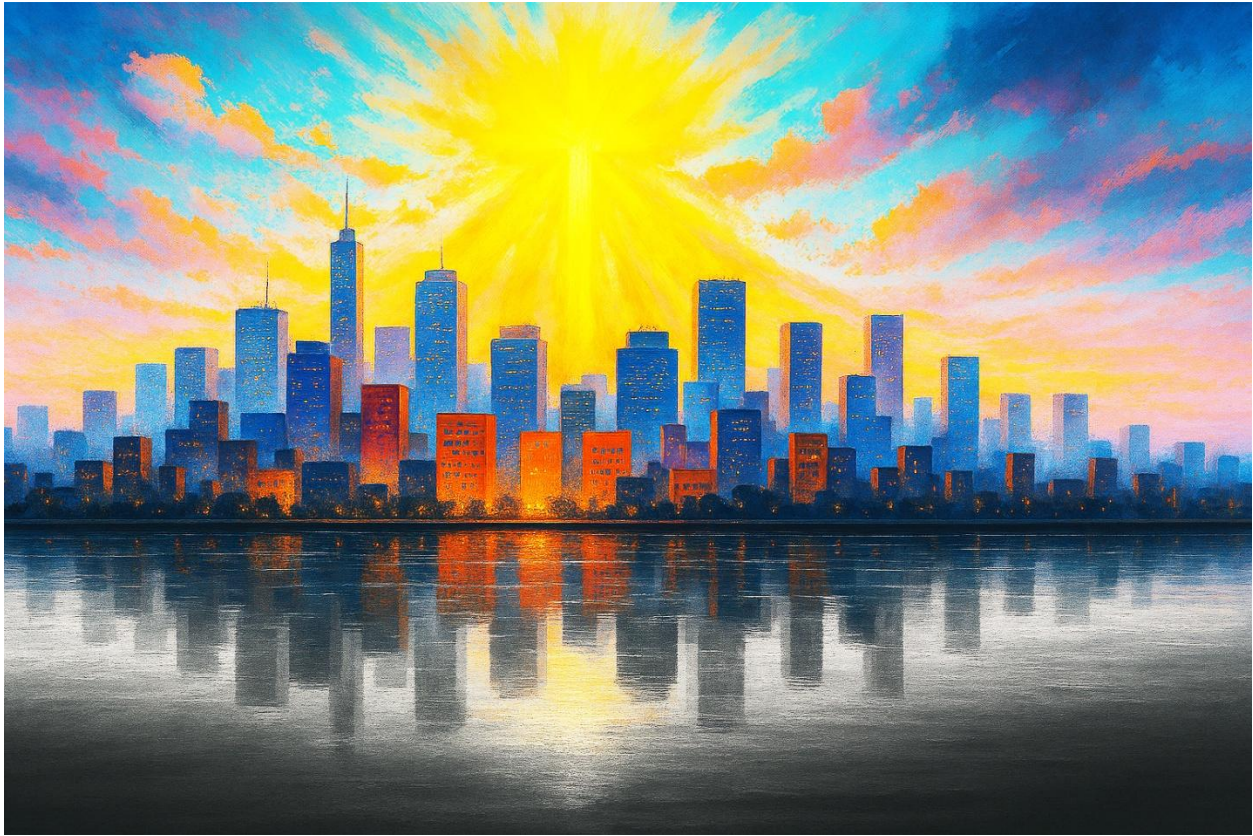


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1. The Kingdom of Light vs Darkness

To have faith in God and to follow His Word brings light (understanding) to life, for Jesus was the light of mankind, [John 1:4](#). In other words, the life of Jesus gave mankind understanding on how to live in God's ways. Those that do not believe in Jesus Christ (God) will walk in darkness because they will not understand God and thus fall into evil ways. Even believers that do not know the Word will walk in darkness, and thus have trouble in this life, because they do not understand God's ways, although they will be saved if they keep their faith until the end because God has translated them from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light (His dear son, Jesus), [Colossians 1:12-16](#). We therefore learn the Word and follow God to be in the Kingdom of Heaven/God (Light) in this life and the next, for Jesus is the light of the world, and without Him we can do nothing, except to live in darkness due to lack of knowledge and therefore understanding.

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John 1:4

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Colossians 1:12-16

12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

Therefore light in people has to do with knowing God and His Word, and darkness has to do with not knowing God and His Word, because it is the Word that gives knowledge, understanding, and life in this world, which influences the spiritual heavens we live in, where God's spiritual heaven (third heaven) is Holy and Divine and full of light, but where mankind's spiritual heaven (second heaven) is corrupt and full of darkness, though there may be pockets of light in places where communities know Jesus Christ. It is mankind's dark spiritual heaven (second heaven) that God wants to replace with the light of His spiritual heaven (third heaven), as prayed by Jesus. We therefore know that only God is the source of that light (knowledge, presence, power), and that all created things have no light, and are thus dark (nescient or lack knowledge), unless God brings His light to that thing or person, like He did in the beginning when He said "Let there be light!" to transform and populate the earth ([Genesis 1:3](#)), and when He shone His light in the heart of the believer ([2 Corinthians 4:6](#)).

Genesis 1:3

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

2 Corinthians 4:6

6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Universe is therefore dark (nescient) requiring that God be its sustainer which is why God coexists in parallel with the Universe He created, and manifests Himself into the dark (nescient) Universe to create and transform things, even to transform humans whom He gave a spirit for life and understanding. This is why the Word of God says He lives in darkness and is surrounded by dark clouds ([Psalm 97:2](#), [1 Kings 8:12](#), [Exodus 19:16](#), [Psalm 18:9](#)). This means that God lives in the Universe which is dark, to sustain it by the Word (Jesus/light). God also manifests in the physical world to create and assist mankind, such as in the Tabernacle of Moses which is dark (nescient) and Solomon's temple which is dark (nescient), but they were symbolic of Christ bringing light to Israel. After the cross, God also comes to live in people who are dark (nescient) to give them knowledge, understanding, and power to transform their hearts.

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Psalm 97:2

Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.

1 Kings 8:12

Then spake Solomon, The LORD said that he would dwell in the thick darkness.

Exodus 19:16

And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.

Psalm 18:9

He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet.

This is why 2 Corinthians 4:6 says that God Who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, has also shined in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. In other words, God has translated us from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of Light so that we can acquire the knowledge of God and His glory so that we can transform our hearts by the spirit and His Word. This happened when we became born again by the spirit. In other words, God has come to live in the darkness of our flesh bodies, as we have lost the connection with the spirit, so that He can once again shine His light (knowledge of Christ) in our hearts, just as He shone His light to create the Universe and everything within it when He said, "Let there be light!" in Genesis 1:3.

2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Essentially, to be in the kingdom of darkness is to have no understanding of God and His ways and thus to fall into pernicious ways. Many people think that if one is in the kingdom of darkness, then they must be a member of the occult. That is not true, as merely a lack of knowing the Word of God, or of God Himself, puts us in darkness. Therefore darkness does not automatically equal evil, but will definitely lead us to evil due to a lack of knowledge.

2. Eden was the first Kingdom of God/Heaven on earth in scripture

Before sin entered the world, God often manifested Himself to Adam (mankind) and Eve (life, mother of all living) because He walked with them in Eden as He desired a relationship with them, but obviously God must have left them alone to their chores or personal moments. The proof that God walked with them in the garden of Eden is that they hid from Him when they realised the

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difference between good and evil, after they were disobedient to His command not to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Even today, we do not hide if we do not see someone present.

Eden means happiness, place of pleasure, paradise, or delight, which is what we receive or feel when we are in God's presence through a relationship, reading His Word, in prayer, in praise, or worship, etc. I believe this is why God called it Eden in scripture (delight, joy, happiness), though it might not have been the actual physical name of the geographical location as there is no record of it in history. Actually, Eden spanned a large area which later was split into many nations after the fall of mankind at the tower of Babel. Today, the area potentially involves many parts of the Middle East and parts of North Africa. The point is that Eden was the Kingdom of God/Heaven on earth, or what I believe is the second heaven which is of a spiritual nature in earth's physical atmosphere, where mankind experienced God's presence, and thus peace, love, joy, righteousness, etc, as long as they followed God's lead by the Words He spoke, and what they sensed in their human spirit. In other words, the Kingdom of God/Heaven (second heaven) in Eden had a heavenly or peaceful, loving, and joyful spiritual atmosphere (ambiance) that Adam and Eve experienced whilst in the presence of God as long as they followed His lead.

They did not strive to be righteous through moral laws as they knew no good or evil and thus obediently followed God's commands, teachings, or discussions, very similar to how children grow up today, trusting in their parents in everything, until they feel that they know enough and become independent leading to disobedience, upon which parents start to apply laws that infuriate them even further. This is almost a carbon copy of what happened to Eve who then influenced Adam to follow her newfound freedom, a freedom that cost them their lives because of pride.

Though they experienced the Kingdom of God (light) in Eden due to God's presence, it does not mean that the Kingdom of God was manifest in its full glory throughout the earth. The fullness of Christ's glory will only take place when Jesus reappears to bring the spiritual atmosphere (ambiance) of the third heaven to the New Heaven and Earth after the Millennial reign of Christ. Though they had the presence of God (Kingdom of God) with them, and therefore the Word (Jesus/Yahweh) given to them directly, they were still learning to develop spiritually and thus had to choose between following God by the spirit, assisted by God's physical presence, or their own independence (free will) that works through carnal desires as tempted by the serpent. They chose the latter and were Ex comminated from having access to the Kingdom of Heaven/God (third heaven) because they chose independence instead of God. Today we have the same situation, where we have the indwelling Holy Spirit and therefore access to the KOG to assist our spiritual development, as opposed to God physically walking with us like in Eden, but we still have similar choices to make, between life (Tree of Life) or death (Tree of knowledge of God and Evil). In other words, we can use our free will to choose to follow Christ, or our independent self-centred carnality like they did in Eden. Essentially, we are back in Eden (Kingdom Heaven/God/new Jerusalem) because the Tree of Life has been resurrected through the cross (tree) of Jesus Christ.

Adam and Eve did not need to be born again because they had no sin therefore their human spirit had not been corrupted or subdued, which is why God visibly and audibly walked with them, assisting them, comforting them, and teaching them. Today, we need the Holy Spirit to empower us to overcome sin, also to help us, teach us, and comfort us in difficult times. Many Christians believe that people in Eden also had to have the indwelling Holy Spirit because [Romans 8:9](#) says

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that we are none of His if the Spirit of God does not dwell in us. Although the scripture is true today, it was not true in Eden because there was no sin, demonstrable by God's very presence in their midst.

Whether in Eden or today, we make choices to follow God or our self-centred carnal desires through pride, the choice is ours to make between life or death. Whether in Eden or today, we are responsible for the condition of our spiritual atmosphere on earth whether we prefer darkness or the light, and pride always takes us into the darkness. Even Jesus said that we prefer darkness to the light in [John 3:19](#). Did not the serpent use doubt and pride as the method to deceive Eve so that they could lose access to God? God has always given mankind free will and therefore does not interfere in their desires, but wants a relationship with mankind out of free will to direct them into the light, based on the true knowledge and morals that give life.

[Romans 8:9](#)

⁹But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

[John 3:19](#)

16 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

3. The fall of mankind from the Kingdom of God/Heaven

Instead of following God to remain and develop in the spiritual atmosphere of the Kingdom of God/Heaven (second heaven) where love, joy, peace, and righteousness reigned, Adam and Eve decided to follow their free will that God gave to humanity. This came about because they were deceived by the serpent (a divine spirit being that rebelled against God), who told them that they could be like God if they ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. We see that the serpent was cunning in that it first made Eve doubt God's Word, when he asked her, "Did God say?", and then followed this with instilling selfish pride in her when he told her that she could be like God, and she fell for it. They were already made in the likeness of God regarding the spirit in them, but the soul still had to learn how to live in the physical world, and God was their guide, teacher, counsellor, friend, and source of life for righteous living.

The serpent knew that mankind had free will and were prone to weakness, just like the spiritual divine beings had free will and also demonstrated their weakness by rebelling against God. Essentially, the divine being that approached Adam and Eve used the very thing that made him rebel against God to influence mankind, and that is to doubt God and to be proud of self, where mankind became independent from God to do all things in accordance with their own ability. This is why Adam and Eve decided that they could understand good and evil on their own and thus define their own laws of right and wrong to be like God. This was long before the written law was first given to Moses, therefore it was the spoken word according to mankind, though they must

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have learnt a few righteous ways of life with God before they were expelled from the Kingdom of God.

Additionally, the serpent also knew that mankind was learning the ropes as they did not yet understand good from evil, and thus were ripe for the picking. This spiritual divine being was part of God's council, known as sons of God, that were light bringers (lucifer), or even fiery stones, to assist mankind, but his pride and desire to rule over mankind got the better of him, and so he planned to rule over the earth and mankind in the place of God. He essentially tried to usurp God's power over humanity. We see in [Ezekiel 28:12-19](#) that there was a specific divine being (son of God, fiery stone) that became proud and iniquity was found in him, and thus will be cast out of heaven. Though this chapter refers to the king of Tyre, the divine being or spirit behind the king of Tyre's pride is an anointed cherub, and I believe it was the first one to rebel against God and the one that deceived Eve. The text suggests that he was not yet thrown out of heaven, even in Ezekiel's time. He could have been the instigator for others to follow his pernicious ways, but they were not cast out of heaven until Jesus was caught up as a child. It is probable that when mankind fell, that he convinced the others to follow him as there was great opportunity to rule over mankind in the place of God. How? They are angels, though fallen, but still have some ability to impersonate God and had the belief that they can deceive mankind indefinitely, and thus reign and rule forever over the earth as gods.

[Ezekiel 28:12-19](#)

- 12 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.
- 13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.
- 14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.
- 15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.
- 16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.
- 17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.
- 18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.
- 19 All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

4. Knowledge, understanding, wisdom and action formulate the kingdom we live in

It's the Word of God, and thus our knowledge and understanding, that formulate wisdom, beliefs and behaviours that either bring life or death. It is one thing to believe in something but it is to no avail if our actions are not commensurate with our heartfelt beliefs. If our beliefs and actions work

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in harmony, we create our kingdom based on beliefs and actions, therefore, if we follow God and His Word in a heartfelt manner, we formulate a kingdom of light (Kingdom of God/Heaven or second heaven) where love, joy, and peace is established, however, if we ignore God's ways, we formulate a dark kingdom as we currently experience, which is full of self-righteousness, corruption, crime, competitiveness, jealousy, hatred, sin, etc.

On earth today, we have pockets of various kingdoms being formulated, some dark, some light, and some in-between, whether by individuals, families, communities, businesses, cities, nations, or the entire globe, where governments and wealthy business owners have a huge monopoly over the national and global spiritual atmosphere (ambiance) of the kingdom, whether dark or light, but where money talks. No wonder our kingdom on earth is haphazard and corrupt due to unscrupulous, greedy, and power hungry people who are responsible for wars, inflation, crime, and poverty, by creating division through religion, morals, race, nationality, gender, ideology, competition, etc.

Fortunately, however, Jesus Christ has made it possible for everyone to be saved and enter the kingdom of light, but mankind is fickle, and thus power and fame bring pride to the fore, thus creating a kingdom of darkness.

5. The kingdom of darkness is controlled by divine beings

[Isaiah 14:12-15](#) speaks of the King of Babylon wanting to be above the stars of heaven, and thus to be like God, which is repeated over and over again by many of our governments, and even wealthy business owners in the world today though they may not know the spirit behind it. The devil (divine beings) works today in a similar way he did in the past.

[Isaiah 14:12-15](#)

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.
15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

Although Isaiah chapter 13 and 14 are written about Isaiah prophesying what God is about to do to the King of Babylon, who was Nebuchadnezzar at the time, it is directed at the spiritual divine being that is behind Nebuchadnezzar's pride, which is no different with our governments and wealthy business people of today that do not follow God's Word. This is why Isaiah calls the divine being behind King Nebuchadnezzar "lucifer" in verse 12 above, as all divine beings/angels are meant to be light bringers to mankind (lucifers).

These light bringers (lucifer) only became known as satan (accuser or adversary) after they rebelled against God and desired to control mankind through deceit. This correlates hand in glove with the divine beings that were set over the nations by God at Babel in [Deuteronomy 32:8-9](#), which I

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believe is well documented by Michel Heisser in the book “The unseen realm”, which I will read when time affords me.

Deuteronomy 32:8-9

8 When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. (a)

9 For the LORD'S portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance.

(a) The Septuagint replaces “sons of Israel” with “sons of God” because Israel did not even exist at the time of God dispersing the people at Babel

These divine beings know they cannot be God, therefore they want to be like God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) to rule over the nations forever, which is why they say they want to be higher than the **stars**, where many scriptures use stars to symbolise God’s messengers, whether angels or human. This is why [2 Peter 3:10-12](#) refers to stars as heavenly bodies/elements (divine beings/angels) melting with fervent heat, because that is what stars (messengers) are. Do you see the symbolism?

2 Peter 3:10-12

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which 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.

11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

For these divine beings to be like God, they have to control humanity as if they are God, but they can only do it through deceit, otherwise humanity will reject them. This is why they have taught spiritually deceived people, many ways to god; such as gypsies, various religions, automatic writing, incantations, alchemy, astrology, divination (e.g., Tarot), ritual magic, witchcraft, various esoteric teachings, etc. The more the better, because it creates confusion and division, and therefore a negative atmosphere in which we live, where mankind is always looking in the wrong places for assistance and relief by searching for different gods, rituals, or people in high places. These divine beings even assist their unknowing deceived followers to become successful and wealthy, thus deceiving new protagonists to follow them. All these people, including myself, heard, saw visions, and even felt “god”, and thus remain deceived, unless a miracle happens to them as in my case, for which I am very grateful to God.

Many religions and cults are going to realise this over the next few decades because the time is getting near for Christ’s return. This is why the divine beings are speeding up their activity on earth and use people in power to covertly bring the world into submission via a system that appears

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outwardly benevolent and self-righteous, such as communism/socialism, of which the WEF is one, though they advertise themselves as democratic. When the time is right or when they have to rush as the time gets nearer, they will try to force a universal religion in the worship of a false god or gods. This is to ensure escape from their destiny in the lake of fire. In other words, God gave humanity free will, therefore, if humanity turns away from God, Jesus will not reappear, which is why He is waiting for his people to come to Him as a chaste or spotless church, [Ephesians 5:25-27](#), and the divine beings will escape their destiny, however, we know that what God has spoken will come to pass, and that is that these spirit beings and their followers, knowingly or unknowingly, will end up in the lake of fire.

[Ephesians 5:25-27](#)

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her
26 to make her holy, cleansing[a] her by the washing with water through the word,
27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Mankind, especially the very wealthy unbeliever, many unknowingly, are so deceived that they cannot see that these divine beings are only using them for their own benefit, which is their survival, and that mankind only have a short-term benefit of being rich on earth, but will suffer eternal judgment after death. When God showed me the complete numbness in all my feelings and emotions, and without true purpose, I understood what hell might be like, which is a place without God and any feelings of love, peace, or joy, I then realised I had no desire to live like that for eternity.

6. Proof that the Kingdom of God is spiritual not physical

God called the geographical location where he placed mankind, Eden. The physical location of Eden may or may not have been called Eden, however, Eden was also the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. In other words, there was a physical location called Eden or whatever they called it then, but there was also the Kingdom of Heaven with a spiritual atmosphere or ambiance called Eden. This spiritual atmosphere or ambiance is generated by the disposition of people where we live in communities, and because they had no sin, the disposition was one of delight (Eden) because God was there. Once they sinned, God expelled them from Eden (Kingdom of Heaven) which is the second heaven according to my understanding.

This means that God's presence was creating the delight (Eden) in the area in which they lived as they kept their obedience to God, and I guess it was in the garden where they congregated in the presence of God because the Tree of Life was there. Therefore they had a taste of heaven (Eden or delight) as we have today as born again believers because we have the Holy Spirit indwelling us. After the fall God placed two cherubim to guard the way to Eden (Kingdom of Heaven). Did God put two angels to prevent humans from entering a physical location? No, the guarding of the way to Eden was symbolic of not allowing mankind to access the Kingdom of Heaven to eat from the

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tree of life (Christ) and live in sin forever without God, [Genesis 3:22-24](#). After all, God made mankind to have a relationship with them.

[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.

The tree of life symbolises Christ as only Jesus gives life. Apples, bananas, oranges, or any other fruit do not give life, and especially the ability to live forever in sin, as per Genesis 3:22. If God had allowed them to continue experiencing heaven on earth and touching the tree of life (like the woman with the blood issue touched Jesus's cloak and got healed), they would have lived forever in sin, but that was not God's plan for humanity and the relationship He desired. Therefore, God removed their access to the Kingdom of Heaven, symbolised by their removal from the garden east in Eden.

To prove that the cherubim were not guarding a physical location on earth, but rather, that it symbolised guarding, or preventing access to God or Heaven by mankind, we merely need to remember that the veil separating the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place in Moses's Tabernacle had two cherubim painted on it to symbolise the same guarding of the way to God and His Kingdom. Since the Tabernacle symbolised God or Heaven's visible mobility on earth, we understand that it is not about a physical location, but that God can be anywhere we desire to manifest Him. That is why Jesus said to the woman at the well, that time will come when people would not have to worship in Jerusalem (a physical location) but to worship God in spirit and in truth, [John 4:20-21](#), i.e. God/Heaven is anywhere and everywhere.

[John 4:20-21](#)

20 Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Except for the high priest (symbolic of Jesus) to atone for sin once a year, no one could enter the Most Holy Place (symbolic of the Third Heaven/Spirit) which was being guarded by the veil with the two painted cherubim, and no one could speak to God between the two cherubim on the mercy seat of the Ark. This resembled the same scenario in Eden where the cherubim guarded the way to

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the tree of life (Christ). Since Jesus tore the veil, symbolising that the cherubim are no longer there, and thus the way to God/Heaven is now open through the forgiveness of sins, which Jesus took upon Himself, we can now also approach God boldly and eat from the tree of life (Christ) in the Kingdom of God (Eden). It was imperative that Jesus first opened the heavens, symbolised by the tearing of the veil (His body), to reconcile us to God through His sacrifice, and we know we do not have to walk into a physical location for this to take place, because like Eden, it is not a physical location, but rather, a place in the spirit in our hearts, though we do it in our physical bodies in any location on earth.

God wanted a relationship and thus did not want mankind to live forever in sin by taking and eating from the tree of life, resulting in mankind being permanently separated from a holy God. Mankind was thus blocked from having access to God until Jesus came to save mankind from sin so that we can be reconciled back to God to approach Him confidently, but unfortunately, the removal of mankind from accessing God in Eden resulted in mankind's death. Nevertheless, Jesus has reinstated the tree of life when he died for humanity on the cross (tree) and has given us life.

7. Born again believers are translated from the Kingdom of darkness to the Light

Any human being that is born again by the spirit will have been translated from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of God's dear son or kingdom of light ([Colossians 1:13](#)). The kingdom of darkness is ruled by those divine beings that had rulership over the nations, but Jesus defeated them at the cross and made a show of them ([Colossians 2:13-15](#)) to become King of Kings and Lord of Lords, i.e. Jesus has proven His rightful place as the eternal God over created divine beings that were trying to usurp His authority. In other words, who would have sacrificed himself for the cause of humanity besides Jesus? No one, even those who were created sons of God (divine beings) who still try to deceive people into following them and causing chaos on earth. Only the eternal son of God, Jesus, could have accomplished such a feat.

[Colossians 1:13](#)

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

[Colossians 2:13-15](#)

13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Had these divine beings known that Jesus's sacrifice was to give humanity the glory, they would not have crucified Him ([1 Corinthians 2:7-8](#)), because now they have lost dominion over those in the nations that turned to Jesus Christ, as they became translated from the kingdom of darkness to

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the kingdom of light, meaning that they can have the glory of God working through them if they continue in the faith and believe with all their heart.

1 Corinthians 2:7-8

7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known *it*, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory

Psalm 2 indicates that kings and rulers take counsel against the Lord Jesus/Yahweh, however, I believe that rulers are those that rule over the nations, as in the princes of the air (divine spirit beings) that God set over the nations in Deuteronomy 32:8-9. These are the ones whom Jesus defeated at the cross, including their puppet kings of the earth. Nebuchadnezzar and the king of Tyre are two good examples of kings falling because they were knowingly or unknowingly controlled by these spirit beings through pride to rule the world, just like Eve was deceived through pride to become like God.

Psalm 2

1 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine 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 bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Deuteronomy 32:8-9

8 When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. (a)

9 For the LORD'S portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance.

(b) The Septuagint replaces "sons of Israel" with "sons of God" because Israel did not even exist at the time of God dispersing the people at Babel

Again we see in Psalm 82 that God judges amongst the gods (not men) and asks them not to be unjust. He therefore seems to be talking to people but he is actually talking to the spirits (sons of God/divine beings) that influence people unjustly. We know this because He calls them gods but

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that they will die like men. In other words, they are the rebellious divine beings that inherited the nations that God will remove, and Jesus will inherit all nations.

Psalm 82

1 God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods.
2 How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? Selah.
3 Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.
4 Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.
5 They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.
6 I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.
7 But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.
8 Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.

In [John 10:33-39](#), the Pharisees want to stone Jesus who made himself God. Jesus replies based on Psalm 82 above, where Jesus and the rebellious divine beings that rule over the nations are actually called gods. He therefore asks the Pharisee if God did not call them gods, referring to Himself and the divine beings. In other words, if the law says that they (Jesus and the divine beings) are gods, thus making Jesus God, then why do they not believe. This scripture is not about calling human believers god as is explained in many churches.

John 10:33-39

33 The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.
34 Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?
35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;
36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?
37 If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.
38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.
39 Therefore they sought again to take him: but he escaped out of their hand,