

KNOWN UNTO GOD

Act 15

18 Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.

In other words, God knew from the beginning what His plan of action would be.

Ephesians 1

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with **all spiritual blessings (or blessings of the mind)** in (the) heavenly ~~places~~ **in Christ**:

1 John 2

24 Let that therefore **abide (q3306)** in you, **which ye have heard from the beginning**. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall **remain (q3306)** in you, **ye also shall continue (q3306) in the Son, and in the Father**.

1 John 3

11 **For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another**.

4 According as he hath chosen us **(to be) in him before the foundation of the world**, that we should be holy and **without blame (q299 – unblemished)** before him in love:

Revelation 13

8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb **slain from the foundation of the world**.

John 18

37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. **To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth**. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

Bear witness to the truth TO WHO?

The Father saw humanity first, then brought forth His Son.

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Two truths: God **always wanted and loved us as children, and wanted His children to stand before Him holy, unblemished, and in love (or in the fullness of His love)**.

The Ark of the Covenant

Hebrews 9

3 And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the holiest of all;

4 Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant;

5 And over it the cherubim of glory shadowing the mercy seat (g2435); of which we cannot now speak particularly.

Romans 3

24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation (g2435) through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Exodus 25

17 And thou shalt make a mercy seat (h3727) of pure gold: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof.

18 And thou shalt make two cherubims of gold, of beaten work shalt thou make them, in the two ends of the mercy seat (h3727).

19 And make one cherub on the one end, and the other cherub on the other end: even of the mercy seat shall ye make the cherubims on the two ends thereof.

20 And the cherubims shall stretch forth their wings on high, **covering (h5526/5921 protect, defend)** the mercy seat (h3727) with their wings, and **their faces shall look one to another; toward the mercy seat (h3727) shall the faces of the cherubims be.**

21 And thou shalt put -- **the mercy seat (h3727) above upon the ark; and in the ark thou shalt put -- the testimony that I shall give thee.**

22 And **there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.**

Two truths rest on Christ, the mercy seat: God has always loved us as much as He loves His only begotten Son, and God will bring us to perfection making us in the image of His only begotten Son. (Romans 8:29, Ephesians 4:13)