

GOD WANTS A FAMILY 8 - BLOODLINES AND FAMILY

I. GOD VALUE HUMAN BLOODLINES IN HIS FAMILY

A. SEED, PROMISE AND DIVINE PURPOSE

1. THE WOMAN'S SEED - THE PROMISE OF A SAVIOR

GEN. 3:15 *And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."*

- **THE FALL OF MAN - DEATH** *because of sin*

Gen. 3:3 *but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, "You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you **die**."*

Gen. 3:4 *Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely **die**.*

- **THE CORRUPTION OF MANKIND - DEPRAVITY** *through knowledge*

Gen. 6:1 *Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them,* ² *that **the sons of God saw the daughters of men**, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. **Gen. 6:3** And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; **yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.**"* ⁴ *There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, **when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them.** Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.*

- **THIS IS THE LEAD-UP EXPLANATION FOR THE FLOOD OF NOAH**
- **THE SUBJUGATION OF THE NATIONS- DOMINATION** *by sons of gods*
GEN. 11:1-9

DEUT. 32:7 *Remember the days of long ago; think about the generations past. Ask your father, and he will inform you. Inquire of your elders, and they will tell you.*

⁸ *When the Most High assigned lands to the nations, when he divided up the human race, he established the boundaries of the peoples according to the number in his heavenly court (The sons of God).*

2. THE SEED OF ABRAHAM - GOD PRESERVED A BLOODLINE FOR HIMSELF

Gen. 12:1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. ² I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

- **CHRIST IS THE SEED OF ABRAHAM**
- **WE ARE also THE SEED OF ABRAHAM THROUGH FAITH**

Gal. 3:26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

GAL. 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

3. SEED - THE MIRACLE OF DNA - SEEDS ARE ABOUT POTENTIAL.

- ***DNA CARRIES THE POTENTIAL FOR ALL OF HUMANITY. IT CAN BE AFFECTED AND CHANGED THROUGH TRAUMA, ENVIRONMENT, WHAT WE EAT AND WHAT WE BELIEVE.***

EPIGENETICS is the study of environmental factors that affect gene expression. Trauma, what you eat and where you live can all influence how your genes express. FILM PROCESSING- a film negative can be manipulated by exposure to light as it's developed, too or too little and it can change how the prints look that are made from the same negative. Much of our DNA is not inevitable.

- ***DNA CAN BE SPIRITUALLY IMPACTED BY THE COVENANTS WE MAKE*** (Addiction, Life-style disease, spiritual bondage)

II. GOD STILL WANTS HUMANS IN HIS FAMILY

A. THE HUMAN BODY - JESUS *RESURRECTED* AND *ASCENDED* AND *RETURNING* - BODIES MATTER TO GOD

- 1. THE MOST VALUABLE TECHNOLOGY IN THE UNIVERSE IS US! SATAN AND ALL FALLEN SPIRITUAL BEINGS WANT TO OWN US, CORRUPT US OR DESTROY US - OUR ADVERSARY IS REAL**

JOHN 10:10 *The thief* does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. *I have come* that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

2. DEMONIC STRATEGIES ATTEMPT TO ENSLAVE, KILL AND

**DESTROY MAN - HE HATES US BECAUSE WE HAVE
DISPLACED HIM**

- **AT BIRTH WE CARRY THE DNA OF OUR BLOODLINE - HUMANS
ARE DESIGNED AS AN INTERGENERATIONAL SPECIES.**
- **ONE GENERATION CAN AFFECTS MANY FOLLOWING
GENERATIONS. IF HELL DOMINATES OUR BLOODLINE IT CAN
MEAN DECADES OF BONDAGE AND MISERY.**
- 3. **JESUS WANTS TO GIVE US LIFE - ABUNDANT LIFE IS NOT ONLY
SPIRITUAL IT IS *LIFE AT ALL LEVELS AND IN ALL WAYS***
- **BY FAITH WE CARRY THE BLOODLINE OF HEAVEN. WE ARE
ADOPTED INTO GOD'S FAMILY. *But we are still subject to our humanity***
- **DNA IS ABOUT POTENTIAL. IT MUST BE COMBINED WITH CHOICE,
EXPERIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT TO DEVELOP NEW OUTCOMES
IN OUR LIFE.**

B. OUR CHRISTIAN BLOODLINE CONFIRMS OUR FATHER

1. **JESUS' MISSION SOLVES ALL ASPECTS OF THE FALLEN
HUMAN CONDITION**
- **DEATH IS CONQUERED *THROUGH HIS SACRIFICE AND
RESURRECTION***
 - **DEPRAVITY AND CORRUPTION ARE REVERSED *THROUGH HIS
HOLY SPIRIT INSIDE US***
 - **DOMINATION IS CANCELLED *THROUGH HIS LORDSHIP OVER
ALL THINGS. ALL CAPTIVES SET FREE***

III. OUR HUMAN BLOODLINE MATTERS TO GOD, TOO!

- **THAT'S WHY HE REDEEMS US INSTEAD OF DISCARDING US**
- **WE ARE NO LONGER IN ADAM - NOW IN CHRIST - *ROMANS 5:12-17***
- **WE ARE PRE-DESTINED TO BE CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF
CHRIST - *ROMANS 8:28-30***

- **WE ARE ADOPTED INTO HIS FAMILY AS SONS WITH A FUTURE**

Rom. 8:18 *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.* ¹⁹ *For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.* ²⁰ *For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope;* ²¹ *because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.* ²² *For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.* ²³ *Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.*

- **OUR HUMANITY IS SOMETHING THAT JESUS NOW SHARES - FOREVER**

Heb. 2:14 NLT *Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.*

- **GOD WINS IN JESUS CHRIST AND UNITES HIS FAMILY ON EARTH WITH HIS FAMILY IN HEAVEN TO GOVERN IN HIS KINGDOM AT HIS SIDE AND UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP**

Eph. 1:3 NLT *All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.* ⁴ *Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.* ⁵ **God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family** by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and **it gave him great pleasure.** ⁶ *So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.* ⁷ *He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.* ⁸ *He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.* **Eph. 1:9** *God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan.* ¹⁰ *And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth.* ¹¹ *Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan.*