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## THE JOURNEY OF THE SEED

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### INTRODUCTION

From the beginning of creation, God's purpose has been to make man in His image. God is a Spirit so He designed a Man creation that would best display who He is. First, God created the environment for this man but on the sixth day He planted His Seed. This creation would need to have life. His vegetable creation already had life and God had designed "seeds" to preserve and transport that life.

An acorn possesses within itself a fully grown oak tree, but it has to first be planted and nurtured and patiently wait to grow into a tall majestic oak tree. So for His man God also gave a "Seed" that would hold within itself the fulness of the man that He was making in His image.

Paul gives us a picture of this man when he gives the church a list of correct behaviors to follow in order to be sanctified, or set apart for God's purpose. Then, *"The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY be preserved blameless unto the coming of Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will DO IT."* (I Thes.5:23-24)

The man in God's image is not just a spirit; he is Spirit, Soul and Body. He is an image of God which means that he is a visible representation of God. He is fully capable to express the nature of his heavenly Father. The final man that God is making will be able to declare, *"When you have seen me, you have seen my Father."* This man will be born of God. His image will show the glory of God to the rest of creation. As a son, he will be God's glory in the earth. This man is the one from whom God's love, mercy and righteousness will flow freely and forever break the bondage of all of creation.

### LET US MAKE MAN

How does God make His man? God has a SEED. So He gets a garden and plants a SEED. Paul gives us a key. Listen to what he teaches us about the beginning of this man, *"Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven. And as we have born the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."* (I Cor.15: 46-49)

God first formed man from the earth so the first man is earthy. He is THE EARTH in which God plants His seed. The first Adam, earthy creation is God's garden. And He made them male and female. The male part to hold the seed, the female part to conceive the seed.

*"These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God."* (Rev.3: 14) Jesus Christ is the beginning of the creation of God and He is the end. He came in the form of a Seed and His Seed was given to the first man that God formed out of the ground. This is why in the genealogies, Adam is called the son of God (Lk.3: 38)

The first Adam is the earthy man; he is soul and body and can only produce after his earthy image. But this earthy image is extremely important for God to produce the man after His own image, Spirit, Soul and Body. The seed that God gave to Adam could only produce the earthy image. So Adam multiplied his earthy image in the earth until the earthy body of our Lord Jesus was birthed from the womb of Mary. It is with Jesus Christ on the cross that the seed of the earthy man is destroyed and the Seed of

the heavenly man, Spirit, Soul and Body begins its journey.

God had prepared a body of flesh and blood for His Son Jesus. It was this body that would be received as a sacrifice for sins forever. The body of Jesus was from the Seed of Abraham and of David; it was the body of His humiliation. It was also the body that triumphed over the powers of death and that was raised in resurrection life clothed with the glory of God. Jesus is the firstborn of God's new creation.

On the cross, Jesus put the first Adam to death and became the Last Adam. This Last Adam is the Man from heaven. He is Spirit, Soul and Body. But God desired that His glory cover the earth as the waters cover the sea so He needed many more just like His firstborn Son. He gave Jesus a Seed in His image and the Son planted His grain of corn in the earth so that He would not abide alone.

### **THE JOURNEY OF THE SEED**

God is a God of order. We can witness God's perfect timing and order when we behold the universe that He created. God also has a perfect order to make man. The body of earth is of necessity for the building of this creation of God. These earthy bodies are a marvel indeed.

David who did not have the knowledge that we have today about our bodies was still awed by it all, *"I praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are all thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."* (Ps.139: 14) David was speaking about "his substance" or his natural body.

What is vile about our bodies is the death that has entered. This is the enemy that we overcome in Christ. *"For our conversation (citizenship) is in heaven wen, (in the Spirit); from whence we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself."* (Phil 3: 20-21)

When God made His first man, He made them

male and female, *"But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female."* (Mk 10:6) Howbeit, the part that was the woman created a huge problem. She held a conversation with the serpent and allowed him to seduce her and plant his seed in her mind.

That seed was THE LIE that through the knowledge of good and evil, they could be as God without God. The serpent is the "religious spirit" that has established counterfeit Christendom in the earth. He took over man's carnal mind. The first man-made religion had its roots in the earth.

As soon as it happened, God told the serpent *"I will put enmity between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise (break and overwhelm) thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. And unto the woman, he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow, and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children;"* (Gen.3: 15-16a)

This great sorrow and pain that the woman was going to experience was not only the pain of childbirth, it was the struggle of bringing forth after the Seed of God and not after the seed of the serpent. We see that this happened to Eve from the get-go when she gave birth to Cain and Abel. Eve and all the Eves to come were going to experience the struggle to bring up children after the proper seed.

By parables, Jesus taught about these two seeds. He spoke of the good seed which is the Word of God that grows into wheat good to eat and to feed the people. And He spoke of an enemy that came in the night and planted weeds that looked very much like the wheat but were "junk food" and had to be burnt. Problem is, people often love junk food and in the Spirit, as in the natural, junk food has a strong appeal to the carnal man. The weeds are to be burnt and the man-made religions have to be destroyed by fire.

### **THE SEED OF THE WOMAN**

The woman that is chosen to bring forth the Seed of Christ is called the Bride or the Church. The first bride is Eve. The first time she gave birth, she had two sons. Cain and Abel were twin brothers and

perhaps looked exactly alike physically, but they were two very different natures. Cain was the religious man who offered his own good works. He killed Abel, who offered a gentle lamb.

When Cain killed Abel, the good seed was in the ground crying out to God. Just as when the serpent's seed crucified Jesus, he thought he had won the day. But we read, *“And Adam knew his wife again: and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: for God, said she, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew. And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enos: then began men to call upon the name of the Lord.”* (Gen.4: 25-26)

God had given the woman another Seed to replace Abel. She called him Seth and the good Seed was now on a four thousand years perilous journey until it formed the body of Jesus in the womb of Mary.

The Seed of God would always be in jeopardy because the seed of the serpent never failed to show up to bruise its heel. But each time, God raised a man and a woman to be faithful, fierce and focused and preserve the life of His Seed.

From the beginning, the “woman,” the Church has been the preserver of the true life or true Word of God. At every step of the way, she had to fight and bruise the serpent's head. Throughout history, many gods have reared up their heads in the world. The Old Testament tells us about Baal and the like. Greek “mythology” is full of the many gods that presented themselves to the imagination of men. There are also the more subtle and personal gods that we raise in our own lives.

There are national gods such as Hollywood stars and athlete stars. The list is endless. These gods invade the hearts and souls of the people so that they ignore the true God. The serpent plants his seeds in those who build the godless organizations of men. They are the ones who deny the true God as well as the ones who use the name of Christ but are far from Him. The true bride is the church that is formed by those who come out of these places. They hear His voice and know the true God. John

the Baptist spoke of Jesus as the “true Light.” Jesus said, *“And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the ONLY TRUE GOD, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.”* (Jn 17: 3) Through the Holy Spirit we are led to discern and to know the TRUE God.

God protects His children and provides them with tutors and teachers who have the Word that they need. By hearing the true Word, they learn to discern what is of the true God. As sons, God tests them. He does not censor errors. He allows us to be exposed to them and even to walk in them for awhile. We are not to fear false doctrines but rather fear what is in our hearts that would tempt us to embrace them. This is why the Holy Spirit continually works to expose our hearts and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## **THE GENEALOGIES AND THE SEED OF THE WOMAN**

A genealogy is a record of a descent of a person, family or group from an ancestor or ancestors. The Spirit took the time to give us a clear record of the journey of God's seed from Adam to Jesus Christ. This is the Seed that held the flesh and blood body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus is of the Seed of Abraham and of David in the flesh, but at His Jordan River baptism, the Holy Spirit came upon Him and God declared Him to be His Son. At that time, the Seed of Abraham was endowed with the life of God. Then, the Seed did not only hold the kernel of a flesh body, but it could also produce the bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh body.

Like all seeds, this Seed with the body of eternal life had to be planted in an earthen vessel. God needed another woman, a church.

God's wife or bride was Israel in the Old Testament. It was through her that the seed of the body of Jesus continued its journey. At the cross, God took a bride for His Son. This bride is chosen to conceive the Seed of the last Adam. She is not a pure bride for she was gathered from many nations, Jews and Gentiles alike. But by His Holy Spirit, God called

her out and cleansed her by the water of His Word and the fire of His love. He fed her His pure Word of His new creation, and as she matures she stands ready to give birth His Manchild.

His bride has come out of the harlot church time after time. She is the one with the Seed that bruises or breaks the head of the serpent. The serpent is the counterfeit religious system that has made itself to be God in the world. The true church could not stay in that system. When she gives birth to the Son that is the true Word of God, the serpent will be totally defeated. Evangelism has served to plant a good seed in the earth, but it cannot bruise the serpent's head. It is when the bride gives birth to the Manchild (fully grown creation in Christ) that the serpent with his kingdom of violence, sin, sickness and death will be totally under our feet.

### EVE THE MOTHER OF ALL LIVING

The first bride or woman was Eve who is the mother of all living (Gen.3:20) Eve was not just the mother and ancestor of Jesus Christ and the good Seed, she was the mother of the seed of the serpent as well, the mother of all living. These continued down the line from that time on. The good Seed produces after the nature of God, the seed of the serpent is the usurper of Christ. It produces the counterfeit religions who have taken God's Law in their own hands and ruled as God over the people.

Both Jesus and John the Baptist called the Pharisees or system of religion that called themselves God, "a generation of vipers." *"O generation (seed) of vipers (deadly serpents) how can you being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."* (Matt. 12: 34)

The seed of the serpent has produced generations of hypocrites who pretend to be men of God but are in reality thieves and robbers of souls of men.

When Eve began to conceive, as promised, she fought the seed of the serpent. She certainly suffered when her first born son Cain became so jealous of Abel that he killed him. Cain wanted to be

accepted of God but did not have the right motives; he wanted the glory. He was of the seed of the serpent.

God replaced Abel with Seth and it was Seth who began the generations of those who called upon the name of the Lord. The seed continues its journey and soon we find Enoch who was the son of Jared (Lk 3: 37) The genealogy does not tell us who was the mother of Enoch, but we know that she gave birth to the Seed of God for we know that it was Enoch who walked with God and was not. Before being taken, Enoch had many sons and daughters and among them was Methuselah.

Then we find Noah (Vs.36). He lived in such turbulent times that the earth was filled with violence. *"And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth..."* (Gen.6: 5-7a)

It is the seed of the serpent that produces hatred, jealousy and violence in the earth. The seed of the serpent had multiplied abundantly in the earth but God found a man to whom he could extend His grace: Noah would obey God. *"But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord...Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God...And Noah begat three sons."* (Gen. 6: 8, 9b, 10a)

The Bible does not mention the name of Noah's wife but she was just as important as Noah. She received the seed of a righteous man and brought forth more seeds to be multiplied in the earth. She was the church that received the seed and saved the day. Noah's wife gave birth to three sons and the genealogy records "Shem" or "Sem" as the one with whom the seed of God continued. (Lk. 3:36)

### ABRAHAM AND SARAH

When God called Abram, it was time for Him to test His man and to reveal to him the promises that

his seed would hold. On one hand the Seed would form the body of Jesus Christ after the flesh, and on the other hand, the Seed contained the promises of His eternal body. *“Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, and to thy seed; which is Christ.”* (Gal.3:16) Paul was careful to separate the seed of Abraham from all others; he specified “Not as many.” The seed of Abraham is one Seed and it is “Christ”.

We know the story of Sarah. She was barren and yearned to bring forth a son to her husband, but for many years she could not. There was a Seed reserved for her, but it had to come in God's time of life. However, Sarah was getting old and in desperation she gave Abraham her handmaid to receive his seed. This is an important lesson for us today. Even though the seed was of Abraham, it was not acceptable. It could never give birth to the heir of promise because it was conceived by a woman in bondage.

This teaches us that the church under the bondage of “man” cannot produce the acceptable heir of God, even if she has the right word (seed). She must be the free woman. This is why the Spirit is thoroughly purging and burning all religious bondages from our hearts, for they are all of the serpent's seed. The spirit in Sarah vehemently rejected Ishmael even though the seed was the seed of Abraham.

To be heir, the child born of that seed must come from a FREE WOMAN, A FREE CHURCH. One who is free to hear directly from the Spirit. One who is mature enough to give birth. Ishmael was the son of Abraham and a perfectly honorable man, *“Nevertheless what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman AND HER SON: FOR THE SON OF THE BONDWOMAN SHALL NOT BE HEIR WITH THE SON OF THE FREEWOMAN.”* (Gal.4: 30)

Beloved, we have wept and wailed over our own Ishmaels. We have been separated from one church after another and still kept being drawn to more, but when Isaac is born, he is the child that brings joy to our hearts. Isaac means LAUGHTER and He

sets our hearts to singing and our feet to dancing. He is the new creation of God in Christ who inherit all things, in heaven and in earth.

Sarah is a type of the true church that has waited to bring forth that child. As Sarah, the church today is long past the age of bearing. But this is exactly what God has done with us; Each time we came out of “her” He dropped a promise into our hearts and we believed Him. Now we find ourselves waiting for the true Son of promise and nothing else will do. Sarah saved the Seed by bearing Isaac.

## ISAAC AND REBEKAH

The Seed continues its journey. Next we find dear Rebekah who had the heart to joyfully draw water for the servant of Abraham and to keep drawing until all his camels were watered. She was the chosen church of her day. Abraham had sent his servant across the rugged Negeb desert to find the proper wife for Isaac. It was no coincidence that the servant arrived at the time that Rebekah was at the well.

Before she left home on his camel train, her parents gave her this prophetic blessing, *“Be thou the mother of thousands of millions, and let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them.”* (Gen.24: 60b) This in effect according to the custom constituted an honorable marriage contract between the parents of Rebekah and the parents of Isaac.

The servants gave gifts of gold to the parents and Rebekah received many gifts to bring into the marriage as well. Then with no further ado, the caravan with Rebekah and the servant (type of Holy Spirit) set out on the long hot journey through the barren desert to go meet her waiting bridegroom.

As we follow the story of Rebekah, we find that she is a type of those who leave their traditions behind to follow the Spirit, all the way, on a hot and rugged journey to her waiting Bridegroom. It is not without going through many trials and tribulation that she stands as the preserver of the pure Word of God in the earth.

When it was time for her to give birth, God told

## JUDAH AND TAMAR

Rebekah the news, *“And the Lord said unto her, Two nations are in thy womb and two manners of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger.”* (Gen.25: 23) Somehow, the pure Seed, the Christ Seed produced a son, but so did the seed of the serpent.

As time went by, Rebekah's heart was turned to her son Jacob and she felt very protective towards him. Perhaps it was because he was physically weaker than the hairy and rugged Esau, but the truth remains that unknowingly, she was preserving the Seed of God. When Esau became a threat to his brother's life, she came to his rescue without a moment's hesitation

She schemed and plotted to save her Jacob and helped him on his way to a safe place until the time was right for him to return. Jacob was also a schemer but it was usually for the right reasons. Rebekah was the church of that day; she was the preserver of the true Seed.

Over time, the true church has protected and even schemed to preserve the true Word of God. This is why today, the Word of life is found only in a network of people who cherish truth and share it among themselves. God has kept His church hid in plain view. Indeed, the serpent looks for her in a place of prestige and might, but God's church is made up of those who look foolish to the world. *“He chose the base things of the world and things that are despised to bring to naught the things that are.”* (I Cor.1: 28)

## JACOB LEAH AND RACHEL

The story of Jacob is fascinating. Jacob loved the lovely Rachel. He desired her and worked seven long years to acquire her. Then Jacob was duped by his father-in-law when he awoke from his wedding night holding Leah instead of Rachel in his arms. However, this was God's purpose, for from Leah's ten sons, the nation Israel was formed. However, it was her son Judah who was given the Seed that continued the line of Jesus. Later, God blessed Rachel with two very important sons.

Going to the genealogy of Matthew we find a clear record of Judah. *“And Judas (Judah) begat Phares (Pharez) and Zara (Zerah) of Thamar (Tamar).* (Matt.1:3a) The poignant story of Tamar and Judah is recorded in Genesis.

Judah, the bearer of the Seed, found a daughter of the Canaanite, Shuah and she gave him three sons, Er, Onan and Shelah. Judah gave his firstborn son a wife by the name of Tamar, but *“Er was wicked in the eyes of the Lord and God slew him.”* (Gen.38: 7) Then Tamar was given to Onan so that the seed of his brother might be raised up, but Onan was not willing to do this and he spilled his seed on the ground. *“And the thing which he did displeased the Lord; wherefore he slew him also.”* (Vs.10)

Then Judah promised his youngest son Shelah to Tamar but because of his young age he asked her to wait. So Tamar went back to her father's house but she never gave up. In the process of time Judah's wife died and Tamar seized her opportunity. On the day that Judah went up to his sheep-shearers, Tamar sat by the side of the road like a harlot. She was wrapped and covered with a veil so that she could not be recognized.

When Judah came by and saw her, he approached her. Although she knew that what she was about to do could cost her life, she still made a deal with him. For her favors, he would give her a kid goat from his flock and as a pledge she would hold his signet, bracelets and his staff; (his identities). In the heat of the moment he gave them to her.

Later, when Judah sought to give her the promised kid and retrieve his things, she was nowhere to be found. Several months passed until someone told Judah that his daughter-in-law was pregnant. *“...Tamar thy daughter in law hath played the harlot; and also, behold, she is with child by whoredom. And Judah said, Bring her forth, and let her be burnt.”* (Vs.24)

It was then that Tamar revealed what she had done. *“When she was brought forth, she sent to her father in law, saying, 'By the man, whose these are, am I*

*with child: and she said, Discern I pray thee, whose are these, the signet and bracelets and staff.”* (Vs.25) Then Judah had to acknowledge that indeed the child was his because he had failed to give her seed from his sons.

Tamar was a true bride of God. She wanted that seed more than anything in the world and was willing to put her life on the line for it. Tamar gave birth to twins, Zerah and Perez. Perez gave birth to Salmon.

### **SALMON AND RAHAB**

The journey of the Seed continues with Salmon who was one of the two men that Joshua sent to spy out Jericho. It was Rehab, the innkeeper who risked her life to save these two men's lives. She did it because she had heard about the God of Israel and she feared. Actually, it was God who had chosen her to bear the Seed and continue its lineage.

Many sermons have been preached about her but it is in the genealogies that we discover what important role God had given to this courageous woman. And Rahab gave birth to Boaz. She is a type of the Gentile church. As Rahab, Ruth was also a Gentile. The truth is that in Christ there are neither Jews nor Gentiles.

### **BOAZ AND RUTH**

It was during a hard famine in Bethlehem-Judah that Elimelech and his wife Naomi took their two sons with them to the land of Moab. However, Naomi's husband died and Naomi was left alone with her two sons. So they took wives from the land of Moab. The name of one was Orpah and the other Ruth. They dwelt there for about ten years when it came to pass that both husbands also died.

Naomi was left with her two daughters-in-law and decided it was time to return to her homeland. She had heard that the Lord had visited His people and given them bread. She spoke to her two daughters-in-law and offered to give them their freedom so that they could remain in their land while she returned home to Bethlehem-Judah. So she gave them a blessing and set them free.

Orpah went her way but God had a plan for Ruth. He gave her a heart to love Naomi and to give her full devotion to her. So she uttered the famous words, “*..Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God...*” (Ruth 1: 16b)

Upon their arrival, Ruth offered to go glean the fields of barley for their sustenance. Naomi was careful to direct her to the field of a kinsman who could give her the Seed to continue the lineage. So Ruth went to Boaz's field and soon she laid at his feet. It was not long until Boaz fulfilled the demands of their traditions and he and Ruth were wed. The Lord blessed them and Ruth bore a son that they named Obed and Obed begat Jesse who was the father of David.

It is through many struggles and woes that the seed continued its journey. At times it came close to being extinct, but the Lord always raised a WOMAN with a spirit to never give up. The serpent would always show up, but the woman always bruised its head.

### **DAVID AND BATHSHEBA**

*“And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon of her that had been the wife of Urias.”* (Matt.1: 6) How humiliating for this woman. She truly suffered through this ordeal yet the genealogy does not even recall her name. However, she did her part and gave birth to Solomon.

Bathsheba paid the price to fulfill her role in the continuance of this journey of the Seed. David had other wives, but God had chosen Bathsheba just as He chose Mary and chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world.

The Seed continued its journey and from Solomon's Seed came the line of the kings of Israel. The genealogy tells us that it was at the time of Jechonias that they were carried away to their long captivity in Babylon. But being in captivity did not stop the journey of the Seed; it would not be deterred or delayed. Even after seventy years, while most of the people had built their own houses,

planted their own fields and felt secure and at ease, God found His Seed man. Zorobabel and a little remnant with him stood ready to come out of captivity and go rebuild Jerusalem. The Seed was moving on.

Zorobabel begat Abiud and Abiud begat Eliakim...until Matthan begat Jacob and Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

## JOSEPH AND MARY

The genealogy of Matthew states that Jesus Christ is the son of David, the son of Abraham. The same Seed that traveled from Abraham to David had now come to Joseph the husband of Mary.

However, the Seed would no longer follow the ordinary path of the flesh. Instead, Mary, who was also of the house of David, had the visit of a very important messenger. *“And the angel came in unto her; and said, Hail Mary, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.”* (Lk.1: 28)

Then he continued his stunning announcement, *“And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.”* (Vs.31) Knowing that she had not been with a man, Mary inquired as to how this should happen, *“And the angel answered and said unto her, “The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.”* (Vs.35)

The Seed that had traveled from Abraham to Joseph was now caught up into the Holy Ghost and when Mary received it, she not only brought forth a son in flesh and blood after the Seed of Abraham and David, a Seed that could be tempted to sin, but because the Seed was given through the Holy Ghost, her son was born without sin. John the Baptist introduced Jesus as the Lamb without blemish.

Jesus could be tempted and He was tempted in all ways as we are but He remained without sin. This is why, from His birth, Jesus was not only the Son

of Abraham and of David; He was also the Son of God. The promise that God had given to Abraham was now being fulfilled in Jesus the Christ.

Just as Mary was overshadowed by the Holy Ghost and gave birth to Jesus the Christ, His church has been overshadowed by the Holy Ghost to give birth to the Manchild which is the Body of Christ in all its glory. His church is not the visible counterfeit that has been parading as the true bride. His bride consists of all who over the centuries have been called out of the impostor. The Body of Christ is about to be fully birthed in the earth in a people in His image. This is how God's glory will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. This is the deliverer that the entire creation is groaning and travailing for.

This bride has the Seed that is even more precious than the Seed that held the body of Jesus after the flesh. When He was on the cross, Jesus took that natural seed through the death of obedience. When Adam plunged this creation into death, it was because of his DISOBEDIENCE, but Jesus died on the cross and we died with Him in the death of His OBEDIENCE.

By the Spirit of holiness that was in Him, Jesus triumphed over the death of Adam and became the firstborn Son of a new creation of God. As we daily pick up our cross and follow Him, He takes us through the very same death. The same Spirit that was in Jesus now dwells in us and He is quickening our mortal bodies by His Spirit in us.

We are the “woman” the “bride” that is giving birth to the Seed that Jesus planted in us by His Holy Spirit. This Seed is the Word of God that He has planted in us. It will totally break the head of the serpent which is the seed that formed the false religious orders that called themselves after His name. Through Jesus Christ, the church from Eve to us is forever triumphant! Amen.

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