

“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”

“GOD’S DESIGN FOR LEADERSHIP” Part 2

“AFTER THE FALL”

I. GOD’S DESIGN FOR LEADERSHIP

A team of mutually-submitted images of God trusting God, learning from Him, in company with Him, tending the entirety of Creation enjoying the beauty and harmony of divine, human, animal and botanical interactive, interdependent, interconnected unity. Focus: the goodness and compassion of God

II. AFTER THE FALL

A coalition or tribe/tribes of benefit-seeking people gathered around a charismatic champion whom they believe will gain for them their desired end. Focus: Power, hero worship

A. Change of viewpoint - the way we see the world

GOD

OURSELVES

OUR MISSION/PURPOSE

STEWARDSHIP OR OWNERSHIP

THE EARTH

THE ANIMALS

OUR FELLOW MAN

THE ELOHIM

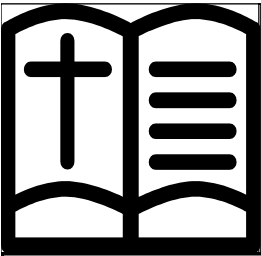
VALUES/PRIORITIES/SUCCESS

B. The effects of the fall on our humanity

1. 235 years before men call on God

2. Natural ability without spiritual/moral ability

3. Powerful, wicked, tyrannical leadership



4. *Peeking into wickedness*
 5. *After the flood, emulating the heroes of the pre-flood years - the rise of Babylon, conquest and empires; intervention of the divine council*
- C.** *From which tree do we eat to solve our problems?*
1. *“Tree of life” faith in the living God; founded in the Word of God; the Christ; a confidence in a living, on-going relationship with God; humility, grace, faith, teamwork, sharing gifts, mutual submission for serving God*
 2. *“Tree of the knowledge of good and evil” power, intellect, shamanic powers, contractual unity, domination - the blending of elohim intervention and wickedness of humanity*

III. JESUS, THE CHRIST, AND THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS

A. *Paradigm shift in*

1. *The nature of the human - transformed*
2. *Relationship to God - children/sons of God*
3. *Motivation - the glory of God*
4. *Power - the Spirit of God*
5. *The meaning of leadership - Servant/teamwork*
6. *Purpose and mission - reveal the kingdom; recruit the subjects of the King*
7. *Our lives together - love one another; Spirit – filled community*

B. *Transformational leadership and community*