

# *Its All About Love*

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Once upon a time the King and his son the Prince lived together in the Spirit of perfect love and harmony. Their relationship knitted in perfect love needed nothing nor anyone else. Besides there wasn't anyone else. They were perfectly fulfilled and content with their perfect harmony as King, Prince and Spirit. The three of them were so intertwined that they were known as Perfect Love.

But their powerful love wanted to express itself. It was bursting to express itself. It could not be contained. They had a burning desire to share their love, to magnify their love, to explode this most powerful love into something or someone else.

So they brought forth angelic beings and other living creatures. Their handiwork displayed itself in great variety and in great number.

They brought forth angels with six wings, a face and feet. These glorious angels of the seraphim order sing as they minister before the King of Glory. Their singing fills the air and shakes the Temple.

Some other angels look like humans except they have four faces and two pairs of wings. Their legs are straight like human legs, but their feet are split like calves' feet and shine like burnished bronze. They have human hands beneath each of their wings. They move in groups of four, with the wings of each living being touching the wings of the two beings beside it. These living beings are able to fly in any direction without turning around. Each has a human face in the front, the face of a lion on the right side, the face of an ox on the left side, and the face of an eagle at the back.

These living beings look like bright coals of fire or brilliant torches, and look as though lightning flashes back and forth among them. And the living beings dart to and fro like flashes of lightning.

The Prince rejoiced with the King and Spirit as these living beings were brought forth. "Father, we've brought forth so many angels that we can't even count all of them."

"Yes, Son, for they have many jobs to do as we work out our plan. They must have order and lines of authority to accomplish what we have purposed for them. So we will establish Archangels (Chief Princes among the angels)."

So they brought forth three archangels: Michael - the warrior; Gabriel - the messenger; and Lucifer - the worshipper (the anointed Cherub).

“Let’s create Lucifer to lead the angels in honoring and revering us, in rejoicing over our great love that flows between us and them. Let’s make him beautiful and full of magnificent music.”

So they made Lucifer the perfection of wisdom and beauty. They clothed him in Eden, the garden of the King. His clothing was adorned with every precious stone – red carnelian, chrysolite, white moonstone, beryl, onyx, jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald – all beautifully crafted for him and set in the finest gold. They were all given to him on the day he was created. The King, Prince and Spirit ordained and anointed him as the mighty angelic guardian. He had access to the King’s Kingdom Mountain and walked among the stones of fire.

He was blameless in all he did - initially.

“Father, what glorious creatures we have created. Let’s show them more of our love and creativity.”

So the King said, “Son and Spirit let’s create a glorious habitation that will sustain life in a comfortable, satisfying, bountiful and loving way.” The Son replied, “Yes Father, I am thrilled to overflowing with joy at what you are about to do.”

So the Son joined in the as creation unfolded and rejoiced with thanksgiving at what Perfect Love had done and was doing. The Prince said,

“Father, thank you that you formed me from the beginning, before you created anything else. I was appointed in ages past, at the very first, before the earth began. I was born before the oceans were created, before the springs bubbled forth their waters. Before the mountains and the hills were formed, I was born - before you had made the earth and fields and the first handfuls of soil.

Now I am watching as you establish the heavens and draw the horizon on the oceans. Oh, my! How amazing to see you set the clouds in the sky and establish the deep fountains of the earth.

But the seas stretch forth over the earth, covering it Father.”

“Watch, my precious Son as I set the limits of the sea so they will not spread beyond their boundaries.”

“Then I watched as Father limited the sea to its appointed place and as he marked off the earth’s foundations. I was the architect at his side. I was his constant delight, rejoicing always in his presence. And how happy I was with what he created - his wide world. We partied over this creation. We could not contain our joy as it bubbled forth in a mighty fountain of blessing over this earth that we had just created.”

But then there came corruption and rebellion in the Kingdom. For Lucifer, that beautiful archangel filled with music was blameless in all he did from the day he was created **until** the day evil was found in him. Then the King said to him, “Your great wealth filled you with violence, and you sinned. So I banish you from the mountain of the Kingdom. I expel you, O mighty guardian, from your place among the stones of fire. Your heart was filled with pride because of all your beauty. You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. So I throw you to the earth.”

So, beautiful majestic Lucifer, who was created to be an “*instrument*” of worship, to lead all creation in the worship of Perfect Love, because of pride fell from this place of ministry and responsibility. He wanted to be the King, to usurp the authority of the King. Lucifer was so impressed with himself that he thought he was the most powerful one. But love is the most powerful force. Love always wins and always sacrifices for others.

So Lucifer’s self-exaltation created war in heaven. Michael and the angels under his command fought the dragon (Satan) and his angels. And the dragon lost the battle and was forced out of heaven. This great dragon - the ancient serpent called the Devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world - was thrown down to the earth with all his angels.

... the Accuser (Satan) has been thrown down to earth... But terror will come on the earth and the sea. For the Devil has come down to you in great anger, and he knows that he has little time.

So even the angels could sin at that time when they stepped outside the boundaries, the levels of authority that the King had created them for. Perfect Love’s plan for every creature, including the angels, brings that creature into its highest level of fulfillment, peace and joy. But when that creature’s will exalts itself over the plans and purposes of Perfect Love, it falls out of perfect harmony with Perfect Love. Then whatever it does outside of alignment with Perfect Love counts as nothing and brings grief and sorrow, decay and destruction.

One third of the angels sided with Lucifer (now called Satan). They too wanted to be the King. Not realizing the tremendous loss they faced by agreeing with Satan, they too were cast out of the Kingdom, down to the earth.

Perhaps this is what happened next, but no one is really sure of the sequence of events.

So Satan’s great anger raged on the earth, that beautiful habitation that the King, the Prince and the Spirit had so beautifully, lovingly and gloriously created. Satan and his

fallen angels were so angry with God that they sought retribution in massive destruction of Perfect Love's marvelous creation.

Eventually the earth was empty, a formless mass cloaked in darkness. For Satan always operates in darkness. The light is gone from him.

But Perfect Love always operates in light because Perfect Love is the light, the brilliant, glorious light beyond imagination.

The Prince's sorrow at the destruction wrought by Satan on Perfect Love's beautiful earth was almost too much to bear. "Oh, Father, my King, your earth is destroyed. I weep over its destruction." But the Prince knew that Perfect Love had a perfect plan to restore the earth. So they sent forth their Spirit to hover over its surface.

Then Perfect Love released his light over the earth and saw that it was good. He divided the light into day and his ordained darkness into night.

Once again he separated the waters from the land and set the seas in their boundaries. Perfect Love enjoyed restoring earth so much that once again he called it good.

But the land needed beauty and productivity too. So Perfect Love said, "Let the land burst forth with every sort of grass and seed-bearing plant. And let there be trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. The seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came."

So Perfect Love established self-perpetuating life on the earth for all the plants. He designed them to reproduce and fill the earth.

To do so, the plants needed order in nature, in the atmosphere of the earth. So Perfect Love made two great lights, the sun and the moon, to shine down on the earth. Their bright lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. They are signs to mark off the seasons, the days, and the years.

Then he sprinkled the stars in the nightly sky and gave them each a name.

Once again Perfect Love delighted over his creation, saying it was good.

But then the Prince noticed that there were no other living beings to enjoy this glorious creation. "Father, my King, there's still something missing. Surely some other living beings should live on this glorious earth and marvel and praise and thank you for creating this marvelous work of your hands."

“Well of course, my Son. So what should we create next?”

“Let’s fill the waters with fish, turtles, whales, dolphin, shell fish and other life. Let’s make them all kinds of shapes and all kinds of color.”

What fun they had coloring the fish. Some were round and yellow with purple or black stripes. They splashed light blue dots on the black belly of one fish and colored its top yellow with a black fin sticking up. On another they painted many thin wavy diagonal black and yellow stripes and gave it a turquoise-blue mouth and black bandit eyes. Some were grayish white with thick red vertical stripes. Others were all red or orange or brown or blue. Some they made iridescent and others dull to camouflage themselves in the rocks. Some sported pointy noses, some had flat bellies, and some had very round bellies. They loved them all, no matter what they looked like.

How the King, Prince and Spirit laughed as they splashed color everywhere.

Even the coral the fish swam around and hid in flashed with color and varieties of shapes; red fans, yellow polyps, pink mushrooms, grey “lettuce”, and many others.

Then they filled the skies with birds with the same variety and creativity that they exuded when they filled the ocean with fish and other creatures.

Their creativity had no end. It was abundant! And it was good.

Then Perfect Love blessed them, saying, Let the fish multiply and fill the oceans. Let the birds increase and fill the earth.

Again the King, the Son and the Spirit delegated their creative authority to earth creatures to reproduce and bless the earth, to perpetuate what they had created.

"Father, the water is in full of diverse creatures created out of our Perfect Love. The skies are full of diverse birds, little to large, dull colored to brilliant colored, sweet singing birds and harsh raucous callers. But Father the earth is still empty. What we can put on earth Father?"

"Well Son our creativity exploded in the ocean and in the skies. What do you have in mind for the earth?"

"How about this Father? You know that area of land mass that has lots of huge trees and areas of plains in the hot part of the earth?"

"Yes Son."

"What do you think of this? What if we molded a large heavy creature that has a rounded body and thick round legs? He would need to walk on all fours and have large floppy ears. And let's make a big long trunk to come off the front of his face so he could wrap it around those trees and get them down to eat if he needed to."

"Yes and how about this idea. Let's color him all gray so he blends in with his background. Let's make him a mate and they'll produce more little gray ones and they will all live together in a family."

"What a hefty creature. Father this great continent can support masses of animals in a great variety. They will travel together in herds. We'll fashion them to have babies and they will continue to populate the earth."

As Perfect Love discussed these beings, they popped into existence, creating them with Words.

So Perfect Love's creativity exploded into the earth. They splashed black and white stripes on running creatures with hooves. They fluffed up yellow creatures with fluffy manes. They made little bitsy versions of the same things that meowed. They laughed when they made critters with smaller bodies, round heads, long arms and legs and a long tails. This mischievous little critter could swing through the trees, chatter, have fun and have babies in those trees.

In the colder climates of the earth they gave the critters warm coats. They taught them how to find caves to live in during very harsh winters. They set the critter's metabolism very low so they could survive the cold, cold winters. Then in the spring of earth Perfect Love put a mechanism in these critter's heads to wake them up and call them into the sunshine and the provision of food for them.

The Father, Son and Spirit laughed and rejoiced as they saw each creature come into being as they spoke it into existence. I suppose it would fill hundreds of books to describe each creature they spoke into being on the earth.

And once again Perfect Love was very well pleased with the work of that day and said, "It is good". What Perfect Love does is always good.

On the sixth day the Prince marveled at the huge variety of creatures roaming the earth. "Father, these creatures are so amazing, so varied, so full of your creativity and glory. I love all that we have created thus far. But it seems there's still something missing. Who will look after all our creatures and this lovely earth?"

"Yes Son, I too feel there's still something missing. Our creatures do need someone to look after them and to enjoy them like we do. Let's create Beings

that look like us. We'll give them jobs to do. What would you think of letting them name all of our creatures?"

"What a great idea. We'll fill them full of creativity too. I can hardly wait to find out what they choose as names for our creatures."

Then the King, the Prince and the Spirit conversed more about what these Beings would be like. They wanted to share their abundant love with the Beings. However, they remembered what happened with Lucifer. How they lavished all their abundance on him and yet he still rebelled. So they decided these Beings must have a choice. They must be able to choose Perfect Love willingly with full devotion, or they would be able to choose Lucifer's ways, separated from Perfect Love and functioning in their own willful ways.

For you see the King, the Prince and their loving Spirit wanted to be loved out of the choice of each Being. They did not want robotic love without any passion. They wanted Beings who would glorify their nature, who could create, who could love with passionate devotion and out of their own choice, their own will. Just the thought of these beings excited them. They were creating their own children, their family whom they could lavish their love upon. This was by far the most exciting day of their creation.

Instead of speaking their precious children into existence, they scooped up some dust of the earth and molded and shaped this Being into a sculpture of their perfect love with their own loving hands. These children felt the special touch of Perfect Love even before life was breathed into them. Once this precious child of Perfect Love was molded into their image they gave the child his first kiss by blowing life into him. So the first child began to breathe and woke up to the beauty that engulfed him in Perfect Love's beautiful creation.

Then for the first time Perfect Love said of this creation, "It is **very good**." To him, creating you is very good compared to creating everything else which is good.

"Father, let's go visit our child, our beautiful child." So Perfect Love walked in the beautiful garden and found their beautiful child, whom they had named Adam.

Adam came running to them with great joy for he was fully drawn into their great love. They tickled him and played with him. They talked all day in the beautiful garden. It was so warm and pleasant there. At night the dew came out from the ground to water all the beautiful plants. In the daytime it was sunny and pleasant, a perfect place to live.

Then Perfect Love said, "Adam how would you like to name all the creatures?"

"Oh yes, Father, I would love to name all the creatures."

"Then whistle for them my son."

So Adam whistled and all the creatures of the earth came parading by him. I don't know how many days it took for him to name all the creatures. He chose names like elephant, lion, zebra, chimpanzee, starfish, Chickadee, cow, pig, horse, and the list goes on and on. He must've spent days and days and days whistling to all the animals and fish and birds in the sky and enjoying what Perfect Love had created. What fun Adam had naming all of those creatures.

The next time Perfect Love visited Adam in the lovely garden of paradise, they rolled and played in the grass and smelled the flowers, but Adam was bursting to tell Perfect Love all the names of the creatures. "Oh yes my wonderful son, tell me what you named the creatures." So Adam and Perfect Love spent days going over all the names that Adam had selected for the creatures. Perfect Love laughed and exclaimed and rejoiced in the wisdom and creativity that his beautiful son exhibited in naming the creatures. He was so proud of his precious son.

Back in the Kingdom the King spoke to the Prince and their loving Spirit because he felt something was still missing in their beautiful creation, "We love Adam in whom we have imparted so many talents and gifts. And he uses his talents so wisely. But I sense loneliness in our son. And also we only have one child and we long for a huge family. We have such an abundance of love that I know our love will grow and grow with more family.

The Prince replied, "We've given all the creatures a mate so they can reproduce among themselves and continue to populate the earth without our interference. And we have appointed Adam to guard our precious creation, to love our creatures and to care for them and to take dominion over all of our beautiful creation. But it seems that he needs help. It seems that he needs a helper, a mate so that they too can procreate and populate the earth with more children for us to love."

"Yes, for our children to be able to take dominion of the earth, there needs to be many more of them. Adam certainly needs help. So how shall we create a mate for Adam?"

"If Adam and his mate are to be a reflection of our image then we will have to create them as one being and yet two separate personalities."

"Oh yes, Father you are so right. Just like we are three separate personalities Father, Son and Spirit in one being, so will Adam and his mate be two separate

personalities in one being. When we infuse our Spirit into them, then they will be three in one just like us."

"Okay Son, My Prince, how do you propose we accomplish our purpose in creating a mate for Adam."

"Well we could take some more dirt and fashion it in a little different way. But then that would give Adam's mate different DNA. So, I know Father My King, let's take a portion of Adam and create Eve right from Adam's very body."

"Yes, that's an excellent idea. They will have the same DNA."

So they put Adam into a very deep sleep. Then they took a portion of his side and fashioned it into a mate for Adam. They called her a woman. She looked a lot like Adam, but she was softer and fluffier. They could hardly wait for Adam to see her. So while she was just beginning to take in this awesome creation surrounding her, they returned to Adam, healed his side and gently started to awaken him.

Then they took Eve by the hand and lovingly guided her into Adam's presence. She immediately fell totally in love with him being attracted to his side like one strong magnet attracts another. In Adam's drowsy state Eve was at first just a blur to him. He thought maybe Perfect Love had created another creature for him to name. But when Eve came into full focus he popped totally awake. He had never seen such a beautiful creature before. He couldn't believe his eyes. His eyes were riveted to her. And he was so attracted to her, like he could never leave her.

"Adam, this is Eve. We've created her to be your mate. You and she are to be together in this beautiful garden forever. Take her now and show her around the garden. She will be right by your side as you care for and take dominion of our creation."

Adam was a little dumbfounded at first from this overpowering love he had for Eve and her overpowering beauty. So when he took her hand to show her around the garden he staggered a bit. And Eve was still so overwhelmed by her handsome Adam and by her awesome surroundings that she too was staggering a bit.

As this brand new couple staggered through the garden all the creatures were looking on with quizzical expressions wondering what in the world was going on. But they sensed a great joy, as well, that someone new and exciting had become a part of them. They adored Adam and followed him everywhere. But the two, Adam and Eve together, made them even more excited because they sensed that something new and special had been brought into the garden to make life even more complete.

While Adam began to show Eve the brilliant garden and began to introduce her to the creatures, The King, Prince and Counselor (Spirit) started to dream.

"Oh Father, won't it be amazing to see the huge variety of talents in our children that will come forth from Adam and his mate. I can just see it now some with dark skin and dark eyes and hair, others with light skin, red hair and blue eyes. They will be as diverse in appearance, personality, talents and gifts as the rest of our creation. And I'll love every single one of them just the way they are, just the way we create them.

"And Father we will know each one of our children intimately and perfectly. We'll know them so well that we'll count every hair on their heads."

"Yes Son, my Prince, let's write each of their names in our Book of Life right now. We'll write each name indelibly for eternity in this Book of Life."

So Perfect Love went to work naming each of their children when each was still just a gleam in their eye in eternity past. They laughed, "I'll bet each parent will think they named their child but it's us that calls them by name. They are ours! We will put the names we want each of our children to have on their parents' hearts.

"Oh I want them to know that no matter how they enter our creation that none of them are a mistake for we will plan the perfect time for each of them to be born into our creation. And as we write each name in our book we know exactly what they will be like. We will design each child with a distinct, unique personality and impart special talents and special gifts into each one. And we will call them to a plan and purpose for each of their lives far above what they can think or imagine."

"Each one will be unique and extremely special to us. There will be no one else like them in the whole universe. Each one is our treasure and we will keep track of each one in the Book of Life. Each one belongs to our Perfect Love and no matter what happens they can never be snatched away from us. Nothing can separate them from our love. Neither death, life, angels, demons, fears, worries, nor the powers of hell can keep our love away from each of our children. Whether they're high above the sky or in the deepest ocean nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love that is revealed in you my Son when I reveal future mysteries."

"If any of these things try to capture our children we will just look in the Book of Life. When we see that precious name there, we will say, "No, that precious one is mine". Then we will wrap the most powerful force in the universe around this

child, the power of our Perfect Love and draw this child to our bosom, the hiding place, the place of rest, comfort and protection."

"But as much as it will grieve us deeply, we can lose children from our family. For you see we've given each of our children their own will to choose. They can choose our loving, compassionate, perfect love or they can choose to go their own way, rejecting our love. So each of our children will have the capacity to choose to remain in our love and to choose to have their names forever written in the Book of Life. But they also have the capacity to reject our love and to walk in their own way. That is the only thing that will ever remove their names from the Book of Life."

"Oh how our hearts burn for our children to remain in the Book of Life. We do not want any of them to be lost."

Adam awakened still giddy with his beautiful Eve by his side. Her soft skin, lovely curves, and sparkling eyes captured him in an embrace of love. Her curved pink lips smiled even in her sleep and beckoned for his love. Of all the creatures he had see, hugged, enjoyed and loved as they came to him for the bestowing of their names, Eve far out-shined all of them.

She reminded him so much of Perfect Love. Her warmth, her softness, her unconditional love and devotion felt so much like the tender love and devotion of the King, the Prince and the Spirit of Love who parented him, provided for him, and showered every good and perfect gift on him. Perfect Love laughed and sang and danced with shouts of joy all around him.

Adam and Perfect Love enjoyed all the splendor, beauty and life in creation in a close relationship. And now their joy multiplied as Eve became a member of their family, a princess in Perfect Love's Kingdom!

As Eve's eyes blinked open to the bright warm rays of the sun, her gaze locked onto the eyes of her handsome adoring Adam drinking in her beauty, her loveliness. His love captured her heart and caused it to skip a little beat at the excitement and joy of being in his presence. For he too emanated the love, warmth and joy of Perfect Love.

"Good morning my beautiful Eve, my precious one. You are the delight of my heart and delicious to my eyes."

His words took her breath away so that she was speechless. But her eyes of love spoke volumes back to Adam. He gathered her in his arms and took her down to the sparkling crystal clear river that flowed to their beautiful garden. As they splashed and frolicked a hippopotamus couple slid up under them and took

them for a ride in the water. Adam and Eve got so tickled at the antics of the hippos that they laughed themselves right off the hippo' s backs and fell back into the water.

Even though they were two, they functioned as one, swimming in perfect unison effortlessly through the pristine refreshing water. Emerging from their exhilarating swim together, hunger pangs set in. So they reached out to a nearby tree and picked a sumptuous piece of fruit that completely satisfied their hunger.

The fruit in the garden grew with only a thin membrane surrounding it, so food preparation was next to nothing. The flesh of the fruit melted in their mouths with heavenly tastes and textures. And it was so readily available, always in season and ripe and in great and unimaginable variety.

The vegetables also grew in great abundance and variety in a rainbow of colors, tastes and textures ready to eat as soon as it was picked. Nuts grew on trees without shells because they didn't need any protection in the perfect garden. Just pluck from the trees and eat.

It would take days and days for Eve to discover and taste all the unique and delectable food in Perfect Love's garden that He created to care for all of His creatures and especially to care for His beloved, cherished Adam and Eve.

Ah yes, these were the spoiled children of the King, His prince and princess. But even in His provision for them He knew they needed to have responsibilities to release their creativity and to make them participants in the Kingdom. For the prince and princess are ambassadors for the Kingdom, representing Perfect Love. Wherever they go, they shine His light, love and magnetism. They spread His prosperity and abundance in marvelous and miraculous ways.

So after a sumptuous banquet one evening, Perfect Love called Adam and Eve to himself. "My children, my joy, the delights of my heart, you please me. I am giving the care of my creation, the earth to you. Take charge of it. Tend it, cultivate it, and delight in it. Watch over the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and the animals on the land. Cherish my creation like I cherish you. I trust you with all I have created!"

At that Adam and Eve felt a bit overwhelmed for Perfect Love' s creation was so vast.

Adam replied, "My King, my dear Father, what an honor and joy you have bestowed on us in trusting us to care for your creation. But we are only two and your Kingdom is so vast."

"Yes", Eve agreed, "how can just two of us possibly care for all of these creatures, plants, rivers and oceans?"

"Never fear my dears, I will always be with you, right by your side. And you will have legions of angels at your disposal. When you stay in alignment with Me, listening to My voice so My Word resonates in your very being, you may ask anything you like and it will be granted. When your words align with My Word, the angels hear and are dispatched to the earth to complete their assignments on your behalf.

Besides, you will not stay just two beings to care for my earth. Just as the animals, plants and trees reproduce, so will you, bringing many more children into our family of love. For you see, My love is so high, wide, long and deep that you will never fathom all of it. The more children that come into our family, our Kingdom of Perfect Love, the more love grows."

So with that message of love and reassurance from the King, Adam and Eve felt peace, love and joy well up in them. Of course, hadn't Perfect Love always been with them, always provided for them? So they rested in knowing He would never ask them to do something unless He was the force and power that accomplished the task as they delighted in agreeing with Him and allowing Him to work through them.

With their newly bestowed authority to care for the Kingdom, they rearranged the planting of flowers into whorls of colors. Then in other areas they planted blocks of tall red flowers bordered by shorter yellow and white flowers. The curious chimpanzees tromped through the beds enjoying Adam and Eve's handiwork. Of course, Adam and Eve laughed at the chimp antics. They didn't even know about worrying that the chimps might damage their beautiful gardens because whenever a chimp trampled on a flower, it would spring back up to its beautiful form instantly like nothing had ever happened to it.

In fact, it had never been damaged because Perfect Love had created the earth and the creatures and things in the earth perfectly so they could not be harmed.

Adam and Eve were never discomforted with rain falling out of the sky and they never had to irrigate. The dew watered the ground at night while they were sleeping. Then the sun shone all day to nurture the plants. The canopy of water that surrounded the earth's atmosphere acted as a green house to moderate the earth's atmosphere and to protect from harmful radiation.

So the King's children never really knew the meaning of "work" for all of their activity sprang out of their love and thankfulness to their Father, the King of this glorious realm. They emulated Him in all of their creative activities, delighting in the beauty that sprang forth out of the inspiration of the Spirit of Love. They lived in rest, peace, harmony, unity, and love.

They helped the lioness teach her cubs to eat fruit from the lush bushes, grass and grain after she weaned them. The ewes rested in the shade beside the lioness as they watched their lambs frolic in the grass with the lion cubs.

Eve generally appeared adorned with a brightly arranged bird sitting on her shoulder and a snake coiled around her arm. The bees buzzed merrily around her head sometimes forming a halo before they went about their work collecting nectar from the flowers.

As Eve crouched contentedly admiring a swarm of very small insects caress the flowers, Adam snuck up behind her, grabbed her by the waist, swung her around and planted a big kiss on her forehead. Eve giggled and kissed him back and then motioned for him to crouch down with her and watch the busy little insects caressing the flowers.

“What did you name these little creatures Adam?”

“Mosquitoes.”

“What are they doing to the flowers?”

“Father and the Prince created everything, plants and animals, rocks and water to compliment and nurture one another. The mosquitoes preen the flowers into greater beauty. See how the flowers sparkle like flecks of diamonds after the mosquitoes groom them. In gratitude the flowers feed the mosquitoes a delicious nectar needed for mommy mosquitoes to have babies.”

“Wow, Father King and the Prince never cease to amaze me in the beauty and perfection of their creation.”

Just at that moment they heard the chorus begin with the birds chirping, lions roaring, and loons in tremulo. Even the trees and rocks began to sing joining in the chorus of worship to Perfect Love. All of nature knew he was approaching. Singing their praises to him occurred spontaneously out of their hearts of love and gratitude for all he had done to allow them to be in and participate in his beautiful creation.

His great magnetic overwhelming love engulfed all of creation and inspired this glorious spontaneous music that emanated from the very DNA of rocks, water, trees, plants, animals and Adam and Eve. Even the angels gasped in awe at the melodious song of harmony, unity and love springing forth from the earth, the worship center of the universe.

Adam and Eve ran into the arms of Perfect Love, He swung them around and promptly sat down and plopped them on his lap. They loved to lay their heads on his chest and listen to his heartbeat while he rocked them in his gentle way. They

listened with perfect attention and delight as he told them the stories of creation and angels.

Sometimes they heard the stories from the perspective of Father King, sometimes from the perspective of the Prince, his Son, and sometimes from the perspective of Spirit of Love. They never tired of hearing the stories, for they were never the same. Perfect Love's knowledge, wisdom and creativity are so vast that they could have listened for eternity without ever hearing a story repeated.

Adam, Eve and Perfect Love, often ate together. Then he would cuddle them as they drifted off to sleep. Sometimes they slept in the trees with the monkeys. Other nights they cuddled up with the lions and sheep. They so enjoyed the soft fur next to their skins.

Their relationship with Perfect Love was open and forthright. They were completely accepted, righteous and holy in His eyes. So they had no need of clothes. They were pure and innocent.

Besides the garden always stayed at an ideally comfortable temperature, perfect for Adam and Eve, critters and vegetation. So who needed any covering?

On awakening, some mornings beckoned them to adventures of exploration. On longer journeys through this magnificent creation, they simply walked, taking nothing with them for an abundance of food grew everywhere. Fresh sparkling, refreshing water abounded anywhere they went.

Life was so simple, so glorious and so perfect.

Even when they weren't sitting in Perfect Love's lap listening to his stories or romping, laughing or dancing with him, they were still aware of His Presence, always and ever with them. For they were part of Him and He was in them from the first breath he breathed into them. The strong interconnections with him could not be separated. They were bound together in perfect unity. Adam and Eve felt secure, calm and loved by their King of Glory, vast, powerful and mighty, yet loving, tender and kind.

And the Son's love of these beings created in the image of Perfect Love continued to grow until his heart almost burst because he so treasured them.

### **Wedding present for Adam and Eve**

"Let's go back to the garden and see how Adam and Eve are doing now."

So Perfect Love laughed as they saw Adam and Eve stroking the chimpanzee who just had a new baby. Adam was having such fun telling Eve all the names of the creatures.

"Oh Adam, you just showed me the horse but here's something that looks like a horse except it has a lot of black and white stripes. What do you call it?"

"Well, I suppose I could have called it a striped horse but I thought zebra would be a better name. What do you think?"

"Hmm, striped horse or zebra, yes I definitely think zebra is the best name. I love all of these creatures. They are all so different and unique. Let's go pet that one that has that big furry mane, the one that's lying down by that fluffy little white creature."

"Okay Eve, that's a little lamb lying down over there by that lion. They're really great friends, they like to hang out together a lot."

As Eve enjoyed feeling the texture of the smooth body of the lion in contrast to the curly, soft, plush wool of the lamb, Perfect Love smiled as he walked into the midst of this happy setting. He took Adam and Eve by their hands as he exclaimed, "My dear Prince and Princess, my son and daughter I am so delighted in you. It's a joy to see how much you love my creation and my creatures. This is a day to celebrate, the day of your wedding. So today for your wedding present I am giving you this planet. For you see everything comes from me, everything exists by my power and is intended for my glory. You are my glory. You are King and Queen in my Kingdom. Everything I have is yours. I freely bestow it on you."

"So my precious ones, enjoy my Kingdom. Take pleasure in caring for it. I am giving you the responsibility to take dominion of this planet, to responsibly care for my creatures, my plants and all aspects of my perfect creation. And I will bountifully provide for you. I'll always be with you as my Spirit lives in you. So frolic and play and enjoy all that I have provided for you. You are the crowning glory of my creation."

Perfect Love continued to stroll through his spectacular creation hand-in-hand with Adam and Eve. They laughed and chattered in complete love and harmony with one another. Adam and Eve relaxed and lived fully, joyously and with unspeakable contentment and peace in fellowship with Perfect Love.

The angels observed all that Perfect Love created with immense awe. They continued to learn the joy of total love and devotion to Perfect Love as they watched Adam and Eve's wholehearted spontaneous love and devotion to Perfect Love – Father, Son and Spirit. Adam and Eve held nothing back, they hid nothing, they just exuded love and excitement back to Perfect Love.

But...

Lucifer and the fallen angels also observed the restoration of the earth and the introduction of these new creatures on the earth. Because Lucifer still planned to usurp the power and authority of Perfect Love, he fumed as he watched the beauty and perfection of creation. Perfect Love so easily restored and augmented what Lucifer in his great anger had destroyed – the worship center of the earth.

Besides, these new creatures had usurped his place as the head worshipper in the Kingdom. His jealousy burned ever hotter. How could Perfect Love replace him, the most beautiful in appearance and music making in the whole Kingdom with these weak creatures? He vowed he would destroy these Beings, Adam and Eve who usurped his place in the Kingdom.

Of course, it didn't cross Lucifer's mind that he himself led the rebellion in the Kingdom that cast him out of it. And in his anger and jealousy, he did not see the obvious, that Adam and Eve had no knowledge of him, that they carried no blame for his current predicament.

His jealousy and wrath boiled even hotter because he thought he at least had control of the earth. After all, hadn't Perfect Love cast him down to earth? But he heard Perfect Love give Adam and Eve the authority to care for and populate the earth! He would get those little buggers before they had a chance to reproduce.

Lucifer's wrath and jealousy grew against the Prince also, for he envied the love and unity between the King and Prince. Lucifer had wanted that position of authority in the Kingdom, the place that the Son now held. And how the Son loved, embraced and desired these blasted new Beings. He would get those Beings just to spite the Prince.

But really, although he wouldn't admit it, he feared these new Beings. What kind of power had the King instilled in them? He didn't really know. So he was worried!

In the meantime Adam and Eve continued to enjoy the benefits of this benevolent Kingdom of Perfect Love. Father, the King ruled in authority and mercy, doing every thing that was best for his beloved children. He prospered them with every good and perfect gift, providing a natural and spiritual atmosphere of light, warmth, nourishment, abundance, every imaginable and even unimaginable form of activity and face-to-face communication with him.

Adam and Eve were always aware of their Father's presence, but at times he manifested in His Fullness. They sensed a dazzling light approaching, which enveloped them completely in indescribable peace, joy and love. The praise

music to Father constantly resounded in a harmony of various songs, like many different songs all being sung at the same time but blending together into a glorious symphony for Him. As His dazzling light approached the music intensified to a magnificent level of praise exalting him.

The birds warbled various tunes, the rocks resounded, the trees whispered, the lions roared in percussion, the giraffes uttered the tenor, the horses the soprano, the goats the alto, the sea lions the deep bass. Every animal contributed his or her unique portions to this symphony of love. But the music that flowed out of Adam and Eve as they opened their mouths in awe at the presence of Father King added the crowning notes. The earth reverberated with praise to the King of the universe.

Yes this King benevolently ruled his Kingdom of Light providing everything his children needed. Everything belonged to him, yet his generosity bestowed everything to his children who received more than they could ever want, need or imagine. They were rich with true prosperity.

In all this abundance the King commissioned his children as true royalty in his Kingdom family, prince and princess, kings and queen. He honored their gifts, talents, knowledge and wisdom by assigning them responsibilities.

“Adam, Eve, come my dear children, my prince and princess. Sit with me. I have brought you something special.”

Adam and Eve couldn't run fast enough to sit with Father King for they delighted in his presence; they reveled in his presence,

“Adam, you please me so much my son. Today I place this crown on your head to signify your place of authority in my Kingdom. Today you are a king, my son. Continue to care for my Kingdom, steward it well, take dominion over it. The earth belongs to you.”

“Eve, my lovely daughter, so pleasing to me, today I place this crown on your head to signify your place of authority in my Kingdom. Today you are a queen, my daughter. Continue to care for my Kingdom, steward it well, take dominion over it. The earth belongs to you.”

“Reign as co-equals over the earth.”

This promotion thrilled Adam and Eve. They danced with joy around and with this King of Love, hugging and kissing him, laughing with great joy. They delighted in implementing his plans.

Once their excitement settled a bit, Father King continued, “I want you to live in my Presence forever, so continue to eat from the Tree of Life regularly. Eating

the fruit of the Tree of Life keeps you intimate with me, so you can hear my words and see what I'm doing. Emulate me and fulfill your destinies on earth."

As Father bestowed on them life everlasting, he also gave them their own free will, the ability to make choices. For out of the great desire of his heart, he wanted children who loved him out of their own free will, out of their choosing to love him. For how can anyone demand love? Love flows freely, genuinely and overflows only in a relationship where one chooses to love the other. And the other chooses to love the one. Out of that reciprocal love flows overwhelming joy.

So the King, in his Fatherly Wisdom gave Adam and Eve a choice. "Now my children, I have put another tree in the garden, the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. You must never eat from that tree."

Since Adam and Eve knew that the King was only good and that all his intentions for them were only good, they had no desire nor inclinations to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Eating from the Tree of Life so fulfilled them that eating from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil seemed silly and worthless. They loved to obey their Father.

..... Lucifer still stewed about these beings that Perfect Love called children. "I resent these children, stealing the heart of Perfect Love and stealing my original place in the Kingdom." He was already becoming the "father of lies". His calculations about how to destroy "the children of Perfect Love" took on a new dimension. He had an idea. "Hmmm – the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil is forbidden? Maybe there's a way to get at these children." His deceiving mind began to concoct a lie.

Oh the Son, the Prince! How Adam and Eve loved His Presence in the garden, for they could see, feel, touch and smell him just like they could see, feel, touch and smell each other. For Perfect Love visually manifested as the Prince.

"Good morning Prince. Your beauty and grace enthrall us. Your love embraces us. We love to be in your Presence."

"Good morning to you king Adam and queen Eve. Congratulations on your promotion in my Father's Kingdom. I'm overjoyed in your presence. You are my treasures, my glory, my heart's desire. You are the apple of my eye. I want to dwell together in intimate relationship with you forever."

"Dear Prince we want to be together with you forever too. Could we dance together now?"

“Of course my loves.” As the Prince surrounded them with His arms, Adam and Eve seemed to become one, dancing with the Prince like Bride and Groom. The dancing began with a romantic, flowing, graceful waltz that took the breath of the angels away. Eventually it turned into a bouncing boogie-woogie full of fun and laughter.

Sometimes the Prince led them in choreography. As Adam and Eve followed his steps in the choreography, they etched his movements in their memories. Then when he wasn't directly present, they could remember how he moved in order to move like him. For they so wanted to be transformed into the image of their Prince of Glory. They wanted to be just like him, to say what he says, to do what he does, to love like he loves. They totally adored him. Their hearts skipped a beat just thinking about him.

After dancing their hearts out, Adam and Eve chorused, “Prince come see what we've done.”

With that they covered his eyes and grabbed his hands and led him around a curve in the path. When he opened his eyes he beheld a sculpted garden lovingly planted by his beloved Adam and Eve. “Oh my, what a work of art and creativity. You two are awesome.”

In this garden the flowers were arrayed in all the glorious spectrum of colors. In between were hedges sculpted in the shapes of animals and filled with flowers growing with the same colors as the animals they represented. The sculptures of the animals resembled them so perfectly in form and color that at first the Prince was fooled. He thought Adam and Eve had trained the animals to stand perfectly motionless, joining in a joke on him.

But no, on closer inspection, he was truly beholding ingenious works of art.

“These are amazing Adam and Eve. You are using the creativity and talents the Father gave you in amazing ways. I commend your ingenuity.”

They took him to their vegetable plot. With their loving, ebullient care the vegetables grew succulent, juicy and sweet. “Mmm, this corn is delectable. How did you cultivate it to be so sweet?”

“We run down to the ocean and collect seaweed. Then the hippos trot up to let us pack it snugly on their backs. They hop back into the river and haul it up to our garden spot. We call the birds to help us shred it up. The dogs love to take turns digging it into the soft, crumbly moist rich soil. The earthworms help digest the seaweed so the corn can assimilate the abundant minerals released from the seaweed. It's the rich mineral content that makes the corn so sweet.”

Again the Prince stood amazed at the knowledge and ingenuity of Adam and Eve. He loved these awesome beings so much.

Father, Son and Spirit of Love could have created the vegetables (or anything else) absolutely perfect because they are perfect. But they left room for improvement to allow their children to experience the joy and satisfaction of accomplishment, of using their talents and gifts creatively to produce something better or something more beautiful. The planning, thinking and work put into the project helped give them a sense of being part of the Kingdom, of contributing to furthering the work of the Kingdom, of belonging intimately to the Kingdom. It helped them feel good about themselves.

Without work and creativity they might have become spoiled, demanding brats.

About that time Tessa ran up. Adam had named her species canine (or dog for short), but then he and Eve gave each animal its own special name. Tessa wiggled her whole body in special delight over the presence of the Prince. Although she bounced around in joy when Adam and Eve came near, her joy overflowed upon seeing the Prince. She flopped over on her back so he could scratch her tummy, which sent her into ecstasy.

Not far behind her, Tucker lumbered up. Weighing twice as much as Tessa, she still kept up with Tucker when it came to playing. Her tenacity in stick tug-of-war and his congeniality allowed her to win the game most of the time.

But right now Tucker laid some big-tongued slobbery kisses on the Prince. Even when Tucker wasn't actually making tongue contact with someone, his tongue was still licking the air in motions of love.

Rounding out this trio, Kodi waddled up with his bear-like walk, his penetrating blue eyes piercing the Prince of Glory with his love.

The Prince burst forth in laughter at this inseparable doggy trio. Tessa, bounding with life, always on the run, exploring every nook and cranny, didn't recognize her limitations until she flopped down motionless for a long puppy nap. Tucker, the herder, guarded and checked on everyone, dogs, cats, Adam and Eve, even the Prince, anyone who was a part of his family. And this lumbering giant adopted everyone.

Kodi loved to run like the wind; to sniff out ground squirrels and gaze curiously as butterflies flitted by. He was part of a species of dog that abhorred swimming, but he enthusiastically jumped into the water to swim with his friend Tessa, a natural born swimmer. What a contrast. Tessa sank into the water with only her head bobbing above the surface as she swam. But Kodi's thick fluffy fur held him high in the water so his whole back and tail stayed perfectly dry.

Eve whispered in the Prince's ear, "Watch this my love." Then she waded out to a pair of loons paddling in the water and whispered something to them. The loons paddled teasingly by the dogs and the game started. Tessa paddled furiously to catch them. When she almost caught up, the loons ducked under the water and zoomed away.

She jerked her head in all directions, as if saying, "Where'd they go, where'd they go?" Then she would spot them again two hundred feet away laughing at her in that tremulo reverberation. Off she sped again, feeling sure she would catch them this time.

The Prince and Adam and Eve rolled on the shore with laughter at these antics.

Then Eve called Kodi to her side and hooked him to a cart with wheels. The cats, mice, squirrels and lizards jumped on board as Kodi enthusiastically carted them on a lovely ride through the forest.

Adam and Tucker's turn came next. Since the sheep tended to wander off, Adam taught Tucker to gently and lovingly nudge them, circling round them until the sheep were all nuzzled together. Sheep feel more comfortable snuggled up against other sheep.

"Adam, how did you train Tucker to herd the sheep?" questioned the Prince.

"Eve and I watch the animals, observing what they like to do naturally. Then we work with them to bring out the best of their natural tendencies. Sheep naturally like to be close to one another, but they stray apart. Tucker naturally likes to take care of others and enjoys being on patrol. So we showed him how to nudge and circle the sheep until they huddle together."

All the Prince could say was, "Amazing". Of course, he was well aware of the characteristics he and his Father and Spirit of Love had created in each animal. And he was well aware of the intelligence and creativity they had imparted to Adam and Eve. But he was still always amazed and delighted at how they used their intelligence and creativity.

Adam and Ever gladly received their inspiration from the Spirit of Love, for they were in constant communication and gladly in submission to the Spirit. They soared to heights of joy as the wind and fire of the Spirit inspired them. If they felt any limitations at all, those feelings disappeared as the Spirit of Love infused them.

They soared to mountain peaks with the Spirit where they could contemplate the vast expanse of Perfect Love's creation. The Spirit revealed secrets of the universe to them, expanding their consciousness beyond the limits of any created being.

And the Spirit of Love searched the Father's thoughts, revealing to Adam and Eve that their Father constantly thought of them and constantly searched for ways to provide all that was good for them. Spirit of Love showed them that the Father's thoughts, actions and plans were always good, for the Father is only good. It's impossible for him to be anything but good.

Oh, Adam and Eve comprehended some of the vastness of the Father's love, but they could not understand all of it even with the counsel of the Spirit. For no created being can possibly feel or comprehend the width and height and length and depth of the Father's love. There's no beginning and no end to it.

Out of this great love, the Father has a plan. Although he gradually revealed some of this plan to his Son, the Prince, even the Prince of the Kingdom of Light does not know all of the details and timing of the whole plan.

And certainly Lucifer, the prince of the kingdom of darkness is not privy to the Father's plan. For if he knew the details of the Father's plan he would have given up on his evil schemes long ago. But he still thinks he can win. The great deceiver is deceived himself!

### **And so history begins:**

In the joy of tending creation, of aiding in the birth of chimpanzees, baboons, elephants, horses and all the critters, in cultivating the land and drinking in the beauty of creation, Adam and Eve gradually ate less and less from the Tree of Life. They did not mean to avoid it, but in their busy-ness, they just forgot. Since the fruit from the Tree of Life nourished their intimacy with Perfect Love, they developed a Perfect Love intimacy deficit.

So when Lucifer came to them, they were susceptible.

Lucifer schemed for a long time before approaching them. He knew of their devotion to Perfect Love, how they identified with Perfect Love. So he had to appear to them in an imitation of Perfect Love. For he knew they would reflexively recoil from him if they saw him as his true fallen self.

So he came as an angel of light. After all he had been the most beautiful angel and he remembered what that was like. So he could rely on those memories to pretend and deceive as he twisted the truth.

When Eve saw him coming she was fascinated, for she had never seen a creature quite like this one before. Her trusting heart and curiosity welcomed him.

“Hello Eve.”

“How did he know my name,” she thought. Because he did know her name, she trusted him even more, so she responded, “Hello visitor, welcome to the garden.”

They chatted for awhile as she showed Lucifer the beautiful hedges and flowers that made up the creation of the realistic appearing animal shapes in their specially cultivated garden. Lucifer of course marveled at their abilities. Flattering Eve, he commented, “Eve you and Adam are brilliant. You did this all by yourselves.”

Eve thought, “Well yes, I guess we did,” forgetting about the gifts and talents the King and Prince had imparted to them and forgetting about the inspiration of the Spirit of Love.

Lucifer went on, “You are amazing Eve, tell me about the other plants and trees in this garden.” They strolled on, Eve chattering away, revealing her great knowledge of the trees and plants in the garden. She began to more and more enjoy the undivided attention of this admiring new creature in the garden.

They almost passed by one tree because Eve so routinely ignored it. “Wait Eve, what’s this tree?”

“Oh, that’s the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.”

“What does its fruit taste like?”

“I don’t know. I’ve never tasted it.”

“Oh you haven’t? That’s strange. Its fruit appears beautiful and looks as though it would be very tasty.”

“Well, yes, there is a big variety of fruit on it, but Father King told us not to eat it.”

“Why did he forbid you to eat it? Do you think he’s afraid that if you eat it, you’ll be like the King, all powerful?”

“Well, I had never considered that before, but really there’s such a abundance of food that there’s no need to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.”

“Then why did your King put this tree in the garden? Don’t you want to experience all of the garden? It won’t hurt to take one little bite.”

Eve was so accustomed to pleasing everyone and everything because everything in the garden was so perfect, that she decided to please this new creature who was so attentive and flattering to her. She reached up and for the first time ever plucked a luscious piece of fruit from the limb.

She tasted it – mmm, it truly was delicious and it sent a zing up her spine. She did feel powerful. She told this interesting new creature good-by and strolled back to cultivate her special garden again.

When Adam returned, he noted something different about his Eve, but he couldn’t quite place what it was. She told him about her day, the visitor in the garden and how she had acquired a taste for a food in the garden that she hadn’t eaten before. “C’mon Adam, you taste it too. It’s delicious and sends a zing up your spine. I feel so great and powerful.”

Adam immediately recognized this fruit as a product of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Eve had eaten the forbidden fruit. He didn’t know what the King would do, but he couldn’t stand the thought of separation from his beautiful Eve who was so much a part of him. Besides he had not been there to protect and reason with her when the enticing stranger was in the garden.

So Adam ate the forbidden fruit too!

It did taste wonderful and sent a zing up his spine too!

However, after a few minutes that wonderful taste turned to bitterness in his mouth, something he had never experienced before. And that momentary feeling of power drained to a feeling of weakness, which he had never felt before.

As he gazed at Eve, he began to feel uncomfortable, like he was exposed. He couldn’t quite understand this new feeling.

“Adam, something feels strange to me, like I’m uncovered.”

The Adam realized why he felt uncomfortable. “Eve, we are naked.”

“Naked? What does that mean?”

“Uncovered Eve.”

“Oh, So what should we do?”

“Let’s pick some of these fig leaves and string them together.”

So they did. For the first time they wore clothing.

A sense of shame had entered the human race.

When they heard Perfect Love coming to visit them in the evening, they hid among the trees.

Perfect Love called to Adam, “Where are you?”

He replied, “I heard you, so I hid I was afraid because I was naked.”

“Who told you that you were naked?” Perfect Love asked. “Have you eaten the fruit I commanded you not to eat?”

“Yes,” Adam admitted, “but it was the woman you gave me who brought me the fruit, and I ate it.”

Then Perfect Love asked the woman, “How could you do such a thing?”

“ Lucifer tricked me,” she replied, “That’s why I ate it.”

Perfect Love then told his children the consequences of their wanting to experience good and evil. Childbirth would be intensely painful. The ground became cursed, so men would have to work very hard to make a living from it. And his precious children would return to the dust from which they had been made.

That special intimate relationship between Perfect Love and his children was fractured. A thick curtain of separation hung between them now. But Perfect Love’s love for them never changed. They remained the apple of Perfect Love’s eye and near and dear to Perfect Love’s heart.

So Perfect Love set in motion a plan to redeem them. In the first step Perfect Love sacrificed an animal for them, then clothed them with its skin. In this action Perfect Love not only redeemed them, but also demonstrated provision and protection over them.

Perfect Love, the King then spoke to Perfect Love, the Prince, “If we let Adam and Eve stay in the garden, they will continue to eat from the Tree of Life, which will keep them alive forever. But sin has now entered into the human race, which has launched all of our creation into a fallen state. Their bodies will gradually deteriorate. If they live forever in these sin infected bodies they will eventually feel miserable and be in agony.”

“Yes Father, we must expel them from the garden to spare them this eternal agony.”

So Adam and Eve were cast out of the garden and into the rigors of the world.

“Father, my heart aches for Adam and Eve. I miss them so much.”

“Yes, Son, I do too. We can still visit them, but it won’t be the same. Their innocence is gone. Their perfection is gone.”

“Will our intimacy with them ever be the same again?”

“Yes Son, I have a plan...”

Adam and Eve gazed at their new surroundings in a bewildered state. It seemed strange and frightening. They could hear the trees groaning since all of nature fell into a degenerating state when sin entered the world.

So, what is this thing called sin? It’s any thought action or word that’s not in alignment with the goodness of Perfect Love, who is only good. Perfect Love can’t be anything else.

No wonder Adam and Eve felt apprehensive. Lurking in the shadows Lucifer and his band waited for the chance to widen the chasm between Perfect Love and the “precious children” who Perfect Love had created to be a part of the Kingdom family. Do you detect a note of jealousy in one who had been forever banished from the Kingdom?

No one knows for sure, but evidence suggests that when Adam and Eve disobeyed Perfect Love, Lucifer got a lease on the earth for a defined period of time.

“Then there was war in the Kingdom of Light. Michael and the angels under his command fought Lucifer and his angels. And Lucifer lost the battle and was forced out of the Kingdom of Light. Lucifer... was thrown down to the earth with all his angels.

...Terror will come on the earth and the sea. For Lucifer has come down to you in great anger and knows that he has little time.

Perhaps Lucifer presented himself to the King, “Ha! I told you those creatures you created could not rule the earth. They’re too weak and measly. Now you have to pay up. The earth is mine! They’re infected with sin now and can’t come into your presence.”

“Hold on Lucifer”, said the King. “We’ll just see about that. Here’s the deal, I will give you a lease on the earth for a certain amount of time. You will control earthly wealth and power for that amount of time. At the end of that time, I will judge the earth and decide who will have final dominion.”

Some of what Lucifer said was true. (He always twists the truth.) Perfect Love’s children could not come into His presence with their infection of sin. The great goodness and splendor of Perfect Love cannot be near anything imperfect. He’s so awesome and powerful that His presence creates a cleansing fire that purifies anything sinful. So any child fully in His presence could not withstand that fire unless they had been tempered by something (or Someone).

Yes... Perfect Love has a plan.

Lucifer was quite pleased with the contract offered by Perfect Love because deep down inside he knew that Perfect Love had created a place of destruction for Lucifer and those who followed Lucifer. But Lucifer still deceived himself into thinking that if he had some time, he could be the most powerful one and he would win and escape that final doom. So he earnestly intended to corrupt all of Perfect Love’s children and draw them into the kingdom of darkness.

Lucifer began to organize the fallen angels into battalions, into a hierarchy of rulers, powers, world forces of darkness and spiritual forces of wickedness to govern the earthly realm.

Feeling exhausted for the first time ever in their lives, Adam and Eve fell into a fitful sleep that night. They awakened to a very different world. Yes, it looked much the same but the splendor was gone. When the chimpanzees tromped through their flowers, the flowers stayed limp and crushed against the earth. Their work took on greater effort, it wasn’t so much like playing now. So they painstakingly taught the chimpanzees to stay out of the flowers. But you know chimps, so that didn’t always happen.

At breakfast time they had to look longer and harder for food which now had protective coverings because it was perishable in this fallen world. They spent more time and energy preparing the food and even though they still enjoyed the taste, it wasn’t as scrumptious as before. But still Perfect Love provided for them abundantly.

Adam noticed something different about Eve too. She had somehow changed from that perfect creature that he had awakened to that first time in the garden. He still loved her dearly and reveled in her beauty. But there was something...

He didn't quite feel that oneness with her anymore. Sometimes she irritated him, like she was trying to control him. But they still worked together well and he couldn't live without her.

Eve too noticed a difference in their relationship, like Adam was tired a lot from working so hard and kind of grumpy at times. Their ability to be carefree had eroded and they grated on each other periodically. But she still loved her handsome Adam and respected his ability and desire to provide and care for her.

Something else happened that Eve didn't even recognize. She began to expect Adam to meet certain needs that only Perfect Love could meet. Although Adam did not consciously recognize what was happening between them, it put a subconscious stress into his life. In fact, he harbored some of the same unrealistic expectations, that Eve could fill the void left from their separation from Perfect Love.

"Eve, there's something missing from me, like something's been yanked out of me."

"I'm feeling that too Adam. Like there's a hollowness in me that Perfect Love used to fill. Now I feel incomplete and unfulfilled."

"Yes, Eve, that Perfect Love space is empty now. Even though we know Perfect Love still loves and cares for us, I really miss seeing Him face to face, feeling Him tickle me, hug me, dance with me."

"Me too Adam."

And so through the eons of time Perfect Love's children experienced a yearning emptiness that only Perfect Love could fill. He provided ways for them to be filled in obedience to Him. But many forsook His ways and followed counterfeit gods in an attempt to fill up that emptiness. But counterfeit gods could never satiate that Perfect Love space inside them. Some pursued earthly wealth, others alcohol, or intellectualism or many other things that never satisfied them. Only the complete indwelling of Perfect Love Himself would make them whole again.

And Perfect Love had a plan.

Adam and Eve still lived in a pleasant world. The water canopy still surrounded the sky creating a temperate climate. They lived long full lives, hundreds of years and birthed many children.

They must have known how to parent their children in loving ways since the Perfect Parent raised them. Even so, sin infected their children causing strife and suffering because of the children's bad choices.

Yes, the children had choices. When they chose to live out of their own wills instead of Perfect Love's perfect plan for them, they opened the door to Lucifer's evil influence. Once enmeshed in Lucifer's ways, the spider webs of sin hardened into iron webs creating a prison of despair. As they lost hope, they felt helpless to break free.

But Perfect Love had a plan.

Thousands of years passed. At some point Perfect Love's children became so completely wicked that He almost wiped them all out. But He relented and saved one man and his family. Perhaps His Son the Prince pleaded with him to save these children that the Prince loved so dearly.

So Perfect Love told this person to do a completely crazy thing – build a boat big enough to save his family and all the creatures of the earth. No one had ever seen water fall out of the sky before, so this man was totally ridiculed... until the rains started.

Perfect Love broke the canopy that surrounded the sky and the water fell to earth. He also released water out of the earth itself. Soon the floods covered the whole face of the earth.

After months of living in this boat while the storms raged and then the water receded, this man and his family stepped out on dry ground to replenish the earth with all of Perfect Love's creatures and children that He wanted so much and loved so dearly.

With the water canopy of protection gone, the earth probably became more difficult to live in. Perfect Love now said that his children could eat certain animals. Apparently the animals began to eat one another also. The lamb could no longer lie down with the lion. The world became more dangerous to live in.

Despite new hardships, Perfect Love kept a mantle of protection and provision around those who loved and obeyed Him. His great love for them brought them

under discipline measures when they strayed away because He wants all of His children to live in the wonders of His Kingdom, the Kingdom of Light. He wants His children to live in His prosperity, abundance and true riches. He wants to have intimate fellowship with them so they can experience His peace that passes understanding and so they can be filled with His joy. He's very jealous of His children and guards them as a roaring lion when the enemy comes near.

But He wants them to love Him and the Kingdom of Light out of their own free will. So He does not interfere with their choices. Only when they invite Him into a situation will He step in and deliver them.

As long as His children stay in the Kingdom of Light, the darkness cannot come near. For when light enters, the darkness has to flee. But Lucifer and his dark kingdom constantly lurk about, waiting for that stray child that wanders out of the protection of the Light.

One day a great-grandchild of Adam and Eve cried out, "Ouch, something just punctured my skin." Her husband came running to see what was going on.

"I don't know what it was, but it felt like something just poked me. Oh look, a red bump is swelling up where I felt the poke. Ouch there it is again."

The couple kept watching this time. The little mosquitoes were biting this great-grandchild.

"But why are they biting me? They're supposed to get nectar from the flowers to develop their babies."

Her husband responded, "Yes that's what they've always done. But a lot of things have changed since the flood. Maybe there's not enough nutrition in the flower nectar to bring their babies to completion. Maybe they need your blood to finish the job now. After all, since the flood, Father Love has given us different food too. Maybe we can't survive just on plants to eat, but have to eat animals now too."

So the world was a predatory place now. Mosquitoes fed off of humans. Animals ate each other and ate humans too if the humans dropped their guard.

But worst of all because of sin and deception Perfect Love's children became predators of one another. Choosing sin's ways opened the door for Lucifer and his battalions to step right in to stir up bitterness, quarrels, strife and war.

The longer war reigned in a region, the more vengeance grew until forgiveness totally left the picture. One generation passed hatred and bitterness and revenge to the next generation.

Perfect Love's children lived in a great deception that grew and grew. They forgot that their war should not be with one another. Their real battle is against the spiritual forces of wickedness to determine who will ultimately take dominion of the earth.

As long as Lucifer can continue to pit humans against humans, his side wins and there's no peace on earth.

But Perfect Love always had a remnant of children that followed Him, praised and worshipped Him and lived in His blessings. Yes, even they wandered away from Him at times, but His loving kindness drew them back to Him.

In His kindness, Perfect Love revealed His Laws of right living to them to give them guidance in how to live a life of abundance. But try as they may, they could not keep all of the laws, which was no surprise to Perfect Love. He knew all along that they could not keep all of His laws because of their sin nature, but He used the Law to show them that they needed something (or Someone) better.

Perfect Love had a plan.

His plan remained a mystery even to the angels.

In the meantime until He revealed His plan, He provided a way for sins to be repeatedly forgiven so His children could have fellowship with Him. They had to sacrifice perfect animals for forgiveness of their sins, year after year. There was no permanent way for them to be cleansed and made new.

In this system Perfect Love's Spirit only dwelt in a few people chosen periodically by Perfect Love. The rest did not have the Spirit of Love to personally counsel, comfort, guide and inspire them.

The Prince of Love grieved over the fallen condition of his beloved children as he looked over the earth. He remembered the overwhelming joy of creating the earth but his greatest joy came when Father Love's children were created. He loved them more than anything and he wanted the very best for them. He remembered saying, "How happy I was with what He created - his wide world and all the human family."

And He promised all of this to those who love the Prince of Love: “I love all who love me. Those who search for me will surely find me. Unending riches, honor, wealth, and justice are mine to distribute. My gifts are better than the purest gold, my wages better than sterling silver! I walk in righteousness, in paths of justice. Those who love me inherit wealth, for I fill their treasuries.”

As tears fell down His cheeks, the Prince entered into the glorious presence of His Father.

“Father these beautiful creatures you've given me cannot come into your presence anymore. They're believing Lucifer's lies. They are oppressed and beat up. Oh Father please allow me to go rescue them.”

“But Son why would you want to leave Perfect Love to go down to rescue these creatures who are your enemy.”

“Oh Father I love them so much and you gave them to me. They're my treasure. They're my glory. They're only my enemy right now because they've not experienced our Perfect Love for them. You gave them to me Father. I love them so much.

If I could do anything else I would Father. I want to stay here with you in your presence. I love you so much. This is such a perfect place. But Father please allow me to rescue our creation. Not only are the people fallen and unable to come into your presence Lord but also everything we created has fallen with them. The trees, the grass, the mountains, the rivers, oceans and all of the animals have fallen from perfection and groan and long for restoration to perfection and right relationship to you Father.”

“All right Son I will agree to this journey you must take. It grieves me so to see you go. But I too cherish our creatures in our creation and especially our special children. I do want them back in right relationship with Us. I love their company. I long for their company. I miss them so much. So yes Son you may make the sacrifice and go.”

“Thank you Father. Thank you Father. Thank you Father.”

“But Son you do realize they're going to test your love? They'll spit on you.”

“Father I love them so much that I'll still go even if they spit on me.”

“Even more Son they're going to reject you and not believe you.”

“Father our perfect love will see me through this. I love them so much that even their rejection and their disbelief won't keep me from fulfilling the plans and purposes that you put into place before we ever created anything.”

“And Son do you know they're going to beat you until no one will be able to recognize who you are?”

“Father I love them enough to endure the beatings.”

“My son they will hang you on the crossbeam made from trees and make fun of you until you do die on that crossbeam. “

“Father I dread that so much, but Father I'm willing to endure that torture because I can see each one of their faces. I can see each one that you've given me so clearly. And each one is such a treasure to me, so dear to my heart, so beautiful in my sight. They're my glory. They're my treasure, my delight. They make me laugh. They give me joy. And when I die on the cross they will be mine forever, for eternity, to always be with us.

So it will be worth every spit that hits my face. It will be worth every blow that disfigures me. It will be worth every scourge of the whip that tears my flesh until my internal organs are exposed.

And it will be worth all the hate that Lucifer throws at me. Despite Lucifer's influence on my beloved ones that cause them to hate me and beat me and kill me, they will be mine forever when they turn to me. Then death will be defeated. Lucifer will be defeated. And your full plans and purposes will come to pass.

So Father even though it's so hard for me to leave your Perfect Love, to leave our perfect friendship, fellowship and relationship I am willing to go. I dread the suffering but I look forward to experiencing what it's like to live in the body like our beloved ones have to live in. Also I want to live fully in Your Will and fulfill your perfect plan that you set in place before we had the joy of creating everything. So Father prepare me now to go on this mission of mercy, compassion and love.”

“All right Son, listen....” The angels strained to hear the mystery that Father Love was revealing to His Son. But they couldn't quite hear it.

But in the fullness of Perfect Love's perfect timing, the Kingdom of Light stirred and bustled with excitement. Father Love was about to reveal the mystery of the ages. The anticipation built to the boiling point in all the angelic beings.

Well, except for the fallen angels who hung around with Lucifer. They felt quite antsy and anxious about these developments.

The angelic choir rehearsed with all their strength and devotion for Father had told them to be ready to sing for a magnificent event. They still didn't know what would be happening, but they had seen the Prince just beaming as He listened raptly to His Father's every Word. Something was up. The mystery that they yearned to know about for ages was about to be revealed.

"Father, I'm ready to go. I've listened to all of your instructions and I will keep watching what you're doing and will do on earth what you do in the Kingdom of Love. It's so difficult to leave you Father, but you have prepared a human body for me. I am ready to enter it, so I can be the visible image of you to your children. When they see me, they will know You."

"Oh my dear Son I will miss you so much. But, yes, you must go now in my perfect timing."

With that the Prince of Love, Father Love's only Son, gladly left behind his Father, all of his glory, all of his treasure, and all of his supernatural power. He gave up all of his glorious existence to step down into the earth, entering it as one cell nestled in a human mother's womb. His mission had just begun.

That one divine cell, created by the seed of Spirit of God and the seed of a human woman, created quite a stir as it divided and grew into a human baby. It stirred up exceedingly great joy in the woman carrying it in her womb and excitement in all those around her, and in those who had waited for thousands of years for their deliverer.

That one divine cell really stirred up Lucifer and the fallen angels. What was happening? Didn't the earthly realm belong to them? Who is this new invader?

Now nine months have passed. At his birth his parents, far from their home, found themselves without lodging. So the Prince of Glory was born in a barn surrounded by animals.

But shouldn't the Prince of Glory be born in a mansion with much earthly fanfare and attention? How could the earth possibly neglect showering this most important visitor in all the earth with a huge, elaborate welcome?

The answer: The Father and Prince had other plans. The Prince came to earth to live as a human being, to experience all the joy, pain and tribulations of living on

the earth as a person so He would know how we feel and so he could intercede for us before the glorious throne of the Father of Love.

Also, the Prince wanted the people that he loved so much to love him back for the true riches of the Kingdom of Light, including love, joy, peace, freedom from fear of death, abundance, true prosperity and much more. If he had come to earth with the pomp and splendor of earthly kings, people would have related to him for the earthly, deceptive riches. They may not have been open and honest with him, for people respond to earthly kings differently than they respond to their peers. Earthly kings instill fear, causing people to relate to them in apprehensive and less than honest ways.

The Prince of glory came humbly to earth so his loved ones could come to him openly and honestly, telling him the desires of their hearts. And he could minister to their woundedness.

So he was born in a barn without any earthly fanfare.

But the Kingdom of Light performed gloriously. The angelic choir, fully rehearsed and prepared, announced his arrival in glorious song into the earthly realm. A few lucky people got to hear it and made their way to the barn to adore him.

The heavens displayed miraculous signs in the sky over the earth, leading prominent people to worship him and bring him gifts.

Lucifer and his gang observed all of these unusual events. They were really getting worried now. Their paranoia stirred up hatred in the king of the region who decreed that every baby boy under 2 years old should be killed so this new so-called king would not usurp his throne.

But Perfect Love had a plan. This baby boy lived.

He felt the pain of teething and sitting in wet diapers. He kicked his legs and moved his arms until he got strong enough to crawl, then to walk, then to run.

He lived in obedience to his earthly human parents. That's quite a thought isn't it; the creator became the obedient child of the ones he created. But all the time, he kept his eyes on his Father in the Kingdom of Light, always watching what the Father was doing.

He learned to use a hammer and saw from his earthly father and he helped provide for the family with this skill. He loved weddings and festivals and parties.

He participated fully in the human realm. But he always focused on the mission that he had come to earth to accomplish. He came to earth to save the Father's children and restore them to their rightful places in the Kingdom.

After 30 years as a human being, it was time to accomplish his mission. He spent the next 3 years telling the people of the Father's great love for them and called them back to the Father. Some listened and heard and received his great love. Others listened and rejected his Word and his love.

In his human body the Prince appeared rather plain, not handsome, perhaps because he did not want his beloved children to come to him for his outward beauty. But rather he wanted them to see his heart of love, to be attracted to his message of truth and eternal beauty.

Lucifer's gang clearly recognized him because they had been with him in the Kingdom of Light before they were cast down to the earth. When the Prince cast them out of the people they were tormenting, they cried out, "Have you come to destroy us?" They know what's in store for them, but they still hope that it won't happen. Another time they said, "What are you doing here? Our time isn't up yet." Apparently his appearance on earth took them by surprise. Lucifer still had some time left on his lease of the earth.

Every person that came to the Prince was healed, fed, and loved.

This Prince of glory was the visible, touchable Word of Father Love. That Word spoke everything into existence and still holds the world together by the Word of his power.

In the beginning the Word already existed. He was with Perfect Love and he was Perfect Love. He was in the beginning with Perfect Love. He created everything there is. Nothing exists that he didn't make. Life itself was in him, and this life gives light to everyone. The light shines through the darkness and darkness can never extinguish it...

Although the world was made through him, the world didn't recognize him when he came. Even in his own land and among his own people, he was not accepted. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of Perfect Love. They are reborn! This is not a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan - this rebirth comes from Perfect Love so they can live forever and ever, eternally.

So the Word became human and lived here on earth among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.

For centuries many had expected a great conquering king who would free them from the oppressive powers of the time through force and war. Then this king would rule the earth. So they were disappointed when the Son came as a servant, humble and peaceful. They did not recognize the greatest power in the universe, the power of Love, the only power that could truly save them from their wretchedness. So they rejected and persecuted the only Son of Father Love, the Word, the Light of the world.

Now this living Word had to face agonizing suffering to buy back the Father's children, to save them from Lucifer's evil oppression and to take away their sin.

Because the Prince was fully human, he dreaded the pain that lay before him.

“Listen to my prayer, O Father. Do not ignore my cry for help! Please listen and answer me, for I am overwhelmed by my troubles. My enemies shout at me, making loud and wicked threats. They bring trouble on me, hunting me down in their anger.

My heart is in anguish. The terror of death overpowers me. Fear and trembling overwhelm me. I can't stop shaking. Oh, how I wish I had wings like a dove; then I would fly far away to the quiet of the wilderness. How quickly I would escape- far away from this wild storm of hatred...

But I will call on my Father and He will rescue me and keep me safe.”

So the Prince of glory willingly entered into the torture that he had to endure to make a way for the Father's children to enter into intimate fellowship with Him. Once rescued from the kingdom of darkness and returned to the Kingdom of Light, these children, who were so precious to the Prince, would be his forever. They would be the Prince's treasure, his glory. They would play, laugh, dance and love each other forever and ever.

No amount of gold, silver, money, diamonds or any other earthly treasure could possibly buy these fallen children back from the kingdom of darkness, despair and death. Only the perfect sacrifice of one who had never sinned could make the transaction. Only one unique sacrifice qualified. That was the sacrifice of the only Son of Perfect Love. He was Perfect Love and never sinned even while living in his human body. Yet he was fully Perfect Love and fully human.

He became the bomb that blasted a hole in history, that shook the world's foundations and built the bridge back to the Father, back to the Kingdom of Light.

To do that he had to enter into the final phase of his mission.

Agonizing alone in the garden, the rowdy group arrived. One of his intimate friends betrayed him with a kiss. This rowdy group brought him to the earthly rulers of that region. Lying witnesses condemned him. Snarling crowds spit on him and hit him until many were amazed when they saw him - beaten and bloodied, so disfigured one would scarcely know he was a person.

With every blow that landed on him, he could have given into the pain and called down legions of angels to save him. But he saw your face before him. If he quit now, he would lose you forever. So he persevered in his agony because of his great love for you. If he could just endure to the end his Father would deliver you into his loving arms. You are the treasure that kept him going.

The beatings weren't enough to satisfy Lucifer's revenge because of his hatred of the Prince. The rebellious people opened the door for Lucifer to step into their hearts and minds. Lucifer used them to fan the flames of hate. So they whipped the Prince with multiple leather thongs tipped with metal barbs. Every lash ripped pieces of flesh out of his body until his internal organs could be seen.

Then the soldiers mocked him, spit on him and beat him some more.

Most humans would have died at this point from all the pain and bleeding, but the Prince saw your face. Unless he completed the entire mission, he would lose you forever. His great love for you fueled his drive to finish the course and seal the new covenant between Perfect Love and humankind forever.

What's this? Two huge beams tied together in a cross and brought to the place of the scourged one. The staggering Prince must carry this huge burden himself up the hill. He staggered and fell under the load. Was he not going to make it to the finish?

But wait, Perfect Love sends a human helper to help him carry the cross to the top of the hill.

They strip his garments from him. He feels the nails pounded through his wrists, nailing him to the crossbeam. Then they overlap his feet and pound the huge nail through to the main beam.

Every nerve in his body screams in agony as the rough, splintered wood of the beams rub across his open wounds. Then the cross goes up, sending searing pain through his arms.

He can hardly breathe. He has to push himself up against the rough wood to get a breath.

And he sees your face ever clearer and ever closer to him. He's almost there.

They continue to mock him and the soldiers gambled for his clothes. But ironically they put up a sign calling him the King.

Two criminals hung on crossbeams, one on each side of him. One of them believed that he was the Son of Perfect Love and was eternally saved; the other denied him and was lost.

Just as unusual signs occurred in the sky at his birth, so unusual signs occurred near his death. At noon darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. The light from the sun was gone.

Perhaps that was the time of Father Love's greatest grief. For the only time in all of eternity he had to turn his face from his Son. At that moment all the sins of the whole world from the time of the fall and into the future slammed onto his only beloved Son. The holiness and purity of Father Love cannot even look at sin, so he had to turn his face away from his precious Son.

Of all the agony that he had already endured, this was probably the time of greatest agony and anguish for the Son. He could not see his Father's loving face. And the weight of all the sins of the people past and present slammed down on him.

These indeed were black hours.

But then the heavy curtain that separated the people from the throne room of Perfect Love was torn apart. It was ripped open! Mission accomplished! Perfect Love's children could once again boldly enter his throne room in intimate good times. They were restored to face-to-face fellowship with Perfect Love just like Adam and Eve experienced in the beautiful garden. The infection of sin had a cure.

Just after the heavy curtain ripped open, the Son declared, "It is finished." Three little words that have more significance than you or I can even imagine.

It is finished. The Father's plan worked! The mystery of the ages was revealed. The Father saved his children from the schemes of Lucifer. He transferred them from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Light. They would live forever with him. They now belonged to his Son, bought with his precious blood, the only sacrifice that could purchase their eternal life and eternal riches in the Kingdom of Perfect Love.

You would think that Perfect Love's children would be dancing and rejoicing over what had just transpired. But at that point they could not see reality – the big picture. They could only see their circumstances in the earthly realm. Their loving, healing, giving friend, the Prince had just died. Their deep grief in

separation from him cried out in despair. The crowd's brutal treatment of him wounded them deeply. So they wept and held each other closely.

On the other side, there were some who were whooping it up. Lucifer and his rebels claimed the victory. They won, they won! The Son of Perfect Love was dead and now the earth belonged to them. And the children were defeated too. Now the Prince could never get them. Ha! Revenge is sweet. Those children would never have dominion of the earth now. And Lucifer and his gang would torture the children just to agonize Perfect Love.

But Lucifer's boasting only lasted 3 days.

On the third day after the Prince's death, the tomb was empty. The grave could not hold the Prince of glory. He had laid down everything to save the children and just as the Father had promised, His great power raised the Prince from the dead.

Imagine the rejoicing in the Kingdom of Light. The angels dancing and singing, thrilled to finally know the great mystery of the ages. Elated with the good news of the restoration of Perfect Love's children back into the Kingdom. Overjoyed that all of nature would be restored back to the perfection of the original beautiful garden.

The Prince of Love, restored to his original glory, entered the Kingdom throne room with great fanfare. His Father danced and sang around him with shouts of joy, so pleased at the obedience and willingness of his Son to complete the sacrifice that brought all of his children back to his family of love, back to intimate relationship with him. Tears of joy fell down the angels' faces as the King hugged his Son in his warm embrace, in his joyous embrace.

Then the glorious ceremony began.

"Now my dear Son, I bestow on you the crown I promised you. You are King of kings and Lord of lords over every ruler and authority in the universe. Sit in this throne that I reserved for you at My right hand of authority.

I deliver your treasure into your hands. Just as I promised, receive these children into your love, protection, power and authority."

The Prince (and now the King of kings) rejoiced exceedingly when he received you into his arms of love. Now he could lavish his love on you. He would live in you and you in him forever. After you accept him into your heart, nothing can separate you from his love. He sees your face clearly.

He conquered death. It no longer has a hold on you. Once you say, "Yes Prince of Love come into my heart and make me whole," you step right into eternity. You still have to live on earth a while longer. But even though you stay on earth your appointed amount of time, you are already an eternal being. You're free from the fear of death.

The Prince just had to tell his followers the great news, so...

Before the Prince returned to the Kingdom of Light, he briefly walked the earth to visit all of his friends. You can imagine how astounded they were when they realized he had been dead and now was alive! When they got over the shock, they partied.

He told them of the future, of all the riches they could claim when they believed in him and believed that he was the Son of Perfect Love.

He reminded them of this:

"I love all who love me. Those who search for me will surely find me. Unending riches, honor, wealth, and justice are mine to distribute. My gifts are better than the purest gold, my wages better than sterling silver! Those who love me inherit wealth for I fill their treasuries.

And so, my children, listen to me, for happy are all who follow my ways. Listen to my counsel and be wise. Don't ignore it.

Happy are those who listen to me, watching for me daily at my gates, waiting for me outside my home! For whoever finds me finds life and wins approval from Perfect Love. But those who miss me have injured themselves. All who hate me love death."

Oh, this glorious King, this Prince of love.

What other king loves you so much that he would lay down all of his glory and power to step into the earth as a fragile single cell?

What other king loves you so much that he humbled himself to experience life as an earthly human being so he can understand all of your joys and sorrows, so he can ever intercede for you before the throne of Perfect Love?

What other king persevered in suffering and painful sacrifice so you can be healed, saved and delivered from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Light?

What other king died for you so you can be restored to intimate relationship with your Father Love?

What other king secured everlasting, glorious life for you?

These children he visited on earth received the love and promises of their Prince. He told them that his love was never ending, so vast that it could never be used up. His treasury so full of riches that they could never be depleted. He appointed them to share all of his love and wealth with everyone. There was never ending supply.

Those who believed him and confessed their total devotion to him, stepped right into the Kingdom of Light, right into the wealth of the Kingdom, right into an overwhelming ocean of love and right into eternity. Joy overwhelmed them.

They couldn't stop telling everyone they met about the wonders of the Kingdom, this benevolent Kingdom of Light. It was open to all who would receive the Prince into their hearts and into their lives.

Love bubbled out of them. They became permeable vessels. Father Love poured his love into them and it oozed out of them onto everyone they touched. The angels noticed a new brilliance on them too. They carried the glory of Perfect Love everywhere they went.

Before the Prince left the earth he said, "Go tell everyone about me. Bring them into our Perfect Love. You have to stay on the earth for a while. You can take dominion of the earth now, for after I depart I will send my Helper (the Spirit of Love) to empower you.

If you remain in my love and in my Word, you may ask the Father for anything and he will grant it. You are the winners. Lucifer has already been defeated, but you have to claim the victory and walk it out, not in your own strength, but in my strength working through you.

Just go where I show you to go and wait. Rest in me and I will do the work through you.

The Father has exalted me to his right hand of authority and given me all authority over heaven and earth. I am his firstborn from the dead. And now you are my brothers and sisters, joint heirs with me in the Kingdom of Perfect Love. The Father has given me everything. And everything that belongs to me also belongs to you.

Do you know why you always want to be rich? Because you were created to be rich with true wealth. As a child of the King you inherit unimaginable wealth to enjoy forever and ever.

So claim your promises. Share the love. Share the wealth. Live in overwhelming joy. Share this hope with everyone you meet.

For our Father loves all of his children. He wants all of them to enter into the joys of his Kingdom and live forever with Him. Rescue them from the kingdom of darkness. Cheat Lucifer. The place of destruction is only reserved for Lucifer and the fallen angels. Don't let Lucifer drag any of Perfect Love's children down into the pit with him.

You no longer have to live by a multitude of laws that you cannot possibly completely obey. You are free to live justified by what I did on the cross. For the rest of your time on earth you will still contend with your sin nature. When a thought or action occurs that is not in alignment with Perfect Love, say I'm sorry; I want to think like you think and act like you act Perfect Love. At that moment, our Father forgives your sin. You are cleansed and pure."

Now the children could live as Adam and Eve lived in the beautiful garden. No more wrong thinking. No more thinking that if I just do enough good deeds, I can earn my way into the Kingdom of Light. No more striving to be good enough. No more living in shame, guilt and depression. No more believing Lucifer's lies.

The only thing the children had to do to step into the eternal Kingdom of Light and Love was receive the free gift of life from the Prince of Love. He purchased their freedom. The price was paid. Nothing ever had to be paid again.

Many children received that gift in great joy. As long as they stay in alignment with the King of Glory, they live like Adam and Eve lived in the beautiful garden.

All of their activity springs out of their love and thankfulness to their Father, the King of this glorious realm. They emulate Him in all of their creative activities, delighting in the beauty that springs forth out of the inspiration of the Spirit of Love. They live and work in rest, peace, harmony, unity, and love.

The children's relationship with Perfect Love is once again open and forthright because they know that they are completely accepted, righteous and holy in His eyes as He looks at them through the sacrifice of the Prince of Love. They are pure and innocent.

They bring the Kingdom of Light into the earthly realm because they are the Light.

At the appointed time Perfect Love ascended back to the Kingdom of Light.

This time when the Prince left them Perfect Love's children did not grieve. They rejoiced. For now Perfect Love and his Spirit lived in them constantly. They had continual access to the Father and his great power manifested through them.

Remember that hollowness, that vague feeling of emptiness that Adam and Eve felt when they allowed sin into their lives? Remember how they felt incomplete and unfulfilled? That vague sense of emptiness plagued all of their descendants too.

But now the Spirit of love filled every empty spot in every child who received the Prince of Love into their hearts. The aching emptiness was gone.

Now they knew the mystery of the ages and this is it:

The Prince of Love is the visible image of the invisible Perfect Love. He existed before Perfect Love made anything at all and is supreme over all creation... Everything has been created through him and for him. He existed before everything else began, and he holds all creation together.

He is the first of all who will rise from the dead, so he is first in everything... by him Perfect Love reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of his blood on the cross. This includes you who were once so far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions, yet now he has brought you back as his friends. He has done this through his death on the cross in his own human body. As a result **he has brought you into the very presence of God, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a *single fault. But you must continue to believe this truth and stand in it firmly.***

“You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then Perfect Love made you alive with his Son. He forgave all our sins. He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to his Son's cross. In this way, Perfect Love disarmed the evil rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross of his Son.”

What do you picture now in Lucifer's camp? The party's over. Lucifer you are doomed. We won.

But Lucifer's lease on the earth is not quite up. The victory is ours, but we still have to fight the battles and finish the course of history. There are only 2 sides, life or death, the Prince of Love or Lucifer, the Kingdom of Light or the kingdom of darkness.

So now my precious ones, who do you choose?

Here's what your Father would say to you:

"I have loved you, my precious one, ever since you were a twinkle in my eye, a thought in my mind and the desire of my heart. Before I ever created the earth I had you in mind. I created the universe for my pleasure. I created the earth for my pleasure and to display who I AM.

And I created you for my pleasure. I am so well pleased with you. You delight my heart. You capture my eye. I am pleased to give you the earth. Enjoy it. Take dominion of it. Steward it for me. I trust you when you seek me and stay in alignment with me.

Seek me with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength and I will reveal to you the secrets of the universe, the secrets of Who I AM and what I have planned from the beginning of time to the end of time.

I delight in revealing these secrets to you."

**Say yes to Him and receive all that He has promised to you:**

The Prince of Love gives you *life in all its fullness*.

You belong to the Prince, **you are his glory**.

**You are a new creation, a new person.** You are not the same anymore. The old sinful life that had you trapped in the prison of death is gone. A new life has begun that will last for eternity in the face-to-face presence of Perfect Love.

The instant that you say yes to the Prince of Glory, **Spirit of Love dwells in you** and leads you. It's the power of the Spirit that turns you from sin and all of its evil ways.

"All who are led by the Spirit of Love are children of Perfect Love. So you should not be like cowering, fearful slaves. You should behave instead like Perfect Love's very own children, adopted into his family - calling him "Father, dear Father". For his Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that we are Perfect Love's children. And **since we are his children, we will share his**

**treasures** - for everything Perfect Love gives to his Son is ours, too.” And he gave everything to his son.

The power that raised the Son from the grave to life lives in you. You carry that power. Watch out Lucifer! Greater is He who is in you, than he (Lucifer) who is in the world. You are Lucifer’s enemy! You have the victory already – claim it.

The Prince says of his children, “My children recognize my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. **No one will snatch them away from me**, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. So no one can take them from me.”

Did you get that? Once you say yes to the Prince of Glory, nothing can snatch you away from him – not even yourself – not even Lucifer.

And **nothing can ever separate you from his love**. “What can we say about such wonderful things as these? If Perfect Love is for us, who can ever be against us? Since Father Love did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won’t Perfect Love, who gave us his Son, also give us everything else?

Who dares accuse us whom Perfect Love has chosen for his own? Will Perfect Love? No! He is the one who has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? Will the Prince of Love? No for he is the one who died for us and was raised to life for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to Perfect Love, pleading for us.

Can anything ever separate us from the Son’s love? ... No, despite any calamity, overwhelming victory is ours through the Son, who loved us.

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love.

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities (of Lucifer), nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of Perfect Love, which is in the Son of Love our Lord.”

You did not choose him. **He chose you!** Imagine that. This awesome most powerful being in the universe chose you because he loves you so much.

**He appointed you to produce fruit that will last for eternity** as you line up with his highest purposes for your life.

Son of Love commands us to love each other in the same way that he loves us so we will be filled with his joy. Yes our joy will overflow. **Celebrate, rejoice, party.** That’s what they’re doing in the Kingdom of Light when you say yes to the invitation of the Son of Love because they know you have just entered into a love and eternal experience so marvelous that no one can even imagine how wonderful it really is. And they’re so glad you’ve become a part of the family

of Perfect Love to share in his wonderful love forever. That love that is so high and wide and deep and long that we cannot fully understand it until we come face to face with him in glory.

Do you hear the clapping? Those already in the Kingdom of Light are clapping for you. Do you hear the roar beginning? They're cheering for you because they want to share Kingdom Love with you so much. Come on, the party's all planned. As soon as you say yes a great celebration will start in the Kingdom of Light.

Do you know how to say yes to Perfect Love, to invite him into your heart?

It's so easy. Simply say, "Yes, I believe you Perfect Love. I believe that you love me and want me to live in your Kingdom of Light. I open my heart to you. Come in and transform me. I renounce my way of thinking and ask you to align my thinking with your highest way of thinking. I want to act like you act, think like you think, speak like you speak, love like you love. I believe you sent your Son to purchase my pardon so I can be in right standing with you. I believe the Prince of Love is your Son and that he is Perfect Love and I want to live with you forever. I want to step into the destiny you ordained for me before the beginning of time. I receive your love."

If you find it hard to know your Father, just ask him to make himself real to you. He can hardly wait for you to ask him into your life. He's always been right there waiting for you. You are precious in his sight. He adores you. He honors you. He loves you so much. His arms of love stretch wide open for you to jump into them.

If you find it hard to believe, just ask him to help your unbelief and He will. He's only good, that's all he can be. And he wants only good for you. Receive his love.

PS. This story may seem like a fairy tale to you. But it isn't. It's more real than what you live in your everyday life. It's true and everlasting. This story inspires the fairy tales. For the Prince of Love is the prince charming that every little girl dreams of. And the Prince of Love is the knight in shining armor coming to rescue the damsel in distress that every little boy dreams of being. It's the everlasting most awesome love story.

You may want to know some of the other names of Perfect Love, Father of Love, Son of Love, and Spirit of Love and Lucifer. Feel free to substitute their other synonymous names in this story.

Perfect Love, also known as:

God  
Lord  
Holy One  
Creator

Father of Love

God  
Abba - Daddy  
Creator

Prince of Love

God  
Son of God  
Son of Man  
Jesus  
Christ  
Messiah  
Savior  
The Word  
The Light of the world  
Redeemer  
Friend  
Brother  
Elder Brother  
Prince of Peace  
King of kings  
Lord of Lords

Spirit of Love

Holy Spirit  
Counselor  
Comforter  
Helper  
God  
Creator

Lucifer

Satan  
Devil  
The great dragon

Deceiver  
Father of Lies

Perfect Love's love letter to you

Bible

Word of God

Read it often and claim all that Perfect Love promises you.

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