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Satan could not kill Jesus. Jesus was an "eternal natural being" Who would live for hundreds of years--That wasn't in God's Plan.

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the wold, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"

ROMANS 5:12 (KJ)

Why did Jesus have to die? This was a question posed to me by Marion, a friend. This is basically in a nutshell what I told him. This blessed me more than it did him; and it blessed him much. A mystery lies at the end of this.

Life entered Adam from the miraculous breath of God. Adam came from the earth, dirt, clay you get the picture. Along came Eve. Adam and Eve had the ultimate relationship with Father God in that He talked to them and looked after their every need. (I didn't tell Marion this: but I guess Adam and Eve where sort of like pets to God. Simplified view for sure.)

Adam and Eve lived a long time. They were "eternal natural beings." This means that they were human in nature, but eternal in creation. (Very, very

long life and who knows what characteristics of God He bestowed on them at Creation.) (Who knows how long they lived in this supernatural relationship with Father God.) They walked with the Heavenly Father for a while.

Along comes evil in the form of satan, a serpent. It deceives Eve, causing her to sin. She in turn deceives Adam, causing him to sin. Abba Father knows of their sin and brings their sin to their attention.

Sin is separation from Father God. Sin separates us from Father God—sin does not separate Father God from us, but separates us from Father God. More correctly said: Our sins position us to separate ourselves from our Heavenly Father.

So when Adam and Eve sinned this created death in their lives. Our sins represent the death of that "obedience" to Father God. (The death of that law, command, commandment, etc. in your life at this time, because you disobeyed your Heavenly Father.) So when Adam sinned in particular (not necessarily Eve), but Adam being the headship, his sin was passed down to her and she was ready to receive the penalty of his sin, because she was already in sin. Because their sin, which represents death, a physical death was now a part of their "living experience." Please note that many of the descendants of Adam and Eve lived a very long time; note: Enoch and Methuselah. (See **Genesis**)

It stands to reason that Adam and Eve lived a long time also after their "fall from Grace." This is important and ties to the mystery revealed at the end of this devotional.

Now move down through time to Jesus. Jesus was a human being. Do you agree? Now this part you may not agree with, but listen anyway.

Jesus is the vessel for that part of Father God that a human vessel could bear. This part of Father God is called, "The Christ." Just as Father God is called, "The Amen." That part of God which is Christ, Jesus carried with Him His entire life. Now listen closely. Spiritual Key: Jesus, the human carrying The Christ, is an "eternal natural being," not only that, but Father God in the Flesh with innumerable supernatural abilities. Why is this a spiritual key? Listen.

Why did Jesus have to die? In Hebrew religion throughout history, one will find the evidence readily for animal sacrifice. There is animal sacrifice in any number of religious rituals. This in time translated to human sacrifice or the giving of a life in the service to Father God as evidenced in the story of Abraham and Isaac. (Genesis chapters 21 & 22)

So the true sacrifice is to give of oneself. The true fast is to give of oneself. How much to tithe? Give oneself. So what did Jesus do? Jesus gave Himself. He gave Himself as the living sacrifice for all of humanity.

Here is the mystery. Here is the why of the spiritual key. Remember, when satan had Jesus on the temple roof? And the lie was if you throw yourself down the Angels would not allow Him to die. The Truth is: Jesus would not and could not die because of His Eternal nature. It would have been disobedience to His Heavenly Father to throw Himself down in a pseudo suicidal attempt to get riches. That would be giving oneself to get riches. Can you think of anyone you know who is giving of themselves to get riches?

Moving right along. Jesus is God, was God and therefore the lie is that He would have died if He jumped. And do you think for a minute that satan would not have killed Jesus the moment he had the opportunity? Yes he would have. Satan could not kill Jesus. Jesus had to die at the hands of

humans. And satan set it up, made it happen, for the death of Jesus to be at the hands of the brethren He came to save.

But all this was in Father God's Plan you see. This the mystery. Satan could not kill Jesus and Jesus was an "eternal natural being" who would live for hundreds of years. It was not in Father God's Plan for Jesus to walk the earth for hundreds of years, so there had to be a plan for Jesus to have an "exit" strategy—to get out quickly. That way was already another part of God's Plan to get someone human to kill His Innocent Son so He could experience Death, so humankind never ever had to experience it again—I am talking about saved, born-again Christians or lovers of Jesus, Who is the Christ.

Why did Jesus have to die? Jesus had to die:

- 1. To expunge the sin and death that Adam gave humankind,
- 2. Make God's Righteousness available to humankind through Him,
- 3. Make available Eternal Life through Salvation,
- 4. To turn death into Eternal Life for those called by His name.
- 5. To get Authority over Death and Hell.

My question to you is: Are you presently working Father God's Plan for your life? Think about it. Jesus is coming soon. Be blessed in Christ.

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