Chapter 6: Choice

Freedom to choose is critical to the Kingdom of God. Wrong choices will rob us of that freedom. Forgiveness of sin through faith in Jesus love, life and death restores choice for us. Guard it carefully.

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Choosing to love and serve God and each other is the modus operandi of the Kingdom of God and of the narrow road to life eternal. This is walking in the footsteps of the LORD Himself. This story illustrates different choices.

Luke 10:25-28 (KJV)

25 And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

26 He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

29 But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

30 And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

34 And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

36 Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

37 And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.
Choice 1: Self or Service

The journey between babyhood and spiritual maturity also shows the pattern of growth. If we experience arrested development, we expose the sin problem introduced by Satan, the accuser. How can we escape that trap? Listen to the Holy Spirit, a perfect example is in the life of Jesus, as He advises our every step. We have the gift of scripture to help us understand His laws and ways. These were all given through the power of His Spirit.

We all receive a measure of faith which increases and unifies His church.

Romans 13:10 (KJV)
Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Galatians 5:14 (KJV)
For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Ecclesiastes 11:4-6 KJV)
4 He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.

5 As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all.

6 In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good.

Romans 10:8 (KJV)
But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

Romans 10:17(KJV)
So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 12:3 (KJV)
For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

2 Corinthians 10:15 (KJV)
Not boasting of things without our measure, that is, of other men’s labours; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly,

Ephesians 4:13 (KJV)
Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Psalm 119:165 (KJV)
Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.
The Kingdom of God

This kingdom is different than the kingdoms of the world. It is invisible and it crosses over between ethnic groups, political powers, and between family members. It divides and unites. Its peace is not understood.

Matthew 6:32-34 (KJV)
32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.
33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Matthew 21:28-32 (KJV)
28 But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard.
29 He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went.
30 And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not.
31 Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.

32 For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen it, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him.

John 18:36-37 (KJV)
36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.
37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (KJV)
12 And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,
13 To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?
Choice 2: Which Kingdom?

We have a choice. The same choice was offered to our first grandparents. That choice didn’t look like a big deal; just a bite of fruit. The choices we make may not look like a big deal either, on the surface. But look behind the façade: it comes down to a choice of who to believe.

If I had believed my Mom, I wouldn’t have scalded my foot. Yes, physically I could pick up the teakettle, but I did not have the control necessary to keep from spilling it. You can see the distinction. I think. Mother Eve seemed to have missed the point, too.

Enoch 32:3-7

3And from afar off, I saw, trees more numerous than these trees and two great trees there, very great, beautiful, and glorious, and magnificent, and the tree of knowledge, whose holy fruit they eat and know great wisdom.

4That tree is in height like a fir, and its leaves are like those of the Carob tree: and its fruit is like the clusters of the vine, very beautiful: and the fragrance of the tree penetrates afar.

5Then I said: ‘How beautiful is the tree, and how attractive is its look!’

6Then Raphael the holy angel, who was with me, answered me and said: ‘This is the tree of wisdom, of which thy father, old in years, and thy aged mother, who were before thee, have eaten.

7And they learned wisdom and their eyes were opened, and they knew they were naked and they were driven out of the garden.’

Kingdom choices come in small bites. Putting others first isn’t natural for us. It is a learned thing by the grace of God. Gradually it will become more natural for us as we let Jesus change the way we think. He will, as we ask Him.

If we choose tiny bites of self-interest as a control, we won’t notice the slow change in our behavior. The Spirit of Truth sent from Jesus calls us to repent. Repentance is the only way back.

1 Peter 1:3-9 (KJV)

3Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

5Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
Choice by Inertia

And the fatter we are, the slower we move. The Laodicean church is the queen of inertia. She has need of nothing. She thinks has it made. If this were the old west, someone might want to put a burr under her saddle. If a scripture is presented in a way we have not understood, we resist without more study.

Failure to lean seems to be cyclical, too. It happened in the time of Amos and it could be a prophesy with repeated fulfillments.

Amos 4:1-3 (NLT)
Israel’s Failure to Learn
4 Listen to me, you fat cows[a]
living in Samaria,
you women who oppress the poor
and crush the needy,
and who are always calling to your husbands,
“Bring us another drink!”
2 The Sovereign LORD has sworn this by his holiness:
“The time will come when you will be
led away
with hooks in your noses.
Every last one of you will be dragged
away
like a fish on a hook!
3 You will be led out through the ruins
of the wall;
you will be thrown from your
fortresses,[b]”
says the LORD.
4 “Go ahead and offer sacrifices to the
idols at Bethel.
Keep on disobeying at Gilgal.
Offer sacrifices each morning,
and bring your tithes every three
days.
5 Present your bread made with yeast
as an offering of thanksgiving.
Then give your extra voluntary
offerings
so you can brag about it everywhere!
This is the kind of thing you
Israelites love to do,”
says the Sovereign LORD.
6 “I brought hunger to every city
and famine to every town.
But still you would not return to me,”
says the LORD.

Revelation 3:14-19 (KJV)
14 … These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;
15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.
17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:
18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.
19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.
One Hope of Glory

There is only one hope of glory. That is by the narrow road which you can enter with Jesus. The only way to stay on the narrow way is with Jesus living within us. People have different preconceptions about the road they are traveling. Some will repent but others want to do everything their own way.

Colossians 1:27 (KJV)
To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Romans 5:1-6 (KJV)
1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;
4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:
5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.
6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Ephesians 1:17-23 (KJV)
17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:
18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,
19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,
20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,
21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:
22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,
23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

1 Peter 1:20-22 (KJV)
20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,
21 Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.
Choice 3: Only One Way

There are many ways to access the broad road to destruction, but there is only one way to eternal life. Everything we see or experience is according to the road we are traveling. Even if we have never heard of the Bible or Jesus, God has sent a measure of faith and His Spirit into our lives. How we respond to that Spirit will set the stage of how we will answer the next time He speaks to us. The apostle Paul describes this process.

Romans 2:13-16  New Living Translation (NLT)
13 For merely listening to the law doesn't make us right with God. It is obeying the law that makes us right in his sight.
14 Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it.
15 They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right.
16 And this is the message I proclaim—that the day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone's secret life.

Romans 3:21-24  (NLT)
21 But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses[a] and the prophets long ago.
22 We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.
23 For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard
24 Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.
God Speaks Through Creation

When we are cruel to any of creation we could be in rebellion against the LORD if the underlying emotions are breaking His laws of love. The Spirit of God, in His word, is the one who can distinguish between the thoughts and intents of our hearts. Acting out anger or hate or any unloving feelings hurts.

Hebrews 4:12 (KJV)
For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart

Psalm 19 (KJV)
19 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Psalm 32:1-2 (KJV)
32 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, ...
Choice 4: A Point of View

The preface of a book gives the mind set of the author. Without that anyone will misconstrue the ideas presented in the body of the book. The same principle applies to conversations or sermons. One of our greatest communication mistakes is this: believing the other persons mind works from the same viewpoint as our own. Here is an example from King David’s time.

2 Samuel 10:1-5 (KJV)

10 And it came to pass after this, that the king of the children of Ammon died, and Hanun his son reigned in his stead.

2 Then said David, I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash, as his father shewed kindness unto me. And David sent to comfort him by the hand of his servants for his father. And David’s servants came into the land of the children of Ammon.

3 And the princes of the children of Ammon said unto Hanun their lord, Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? hath not David rather sent his servants unto thee, to search the city, and to spy it out, and to overthrow it?

4 Wherefore Hanun took David’s servants, and shaved off the one half of their beards, and cut off their garments in the middle, even to their buttocks, and sent them away.

5 When they told it unto David, he sent to meet them, because the men were greatly ashamed: and the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return.

6 And when the children of Ammon saw that they stank before David, the children of Ammon sent and hired the Syrians of Bethrehob and the Syrians of Zoba, twenty thousand footmen, and of king Maacah a thousand men, and of Ishtob twelve thousand men.

7 And when David heard of it, he sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty men.

2 Samuel 10:15, 18-19 (KJV)

15 And when the Syrians saw that they were smitten before Israel, they gathered themselves together.

18 ... and David slew the men of seven hundred chariots of the Syrians, and forty thousand horsemen, and smote Shobach the captain of their host, who died there.

19 And when all the kings that were servants to Hadarezer saw that they were smitten before Israel, they made peace with Israel, and served them. So the Syrians feared to help the children of Ammon any more.
A Spiritual Point of View

There are two sides in the spiritual battle, too. The Creator and his accuser, Satan, are in a deadly conflict. Satan wants to impose his ways on the universe. His way is “do what thou wilt”. His followers do not see the laws of the LORD in the same way as those who believe and trust Jesus.

2 Corinthians 2:15-16 (NLT)

15 Our lives are a Christ-like fragrance rising up to God. But this fragrance is perceived differently by those who are being saved and by those who are perishing.

16 To those who are perishing, we are a dreadful smell of death and doom. But to those who are being saved, we are a life-giving perfume. And who is adequate for such a task as this?

Ephesians 6:10-19 (KJV)

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

John 16:12-15 (NLT)

12 “There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can’t bear it now.

13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

14 He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.

15 All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, ‘The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.’
Choice 5: Division Ahead

The closer we come to the Day of the LORD, the sharper the distinction between the two ways will be. However, we must be aware of fake news in the spiritual realm. Coercion is a function of the broad way. This becomes worse and worse the closer we come to the end. Look behind the labels.

Acts 7:51-53 (NLT)
51 “You stubborn people! You are heathen at heart and deaf to the truth. Must you forever resist the Holy Spirit? That’s what your ancestors did, and so do you!

52 Name one prophet your ancestors didn’t persecute! They even killed the ones who predicted the coming of the Righteous One—the Messiah whom you betrayed and murdered.

53 You deliberately disobeyed God’s law, even though you received it from the hands of angels.”

50 But I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!

51 Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division:

52 For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three.

53 The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

Matthew 24:8-12 (KJV)

8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name’s sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

1 Peter 4:14-17 (NLT)
14 If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you.

15 If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or prying into other people’s affairs.

16 But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name!
Pretense and Hypocrisy

The story of deception began with Lucifer and his attack on the character of the LORD. That means he was attacking Father Son and Holy spirit. He does this by inciting those who profess Christianity to misrepresent God by false doctrines or unloving behavior. Here are some examples.

Amos 5:19-21 (NLT)
19 In that day you will be like a man who runs from a lion—only to meet a bear. Escaping from the bear, he leans his hand against a wall in his house—and he’s bitten by a snake.

20 Yes, the day of the L ORD will be dark and hopeless, without a ray of joy or hope.
21 “I hate all your show and pretense—
the hypocrisy of your religious festivals and solemn assemblies.

This is a prophesy of a time when whole churches want to be called by Jesus name, but at the same time refuse to let Him change their behavior (apparel) or teach the words (bread) of the LORD.

Isaiah 4:1 (KJV)
And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.

Matthew 23:27-29 (NLT)
27 “What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs—beautiful on the outside but filled on the inside with dead people’s bones and all sorts of impurity.

28 Outwardly you look like righteous people, but inwardly your hearts are filled with hypocrisy and lawlessness.

29 “What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you build tombs for the prophets your ancestors killed, and you decorate the monuments of the godly people your ancestors destroyed.

Luke 12:1-3 (NLT)
1 … Jesus turned first to his disciples and warned them, “Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees—their hypocrisy.
2 The time is coming when everything that is covered up will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all.

3 Whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be shouted from the housetops for all to hear!

4 “Dear friends, don’t be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot do any more to you after that.
5 But I’ll tell you whom to fear. Fear God, who has the power to kill you and then throw you into hell. Yes, he’s the one to fear.
Choice 6: Root of the Problem

A beautiful angel, called Lucifer, wanted to be God so he started a smear campaign against the laws of the LORD, the visible personification of Deity and the character of our Creator. He entrapped the minds of a third of the angels of heaven. They were evicted from heaven and restricted to earth.

Another group of heavenly beings, called “sons of God”, Watchers, or angels, wanted to marry the “daughters of men” so God enabled them as they wished. Their children were giants and because they were the product of spirit and flesh, they were not granted the blessing of sleep in death which is reserved for the unmixed children of Adam. Instead their spirits are now “evil spirits “on earth and they continue to injure mankind.

Revelation 12:7-10 (KJV)

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

The Watchers were refused forgiveness for their great sin and are restricted to this earth. They are bound here awaiting the consummation of their judgment. These restrictions have resulted in our solar system becoming the penal colony of the universe and we are waiting for the final cleansing.

Studying of the Book of Enoch, in conjunction with the Bible will detail the situation here. It is no wonder that there is evidence of “aliens” or “ETs” on this earth. It is true. Since those sons of God, as members of the court of heaven, represented various other worlds, we have many humanoid forms in prison on this earth. Fossil records witness to this. Consider our solar system as the “without the camp” of the universe. Let me know of any scriptural evidence you have found concerning this. Other studies include quotes from Enoch and the scriptures we call the Bible.

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10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

Jude 6 King James Version (KJV)

6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.
The Watchers are Sons of God

These are also called angels or heavenly beings in different translations. They filled a special place in the court of heaven. From their title it appears their job was to observe how the government of the accuser, Satan, played out on earth. A large group of them desired to make wives of the daughters of men.

God made this possible, to please them. However, they used His gifts for evil and wickedness increased greatly. The Watchers were representatives from many different worlds just as Adam represented this world before he sold out to Satan. As a result, we see variety in fossil remains. The coming of ETs to this world was not limited to preflood times: we see giants appearing at different times, including the present.

They have been refused re-entry to heaven. It seems this solar system has become the penal colony of the universe and prophesy reveals that sin and sinners will ultimately be ended. The world will be cleansed and recreated.

Enoch 12:4-5

4 Enoch, thou scribe of righteousness, go, declare to the Watchers of heaven who have left the high heaven, the holy eternal place, and have defiled themselves with women, and have done as the children of earth do, and have taken unto themselves wives:
5 Ye have wrought great destruction on the earth: And ye shall have no peace nor forgiveness of sin; …

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (KJV)

9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,
10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God

1 Corinthians 10:12-13 (KJV)

12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.
13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (NLT)

3 If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing.
4 Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don’t understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.
Choice 7: The Solution

The LORD has had the solution in mind before the foundation of the whole universe. How can this be? Remember He exists in all times and all places consistently. This is beyond our comprehension, but we accept this because He says it is true. To have a totally loyal universe, we all must have freedom of choice and prove our position by the choices we make. Check the labels.

Hebrews 1:9-11 (KJV)

9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.
10 And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:
11 They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

2 Corinthians 11:12-15 Expanded Bible (EXB)

12 And I will continue doing what I am doing now, because I want to stop those people from having a reason to brag [boast]. They would like [are looking for an opportunity] to say that the work they brag [boast] about is the same as [equal to] ours.
13 Such men are not true apostles [false apostles; pseudo-apostles] but are workers who lie [deceitful workers]. They change themselves to look like [disguises himself as; masquerades as] an angel [messenger] of light [trying to fool people into thinking he is from God, who is pure light].
14 So it does not surprise us if Satan’s servants also make themselves look like [masquerade as] servants who work for what is right [of righteousness]. But in the end they will be punished for what they do [their end will match their deeds].

Revelation 13:7-9 (KJV)

7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.
8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

Deuteronomy 30:19 (KJV)

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:
Choice is Preserved

Our first parents lost the freedom to choose when they listened to Satan and disbelieved their Creator. They could only regain choice by believing the promise of the Savior. Satan tries to destroy Him and all of His own.

Revelation 12:7-10 (KJV)
7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,
8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.
9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

Revelation 15:1-4 (KJV)
15 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.
2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.
3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.
4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

Psalm 22:26-28 (KJV)
26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.
27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.
28 For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations.

Psalm 86:8-10 (KJV)
8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works.
9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.
10 For thou art great, and dost wondrous things: thou art God alone
Conclusion - Chapter 6: Choice

Each moment of the day, the choices we make set the stage for the rest of our lives; for good or evil. I am thankful for the chance to be sorry for sin and that we have a Savior who wants to forgive and retrain us.