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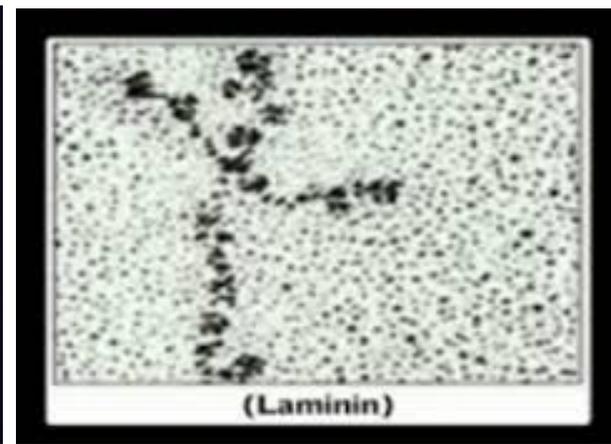
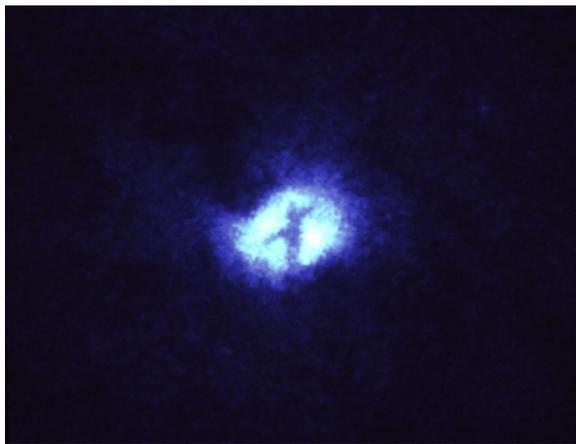
Partial Review From Part 1

In Creation, everything was formed from nothing.

- Space
- Heavens and the Earth
- Plants, Trees, Animals, Creatures, Birds, Fish
- Adam and Eve

Colossians 1:15-17 (NASB)

¹⁵ [a] He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation: ¹⁶ for [b] by Him (in Him) all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ He [c] is before all things, and ***in Him all things hold together.***



1 Corinthians 8:6 (TLV)

⁶ yet for us there is one God, the Father, [a]
from whom are all things,
and **we exist for Him**;
and one Lord, *Yeshua* the Messiah,
through whom are all things,
and **we exist through Him.**

Amazingly, Darkness was also created, but **did not come from within Elohim.**

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Isaiah 45:5-7 (NASB)

⁵“I am the LORD, and there is no other;
Besides Me there is no God.

I will ^[a]gird you, though you have not known Me;

⁶ That ^[b]men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
That there is no one besides Me.

I am the LORD, and there is no other,

⁷ ***The One forming light and creating darkness,
Causing well-being and creating calamity;
I am the LORD who does all these.***

PLEASE NOTE:

THE DARKNESS WAS **BEFORE** THE CREATION OF MAN!

ALL PLANNED BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD!

How GREAT is YEHOVAH!

REMEMBER THOUGH:

- Man is **created and made** in the Image of God
- The Ruach Elohim had been hovering over the water(s), remember, but the ground was now visible.

Genesis 2:6-7 (NASB)

⁶ But a ^[a]mist used to rise from the earth and water the whole ^[b]surface of the ground. ⁷ Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, *and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living ^[c]being.*

- The Ruach Elohim, in the perfect will of Elohim, in the fulfillment of the purposes of the eternal Kingdom of Elohim, HAD to create the beginning of the lineage of the Seed that would become the Seed leading to the birth of the One (Messiah) Who would redeem Man back from the fallen one (satan). He was about to come on the scene to try to steal, kill, and destroy, through lies and deception, stealing everything that was pronounced as “good” in the Beginning.

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Here is a good description of Man created:

- Man was complete and full of God, Elohim
- Full of faith
- Full of love
- Full of Authority and power to speak and name the animals
- Not lacking in ANYTHING, except the Helper needed in Eve.
- He will rule over every creature appointed by God including EVERY CREEPING THING THAT CREEPS ON THE EARTH.

ALSO note the following:

- There is only One Who is *Perfect*. . . Elohim
- Creation was pronounced as being GOOD, acceptable in the perfect plan of God to fulfill His eternal purpose through Whom all creation came into being. ALL POINTS TO, ALL LEADS TO, and ALL IS FULFILLED in Yehovah, in the Person and form of Yeshua, the Only Begotten Son of God!

We must also remember the curse given to the serpent:

Genesis 3:14-15 (NASB1995)

¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
Cursed are you more than all cattle,
And more than every beast of the field;
On your belly you will go,
And dust you will eat
All the days of your life;

¹⁵ And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her seed;
He shall [a](#)bruise you on the head,
And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

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Darkness cannot remain as is in the Creation Of Yehovah.

His purpose and direction in the Kingdom Of God is LIGHT!

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS YESHUA (Yehovah in the form of The Son Of God)!

2 Corinthians 4:6 (NASB)

⁶ For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEE THIS EVEN IN THE CALL OF SAUL (Paul, the Apostle):

Acts 26:13-18 (NASB 1995)

¹³ at midday, O King, I saw on the way a light from heaven, ^[a]brighter than the sun, shining all around me and those who were journeying with me.

¹⁴ And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the ^[b]Hebrew dialect, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? ^[c]It is hard for you to kick against the goads.' ¹⁵ And I said, 'Who are You, Lord?' And the Lord said, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. ¹⁶ But get up and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister **and a witness** not only to the things which you have ^[d]seen, but also to the things in which I will appear to you;

¹⁷ rescuing you from the Jewish people and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you, ¹⁸ **to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God**, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.'

Jesus (Yeshua) Is the Light of the World

¹² Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, **"I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."** (John 8: 12)

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OUR EXAMPLE OF LIFE AS A BELIEVER IS ONLY YESHUA!

FOR COMPLETE VICTORY IN EVERY AREA OF OUR LIVES WE MUST EMBRACE ALL OF WHO HE IS, ALONG WITH EVERY DETAIL IN THE WORD OF GOD THAT LEADS US IN BECOMING LIKE HIM.

1 John 3:8 (NASB1995)

⁸ the one who practices sin is of the devil; **for the devil ^lhas sinned from the beginning.** The Son of God appeared for this purpose, **to destroy the works of the devil.**

The adversary, the devil, has not somehow disappeared. His works continue *ruthlessly*, but now, the One equipped to defeat him on every turn, has gone out to destroy the works of the devil!

We are made to be overcomers in this life. We are meant to be more than conquerors in our lives.

I spoke the following very clearly in Part 1! Listen again:

MANY “BELIEVERS”” IN YESHUA WANT TO EMBRACE THAT WHICH RELATES TO COVENANT, COMMANDMENTS, SALVATION, THE CROSS, BUT FEW EMBRACE THE FACT THAT THE SAME “ENEMY”, THE DEVIL, STILL PERSISTS UNTIL HIS END, TO PURSUE HIS ONSLOUGHTS OF TEMPTATIONS, DOUBTING, THOUGHTS, LIES, DECEPTIONS AND SICKNESSES, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF YOUR EVERLASTING DESTRUCTION!

Zephaniah 3:17 (NASB 1995)

“The Lord your God is in your midst, A **victorious** warrior. He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.

Yehovah has always had in His Plan that we would **also be victorious warriors**. His Plan is HIMSELF, revealed to us in the coming of the Messiah. The POWER though, came at His WATER Baptism, when the Holy Spirit came upon Yeshua.

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Before we look at Yeshua's life more closely, let us look at a few others who came before Him:

Numbers 24: 1 – 4 (NASB – 1995) - BALAAM

24 When Balaam saw that it ^[a]pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he did not go as at other times to ^[b]seek omens but he set his face toward the wilderness. ² And Balaam lifted up his eyes and saw Israel ^[c]camping tribe by tribe; and the Spirit of God came upon him. ³ He took up his ^[d]discourse and said,

“The oracle of Balaam the son of Beor,
And the oracle of the man whose eye is opened;
⁴ The oracle of him who hears the ^[e]words of God . . .

Judges 6:34 (NASB1995) - GIDEON

³⁴ So *the Spirit of the LORD* ^[a]came upon Gideon; and he blew a trumpet, and the Abiezrites were called together to follow him

Luke 1:30-35 (NASB1995) – MARY, Mother of Yeshua

³⁰ The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; ³³ and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.” ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, “How ^[a]can this be, since I ^[b]am a virgin?” ³⁵ The angel answered and said to her, “*The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the ^[c]holy Child shall be called the Son of God.*”

Luke 1:36-38 (NASB1995) - Elizabeth

³⁶ And behold, even your relative *Elizabeth* has also conceived a son in her old age; and ^[a]she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. ³⁷ *For ^[b]nothing will be impossible with God.*” ³⁸ And Mary said, “*Behold, the ^[c]bondslave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.*” And the angel departed from her.

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Luke 1:39-45 (NASB1995)

Mary Visits Elizabeth

³⁹ Now ^[a]at this time **Mary arose** and went in a hurry to the hill country, to a city of Judah, ⁴⁰ and entered the house of Zacharias and **greeted Elizabeth**. ⁴¹ *When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.* ⁴² *And she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"* ⁴³ *And ^[b]how has it happened to me, that the mother of my Lord would come to me?* ⁴⁴ *For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy.* ⁴⁵ *And blessed is she who ^[c]believed that there would be a fulfillment of what had been spoken to her ^[d]by the Lord."*

Luke 1:67-79 (NASB1995)

Zacharias's Prophecy

⁶⁷ And his father Zacharias **was filled with the Holy Spirit**, and prophesied, saying:

⁶⁸ "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
For He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people,

⁶⁹ And has raised up a horn of salvation for us

In the house of David His servant—

⁷⁰ As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from of old—

⁷¹ ^[a]Salvation FROM OUR ENEMIES,

And FROM THE HAND OF ALL WHO HATE US;

⁷² To show mercy toward our fathers,

And to remember His holy covenant,

⁷³ The oath which He swore to Abraham our father,

⁷⁴ **To grant us that we, being rescued from the hand of our enemies,
Might serve Him without fear,**

⁷⁵ In holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.

⁷⁶ "And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;

For you will go on BEFORE THE LORD TO PREPARE HIS WAYS;

⁷⁷ To give to His people *the* knowledge of salvation

^[b]By the forgiveness of their sins,

⁷⁸ Because of the tender mercy of our God,

With which the Sunrise from on high will visit us,

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⁷⁹ TO SHINE UPON THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH,
To guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Such amazing testimonies even before the coming of Yehovah as the Son of Yehovah.

There are many more in Torah that lead toward and demonstrate the need and the necessity of the Power of God.

But now, back to Yeshua, our primary example, WHOSE EXAMPLE WE MUST FOLLOW, and then how all is necessary for our lives NOW!

We saw in Part 1 the details leading to the water baptism of Yeshua.

Look more closely here:

The Baptism of Yeshua

¹³ Then Jesus *arrived from Galilee at the Jordan *coming* to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ But John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?” ¹⁵ But Jesus answering said to him, “**Permit *it* at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.**” Then he *permitted Him. ¹⁶ After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and ^[a]he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove *and* ^[b]lighting on Him, ¹⁷ and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “This is ^[c]My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”

Now we have come to the waters again. Yehovah, to continue the pathway over the waters from Creation, has come for the first time now to demonstrate the process of death and darkness, buried now, new life created, but now raised up in the full power from the Holy Spirit coming upon Him! THIS CANNOT BE IGNORED, IF YESHUA IS OUR EXAMPLE FOR LIVING!

Just as in the lives of Elizabeth, Mary, Zacharias and many others in TORAH and the (Re)New Testament, ***when the Ruach HaKodesh comes upon a Believer in Yehovah***, there is great change that takes place.

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In Yeshua's life came temptations, miracles, healings, prophecies, words of knowledge, signs and wonders, discernments, words of wisdom, cast out demons, raising from the dead, and power and authority.

Throughout the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are MANY examples of these in the life of Yeshua, but we also see the training and sending out of the disciples at times, under the authority of Yeshua, to **go out two by two** and preach the Kingdom of God, heal the sick, cast out demons, and raise the dead. **(Two by two as witnesses and strength)**

Luke 10 (NASB1995)

The Seventy Sent Out

10 Now after this the Lord appointed ^[a]seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come. ² And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. ³ Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ **Carry no money belt, no ^[b]bag, no shoes; and greet no one on the way.** ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house.' ⁶ If a ^[c]man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay in ^[d]that house, eating and drinking ^[e]what they give you; for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not keep moving from house to house. ⁸ Whatever city you enter and they receive you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ **and heal those in it who are sick, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'** ¹⁰ But whatever city you enter and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your city which clings to our feet we wipe off *in protest* against you; **yet ^[f]be sure of this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'** ¹² I say to you, it will be more tolerable in that day for Sodom than for that city.

¹³ "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! **For if the ^[g]miracles had been performed in Tyre and Sidon which occurred in you, they would have repented long ago, sitting in ^[h]sackcloth and ashes.**

¹⁴ But it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the judgment than for you. ¹⁵ And you, Capernaum, will not be exalted to heaven, will you? You will be brought down to Hades!

¹⁶ "The one who listens to you listens to Me, and the one who rejects you rejects Me; and he who rejects Me rejects the One who sent Me."

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The Happy Results

¹⁷ ***The [L]seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.”*** ¹⁸ And He said to them, ***“I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you. ²⁰ Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven.”***

²¹ ***At that very [L]time He rejoiced greatly in the Holy Spirit, and said, “I [L]praise You, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants.*** Yes, Father, for this way was well-pleasing in Your sight. ²² All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him.*”

²³ Turning to the disciples, He said privately, ***“Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see, ²⁴ for I say to you, that many prophets and kings wished to see the things which you see, and did not see them, and to hear the things which you hear, and did not hear them.***

WHAT DID THE PROPHETS LONG TO SEE AND HEAR, BUT DID NOT SEE AND DID NOT HEAR?

THE PROPHETS AND KINGS LONGED TO SEE THE PROMISED MESSIAH, WHOM THEY KNEW BY FAITH WAS COMING, WHO WOULD DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD THE TRUE, GENUINE LOVE OF YEHOVAH, PROVING HIS LOVE THROUGH LIVING RIGHTEOUSLY, THROUGH THE PREACHING OF THE TRUTH FROM YEHOVAH, PERFORMING MIRACLES, SIGNS AND WONDERS, AND REDEEMING MAN BACK INTO PROPER STANDING WITH YEHOVAH THROUGH HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION, FINALLY BY FULFILLING THE LAW THROUGH OBEDIENCE IN SUFFERING AND IN OBEYING ALL OF THE LAW OF YEHOVAH, BECOMING THE FINAL AND ONLY SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE TO PAY FOR ALL MAN’S SINS.and by believing in Him as Messiah, we would “be” and do the same.

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We as Believers (Torah Believers) can no longer ignore the reality of walking with Yeshua, that we must also be baptised with the Holy Spirit and be daily filled with the Ruach Hakodesh, or we cannot fulfill the victorious life Yeshua had, and the disciples had. Without being baptised with the Holy Spirit we will not have power to BE the WITNESS we are called and sent to be.

Looked what had to take place in the lives of the disciples BEFORE Yeshua's departure from this world:

Acts 1: 1-8 (NASB1995)t

1 The first account I ^[a]composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when He was taken up *to heaven*, after He had ^[b]by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen. ³ To ^[c]these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, **appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.**

⁴ ^[d]Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but **to wait for ^[e]what the Father had promised**, "*Which,*" He said, "*you heard of from Me;* ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized ^[f]with the Holy Spirit ^[g]not many days from now."

⁶ So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ **He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; ⁸ but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."**

By the way, all of these disciples had already been "born again" (born from above).

John 20:19-31 (NASB1995)

Yeshua among His Disciples

¹⁹ So when it was evening on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and *said to them, "^[a]**Peace be with you.**"

²⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His

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side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ So Jesus said to them again, “Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” ²² And when He had said this, *He breathed on them* and *said to them, “**Receive the Holy Spirit.**” ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, *their sins* [b]have been forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they have been retained.”

²⁴ But Thomas, one of the twelve, called [c]Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples were saying to him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ [d]After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus *came, the doors having been [e]shut, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace *be* with you.” ²⁷ Then He *said to Thomas, “Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and **do not be unbelieving, but believing.**” ²⁸ Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus *said to him, “**Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.**”

Why This Gospel Was Written

³⁰ Therefore many other [f]signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these have been written **so that you may believe that Jesus is [g]the Messiah, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.**

All of the disciples of at least 120 in number, were baptized with the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. One difference now was that these believers (and continuing Torah Believers) *now had power from Yehovah that radically changed their lives.*

Previously, the disciples ministered under the authority and power of Yeshua as He walked the Earth, which began when the Holy Spirit came upon Him at His water baptism, but now they minister still under His authority along with the power of God. Now they experience miracles, signs and wonders following the ministry of the Word of Yehovah.

THAT PATTERN AND STANDARD WAS NEVER SUPPOSED TO BE ANY DIFFERENT DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS

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IF EVERY BELIEVER FOLLOWED THE PATTERN OF VICTORIOUS LIVING THAT YESHUA TAUGHT AND WAS DEMONSTRATED THROUGH HIS LIFE AND THE LIFE OF 1ST CENTURY TORAH BELIEVERS, AS WE READ IN THE BIBLE THROUGHOUT, YOUR REALITY OF WALK WILL RADICALLY CHANGE!

This ministry of Torah with Sighted Moon has brought such new revelation and true understanding into my personal walk with Yehovah. Praise Adonai!

WRITE THIS DOWN, in your mind at least, **AND GET SPIRITUALLY HUNGRY AND THIRSTY:**

TORAH, The Prophets, and all other writers, inspired by Yehovah, wrote all through the leading of the Ruach HaKodesh.

The Apostles and writers of the New Testament did the same.

Yeshua (Yehovah), the same yesterday, today, and forever orchestrated ALL of it.

Yehovah in Yeshua, came to destroy the works of the devil. He DID this through His life here, and by His death on the cross, and through the totally unexpected resurrection from the dead!. We also as Believers must continue to do the same in our daily lives, through the power of Yehovah that must dwell in us through the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and by being filled with the Holy Spirit DAILY.

I believe it is the will and purpose of Yehovah that ALL Believers BE FILLED WITH POWER FROM YEHOVAH. THEN THE REST OF THE WORD OF YEHOVAH IN HIS CONTINUING AND UNFOLDING COVENANT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BIBLE, FINALLY MAKES SENSE.

THIS WILL REQUIRE A “PART 3”, if given permission to do so.

Now I will conclude with genuine, documented testimony from my own life, if there is time now.