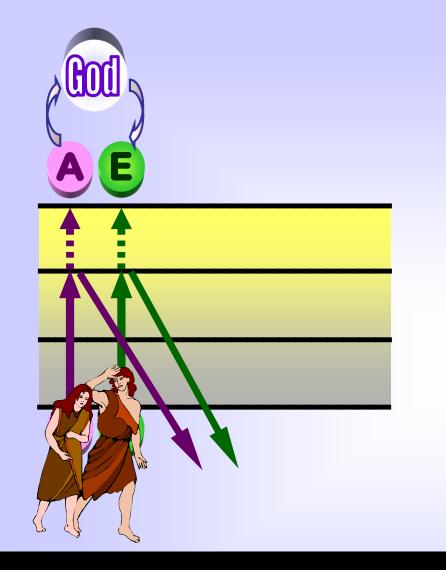


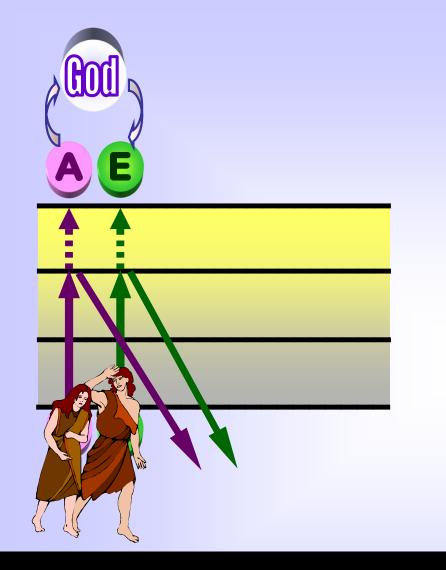




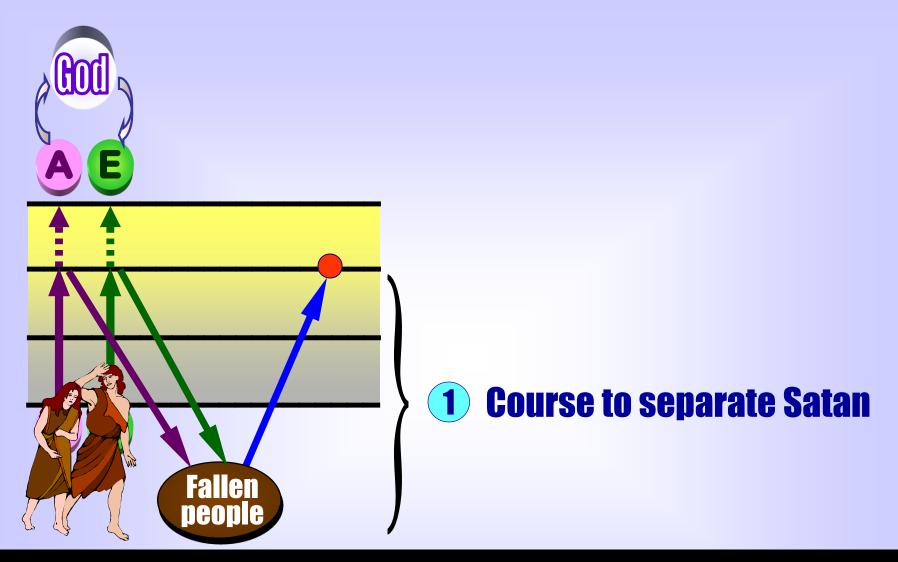
The providence of restoration refers to God's work to restore human beings to our original, unfallen state so that we may fulfill the purpose of creation (p. 175).



Human beings fell from the top of the growth stage and have been held under Satan's dominion.

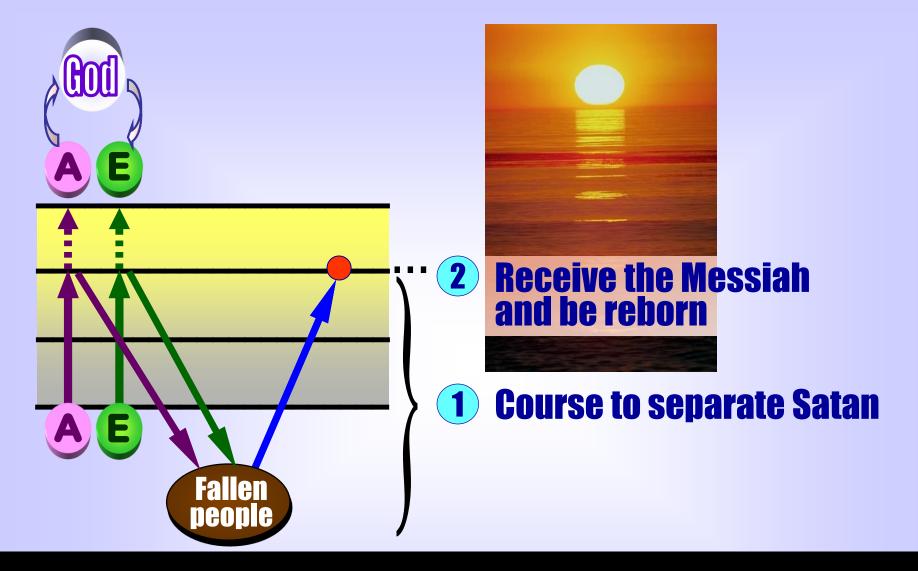


To restore human beings, God works to cut off Satan's influence. For this, we must have the original sin removed.



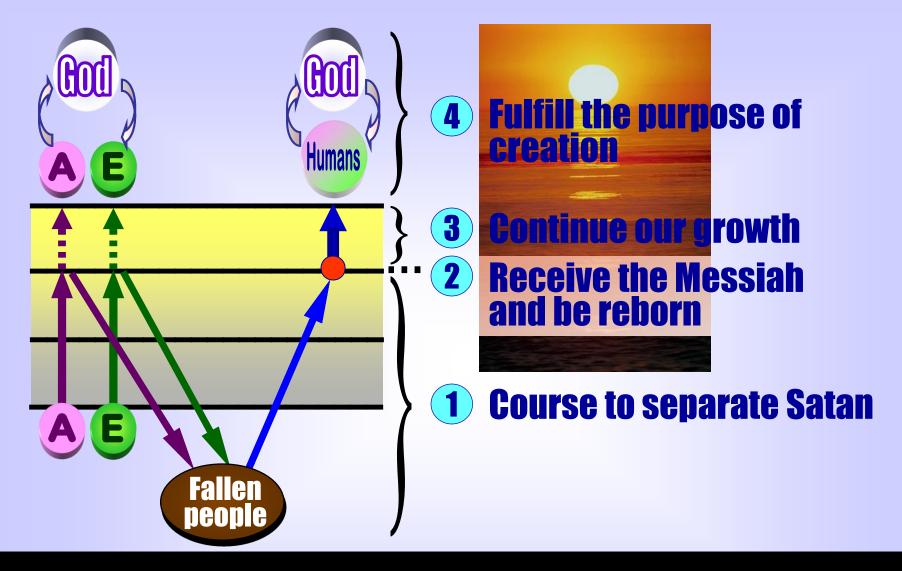
Hence, we, <u>fallen people,</u>

First need to go through a <u>course to separate Satan</u> from ourselves. We do this in order to restore ourselves in form to the spiritual level which Adam and Eve had reached before the Fall – <u>the top of the growth stage</u>.



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On this foundation, we are to <u>receive the Messiah</u> and be reborn, and thereby be fully restored to the original state of human beings before the Fall.



- - Finally, by following the Messiah, we should <u>continue our growth</u> to maturity
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- where we can fulfill the purpose of creation.



Since the <u>providence of restoration</u> is God's work of <u>re-creation</u>, which has as its goal the fulfillment of the purpose of creation, God works this providence <u>in accordance with His Principle</u>.



In the course of the providence of restoration, this principle is called the <u>Principle of Restoration</u>.

1. The Principle of Restoration through Indemnity

1.1 Restoration through Indemnity (1) Position of fallen people

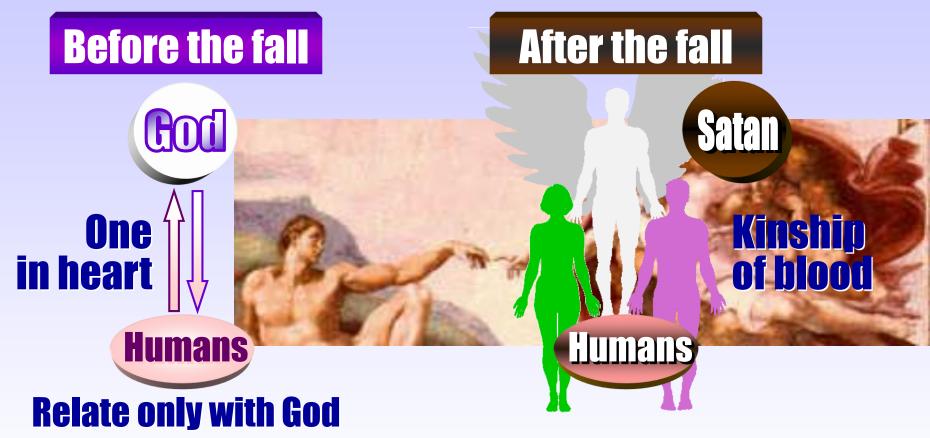
Before the fall



Relate only with God

If the first <u>human</u> ancestors had reached perfection, they would have lived relating only with God (p. 176).

1.1 Restoration through Indemnity (1) Position of fallen people





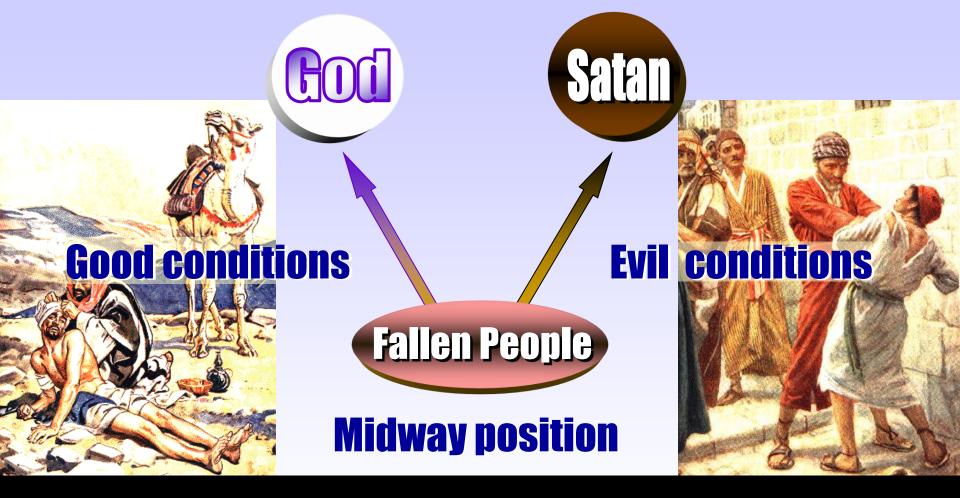
However, due to their Fall, they joined in a kinship of blood with Satan.

1.1 Restoration through Indemnity (1) Position of fallen people



Hence, immediately after the Fall, they found themselves in the <u>midway</u> position – a position between <u>God</u> and <u>Satan</u> where they were relating with both.

(2) Separating Satan from fallen people

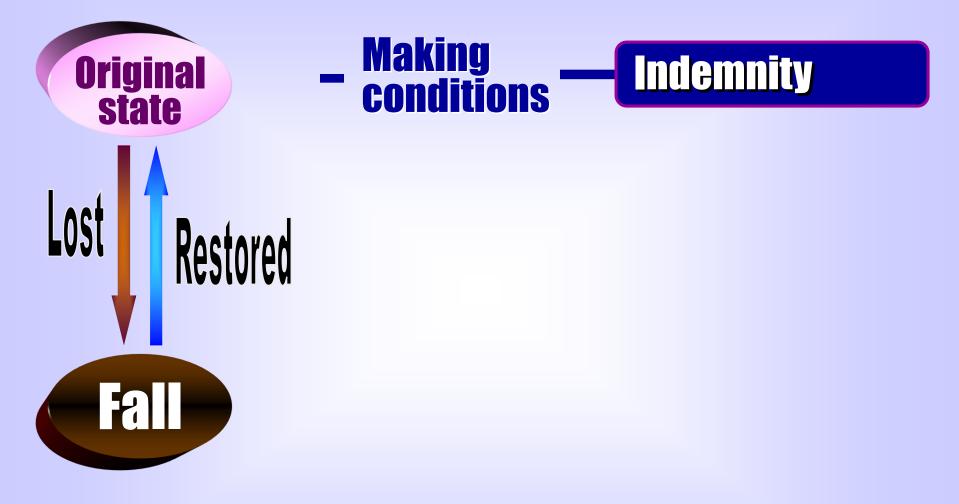


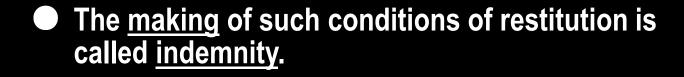
How does God separate Satan from <u>fallen people</u>? A fallen person will go to <u>God's side</u> if he makes <u>good conditions</u> and to <u>Satan's side</u> if he makes <u>evil conditions</u>.

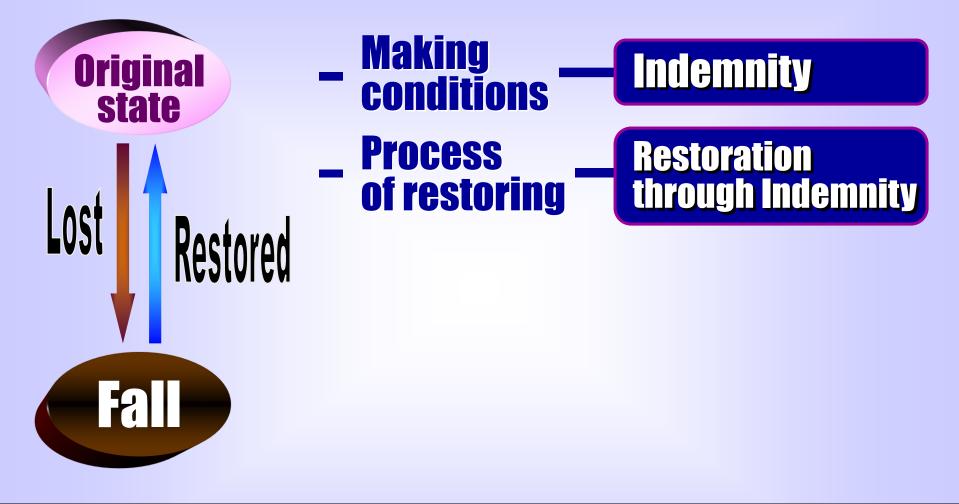
What then is the meaning of <u>restoration through indemnity</u>?



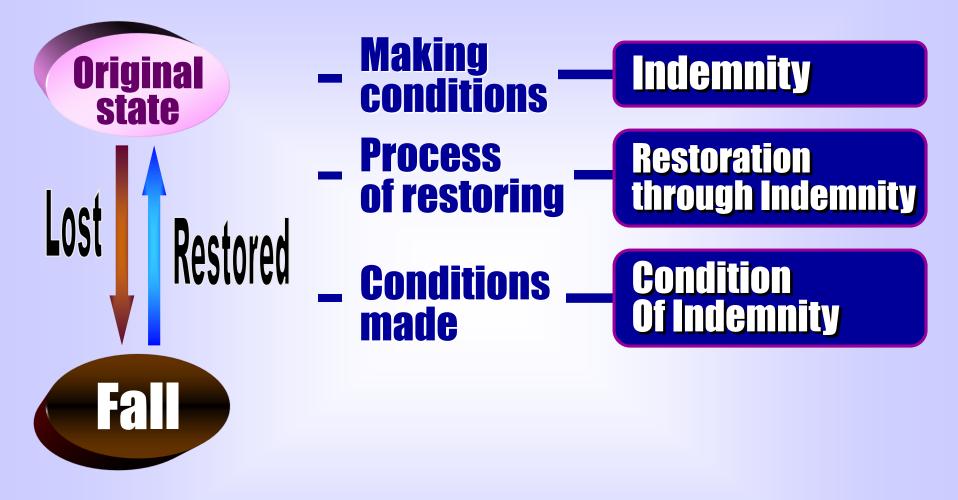








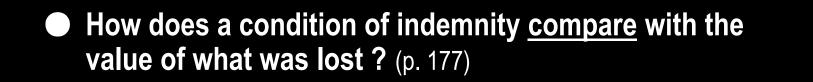
We call this process of restoring the original position and state through making conditions restoration through indemnity.



And we call the <u>conditions</u> made a <u>condition of indemnity</u>.

Original state		Making conditions	Indemnity
Lost	Restored-	Process of restoring	Restoration through Indemnity
MA91		_ Conditions made	Condition Of Indemnity
Fall		 God's work to restore	Providence of Restoration through Indemnity

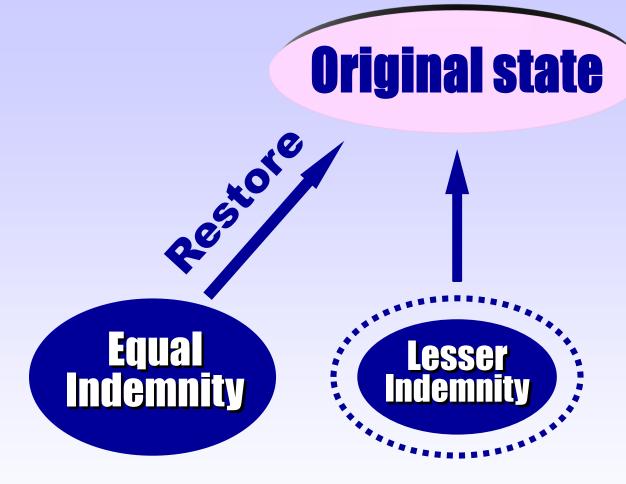
God's work to restore people to their true, unfallen state by having them fulfill indemnity conditions is called the providence of restoration through indemnity.



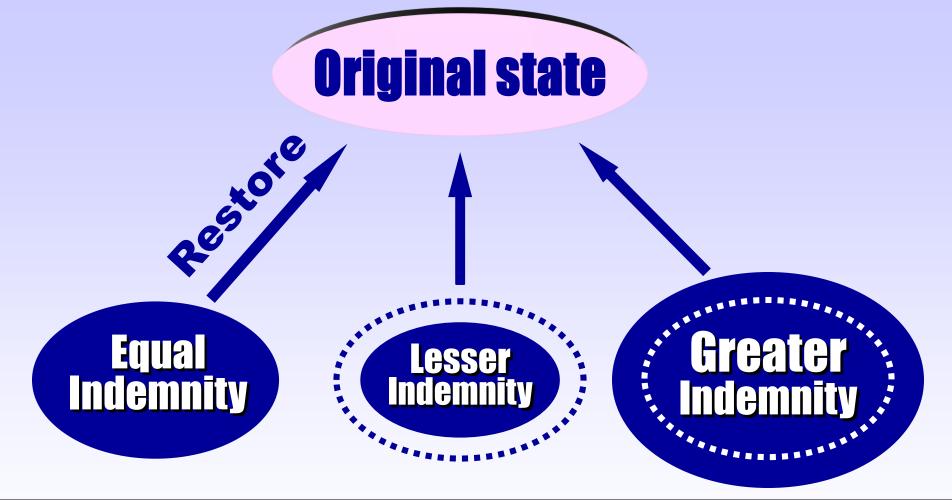




First, in the case of a condition of <u>equal indemnity</u>, <u>restoration to the original state</u> is achieved by making a condition of indemnity at a price equal to the value of what was lost (restitution or compensation).



Second, in the case of a condition of <u>lesser indemnity</u>, <u>restoration</u> is achieved by making a condition of indemnity at a price less than the value of what was lost.



Third, in the case of a condition of <u>greater indemnity</u>, when a person has failed to meet a condition of lesser indemnity, he must make another indemnity condition to return to the <u>original state</u>, this time at a price greater than the first.

(5) Indemnity condition: method?



Let us study the <u>method</u> of fulfilling <u>indemnity conditions</u>. For anyone to be restored to the <u>original position or state</u> from which he fell, he must make an indemnity condition by <u>reversing the course</u> of his mistake (p. 178). (5) Indemnity condition: method? who?



Who should make indemnity conditions? <u>We ourselves</u> must fulfill the necessary indemnity conditions as our portion of responsibility.

1.2 The Foundation for the Messiah

For fallen people to be restored to their original state, we must receive the Messiah and remove the original sin. Before we can receive the Messiah, however, we must first establish the foundation for the Messiah (p. 179).

1.2 The Foundation for the Messiah

Realize the purpose of creation



For Adam to <u>realize the purpose of creation</u>, he was supposed to fulfill two conditions:

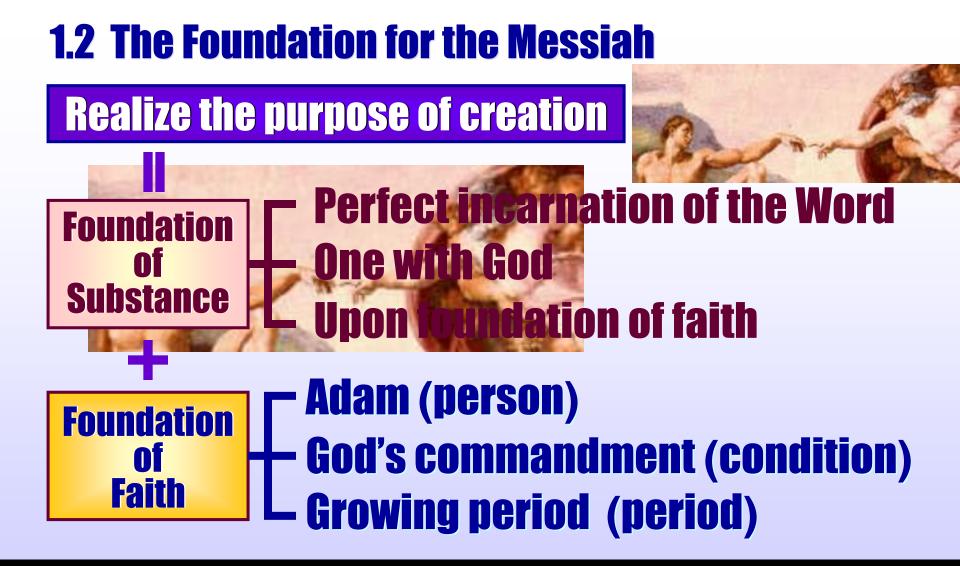
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Realize the purpose of creation

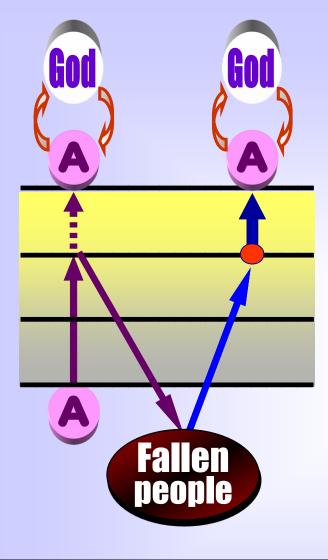


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First, <u>Adam</u> should have established the <u>foundation of faith</u> by keeping strictly <u>God's commandment</u> and passing through a set <u>growing period</u>.

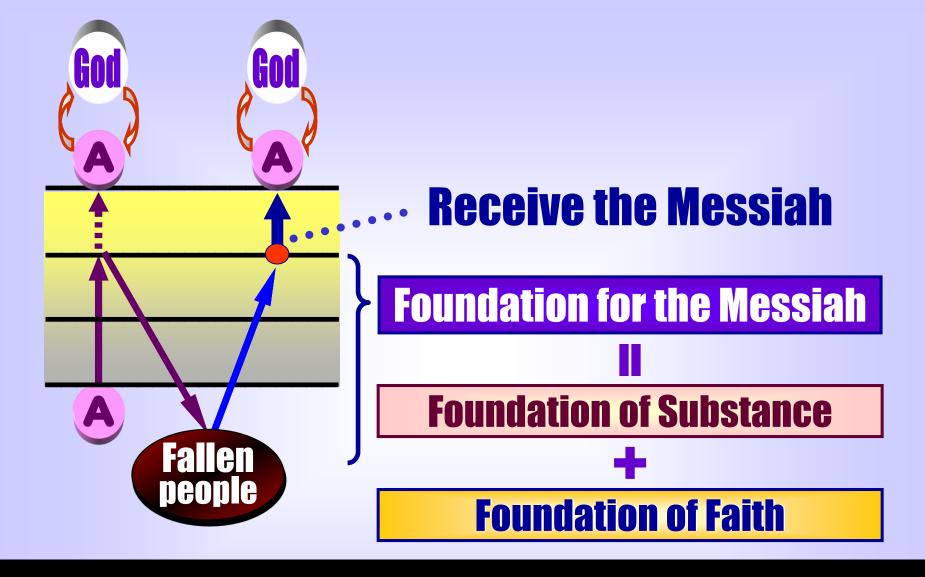


Second, Adam was supposed to establish the <u>foundation of substance</u>. After he established an unshakable <u>foundation of faith</u>, he was then to become <u>one with God</u>, thereby becoming the <u>perfect incarnation of the</u> <u>Word</u> with perfect character.

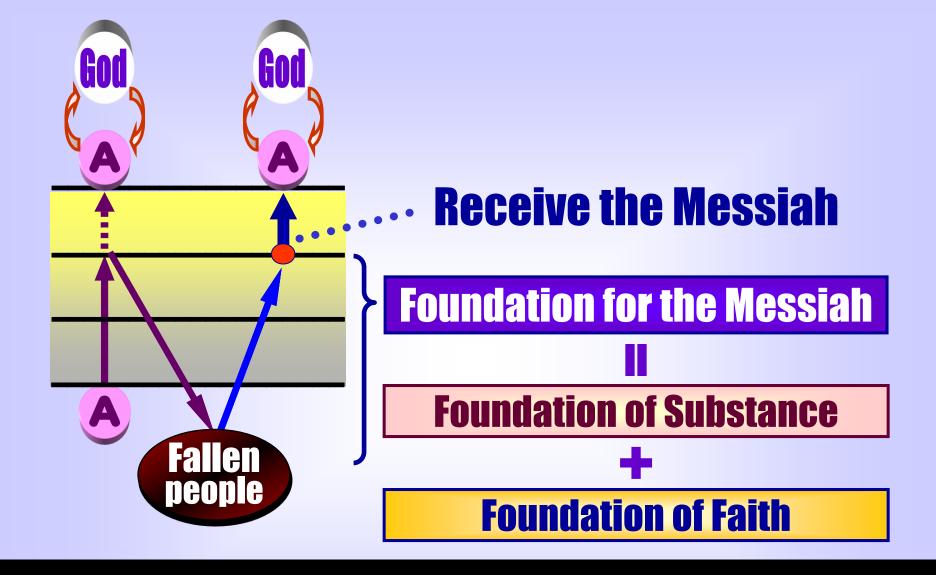


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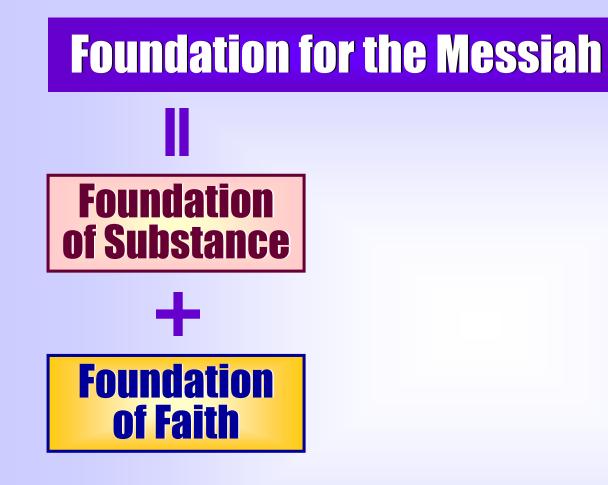
To restore the basis upon which they can complete the purpose of creation, fallen people must first restore through indemnity the <u>foundation of faith</u> which the first human ancestors failed to establish (p. 180).



On this foundation, we need to establish the <u>foundation of substance</u> and thereby the <u>foundation for the Messiah</u>, through which we can <u>receive the Messiah</u> and be cleansed of the original sin.

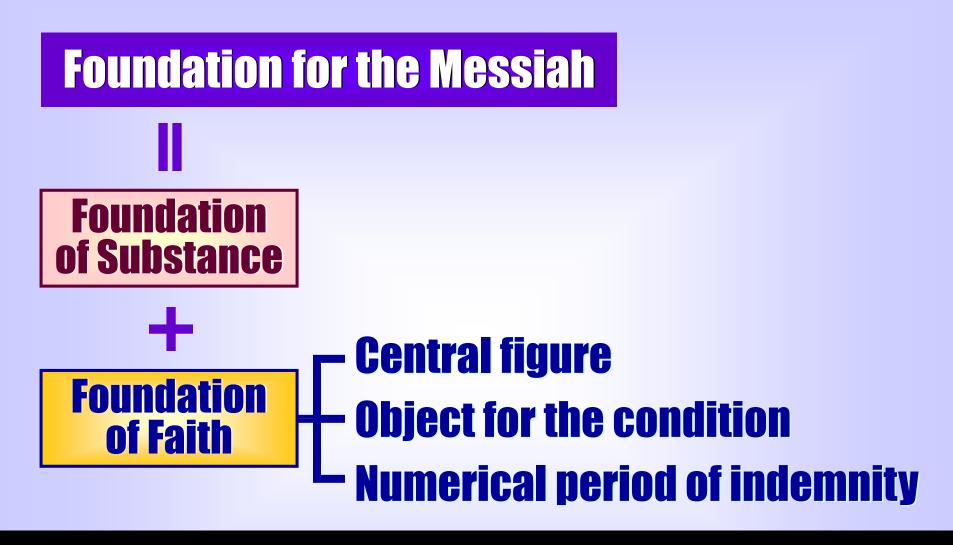


This is required in order for us to become perfect incarnations of the Word (p. 181).

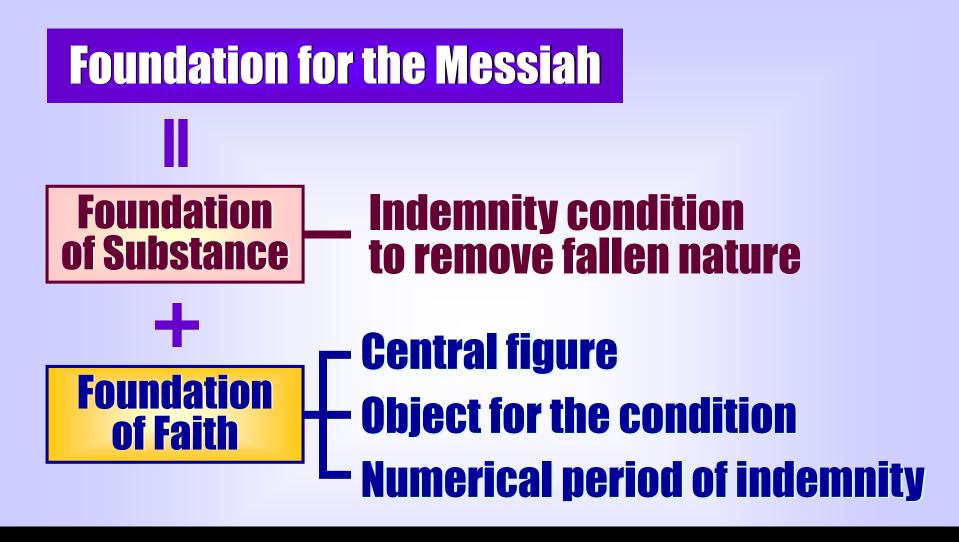




The <u>foundation for the Messiah</u> is laid when we establish the <u>foundation of substance</u> on the basis of the <u>foundation of faith</u> (p. 181).

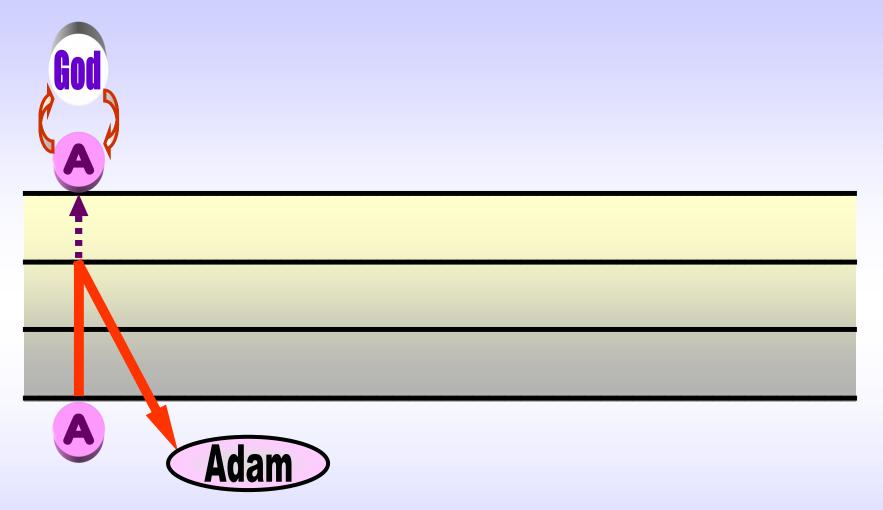


In order to restore the foundation of faith, first there must be a <u>central figure</u>. Second, an <u>object for the condition</u> must be offered. Third, a <u>numerical period</u> of indemnity must be completed (p. 180).

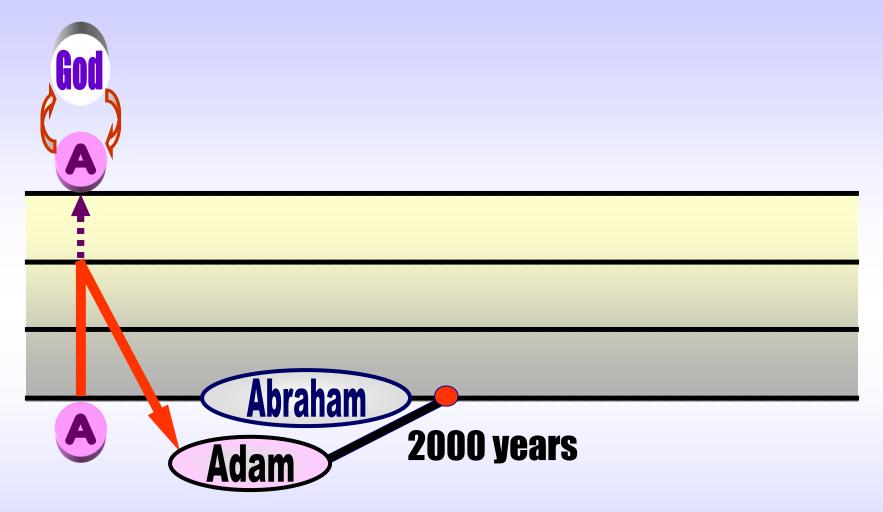


In order to lay the foundation of substance, a fallen person must make the <u>indemnity condition</u> to remove the fallen nature (p. 181).

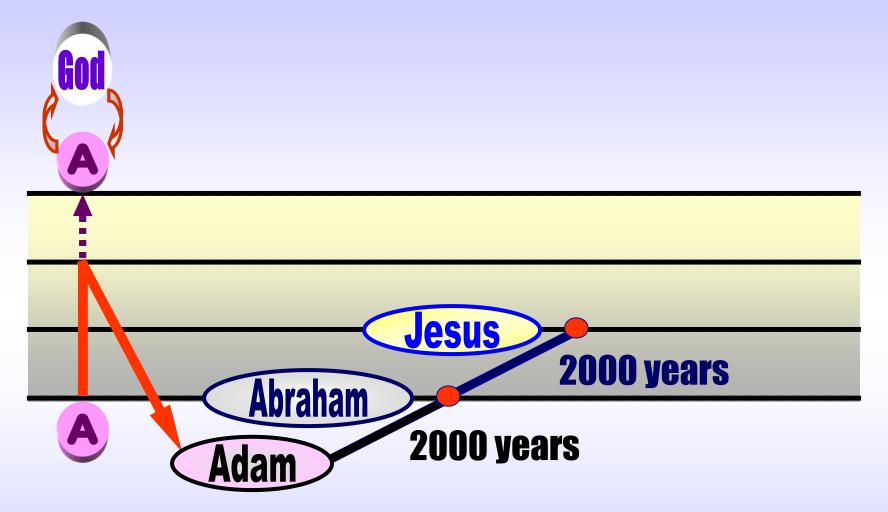
2. The Course of the Providence of Restoration



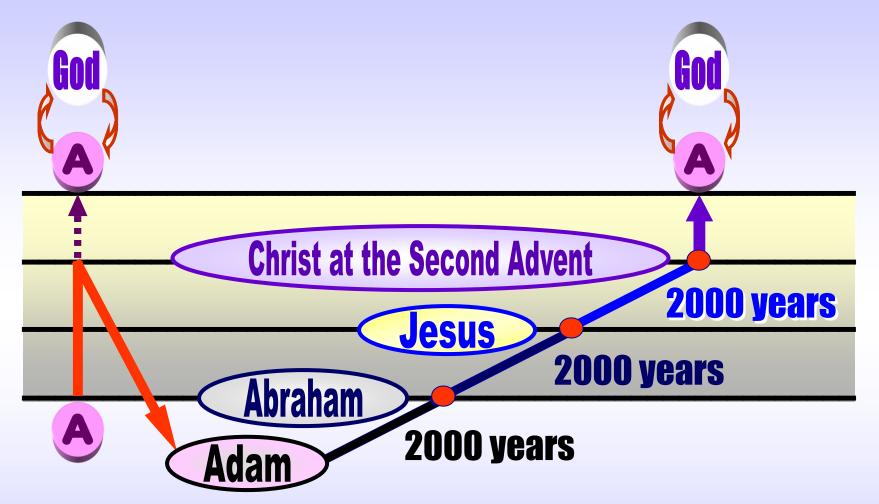
Let us now present an overview of the entire course of history since the time of Adam, as reckoned in the Bible, and survey the providential ages that comprise it.



The two-thousand-year period from <u>Adam</u> to <u>Abraham</u> was for the purpose of finding one father of faith who could lay the foundation to begin the providence of restoration (p. 182).



However, due to Abraham's mistake in making the symbolic offering, these two thousand years were lost to Satan. The period to restore those lost years through indemnity to God's side is the two thousand years from <u>Abraham</u> to <u>Jesus</u>.



However, the Jewish people sent Jesus to the cross. Thus, these two thousand years were lost yet again to Satan. The period to restore those lost years through indemnity to God's side is the two thousand years from <u>Jesus</u>' time until <u>today</u> (p. 183).



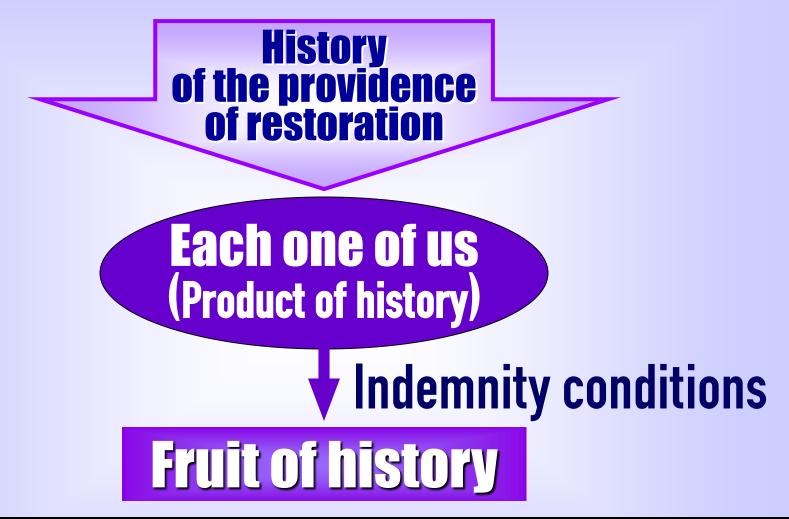
As an individual <u>each one</u> of us is a product of the history of the providence of restoration (187).



I must take up the cross of history and accept responsibility to fulfill its calling.



To this end, I must fulfill in my lifetime (horizontally), through my efforts, the <u>indemnity conditions</u> which have accumulated through the long course of the <u>providence of restoration</u> (vertically).



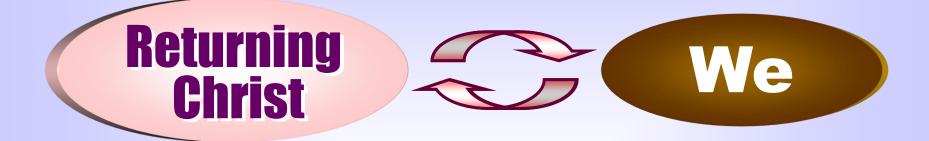
Only by doing this can I stand proudly as the <u>fruit of history</u>, the one whom God has eagerly sought throughout His providence.

• To become a historical victor

1 God's Heart, purpose, and mission

To become such a historical <u>victor</u>, I must understand clearly the <u>Heart of God</u> when He worked with past prophets and saints, the original purpose for which God called them, and the details of the providential missions which He entrusted to them.

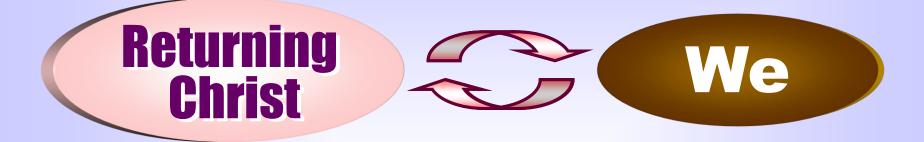
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God's Heart, purpose, and mission
Through Christ at the Second Advent

We must understand all these things through <u>Christ at the Second Advent</u>, who comes to fulfill the providence of restoration.

• To become a historical victor



God's Heart, purpose, and mission
Through Christ at the Second Advent
Believe, become one with, and attend him

Moreover, when we believe in him, become one with him, and <u>attend</u> him in his work, we can stand in the position of having fulfilled horizontally with him the vertical indemnity conditions in the history of the providence of restoration.

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