

Part 2 of 7 “Why Abortion Grieves our Heavenly Father’s Heart”

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FOREWORD

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

This week’s writing is very heavy with revelations I have received from the Holy Spirit based on the truth of God’s Word. I can assure you as you read this writing that you will learn truths most have never been taught at church!

*Therefore, this particular writing is 12 pages long because I had to fully convey **why** in the eyes of God, our Creator, life starts **before** conception. In other words, I could not chop up this particular writing for the sake of being brief because this writing lays the foundation for the rest of this series.*

Moreover, you will need to read this writing a little bit at a time because of the depth of this teaching will overwhelm you if you do not slowly digest and meditate on it.

*Many women, due to their ignorance of **God, their Creator and His Word**, do **not** realize the full “**spiritual**” and “**eternal**” implications of **aborting** their babies. God not only intended these children to be born, He also orchestrated them to be born at His appointed time to His appointed vessel—**their** body, that God **created**, so **they**, the mother of the unborn child, would have the opportunity to achieve **their** destiny He preordained **them** for **before** the foundation of the world.*

*Many women will argue that it is **their body** and **their right** to decide for themselves what to do about the unborn child they carry within their womb **they** played a role in **creating**. In the eyes of God, **their** Creator, there is no such thing as an accident or an unplanned and unwanted pregnancy.*

*And, these women whom God chose to be vessels to bring forth a human being made of flesh and blood, with a soul, and God’s eternal spirit are right. God, **their**, Creator, gave them the freedom to choose life or death, blessings or curses for themselves while on earth. And, they also choose the eternal destiny of their soul when they die.*

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Moreover, they do not understand the only reason they have been given the free will to decide **the path** they will **walk** during their brief lifetime on the earth is because it was God's will that **they**, the mother carrying the unborn child, **was born in the first place** and that **their** mother **chose** to give them the precious gift of **life...**

Therefore, it is my hope and prayer as a result of reading this writing that all of us will understand God's perspective on **when** life truly begins and know why abortion truly grieves our heavenly Father's heart.

Part 2 of 7 of this series titled **"Why Abortion Grieves Our Heavenly Father's Heart"** has now been posted as a PDF file under the **2013 Prophetic Word** on my website at www.angeloffaith777.com.

In Part 2 of 7 of this series I convey the following:

- According to God's Word **Life** starts **before** conception
- Since God **created** Jesus in the image of Him, the invisible God, to be the **firstborn** over **all** of **creation**, then where did God come from?
- God's definition of what an eternal soul is
- **When** did God create our eternal soul?
- Who is the "us" God was talking to when He said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness?"
- Jesus, like all of us, was an eternal spirit with a soul, created in the image and likeness of God **before** He came to the earth where He was born with a body of flesh and blood.

Moreover, if you have not yet read Part 1 of 7 titled **"Why Abortion Grieves Our Heavenly Father's Heart,"** it is important that you read these writings in the order I am releasing them because they build upon each

other.

If you want to share these writings with others, please refer them to my website. These writings cannot be used or copied without my permission.

Have a blessed week!

Together we CAN make a difference for His Kingdom and America!

In His Service,

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According to God's Word Life Starts before conception

Many of us will argue that life does not start at conception. This is a lie from the pit of hell for this reason. How can all the days for us be written in Yahweh's Book of Life before one of them came to be by God, our Creator, who is the One who knits us together in our mother's womb?

In the passage of scripture below in Psalm 139:13-16 it says of every human being who would ever be conceived that:

1. We were woven together in the depths of the earth, as God's eyes saw our unformed body.
2. **All** our days were ordained and written in Yahweh's Book of Life **before** one of them came to be based on Psalm 139:13-16 below.

*"For you **created** my **inmost being**; **you knit me together in my mother's womb**. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. **My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place**. **When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body**. **All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.**" ~ Psalm 139:13-16 (NIV 1984)*

However, for us to fully understand the significance of this passage of scripture we need to look at the King James Version and the Hebrew meaning of the key words bolded in black and underlined in this scripture.

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“For thou hast possessed¹ my reins²: thou hast covered³ me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul⁴ knoweth right well. My substance⁵ was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret,⁶ and curiously wrought⁷ in the lowest parts⁸ of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect⁹; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned,¹⁰ when as yet there was none of them.” ~ Psalm 139:13-16 (KJV)

¹ According to Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number **H7069** the word “**possessed**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Hebrew word “*qânâh*” which is a primitive root meaning; *to erect, that is, create; by extension to procure, especially by purchase (causatively sell); by implication to own* KJV Usage: attain, **buy** (-er), teach to keep cattle, get, provoke to jealousy, possess (-or), **purchase**, recover, **redeem**, X surely, X verily.

² According to Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number **H3629** the word “**reins**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Hebrew word “*kilyâh*” is a kidney (as an essential organ); **figuratively the mind (as the interior self)**.

³ According to Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number **H5526** the word “**covered**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Hebrew word “*sâkak* *šâkak*” which is a primitive root meaning; *properly to entwine as a screen; by implication to fence in, cover over, figuratively) protect* KJV Usage: cover, defence, defend, hedge in, **join together**, set, shut up.

⁴ According to Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number **H5315** the word “**soul**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Hebrew word “*nephesh*” which means **a breathing creature**, that is, animal or (abstractly) vitality; used very widely in a literal, accommodated or figurative sense (bodily or mental) According to Brown-Driver-Brigg's Hebrew Definition “*nephesh*” נפש means: **1. soul, self, life, creature, person, appetite, mind, living being, desire, emotion, passion a. that which breathes, the breathing substance or being, soul, the inner being of man b. living being c. living being (with life in the blood) d. the man himself, self, person or individual e. seat of the appetites f. seat of emotions and passions g. activity mind dubious h. activity of the will I. dubious i. activity of the character I. Dubious.**

⁵ According to Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number **H6108** the word “**substance**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Hebrew word “*ôtsem*” which means power; hence **body**.

⁶ According to Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number **H5643** the word “**secret**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Hebrew word “*cether*” which means: **1. covering, shelter, hiding place, secrecy 2. Shelter, protection**

⁷ According to Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number **H7551** the word “**wrought**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Hebrew word “*raqam*” which according to the Brown-Driver-Briggs' (Old Testament Hebrew-English Lexicon is a primitive root which means; to variegate color, that is, **embroider; by implication to fabricate**.

⁸ According to Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number **H8482** the word “**lowest parts**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Hebrew word “*tachîy*” which means: **lowermost; as noun (feminine plural) the depths (figuratively a pit, the womb)**.

⁹ According to Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number **H1564** the word “**unperfect**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Hebrew word “*golem*” which means: **1) embryo, fetus**.

¹⁰ According to Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number **H3335** the word “**fashioned**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Hebrew word “*yâtsar*.” According to the Brown-Driver-Briggs' Hebrew Definitions the Hebrew word “*yâtsar*” or יצר means the following: **1. to form, fashion, frame a. (Qal) to form, fashion 1. of human activity 2. of divine activity 1a b. of creation 1a 1. of original creation 1a 2. of individuals at conception 1a 3. of Israel as a people 1a c. to frame, pre-ordain, plan (fig. of divine) purpose of a situation) d. (Niphal) to be formed, be created e. (Pual) to be predetermined, be pre-ordained f. (Hophal) to be formed.**

Now let's look at Psalm 139:13-16 again. This time I will put the Hebrew meaning of the words in red type within parenthesis next to the underlined word in black.

*“For thou hast **possessed** (created; by extension to procure, especially by purchase or redeem) my reins (mind): thou hast **covered** (fenced in, hedged in, joined together, protected and defended) me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my **soul** (which is the inner being of a man; our mind, which is our faculty of understanding; our thoughts which influence our emotions, feelings, desires, affections, and aversions; our heart which is the centre and seat of our spiritual life and intelligence in the innermost part of our body; And, our **breath of life** (spirit), which without, we cannot be a living, breathing, human being with the life force in our blood) knoweth right well. My **substance** (body) was not hid from thee, when I was made in **secret**, (covering, shelter, hiding place, protection) and curiously **wrought** (embroider by implication to fabricate or to knit) in the **lowest parts** (the depths of a pit, the womb) of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being **unperfect** (embryo, fetus); and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were **fashioned** (predetermined, or pre-ordained to be formed or created as a result of human activity; or divine activity of creation), when as yet there was none of them.” ~ Psalm 139:13-16 (KJV)*

Wow! So how could we be woven in the depths of the earth and God saw our fetus before He would knit (embroider) us together in our mother's womb **before** one of our days came to be on the earth? God foreknew the end from the beginning and He predestined everything in the heavens and on the earth and under the earth according to His purpose and glory to prevail. And, as proclaimed by Revelation 1:8 (KJV), **“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.”**

Furthermore, all the days ordained for us were written in His book before one of them came to be. Moreover, God also created us to be purchased or redeemed by His only begotten Son Jesus Christ **before** the first human being ever sinned. Before the foundation of the world, God came up with the only plan of redemption for the forgiveness of sins so that all mankind **might** be saved. However, as Jesus tells us in Mathew 22:14, **“For many are called, but few are chosen.”**

Now let's examine God's Word to see when God created Jesus. Yes, you heard me correctly God **created** Jesus in the heavenly realm as **an eternal soul** to redeem mankind **before** the foundation of the world began, or man was **formed** from the primal dust of the world based on Proverbs 8:22-31 below. Also, note the word **“possessed”** is used in the Kings James Version of Psalm 139:13-16 and Proverbs 8:22-31. In both passages of scripture the word **“possessed”** is from Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number **H7069** and is the Hebrew word **“qânâh”** which is a primitive root meaning: to erect, that is, **create; by extension to procure, especially by purchase** (causatively sell); by implication **to own**. KJV Usage: attain, **buy** (-er), teach to keep cattle, get, provoke to jealousy, possess (-or), **purchase**, recover, **redeem**, X surely, X verily.

*“The LORD (Yahweh) **possessed** (created; by extension to procure, especially by purchase or to redeem, own, buy) me (Jesus) at the beginning of His way, **Before** His works of old. I have been **established from everlasting**, From the beginning, **before** there was ever an earth. When **there were no depths I was brought forth**, When **there were no fountains abounding with water**. **Before** the mountains were settled, **Before** the hills, I was **brought forth**; While as yet He had **not made the earth or the fields**, Or **the primal dust of the world**. When He (Yahweh) **prepared the heavens, I was there**, When He drew a circle on **the face of the deep**. When He (Yahweh) **established the clouds above**, When He (Yahweh) **strengthened the fountains of the deep**, When He (Yahweh) **assigned to the sea its limit**, So that the waters would not transgress His command, When He (Yahweh) **marked out the foundations of the earth**, Then I (Jesus) was beside Him (Yahweh) as a master craftsman; And I was daily His delight, Rejoicing always before Him, Rejoicing in His inhabited world, And my delight **was with the sons of men.**” ~ Proverbs 8:22-31 (NASB)*

Many will proclaim this passage of scripture is talking about Wisdom and you would be correct. However, Jesus is referred to as **The Power** and **Wisdom** of the **Elect One** based on the Book of Enoch.¹ While the Book of Enoch is not in the Bible, the Lord wanted me to read it to fully understand what will happen in the end as in the days of Noah. Enoch Page 5

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was born in the seventh generation from Adam, walked closely with Yahweh, and was translated to heaven without ever dying a physical death just like Elijah was. This is one of the reasons why I believe they will be God's two witnesses prophesying in Jerusalem during the tribulation period. If you have never read the Book of Enoch, I highly recommend that you do.

¹The Book of Enoch **Source:** <http://www.sacred-texts.com/bib/boe/> XLIX. *The Power and Wisdom of the Elect One.* Chapter XLIX and XLVIII. *The Fount of Righteousness; the Son of Man--the Stay of the Righteous: Judgement of the Kings and the Mighty.* Chapter XLVIII.

Furthermore, the Apostle Paul says in Colossians 1:12-17 below, that Jesus is the **image of the invisible God**, the **firstborn** over **all creation!**

*"...giving thanks to the Father (Yahweh) who **has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.** He (Yahweh) has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the **Son of His love** (Jesus), in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. He (Jesus) is **the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.** For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. **All things were created through Him and for Him.** And **He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.**" ~ Colossians 1:12-17 (NKJV)*

Indeed, Jesus was God's plan of redemption for all mankind **before** the foundation of the world when God shared His dream with Jesus, and the Holy Spirit to have a family of sons and daughters on the earth and in the heavens for God's purpose and glory to prevail. The Creator of the universe wanted more than anything else to have a family created in His image and likeness that would **walk** with Him, **talk** to Him, **listen** to Him, and **obey** Him. As a result, of us cultivating a personal intimate relationship with Yahweh, our heavenly Father, and His Son, Jesus Christ, we would allow God, our Creator, to use us in order for God to manifest His dreams and creativity in and through us so that His will on earth would be accomplished as it is in heaven.

As a matter-of-fact this is how we will have eternal life by **knowing Yahweh, the only true God and His Son Jesus Christ.** In John 17:1-5 (NKJV), Jesus spoke these words as He lifted up His eyes to heaven, He said, *"Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. **And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.** I have glorified You on the earth. **I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.** And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was."*

It is one thing to know the Word of God, but the most important thing we must seek to do is to **know** on a personal intimate level our Heavenly Father, Yahweh, and His Son, Jesus Christ. Then like Jesus, we must finish the work our Heavenly Father has called us to do while on earth for His glory and purpose to prevail.

And, our heavenly Father's greatest dream of all was that His children would love Him, their Creator, with all their heart, soul, and mind once they remembered who they truly are—eternal spiritual beings created in His image and likeness **before** the foundation of the world. And, after His sons and daughters chose to serve Him while on the earth, when their purpose He created them for was finished, like Jesus, they would once again be glorified and join them in heaven when He resurrects the dead in Christ.

Family is so important to God that the word *"family"* is mentioned 138 times in His Word and this is why God established His very first covenant which is the Covenant of Marriage between one man and one woman. It was so they could produce Godly offspring that would be raised up in the admonition of the Lord. I will cover this later on in this series of writings. Moreover, this is why God lists the genealogies of families throughout the Bible.

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Furthermore, this is one of the reasons Satan seeks to destroy fetuses in their mother's womb through abortion. Why? So that he can destroy God's dream of having a family of sons and daughters on the earth who will serve God instead of the kingdom of darkness. And, if Satan cannot destroy them before they are born, He seeks to steal, kill, and destroy God's family from the moment they are born. Moreover, this is why Satan knows if he can destroy the family which is the foundational mountain of seven in our society, he will rule a nation.

Listen to the words from the Apostle Paul in Ephesians 3:14-19 (NKJV) below concerning God's dream of having a family in heaven and on the earth. It was for this reason God so loved the world that He was willing to sacrifice His only begotten Son—Jesus Christ!

*“For this reason I bow my knees to **the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**, from whom **the whole family in heaven and earth is named**, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that **Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith**; that you, **being rooted and grounded in love**, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— **to know the love of Christ** which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.” ~ Ephesians 3:14-19 (NKJV)*

And, it was for this reason that all human beings which would ever be **conceived** were created as eternal spiritual beings with a soul on the sixth day of creation **after** God created a habitat for us to enjoy and rule over. It was on the sixth day of creation, God created both male and female in His image, which is Spirit, because God is Spirit as proclaimed by John 4:24 (NKJV) which states, **“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”**

In other words, God created an eternal soul for every male or female who would ever live at the foundation of the world long **before** He would **form** us in our mother's womb at His preordained time for His preordained purpose.

Moreover, people don't mind referring to God because their definition of God is based on what they have come to believe He is. This is why the different religions can readily accept the nebulous term of God. Everyone has a God they believe in—even atheists. There are all kinds of false Gods people worship—money, power, sex, drugs, work, etc. Mentioning and referring to Jesus Christ is an entirely different matter because believing in Jesus Christ distinguishes the difference between a very narrow path which leads to life and the wide easy path most follow which results in curses while on earth and eternal damnation when we die.

Listen to Philippians 2:5-11 concerning this matter about Jesus Christ, who being in the form God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but **made** Himself of **no** reputation! Therefore, God also has highly exalted Jesus and given Him the name which is **above** every name of those in heaven, earth and those under the earth!

*“Let this mind **be in you** which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, **did not consider it robbery to be equal with God**, but made Himself of **no** reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, **He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death**, even the death of the cross. Therefore **God also has highly exalted Him** (Jesus) and given Him the name which is **above every name**, that **at the name of Jesus every knee should bow**, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and **that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.” ~ Philippians 2:5-11 (NKJV)*

Since God created Jesus in the image of Him, the invisible God, to be the firstborn over all creation, then where did God come from?

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God has **always** existed based on the following scriptures.

*“I am Alpha and Omega, the **beginning** and the **ending**, saith the Lord, **which is**, and **which was**, and **which is to come**, the Almighty.” ~ Revelation 1:8 (KJV)*

*“You are My witnesses,” says the LORD, “And My servant **whom I have chosen**, That **you may know** and **believe Me**, And understand that I am He. **Before Me there was no God formed**, Nor shall there be after Me. I, even I, am the LORD, And besides **Me there is no savior.**” ~ Isaiah 43:10-11 (NKJV)*

*“Thus says the LORD (Yahweh), the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts (Jesus Christ): **I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.**” ~ Isaiah 44:6 (NKJV)*

*“Now to the King **eternal, immortal, invisible**, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.” ~ 1 Timothy 1:17 (NKJV)*

*“I urge you in the sight of **God who gives life to all things**, and **before Christ Jesus** who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless **until our Lord Jesus Christ’s appearing**, which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate,¹ the King of kings and Lord of lords, **who alone has immortality**, dwelling in unapproachable light, **whom no man has seen or can see**, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.” ~ 1 Timothy 6:13-17 (NKJV)*

¹According to Strong’s Greek Lexicon Number G1413 the word “Potentate” as used in the above passage of scripture is the Greek word “dunastēs” which means **lord, master, or ruler of great and mighty authority**.

*I said, “O my God, Do not take me away in the midst of my days; **Your years are throughout all generations**. Of old **You laid the foundation of the earth**, And **the heavens are the work of Your hands**. **They will perish, but You will endure**; Yes, they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will change them, And they will be changed. **But You are the same, And Your years will have no end.**” ~ Psalm 102:24-27 (NKJV)*

Moreover, God is omniscient because He knows everything from the beginning to the end. God is omnipotent because He has unlimited power and there is **nothing** that He cannot do. God is omnipresent because God is Spirit; therefore, He is present everywhere and is not confined by time or geographical locations! Last, but certainly, not least, God is all knowing! How? He gives every living being both man and animal His Spirit which is the breath of life. So wherever we go, and no matter what we are doing God sees us as substantiated by Psalm 139:1-7 below.

*“O LORD, **You have searched me and known me**. **You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off**. **You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways**. For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, **You know it altogether**. (This means the Lord knows our thoughts before we even speak them!) **You have hedged me behind and before**, And laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it. **Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?**” ~ Psalm 139:1-7 (NKJV)*

Therefore, we cannot **hide** our secret thoughts, intents, or motives from Him which is substantiated by Jeremiah 23:23-34 (NKJV) which proclaims, “Am I a God near at hand,” says the LORD, “And not a God afar off? **Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?**” says the LORD; “**Do I not fill heaven and earth?**” says the LORD

This is why Proverbs 9:10 (NKJV) says, “**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.**” And, Psalm 111:10 (NKJV) proclaims “**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.**”

God’s Definition of what an Eternal Soul Is

Before we progress let’s define what an eternal spirit (soul) is. When Jesus tells us in Matthew 22:37 to love the Lord our God with **all** our **heart**, with **all** our **soul**, and with **all** our **mind**, why does Jesus specifically say heart, soul, and mind? Have you ever pondered this?

It was God, our Creator who gave us our **eternal soul** which He created in His image and likeness at the foundation of the world. And, unlike our body which shall return to the dust of the earth until we are resurrected, **our soul is not dissolved by our physical death**. Our eternal soul is comprised of the following four components:

1. Our **mind** which is our faculty of understanding.
2. Our **thoughts** which are our emotions, feelings, desires, affections, aversions.
3. Our **heart** which is the centre and seat of our spiritual life and intelligence in the innermost part of our body.
4. Our **breath of life**, which without, we cannot be a living being.

According to *Strong’s Greek Lexicon Number G1271* the word “**mind**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Greek word “*dianoia*” which means **1) the mind as a faculty of understanding, feeling, desiring 2) understanding 3) mind, i.e. spirit, way of thinking and feeling 4) thoughts, either good or bad**

According to *Strong’s Greek Lexicon Number G2588* the word “**heart**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Greek word “*kardia*” which means: **1) the heart a) that organ in the animal body which is the centre of the circulation of the blood, and hence was regarded as the seat of physical life b) denotes the centre of all physical and spiritual life 1) the vigour and sense of physical life 2) the centre and seat of spiritual life a) the soul or mind, as it is the fountain and seat of the thoughts, passions, desires, appetites, affections, purposes, endeavours b) of the understanding, the faculty and seat of the intelligence c) of the will and character d) of the soul so far as it is affected and stirred in a bad way or good, or of the soul as the seat of the sensibilities, affections, emotions, desires, appetites, passions c) of the middle or central or innermost part of anything, even though inanimate.**

According to *Strong’s Greek Lexicon Number G5590* the word “**soul**” as used in this passage of scripture is the Greek word “*psuche*”. And, according to *Thayer’s Greek-English Lexicon* the Greek word “soul” means :1) breath 1a) **the breath of life 1a1) the vital force which animates the body and shows itself in breathing 1a1a) of animals 1a12) of men 1b) life 1c) that in which there is life 1c1) a living being, a living soul 2) the soul 2a) the seat of the feelings, desires, affections, aversions (our heart, soul etc.) 2b) the (human) soul in so far as it is constituted that by the right use of the aids offered it by God it can attain its highest end and secure eternal blessedness, the soul regarded as a moral being designed for everlasting life 2c) the soul as an essence which differs from the body and is not dissolved by death (distinguished from other parts of the body).**

When Did God Create Our Eternal Soul?

So now let us take a look at when God created an eternal soul for every male or female which is detailed in Genesis 1:26-27 below. The Holy Spirit gave me this revelation when I kept questioning the Lord asking why in Genesis 1 does He give the account of making both male and female in His image and likeness, yet, it is not until Genesis 2:7 do we learn about Adam, the first human being God ever **formed** from the dust of the earth.

Then God said, “Let Us make¹ man in Our image², according to Our likeness³; let them have dominion⁴, take over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created⁵ man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue⁶ it; have dominion, takeover the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ~ Genesis 1:26-28 (NKJV)

¹ According to Strong’s Hebrew Lexicon Number **H6213** the word “make” in the Hebrew is the word “‘âsâh” which means: A primitive root; **to do or make**, in the broadest sense and widest application.

² According to Strong’s Hebrew Lexicon Number **H6754** the word “image” in the Hebrew is the word “tselem” which is from an unused root meaning to shade; **a phantom**, that is, (figuratively) illusion, resemblance; hence a representative figure, especially an idol.

³ According to Strong’s Hebrew Lexicon Number **H1823** the word “likeness” in the Hebrew is the word “dê mûth” which means: **resemblance; concretely model, shape; adverbially like** KJV Usage: **fashion, like (-ness, as), manner, similitude**.

⁴ According to Strong’s Hebrew Lexicon Number **H7287** the word “dominion” in the Hebrew is the word “râdâh” as used in the KJV version of the Bible it means: **come to, make to) have dominion, prevail against, reign, (bear, make to) rule, (-r, over), take**. According to Brown-Driver-Briggs’ Hebrew Definitions the Hebrew word “râdâh” means the following: 1. to rule, have dominion, dominate, tread down a. (Qal) to have dominion, rule, subjugate b. (Hiphil) to cause to dominate 2. to scrape out a. (Qal) to scrape, scrape out.

⁵ According to Strong’s Hebrew Lexicon Number **H1254** the word “created” in the Hebrew is the word “bârâ” which means: A primitive root; (absolutely) **to create**; (qualified) to cut down (a wood), **select, feed** (as formative processes).

⁶ According to Strong’s Hebrew Lexicon Number **H3533** the word “subdue” in the Hebrew is the word “kâbash” which means: As used in the KJV version of the Bible it means to: **bring into bondage, force, keep under, subdue, bring into subjection**. According to Brown-Driver-Briggs’ Hebrew Definitions the Hebrew word “kâbash” means the following: **To subdue and bring into bondage by force to make subservient, to dominate** 1. to subject, subdue, force, keep under, bring into bondage a. (Qal) 1. to bring into bondage, make subservient 2. to subdue, force, violate 3. to subdue, dominate, tread down b. (Niphal) to be subdued c. (Piel) to subdue d. (Hiphil) to bring into bondage.

Notice that in Genesis 1:26-28 the word “created” is used three times rather than the word “formed” as when God formed man from the dust of the earth based on Genesis 2:7 which says, “And the Lord God formed⁷ man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and **man became a living being**.”

⁷ According to Strong’s Hebrew Lexicon Number **H3335** the word “formed” as used in Genesis 2:7 in the Hebrew is the word “yâtsar” which means: probably identical with **H3334** (through the squeezing into shape); (compare **H3331**); **to mould into a form; especially as a potter**; figuratively to determine (that is, form a resolution) KJV Usage: **X earthen, fashion, form, frame, make (-r), potter, purpose**.

So now let us take a look at this scripture in Genesis 1:26-28 again. This time I will put the Hebrew meaning of the words in red type within parenthesis next to the underlined word in black.

Then God said, “Let Us make (**to do or make**) man in Our image (**shade; a phantom, that is, (figuratively) illusion, resemblance**), according to Our likeness (**resemblance; concretely model, shape**); let them have dominion (**come to, make to, have dominion, prevail against, reign, bear, make to rule, take**), take over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue (**bring into bondage, force, keep under, subdue, bring into subjection, violate, dominate, tread down**) it; have dominion, takeover the

*fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over **every living thing** that moves on the earth.” ~ Genesis 1:26-28 (NKJV)*

Therefore, based on Genesis 1:26-28 above, this is when God made our eternal spirit (soul) in His image (which is His invisible Spirit); and in His likeness which includes His DNA, His creativity and inspiration to dream through us, His created. And, as proclaimed by Job 32:8, “*But there is a **spirit** in man: and **the inspiration of the Almighty** giveth **them understanding**.*”

Also worth mentioning at this time is God gave our eternal soul which I will refer to as our “spirit man” the commandment to rule and reign on the earth and bring every living thing that moves on the earth under subjection to us, His created. This is why His Word says we are to be the head and not the tail! I have devoted an entire chapter in my second book based on this truth alone, and detail what mankind’s purpose has been for the last 6,000 years as the final hours of man’s rule and reign on the earth is quickly coming to a close.

Unfortunately, one of the reasons His Church has failed miserably in establishing God’s government on the earth is due to our ignorance of His Word. Moreover, we are taught that the primary reason for accepting Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior is so our souls will not perish in hell when we die. However, the truth is if this was truly the case, then the moment we became saved, He would take us off the earth! Jesus Christ died for the salvation of the whole man—body, soul, and spirit while we are living on earth which will culminate in eternal life when we die **if** we cultivate a personal intimate relationship with Him and obey His commandments.

Moreover, many are taught and believe when Jesus comes back the second time we will immediately be ruling and reigning with Him on the earth for a thousand years. This is absolutely incorrect! What do you think we have been doing, or supposed to have been doing, for the past 6,000 years since God created Adam?

One of the many reasons Jesus came the first time was to seek and save that **which** was lost based on Luke 19:10 (NKJV) which proclaims, “*...for the Son of Man has come **to seek and to save that which was lost**.*”

What was one of the things which was lost due to Adam and Eve’s transgression? Our dominion! Look at the definition of dominion again to see that it means to rule and reign as His Church on the earth! And, it is for this reason Psalm 115:16 proclaims “*The heavens are the heavens of the Lord, but **the earth He has given to the sons of men**.*”

Furthermore, it is God who breaths His breath of life into every living being as well. Every human being, including animals, that have been born, is given God’s breath of life. This truth is substantiated in Isaiah 42:5 which states, “*God, the LORD, created the heavens and stretched them out. **He created the earth and everything in it. He gives breath to everyone, life to everyone who walks the earth.***”

And, Zechariah 12:1 (NKJV) proclaims, “*The burden of the word of the LORD against Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and **forms the spirit of man within him:...***”

Who is the “us” God was talking to when He said, “Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness?”

So who God is talking to when He prophetically declared in the heavenly realm “*Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness...*,”?

Let’s take another look at Genesis 1:26-27 below.

Then God said, "Let Us **make** man in Our **image** , according to Our **likeness** ; let them have **dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and **over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.**" So God **created** man in His own **image** ; in the **image** of God He **created** him; male and female He **created** them." ~ Genesis 1:26-27 (NKJV)

Wow! This passage of scripture has many truths we should take time to understand more fully. Based on Genesis 1:26-27 above, we are told the following:

God prophetically declared in the heavenly realm, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness." First, and foremost, before anything manifests in the earthly (physical) realm, it must first be prophetically decreed by God, our Creator, in the heavenly (spiritual) realm. Moreover, for everything God created in the heavens and earth He **spoke** it into existence.

Who is the "us" God is talking to when He says, "Let **us** make mankind in **our image**, in **our likeness**..." 1 John 5:7 (NKJV) says, "For there are **three that bear witness in heaven**: the **Father**, the **Word** (Jesus' real name in Hebrew is Yahshua, which means "Yahweh is salvation."), and the **Holy Spirit**; and **these three are one.**"

Therefore, the "us" Yahweh is talking to is the Holy Spirit and Yahshua. Yahshua (Jesus) existed before Abraham was born based on John 8:58, and Yahshua (Jesus) who in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God based on John 1. Also, based on John 17:24 Yahshua (Jesus) was talking to His heavenly Father Yahweh when He said, "...for You loved Me **before the foundation of the world.**"

Therefore, there should be no doubt that Yahshua (Jesus) existed in glory before the world began based on John 17:5 which says, "And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, **with the glory WHICH I HAD with You before the world was.**"

Jesus was an eternal spirit before He came to the earth where He was manifested with a body of flesh and blood

Therefore, Jesus was an eternal spirit with a soul **before** He came to the earth with a body of flesh and blood was He not? Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God based on 1 Corinthians 15:50-51 which proclaims, "Now this I say, brethren, **that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—...**" In other words, our earthly bodies are made of flesh and blood and cannot enter heaven, only our spirit, soul, or glorified bodies can.

This is why the Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 15:51-53 (NKJV), "Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep (die), **but we shall all be changed— in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.**"

When the dead in Christ are resurrected we will return to being eternal angelic spirits in heaven and this is why Jesus said the following in Matthew 22:30 (NKJV) "For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but **are like angels of God in heaven.**

Then in Luke 20:34-38 (NKJV) Jesus elaborates further when he says, "...**The sons of this age** marry and are given in marriage. But those who are **counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead**, neither marry nor are given in marriage; nor **can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels** and **are sons of God**, being **sons of the resurrection.** But even Moses showed in the burning bush passage **that the dead are raised**, when he called the Lord 'the

God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. 'For **He is not the God of the dead but of the living, for all live to Him.**'"

According to *Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number H4397* the word "**angel**" in the **Hebrew** is the word "*mal'ak*" which is from an unused root meaning to **despatch as a deputy; a messenger; specifically of God**, that is, **an angel (also a prophet, priest or teacher)** KJV Usage: **ambassador, angel, king, messenger.**

According to *Strong's Greek Lexicon Number G32* the word "**angel**" in the **Greek** is the word "*aggelos*" which means: **a messenger; especially an "angel"; by implication, a pastor.**

Jesus Christ was a prophet, teacher, while on earth correct? Moreover, Jesus Christ is our Great High Priest correct? And, last, but certainly not least, He is our King of kings and Lord of Lords too!

As such, some believers within the body of Christ are **called by God, not man**, to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers too correct? With Jesus Christ as our cornerstone, His Church based on Ephesians 2:19-22 below is supposed to be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, yet, this is not how His Church is currently functioning and is why pastors get burned out. They were never intended to do it all. And, this is why in this hour God is shaking and restructuring His church to operate like we were supposed to have been from the beginning as illustrated by the Book of Acts.

*"Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, **having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone**, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, **in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.**" ~ Ephesians 2:19-22 (NKJV)*

With the exception of an evangelist, because every believer is called to carry out the Great Commission even if it is not their full time vocation, the description of the Hebrew and Greek word for "**angel**" is the same as the Apostle Paul writes about in Ephesians 4:10-12 (NKJV) which proclaims, "*He (Jesus) who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things. And He Himself gave some to be **apostles**¹, some **prophets**, some **evangelists**, and some **pastors and teachers**, **for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ...**"*

¹ According to *Strong's Greek Lexicon Number G652* the word "**Apostle**" is from the Greek word "*apostolos*" which means **a messenger, ambassador, envoy**, a delegate; specially, **an ambassador of the Gospel**; officially a commissioner of Christ ("apostle") (with miraculous powers) KJV Usage: **apostle, messenger, he that is sent.**

Moreover, this is substantiated by the Apostle Paul based on 2 Corinthians 5:20 which states, "*Now then, we are **ambassadors for Christ**, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, **be reconciled to God.**"*

Also, worth noting is the truth that **all** people who are currently alive on planet earth were preordained by God, our Creator, to be born for a time such as this and we were **all** chosen by God **before** the foundation of the world to be part of this end-time generation. Yet, some still have not come to the saving knowledge and truth yet that they are children of God, created in His image and likeness **before** the foundation of the world—they are still lost. Therefore, instead of fulfilling their destiny and purpose God created them for **before** one of their days on earth came to be, they are being used by Satan and serving the kingdom of darkness, rather than God, their Creator.

And, one of the reasons we have been sent to earth is to come to the knowledge of the truth that we are **all** created in the image and likeness of God, our Creator, and to remember who we truly are—**eternal** spiritual beings with a soul. And, once we are born again by accepting Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we have been given the task to help those who

are still spiritually blinded—the lost, remember who they really are too. This truth is declared by Psalm 82:5-7 (NKJV) which states concerning the lost, “They do **not know**, nor **do they understand**; They **walk about in darkness**; All the foundations of the earth are unstable. I said, “**You are gods**”¹, And **all of you are children of the Most High**. But **you shall die like men**, And **fall like one of the princes**.”

¹ According to *Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number H430* the word “**gods**” as used in Psalm 82:5-7 above, is the Hebrew word “*‘ēlōhîym*” which is the plural of [H433](#); *gods* in the ordinary sense; but specifically used (in the plural thus, especially with the article) of the supreme God; occasionally applied by way of deference to *magistrates*; and sometimes as a superlative **KJV Usage: angels, X exceeding, God (gods) (-dess, -ly), X (very) great, judges, X mighty**.

According to *Brown-Driver-Briggs' Hebrew Definitions* the Hebrew word “*‘ēlōhîym*” means 1. (plural) a. rulers, judges b. divine ones c. angels d. gods 2. (plural intensive - singular meaning) a. god, goddess b. godlike one c. works or special possessions of God d. the (true) God e. God

Moreover, this is why God is calling His people to become fully engaged in this spiritual battle for the hearts and souls of people in all nations. In addition, this is why our heavenly Father wanted me to release this writing now to equip His people to convey His truth concerning “**life**” which will be established with this series of writings. Due to their ignorance of **God, their Creator and His Word**, many women do **not** realize the full “spiritual” significance of aborting their babies which God intended to be born so they are given the opportunity to fulfill their destiny He established at the beginning of creation for His glory and purposes to prevail.

And, for those who have accepted God’s free gift of salvation by grace through faith in His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, we are a royal priesthood, part of a holy nation based on 1 Peter 2:9-10 below.

*“But you are a **chosen generation**, a **royal priesthood**, a **holy nation**, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him **who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light**; **who once were not a people but are now the people of God**, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.” ~ 1 Peter 2:9-10 (NKJV)*

Therefore, we are truly **like** angels on assignment who are sent to the earth created in God’s image and likeness for His Kingdom purposes to prevail. And, this is one of the reasons God had me name my ministry Angel of Love and Light Ministries. Listen to what God’s Word says about us in Psalm 8:1-6 below!

*O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! Out of the **mouth of babes** and **nursing infants** You have ordained strength, **Because of Your enemies**, That You may **silence the enemy and the avenger**. When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, **What is man that You are mindful of him**, And **the son of man that You visit him**? For You have **made** him **a little lower than the angels**, And You have **crowned him** with **glory** and **honor**. You have **made** him **to have dominion over the works of Your hands**; You have put all things under his feet...” ~ Psalm 8:1-6 (NKJV)*

Man who has an eternal (soul) from God our Creator, was made a little lower than the angels just like Jesus was as proclaimed by Hebrews 2:9 (NKJV) which says “*But we see **Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels**, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, **might taste death for everyone**.*” And, after the resurrection from the dead takes place those who died in Christ will be equal to the angels and will become the sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.

I hope you now realize the full extent of why in God’s eyes life begins **before** conception. In Part 3 of 7, I will convey the following:

- ✚ *When God knits together a fetus in a mother's womb it is for the child to fulfill their purpose and destiny that God preordained for them **before** the foundation of the world*
- ✚ *God's intention was for a child to be born within the confines of the Covenant of Marriage He established between a man and a woman to produce Godly offspring*
- ✚ *Like God, our Creator, men and women have been given the ability to create a human being with an eternal spirit and soul*