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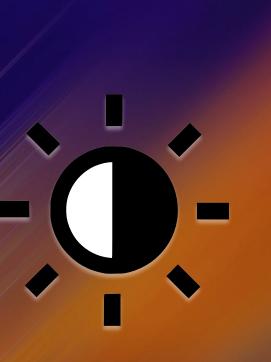
PROGRESSIVE PREPARATION FOR GOD'S PURE & MATURE CHURCH

Isaiah 60:1-3

² For behold, the **darkness** shall cover the earth, And deep **darkness** the people; But the **Lord will arise** over you, And **His glory** will be seen upon you.

¹ Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the **glory of the Lord** is risen upon you.

³The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

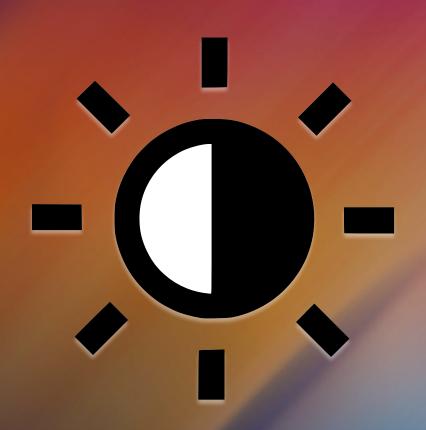








1. THE GREAT CONTRAST



John 16:33

³³ These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Daniel 12:10

Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.

2. THE GREAT RESTORATION

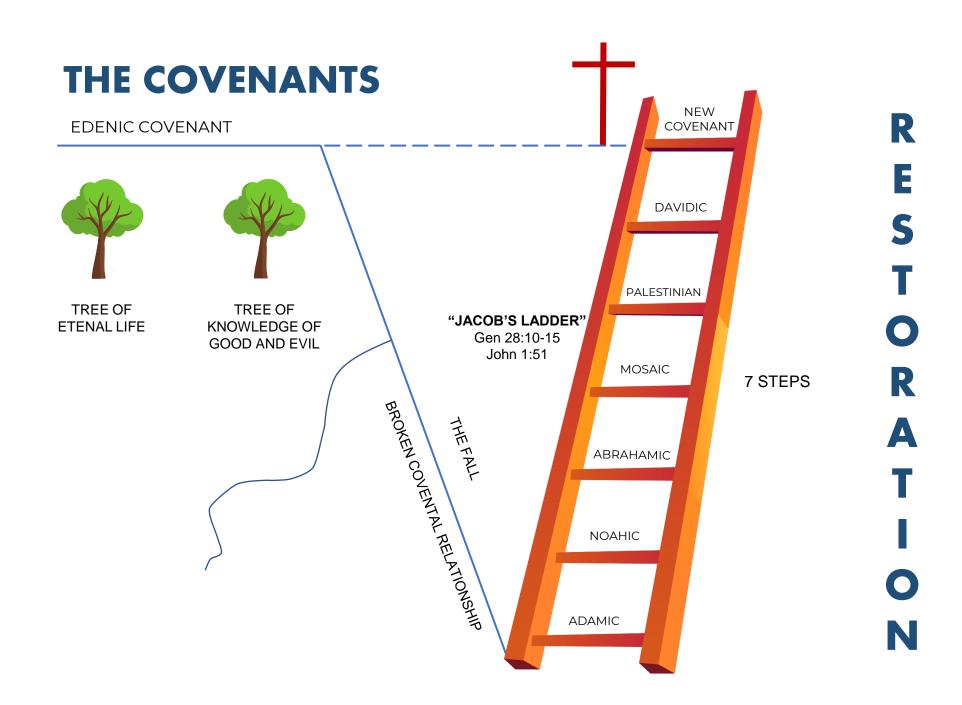


Genesis 1:26-28

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."



Acts 3:21

of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

The purpose of God is both progressive and interdependent. Fellowship with God is essential for character development. Character is required to handle dominion. When these are in proper order, **fruitfulness** will be the natural result. Man cannot handle, dominion without character and he cannot have character without relationship, fellowship and intimacy with God.

RESTORATION RESTITUTION REDEMPTION

Numbers 5:7

⁷then he shall confess the sin which he has committed. He shall make **restitution** for his trespass **in full**, **plus one-fifth of it**, and give it to the one he has wronged.

Isaiah 40:2

² "Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, That her warfare is ended, That her iniquity is pardoned; For she has received from the LORD's hand Double for all her sins."

Isaiah 61:7

⁷Instead of **your shame** you shall have **double** *honor*, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion.

Therefore in their land they shall **possess double**; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

Romans 5:15

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.

Nehemiah 2:20

²⁰ ... "The **God of heaven** Himself will **prosper us**; therefore we His servants will **arise** and **build**, ..."

3. THE GREAT MOUNTAIN



Genesis 28:16

16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." 17 And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"

Isaiah 2:1-2

² Now it shall come to pass in the **latter days**That the **mountain of the Lord's house**Shall be **established** on the **top of the mountains**,
And shall be exalted above the hills;
And all nations shall flow to it.

"Come, and let us go up to the **mountain of the Lord**,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
He will teach us His ways,
And we shall walk in His paths."
For out of **Zion** shall **go forth** the **law**,
And the **word of the Lord from Jerusalem**.

Amos 3:7-8

⁷Surely the Lord God does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

⁸ A lion has **roared!**Who will not fear?
The Lord God **has spoken!**Who can but **prophesy**?

Joel 3:16

16 The LORD also will roar from Zion, And utter His voice from Jerusalem; The heavens and earth will shake; But the LORD will be a shelter for His people, And the strength of the children of Israel.

Hebrews 1:1

¹ God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,

² has in these last days spoken to us by His Son ...