

**The Crucifixion preceded creation that wisdom may remain absolute and God's love unbroken.**

2. Tim 1:9-10 (NIV)

9. (God) who has saved us and called to a holy life – not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.

10. but now revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

1Cor 2:7 (NIV)

7. No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.

God's love is absolute wisdom!

How is this statement true? Another strange statement is this: Jesus was perfected through the things He suffered. This suffering was determined before creation. God had pledged His love to us before He created us.

What is absolute wisdom? What is creation? What is creation to God if He has the power to create whatever he desires? What is the one thing He cannot create that would not be in the futility of a self-serving whim? What prize would fulfill God's heart.

Amazingly it is a bride and children who love Him by choice. Since love is free will decision creation of mankind must include free will.

God must create his bride in own image because truth cannot create a lie or the term truth would not be valid. It is written that God is love and if God does not love that which He created for His own good purpose Love would not be valid truth. Truth must be absolute or no such concept could survive in a relationship! A concept that is strange in today's society.

Scripture says that Christ was perfected by the things He suffered. Since scripture also says all things created were through Christ, Being the Word of God, He became the Truth of all that was created. Therefore God the Father at the beginning of time determined that His truth should suffer for Love. At that point His Love became absolute wisdom defeating hell and the grave!

Indeed it is the truth of God's love that gives us purpose. What is the

scenario by which all this works. We must be able to choose between two things to make the choice valid. We see that Adam and Eve chose themselves being convinced by Satan that God was holding something back. This attitude has never changed and many are convinced they are righteous choosing self over God's love and guidance by putting trust in themselves.

Knowing this in advance the Lord had to have a plan of redemption in place. Because they chose themselves, they chose death. They did not see the immediate death to the body but it was their spirit. It was their separation from God's eternal plan. The Lord's answer and our example that we may choose life: the Cross!

This raised a question in me when I was in second grade. I asked my teacher (a member of the Sisters of Charity) if God knows all things and knows who will choose life why would He create someone knowing that they were going to hell? As you can imagine the question, though valid, was not well received.

God is not restricted to time, as we are, therefore the wisdom of foreknowledge ordained redemption through the cross for the sake of love before creation. This is also why Jesus Christ only had to die once for all. You should know by creation that once God establishes a thought and through His Word speaks it is a done deal.

Understand this: It can be said Christ Jesus (God's living Word) has always been, and is, and always will be at the cross for us because of foreknowledge. Grace has now been apportioned to all accepting this gift of Love and through that eternal life. Though He knows who will make the choice of life eternal, we do not. Therefore it becomes a free will choice. He knows those who will not choose His gift of Love and suffer eternal condemnation but it is also a free will choice.

So why does God create those who He knows are going to hell? For Love! God gives all the chance at life because He says, I place before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the Lord your God.

Is this unfair? Do you want to test the Creator's motives especially since He suffered and died an unimaginable death for our redemption, a signpost written in His own blood attesting to His love for us.

He gave us the Law to show us the need for His love through redemption and to show His sinless sacrifice as a lamb without blemish, putting to death the curse of the law that exposed our sin. Now this

requirement remains that we humble ourselves to say; Lord I acknowledge and accept Your gift of Love to forgive my sin that I may live life eternal with You. His law and truth also declares His holiness that cannot be in the presence of sin.

Now this truth remains Christ Jesus is the judge over all that reject Him because of His resurrection the law (God's Word) is still alive. We do not have to worry about those born before Christ or never heard of Him because the Judge of the entire world is just but that is not the case for you if you have read this teaching or even heard of the cross of Christ. Therefore know that the choice for life is in Christ or death which brings punishment is eternal! True humility is the difference here.

Great is the inheritance for those choosing the life in Christ Jesus because it was God's will before creation. His Love for us was established before He spoke "Let There Be Light" and his Word came forth. His Love and the cross were already established.

This testimony was further displayed at the cross when His side was pierced and the water and blood flowed from the side of Jesus representing the Word and the Love of God. Even as the bride of the first Adam was taken from his side (formed from the flesh) so also is Christ bride taken from His side the second Adam (Christ Jesus) being formed from the Spirit! We now, having the covering of righteousness from the cross, make ourselves ready by accepting His proposal of Love, which is Absolute Wisdom. Pride no longer has place in this love nor does any lie and death has been defeated. Amen and again I say Amen.

Rev. 19:7

Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready