GREAT EVENTS RECORDED IN OUR BIBLES.

Genesis 1 to 3 records the creation of the universe, the land, the sea, the moon, sun and stars, the vegetable kingdom, and the trees and the ability to make seed and reproduce. The animal kingdom, four footed beasts and fowls of the air, and then man created out of the dust of the dust of the earth, and a wife for him from a rib taken from his side. The blessing of God on them and told to multiply and replenish the earth, and subdue it. The temptation and fall of man, and the promise of redemption.

We come to the sixth chapter and God looks down on the earth and sees that the imagination of man's heart is evil continually. His intention to destroy all living creatures with a flood. Finds Noah a just man and gives him instructions to build the Ark to the saving of his family and male and female of every animal and fowls of the air.

THE FLOOD**A NEW EREA.

We come to the twelfth chapter ~~an~~ several years after the flood and God appears to Abram and promises to make of him a great nation and requests him to come out of thy country, and from among thy kindred and I bless him that blesseth thee and curse him that curseth thee. Abram asked God what assurance he would have that God would fulfill this promise God said Know of surety that thy seed shall dwell in a land that is not theirs and shall be evilly entreated of them four hundred years.--But i in the fourth generation They shall come hither again Gen.15,13-15. which began with Abraham's grand son Jacob, and lasted until their deliverance from Egyptian bondage by the hand of Moses, after God visited the ten plagues on the Egyptians, the last of which was the slaying of the first born in each of the Egyptian families and of all their flocks and herds. after which God led the children of Israel out of Egypt by a cloud of fire by night and a cloud by day, Until they came to the Red s sea where the Egyptians army overtook them as they were held in by the sea on one side and mountain on the other. They were fearful that the enemy had them captured, But Moses said Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, And he stretched his rod out over the sea and the waters parted and they went over on dry land, The Egyptians were all drowned when they tried to follow them, when Moses stretched forth his rod , and the waters came together again.--Then Moses following the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, led them to Mt. Siniah where they were given the Law of Moses on the two tables of stone, which also were known as the tables of the Covenant. And Paul tells in Gal.3,24 Wherefore the Law was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. Fulfilling the promise which God made to Abraham That in thee and thy seed shall all nations be blessed as we read inGal 3,16Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made, not unto seeds as of many, but unto thy seed which is Christ. Christ a descendant of Abraham.

Jn.1,17 The Law was given by Moses, but Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. The Law given at Mt. Siniah was a figure, Heb9,9--a shadow-He.10,1 a pattern of the new covenant He,9,23 which Christ became the mediator of He.8,6. But now hath He obtained a more excellent ministry, by how ~~mu~~ much ~~more~~ also He is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

The creation, the flood, The deliverance of Israel from 400 years of bondage, Receiveing the Law at Mt. Sinia, Wandering in the wilderness, Fed on manna and quails forty years, and all, that time led by a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night , All were great events.

But the Coming of Christ as prophesied to Eve, Abraham, Levi, Moses Samuel, and all the prophets concerning me must be fulfilled Lu.24,44-Ac.3,24 Yea and all the prophets from Samuel and those that have followed after have likewise foretold of these days. The Birth of ChristIsiah 9,6 The suffering He would endure , His crucifixion, death and the Greatest of all events His resurrection from the dead. Ac.13,29 And when they had fulfilled all that was written of Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a sepulcher. All these Prophesies were foretold and fulfilledby the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God Ac,2-23 Ye have taken by wicked hands and crucified, and slain, Whom God hath raised up. Ac.10,39 And we (Apostles) are witnesses of these things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they slew and hanged on a tree: Him God raised up and shewed Him openly, not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before of God, who did eat and drink with Him after He rose from the dead.

Rose FROM THE DEAD *THE GREATEST EVENT OF ALL.

A Kingdom foretold to be given Him Dan,4 Dan.7,13-14. Is.9,6. Fulfilled ~~Mk.16~~. Mt.28,18 All power is given me in heaven and in earth. Eph.1,20 Which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and set Him at His own right hand, Far above all principalities, and power, and every name that is named--And gave Him to be Head over all things to the Church which is His Body.

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Why did Christ Come? 1 Tim.1,15This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation,that Christ died to save sinners.-Jn.3,17 For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world,but that the world,throug Him might be saved.Jn.10,10I am come that ye might have life,and have it more abumdantly.Jn.12,47-To save the world.Mt.5,17 Think not that I am come to destroy the Law(Of Moses) but to Fulfill.Mt.20,28 And to Give His life a ransom for many.-Jn.1,11-- As many as received Him,gave He them power to become the sons of God.

A GREAT DAY FOR US WHEN WE RECEIVE HIM.

To receive Him is to receive His word and obey it.Ac.2,41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized:and there were added unto them about three thousand souls.-And,verse 47 the Lord added to the chur ch daily such as should be saved.The Apostles were made administrators o Of His word 2 Cor.3,6 (Christ)-Who hath also made us ~~administ~~ ABLE min- isters of His ~~word~~= the New testament,Which they began revealing on the day of Pentecost.--Made them able ministers by guiding them by the Holy Ghost.We receive Him when we believe the things spoken by the prophets and the fulfillment of them witnessed by the apostles,we are made to realize that we are without hope,and without God,living in sin,we are led to repent,confess the Lord Jesus,then be baptized for the remission of our sins.Ro.10,9-10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lor Jesus,and believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead thou shalt be saved.For withh the heart man believeth unto righteousnes, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

When we obey from the heart that form of doctrine (the death,buri and resurrection of Christ,we are made free from sin and become servants of righteousness Ro.6,17. We have been buried with Him by baptism into death,that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the Glory of the Father,WE SHOULD WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE,Ro.6,3-6 We are baptized into Christ,Baptized into His death,Also 1 Cor.12,13 For by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body-(The Church)--Col.1-18 And He is the head of the body,the Church,Eph.5,23 Christ is the head of the Church,and the sav- iour of the body.-We have become dead to sin ,made alive unto God,Made a new creature,and risen to walk a new life--If a man be in Christ he is a new creature 2 Cor.5,17.--If ye then be risen with Christ,seek those things which are above,where Christ sitteth on the right hand of GodCol, 3,1. --we are as new born babes to desire the sincere milk of the word that we may grow thereby 1 Pe.2,2.-- Grow in Grace and knowledge,and in knowledge of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.Do as Paul advised Tim- othy,Study to shew thyself approved unto God,a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,rightly dividing the word of truth 2 Tim.2,15.

Another GREAT EVENT*CHRIST IS COMING AGAIN.

Ac.1,9-10-11 Records the ascension of Christ into Heaven after He had fulfilled all that the Prophets had spoken of Him.He ascended into heaven and a cloud received Him out of their sight.And when they steadf fastly looked into heaven,two men stood by them in white apparel,which also said,Ye men of Galilee,Why stan d ye gazing into the heavens,this same Jesus,which is taken up from you into heaven,shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven,--Jude14 Behold the Lord come eth with ten thousand of His saints.-Purpose-To execute judgment upon al To RAISE THE DEAD AND PASS JUDGMENT.

2 Ths.4,16 For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout,with the voice of the Archangel,and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds,and there shall we ever be with them with the Lord. Rev.20,12 And I saw the dead both small and great stand before God;and the books were opened,and another book was opened,which is the book of Life;and the dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books,according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it;and death and hell gave up the dead which were in them:and they were judged every man according to their works. Mt.25,16 When the Son of Man shall come in His Glory, and all the holy angels with Him,then shall He sit upon the throne of H His glory;and before Him shall be gathered all nations:and He shall sep erate them~~sheep=from=th~~ one from another as a shepherd divideth the sheep from the goats:and He shall say unto them on His right hand Come ye blessed of my Father,inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.41 Then shall He say unto them on His left hand Depart from me ye cursed into everlasting fire,prepared for the devil a and His angels. WHEN IS HE COMING? Watch ye therefore for ye know not the day nor the hour when the Son of man cometh.Blessed is He that watch- eth and keepeth his garments.Be thou faithful unto death,and I will give thee the crown of Life.

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