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(1). "The ~~Mystery~~ of the Spotless Bride". (Cinco)

I hope none of you will take instant alarm when I say —
Ibroad:- (1). Tonight shall endeavour take view of Bible
from end to end..cover to cover..Gen. to Rev..a broad
view of whole of God's dealings with humanity. Bible
begins as ends..ends as begins. Gen. 1 & 2 gives exact
record of reforming of world from chaos into habitable
earth. Last two chap. of Rev. tell of creation of perfect
new earth..fit for eternal habitation of redeemed humanity
In between those four chapters..great story of age-long
battle bet. God and Satan..for heart and mind of human race
Ensnaring, enslaving, degrading, defiling work of devil.
Loving, redeeming, saving, cleansing work of God for man.

(2). Yes, we have complete Bible..no need for Joseph Smith
plates..or, Mary Baker Patterson Glover Eddy's Key to Scrip
Genesis 1 shows us a world emerging from eternity with
curse and chaos on it..Gen.1:1-2..All night..no light.
Rev. 22 shows us new earth..curse gone for eternity..vs.3
No night..all light..vs. 5. And then compare Gen 3..
with 3rd last chap Rev. Gen. 3:1 Enter the serpent..to
begin defilement of humanity..Rev. 20:1-2, 10 Exit serpent.
to deceive men no more.

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I. But tonight chief interest lies in Gen 2. Rev. 21.

(a). Because each of these chap. tells story of a Spotless
Bride. There have been only TWO in all history. No other.
Your bride was not spotless. Face this. I married lovely
girl..fine, well-devel. character..honest, kind, loving.
BUT NOT SPOTLESS. R.C.'s talk about Mary as "immaculate".
Means "spotless purity". Teach born without original sin.

NOT TRUE. Lovely virgin bride for Joseph..but Rom. 3:23
applies to her..as any other human being..No exception.
(b). Eve was a spotless bride for Adam..formed by God..
sinless..holy..perfect..presented to him..a help-meet.

Note progress of Gen. 2..Four things..in careful order.
1. The Bridegroom first..vs. 7. Then 2. The Home prep'd.
vs. 8-15..Man..home..then 3. Conditions..laws of house.
vs.16-17. And finally The Bride..vs.18-23. Spotless.

(c). Now turn to 2nd last chap. of Bible..Same four.
1. Bridegroom..Rev. 21:5-6. 2. Home..10-21. 3. Conditions
or house laws..vs.22-27a. And then THE SPOTLESS BRIDE.
vs.27b.. c/f 19:6-9..Name on heaven's wedding register.

II. The rest of the Bible story tells about that Bride.
(a). Out of the muck and mire..God able bring pure, spotless
white lily to exquisite bloom. Out of filth, shame, sin
of fallen humanity..God is growing His Spotless Bride.

(40) PRE-THIS (NOT POST-OR MID) "LOOKING" - WHAT LIFE "EXPLAIN" RAPTURE? BEAR
 O.T. is chiefly story of prep'n for coming of Bridegroom. The
 calling of Abr..form Hebrew nation..writing of clear proph..that
 would enable men identify Bridegroom when He came. Then of that
 prep'd nation..He was born into world..Called His name Jesus.
 (b). N.T. takes up His story...and identifies Him. He is called
 last Adam..I Cor. 15:45..And like first Adam..identified as the
 Bridegroom..By Himself..Matt. 9:14-15..And by John..John
 3:29. And here bride is mentioned. THERE MUST BE A SPOUSE
BRIDE FOR LAST ADAM ALSO! Note that John, rep. last of prophets
 of Israel..did not rep. Bride. Israel is not the Bride..Friend
 of the bridegroom. And the Bride? Paul identifies clearly..
 II Cor. 11:2-3. (Ephes. 5:25-27, 32) Christ and His Church!
UNDERSTAND THIS! The world is not going to be converted. I
 hear discouraged groan of those who see world pop. outstripping
 efforts of X'ns to win others to X. If think our task to convert
 world..then we are hopelessly failing. BUT NO! Our task is to
WITNESS to the world..and today more and more are HEARING..by
 missionaries..literature..world-wide radio. That's our job. ^{this} ~~chance~~
 And what God doing? Here it is:- Acts 15:14 Taking OUT a ^{chunk}
 "people for HIS NAME"..The Bride..who takes name of husband!
 Some day..per. soon..last one be called..respond..Bride complete
 (c). Now..while Bride been preparing..Bridegroom prep'ing the
 home. John 14:1-3. He promised to come. He will. Sure proph.
 I Cor. 15:51. ^{before} I Thess 4:14. ^{for us} c/f O.T. pic..Gen. 24..Ab's
 servant sent find bride for Isaac..Far country..Consented...
 came back..Isaac went out to meet..took to Father's home. SOON!
 Ev. one with name in Lamb's book of life...To Marriage of Lamb.
 Leaving world to its own wickedness..to its final Antichrist..
 to its apostasy..its False Prophet..its great Armageddon.
 Then coming back with Bridegroom..to reign with Him 1,000 yrs..
 and then at last to eternal home in glorious New Jerusalem.....

ONLY FROM SINNERS

Conclus:- 1. Now THE MIRACLE. How will X get His spotless Bride
 out of this wicked, sin-marred humanity? Only one answer..
spotless brides come from creative hand of God..c/f Eve ...from
riven side of her Bridegroom..her scarred Bridegroom! And the
Bride of Christ..spotless and pure..can only come into being..
not by physical creation, but spir. creation..a new moral, spir.
beginning..c/f David:- "Create in me a clean heart O God".
Jesus said to Nicod.."Ye must be born again". To be part
of X's spotless bride..we sinful humans have to be cleansed
..and that ONLY comes this way..I John 1:7.."The blood". The
great Bridegroom was scarred..side opened..blood flowed..to
cleansed away sin of His Bride..make spotless. MIRACLE OF
MIRACLES! The offer is to all men..John 3:16. And when closed
with, a transaction takes place..John 5:24.." TO LIFE" ..and the
name goes into the Book..Lamb's Book..Bride's Book! Miracle!

"Is your name written there?" Illus:- Write it.. "Saved" ..Lost
DREAM. CROSSING THE BRIDGE