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Today we are going to take a thought and title it, *How God Created His Huge Family of Sons and Daughters*. And you will see the reason for this title as we go along. We are starting at the top layer of God's children, which is the Wife of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. After this, there is the other part of God's creation of sons and daughters who are born again. Then there are God's natural sons and daughters. All are part of His huge family, whether they are the ones ordained to be the Wife of the Lamb or some other part of God's creation of sons and daughters. So we want to look at this beginning in the Old Testament, and then we will bring it on over into the New Testament where we will finish up with the Wife of the Lamb, which is the group that God is putting emphasis on now. And in doing it this way, we will be able to see God's dealing with the Wife and also see there are other saints of God that are partakers of God's grace too. So God has a perfect plan that works out beautifully.

So today we are going to see certain things that we have not seen before. And I will say *this* before we get started reading so that you will have it in your mentality: When God created Adam, He created Eve also. She was in Adam; for in that spirit that was in Adam, there were both the feminine attributes and the masculine attributes, for God created them with the attributes that were in Him.

The first son of God, Adam, was to take care of the earth, subdue it, and work in a natural realm. And I have dealt

with this in the past from the Book of 1 Corinthians, Chapter 15, showing the natural man Adam and how the natural people came into existence from Adam's seed, just as our spiritual life as a saint of God came from the Lord Jesus Christ. Here it is important to understand that there are many sons and daughters of God in His family, and all are loved by the Father. But we turn our attention to the Wife of God's only begotten Son; for now God is dealing with this part of the Word, which is the last trump of God message, the message of the glorified flesh and bones.

When Jesus, God's only begotten Son, was baptized of John, the fullness of Christ came into Him. The Christ Spirit consists of masculine and feminine attributes, and this is what came into Jesus in fullness. And then at our marriage to our Lord Jesus Christ, the feminine attributes, which were in our Lord Jesus Christ for His Wife, were separated out from Him and were sent to Her in order for the masculine and the feminine Spirit to unite together in the marriage of the Wife of the Lamb. Now the Wife can and does show forth the fullness of Christ Jesus as we have reached the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. So the Wife with the feminine attributes also shows forth the masculine attributes, just as our Lord Jesus Christ in His earthly ministry showed forth the masculine attributes but from time to time the feminine attributes would show forth. So from this point these attributes are no longer exclusively within the Lord Jesus Christ but now have come into a body of people called the Wife of the Lamb. So the masculine attributes as well as the feminine attributes are included in the Wife of the Lamb **because we as a body of people have received the fullness of Christ.**

So we see Adam had a wife, and that wife was within him, for it says in Genesis 1:27, ‘male and female created He *them*.’ And now our Lord Jesus Christ has a Wife, and we were in Him before the foundation of the world. **Notice here, we are only talking about the Wife of the Lamb and not all of God’s wonderful family who also has eternal life.**

God had two sons, one of which was His created son that was from the dust of the earth, and the other Son was begotten from the Word. I am speaking here of Adam and Jesus. In the Book of Luke 3:38, it tells us that Adam was the son of God. And in him was Eve. Once Eve was created, the natural human race of male and female being in one natural body ended. That is a very important thing to understand about God’s son. And this is unlike what we see now with all the perversion going on in the world today. **But God showed us His way—He created Adam and Eve, and from them came forth sons and daughters. And the sons were totally masculine, and daughters were totally feminine, each in separate bodies.**

Then came the time for God to fulfill another part of His plan of bringing into being a Word-Son named Jesus, **who was not made from the dust of earth as Adam was.** He came to redeem all that Adam and Eve lost when the serpent got in and caused them to fall from God’s Word. He was not the created son, but He was the Word-Son that came forth as a baby, and He grew up as an ordinary person and was a good Jewish man. He became a carpenter like Joseph, His caretaker father. Then at the age of about thirty years old, He was baptized of John the Baptist, and the Christ that was with the Father from the beginning came into Him without measure, making Him

Jesus the Christ. And after the fullness of Christ came into Him, we see Him in Luke, Chapter 4, going into the same temple that He always went to as His custom was to do each Sabbath. And He stood up to read the scripture from the Book of Esaias (Isaiah), Chapter 61, about the anointing of God being upon Him, and He said, "This day this scripture is fulfilled." Prior to this time, everyone liked Jesus, but beginning on this day, He became a thorn in their flesh and a stone of stumbling to them, and they got to the point where they went about to kill Him because they saw a different Jesus than the one that had previously sat there among them in the congregation and read the scriptures. **This was God's Word-Son, now with the fullness of Christ in Him.** And that is what made the difference. The Christ Spirit has been all the way through the Old Testament; even before God created the earth, Christ was with God. God is Almighty, everywhere present at the same time, but there is a special part of Him that He calls Christ, which is His connection in His dealing with mankind.

So there was Adam and Eve, God's first son and daughter; and that was the beginning of His natural family. And we cannot say, "In Abel was a wife," or "In Seth was a wife." No, the case with Adam and Eve was a one-time thing when God created Adam and Eve in one body. But after Eve was separated from Adam, from Adam and Eve came forth sons and daughters in separate bodies as male and female; and through the law of reproduction they began the process of bringing many sons and daughters into being. And that is the way it has worked since that time. But when the fullness of Christ came into Jesus the carpenter, God began the process of creating a **spiritual**

family of spiritual sons and daughters to be part of God's huge family of predestinated seed.

While God's plan of reproduction was being fulfilled in the earth with His children, there was a special part of God's Word that He used to create His only begotten Son from, which was not from the dust of the earth but was the special part of the Word that was with God and was God (John 1:1). It was from this special part of the Word that God created His only begotten Son, and later He used this same special part of the Word to create a Wife for His Son. God used Paul to start the creation of the virgin who in this day has become the Wife of glorified flesh and bones by the sounding of this last trumpet message as was God's plan from the beginning.

Notice, this was just as God created a grain of corn; everything is in that grain of corn that it needs to make a stalk of corn, and then the corn multiplies itself many times over. That is the way God does it. So there was a man and a woman; and the woman, the feminine part, was in the man. So God took a rib from Adam and created Eve from that rib, and then He took the feminine part of the spirit that was in Adam and put it into Eve; that is how the woman was created. And once that took place, there were sons and daughters of Adam and Eve, and they were to be caretakers of the earth in the natural realm. God told them to multiply and replenish the earth, subdue it, and take control of it. In other words, their commission dealt strictly in the natural realm of caring for the earth.

Then after the mishap in the Garden of Eden, things were in a fallen state, and Adam and Eve and all the others lived on a survival law throughout the Old Testament; but when we get into the New Testament, we find the Redeemer of

mankind, God's second Son, Jesus. He was born of a woman, yet He was a Word-Child. He grew up, matured, and grew in favor with God and man. But then one day He came across a man preaching over there in the Jordan River. It was John the Baptist, who was the forerunner to the coming of Jesus. And Jesus went to John to be baptized. And when He did, the Spirit of God came down, the heavens opened, and a Voice spoke and said, "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." (Matthew, Chapter 3) Now here again is a Son of God with the masculine and feminine Spirit in Him as seen in Adam. But this time it was God's only begotten Son, created from the Word and Spirit and not of the natural lineage. And His Wife that was in Him would be created by the Word of God, by a message, as God through Paul created the virgin, while this last trumpet message created the Wife of the Lamb. And just as the Wife rejoices in Her perfect place in the family of God, the other sons and daughters, who are not the Christ Wife, rejoice to be a part of God's family in their ordained place. Yes, the Wife is made up of sons and daughters of God, but we are a separate group in the family of God; we are the body of Christ with glorified flesh and bones, for we are bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh. (Ephesians 5:30-32) And from here we see God's huge family of both Adam and his wife (which was in the natural) and also the spiritual group of God's children. This is what Paul wrote about in 1 Corinthians 15:45-49. Therefore, we are part of God's natural family as well as part of His spiritual family.

When we look at it from God's standpoint, there are predestinated sons and daughters of God of all parts of His plan, and everyone has eternal life. But there is a special

group that is the physical glorified Wife of His physical glorified Son. And we are bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh with the feminine nature just like Eve. So God is looking down on the whole scenario, we will say, and He sees sons and daughters, **but Jesus Christ sees His Wife that is part of Him.** And the water (Spirit) that flows through produces life for all. Just like Adam and Eve produced sons and daughters, the water that comes from the throne of God comes through Jesus Christ and on through the Wife. And then people come and drink of the water of life freely. That is the saints that are called nations that will live in the natural realm around the world in eternity. And from time to time they will come to be refreshed by the presence of God and the Lamb and the Lamb's Wife. And this is the Godhead. (Revelation, Chapter 22)

In the Book of Revelation, Chapter 5, God let us see that there was one man that was found worthy to take the scroll (the Big Book of Redemption, the Book of Life, which contained all these that are ordained of God to eternal life from Adam all the way through) and to loose the seals thereof. So here came a bloody Lamb, which was the Lord Jesus Christ, and He took the Book of Redemption and loosed the seals thereof and took out a small part of it, a little book, for a specific people and brought it down to earth. And from that point, John saw Christ Jesus as a Mighty Angel coming to earth with a little book in His hand. (Revelation, Chapter 10) And in the little book was the **feminine attributes** that have always been in Christ, and they were given to a people which at that time was called the body of Christ (who now are called Christ the Wife of the Lamb). And again, this is part of that 'them'

that was first in God, then in Christ, and then in Adam, and then in Jesus Christ at the time of His baptism by John, for at Jesus' baptism this seed of God began God's spiritual human family. So here in Revelation, Chapter 10, Christ Jesus showing Himself as the Mighty Angel came for the purpose of our marriage to the Lord Jesus Christ, at which time a proxy marriage took place as the masculine part and feminine part of the Spirit married together to make the Word-seed to become bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh to the glory of God. And all the while God looks down at His huge family, from both Adam's seed (natural seed, which started the human family) and the Word-seed from Jesus Christ's spiritual seed, and He sees all this as His huge family of sons and daughters of God, with His only begotten Son and His Christ Wife also being part of the Godhead.

So there came the Lord Jesus Christ opening the Big Book of Redemption, the Book of Life, which contained all those that are ordained of God to eternal life from Adam all the way through. But then He reached in the Book of Redemption and took out a small part, which was called the little book, and brought it down to earth. And in the little book was the feminine attributes for the body of Christ to become the Wife of the Lamb. Notice again, that was the time that Christ Jesus was seen as a Mighty Angel. And Christ Jesus being in the form of a Mighty Angel came for a proxy marriage, bringing us the little book which we took and ate up. And that is when the masculine and feminine part of Christ married together to produce what we are now, which is bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh to the glory of God. And all the while God looked down on all of His huge family and smiled, for God sees

all of His saints as His huge family of sons and daughters of God, putting the love of God upon them. But from Jesus Christ's standpoint, we are not sons and daughters, we are His Wife. We are the She part of Christ. So that is some of the things that I want to deal with today.

Heavenly Father, it is in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that we come to you today. On this beautiful day, we come and we praise you and thank you. We thank you that we are not only your sons and daughters, but we are also the Wife of your Son. And our thanks does not stop there, but our thanks goes on to the fact that you ordained us and predestinated us and made us part of the Word from the beginning, and now we are the Wife of the Lamb. Oh, I praise you and thank you for all your children everywhere! And the way you laid this plan out, it is so perfect, it goes beyond understanding for our part. But it is so wonderful when you crack the door a little bit and let us peek in and see how it all comes together and how beautiful it is. Oh, God, you favored the Wife of your Son by giving Her this great, great truth. Amen. Now we ask you to bless us as we read your Word today, and help us all to be of a revelational mind in our heart and mind that we may understand the things that you are giving for our time. Amen.

Now let us go to the first chapter of the Book of Genesis; we are going to start here because there are certain points, certain words, that I want to put special emphasis on that we may receive the understanding that we have already projected in our introduction. Genesis 1:26 says, "And God said, Let us make man in our image (Here, He is talking to His Christ.) after our likeness: and let **them** have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." Notice, God did not give this dominion to

Jesus Christ, for *Him* to take dominion over the fish of the sea, the fowls of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. But He gave it to Adam and his seed to take dominion over. It was God's first son who was to take care of the earth and subdue it, conquer it, and take dominion over it. In other words, 'Make it do what you want it to do instead of what it wants to do.' And all this was to deal with the earthly human realm. This tells us that with the Wife of the Lamb it is different, for we deal with spiritual things; for we can hardly even get our minds on natural things anymore, for there is a higher level for the Wife of the Lamb. God has taken us into a spiritual realm of the revelation of the glorified flesh and bones, which came from the second Son of God, Jesus Christ. And the second Son died for the sins of Adam's seed. We do not want to leave that part out.

Notice that part of Genesis 1:26 that says, "let them have dominion." And God does not just say that here, but He says it again. He does not want us to miss what Adam and his family were to do. They were to take care of this earth. And those are the sons and daughters of God on that level. And as I said earlier, we are starting at the top level of God's huge family and bringing it on down to the other levels as God is looking down. So the Wife of the Lamb is the highest order, for the Wife is part of the Godhead because we were part of the Word to begin with. And that is why we have become bone of our Lord Jesus Christ's bones and flesh of His flesh.

Let me read on here. Verse 27, "*So God created man in his own image,*" Now watch. Why does He say *man* ('God created man in His own image')? Because within the man

(here God is talking about Adam only) was that *them* that was in God, which he planted in Adam. But Adam and Eve fell away from God's Word of 'thou shall not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil,' and that is why we had to have a new birth. That is why we had to have Jesus Christ, for that is where the life is, now that the fall of mankind had taken place.

Last week we brought in about the plants that were in the earth before He planted them. See, we were here before we were ever created to come forth in this moment of time; we were already here. This was all in God's mind. He knew all about it. And now, down here at the end time, God has pulled back the curtain and is letting us see what He had in His mind. And now by the Spirit of revelation we are investigating the mind of God. Now we see these things that God had in His mind all the time. And what is happening today is all in the mind of God.

Again, Verse 27, "*So God created man in his own image,*" And in this man was the masculine attributes and the feminine attributes, just like what was in God. But the feminine attributes had to be taken out in order to produce sons and daughters. Notice, it was not God producing, but it was given to mankind to repopulate the earth. So God did not make everyone 'male and female' within each individual; it was only in Adam that way, and then the female had to be taken from Adam. And Eve was taken out from Adam when God took one of His ribs along with the feminine attributes. So now there was a man and a woman, Adam and Eve, and they began to produce children, and those children began to produce on their own, which put Adam's seed in the earth. See, God gave it to mankind to repopulate the earth. In other words, it was

not left up to Adam and Eve anymore. Adam and Eve started it off with the first natural born sons and daughters, and the world began to be repopulated.

Verse 27, again, *“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”* Again, after He created them in His own image (spiritual), He then created Adam a body from the dust of the earth. And then He put Adam to sleep and took from him a rib and created Eve. And when Adam woke up and saw Eve, he said, *“This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.”* Adam was the masculine, but here was a body with a feminine nature, and the way the bodies were made enabled Adam and Eve to go forth and produce children. And they produced children according to God’s plan. Then the sons and daughters produced other sons and daughters as it pleased God. And had there not been a fall, all of them would have been sons and daughters of God with eternal life. But because there was a fall, God in His mercy granted redemption. So God looks down and says, *“There is my beautiful sons and daughters, there is my family that I created through Adam and Eve.”* But then when it comes into this part of His family, where we are, the Wife of the Lamb, He clothed us with fine linen, clean and white, and gave us His very own righteousness, so there is nothing against us whatsoever. We are the Queen of His Word-Son.

So in the beginning, Adam and Eve were the first created people on earth. Adam was the man, and within him was everything to create the woman. So God took a rib out of Adam first, and then He took that feminine nature out of Adam. And with the rib and that feminine nature He created Eve, the woman. And that is why a woman should

act feminine and not try to be bossy or something of that nature. It is easy to see the difference in the action of a man and a woman. In days gone by, a woman was respected, and she walked worthy of that respect. But now she wants to act just like the man, she is turned loose to do her own thing; I am talking about the women of the world. But this is not so in the precious Wife of the Lamb.

So after Adam and Eve, here came sons and daughters of God, yes. I say this because I am answering a question also. Someone asked me, "Ben, I do not understand. You say we are the Wife of the Lamb. How can we be the Wife of the Lamb and be His sons and daughters too?" I said, "That is a real good question right there." I answered the question like *this*: We are sons and daughters of *God*, a chosen people that God created to be the Wife of the Lamb. And to Jesus, we are not *His* sons and daughters—we are His Wife. There is a special relationship between Jesus Christ and His Wife because She has His mind, She has His Spirit, She is bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh, and She stands in His stead. And She is the tree of life and bears Her fruit, which is His fruit. And the water of life flows right through Her; see, it says 'the tree of life on either side of the river.' Well, what it is, the river flows right through the tree of life, so that would put it being on either side; and it flows to all nations. Now even the Wife of the Lamb is part of 'the sons and daughters of God,' but we are not the sons and daughters of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we are His Wife. But to God, we are not only the Wife of His only begotten Son, but we are also God's sons and daughters.

In Revelation, Chapter 22, I love the part that says, "whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely." At the time when the world goes into eternity, from time

to time the farmers may get weary, and there may be certain situations that come up that they do not know how to solve. Well, all they have to do is go drink of the water of life until they reach their fill. And as they sit under the shade of that wonderful Spirit, that tree will be like coming to church and sitting under the Spirit of God. We see that in the natural realm when people go to the park and find a good shade tree to sit under. There are usually some benches there that the cities and communities put in for people to just go there and sit under the shade tree and just talk and have fellowship and relax. And when they leave, they all leave smiling, laughing, and are refreshed. Well, when these nations go back to their particular area of the earth, they will go back with joy, singing. There is joy, joy, joy for God's natural people!

Yes, that will be after the earth goes into eternity, but we are here today, and we are living in a time that we call 'a defining moment,' which is a time like we have never seen before. We see many different things taking place everywhere. And there is the Wife of the Lamb that is in the earth that has never been here before. Yes, there was Adam and his wife, and that is history. But now it is the Lord Jesus Christ and His Christ Wife, and this is present tense. So here we are today, and we understand that we are sons and daughters of God; but that is looking at it from *God's* standpoint. But when we look at it from *the Lord Jesus Christ's* standpoint, we are His Wife and are clothed in fine linen, clean and white, because we are part of Him, part of the Word, bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh. (Ephesians 5:30-32) We are married to Him! And most people do not understand it. And some people that have heard that there would be a marriage of the Lamb say,

“Well, we will go up to heaven and get married someday. There is no place down here fit for the wedding to take place.” Well, let me tell you something. The marriage has already taken place. There is a people that are already bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh. We already have the fullness of His Spirit. We already have His mind in marriage. We already have His ways. And the ways of the Lord are wonderful; for it always leads us to the very place that we are supposed to be.

Now the two things that I want you to get in this message today is, first, when God created Adam and Eve, He created Eve *within* Adam (see, created He *them*). And, secondly, once Eve was taken from Adam, and they began to bring forth children, then it was their sons and daughters that repopulated the earth, for Adam and Eve had done their job. So the sons and daughters married and brought forth children. And a man was all man and a woman was all woman. And they were in separate bodies, for only in the original (Adam) were both man and woman in one body.

So that is what I wanted to bring out today, because it is the same thing with the marriage of the Lamb. Revelation, Chapter 5, shows the Lamb claiming what He redeemed by His death on the cross, for the Christ Spirit containing the masculine and feminine nature of God came into Jesus making Him Jesus the Christ, and He died for the sins of us all. So He was the Worthy One who came and took the Book of Redemption (the masculine redeeming all of God’s children), and then He took from it the little book (the feminine part of the Spirit for His Wife). Then in Revelation, Chapter 10, He is seen as the Mighty Angel bringing the little book to earth to give to us to eat up. And

I want you to notice, before He gave us the little book, seven thunders uttered their voices, showing that the seven church ages were over and clearing all of that up, for all those things had to be cleared up before He gave us the little book to eat. So we took the little book and ate it up! And that is when the marriage took place. That is the only way that we could be bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh. He gave us the feminine part of His own Spirit, and we have the mind of Christ in marriage, and we are His Wife clothed in fine linen, clean and white. And even though we are the Wife, we are still sons and daughters of God. And in the body of Christ there is male and female; that would be the sons and daughters of God within the body. But the whole body itself consists of a group of people that the Son says, "This is my Wife."

Notice again the title—*How God Created His Huge Family of Sons and Daughters*. See, this is how God created His huge family. I tell you, this is so good, and it makes everything very clear about the 'them' of Genesis 1:27. In Adam, there was that *them*, but not in Adam's sons and daughters. It was either a son or a daughter. Those in the body of Christ as members are sons and daughters of God, but the body as a whole is the Wife of the Lamb and is a part of that *them* that we brought forth and showed in last week's message entitled, *What Did God Mean When He Used the Word Them in the Creating of Adam?* So that is why the Wife is dressed in fine linen, clean and white. That is why there is nothing against us at all. That is why we have the righteousness of God and cannot be touched, cannot be disturbed. God already gave us His righteousness, and the marriage has already taken place, so the devil cannot stop it!

We used to have a saying, "You are a day late and a dollar short." The devil is just too late to do anything about it. Oh, yeah, he can try to do certain things; he tried things on Jesus. He took Him upon the temple and said, "Jump off if you be the Son of God," and, "Command these stones to be made bread," and other things, trying to get Him to do something for show. But Jesus always stayed true to the Word of God because that is what He was; He was the Word made flesh. And after the fullness of Christ came into Him, He was the anointed Word made flesh, and He could not do anything else but stay true to it. And we are a part of that same Word, and we cannot do anything but stay true to it as the trump of God is sounding. And those saints who are part of the Wife that went by the grave in the church ages, Christ Jesus brought them with Him when He came (1 Thessalonians 4:14), and they have taken on glorified flesh and bones by the same message! Amen. And together we will be caught up to go see our Husband in person.

O' my Father, we thank you for the message today. I pray that you will take these words and use them, that the revelation will flow through these words; and for the ones that hear them, I pray that revelation will not stop, but it will flow through their heart and soul, and they will say, "That is good; that is a revelation," and they will rejoice in the Lord. We thank you for it today in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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