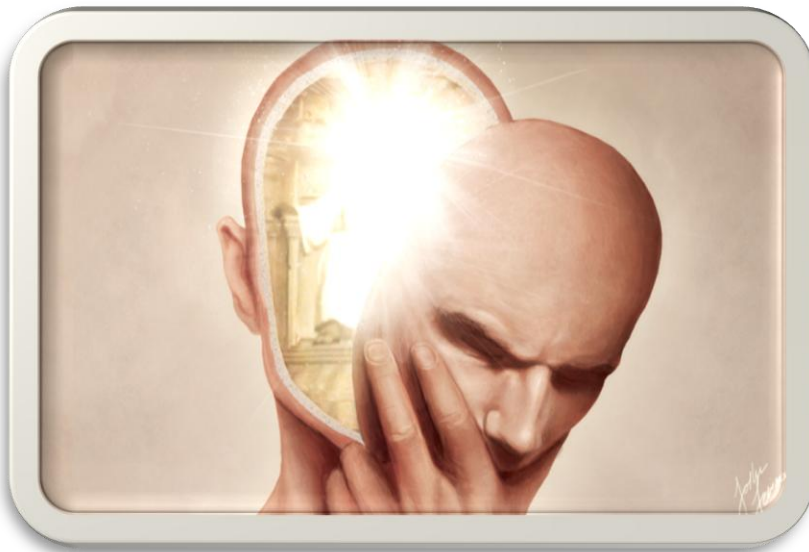


# Modern Temple II



IN THE FIRST DISCLOSURE IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WILL FINALLY SEE GOD ALMIGHTY IN THE FLESH BECAUSE THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL PLAN. IN RECALLING THE BIBLE STORY OF EVE AND HER TEST IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS SIMPLY JUST THE WRITINGS OF GOD THE IMPLEMENT OF THE STORY IS MEANT FOR THE FUTURE. THE STORY'S NARRATIVE SHOULD CAUSE PEOPLE TO REALIZE THAT THE FAILURE OF EVE MEANT REFUSING TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY TO OBEY GOD IN EVERYTHING. THE COURSE THAT SHE TOOK FOR HERSELF IS THE REAL SIN AND HOW IT MAKES PEOPLE BEHAVE. IT WAS INDEED A TEST FOR EVE, BUT IF GOD COULDN'T OFFER OR INSTRUCT HER AS IN GROOMING HER FOR A SPECIFIC ROLE THEN THAT IS ALL THAT WE ACTUALLY SEE IN THE STORY. ANOTHER VERY IMPORTANT FEATURE IS THAT EVE AS APPROACHED INSTEAD OF ADAM, IT MAY HAVE ADDED ON TO HER COURSE OF ACTIONS IS THAT SHE COULD NOT HUMBLE HERSELF IN GOD'S PRESENCE. IN ANY CASE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS WE HAVE HAD TO USE AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN WHICH FEATURED THE DEVIL AS OUR GOD BECAUSE OF THE SINFUL NATURE OF THE HUMAN RACE, 2 CORINTHIANS 4:4. UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE HUMAN GOD THAT ACKNOWLEDGES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RULING THE EARTH, REVELATION 12:1-2. ALL OF THIS IS THE RESULT OF THE FAILURE OF EVE TO OBEY GOD AND ALLOW THE GROOMING NECESSARY TO LEAD THE

HUMAN RACE IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, 2 PETER 3:13. THE POWER AND AFFECT OF SIN IN OUR MINDS AND HEARTS IS THE SHINING EXAMPLE OF THE BIBLICAL STORY, JEREMIAH 17:9. THE ACTUAL TEST IS TO SEE IF EVE CAN CONTROL AND STABLIZE IMPERFECTION OF HER MIND AND HEART TO OBEY THE TRUE LORD AND RECEIVE HER COMMISSION. SINCE HER FAILURE HUMANS HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH ALL KINDS OF HUMAN PROBLEMS AND DESTRUCTIVE NATURE. THIS IS NATURAL AND HUMAN NATURE SO THE GREAT TRIBULATION IS CREATED TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT THEY ARE INDEED OFF THE MARK OF DIVINE PERFECTION AND WILL HAVE TO COME TO THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD ESTABLISHED AS THE KINGDOM OF THE HEAVENS TO RESOLVE LONG STANDING ISSUES OF RIGHT AND WRONG, ISAIAH 2:2-4.

IN THIS DISCLOSURE WE WILL FOCUS ON PERSONALITIES DEVELOPED AS CHOSEN SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE WORLD TO BE GIVEN THE KINGDOM. IN ACKNOWLEDGING BIBLICAL HISTORY OF MANKIND WHO WAS THE FIRST PERSONALITY TO BE THE PATRARCH OF ALL THE CHOSEN ONES? AT *Genesis 12:1-3* IT SAY **12** *Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves."* THIS INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US BECAUSE IT REFERS TO HOW THE CHOSEN ONES ARE CALLED INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. AS AN EXAMPLE, CREATING THE LIFE STORY OF ABRAHAM IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES WE CAN HELP US UNDERSTAND WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN WE APPROACH THE MOUNTIAN OF GOD WHEN THE KINGDOM IS ESTABLISHED. WHEN WE READ THE BEGINNING OF ABRAHAM'S STORY WE NOTICE THAT HE WAS TOLD TO FOLLOW GOD INTO A FOREIGN LAND. HE WAS EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE FAMILY BEHIND AND JOURNEY TO A UNKNOWN LAND IN WHICH GOD WILL DIRECT HIS STEPS. THIS INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT GOD WANTED AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH ABRAHAM ONLY **NOT** HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. SO HE WAS INSTRUCTED AFTER HIS FATHER'S DEATH TO JOURNEY TO A PLACE ARRANGED BY GOD. ONCE IT WAS CLEAR THAT ABRAHAM WILL OBEY AND WILLING TO FOLLOW THE LORD THE RELATIONSHIP CAN START. THIS IS THE SAME SITUATION THAT WILL HAPPEN ONCE WE ARE READY TO "STREAM" TO THE MOUNTAIN OF THE TRUE GOD, ISAIAH 2:2-4. WE WILL SIMPLY HAVE TO SHOW THAT WE ARE READY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RELATIONSHIP THAT GOD WANTS WITH US FIRST BEFORE ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN. AS REGARDED IN ISAIAH LET US SIT DOWN AND DISCUSS MATTERS OR WORK THEM OUT BETWEEN US OF WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN, THIS IS THE SAME AS WHAT HAPPENED TO ABRAHAM HE IS APPROACHED BY GOD AND GIVEN A COMMISSION. THE PASSAGE AT GENESIS CHAPTER 12 ALSO INDICATES THAT GOD PROMISED ABRAHAM THAT HE WOULD BLESS HIM TO BECOME A GREAT NATION, HIS NAME WILL BE GREAT IN THE LAND, AND HE WILL BE A BLESSING TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NATION THAT HE WAS TRAVELING TO. THIS IS A LOT AND THE CONDITION OF THE RELATIONSHIP THAT GOD MADE WITH ABRAHAM, IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT THE RELATIONSHIP WILL BE A LONG TIME IN ESTABLISHING ALL THE PROMISES MADE. **BLESSING 1-** ABRAHAM WILL BECOME A LARGE AND SPIRITUAL NATION, THIS WOULD MAKE HIM CONTRAST WITH THE FAMILY LINE THAT HE WAS BORN INTO, WAS ABRAHAM'S FAMILY A GREAT NATION IN THE LAND OF MESOPOTAMIA? THE ANSWER IS POSSIBLY NOT, HIS FATHER'S FAMILY HAD PROBABLY BEEN SIMPLE PEOPLE AND WAS ALL OF HIS RELATIVES. **BLESSING 2-** ABRAHAM WILL BECOME BOTH RESPECTED AND

WEALTHY, WAS ABRAHAM HIMSELF FAMOUS OR IMPORTANT IN THE CITY OF UR IN MESOPOTAMIA? POSSIBLY NOT AND HIS FAMILY WERE PROBABLY NICE PEOPLE BUT THERE WAS NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT HIM OR HIS FAMILY. **BLESSING 3**- ABRAHAM WILL BECOME A BLESSING TO THE PEOPLE OF CANAAN, WHEN ABRAHAM RESIDED IN MESOPOTAMIA HE OR ANYONE IN HIS FAMILY MAY HAVE NEVER BEEN IMPORTANT TO PEOPLE OF THEIR CITY. ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO GOD AND A PART OF ESTABLISHING THE MILLENNIUM RULE THAT PROVIDES A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN GRAINING SALVATION WHICH HAS MANY BENEFITS THAT ARE HUGELY ATTRACTIVE AND DESIRABLE TO ACHIEVE. WE MAY NOT HAVE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF IT BUT TO APPROACH THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD AND BEING WILLING TO NEGOTIATE A COURSE OF ACTIONS IS A SIGN OF REPENTANCE OF SINS AND WANTING TO REMOVE THEM COMPLETELY. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, GOD WILL BLESS ABRAHAM AND CURSE ANYONE THAT CURSES HIM. DOES THIS REALLY MEAN THAT GOD WILL HAVE AN ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMIES OF THE CHOSEN ONES? NO IT ONLY INDICATES THAT PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO BUILD AN APPROPRIATE AND SUBMISSIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THAT WILL CAUSE DEEP CHANGES IN THE CONDUCT THAT WILL REVERSE THE DISAGREEMENTS AND CONTENTION WITH OTHERS COMPLETELY, GENESIS 4:7. ALL THE FAMILIES ON EARTH WILL BLESS THEMSELVES DUE TO THE WRITTEN EXAMPLE OF FATHER ABRAHAM TO FOLLOW.

THE BIBLE PROPHECIES THAT THE GENTILE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL BE OPENED TO CREATING A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, MATTHEW 24:31. THIS WAS ALWAYS THE PLAN THAT THE EARTH WILL HAVE RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE THAT CAN DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO UNDERTAKING SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD, ZEPHANIAH 3:9. IN THE BIBLE NARRATIVE WHEN EVE AGREED TO BORN CHILDREN SHE KNEW THAT THERE WILL BE MANY CALLED TO A DIVINE RELATIONSHIP SUCCESSFULLY CALLED A GREAT CROWD, GENESIS 4:1. WHAT PASSAGE IN THE BIBLE EXPRESSES THIS CONCEPT TO US? AT *Galatians 3:7-9* IT SAYS <sup>7</sup>*So you see that it is men of faith who are the sons of Abraham.* <sup>8</sup>*And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed."* <sup>9</sup>*So then, those who are men of faith are blessed with Abraham who had faith.* THE FIRST SENTENCE EXPRESSES THAT MEN OF FAITH ARE ABRAHAM'S SONS AND THIS IS WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THOSE CALLED CHOSEN ONES. IN RECALLING THOSE CHOSEN FOR THE KINGDOM, FAITH LIKE ABRAHAM IS WHAT IS SEARCHED FOR NOT WHETHER THE PERSON IS JEWISH BY BIRTH OR NOT, JOHN 4:19-24. THE REASON FOR GOD TO CHOOSE THOSE FROM THE NATIONS IS BECAUSE THEY WERE ABLE TO CULTIVATE FAITH THE SAME AS ABRAHAM AS THEY APPROACHED THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD AND BEGAN TO NEGOTIATE, ROMANS 11:17-24. IN THIS WAY THE REST OF THE WORLD WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THEMSELVE TO GOD TO BECOME SONS THROUGH THE KINGDOM, REVELATION 7:13-17. IN THE BIBLE NARRATIVE ONCE THE GOOD NEWS WAS PREACHED TO ALL THE NATIONS, IT MEANT THAT THIS IS THE FEATURE GOD WANTED IN MAKING ABRAHAM A BLESSING TO ALL IN THE WORLD. ALTHOUGH PEOPLE OF THE NATIONS HAVE NEVER BEEN JEWISH WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY THAT GOD WILL DO FOR THE CHOSEN ONES? AT *Acts 3:19-26* IT SAYS <sup>19</sup>*Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of*

refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,<sup>20</sup> and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus,<sup>21</sup> whom heaven must receive until the time for establishing all that God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old.<sup>22</sup> Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet from your brethren as he raised me up. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you.'<sup>23</sup> And it shall be that every soul that does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.'<sup>24</sup> And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came afterwards, also proclaimed these days.<sup>25</sup> You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant which God gave to your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your posterity shall all the families of the earth be blessed.'<sup>26</sup> God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you in turning every one of you from your wickedness."

GOD WILL MAKE US FAITHFUL AND OBEDIENT SERVANTS FOREVER USING THE KINGDOM TO PROVIDE SALVATION TO ALL THAT DESIRE TO FOLLOW HIM, MATTHEW 9:9. WE CAN BE BLESSED TO HAVE THE BIBLICAL PROPHETS AS OR FATHERS AS WELL AS ABRAHAM BECAUSE GOD CAN HELP US BECOME AS OUR FOREFATHERS HAD BEEN BY USING THE KINGDOM OF THE HEAVENS TO DO SO, PSALMS 119:98-105 AND PSALMS 19:7-14.

IN IDENTIFYING THE GREAT CROWD, WHAT WORK HAS THE BIBLICAL PERSONALITY JESUS CHRIST BEEN DOING WITH THE HELP OF GOD THAT CREATED THE CONDITIONS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL THE NATIONS? AT *Matthew 25:34-40* IT SAYS<sup>34</sup> *Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;'*<sup>35</sup> *for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,*<sup>36</sup> *I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'*<sup>37</sup> *Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink?'*<sup>38</sup> *And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee?'*<sup>39</sup> *And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?'*<sup>40</sup> *And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'* IN CONNECTION WITH JESUS CHRIST PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BUILT A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD BY EXERCISING FAITH, BY FOLLOWING CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES OUTLINED IN THE BIBLE THEY PROVE TO BE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST. THEY HAVE SEPARATED THEMSELVES FROM THE WORLD THAT REJECT CHRIST ALTHOUGH STILL SINNERS, JAMES 4:4. AND THEY HAVE HELPED OTHERS IN BECOMING SERVANTS OF CHRIST WHEN EVER THEY COULD, MATTHEW 24:14. THERE ARE ALSO PEOPLE WHO WILL SURVIVE THE GREAT TRIBULATION THAT WILL BECOME SERVANTS OF GOD ALSO. WHAT PASSAGE IN THE BIBLE HELPS US UNDERSTAND THIS? AT *Revelation 7:9-10, 13-17 (Living Bible)*<sup>9</sup> *After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from all nations and provinces and languages, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white, with palm branches in their hands.*<sup>10</sup> *And they were shouting with a mighty shout, "Salvation comes from our God upon the throne, and from the Lamb."*<sup>11</sup> *Then one of the twenty-four Elders asked me, "Do you know who these are, who are clothed in white, and where they come from?"*<sup>14</sup> *"No, sir," I replied. "Please tell me."*

*"These are the ones coming out of the Great Tribulation," he said; "they washed their robes and whitened them by the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> That is why they are here before the throne of God, serving him day and night in his temple. The one sitting on the throne will shelter them; <sup>16</sup> they will never be hungry again, nor thirsty, and they will be fully protected from the scorching noontime heat. <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb standing in front of the throne<sup>[a]</sup> will feed them and be their Shepherd and lead them to the springs of the Water of Life. And God will wipe their tears away."*

DURING THE GREAT TRIBULATION WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE GREAT CROWD SO THAT WILL WORSHIP GOD? AT *1 Corinthians 14:25* IT SAYS <sup>25</sup> *the secrets of his heart are disclosed; and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.* IN RECOGNIZING THE CONCEPT OF THIS PASSAGE THE GREAT TRIBULATION WILL BE A TIME OF DEEP EXPOSURE OF ALL THE PEOPLE ON EARTH, THE TIMEFRAME WILL ASK EVERYONE ON EARTH: "**HAVE YOU BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN CREATING A GOOD LIFE INDEPENDENT FROM GOD AND HIS LAWS?**" WHAT PASSAGE IN THE BIBLE REVEALS THE GREAT TRIBULATION? AT *Matthew 24:21-22* IT SAYS <sup>21</sup> *For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. <sup>22</sup> And if those days had not been shortened, no human being would be saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.* DURING THE GREAT TRIBULATION OF THE EARTH A SERIES OF NATURAL PHENOMENONS HAS SURPRISED AND AMAZED EVERYONE IN THE WORLD. THE NATURAL REACTION OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE SHOULD BE TO ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S POWER AND WANT TO SUBMIT TO HIM. IN THE BIBLE WHAT PROPHECY EXPRESSES WHAT THE RESULT OF THE PEOPLE KNOWN AS THE GREAT CROWD WILL BE? AT *Zechariah 8:23 (Living Bible)* <sup>23</sup> *In those days ten men from ten different nations will clutch at the coat sleeves of one Jew and say, 'Please be my friend, for I know that God is with you.'*