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INTRODUCTION

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1)

Most people are familiar with this passage. It is vitally important because it establishes how the universe came into existence. It was not an explosion—it was God.

The next level is easily overlooked. It actually explains how God created what we see and don’t see. There is a word in this phrase that is plural, and the importance of its plurality cannot be overstated.

The words “heavens” is plural in the creation account.

According to Ephesians 3:10 and 6:12, the second heaven becomes the lower parts of the spirit realm where fallen spirits reside.

Ephesians 3:10 “To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,”

Ephesians 6:12 “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places”

What are principalities and powers?

Ephesians 6:12 tells us that they are the spiritual forces of darkness that we are at war with.

Ephesians 3:10 tells us the church is to make the manifold wisdom of God known to these fallen spirit beings.

Notice, these principalities and powers reside in the “heavenly places.” It refers to our assignment in the spirit realms. I make the word realms plural because there is more than one in the second heavens.

The first heaven is the natural realm that we interact with. This comes from Genesis 1:6-8 when God creates the firmament (or sky) and calls it heaven.

With this explained we can properly understand this portion of the Lord’s Prayer:

Luke 11:2 “And He said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in Heaven, so in earth.”

1 For more information, please see the teaching on the Three Heavens on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Ao9ik7tFmw
How does God’s Kingdom come?

It manifests as a result of dimensional overlap. When we are instructed to pray for the Kingdom of God to come, we are in essence asking God to conform the earth to the reality of His Kingdom, which is His realm—the God dimension.

Now let us focus on a unique story involving Jesus that illustrates this called the transfiguration. In this account, Jesus caused a literal intersection and overlapping of the Kingdom of Heaven (or the God dimension) and the earth, and allowed His disciples to participate.

Before the transfiguration, Jesus told His disciples that some would not die until they saw the Kingdom of Heaven (Luke 9:27). Eight days later, Peter, James, and John went with Jesus to His prayer time. As He began to pray, His appearance changed and the glory put them to sleep (Luke 9:32). When they awoke, they saw Moses and Elijah standing with Jesus (Luke 9:30).

Y’shua / Jesus in His maturity, faith, and spiritual authority caused a portal to open to the God dimension, and when Peter, James, and John looked on, they saw into the Kingdom of God. When they entered the cloud, they heard the Voice of the Father (Luke 9:34-35) and they saw Moses and Elijah,

Note in this case, the maturity and authority of Y’shua / Jesus brought His disciples into a higher dimension to have a deeper experience with God the Father.

How was Y’shua / Jesus able to do this?

He had the Holy Spirit—which allowed Him to be present in both Heaven and earth at the same time.

Y’shua / Jesus modeled the potential life of any believer through the completed work with His death and resurrection.

Ephesians 2:6 “And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:"

Once we believe in Jesus Christ and receive Him as our Lord and Savior we receive the Spirit of Promise—the Holy Spirit. At that very moment we are seated in Heavenly places with Y’shua / Jesus.

In other words, once we become believers (if we are “clean and holy”), we are simultaneously in Heaven and on earth. The Heavenly dimension is higher than the earth, and our spirit participates in both because they overlap where we are.

That means that once you walk in obedience to the Commandments of Y’shua / Jesus, YOU CAN TAKE THE TABERNACLE OF LIVING STONES WITH YOU EVERYWHERE YOU GO.

EXTRACTS TAKEN FROM THE SHINAR DIRECTIVE - Dr Michael Lake

As with all kingdoms, there are levels of authority, governors of territories or regions, and so on. These beings operate within a region of the lower heavens.
Although I want to save our discussion of the reality of a multiverse (as revealed within Scripture) for a later time, I do want to point out that there are three Heavens:

**2 Corinthians 12:2** “I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—was caught up to the third heaven.”

Although the Kabbalah (this Jewish book contains many of the concepts within the mystery religions and is esteemed by Freemasons and the occult) teaches that there are seven Heavens, the Word of God only refers to three. Each is contained within its own dimensional reality but can affect lower sub-realities. I believe it looks something like this:

- **Third Heaven** — This is the home of Almighty God.
- **Second Heaven** — This is a dimensional reality between God's Dwelling and our universe. Angels — both God's angels and fallen angels — work to assist in the governing of nations and people from within this region. Occultists have referred to this as the “astral plane”.
- **First Heaven** — This is our universe.

The Second Heaven is alluded to in the Book of Daniel, when an angel was delayed in bringing a message to Daniel:

**Daniel 10:10-13** “And behold, a hand touched me, which set me [unsteadily] upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands. And [the angel] said to me, O Daniel, you greatly beloved man, understand the words that I speak to you and stand upright, for to you I am now sent. And while he was saying this word to me, I stood up trembling. Then he said to me, Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind and heart to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come as a consequence of [and in response to] your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me for twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief [of the celestial] princes, came to help me, for I remained there with the kings of Persia.”

The prince of the kingdom of Persia was a fallen angel who ruled over and empowered the kingdom of Persia.

*A Modern Guide to Demons and Fallen Angels* provides powerful insights into roles of certain angels in the affairs of nations.

Dr. Michael S. Heiser has argued that the Greek translation of Deuteronomy 32:8 sheds some added light on this arrangement, in his paper "*Deuteronomy 32:8 and the Sons of God*” ...

**Deuteronomy 32:8-9** “When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, when He divided all mankind, He set up boundaries for the peoples according to the number of the sons of God.”

The Hebrew reads: "When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when He separated the sons of Adam, He set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel."

However, in place of "children of Israel" the Greek reads "angels of God."
If the Greek is correct, then what we are looking at is a specific event and time, in which God divided the nations of mankind according to the number of the angels of God. This is specified to have occurred when God divided all mankind. When did God divide all mankind? God divided mankind right after the tower of Babel incident, which was not long after the Flood.

Deuteronomy hints at the fact that the nations were divided under the leadership of angels and that men were driven to worship them instead of God.

Deuteronomy 4:19 “And beware lest you lift up your eyes to the heavens, and when you see the sun, moon, and stars, even all the host of the heavens, you be drawn away and worship them and serve them, things which the Lord your God has allotted to all nations under the whole heaven.”

Dr. Heiser has postulated that the angels in Deuteronomy 4:19 and 32:8-9 were a part of a divine council and that God will eventually judge them for leading men away from God and perverting justice. We find this reference in:

Psalms 82:1-8 “God stands in the assembly [of the representatives] of God; in the midst of the magistrates or judges He gives judgment [as] among the gods. 2 How long will you [magistrates or judges] judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]! Do justice to the weak (poor) and fatherless; maintain the rights of the afflicted and needy. Deliver the poor and needy; rescue them out of the hand of the wicked. [The magistrates and judges] know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in the darkness [of complacent satisfaction]; all the foundations of the earth [the fundamental principles upon which rests the administration of justice] are shaking. I said, You are gods [since you judge on My behalf, as My representatives]; indeed, all of you are children of the Most High. But you shall die as men and fall as one of the princes. Arise, O God, judge the earth! For to You belong all the nations.”

Men cannot be threatened with loss of their immortality, but angels can. When will this happen?

The point I am trying to make is that angels do not desire to inhabit human bodies. The spiritual bodies God gave them work perfectly fine, and they can manifest their presence in the earth without the need of a human host. In fact, on many occasions in the Word of God, angels take human form.

The angels of Psalm 82 assist in the governance of nations from the Second Heaven. For those who have aligned themselves with Lucifer, these angels prefer to be the puppet masters who pull the strings that sway nations. We must never underestimate the intelligence or power of these supernatural beings.

Today, modern spiritual warfare is littered with destroyed ministries and lives of those who arrogantly assaulted principalities and powers without a direct assignment from the Throne of God.
God's Concept of a Multiverse.

1. HELL

(In Hebrew, “sheol”.)

It contains more than just a place of torment. It has two compartments, according to Y’shua / Jesus, with an impassible gulf between them (Luke 16:19-31).

One side of sheol was a place of torment and the other was the “Bosom of Abraham” — there people who has died before the cross were waiting in that paradise for its fulfillment. When Y’shua / Jesus rose from the dead, He emptied Abraham’s Bosom and took that great crowd of witnesses with Him to Heaven as the first fruits offering.

2. OUTER DARKNESS

Matthew 8:12 “While the sons and heirs of the kingdom will be driven out into the darkness outside, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”

Matthew 22:13 “Then the king said to the attendants, Tie him hand and foot, and throw him into the darkness outside; there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”

Matthew 25:30 “And throw the good-for-nothing servant into the outer darkness; there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”

3. TARTARUS

The most common word used in the Greek New Testament for "Hell" is "Hades." Yet, Peter chose to use another word in his second epistle.

2 Peter 2:4 “For God did not [even] spare angels that sinned, but cast them into hell, delivering them to be kept there in pits of gloom till the judgment and their doom.”

The Greek word Peter uses is tartaroo (tar-tar-o’-o), which refers to the subterranean region known as Tartarus. In Greek mythology, Tartarus was the abysmal region below Hades, where the Titans were confined.

Since Peter was referring to the angels who sinned, he most likely was referring to the Watchers who had sinned with human women to produce the original giants (or Titans) of Genesis 6. The Book of Enoch tells us they were chained or imprisoned under the earth.

If we could diagram all this, it would look something like this:
### Third Heaven
*Eternity*

### Second Heaven
*Principalities and Powers*

### First Heaven
*OUR Universe*

### Sheol
*Place of Torment/Abraham’s Bosom*
*Outer Darkness*

### Tartarus

#### Diagram of Three Heavens

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We’ll see that the ENEMY operates from the *SECOND HEAVEN*.

**Satan’s Throne and the Second Heaven.**

- A FALSE New Jerusalem is HERE (exact copy of TRUE New Jerusalem).
- A FALSE Temple is HERE (exact copy of what GOD told MOSES).
- A Satanic Chuppah over TEMPLE MOUNT.

All counterfeit/“mixed-seed” religions and/or spirituality operate from the *second heaven*. We give the example above of *Babylonian* religious practices/traditions, but there are MANY others, such as: Hinduism, Mormonism, Buddhism, Freemasonry, etc.. — even MAN-MADE Judeo-Christian traditions operate from second heaven.

We must understand that MUCH of the *DECEPTION* in the world today, comes from (is *channelled* from) that which is in the second heaven, including the fallen angels, principalities, and nephilim of the second heaven.

**Satan’s ATTACK is focused against:**

1) The JEWs (the Jews will always first be attacked in the NATURAL, to try and destroy the GOD of Israel).
2) The Body of Messiah.
3) The Gentiles (all other religions).
Satan’s CURRENT AGENDA is:

- ONE World Singularity
- ONE Religion
- ONE Ruler
- ONE New Androgyrous Man (Female/Male).

WORLDWIDE, we are seeing the ONE-world-religion, of the ecumenical movement, coming together ...

**Satan’s AGENDA of a ONE World Religion.**

In recent years, and particularly with the arrival of Pope Francis on the world scene, we are seeing on-going preparations for a ONE world religion, at this point, under the umbrella of the Catholic Church. Across the board, there is a push towards tolerance for all religions, and for everyone to “come together” in LOVE.

There has been a move in even the Protestant/Evangelical/Charismatic assemblies towards merging with the Roman Catholic Church. (For more info, see recent article of 14 March 2014, http://www.charismanews.com/world/43126-ulf-ekman-says-prophetic-word-confirmed-his-catholic-conversion)

**TAPPING INTO Second Heaven.**

In these days, we REALLY need to be GROUNDED in the WORD, and be on our GUARD against DECEPTION, asking the LORD for DISCERNMENT!!

We’ve seen that the enemy ALWAYS has a COUNTERFEIT to the REAL/Godly ...

With any/all anointings, manifestations, use of (anointing) oils, EXPERIENCES, visions, ART/CREATIVITY, music, prophetic words/actions, Etc.. ...

**We MUST DISCERN the Power-SOURCE!!**

- **GODLY** anointing, manifestations, prophetic, creativity, etc., are of the Holy Spirit ... (like BEZALEL and AHOLIAH, who were anointed by GOD and filled with HIS Spirit for the work of the Tabernacle)
- **FALSE** anointings, manifestations, prophetic, creativity is of the COUNTERFEIT — coming from tapping into second heaven ... (this is a FALSE Bezalel and Aholiah)

An interesting NOTE — the Tower of Babel was an attempt to reach the second heaven.

We need to be SO AWARE and DISCERNING of FALSE “holy spirit” MANIFESTATIONS!!

Y’shua /Jesus warned for believers to keep watch against DECEPTION:
Matthew 24:24-25 “24 For false Christs and false prophets will arise, and they will show great signs and wonders so as to deceive and lead astray, if possible, even the elect (GOD’s chosen ones). 25 See, I have warned you beforehand. “

Revelation 16:13 “And I saw three loathsome spirits like frogs, [leaping] from the mouth of the dragon and from the mouth of the beast and from the mouth of the false prophet, for really they are the spirits of demons that perform signs (wonders, miracles).”

Have you ever wondered where some of the manifestations we are seeing today ORIGINATE from?!

GOLD DUST, for example, is found in Greek mythology, in the story of Danae and Zeus:

Fearful of an oracle’s word that the (future) son of his daughter Danae would kill him, King Acrisius imprisoned Danae in a bronze room, with the only opening being the roof (the room was open to the sky), that she would be kept away from all male company.

However, Zeus conceived a passion for Danae, and came to her through the roof, in the form of a shower of gold, and impregnated Danae. Their son was Perseus (who is associated with Pegasus, the horse with wings).

Gold dust (as well as “fairy dust”) is also used in VOODOO.

In regards to tapping into the second heaven, we need to also be on our guard against KUNDALINI and all it’s FALSE holy spirit manifestations.

What then is the GODLY way of approaching the FATHER?

The proper protocol of approaching the FATHER is pictured for us in the layout of the Tabernacle:

(1) ALTAR — I lay down my LIFE.
(2) WASH BASIN — I repent of all SINS.
(3) HOLY PLACE — His Word as my MENORAH,
    - ALTAR of INCENSE are my PRAYERS,
    - TABLE of SHOWBREAD is representative of my WILL being in submission to the FATHER (as the grain is ground to make the bread, so my will is “ground” in submission to the FATHER)
(4) HOLY of HOLIES — SHEKINAH GLORY, the INTIMACY of prayer/RELATIONSHIP.

Above all, we are told not to fear!!

We are to put on the helmet of SALVATION (of Y’shua / Jesus) — the FATHER is in control, HE is at work with HIS Awesome Plan of REDEMPTION!!

Our hope must be in Y’SHUA /Jesus!
Remember, the Day of the LORD is the **LORD’s** Day — **HIS** Finest Hour!! NOT the enemy’s ...

**Come QUICKLY King Y’shua / Jesus!!**