

PART 3

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# *Before Adam*

*The cross was already finished. The script was already written. You're walking out something heaven decided long before Adam.*

# Three parts, one argument

PART 1

*There was a world  
before Adam.*

Lucifer the lightbringer, the gap in Genesis 1, the three Adams.

PART 2

*How the science fits.*

Tartarus, the three gardens, the gospel hidden in Hebrew letters.

*The cross was already  
done.*

Christ slain before the foundation. The spiritual is more real than the physical.

# No, science has not disproved God

*'The love of God which surpasses GNOSIS — knowledge, science.'*

— Ephesians 3:19. The gospel doesn't compete with science. It precedes it.

## THE INTELLECTUAL ARROGANCE PROBLEM

A Harvard professor was asked: how much of all knowledge do you know? He worked his way down to about **2%**. The interviewer's reply: 'You admit you don't know 98% — and yet you're certain God can't fit anywhere in the 98%?' That's not science. That's arrogance dressed up as it.

# Everything we see points toward design

## THE PRINTING PRESS THOUGHT EXPERIMENT

*Walk into a print shop. You see a finished book — every line, every page, the cover, the binding.*

Nobody concludes: "There must have been an explosion in here." You conclude: someone set this up. Universes are bigger printing presses, not smaller ones.

## BONUS — THE DAWKINS RADIO MOMENT

On live radio, Britain's most famous atheist was asked the actual title of Darwin's foundational book. He couldn't remember. The poster boy for atheism couldn't recall the title of the textbook he built his case on.

# Truth is determined by the SOURCE, not the state of the information

*This is the unusual idea that unlocks the rest of the sermon. The same words can be true on one set of lips and false on another.*

## 1 KINGS 22 · THE LYING SPIRIT

False prophets are speaking truth. God — who hates lying — sends a 'lying spirit' to fill them. Result: they get it wrong. The spirit deceives them, and that deception is what God uses.

### The principle:

*When God speaks something, it's true — by virtue of who's speaking it. Sovereignty is the source. This is the lens for everything that follows.*

# Adam and Eve had no concept of evil — and that made them gods

*'Sovereign' just means: whatever you decide is okay, IS okay. They had no laws. So they had no sin.*

## THE DEVIL'S LIE

***'You'll be like God,  
knowing good and evil.'***

This was the trick. They were ALREADY like God — precisely BECAUSE they didn't know good from evil.

## WHY THIS MATTERS NOW

***'No condemnation in Christ.'***

Romans 8:1. In Christ you're returned to the original Adamic state — under no law that can condemn you. You're not living under rules. You're living from a nature.

# Christianity has no laws — love is a **NATURE**, not a duty

*Many preach 'the one law of love.' The sermon's reading goes further:*

*'The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts.'*

— Romans 5:5. Already there. Pre-installed.

## The breathing analogy:

You don't wake up and decide to breathe. You just breathe — because you're alive. **Love works the same way.** If you have to force yourself to love, the issue isn't discipline — it's that the love-nature isn't there yet.

# Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

*"Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? Or who hath stretched the line upon it?"*

*"...when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?"*

God isn't really asking Job — he's asking **humanity**. There was a foundation. There were singers and shouters. There was a measuring line. And there were already 'sons of God' — celebrating.

# 'Morning stars' and 'sons of God' are the same beings

Hebrew poetry uses parallelism — the same idea stated twice with different words. Job 38 stacks these on purpose:

*'Laid the foundations'*



*'Laid the measures'*

*'Stretched the line'*



*'Fastened the foundations'*

*Morning stars sang*



*Sons of God shouted for joy*

*Implication: 'sons of God' is just another way to say 'morning stars' — and Jesus is called BOTH 'the bright and morning star' and 'the Son of God.' Same family of beings. Same scene.*

# The spiritual realm is **MORE** physical than the physical

*This is the move that everything else hangs on.*

*Earth is real estate **INSIDE** the spiritual realm.*

Most people picture 'spirit' as wispy, vague, less-real-than-here. Flip it. Earth is the small physical pocket inside a much denser, more substantial spiritual world. The spirit isn't less real than this — it's **MORE** real than this.

**FACT**

Earth weighs ~5,974,000,000,000,000,000,000 kg. Hebrews 1:3 says it's 'upheld by the word of his power.' That word has weight-bearing capacity. It's structural.

# Why does heaven have rust? (And gold, and brass...)

*'Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and RUST do not corrupt.'*

— Matthew 6:20

## Catch the implication:

- Why mention rust at all if heaven were just wind and atmosphere?
- The verse names materials that resist rust — gold, brass, copper. Not coincidence.
- The streets are 'pure gold.' Gold is a real metal with real properties. It tarnishes here. Not there.
- Conclusion: heaven contains substance. It's not less material than earth — it's differently material.

# Christ was already crucified before Earth existed

REVELATION 13:8

***"...the Lamb slain FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD."***

*Not 'planned to be slain.' SLAIN. Past tense. Before Earth was even laid down.*

*If the spirit is more real than the physical (slide 10) — then Christ literally died there first. Calvary in time was the natural-realm copy of something that had already happened.*

# Two stages: foreordained, then manifested

*'Christ... who verily was FOREORDAINED before the foundation of the world, but was MANIFEST in these last times for you.'*

## STAGE 1

### *Foreordained*

Greek 'proginosko' — done deal in the spiritual realm. Settled. Finished. No surprises in store for God.

## STAGE 2

### *Manifested*

Greek 'phaneroo' — made visible. The natural realm experiences it for the first time. We see it. Christ feels it.

# God acts — he doesn't react

*If Christ was already slain, nothing about humanity's fall surprised God. The cross wasn't Plan B. There was no Plan B.*

BUT GENESIS 22:12 SAYS GOD SAID 'NOW I KNOW...'

*'Now I know that you fear God.' — God to Abraham, after the knife went up.*

## Resolution:

God already knew in the spirit. The 'now I know' is the **natural-realm experience** of something that was already settled. Same logic explains Jesus' 'let this cup pass' — he was experiencing in the body what had already been finished in the spirit.

# Jesus was reading from a script

*'Lo, I come — in the VOLUME OF THE BOOK it is written of me — to do thy will, O God.'*

— Hebrews 10:7. There is a book. He came to perform what's already in it.

*He kept telling them in advance.*

'I will be killed and rise on the third day.' Repeatedly. He wasn't predicting — he was reading lines.

*Crucifixion didn't even exist yet.*

When the prophets foretold the cross, the method hadn't been invented. The script preceded the stage.

# 'I AM the resurrection' — not 'he WILL rise'

## ***'He is sleeping.'***

Jesus told the disciples Lazarus was asleep. He wasn't softening the news — he was reporting reality. In the spirit, Lazarus WAS sleeping. The body in the tomb was the natural-realm copy.

## ***Why call him by name?***

If Jesus had just said 'come forth,' EVERY tomb in Israel would've emptied. Funerals over forever. He had to be specific.

## ***Why the prayer at the tomb?***

'Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me — but I said this for the people standing by.' He's saying it on the record. He didn't need to ask. The script already had this scene.

# What heaven is missing — and what that tells us

*'In the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are AS THE ANGELS of God in heaven.'*

## What this tells us about reality:

### **Reproduction is an EARTH thing.**

Spiritual realm doesn't need it. Beings already exist there. There's no shortage to fill.

### **Earth requires what heaven doesn't.**

Mary needed for Jesus' arrival HERE. In the spirit, Christ was already there. Earth is the realm of pregnancy, generations, virgin births. Heaven isn't.

# Earth is the copy. Heaven is the original.

*Whatever you see here, there's a real version of it there:*

## **Mountains**

Heaven's are the originals.

## **Rivers & water**

'River of water of life' (Rev 22:1).

## **Trees & fruit**

'Tree of life... leaves for healing.'

## **Animals**

Lion + lamb together (Isaiah 11:6).

## **Food**

'I will eat with you in my Father's kingdom.'

## **Cities**

New Jerusalem, with measurable dimensions.

*And Adam was vegan (Genesis 1:29). Meat-eating came after the Fall — heaven's diet doesn't need it.*

# 'In the beginning was **THE WORD**' — not 'was God'

*'In the beginning was the WORD, and the Word was WITH God, and the Word WAS God.'*

— John 1:1. Read it slowly. There's a sequence here.

**1**

**Was THE WORD**

Just the Word. Self-existing in the godhead. Nothing yet to worship him.

**2**

**Was WITH God**

Now there are angels. The Word has someone to relate to. He becomes addressable.

**3**

**Was GOD**

There are worshippers. 'God' is now a relational title — defined by who's bowing.

# Whatever you worship IS your god — by definition

*If 'God' is defined by who's worshipping it, then anything that owns your worship-time becomes one — to you.*

## **The car**

Cleaned every Saturday. Has a pet name. Wife doesn't.

## **Fashion**

Hours scrolling, favouriting, planning the next outfit.

## **Sex**

The thing you organise your life around finding.

## **Beer / drink**

Where the relief comes from at the end of the day.

## **The phone**

First thing you reach for. Last thing you put down.

## **Money**

What you trust to make tomorrow safe.

*'Pray to it, then. See if it answers.' — the test of any god.*

# There's a script — or there's your way

*If everything was already written, you have one job: copy. Two paths every day:*

## THE SCRIPT

*Already finished  
in the spirit*

Christ. The cross. Your healing. Your name in the Book of Life. Already done. Your job: walk it out down here.

## YOUR WAY

*Felt right at the time*

Find £5m on the street, no one looking. Most people would take it. The Bible doesn't say 'try not to steal' — it says 'do not steal,' precisely because you could.

# The mirror principle — you copy what you keep looking at

*'Beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, we are CHANGED into the same image, from glory to glory.'*

— 2 Corinthians 3:18

## How the mirror actually works:

When you look in a mirror, you don't change *the mirror* — you change **yourself** to match what you see. The Bible is the mirror. Christ is what's reflected. The change happens to you.

*The two-interview parable: both candidates failed the same question, but one wrote 'I don't know.' The other wrote 'me neither.' One was honest. One was copying.*

# Part 3 in eight lines

- 1 Science hasn't disproved God. The smartest atheists admit they don't know 98% — then claim God can't fit in the 98%.
- 2 Truth is determined by the source, not the state. When God speaks, it's true.
- 3 Adam and Eve were sovereign — they had no concept of evil and no laws to break.
- 4 Christianity has no laws. Love is a nature you're born with again, not a duty to perform.
- 5 The spiritual realm is MORE physical than the physical. Earth is a real-estate parcel inside it.
- 6 Christ was already slain before Earth was laid down (Revelation 13:8). Calvary in time was the natural-realm copy.
- 7 Jesus was reading from a script — that's why he kept telling them in advance, and why he prayed at Lazarus' tomb 'for the people standing by.'
- 8 You're following one of two paths — the script that's already written, or your way. Look in the mirror; copy what you see.

# The verses to look up yourself

## **Job 38:4-7**

'When the morning stars sang together...' — angels at creation.

## **Genesis 1:29-30**

Adam's diet was vegetarian. Meat-eating came later.

## **John 1:1-4**

Word, with God, was God — three stages.

## **Romans 5:5**

Love is shed abroad in the heart — pre-installed.

## **Romans 8:1**

No condemnation in Christ — sovereignty restored.

## **Hebrews 1:3**

Earth upheld by the word of his power.

## **Hebrews 10:7**

'In the volume of the book it is written of me.'

## **1 Peter 1:19-20**

Foreordained before the foundation; manifest in these times.

## **Revelation 13:8**

The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

## **Matthew 6:20**

Treasures where rust doesn't corrupt — heaven has materials.

## **Matthew 22:30**

In heaven, no marriage — like the angels.

## **2 Corinthians 3:18**

Beholding in the mirror — changed into the image.

## THE FINAL DECLARATION

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*'It was already finished  
before Adam was finished.'*

That's where the whole 'before Adam' series lands. Salvation, healing, your name on the list — settled in the spirit before the soil of Earth was even laid down. The job here isn't to earn it. It's to walk it out.