

GOD WANTS A FAMILY 5 - GOD'S FAMILY GOVERNS

I. GOD HAS ALWAYS WANTED A FAMILY ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN

A. SONS OF GOD AND THE DIVINE COUNCIL - HEAVENLY BEINGS

Psa. 82:1 NLT *God presides over heaven's court; he pronounces judgment on the heavenly beings:*² “How long will you hand down unjust decisions by favoring the wicked? (THOSE WHO COMMIT IDOLATRY)

Psa. 82:6 NLT *I say, ‘You are gods (ELOHIM); you are all children (SONS) of the Most High.*⁷ ***But you will die like mere mortals and fall like every other ruler.’”***

1. DEFINING THE TERM - ELOHIM - A SPIRITUAL BEING

- The biblical word for God, *elohim*, is actually a category title and not a name. *Elohim* can refer to spiritual beings besides God

Deut. 10:17 *For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome...*

Rev. 19:16 *And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.*

LIKE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN MY “MOM” AND ALL OTHER “MOMS”. ONE CATEGORY BUT DIFFERENT BEINGS. SEARCH:
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- **THESE BEINGS EXISTED LONG BEFORE WE CAME ALONG-OUR CREATION ESCALATED AN ONGOING CONFLICT**

2. GOD HAS ALWAYS INVITED PARTICIPATION - JOB 1

3. THE FALL OF THE ELOHIM - THEY WANTED TO BE WORSHIPPED *The Serpent never identified as satan until much later in history*

JESUS SOLVED THESE COSMIC AND WORLD PROBLEMS:

- **GEN. 3:15 DEATH INTRODUCED** *(The conflict existed before our creation. No more Eden, no Tree of Life, No Relationship)*

SOLVED: **RESURRECTION** *removes the tyranny of death - SIN*

- **GEN. 6 - DEPRAVITY ACCELERATED** (*Noah and the Flood to counteract depravity*) DNA AND CORRUPTION OF MAN
SOLVED: **SPIRIT restores man and writes God's law on his heart**

- **GEN. 11 - DOMINION OVER NATIONS** (*Babylon, Cosmic Geography, Elohim, Demons and the dispersing of Nations*)
ABRAHAM AND COVENANT - God dispersed the nations but immediately releases a new path for restored relationship through **Seed of Abraham**. Countered pollution of IDOLATRY (Elohim)
SOLVED: **THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN establishes the rightful rule of God over His creation in the Earth**

- **JESUS DESTROYED THE WORK OF THE DEVIL- 1 JOHN 3:8**

B. THE WAR OF HEAVEN

1. THE NATIONS WERE ORIGINALLY ENTRUSTED TO ELOHIM - BUT, THEY MADE GODS OF THEMSELVES FOR WORSHIP-IDOLS

Deut. 32:7 NLT 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, (GEN. 10 AND BABEL) **he established the boundaries of the peoples according to the number in his heavenly court.** (THE SONS OF GOD/ ANGELS OF GOD - based on Dead Sea Scroll Manuscript of text, which is older than anything else we have found)

2. PRINCIPALITIES AND DOMINIONS INFLUENCE NATIONS

Dan. 10:13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

3. JESUS HAS RECEIVED THE NATIONS AS HIS INHERITANCE

Psa. 2:1 Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing?

² The **kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed**, saying, ³ “Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us.” (MEN OR THE

ELOHIM?)⁴ He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision.⁵ Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure:⁶ “Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.”⁷ “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘**You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.**’⁸ **Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance,** And the ends of the earth for Your possession.

JESUS DISPOSSESSED THE ELOHIM TO TAKE THEIR TERRITORY

II. GOD’S FAMILY IS MEANT TO RULE NATIONS - But not in way you think!

A. THE COMING OF GOD’S KINGDOM CHANGES EVERYTHING

Mark 1:14 Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and **the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.**”

B. JESUS IS OUR LORD

1. EVERY KNEE MUST BOW

PHIL. 2:9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2. HE IS FAR ABOVE ALL (GOD MOST HIGH)

EPH 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, **may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,**¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,²¹ **far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. (ALL TITLES DENOTE RULING TERRITORY/ LAND)**

3. FOR THE CHURCH - HIS BODY, HIS FAMILY

EPH 1:22 NLT God has **put all things under the authority of Christ** and has made him head over all things **for the benefit of the church.** ²³ And the church is his body; it is **made full and complete by Christ**, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

C. JESUS IS MAKING ONE FAMILY FROM HIS FAMILY ON EARTH AND HIS FAMILY IN HEAVEN - THE FALLEN ELOHIM ARE BEING DISPLACED BY US! HEB. 2, EPH 1, EPH 3

Heb. 2:11 NLT So now Jesus and the ones he makes holy (THE ELOHIM ARE CALLED THE HOLY ONES IN THE OT) **have the same Father.** That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters.

III. WHY GOD WANTS A FAMILY - TO FULFILL HIS WISDOM HE KNOWS THE BEST WAY TO DO ANYTHING! HE OUTSMARTED HELL (THE ELOHIM, including satan) - NOW THEY ARE AS MAD AS ...

1 Corinthians 2:6-8 TPT However, **there is a wisdom that we continually speak of when we are among the spiritually mature.** It's wisdom that didn't originate in this present age, nor did it come from the rulers of this age who are in the process of being dethroned. [7] Instead, we continually speak of **this wonderful wisdom that comes from God**, hidden before now in a mystery. It is **his secret plan**, destined before the ages, to bring us into glory. [8] **None of the rulers of this present world order understood it**, for if they had, they never would have crucified the Lord of shining glory.

Eph. 3:10 to the intent that **now the manifold wisdom of God** might be **made known by the church** to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places

HE WANTS A FAMILY SO WE CAN: take back the planet!

1. **PARTICIPATE** in His Glory AS HIS SONS
 2. **KNOW** Him as our Father
 3. **REPRESENT** Him accurately to the world BY HIS SPIRIT
 4. **DISPLACE** the rulers of this world
 5. **BE ONE** with Him and with one another BY ABIDING IN CHRIST
 6. **RULE** with Him (seated with Christ) TO ENFORCE HIS WILL. GOVERN
 7. **ADD MORE SONS**
- HIS HIDDEN WISDOM HAS NOW BEEN MADE KNOWN BECAUSE WHEN WE BECOME HIS FAMILY IT'S OUR JOB TO MAKE IT KNOWN