

A House in Order- God's Remedy for Chaos

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Genesis 1:1-2

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

1 Corinthians 14:33

³³ for God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

Confusion: *Gk. Akatastasias*; instability, a state of disorder, disturbance, confusion

Peace: *Gk. Eirene*; state of national tranquility; exemption from the rage and havoc of war; peace between individuals; tranquility of soul; that blessed state of devout and upright men after death

God sows His order in the earth because it leads to His peace. Chaos exists everywhere that men cast off God's order.

Proverbs 14:34

³⁴ Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a disgrace to *any* people.

Ordering of Israel by armies, land by lot for inheritance, nations and governments, the church

Genesis 1:26-28

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 2:15-23

¹⁵ Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. ¹⁶ The Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; ¹⁷ but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die." ¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." ¹⁹ Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought *them* to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him. ²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. ²² The Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man. ²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones, And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."

1 Corinthians 11:3

³ But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

Order was established, so the peace of God was prevailing in the everyday lives of His creatures.

The devil hates God's children and desires our destruction; he gets at us by tearing at the fibers of God's order!

Genesis 3:6-13

⁶When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make *one* wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings. ⁸They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹Then the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself." ¹¹And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom You gave to *be* with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Chaos! God's beautiful peace was gone, self-preservation became man's whole law, and lies and deceit prevailed.

Sin had plunged men and women into a struggle for superiority- feminism vs. chauvinism.

What was God to do? Restore Order!

Through the Seed of the woman, Jesus Christ the Righteous, the serpent and his lies would be defeated!

In Christ, men and women and their children return to the Order of Eden, and take authority over Satan.

Will we let God shed His light on our chaos, banish Satan, and speak His peace into our families?