

Notes used in the Message

21-0113 - The Tree Of Life In Plain View - Luis Urrego

GENESIS 2:7-9, 15-17

7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

8 And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; **the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.**

15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

REVELATION 2:7

7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; **To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life**, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

ACCESS:

a: permission, liberty, or ability to enter, approach, or pass to and from a place or to approach or communicate with a person or thing

b: freedom or ability to obtain or make use of something

c: a way or means of entering or approaching

AN EXPOSITION OF THE SEVEN CHURCH AGES

Have you ever noticed how **Satan hates two books of the Bible more than all others?** Through liberal theologians and pseudo-scientists **he is always attacking the Book of Genesis and the Book of Revelation. In both of these books we find Satan's origin, his awful ways and his destruction. That is why he attacks them. He hates to be exposed, and in those books he is exposed for exactly what he is.** Jesus said about Satan, "He has no part in Me, and I have no part in him." The devil would like to prove that different; but he cannot, **so he does all he can to destroy confidence in the Word. But when the church disbelieves Satan and believes the Spirit's revelation of the Word, the gates of hell cannot prevail against her.**

I JOHN 5:11-12 - STATES:

11 And this is the record, that **God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.**

12 **He that hath the Son hath life;** and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

GENESIS 2:8-9

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CAB 03 - EPHESIAN - "3 - THE EPHESIAN CHURCH AGE"

God's intention for His creation, man, is to express His Words. In Genesis, Adam was given the Word to live by. **A life lived by the Word would be the Word expressed.** That is true is it not? But did Adam live by that Word? No, because **he was to live by EVERY Word, and he failed to take heed to every Word.**

62-1104M - "BLASPHEMOUS NAMES"

See? **And if you've got Life without end, how can you perish? You have become a part of the Eternal. And there's only one thing Eternal.**

181 **Satan is not Eternal. No. He—he become Satan. Hell is not Eternal. Hell was created. It's not Eternal. And these bodies are not Eternal. They were created.**

182 **But the Spirit of God is Eternal. It never had a beginning, or It never has an end. And the only way we can have Eternal Life, from that Greek word, Zoe, which means, "God's own Life," we have, we become a part of God when we become sons and daughters of God, and we have aionios Life.** So the part that lives, us, that recognizes this Word, from here to there, that recognizes, is aionios Life, "Life without end." It's God's Own Life in us. Amen. Whew!

186 **But what God did, He breathed the Breath of Eternal Life, amen, then he become a living soul, a soul that can't die.** Now watch now. We're going to get into honey, plumb to your elbows. Notice. **"Breathed the Breath of Eternal Life into his nostrils, and he became an Eternal soul." Cause, God breathed, not what nature done, but what God did, breathed the Breath of Life into his nostrils, and he become a living soul.**

Then you say to me, "Adam died, Brother Branham."

187 **But remember, before Adam died, he had a lamb that redeemed him.** Hallelujah! "Those who He foreknew, He has called." He got a lamb to redeem them. He was a type. Adam fell. **Then the lamb was provided for Adam, because already in his nostrils had become the Breath of the Eternal God, and he become a living soul. He was a son of God.**

GENESIS 3:22-24

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, **to keep the way of the tree of life.**

63-0317E - "THE BREACH BETWEEN THE SEVEN CHURCH AGES AND THE SEVEN SEALS"

103 **Adam lost his inheritance, the earth. Now, it passed from his hand to the one he sold out to, Satan. He sold his faith in God, to Satan's reasonings. Therefore, his Eternal Life, his right to the Tree of Life, his right to the earth, belonged to him, and he forfeited every bit to the hands of Satan. He passed it from his hand to Satan.** Therefore, now, it has been, it returned and has been polluted. And the seed of Adam has destroyed the inheritance **that Adam should have had, that's the earth.** That's right, see, the seed of Adam.

61-0402 - "THE TRUE EASTER SEAL"

252 And your limbs aching, and the little mothers with their babies, and dads, and aged, and all, waiting, watching, watching to see one sign of the living God. Then see Him move in on the scene, and prove that He's Jehovah, that He's Jesus, the resurrected One. "I'm alive forevermore, and have the keys of death and hell," because He broke the seal off of it. **He broke the seal of death. He broke the seal of the tomb. He broke the seal of hell. He broke the seal of the grave. And He opened the seal to the Tree of Life, and baptized us by His Holy Spirit into that Tree of Life, and made us sons and daughters of God,** and commissioned us to lay hands on one another: "And these signs shall follow them that believe; if they lay hands on the sick, they shall recover." Father God, it has to be.

CAB 10 - Resume - "10 - A Resume Of The Ages"

But **there are no cherubim with flaming swords to guard the Tree of Life now.** God does not now depart from the midst of the church as He departed from Eden.

61-0108 - "REVELATION, CHAPTER FOUR #3"

374 **Oh, come take the Tree of Life!** Now, instead of the Cherubims...Now, I want to say something. **Instead of those Cherubims guarding this Throne, they're out here seeking, trying to run**

people, guard them to the Throne, trying to bring them through the gate, back to the Tree of Life again that they might take This. Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life that come from God out of Heaven. He that eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has Eternal Life and I'll raise him up at the last day." That's right. Oh, I'm so glad!

64-0802 - "THE FUTURE HOME OF THE HEAVENLY BRIDEGROOM AND THE EARTHLY BRIDE"

429 "Overcomers only, that overcome the beast, overcome his mark," that's Catholicism, Protestantism, denominationalism, "who overcome the beast, his mark, the letter of his name." **"He'll have a right to the Tree of Life, to enter into the gates where nothing that defiles can ever go in."** See? Think of it. Now, just a minute now, as we go just a little bit farther. **Tree of Life will be for the overcomers only.**

CHURCH AGE BOOK - THE EPHESIAN CHURCH AGE

Now that we have come this far, let me try to crystallize your thinking on this subject so you can see the necessity of our going into the "serpent seed doctrine" as I have. We start with the fact that **there were TWO trees in the midst of the garden. The Tree of Life was Jesus. The other tree is definitely Satan because of what came forth of the fruit of that tree. Now then, we know that both of those trees had a relationship to man or they would never have been placed there. They must have had a part in the sovereign plan and purpose of God in their relationship to mankind and to Himself or we could never impute omniscience unto God.** This is all true so far, is it not?

Now the Word most definitely sets forth that from BEFORE the foundation of the earth the purpose of God was to share His Eternal Life with man. Ephesians 1:4-11, Revelation 13:8, "And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him (Satan), whose names are not written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." **But that Life (From The Tree Of Life) could not, and would not, be shared in any other way than through the way of "God manifest in the flesh." This was a part of His eternal and predestinated purpose.** This plan was to be to the praise of the glory of His grace. **It was the plan of Redemption. It was the plan of Salvation.**

Now listen closely. **"God being a Saviour, it was necessary that He predestinate a man who would require salvation in order to give Himself reason and purpose of being."** That is one hundred percent correct and multitudes of Scripture bear it out as does the very pointed verse of Romans 11:36, "For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are ALL THINGS: to Whom be GLORY for ever. Amen."

Man could not directly come and partake of that Tree of Life in the midst of the garden. That Eternal Life of the Tree had to become flesh first. But before God could raise and save a sinner, He had to have a sinner to raise and save. Man had to fall. The fall which would be caused by Satan, had to have flesh to make fall. Satan had to come through flesh also. **But Satan could not come through human flesh to make the fall as would Christ come in human flesh to restore the fallen.**

But there was an animal, the serpent, so close to man that Satan could get to that beast and through that beast he could get to human flesh and cause the fall, and inject himself thereby into the human race, **even as Jesus would one day come and inject Himself into the human race, into human bodies, even to the extent of a resurrection wherein we would have bodies like unto His glorified one.** Thus what God worked out here in the garden was His predestinated plan.

And when Satan had brought about that which was necessary to the purpose of God, **then man could not get to the Tree Of Life in the garden. Certainly not. It wasn't time.** But an animal (animal had caused the fall had it not? let animal life be shed) was taken and his blood shed **and then God had communion with man again. Then there was to come a day when God would appear in flesh, and by means of His humiliation He would restore fallen man and make him a partaker of that Life Eternal.** Once you see this, you can understand the serpent seed and know that it was no apple Eve ate. No, it was the degradation of humanity by intermingling the seed.