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GENESIS FAMILY VS. THE 21ST CENTURY FAMILY IS THERE A DIFFERENCE?

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I am believing God to provide the church with a vision of the Genesis family of God. The Genesis family was the only method God had to preach to the world. There was no church. The first time the word "church" is mentioned is in Matthew 16:18. God moved through prophets that were heads of families. We need to start from the bottom up to build for revival.

The Alpha and the Omega

The two most important books in the Bible to settle any doctrine of the church is Genesis and Revelation, the beginning and the end. Unless you know the alpha and the omega of any doctrine, how can you even begin to understand the truth? I don't know whether or not I've been holding up before you the original family for your own scrutiny. To discuss anything intelligently we must first look at the family as God originally created it.

"For Adam was first formed, then Eve." (1 Tim. 2:13) After Adam was created, God concluded, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an HELP meet for him." (Gen. 2:18) God knew Adam needed HELP to guard his heart.

God and Adam met daily in a specific place, "in the garden in the cool of the day." (Gen. 3:8) Adam gave the names to all the animals that are in existence to this day. "And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an HELP meet for him." (Gen. 2:20) Can you imagine giving the right name for a giraffe? I think Adam needed a little help from God on this one, and is part of the reason they met together in the cool of the day. God and Adam were the providers. Adam had daily communion with God, so Adam was not lonely.

God never said that Adam was lonely as His reason for creating Eve. Cain is the first person on earth to experience loneliness. Loneliness is separation from God. You no longer can hear God's voice; you've so hardened your heart. "To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts." (Heb. 4:7) "And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone." (Gen. 2:18) "But for Adam there was not found an HELP meet for him." (Gen. 2:20)

Who is supposed to protect a man from the strange woman?

Do you know why it is not good for a man to be alone? It is because a man is made in God's own image. It takes one to know one! 1 John 4:8 tells us, "God is love." To be made in God's image, man had to have created a lover. If you think I don't know what I'm talking about, just look at Solomon.

King Solomon "had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines." (1 Ki. 11:3) "But king Solomon loved many strange women...which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love." (1 Ki. 11:1-2)

It was never the number of wives that Solomon had that provoked the God of Israel, but to have one "strange woman" was one too many. "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?" (2 Cor. 6:14) "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING; and I will receive you." (2 Cor. 6:17) When you read 2 Corinthians 6:11-18 in context, it is apparent that the "unclean thing" Paul is referring to is this "strange woman." This reference to strange wives or women is mentioned in nineteen scriptures.

Solomon warning his son of the "strange woman": serving other gods

Solomon, in particular, warns young men to beware of the strange woman. "For a whore is a deep ditch; and a strange woman is a narrow pit. She also lieth in wait as for a prey, and increaseth the transgressors among men." (Prov. 23:27-28)

If you read Proverbs 7:1-27, Solomon writes as a father to his own son, warning him to beware of the strange woman. "Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death." (Prov. 7:27) "My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee…then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God" (Prov. 2:1-5), for these reasons:

- #1 "to deliver thee from the way of the evil man..." (Prov. 2:12-15);
- #2 "to deliver thee from the strange woman..." (Prov. 2:16-19).

The strange woman has a strange religion and serves a strange god. Buyer beware! My son, the second most important decision you'll ever make is the choosing of a wife. Before you make such a decision, you should first be "born again" (Jn. 3:3), and second, filled with "the Holy Ghost, and with fire" (Matt. 3:11), to help you in determining the woman for you. Then, you are to present her before your father. If he turns his thumbs down, don't marry her. Due to his past experience, he knows woman, and can spot the strange woman quicker than you. After all, she will be his daughter-in-law, as well. She may even be a partaker of his inheritance upon his death. Don't you think he is entitled to an opinion relative to your selecting a bride? I know the Bible says, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife." (Gen. 2:24) In some instances, especially with an ungodly father, that is the best advice.

Father God is going to take a long and hard look at this bride-to-be for his Son. The Bible says, "For many are called, but few are chosen." (Matt. 22:14) Just what does that mean? In context, a king calls for a wedding celebration for his son. Many were called to this wedding, but few showed up. "Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy." (Matt. 22:8)

Every born again believer is called to attend this wedding, but only the chosen (the elect) will show up. "And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment." When the king inquired, "he was speechless." (Matt. 22:11-12)

You may be called dear friend, but don't show up without your wedding garment. Don't be so foolish as to come without wearing your "white raiment." (Rev. 3:18) "And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law." (Phil. 3:9) "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." (Isa. 64:6) We must learn to put away our fig leaf of religion (Gen. 3:7), and be clothed with the "garment of praise." (Isa. 61:3)

"It is not good that the man should be alone"

Because Adam was made in the very image of God, God knew, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an HELP meet for him." (Gen. 2:18) Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines. This great lover boy probably loved all 1,000 of these women.

The very moment "David perceived that the LORD had confirmed him king over Israel...David took more wives at Jerusalem." (1 Chr. 14:2-3) Up until becoming king, David was content with only two wives. David had his own harem of women, but couldn't resist another "man's ewe lamb," Bathsheba. (2 Sam. 12:3) This is why God said this lover boy Adam He had created, needed a HELP to protect his heart.

"And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; and the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man." (Gen. 2:21-22)

Man has one less rib on the left side covering his heart, than on the other side. Please note, God did not create a woman from a bone in Adam's head to question his wisdom, nor from a bone in his neck to control his head, nor a bone from his foot that he should stomp on her. A real godly woman is rather a type of the Holy Spirit who comes alongside to protect her man from the strange woman. She is a HELP to her lover.

Men are turned into alley cats, simply because the wife refuses to be a HELP at home. Women do not know this relative to their man! If he can't find love at home, there is a strange woman always waiting in the wings. He needs HELP. That is why God created you. Please open up your bedroom instead of your phone line to your lawyer over one mistake he asked forgiveness for. He is the great lover, but needs your HELP.

"Keep the ordinances" - Apostle Paul

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee." (Hos. 4:6) Where is a woman supposed to learn the difference between a man and a woman? In church. Apostle Paul admonished the church, "Keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you. But I would have you know (these ordinances),

#1 – "that the head of every (Christian) man is Christ;"

- #2 "and the head of the woman is the man;"
- #3 "and the head of Christ is God." (1 Cor. 11:1-3)

These are three fundamental ordinances that the great Apostle, the master builder, laid down for the church to follow. "But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God." (1 Cor. 11:16) This is the ABC's of fundamental Christianity.

Ordinance - "the head of the woman is the man"

In our present society, it is difficult for any woman to acknowledge that she has a head: the man she married. It is the only way marriage can work, "until death do us part." Every ship has a captain. Every bank has a president. The boss may not always be right, but he is still the boss. Nowhere in scripture is a woman told to love her husband. Wives are commanded to submit to their own husbands. (Eph. 5:22, Col. 3:18, 1 Pet. 3:1, 5-6) We have these scriptures that tell a wife to submit and obey her godly man. Very few men are godly anymore, but are macho instead. The head of the man must be Christ! When you are obeying the voice of your husband, you're literally obeying God, "even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well." (1 Pet. 3:6) The Bible says, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Gal. 6:9)

My wife was obedient and submitted to her own husband for over 30 years, but suddenly grew "wearing in well doing." She notified our three children that she was going to divorce me. Apparently, she had gotten out of our marriage what she desired most, the children. Even the wife of my pastor, John F. Smith of the Assemblies of God, filed for divorce the day their daughter married. Once that final child is married, the wife decides it is time to retire from the task of submitting and obeying.

I can sympathize with any woman's plight in life. It is not easy. I don't envy her position, "but from the beginning it was not so." (Matt. 19:8) In the beginning Adam and Eve were co-rulers on earth. A woman has the ability and talent because God created her to be a co-ruler in a 50-50 relationship. "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them (plural) have dominion." (Gen. 1:26) God created Eve to not only be a HELP, but to reign as a co-ruler with Adam.

Women in rebellion to the ordinance of God

It is not your husband's fault for your submissive state, but Eve's, the mother of all the living. "Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire (to please) shall be to thy husband, and HE SHALL RULE OVER THEE." (Gen. 3:16)

"Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence (Gk.-kindness, good will): and likewise also the wife unto the husband." (1 Cor. 7:3) There are three scriptures that command husbands to love their wives, Eph. 5:25 and 28 and Col. 3:19. "Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them." Your wife is a protectorate of your own heart, as a HELP. She needs to be taught why she was created. The husband is a lover boy, but needs HELP or he will self-destruct. Men wind up on skid row with nothing but a bottle.

You'd be surprised at the number of women who refuse to be what God created them for: to be a HELP. I worked alongside a Mormon who told me a sad story. His wife was a spotless housekeeper. If their children would spill food, she snatched it before it ever hit the floor! He loved his wife, but she told him, "I enjoy being your wife, but I just do not want anything to do with sex. I don't care where you get it, just don't touch me."

Premarital sex makes one incapable of being the HELP you were created to be for your mate. However you were introduced to sex, will ultimately affect your attitude toward "the bed." God's word declares, "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled" (Heb. 13:4), but you'll say it is dirty and filthy due to the forbidden fruit you ate.

"Judgment must begin at the house of God"

"For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?" (1 Pet. 4:17) Do you know why judgment must begin at the house of God? We preach one heaven, one hell, one Saviour, one cross, one church, all from one Bible. Apostle Paul says, "Now I beseech you, brethren (a brotherhood), by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, THAT YE ALL SPEAK THE SAME THING, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (1 Cor. 1:10)

The divisions came about through the followers saying, "I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you." (1 Cor. 1:12-14) With Christian television bringing televangelists right into our living rooms, it causes a similar deification of one man. "I am of Benny Hinn; I am of Pat Robertson; I am of Robert Schuller, etc. Is Christ divided?"

Ezra speaks to us

"For the time is come," and is way overdue, to once again go back and read the scriptures as they did in the days of Ezra, a scribe in the law of Moses after the order of Aaron, the chief priest. "For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments." (Ezr. 7:10)

Do you know the very first thing that upset Ezra in his seeking for more of God? It was a report from the princes of Israel saying to Ezra, "The people of Israel, and the priests, and the Levites, HAVE NOT SEPARATED THEMSELVES from the people of the lands, doing according to their abominations, even of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites. For they have taken of their daughters for themselves, and for their sons: so that THE HOLY SEED have mingled themselves with the people of those lands: yea, the hand of the princes and rulers hath been chief in this trespass." (Ezr. 9:1-2)

Ezra was shocked, as were the American people when they learned of the antics of President Clinton in the Oval Office with Monica Lewinski. "And when I heard this thing, I rent my garment and my mantle, and plucked off the hair of my head and of my beard, and sat down astonied (astonishment)." (Ezr. 9:3) I am just as "astonied" as Ezra was when he learned of the "mingling of the holy seed" with

the descendants of Cain. It is the same sin the "sons of God (did when they) saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose." (Gen. 6:2)

You see Ezra's reaction to being "unequally yoked together with unbelievers." (2 Cor. 6:14) He plucked off the hair of his hair and beard! God's reaction to mingling the seed was, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth...for it repenteth me that I have made them." (Gen. 6:7) God sent judgment with the flood because man mingled holy seed with the descendants of Cain.

The holy seed must be separated from the world. Is that too difficult for man to grasp? Ezra made the priests of Levi rid themselves of the strange woman. They were not married in the sight of God. Marriage is a sacrament of the church, not an ordinance of man to levy taxes. "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." (Matt. 19:6) God does not mingle seed! When you defy God and marry the heathen, you're simply "shacked up" together, and will invariably wind up divorced. If one of your children turned gay, does the family judge? The Genesis family should separate themselves from the Cain family.

"For the time is come," and is already here, to declare God's first church was the family. The family had some rules, and to disobey them meant excommunication. Cain was excommunicated by his refusal to acknowledge that he was a sinner. He had religion! "Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD." (Gen. 4:3) Folks today are like Cain; they have just enough religion to cause them to believe they are righteous, but they have never repented. This is why water baptism is so important "for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38) The church needs proof by your outward expression of repentance that you are for real, and not a hypocrite. Water baptism removes the mask you are wearing.

Religion is the net we fall into

Walking in the Spirit is what real tightrope walking is all about. The net below is religion. It is always there to catch you when you fall! We have Baptist nets, Pentecostal nets, Methodist nets that we will eventually fall into. For some reason, Christians feel safe and secure in their nets. I don't have an answer as to why. I can only relate as to how I'd feel if I was trapped, feeling like Cain who, "went out from the presence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of Nod (Heb.-vagrancy)." (Gen. 4:16) The "land of Nod" became Cain's net. Cain was separated from both the natural and the spiritual family of God, having forfeited his inheritance as the firstborn child. Cain's family was off limits to the family of God. (Gen. 6:2)

What do you do when you're caught up in the religion of vagrancy? Due to Cain's loneliness, he began to build a city. The fellowship you once enjoyed with God is now replaced with people caught in the same net.

Where did Cain get his wife?

Cain built the very first city, the city of Enoch (discipline, train up) in the land of Nod (wandering, vagrancy). Where did Cain get his wife? Women are seldom mentioned in the Hebrew genealogy. The Bible doesn't even record the number of daughters Adam and Eve produced. Cain took one of his sisters

with him to the land of Nod, but never "knew" (had intercourse) with her until he reached the land of his destination, Nod. "And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare Enoch." (Gen. 4:17) Enoch became a disciplined disciple of Cain, as were the rest of his children. Isn't it strange that the world can often put Christians to shame when it comes to raising obedient children? The Mormons are a cult, but have far fewer divorces than in Christian homes. Why is that? The divorce rate among Christians exceeds that of the world. Why?

Hell is separation from God

Do you know what hell really is? It is separation from God. Cain became separated from God, not because he was a sinner, but in his pride he could not acknowledge before Almighty God that he was a sinner. "And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother?" (Gen. 4:9) God is both omniscient (all knowing) and omnipresent (everywhere). He knows the number of hairs you have on your head. (Lk. 12:7) Don't you think God knows were Abel is? God was trying to get a confession of sin out of Cain. You can never be saved until you first confess you are lost.

All liars (to the Holy Ghost) are damned

Cain answered the Lord, "I know not (where Abel, my brother is): Am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen. 4:9) Lying to the Holy Ghost is all that Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, did. "Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land...thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God." (Acts 5:3-4)

Cain tried religion

Cain (provoke to jealousy – Strong's 7069) went out from the presence of the Lord as a "tiller of the ground." (Gen. 4:2) Cain was a hard working farmer boy. Your human sympathy reaches out to Cain because as any good labor unionist would say, "He was a good worker."

Being a good worker is not enough to be justified before God. "Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ...for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified." (Gal. 2:16) You don't go to heaven simply because you believe you are a hard worker. "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9) Our hearts deceive us through hearing false prophets!

Cain tried religion. He gave it his best shot. "And in the process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD." (Gen. 4:3) Cain was a religious sinner. A religious sinner figures out in his own mind what is acceptable to God. "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh." (Heb. 11:4) It is the roadmap that plainly tells us, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind (sodomites), nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers (mischief, abusive), nor extortioners (to seize, pluck, take [by force], thieves), shall inherit the kingdom of God." (1 Cor. 6:9-10)

Religion is much like Cain. It is a cover for loneliness. Cain never experienced loneliness until, "Cain went out from the presence of the LORD." (Gen. 4:16) Loneliness is the crying problem of mankind today. "If a man could write a book on the subject of loneliness and even suggest that he had an answer, the book would be an instant best seller." (Billy Graham)

The Genesis family vs. the family of Cain

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers." (2 Cor. 6:14) The unbeliever is the "unclean thing" (2 Cor. 6:17), that God commands Christians not to touch, much less date. They say opposites attract: one can't get more opposite than a Christian and a sinner, united in unholy matrimony. My own father was a backslidden son of a Baptist preacher. My father married my mother because she spoke the Swedish language. She had no religion or knowledge about God.

I lived in a home that was one-half free and one-half slave to the devil. It is absolutely devastating for the children raised in this atmosphere. It was my mother who first introduced her children to alcohol. I was 15 and my sister 13. My mother took us into a bar and ordered three beers. I saw my 13-year-old sister, Helen, drink her first beer down like it was a glass of milk. You don't know what is in your genetic code.

After seeing this frightful event, I never wanted to find out what was in my genes. My sister, from that day, hardly ever saw a sober day again, and died on a street corner at age 38 in a pool of blood with not only cirrhosis of the liver, but her stomach walls had completely collapsed, spewing blood all over the sidewalk. Alcohol is the #1 drug in America.

Solomon, the preacher, admonished his son. Sons who have no spiritual father should listen. "My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways." (Prov. 23:26) Solomon experienced everything, and declared it "all is vanity and vexation of spirit." (Ecc. 1:14) "For a whore is a deep ditch; and a strange woman is a narrow pit. She also lieth in wait as for a prey, and increaseth the transgressors among men. (You wonder why the son becomes more evil. It is because of the whores at every bar in America.) Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions (brawling, quarrel)? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek MIXED WINE. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup (appeals to the eyes), when it moveth itself aright (drink to prosperity). At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things. Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast. They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not: when shall I awake (get sober finally)? I will seek it yet again." (Prov. 23:26-35)

At 15, I couldn't drink the foam off the top of the beer. It was too bitter, and I spit it out. It was only the grace of God. I had to learn how to drink coffee or a coke. It took persistence. I could have learned to drink beer, but I would see my sister laughing at me if I ever tried.

Whenever you go to a bar looking for a companion, you need a psychologist! Even drunks don't do that; they go to church. They sober up long enough to get a Christian wife. When children are born, they now have some ammunition. "If you ever leave me over my drinking problem, I'll kill every one of your children!" You've been trapped by a man from the bars who would never dream of marrying a barfly.

As the church of Jesus Christ, we are only betrothed to the Son when we are born again. The Holy Spirit is the best man. He will prepare you for the wedding if you follow his guidance. "For he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you (after the wedding)." (Jn. 14:17) You're not married to the Son until the Father gives his ring that He approves. "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter (the Father's ring), that he may abide with you for ever." (Jn. 14:16) There is no unconditional salvation until the Father has placed the ring upon your finger. The evidence that "ye are sealed unto the day of redemption" (Eph. 4:30), is the receiving of the baptism of "the Holy Ghost, and with fire" of tongues. (Matt. 3:11)

Matthew confirms the same thing in declaring the family as a war zone if just one member in the clan gets truly converted to Jesus Christ. "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth (family): I come not to send peace, but a sword." (Matt. 10:34) This is what the "hate Bush" war campaign declared by the New York Times, and the Illuminati fraternity house at Yale called Skull and Bones, is all about. Whenever you contact the fire of the Baptizer, one creates another fire. "For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household." (Matt. 10:35-38)

Is Jesus lying to you? This is not the picture the televangelist or pastor paints in their sermons about family. The church picks and chooses scriptures for "itching ears" that are "solaced by love." (Prov. 7:18) "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned into fables." (2 Tim. 4:3-4)

"Fearful, and unbelieving" Christians are ranked with the abominable

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." (Rev. 21:8)

Please note the list of sinners that will ultimately wind up in the lake of fire judgment, including "the fearful, and unbelieving," who just can't stand for the Word of God. The fearful and unbelieving Christians are duped into nets of Calvinism, Darby-Scofieldism theology, and are ranked alongside "the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters and all liars." You're a liar when you teach the pre-trib rapture theory, invented by John Darby of England, a Freemason. Our entire public school system is damned over another Englishman, John Dewey, a Fabian Socialist. We won the war with troops on the ground against England, but lost at the negotiating table. We are still under the British Lion by the 1913 Federal Reserve Act.