



Beginnings

Before there was even a beginning there was God.

No, that's not right.

God is an object of worship and before there was anything to worship Him He already was! So He wasn't God.

He must therefore be eternal spirit.

The Bible name for the eternal spirit is Elohiym, (pronounced El – o-heem) and that is translated in the Bible as God.

So, before there was anything there was Elohiym, alone.

In Him were the attributes to be God, to be worshipped, to be Saviour, redeemer, healer, father, son, and much, much more.

For these attributes to become reality Elohiym had to think of a way.

He thought and planned. Then He had to make those thoughts real, He had to manifest those thoughts. He could have done that in any way, but he chose to reveal those thoughts by speaking. Elohiym's thoughts expressed became words, they became a tangible form of the thoughts of the one who would become God.

John 1 v 1 tells us that Jesus Christ is the Word of God. Not just the words of God but The Word, the expression, the way God expresses Himself.

Put another way, God revealing His thoughts by spoken Word is Jesus Christ. Jesus is the thoughts of God made real. He is the expression of the eternal spirit, Elohiym.

But back to Genesis, Jesus created the angels. Now there was something to worship Him and Elohiym was God.

But God wanted more. So Genesis 1 v1, *"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."*

No time is given for this. We don't even know what that world looked like or how it perished but something had happened for by verse 2 *"... the earth was without form, and void; and darkness [was] upon the face of the deep."* That doesn't sound like a creation still in God's control. Formless voids, and darkness is a sign that God wasn't there. God is light, order, reason, not chaos.

But the spirit of God hovered over the waters and began a new creation, the Creation story of Genesis. Those six days of creation referred to in II Peter 3 v6 says that each day was one thousand years long. The present world was created in six thousand years, but it was apparently built upon the remains of a previous world. Plants and creatures were created to inhabit the waters and the land. But God had a deeper plan; He was to create His masterpiece. Finally, on the sixth day, God created man in His own image. This was spirit man, Adam. Then God took dust and chemicals from the earth to make a body. He placed the spiritual man in the body He had created for him.

But this new man, made in the image of God, was lonely.

All the animals had partners. Adam did not have a partner. All the creatures were brought before Adam but there was no partner among them for him.

So God took the feminist side of Adam. He put Adam to sleep and created a second body, one built up from a physical part of Adam. So Eve came from the original Adam. She was a part of him in the beginning, she had always been a part of Adam.

Adam was the image of God.

If the image was lonely then God must be lonely too. God had no partner. If the image wanted a partner then the original wanted one too.

Adam's wife came from himself.

If Adam is the image of God then it follows that, like Adam, Elohiym, the eternal spirit must enter and live in a physical body, be put to sleep as Adam was, have his side opened so that His wife, His bride can be formed.

And that's exactly what He did by His Word; Jesus Christ.

But He also wanted a Bride that will stay true. Eve failed, His Bride must not. She was not part of the original creation, His Bride must be. She must have been part of His original thinking and therefore an eternal thought, but to be the real thing she would have to be spoken into existence just as in the original creation.

And that is what this message is all about.