe many lightbulbs will turn on brightly along this series regarding the requirement of belief/faith in YHWH's promise beginning with a world gone completely disobedient resulting in the flood, YHWH/God making a covenant with Noah but not removing his guilty conscience, a nation of people being led to Mt Sinai being too afraid to enter covenant and breaking the first covenant instruction given them while Moses went up Mt Sinai on his 5th trip for forty days, and ending in a hopeless world receiving the promised Seed of the Woman crushing the authority of Satan.

YHWH provided the only hope to a hopeless situation with Adam and Eve shame and expulsion from their dwelling spot...

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

Have you ever heard of the phrase “*rules were meant to be broken*”? It is futile to believe any instruction or “law” could possibly do anything to remedy Adam’s broken covenant situation after understanding the gravity of what has occurred with the outcome of Adam broken covenant condition with his Maker that *he would die in the day he ate from the tree*. His very nature was changed from incorruptible to corruptible. There is no instruction or law that could repair the situation. This has always been the case.

... For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. GALATIANS 3:21

Fortunately, we have been given the promise that we know will not fail! The Son of YHWH/God has come for us to give us the hope of Eternal Life to believe upon Him, follow and hear His voice. However, if we try to obey “laws” without our hearts being converted by belief/faith we will fall short of the goal.

Throughout the next Lessons, we will be tracking the chronological promise of the Seed (*singular*) of the Woman through the studies and will see that the missing element of the original covenant at Mt Sinai was that it was void of a promise for them in that they could believe in like Abram and like we have in the New Covenant. So much more to come!

I can’t wait to meet you on Lesson 2!