

TWO UNIQUE WOMEN

INTRODUCTION

- I. There are 2 women in the history of the world who were very unique.
 - A. The first woman was the first woman who ever **lived**, the **mother** of all in the human race except she and her husband, and the first woman who ever **sinned**, and brought the downfall of the human race—**whose name was “EVE.”** Gen. 3:20
 - B. The second woman was the ONLY woman who was conceived a child of the Holy Spirit of God, and the only woman to give birth to the Savior of the world—**whose name was “MARY.”**
- II. This study is not so much about these two women, as it is about their offspring in the history of the world.
 - A. The history of the entire world can be divided into 3 dispensations or ages—the PATRIARCHAL, MOSAICAL and CHRISTIAN (or GOSPEL) ages
 - B. Now let's look at the offspring of these 2 unique women.

DISCUSSIONa

I. 1st, the PATRIARCHAL AGE.

- A. Technically, this age began in the garden of Eden, as God began to deal with the people through the heads of families.
 1. God gave a warning to the first family regarding the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Gen. 2:16-17
 2. God also established the union of marriage, in which the world would become populated, AND which would be a pattern between Christ and the church in the last dispensation of the world. Eph. 5:31-32
- B. IN this age, God made a promise to SATAN (who had brought sin into the world through the first woman), regarding the future of another woman. Gen. 3:15
- C. IN this age, God destroyed the world through a universal flood, when a righteous man named NOAH built an ark to the saving of the righteous, which would be a picture of salvation in the church, by another offspring of woman—Jesus. 1 Pet. 3:18-22
- D. In this age, God called a man named ABRAHAM, through whose seed or offspring a great nation would be established, and the world be blessed. Gen. 12:1-3

II. 2nd, the MOSAICAL OR JEWISH AGE.

- A. This age would begin with a man named MOSES, through whom God gave the Ten Commandment law on Mt. Sinai, as He began dealing with one particular NATION, through which His plan would continue.
 1. The Israelites wandered in the wilderness for 40 years, to refine them as a nation.
 2. During this age, God sent prophets to **reveal** His plan for the future, and to **warn** them of the consequences of their disobedience.
 - a. God spoke of a coming Savior through a woman. Isa. 7:14
 - b. God also spoke of a people, whose existence would begin in Jerusalem. Isa. 2:2-3
- B. This MOSAICAL age would involve a KINGDOM through a king named DAVID, whose offspring would LATER be a spiritual kingdom for the blessing of the world.

1. IN that age, the unique woman MARY would become the mother of Jesus, the Son of God.
 2. This Son would reveal his plan to build His church and save the world. Matt. 16:18
- C. This Mosaical age would END with the crucifixion of Jesus on the cross. Col. 2:14

III. 3Rd, the CHRISTIAN or GOSPEL AGE.

- A. This age began with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2.
1. On this day Peter pointed out that Jesus was crucified according to God's plan, and was raised from the dead and ascended into heaven to be crowned king at God's right hand. Acts 2:36
 2. Peter revealed God's plan of salvation from sin. Acts 2:37-38
 3. This day the CHURCH began, which was to be the means of glorifying God until the end of the world. Acts 2:47; Eph. 3:21
 4. In this age, God's people would be called "Christians." 1 Pet. 4:16
- B. This age would some day END on earth at the coming of Christ. 2 Pet. 3:10; 1 Cor. 15:23-24

CONCLUSION

- I. All who hear the gospel, and obey it, will be able to enjoy heaven forever, while those who reject the gospel will be eternally lost. John 12:48
- II. The Spirit and the bride invite all the lost to become part of the eternal family of God.

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