

## The Road of Life

At first, I saw God as my observer, my judge, keeping track of the things I did wrong, so as to know whether I merited heaven or hell when I die. He was out there sort of like a president. I recognized His picture when I saw it, but I really didn't know Him.

But later on when I met Christ, it seemed as though life were rather like a bike ride, but it was a tandem bike, and I noticed that Christ was in the back helping me pedal. He suggested we change places, but I refused. It was then He hit me between the eyes with a two-by-four and when I got up off the floor, I said yes. Life has not been the same since.

When I had control, I knew the way. It was rather boring and often frustrating, but predictable, it was the shortest distance between two points. But when He took the lead, He knew delightful long cuts, up mountains, and through rocky places at breakneck speeds. It was all I could do to hang on!

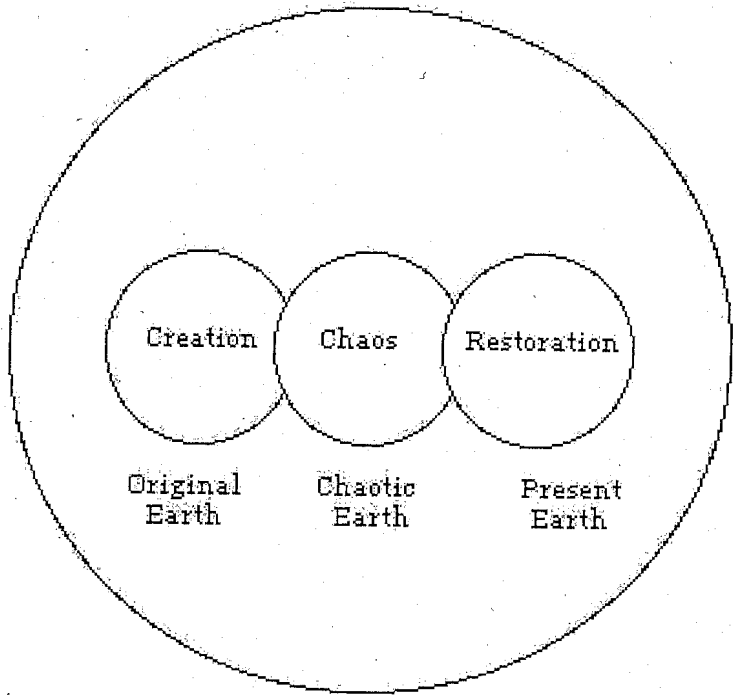
Even though it looked like madness, He said, "Pedal!" I worried and was anxious and asked, "Where are you taking me?" He laughed and didn't answer, and I started to learn to trust. I forgot my boring life and entered into the adventure, and when I'd say, "I'm scared," He'd lean back and touch my hand ... And we were off again ...

I did not trust Him to take control of my entire life. I thought He'd wreck it; but he knows bike secrets, knows how to make it bend to take sharp corners, knows how to jump to clear high rocks, knows how to fly to shorten, scary passages. And I am learning to shut up and pedal in the strangest places, and I'm just now beginning to enjoy the view and the cool breeze on my face with my delightful constant companion, Jesus Christ.

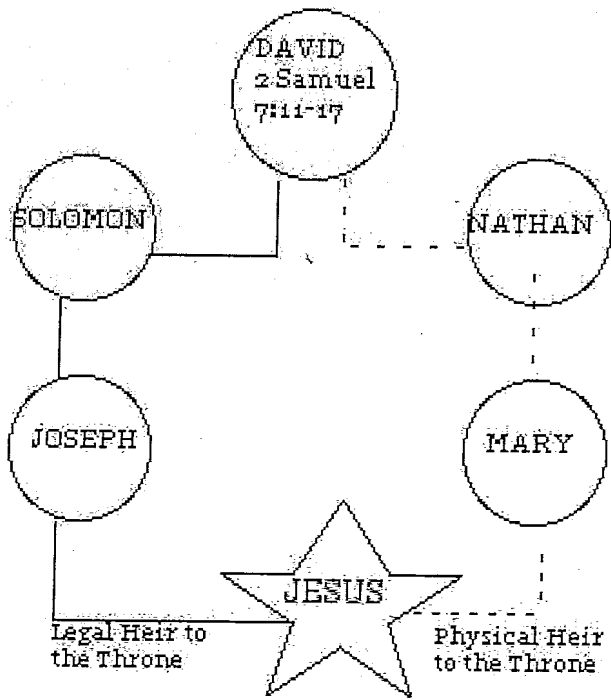
There are still times when I'm sure I just can't do it anymore, it is then He just smiles and says ... "Pedal."

THE PROPHECY	THE FULFILLMENT	THE TIME SPAN
Born of a virgin Isaiah 7:14	Luke 1:26-38	700 years
Born in Bethlehem Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-7	700 years
The time of His appearance Daniel 9:24-27	Luke 19:44; Galatians 4:4	538 years
Abandoned by His disciples Zechariah 13:7	Matthew 26:31; Mark 14:50	520 years
Pierced in His side Zechariah 12:10	John 19:34, 37	520 years
His resurrection and exaltation Psalm 16:10 Isaiah 52:13, 10-12	Acts 2:25-32	1,000 years (Psalms) 700 years (Isaiah)
His ascension into heaven Psalm 68:18	Acts 1:9; Ephesians 4:8	1,000 years
A forerunner prepared His way Isaiah 40:3-5	Matthew 3:1-3; Luke 3:3-6	700 years (Isaiah)

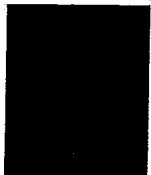
# CREATION OF THE EARTH



Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.  
Gen 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.



GOD



man



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man

~~SIN~~

~~Isa. 54:6b; Rom. 3:23~~

~~PENALTY OF SIN~~

~~Rom. 5:12; 6:23a~~

~~PHYSICAL BIRTH~~

~~Gen. 2:17; cf. Rom. 5:12; Eph. 2:1~~

~~RELATIVE~~

~~RIGHTEOUSNESS~~

~~Isa. 64:6; Rom. 9:30-33~~

~~CHARACTER OF GOD~~

~~Isa. 48:9; 1 Cor. 13:14~~

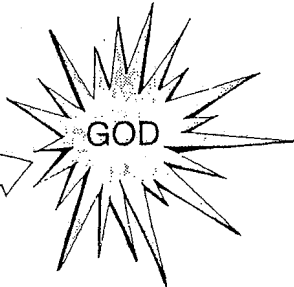
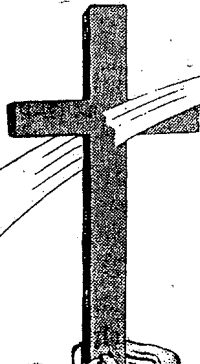
~~POSITION IN ADAM~~

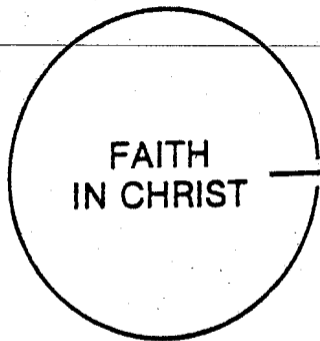
~~1 Cor. 15:22~~

CHRIST  
ALONE

FAITH  
ALONE

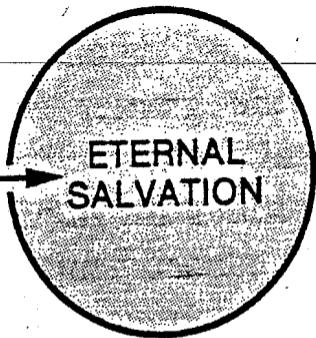
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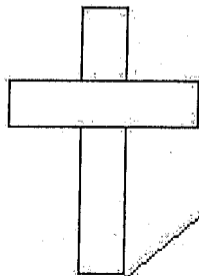
**Spiritually Dead  
Unbeliever**

**HOLY SPIRIT**



**Believer**

Status of Believer in Top circle: PERMANENT

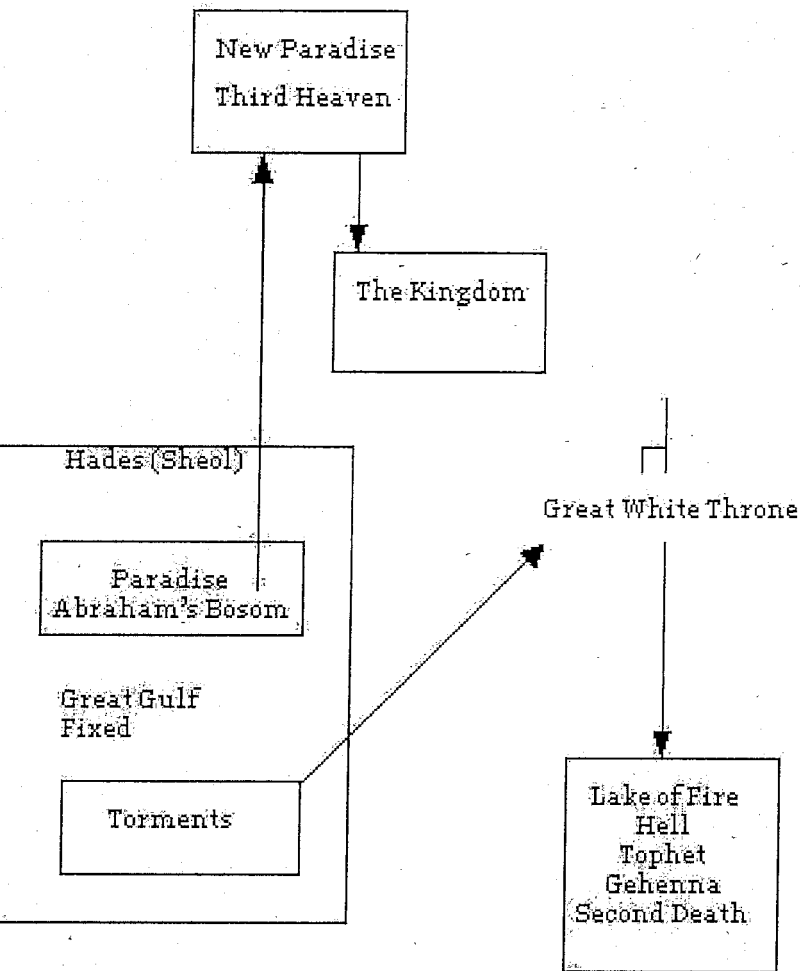


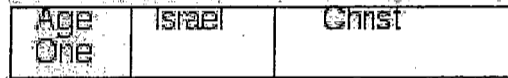
In union  
with Christ  
forever

**ETERNAL  
RELATIONSHIP**

Eternal Security

# The Compartments of Hades





Rejected

Postponed  
Kingdom

