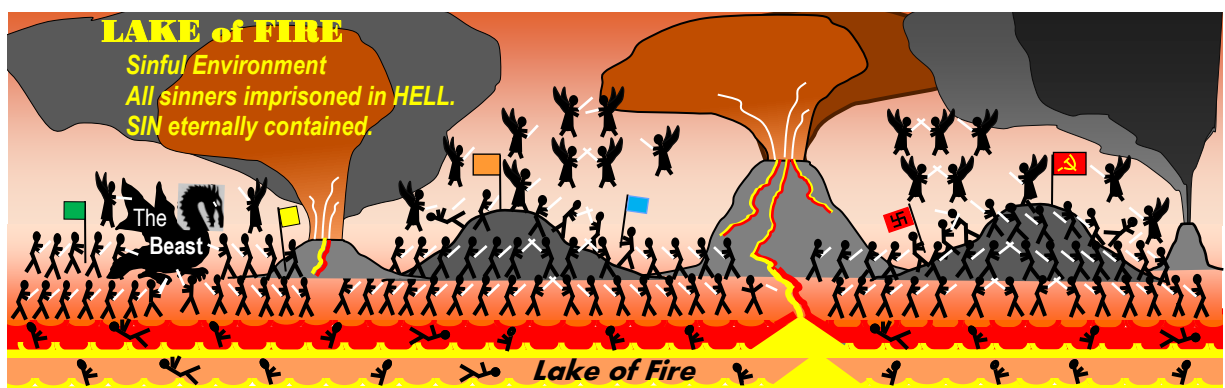
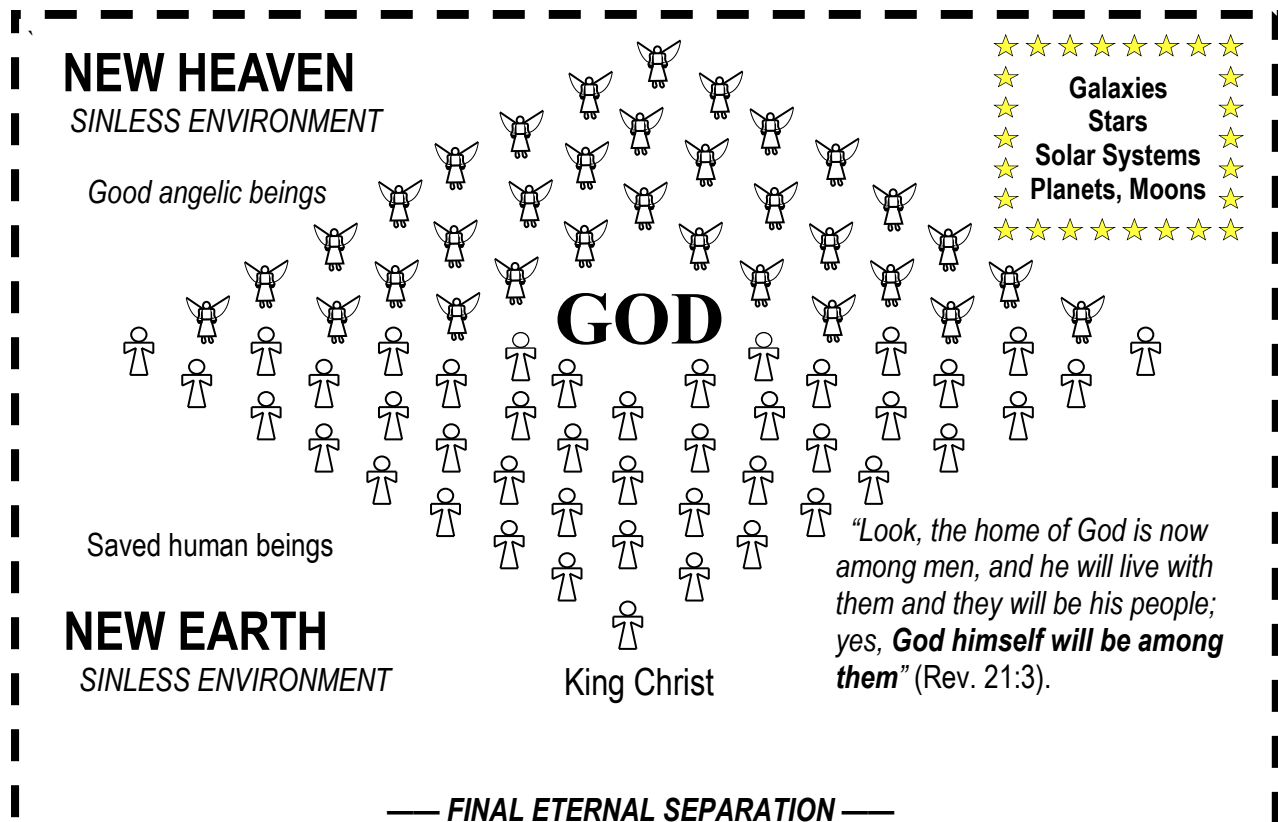


*Panoramic view of God's LOVE spreading throughout the universe. The quarantine of SIN.*

## Chapter 7: Eternal Future—War, Sin, Death quarantined

### *In the everlasting future:*

- *Sin, sinners, wars, and even death are quarantined in Hell.*
- *The rest of the universe is a **sinless** environment.*



War, violence, hatred, lying, stealing, raping, and suffering will go on in the Lake of Fire, but there's no more death. "Sheep" (saints) are gone, so "wolves (sinners)" preys on and "eats" other "wolves." Men seek death but can't die. Because the [physical] **first death** is destroyed. "The last enemy that shall be **destroyed** is **death**" (1 Cor. 15:26). "**Death** and **Hell** were cast into the lake of fire. This is the [spiritual separation] **second death**" (Rev. 20:14).

*Panoramic view of the final **eternal separation** between good and evil.*

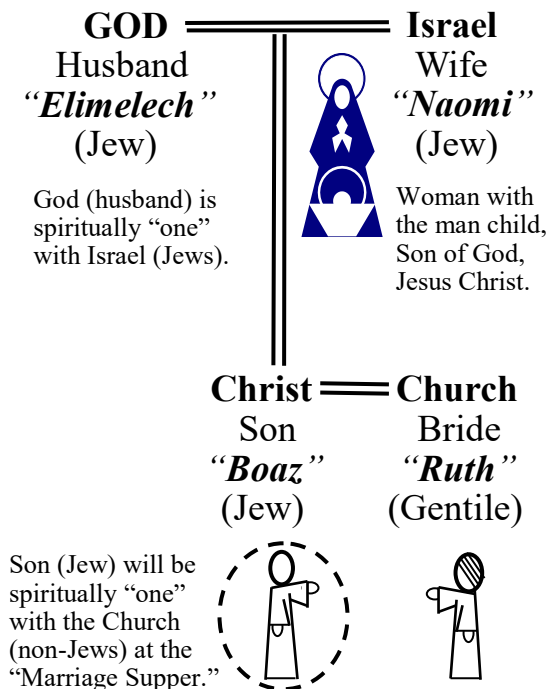
## RELATIONSHIP in HEAVENLY FAMILY ANALOGY of the BOOK of RUTH

The final chapter of our bible study covers an analogy of the **relationship** between God, Israel, Christ, and Church; and an illustration of the final **separation** between good and evil. We close with some optimistic and comforting words about life beyond the Tribulation. The future will be utopia and euphoria for those who commits to and follows their Savior.

The best allegory about **relationship** I found was by Dr. M. R. Dehaan, the author of *The Romance of Redemption* book. God bless Dr. Dehaan for his special insight from the Lord about family and relationship.

Parables and illustrations help us understand and appreciate difficult concepts. At times we “can’t see the forest for the trees,” as they say. Analogy helps us see the “whole forest” (“the big picture”). Inasmuch as humans have a hard time comprehending supernatural things, an analogy helps them grasp spiritual concepts.

When Jesus was on Earth, he taught people using **parable**, which is said to be “an earthly story with a heavenly meaning.” To understand the family of God, an allegorical actual story of the Hebrew Elimelech family helps us visualize the **spiritual relationship** (= bond) between God, Israel, Christ, and the Church.



*Relationship between God, Israel, Christ, Church.*

An analogy between the **physical** earthly family and the **spiritual** heavenly family:

- **Elimelech** (Jew) – **God**.
- **Naomi** (Jew) – **Israel**.
- **Boaz** (Jew) – **Christ**.
- **Ruth** (Gentile) – **Church**.

Panoramically, the Book of Ruth is about the past history and future **relationships** between God the Father and Israel (Jews), and between Christ (Jew) and the Church (gentiles).

The Old Testament story of Ruth is about a physical family. The New testament concept of spiritual love help us understand the love between God, Israel, Christ, and Ruth.

**GOD**—“**ELIMELECH**”—“*God is my King*”

**Elimelech** is symbolic of Abba **Father**. He is the head of his family. His responsibility and status as a father is an analogy of the father-figure of God in His spiritual family. Our Abba Father is a role model to earthly fathers.

**ISRAEL**—“**NAOMI**”—“*Pleasantness*”

Israel is the spiritual “wife” of God. “*I was an husband unto them [Israelites], saith the Lord*” (Jer. 31:32). “*It shall be, in that day, says the Lord, That you will call Me “My Husband [Ishi],” and no longer call Me “My Master [Baali]”*” (Hos. 2:16 NKJV).

There is a huge difference between a wife and a slave. The wife is in a union with her husband, not just a dutiful slave to her master. A wife is equal to her husband, and owns all that he has. A slave is below the master.

**CHRIST**—“**BOAZ**”—“*in him is strength*”

As Boaz (**bo** “*in him*,” **az** “*strength*”) is the kinsman-redeemer; so is Christ, who is the Son of God and Son of Man. He is fully God and fully human (Jew). From Israel (Jews) came Christ (Jew). The only begotten Son of God came into the world as a human baby to **legally** redeem all humanity.

**CHURCH**—“**RUTH**”—“*friend*”

As Ruth was the daughter-in-law of Naomi and Elimelech, so will be the **relationship** of the **Church** to Israel and God. The Church will be the spiritual bride and wife of Christ. Now, the Church is only “engaged.” As Ruth had love and loyalty for Naomi; the Church and every Christian should have the utmost loyalty, respect, and love for Israel and Jews.

### Story of Ruth (with analogy)

A Hebrew family lived pleasantly in Bethlehem.  
Then came a famine (**judgment**).  
Hebrew family moved to Moab (**gentile**) country.  
Hebrew family forfeited their property in Israel.  
The father Elimelech (**God**) died (**departs**).  
The sons took gentile wives, but the sons died.  
Naomi (**Israel**) hears of bread in Bethlehem.  
Orpah (**gentile**) stayed in Moab with her gods.  
Ruth ("**Friend**," **Church**) cleaved to Naomi (**Jew**).  
Ruth (**Friendly Church**) made Jews her people,  
accepted God, and forsook her old gods.  
Naomi (**Israel**) arrived in Bethlehem at harvest time.  
Ruth (**Church**) gleanes (**evangelizes**) field (**world**).  
Boaz (**Christ**) is in charge of harvesting.  
Boaz (**Christ**) is a near kinsman (**human**),  
who can legally redeem relatives (**humanity**).  
End of harvest (end of **bringing in** of the **gentiles**).  
Night (**tribulation**), time of threshing, winnowing,  
separating wheat (**saved**) from chaff (**unsaved**).  
At night, Ruth (**Church**) laid at Boaz's (**Jesus**) feet.  
At night (**tribulation**), Naomi stays alone in the city.  
Night (**tribulation**) ends. Boaz sets out to redeem.  
Boaz (**Christ**) redeemed Naomi's (**Israel**) property.  
Boaz (**Christ**) redeemed Ruth (**Church**).  
Boaz (**Christ**) married Ruth (**Church**).  
Honeymoon (**Millennium**).  
Ruth, Boaz, and Naomi lived happily ever after.

### Corresponding history of the Hebrews (Jews)

Hebrews lived peacefully in the Promised Land.  
Hebrews' idolatries brought God's judgment.  
Hebrews dispersed to foreign (gentile) countries.  
Hebrews lost possession of the Promised Land.  
God distant Himself from Hebrews' idolatries.  
Jews interacted and intermarried with gentiles.  
Jews longed to return to the Promised Land.  
Some gentiles retained their old gods (religions).  
Some gentiles (Church) cleaved to Jews (Israel).  
Friendly gentiles accepted God and forsook their  
old gods (religions). "Salvation is of the Jews."  
1948, Jews return to their land. Became a nation.  
The Church is evangelizing the world.  
Christ is "the Lord of Harvest."  
Christ (God in human body) redeemed humans  
("His brethren") from sin and death.  
Gospel is preached to all and the end comes.  
Tribulation separate believers from unbelievers.  
Humans have to commit to Christ or the Devil.  
Church is "raptured" and will be with Christ.  
The Jews will go through the Tribulation.  
Second coming of Christ ends Tribulation.  
Christ (Messiah) will return properties to Jews.  
Christ redeems the Church (non-Jews).  
"Marriage Supper of the Lamb" (Rev. 19:7).  
1000 years of peace (Rev. 20:4).  
Christ, Church, God, and Israel live together.

This page summarizes of the Book of Ruth. An analogy of the events in the *Book of Ruth* are equated with the real history of Israel (Jews). These teachings are from the book *The Romance of Redemption*, by M. R. Dehaan, M.D. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan Publishing House. 1958.

## HEAVENLY FATHER—“ELIMELECH”

Our Heavenly Father is the father, lover, head, and provider to believers. A role model for earthly fathers and families. Abba Father to those who are spiritually “born again.” Saved humans are His “sons and daughters.” *“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God ... ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, **Abba, Father**. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God ... if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ”* (Rom. 8:14-17).

### HEAD of the FAMILY

Elimelech was the husband of Naomi. God is the spiritual “husband” of Israel. *“It shall be at that day, saith the Lord, that thou shalt call me **Ishi** [**husband**]”* (Hos. 2:16).

The head of the wife is the husband. *“The head of every man is Christ; and the **head of the woman is the man**; and the head of Christ is God”* (1 Cor. 11:3).

The order of spiritual authority:

- **God** is the head of **Christ**.
- **Christ** is the head of every **man**.
- **Man** is the head of a **woman** (wife).
- **Woman** is the head of her **children**.

*Christ* is the head of the **woman** (Church).

### LOVER of the FAMILY

*“What manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called **children of God**! ... let us love one another, for **love is of God** ... everyone who loves is born of God and knows God”* (1 John 3:1; 4:7).

*“**Husbands** ought to **love their own wives** as their **own bodies**; he who loves his wife **loves himself**. For no one ever hated his own flesh [body], but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church”* (Eph. 5:28).

### PROVIDER of the FAMILY

The Lord provides for all our needs and indeed one of His name is **Jehovah-Jireh**, (“the Lord will provide”). Creation and creatures came from the Creator Elohim. In fact, all the cosmos and life therein depends on Him for their continual existence.

You need daily physical bread and spiritual manna, i.e., to hear, read, analyze, digest, and understand the Word of God (Bible). So, “eat” both the physical and spiritual foods.

## ISRAEL—“NAOMI”

Naomi is the wife of Elimelech. Israel’s relationship to God the Father is like a wife.

God made a covenant (contract) with Israel (Israelites). The Hebrews broke their end of an agreement by practicing idolatry, so God said He will make a *new contract* with them.

*“I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel, and ... Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although **I was an husband to them** [Israel], saith the Lord”* (Jer. 31:31-32).

God interacts with mankind through the Jews. *“For salvation is of the Jews”* (John 4:22).

### VISION and DREAM about ISRAEL

*“There appeared a great wonder in heaven; a **woman** [Israel] clothed with the **sun** [God’s protection], and the **moon** [Promised Land] under her feet and upon her head a crown of **12 stars** [12 tribes]: She being with child cried, **travailing in birth** ... She brought forth a **man child** [Christ], who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne”* (Rev. 12:1-5).

The man child (our Savior Jesus) has done his work on the cross (redemption of mankind) and now sits at the right-hand side of God in Heaven. Read about Joseph’s dream: Gen. 37:9.

### PROMISED LAND

God created the Earth, so He has the authority to give His land to whoever He wants. He gave to Israel the **Promised Land**. *“The earth is the Lord’s [owner], and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein”* (Psa. 24:1).

*“I am the Lord God of Abraham ... **the land** whereon thou [Jacob / Israel] liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed. Thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west ... east ... north ... south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed”* (Gen. 28:13-14).

Israel became a world power under King David. King Solomon build a temple to God in peace in the Promised Land. But their sin of idolatry brought God’s judgment; they were exiled into slavery. *“They provoked the Lord to anger because they forsook Him and served **Baal** [pagan idol, false god]”* (Judg. 2:13).

## CHRIST—"BOAZ," Kinsman-Redeemer

As Boaz was a kinsman-redeemer; so is Christ, who is the Son of God (fully God) and Son of Man (fully human Jew). Jesus is the kinsman to mankind. The Son of God came into this world to die a vicarious death for us, as a ransom for all our sins.

"Naomi said to her [Ruth], The man [Boaz] is near of kin to us, one of our next kinsmen" (Ruth 2:20). Boaz was a Jewish relative and kinsman to Naomi. Emmanuel, kinsman to humans (related), can **legally** redeem "His brethren (humans)" from sin and death.

"Boaz [Redeemer] said to the elders and to all the people, 'You are witnesses this day that I have bought all that was Elimelech's ... from the hand of Naomi'" (Ruth 4:9).

After the night ended, Boaz redeemed Naomi's property. The Messiah will return the second time to end Tribulation, redeem all of Israel's property, and return it to the Jews.

Since humanity are physical, the redeemer must be a physical human to legally redeem other humans from sin and death. He had to die a mortal death to validate our redemption. "The **man** Christ ... gave Himself as a **ransom** [payment] for all men" (1 Tim. 2:5-6). **LORD of the HARVEST**

Jesus explains the parable of the Sower: "He [sower] that soweth the good seed is the **Son of man** [Jesus]; The **field** is the **world** [earthlings]; the **good seed** are the **children of the kingdom**; but the **tares** are the **children of the wicked one**; The **enemy** that sowed them is the **devil**; the **harvest** is the **end of the world** [finale, gathering of evil people]; and the **reapers** are the **angels**. As therefore the tares [unsaved sinners] are gathered and burned in the fire; ... The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father" (Matt.13:37-43).

The Lord of Harvest is the Commander to his faithful servants. The evil spirits' aim in the spiritual war is collecting souls for Hell; but our goal is harvesting souls for Heaven.

## CHURCH—"RUTH"

As Ruth was the daughter-in-law to Naomi and Elimelech, so the **Church** is to Israel and God.

"Boaz said ... **Ruth** the Moabitess, the wife of Mahlon, have I **purchased** to be my **wife**, to raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance ... So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife" (Ruth 4:9-13). Jesus **redeemed** the Church (gentile saints). "The church of God, which he hath **purchased** with **his own blood**" (Acts 20:28).

"Ruth said, Intreat me not ... to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go ... **thy people** shall be **my people**, and **thy God my God** [conversion statement]" (Ruth 1:1-16).

Ruth is the great ancestor of David and Christ. "The book of the generation of Jesus Christ ... Salmon begat Boaz of Rachab; and **Boaz** begat Obed of **Ruth**; and Obed begat Jesse; Jesse begat **David** the king ... Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born **Jesus** [Yeshua] who is called **Christ** [Messiah]" (Matt. 1:1-16).

## MARRIAGE SUPPER of the LAMB

Contrary to the novel, *The Da Vinci Code*, Jesus isn't married to one person Mary Magdalene, but will be united to the Church (group of billions of saints). Secular people think materialistically and see marriage as a physical union. Christ's marriage is on a universal, God-level spiritual union: spiritually "being one" with the Church.

"The **marriage of the Lamb** is come, and his wife [Church] hath made herself ready. To her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints" (Rev. 19:7-8).

"The husband is the head of the wife as **Christ** is the head of the church, His body, of which He is the savior ... Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself [was sacrificed] for her" (Eph. 5:23-25).

## WEDDING: Becoming spiritually "ONE"

CHRIST  
Groom  
(JEW)



CHURCH  
Bride  
(GENTILE)

Eternal union

## HAPPY ENDING

Just as there was a happy ending in the Book of Ruth for Boaz, Ruth, and Naomi, so there'll be a joyful ending for Christ, Church, God, and Israel.



## CHURCH—BODY of CHRIST

In our Bible study, we equated the Church with Ruth (gentile). Christ's relationship to the Church is similar to Boaz (husband) and Ruth (wife).

*"The husband is the head of the wife as **Christ** is the head of the **church**, His **body**"* (Eph. 5:23).

Ruth is symbolic of the Church. Saved gentiles (non-Jews) are part of the one universal Church—the "**body of Christ**." As billions of physical cells make up the body of Ruth, so billions of Christians (spiritual cells) make up the body of the Church, which is composed of numerous redeemed souls. The gentiles consist of many races, ethnic groups, nations, tribes, and clans.

A gentile could be an Apache, Arab, Belgian, Burmese, Chinese, Croatian, Dane, Dominican, Ecuadorean, Ethiopian, Fijian, Finn, Gambian, Guatemalan, Haitian, Hungarian, Indonesian, Icelandic, Jamaican, Japanese, Kenyan, Kuwaiti, Laotian, Luxembourger, Macedonian, Mongolian, Nepalese, Nigerian, Omani, Oneida, Pakistani, Peruvian, Qatari, Quechan, Romanian, Rwandan, Somali, Swazi, Taiwanese, Tanzanian, Ukrainian, Uruguayan, Venezuelan, Vietnamese, Welshman, Winnebago, Yemeni, Yugoslav, Zimbabwean, or Zambian. Any gentile is eligible to become part of the Church. Becoming a child of God is by prayer request, repentance, and commitment to Christ.

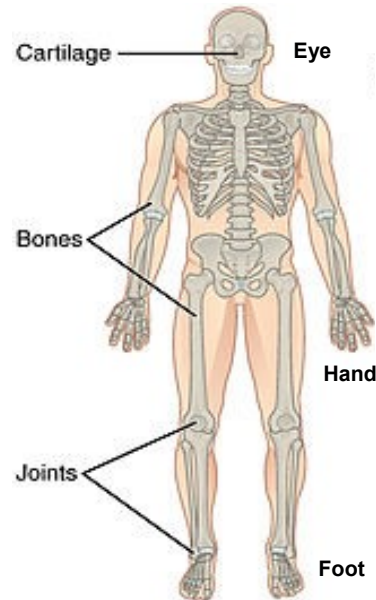
The Church is a living organism, not just an inanimate building. It can experience joy, pleasure, inspiration, discouragement, torment, and pain. It can be emotionally hurt by rejection or prejudice. It can also be comforted by care and love. Christians must all cooperate and care for each other. They must love, not just a few, but all people.

After Tribulation, saved gentiles and the Jews, the "Chosen People," will live peacefully together. There'll be no more effort to "drive the Jews into the sea" and no more anti-Semitism.

What differentiates Christianity from other religions is its emphasis on **the future**. While some religions could teach you, enrich you, or help you live longer, but **only Christianity** is willing to sacrifice this present life for the next. It can say, *"If your eye causes you to stumble [sin], pluck it out. It is better for you to **enter the kingdom of God** [future life] with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell"* (Mark 9:47). *"For what will it profit a man if he **gains the whole world**, and loses his own soul?"* (Mark 8:36).

## ANATOMY of the HUMAN BODY

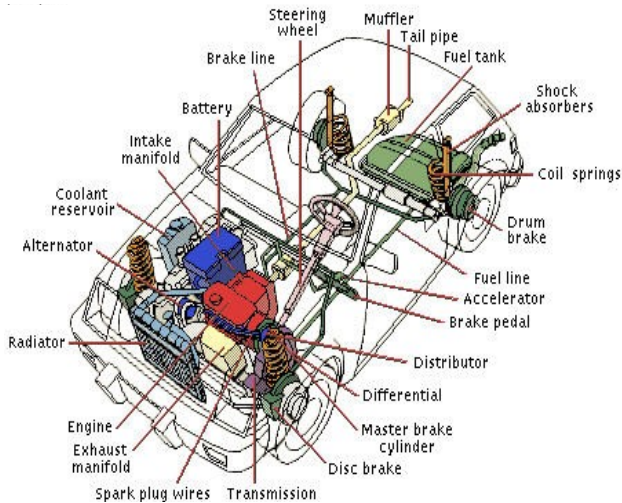
A human has one body, but has many cell members. Likewise, a Christian is a unique member in the "**body of Christ**." Each one is vital. The **saints'** interactions are like the **cells'** interactions in the human body.



*"For as the body is one and has many members ... so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks ... slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit ... If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? But God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased ... The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you' ... There should be **no schism [division]** in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. If **one** member suffers, **all** the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, **all** the members rejoice with it. Now you are the **body of Christ**, and members individually. God has appointed these in the church: first **apostles**, second **prophets**, third **teachers**, after that **miracles**, then gifts of **healings**, ... varieties of **tongues**. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts" (1 Cor. 12:12-30).*

## ANATOMY of an AUTOMOBILE

A vehicle analogy depicts a vast number of moving parts, intricate mechanisms, that all work together to perform our transportation. An automobile has many parts, but each piece is vital to the operation of the whole car. One part is no less or more important than another. A **windshield wiper** is just as vital as an axle, alternator, battery, brake, carburetor, engine, fuel tank, radiator, tire, or rear-view mirror.



In a society, a bias person (e.g., Hitler) might think his people (Aryan Nation) are the only ones that deserves to live, and other people (Jews, Slavic, communists, gypsies, handicaps, blacks, and non-Aryan) must be eliminated. That's like saying, "we don't need a coolant, a transmission, or a distributor in this vehicle." **Hitler** didn't realize that he himself was the "malfunctioning part" in the German people. Every part is necessary and useful in a car. Likewise, one human is just as important and essential as any other human.

As a car is the sum of many parts, mankind is composed of many races, nations, and tribes. Each people have their own origin, language, history, culture, education, religion, and belief.

Each human is also unique. Some are born black, brown, yellow, white, African, Asian, European, Jew, rich, poor, known, unknown, male, female, loved, unloved, small, tall, big, powerful, powerless, smart, retarded, or even disabled, armless, legless, blind, deaf, or mute. But to God **no** human is worthless, useless, or meaningless. As they say, "**God makes no trash.**" Each person is precious to his Creator.

## HUMANS—SYMBIOTIC BEINGS

A human has an interrelated, interdependent relationship with people, nature, and universe. Speaking of related, scientists say you're made up of "star dusts" from distant exploded stars.

A person has symbiotic (mutually beneficial) relationship with all life. We all came from the same first human family. We need and depend on other life forms (seeds, plants, crops, fruits, insects, fish, birds, and animals) to live.

Therefore, we all have need of each other and should care for and love one another. Just as God had originally created and designed us to be. Despite some interruptions from sin, war, death, and Satan, in time all life in the universe will be like life in the blissful Garden of Eden.

*"Man is part of a delicately balanced universe in which all components—all life forms and natural elements—interrelate and interact, with no part being more or less important than any other. Further, it is believed that only man can upset this balance ...*

*The universe in an ideal state is one in which all parts ... are maintained in an interrelated harmony ... Illness, physical or mental, is the result of upsetting the harmony. Conversely the cure for illness is to restore the patient to harmony,"* says author Tom Bahti<sup>1</sup>.

To a Christian, the aim is harmony with God. Sin, war, and death have upset that harmony.

### NEXT LIFE is ETERNAL LIFE

Life is more than just existing. Our future will be unimaginably wonderful. *"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him"* (1 Cor. 2:9, Isa. 64:4).

In our next life, God and Jesus will be with us in person. Our faith will greatly multiply. What amazing things we'll be seeing, doing, discovering, inventing, creating, and visiting. We are talking about doing these deeds, most likely, without machines and spaceships.

What a blessing it'll be to live in an utopian universe. Anywhere you go in the vast cosmos, you'll be greeted by friendly creatures, plants, animals, insects, and even bacteria. There'll be nothing to fear, even for women and children.

<sup>1</sup> Tom Bahti, *Southwestern Indian Ceremonials*. Copyrighted 1970 by KC Publications, Inc.



## Choosing HEAVEN or HELL

As an example, let's say you're born as a Tiger Shark, aka "the garbage can of the sea." As a predator, you ate fish, seals, tunas, turtles, other sharks, and even pigs, bottles, and tires.

One day, all creatures decided on separation between **predators** from **non-predators**. Two worlds were set aside for permanent life there. A creature selects one and stays there. One goes only left or right. There's no return.

In your left lane, you saw an endless line of harmful creatures, such as killer whales, sea snakes, poisonous jelly fishes, electric eels, alligators, cobras, wolves, and other thugs.

You thought, "I can't live in 'dog eat dog' world forever!" You panic and tried to go right. They stopped you and said, "You can't enter a non-predator realm. You're a predator! The only way into that harmless world is to get your predatory tooth removed." Your sharp tooth was pulled and you became an amiable dolphin. Then you're released into a crowd of harmless creatures in that benign realm.

In the real world, if you don't like living among billions of thugs in Hell, then you must be "*defanged*," "*declawed*," and "*made non-poisonous*," so to speak. In other words, you must repent of your sinful deeds, be cleanse by the blood of Christ, and be saved by Jesus. Then you'll be safe to be released into Heaven to live among the harmless saints.

## SALVATION and NEW LIFE in HEAVEN

An example of the **destiny** of a **saved person**: In 1850, you're born of a Kiowa tribe. You (Lone Wolf) made a living by hunting buffalos, which there're once millions of them, says your father. In your 20s, you fought in wars with other tribes, gold prospectors, settlers, and Buffalo Soldiers. You collected scalps (prospector, Indian, two whites, two blacks). After the Indian Wars, they renamed you Sixkiller. You resumed hunting for buffalos and wild games, but mostly drunk.

One day, a missionary came and you first heard the Gospel. You thought, "what a storyteller!" But before the end of your of life, you got small-pox disease. As you're dying, you remembered the story of Jesus, got saved, and was forgiven. You spend your last few weeks in the hospital and talked to sick patients about your Savior. And unbeknownst to you, six sinners eventually received Christ. Two even attended your funeral.

A loud voice woke you up in the grave, "*Lone Wolf Sixkiller come forth*." It's Judgment Day. Christ said to an angel who read from the Book of Life, "*What are his sins?*" "*None here*," he replied. No punishment for the saved, only gifts. Jesus gave you a **stone** with your new name "Lon Sixsaver" and a **star**. (Read Rev. 2:17-28).

A star in a distant galaxy was yours! On one of habitable planets, you lived with your family in a wonderful place, like the "Garden of Eden." No more reservation, hunger, or wars. Praise God.

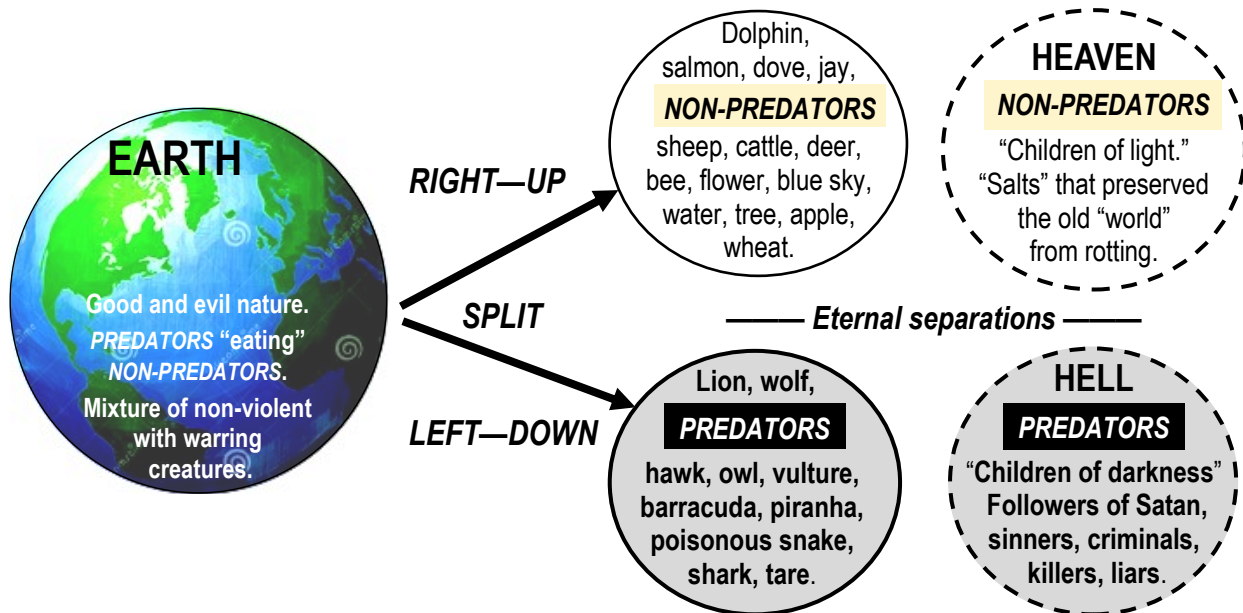


Illustration and analogy of the separation between good non-predators and evil predatory creatures.

## ANIMAL PREDATORS made BENIGN

In the Millennial Kingdom, animals will be harmless, for their predatory manipulators are in Hell, thus ending carnivorous desires.

*“The **wolf** also shall dwell with the lamb, the **leopard** shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young **lion** and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the **bear** shall graze; their young ones shall lie down together; and the **lion** shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den”* (Isa. 11:6-8).

The animal kingdom, reverting back to its original gentle behavior, verifies that the Creator did make all His creatures nonviolent and “very good,” including microbes, cells, plants, insects, fish, animals, birds, humans, and even angelic beings.

## DEVIL in the BOTTOMLESS PIT

In the Millennial Kingdom, Christ reigns a 1000 years with His saints; simultaneously, the Devil is imprisoned. Afterwards, the Apex Criminal goes on “probation,” but commits more crimes; then the habitual evildoer gets “life without parole” in Hell.

**1-3** *I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great [spiritual] chain in his hand. He laid hold on the **dragon**, that old **serpent**, which is the **Devil**, and **Satan**, and bound him a thousand years, cast him into the bottomless pit, shut him up, set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more.*

**7-10** *When the thousand years are expired, **Satan** shall be loosed out of his prison, shall go out to deceive the nations [again] ... to gather them together to battle [war]: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. They went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. The devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the **beast** and the **false prophet** are, and shall be tormented day and night forever.* (Rev. 20).

Incorrigible, unrepentant, obstinate sinners are assembled, and then isolated in Hell.

## JUDGMENT of ANGELS and HUMANS

The Creator **vets everyone** who will enter His heavenly home. Judgment will proceed for angels, demons, and humans. Good angels stay in Heaven; but fallen angels are moved to Hell.

**Unrepentant** human sinners receive **punishment** for their outstanding sins. They didn’t take advantage of forgiveness of their sins by Christ.

**Repentant** humans, though, will be forgiven of their sins by the purifying blood of their Savior, who endured and paid the price of sin. Since new citizens of Heaven are acquitted of their guilt, then only **rewards** are distributed to them. Just arriving in Heaven is a **tremendous reward!**

## GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

*“I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it ... I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the **book of life**: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. The sea ... and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. Death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the **second death** [eternal separation from God]. Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire”* (Rev. 20:11-15).

The Great White Judgment will reveal many hidden secrets. We’ll know completely about the Devil, Adam, Eve, Jack the Ripper, Mao, who shot JFK, who started and funded wars, cheating spouses, graffiti writers, computer hackers, etc.

People will be famous beyond their imagination. Everyone will know who you exactly are. All your secrets will be known: your cheating, lies, murders, abortions, stealing, etc. Whatever you said (\*&@#) or done in secret will be heard and seen by all (**all** means ~10 billions people)!

*“Whatever they have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms shall be broadcast from the housetops for all to hear!”* (Luke 12:3 NLB).

So, right now is the best time to get on your knees and repent to Jesus of all your sins. Christ will forgive and clean you from all your sin. That is the reason He died on the cross for you.

All will see and know the consequences of sin. Then, people will **gladly follow God** forever.

## EARTH BURNS and MELTS with FIRE

*“The heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall **melt** with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be **burned up** ... we ... look for **new heavens** and a **new earth**”* (2 Peter 3:10).

Scientists predict a similar destiny for our Earth. Our Sun will expand into a **Red Giant** star, engulfing the Earth with tremendous heat. Finally, our red star will collapse into a **white dwarf** star. The difference between Christian and scientific beliefs is that the aftermath will be a utopia for the saints, but an utter disaster for unbelievers in God.

## NEW HEAVEN and NEW EARTH

Old Earth and old Heaven will pass away.  
*1-4 I saw a **new heaven** and a **new earth**, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. There was no more sea. I, John, saw the holy city, **New Jerusalem**, coming down out of heaven from God ... “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying ... no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”*

*5-6 He said, “Behold, I make all things new ... Write, for these words are true and faithful ... I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son ...*

*8 The cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the **second death** [eternal separation from God].”*

*10-21 He carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God ... The twelve gates were twelve pearls ... The street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.*

*23 The city had no need of the sun or of the moon ... for the glory of God illuminated it, and the **Lamb** is its **light**. (Rev. 21)*

## CONCLUSION

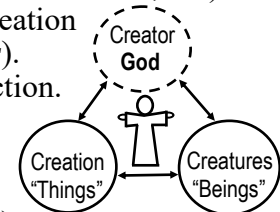
As we conclude our Bible study, I'll say few words of summary and encouragement. People try to comprehend and understand God, but we all fall short (religions and denominations, too).

The Creator (**being**) made creation (**things**) and creatures (**beings**). He made laws for their interaction.

The Law of Physics governs creation that scientists study.

The Law of Love encourage Creatures (angels and humans)

to good behavior and character, which religionists study.



Love creation and creatures, but worship only Creator God

Our Creator wants love and harmony among all His creatures and creations for the optimum function and interaction in the Total Universe.

**Love** (like **oil**) lubricates the interacting mechanisms of creation and creatures in the universe. **Sin** (like **friction**) impedes its smooth operation.

All was made for God's **pleasure** and **glory**.

**Soli Deo Gloria**—Solely to God be the glory.

*“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive **glory** and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, for thy **pleasure** they are and were created”* (Rev. 4:11). He made angels and humans with **free-will**. He could have made them robots (obedient programmed **things**), instead He made children (self-determining **beings**) to—by their own free-will—love, glorify, and worship Him.

Misuse of our free-will has led to evil deeds. Sin is exploitation of others to benefit oneself.

**Lust** (covet) begets **sin** that begets **death**. Evil spirits have upset the harmony in nature, Earth, Heaven, and universe. They caused sin, war, and death. Christ has reversed those evils with love, truth, grace, peace, and eternal life.

Spiritual war began in **Heaven**, then sunk to **Earth**, but will finally settle in **Hell** forever.

In the eternal future, the universe will be at peace. Wherever you go, on Earth or to a distant planet, loving humans will welcome you. The Earth will be the “Garden of Eden” again.

Humans and angels learned, by bitter experience, that free-will can be a blessing or a curse.

Prepare for the Great Tribulation. It is at our doorstep and its prophecies will all be fulfilled. God, Bible, and science have been my teachers. Pray to Jesus for salvation, guidance, and wisdom. God bless you. —Author Jimmy Yellowhair