

A person in a white robe with arms outstretched, standing on a cloud against a sunset sky. The person is positioned in the center of the frame, with their arms spread wide. The background is a dramatic sky with soft, golden light from the setting or rising sun, creating a hazy, ethereal atmosphere. The person's head is slightly tilted, and their hands are open, palms facing forward. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

The JESUS Series

Pt 6 - Maker of Men

Introduction...

- Our Lord, God and Creator, Jesus Christ came into Human form to achieve two key things.
- He became the Last Adam for these two reasons:
 - 1 – To Save the whole Human race from SIN and from sin
 - 2 – To start a whole new human race who will have Eternal Life and thus fulfil the original plan that God had with Adam before the FALL.



Introduction...

- ²² Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil.
- And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of **the tree of life, and eat, and live forever**” —
- ²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.
- ²⁴ So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to **the tree of life**.



The Earth...

- The original plan of God was and is to raise 'Sons' (male & female) for His Glory.
- The reason why God created the Earth in the first place can be seen in scripture:
- *The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's;
But the earth He has given to the children of men.
Ps 115:16*



The Earth...

- The original plan for Adam remains:
- ²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man **in Our image, according to Our likeness;**
- let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, **over all the earth** and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”
- ²⁷ **So God created man in His own image;** in the image of God, He created him; male and female He created them.
- ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; **fill the earth** and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”
Genesis 1:26-28



New Earth...

- Now I saw a new heaven and **a new earth**, for the first heaven and the **first earth had passed away**. Also, there was no more sea.
- ²Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- ³And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of **God is with men**, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. **God Himself will be with them** and be their God.
- ⁴And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”
- ⁵Then He who sat on the throne said, **“Behold, I make all things new.”** And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.
Revelation 21:1-5



New Earth...

- *“For behold, I create new heavens and a **new earth**;
And the former shall not be remembered
or come to mind.*
- *¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I
create;
For behold, I create Jerusalem as a
rejoicing, And her people a joy.*
- *¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
And joy in My people;
The voice of weeping shall no longer be
heard in her, Nor the voice of crying.*

Isaiah 65:17-19



The Kingdom..

- Jesus as the Last Adam came to 'RESET' everything back to the original plan. Back to 'Factory Settings'.
- That is why His message was not 'come to Church' but ENTER the **Kingdom of God**.
- *"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the **kingdom of God**."*
John 3:3



The Kingdom

- ¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the **kingdom of heaven** is at hand.”
Matthew 3:17
- ¹⁴ Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of **the kingdom of God**,
- ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and **the kingdom of God** is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”
Mark 1:14-15



Follow...

- *¹⁶ And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea;*
- *for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ Then Jesus said to them,*
- *“Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”*
- *¹⁸ They immediately left their nets and followed Him*
Mark 1:16-18



FOLLOWME

Make...

- *Follow Me,
and I will
make you...*



Make....

Then God said, "Let Us **make**
man in Our image
Genesis 1:26



POIEO...Make

1. to make

1. with the names of things made, to produce, construct, form, fashion, etc.
2. to be the authors of, the cause
3. to make ready, to prepare
4. to produce, bear, shoot forth
5. to acquire, to provide a thing for oneself
6. to make a thing out of something
7. to (make i.e.) render one anything
 1. to (make i.e.) constitute or appoint one anything, to appoint or ordain one that
 2. to (make i.e.) declare one anything
8. to put one forth, to lead him out
9. to make one do something
 1. cause one to

1. to be the authors of a thing (to cause, bring about)

1. to do

1. to act rightly, do well
 1. to carry out, to execute
2. to do a thing unto one
 1. to do to one
3. with designation of time: to pass, spend
4. to celebrate, keep
 1. to make ready, and so at the same time to institute, the celebration of the passover
5. to perform: to a promise

Asa...Make

1. to do, fashion, accomplish, make

1. to do, work, make, produce

1. to do
2. to work
3. to deal (with)
4. to act, act with effect, effect

2. to make

1. to make
2. to produce
3. to prepare
4. to make (an offering)
5. to attend to, put in order
6. to observe, celebrate
7. to acquire (property)
8. to appoint, ordain, institute
9. to bring about

1. to use

2. to spend, pass

1. (Niphal)

1. to be done
2. to be made
3. to be produced
4. to be offered
5. to be observed
6. to be used

2. (Pual) to be made

1. (Piel) to press, squeeze

Shaped....

- ¹⁹ My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you
- My little children, for whom I am again in [the pains of] labour until Christ is [completely and permanently] formed within you—
- My little children, for whom I am again suffering birth pangs until Christ is completely *and* permanently formed (moulded) within you,
- Galatians 4:19



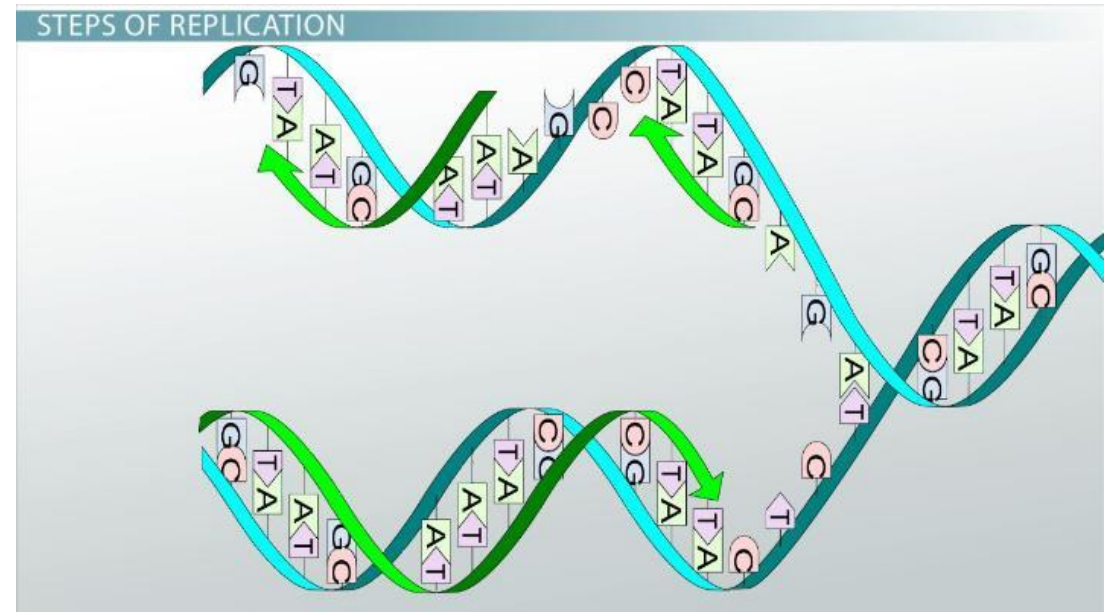
Formed...

- *29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be **conformed** to the image of His Son, that He might be the **firstborn** among many brethren.
Romans 8:29*



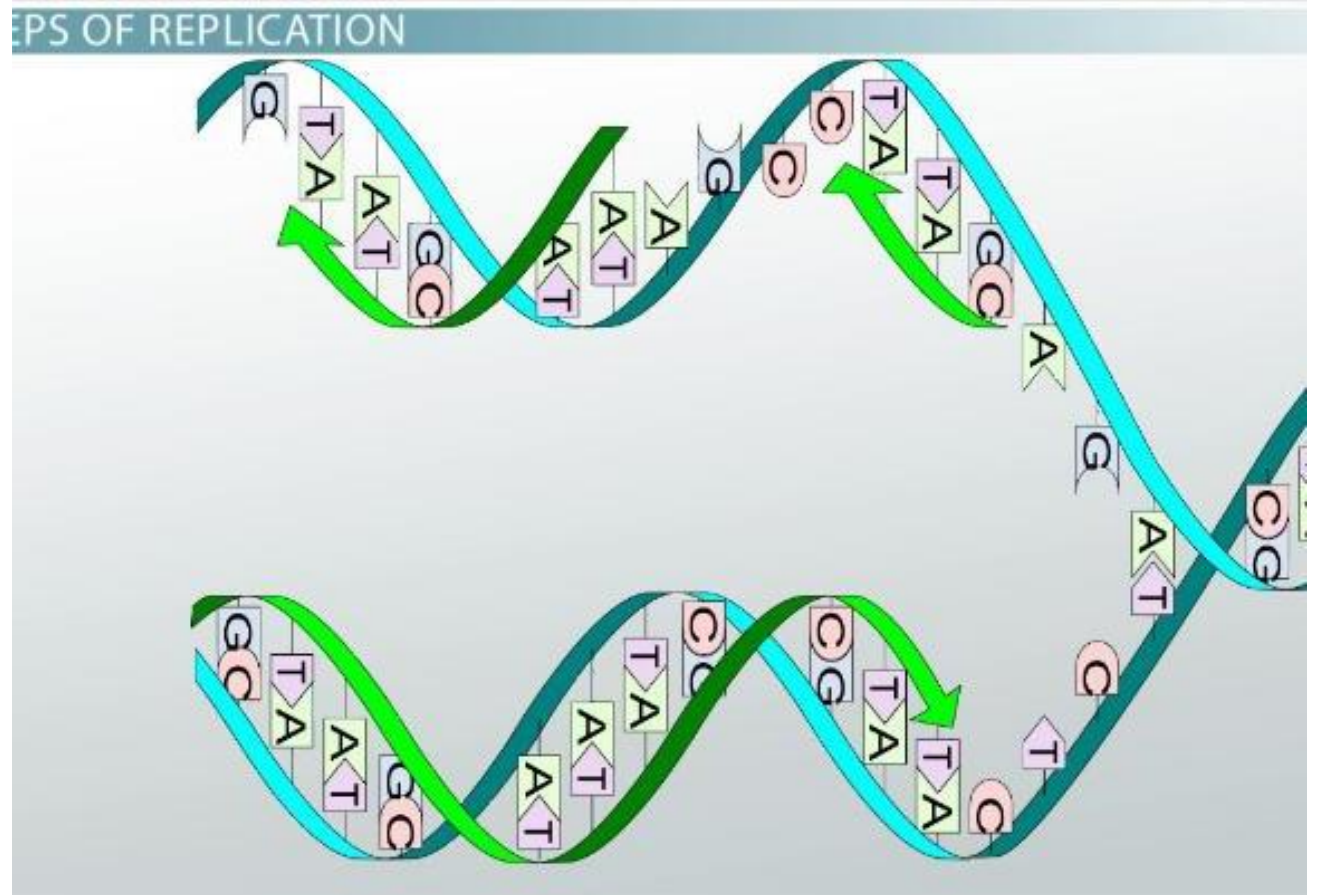
In His Image...

- The key feature in encountering Christ is that He becomes **DUPLICATED** within us...
- This is the essence of salvation.
- ...let us **MAKE** man in our **IMAGE**
-after our **LIKENESS**



Replicate....

-to be **conformed** to the image of His Son....
- This is the focus and aim of the Gospel of Christ.
- The original aim of God was to raise up a race of mankind after the LIKENESS and IMAGE of Christ who is GOD.



Grow Up...

- *This work must continue until we are all joined together in what we believe and in what we know about the Son of God.*
- *Our goal is to become like a full-grown man—**to look just like Christ** and have all his perfection.*
Ephesians 4:13



Become....

- *But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.
Romans 13:14*
- *And put on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God's image, [Godlike] in true righteousness and holiness.
Ephesians 4:24*



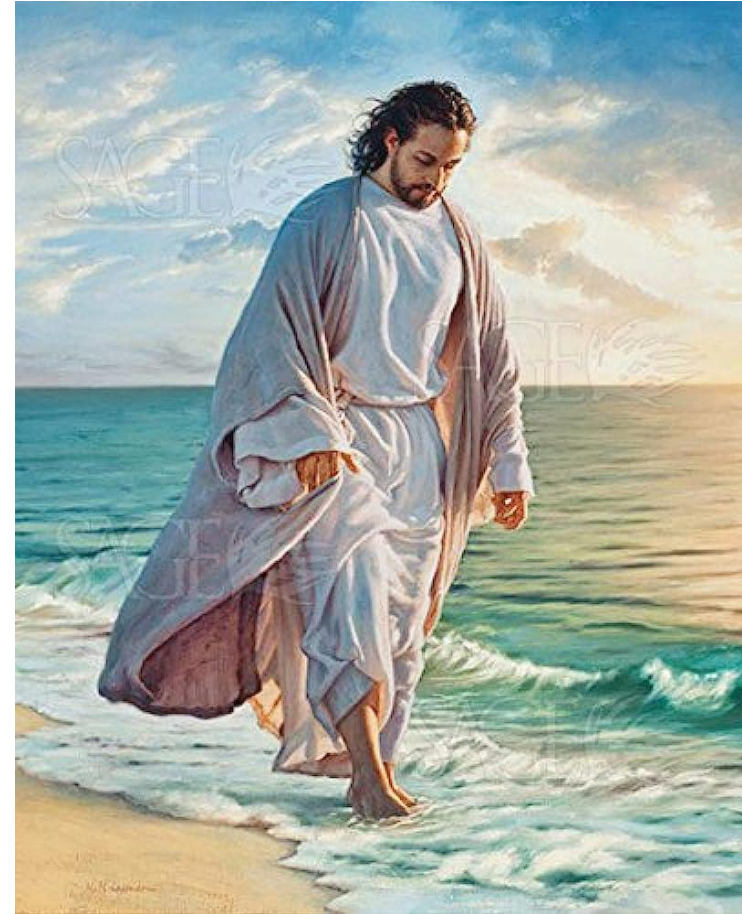
Becoming...

- *To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory
Colossians 1:27*



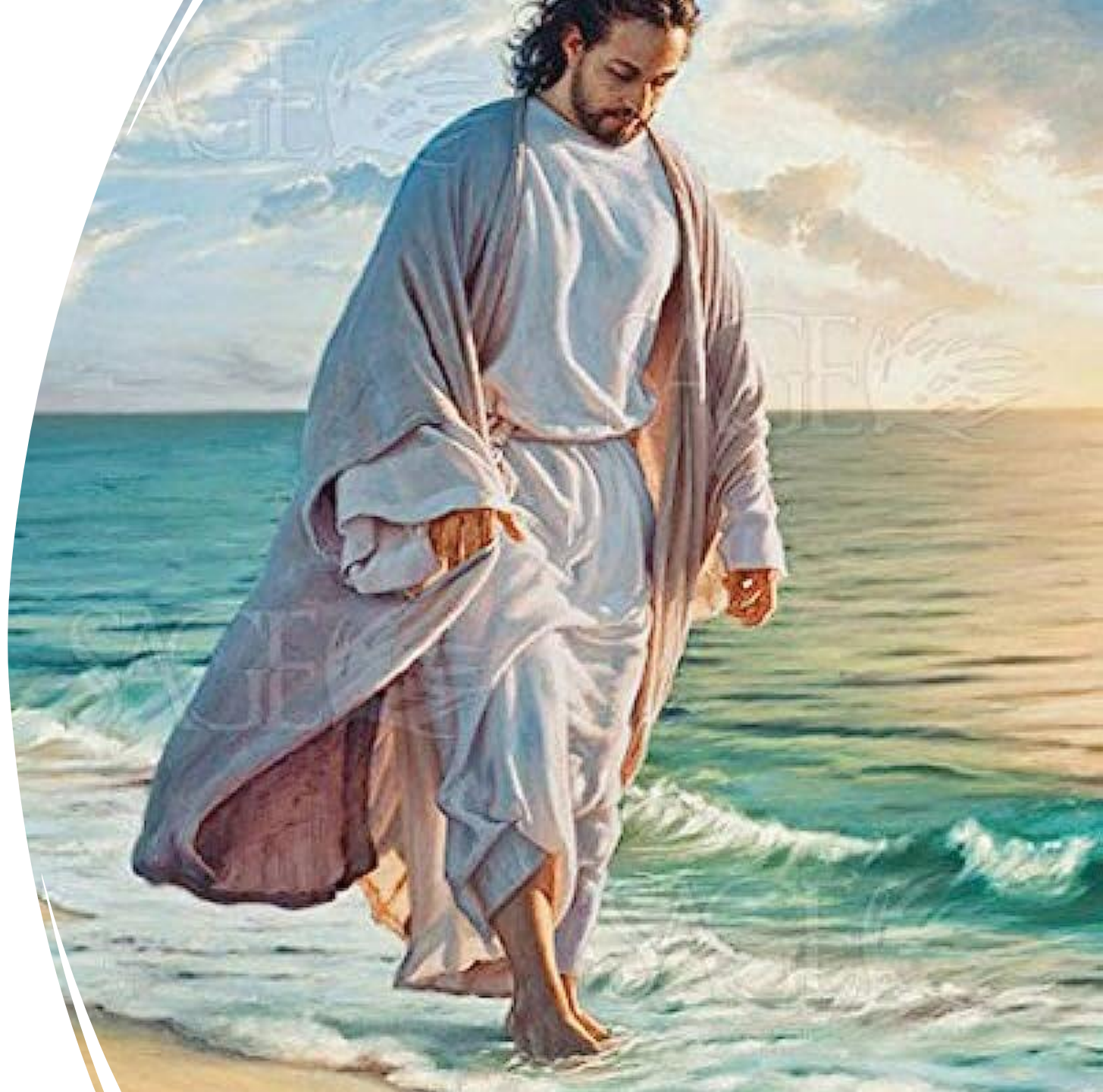
Follow...

- *Follow Me,
and I will
make you...*



The Vine...

- ⁵ *"I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and **I in him**, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.*
- ¹⁶ *You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, John 15:5,16*





REFLECTION...