## Salvation Study Theme: The Eternal Plan/The Plan Before The Man

- God's Plan for the Salvation of Mankind is 1) an Eternal Plan 2) a Plan that was in the mind of God/The Godhead before the Creation of the World and Mankind
- This study addresses the process through which the Eternal Plan of Salvation is revealed and fulfilled in 3 Creations
- God always interfaces with His people in a Covenant Relationship
- 1) Creation #1: The Creation of the World including Mankind [Genesis 1:1]
  - a. Man Created from the dust of the ground [Genesis 2:7]
  - b. Woman Created from the rib/side of Man [Genesis 2:21-22]
  - c. Man and Woman given Eternal Life (Access to the Tree of Life) [\*Genesis 2:15-17]
    - i. \*The Adamic/Edenic Covenant → Eternal Life
  - d. Mankind/Humankind loses Eternal Life by partaking of the forbidden Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil [Genesis 3:1-24]
    - i. Eternal Life Lost
    - ii. Access to the Tree of Life is lost
    - iii. Cast out of/driven from the Garden of Eden/Paradise
  - e. The Eternal Prophetic Seed Plan To Save is Revealed [Genesis 3:14-15]
    - i. The Seed of the Woman Will Bruise the Head of the Seed of the Serpent
    - ii. The Seed of the Serpent Will Bruise the Head of the Seed of the Woman
  - f. The Eternal Prophetic Seed Plan To Save is Revealed to include the "Promised Seed of Abram/Abraham [Genesis 12:1-3; Galatians3:8]
    - i. Salvation for all Families/Nations
    - ii. Through the Promised Seed of Abraham
- 2) Creation #2: The Creation of the Nation of Jacob/Israel [Isaiah 43:1]
  - a. Israel/Jacob formed/created
  - b. God enters into a Covenant Relationship with a Chosen/Preferred Nation Israel/The Hebrews/The Jews at Mount Sinai [Exodus 20:1-20]
    - i. \*The Covenant of: The Law of Moses [Law and Priesthood]

- 1. 10 Commandment Law [Exodus 20:1-17]
- 2. Statutes Commandments and Judgements [Exodus 15:26, 18:16; Leviticus 26:3-13]
  - a. Prophetic punishment for breaking the Covenant [Leviticus 26:14-33]
  - b. \*\* Scatter Israel/2<sup>nd</sup> Creation among the Heathen Nations [Leviticus 26:32-33]
- 3. Includes Priesthood/Levitical Priesthood
- ii. To be kept by Israel in all their generations
- c. Israel breaks the Covenant and loses permanent residency in Canaan/Promised Land
  - i. Prophecy of Losing Residency in the Promised Land
- d. Prophecy of New Covenant with Israel and Judah and loss of Preferred Nation Status [Jeremiah 31:31-37]
  - i. God will make a New Covenant with Israel and Judah; they broke the former Covenant [31:31-32]
  - ii. Seed of Israel shall cease from being a (Covenant) nation before God forever [31:36]
  - iii. All the Seed of Israel will be Cast Off by God for all they had done (in breaking the Covenant)
- e. Functional Purpose and Time Period of the  $2^{nd}$  Creation Covenant of The Law and Levitical Priesthood
  - i. Schoolmaster, Tutor, Governor to bring 2<sup>nd</sup> Creation, Law and Priesthood Covenant children of God to Christ [Galatians 3:22-26]
  - ii. Perfection/Completion/Maturity requires \*Change in The Law and The Priesthood\* [Hebrews 7:11-18]
  - iii. Timeframe
    - 1. Till the Seed should come to whom the Promise was given a. Abrahams' seed is Christ [Galatians 3:16]
    - 2. Until the time appointed of the Father [Galatians 4:2]
    - 3. Until the fulness of the time was come [Galatians 4:3]

## **Evangelism Thematic Thrust:**

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- 1) 3 Creations: 1 Salvation
- 2) Paradise Promised Land The Church
- 3) Salvation and Justification for All Nations
- 4) The Church: Salvation for All Nations
- 5) The Church: Before the Foundation of the World
- 6) The Church: The Body of Christ