

The Sons of Elohim: From Heaven to Birth

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Introduction

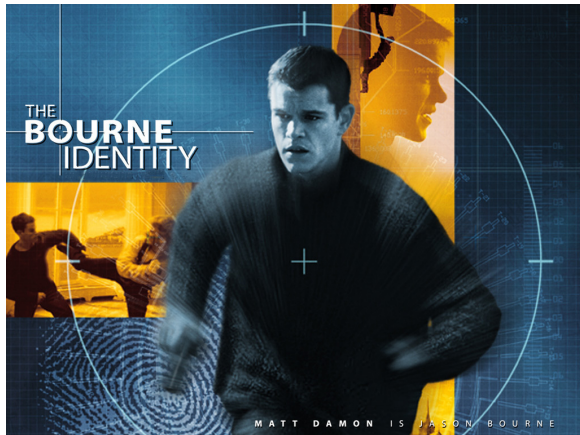
My wife went for a 5-day breakaway with some sisters in Yahusha and I was taking care of the flock. At least granny was here to help. After they all went to bed one evening I struggled to fall asleep. Which is often the case when I am not laying down next to Carmen. It is difficult to fall asleep if you are used to holding your wife. My mind was racing to all sorts of places. One thing that really helps me get back to bed is a movie. There are a couple of action movies on my list that Carmen would not enjoy, so I had saved them for such a time as this.

I chose *Bourne Identity*. I have seen some of the others in the franchise, but I haven't seen the original. To be honest I would not recommend it to believers but I really felt led at the time and that Yah wanted to show me something.

So, if you are unfamiliar with the story as I was, the main character, Jason Bourne, is found floating semi-unconsciously in the middle of the ocean. He is rescued by some strangers that remove two bullets from his back. He comes to realise he has amnesia. He has no idea who he is, where he is or who the people around him are.

In search for his true identity Bourne discovers he has different abilities like close combat skills, espionage know-how, operating firearms and other abilities

common to assassins. He manages by a series of fortunate events to put some puzzle pieces together. He ends up going to the bank to obtain a safety deposit box. In it he finds his ID, Jason Bourne. But unfortunately it is among other passports all with different names and he cannot be sure which one is his true identity. I am not going to give a complete essay on *Bourne Identity*. But as the film progresses he manages to figure out who he was and is.



Now, to me at that exact moment was when something clicked. There was an esoteric truth in the theme of the *Bourne Identity*. More of a question really - were we already created and had a life or form of consciousness in the first seven days of creation and later dispatched to earth? Just like Jason Bourne, who already had an identity and a type of life, however something happens like amnesia and we cannot remember. Are we wandering about on the stationary plain attempting to recollect our actual identity we had as children of Yahuah in heaven? Possibly.

The Creation of Souls

It might be something that we sometimes overlook or do not consciously comprehend from the creation account, but the Genesis account clearly states that Yahuah had completed His creation in 6 days.

<i>And the heavens and the earth were finished, and the whole world of them. And God finished on the sixth day his works which he made, and he ceased on the seventh day from all his works which he made.</i> Genesis 2:1-2 (Brenton's Septuagint)	<i>Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts. By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.</i> Genesis 2:1-2 (NASB1995)
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In 6 days Yahuah had completed or finished the heavens and the earth and the “whole world of them” as the Septuagint puts it. Yes, we do see copulation and multiplication of creatures. But they were already designed by the Most High beforehand just in waiting for the physical sperm and egg cells to bring about the physical nature of these beings. The blueprint gets duplicated with slight verifications.

Yes, we know that we are part of Adam's race, even his physical seed. However, did we not already exist beforehand in heavenly places where Yahuah had designed us? Did we preexist with the Father before being assigned to the earth? Yes, I think we did. I have come prepared with some scriptures to back up the claim.

Depths of the Earth & Minusland

Psalm 139 really got a lot of traction when Louis Giglio made a great video on how we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Of course Giglio goes over all the amazing phonomeon of the human body and how we are physically formed. However there remains a large part of Psalm 139 that I am dumbfounded by and sure would like to know what it could mean. Let's take a look:

I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Marvelous are Your works, and I know this very well.

My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in secret,

when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw my unformed body; all my days were written in Your book

and ordained for me before one of them came to be.

Psalm 139:14-16 (Brenton's Septuagint)

Psalm 139 on its own can probably make a solid case for preexistence. He knew us before we even had form and He has written all our day in a book.

What does *frame* mean, when the Psalmist says “*my frame was not hidden from You*”?

The Hebrew word for “frame” or “substance” is *osem*. It is quite a conspicuous word. It is only used 3 times in the Old Testament/Tanakh. And each time depicting a different idea. Any Hebrew scholars that have other suggestions are welcome to enlighten me. The main idea is that it depicts strength or might. I am not sure if the Psalmist is attempting to say that Yah knew what strength we would possess on the day we come into being on the earth.

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Lexicon :: Strong's H6108 - <i>ōšem</i>		Concordance Results Shown Using the KJV	
		Strong's Number H6108 matches the Hebrew עֹשֶׂם (<i>'ōšem</i>), which occurs 3 times in 3 verses in the WLC Hebrew .	
Transliteration	Pronunciation		
<i>'ōšem</i>	o'-tsem 	TOOLS	
Part of Speech	Root Word (Etymology)	Deu 8:17	And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might H6108 of <i>mine</i> hand hath gotten me this wealth.
masculine noun	From עָצַם (H6105)	TOOLS	
Dictionary Aids		Job 30:21	Thou art become cruel to me: with thy strong H6108 hand thou opposest thyself against me.
TWOT Reference: 1673a		TOOLS	
Variant Spellings		Psa 139:15	My substance H6108 was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, <i>and</i> curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
The following spelling is supported by Strongs and Gesenius: עֹשֶׂם .			
KJV Translation Count — Total: 3x			
The KJV translates Strong's H6108 in the following manner: might (1x), strong (1x), substance (1x).			
Outline of Biblical Usage [?]			
1. power, bones, might			

The Hebrew word for secret place is *seter*. Amongst other meanings it can mean disguise, hiding place, privily, protection, secret, secret place. When we were made we were made in a hidden place. Maybe Yah had to disguise or hide us from a heavenly rebellion. Otherwise why would we have needed to be kept in a hiding place. This is definitely not talking about the womb of your mother if you just read the context. A pregnant woman who is 4 or 5 months pregnant could easily be identified and the fact that a baby is being formed in her womb is not a secret at this point. I know that is the standard explanation for the verse.

Lexicon :: Strong's H5643 - sēter	
סֵתֵר	
Transliteration	Pronunciation
sēter	say'-ther
Part of Speech	Root Word (Etymology)
feminine noun, masculine noun	From סֵתֵר (H5641)
Dictionary Aids	
TWOT Reference: 1551a,1551b	
KJV Translation Count — Total: 36x	
The KJV translates Strong's H5643 in the following manner: secret (12x), secretly (9x), covert (5x), secret place (3x), hiding place (2x), backbiting (1x), covering (1x), disguiseth (1x), privily (1x), protection (1x).	



The other interesting part is that the Psalmist states he was woven together in the depths of the earth. How does that work? I thought we were coming from the top down. You know - from heaven to earth. Does the earth serve as an incubator or a womb? Psalm 95 has this to say on the depths of the earth:

In whose (Yabuah's) hand are the depths of the earth, *The peaks of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for it was He who made it, And His hands formed the dry land. For the Lord is a great God And a great King above all gods, '*
Psalms 95:3-5 (NASB1995)

Yahuah's hand is at work in the depth of the earth which is a good thing. However I could not find anything else that could indicate that we are formed in the depth of the earth except Psalm 139. Psalm 95 does not give us much further insight.

You who have shown me many troubles and distresses will **revive me again,**
And will bring me up **again** *from* **the depths of the earth.**
Psalm 71:20 (NASB1995)

Interesting that the Psalmist uses the word *again*. As if he has been there before and will once more be brought forth from depths of the earth at the resurrection of the righteous. My thought was when was he there before? I started to think when man was made from the earth, it might not have been the top soil. MAYbe on the eternal time continuum when man was created all men were created in the earth in a sense. I could be wrong. In Genesis it seems like a single human was created even though with the rest of the creation account we do not make that direct correlation. What if all humans we formed in that sixth day creation account but we only see them come into being at the point of birth.

The thought of being formed in the depths of the earth did remind me of Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator* and particularly a setting called Minusland. Being the informant that he is I thought it might be worth a quick overview.

Now, for context Charlie and Mr. Wonka are looking for Charlies' missing granny via a flying elevator. The place they need to find her is called Minusland. Dahl describes the whereabouts of Minusland it as follow:

The Elevator plunged on, diving steeply toward the centre of the Earth. All was blackness outside now. There was nothing to be seen.

This sounds to me like the same place the Psalmist is describing. Dahl goes on to describe Minusland:

The mist came into the Elevator. It had the fusty reeky smell of an old underground dungeon. The silence was overpowering. There was no sound at all, no whisper of wind, no voice of creature or insect, and it gave Charlie a queer

*frightening feeling to be standing there in the middle of this grey inhuman nothingness — as though he were in **another world altogether, in some place where man should never be.***

Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator

Dahl goes on to explain that Minusland is filled with vapours or smoke or shadows. This is interesting to me as the Bible often uses metaphors like our “lives are but a vapour” and the “shadow of things to come” as if to explain something that exists in one point in time or on a particular timeline however now it does not.

*They could see her faintly through the mist, but oh so faintly. And they could see the mist through her as well. **She was transparent. She was hardly there at all. She was no more than a shadow.*** They could see her face and just the faintest outline of her body swathed in a sort of gown. But she wasn't upright. She was floating lengthwise in the swirling vapour.
'Why is she lying down?' Charlie whispered.
'Because she's a Minus, Charlie. Surely you know what a minus looks like . . .

*'Stand back!' ordered Mr Wonka, and suddenly, from some **secret place inside his coat-tails** he whisked out a spray-gun. It was one of those old-fashioned things people used to use for spraying fly-spray around the room before aerosols came along. He aimed the spray-gun straight at the shadow of Grandma Georgina and he pumped the handle hard...*

... 'Where's she gone?' Charlie asked.
*'Back where she came from, of course! To the factory! She's a Minus no longer, my boy! **She's a one hundred per cent red-blooded Plus!***

Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator

It is almost like Dahl captures two states of the human soul, one in the thoughts of the Almighty (the vapour) and one that has a distinct form when we are woven in the secret place. It seems like there are two prior places of existence before we breathe in the air of the earth.

The first is the thoughts of Yahuah, an idea in His mind. I wonder if that is the same as the seventh heaven as you will see later. I think this was before we are framed and still formless. The second is the matrix or wombs of our mothers.

Although many have explained that at the secret place and similar to the depths of the earth. I am starting to think they might have three different places altogether. Yes, the earth is sometimes referred to as a womb as well.

So to summarize the Minusland could be when we exist in Yahuah's thoughts, the secret place or depth of the earth was the sixth day formation of all humans but we are only placed in the playing field once Yahuah weaves on the third plain of existence in our mother's womb.

I am just wondering if the Chaos Dragon rises up in Genesis 1 and the Ruach move violently upon the waters, could that be esoteric for the Ruach protecting her seed. In my opinion the event is a repeating event with slightly varying outcomes and circumstances. Consider Revelation 12:

And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child. But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

Revelation 12:13-14 (NASB1995)

Could the Enemy have been coming after the righteous or even the idea of a righteous seedline being brought forth from the beginning? Not entirely sure but it is a possibility.

I did say Psalm 139 can make a solid case for pre-existence on its own. Nevertheless let's see what else we can find on pre-existence.

Pre-Existence According To The Bible

I was about nine or ten years old when I was busy cleaning the pool. We had a large beautiful pool at the home I grew up in. I took the long net to scoop up some of the leaves floating on the surface. As I was staring into the clear water it was as if my memory went back to a moment before I was born.

Twenty plus years later I still remember it. I felt a warm glow. Around me were beautiful bright colours. It felt good. I felt loved. I did not hear anything. I knew I was part of something much bigger than the family or town I grew up in. I was part of something eternal. Something great, almost epic. I can only describe it as a possible moment in my memory of a prior existence. I think I sensed the moment of pre-existence.

The Bible clearly teaches pre-existence and quite clearly so in my opinion. Yes, there are a number of scriptures to illustrate in no uncertain terms that Messiah pre-existed. But what about us normal humans? Did we also pre-exist before our physical forms came to be? Look what Yahuah says about the prophet, Jeremiah for example:

<i>And the word of the Lord came to him, saying,</i> <i>Before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee;</i> and before thou camest forth from the womb, I sanctified thee; I appointed thee a prophet to the nations. Jeremiah 1:4-5 (Brenton's Septuagint)	<i>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,</i> <i>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,</i> And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations.” Jeremiah 1:4-5 (NASB1995)
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Psalms 139 goes on to explain that even before we had enjoyed one of our days on the stationary plain, we call earth (*erets*), Yahuah had already mapped out our lives and we were before his eyes:

<i>My bones, which thou madest in secret were not hidden from thee, nor my substance, in the lowest parts of the earth.</i> <i>Thine eyes saw my unwrought substance, and all men shall be written in thy book; they shall be formed by day, though there should for a time be no one among them.</i> Psalms 139:15-16 (Brenton's Septuagint)	<i>My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth;</i> <i>Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written. The days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them.</i> Psalms 139:15-16 (NASB1995)
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I noticed the Septuagint makes it sound like *all men* are written in Yah's book and in the NASB *all the days* that were ordained for us written. Both make sense. Yah knew us all and all our days before we were formed. Just like the earth was formless we were unformed. Genesis 1 begins with earth already in place already existing. It was just formless and desolate.

Psalms 139 describes how we are woven by Yahuah in our mother's womb. I always wondered about being "skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth". And as I stated earlier I am not completely convinced it is the same place as a mother's womb. Maybe it is the place our souls (for lack of a better term) are kept. A place for our non-fleshly nature if you will. And the earth will also give birth to us once again when we are resurrected. I will do a complete new paper on the resurrection of the children of Yahuah.

But how does that work? Does Yah have a process in place for souls to come into the flesh? The short answer is yes, He does. This passage in 2 Esdras places the timing of the birth and the placement process into perspective:

*...Your questions are the same ones asked by the souls of the righteous dead in the places where God is keeping them waiting: 'How long must we wait here? When will the day of judgment come, when will we get our reward?' The archangel Jeremiel answers them, **'It will happen as soon as the complete number of those who have suffered as you have are here. For God has weighed this age, measured the years, and numbered the days. Nothing will be changed until time has run its predetermined course.'***"

"But, sir," I replied, "all of us here on earth are such wicked sinners. Is it possible that because of our sin the righteous dead are having to wait for their reward?"

His answer was, "Can a pregnant woman keep her child from being born after her nine months are up?"

"No, sir, she cannot," I answered.

*And he continued, "In the world of the dead, **the place where God has stored the souls is like a womb.** It is as eager to return **the souls entrusted to it from the beginning of the world** as a woman is to end her labour pains. When that happens, you will have the answer to all your questions."*

2 Esdras 4:34-43

Here we see that life is on a predetermined course and when it is completed there are certain events that will take place on the timeline. For instance the resurrection of the righteous dead. The resurrection is compared to a woman giving birth after nine months of pregnancy. The earth is again compared to a womb.

As you might know, I am not the biggest Louis Ginzberg fanboy out there, yet Ginzberg agrees with pre-existence. Ginzberg sources his writings on various ancient Jewish literature and he says:

***With the soul of Adam the souls of all the generations of men were created.** They are stored up in a promptuary, **in the seventh of the heavens,** whence they are drawn as they are needed for human body after human body.*

Legends of the Jews on the Soul of Man by Louis Ginzberg

According to Ginzberg the souls are kept in the seventh heaven. The idea of pre-existence seems to be true as we can see multiple Scriptural references for the souls of all being created in the first six days of creation. Extra-biblical books also

agree with this. It does not end there though. With that foreknowledge lets reread Acts 17:

*...and **He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;** for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we also are His children.'*

Acts 17:26-28 (NASB1995)

The legends of the Jews also has something to say on this and could possibly be where Doctor Luke got the idea from when he when he was penning down the acts of the apostles:

*Between morning and evening the angel carries the soul around, and shows her **where she will live and where she will die, and the place where she will buried,** and he takes her through the whole world, and points out the just and the sinners and all things. In the evening, **he replaces her in the womb of the mother,** and there she remains for nine months.*

Legends of the Jews, by Louis Ginzberg, The Soul of Man

Not only were we pre-existing, even our whereabouts were predetermined. The exact timing of you being deposited on earth as well as the exact location were divinely orchestrated. So much so that it seems Yah gives us the most favourable time and location to enable us to find Him. Which is fascinating to meditate upon. Whether you are born rich or poor, in a functional or dysfunctional family, it does not matter. **Yahuah knew that those circumstances were most**

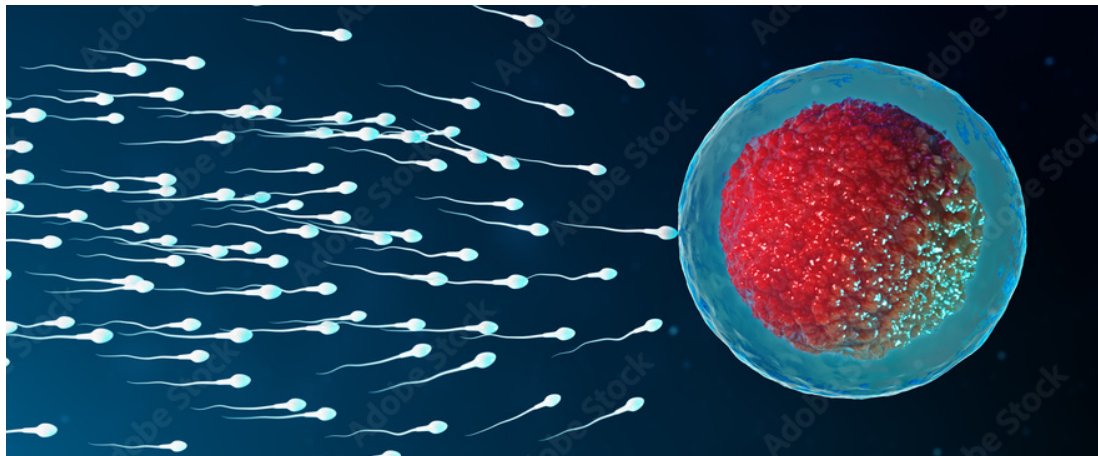
favourable for you to encounter and build a relationship with Him in your lifetime.

Yahuah had already planned out our lives and we were before his eyes to such an extent that our boundaries, circumstances and milieu of our earthly (*erets*) journey have been prepared beforehand. It is such a beautiful story. His-Story. We are all given the privilege of playing a small part in it.

Conception

Conception is the joining of a sperm and egg, also known as fertilisation. Conception marks the first step toward pregnancy—the sperm and egg have joined together, creating what is known as a zygote. Have you ever seen what that moment of fertilisation looks like? You know, that exact moment when an egg cell and the sperm meet up. But before I show you a picture of that we are often told we were the best swimmers in the sperm cell inter-olympic swimming bout to the egg cell. But is that truly so?

Did you know the egg cell only allows a certain sperm to enter. That's right the egg cell selects the champion swimmer. Or sometimes more than one. It is not merely about the best swimmer. This is about choice - a divine choice being exercised.



On news-medical.net Dr. Ananya Mandal states the follow in her article, *The egg decides which sperm fertilises it*:

*There is ample evidence to show that as millions of human sperm cells swim towards a waiting ovum or egg, only one gets to fertilise it. Now, a new study shows that even though the fastest and most capable sperms reach the ovum first, **it is the egg that has the final say on which sperm fertilises it.***

This makes the fertilisation or conception so much more significant. There is a divine hand at work to make it even more specific and intentional. Now that is what occurs physically or biologically. What is happening spiritually in that moment? Ginzberg offers us some insight:

*The soul and body of man are united in this way: When a woman has conceived, the Angel of the Night, Lailah, carries the sperm before God, and **God decrees what manner of human being shall become of it--whether it shall be male or female, strong or weak, rich or poor, beautiful or ugly, long or short, fat or thin, and what all its other qualities shall be. Piety and wickedness alone are left to the determination of man himself.** Then God makes a sign to the angel appointed over the souls, saying, "Bring Me the soul so-and-so, which is **hidden in Paradise**, whose name is so-and-so, and whose form is so-and-so." The angel brings the designated soul, and she bows down when she appears in the presence of God, and prostrates herself before Him.*

*At that moment, God issues the command, **"Enter this sperm."** The soul opens her mouth, and pleads: "O Lord of the world! I am well pleased with the world in which I have been living since the day on which Thou didst call me into being. Why dost thou now desire to have me enter this impure sperm, **I who am holy and pure,***

and a part of Thy glory?" God consoles her: "The world which I shall cause thee to enter is better than the world in which thou hast lived hitherto, and when I created thee, it was only for this purpose." **The soul is then forced to enter the sperm against her will,** and the angel carries her back to the womb of the mother.

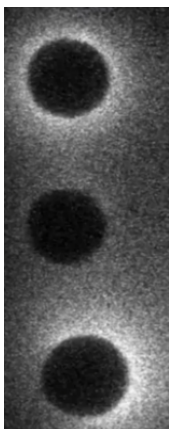
***Legends of the Jews*, by Louis Ginzberg, The Soul of Man**

I know that someone somewhere is already citing the preprogramming that we are *born in sin*. Ginzberg's account says in our pre-existing state we were pure and holy. Which one is it? Many use Psalm 51:5 to say we are born in sin. David is actually referencing the fact that when a person is born he will be born to a sinful mother. The mother is a sinner and therefore we are "born in sin" and you are not born a sinner. And yes, we all have sin. However, sin is described as transgressing the Torah. So when you break a commandment that would mean you are a sinner.

You are not a sinner simply on the basis of being born. That would have made Jesus a sinner as well. When we sin we go against the way Yah had created us. According to the research I have done it seems like we are born from a heavenly place and are holy before Him when we were kept in the seventh heaven. There seems to be a great deal of activity in the spiritual realm when someone is conceived.

Have you ever considered the spark when the egg and sperm cell connect?

Spark At Conception



Do you remember in Ginzberg's account he says that the soul has a light set upon it to see the entire earth. On a microscopic level, when the egg cell is fertilised it lights up with a spark.

On sciencenews.org Ashley Yeager describes the moment of fertilisation as follow:

*When an egg meets sperm in mammals, zinc **sparks fly**. These **sparks are created** when thousands of zinc atoms shoot from thousands of small pouches nestled just beneath the surface of the egg cell,*

Ashley Yeager, Nature Chemistry

I am convinced that the moment our spirit moves into the physical realm we can witness this spark. In the Book of Gleanings the Almighty refers to Himself as the “source of light sparks” and how that light needs to be rediscovered beyond our senses.

*As a lump of salt dropped into a pool of water dissolves and cannot be removed afterwards, yet from whatever part of the water you draw there is salt, so it is with My pervading Spirit. I am the Great Luminary, **the everlasting source of light sparks**, which, imprisoned in matter, become the slumbering souls of men. These, unconsciously guided, spread out the five senses under the control of unconscious thought. That, which the senses harvest departs with the spirit. It is borne away by the spirit, even as perfume is carried by the wind. I am the Boundless One, The One Beyond Limitations. I remain free and unencumbered by the effort of creation. I Am, and I watch life unfold. I set the course, which nature follows to bring forth all that lives.*

...Though man is born in ignorance and darkness, he is also heir to the guiding light which dispels them. The light is his for the taking. Then there are the awakened souls among men, their sustenance is My own nature. They know My Spirit is among men as an everlasting source of strength and refreshment to the weary and disheartened. They are in harmony with My Spirit and therefore know Me.”

Book of Gleanings 15:36-37

Ginzberg also tells us of a light that is placed upon the conceived person.

*Two angels are detailed to watch that she shall not leave it, nor drop out of it, and **a light** is set above her, whereby the soul can see from one end of the world to the other.*

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At the resurrection we will receive back the fullness of the sparkling or light nature. Basically, we will be restored to the bodies of light as at the beginning. More on that later.

Final Instructions Before Putting on Flesh

Many talk about the Great Commission given in Matthew 28. Believers receive some final instructions for Yahusha before he ascends to heaven. I think most Evangelicals are aware of the marching orders given by Yahusha. However, did you know we are also instructed before we are born in this world? It says so right here.

*"These whom thou beholdest here were formed, like unto thee, **in the womb of their mother.** When they came into the world, they observed God's Torah and His commandments. Therefore they became the partakers of this bliss which thou seest them enjoy. Know, also thou wilt one day depart from the world below, and if thou wilt observe God's Torah, then wilt thou be found worthy of sitting with these pious ones. But if not, thou wilt be doomed to the other place."*

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After we are instructed we are given a final tour of our whereabouts and then we are placed in the womb. Could that perhaps be the reason that Paul says we are without excuse in Romans 1.

*For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, **being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.** For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.*

Romans 1:20-12 (NASB1995)

The simple act of creation is enough to understand Yahuah and leave us without excuse. Amazing! In my opinion that was what made Ginzberg's source material fascinating since he says we are instructed at the pre-birth. And of course we can learn many spiritual lessons and instructions just by observing Yah's creation. The creation is enough to leave man without an excuse to know Him.

Interestingly enough, we are clearly instructed prior to coming in the flesh, to keep Torah. We are able to hear and be instructed. Maybe that is one of the reasons Jubilees or Jasher constantly repeats "It is written on the heaven tablets". We are being taught the behaviour of heaven and the protocol of the Most High from the moment we are in before Him in the seventh heaven.

One believes things because one has been conditioned to believe them.

That is a quote from *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. The context is where people are being programmed or brainwashed or hypnopaedia-ed from the day they're born. In the book it is in a negative, demeaning sense. However, imagine

Yahuah has actually programmed us in heaven to know His laws and expectations for us. Imagine he had already told us who we are and fixed our identity.

Notice what Yeshua told his disciples as a final instruction.

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, **teaching them to observe all that I commanded you**; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

Matthew 28:19-20 (NASB1995)

Yes, they were supposed to teach others what he had taught his disciples. What is that exactly you ask? Well except for the good news of salvation through him, the kingdom to come, Yahusha taught the workings of miracles and the Torah.

Yes, Torah. Consider Matthew 7 and Matthew 23:

*“**Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets**; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. “For truly I say to you, **until heaven and earth pass away**, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished. “Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but **whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.**”*

Matthew 5:17-19 (NASB1995)

*Then Jesus spoke to the crowds and to His disciples, saying: “The scribes and the Pharisees have seated themselves in the chair of Moses; therefore **all that they tell***

you, do and observe, but do not do according to their deeds; for they say things and do not do them.

Matthew 23:1-3 (NASB1995)

I know as soon as I mention these verses dispensationalist programming and replacement theology will kick in for some. *Those instructions were for the Jews. We are not under the law.* We have all heard those arguments many times. What I would challenge you to do is imitate the behaviour and mindset of Yahusha and consider Ecclesiastes 12:

*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and **keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.***

Ecclesiastes 12:13 (KJV)

You see, command keeping was not for the Jews exclusively but for man. According to what standard do you think other nations were judged? By their own standards? Then Sodom and Gemorrah would never have been destroyed. It would have still been running and active and maybe have been the first Las Vegas.

Have you ever noticed how often the Bible would remind us to **remember certain things**? Like we have been given those instructions at some point.

Amongst other things we are instructed to:

- Remember the Sabbath
- Remember the Law of Moses and
- Remember Yahuah and turn to Him.

Could it be possible that we are to remember the things from heaven. Could those instructions be referring to what we have been taught before we were given skinsuits? It is not fascinating that we are given the same set of instructions in our

lives? At birth, at Sinai, with the Great Commission and even in Revelation - keep His commandments.

Now you might be thinking, *but Edgar I don't remember being instructed in the Torah or being given a tour of the whole place I will live or be buried.* And to be honest, neither do I. So what happened? How did we forget this?

The Cup of Forgetfulness

So we are before the Father (in the seventh heaven according to most accounts). We are created in a formless form and most possibly light beings. Like the sparks mentioned in Ecclesiasticus. What happens to our memories of the heavenly realm? Are they wiped out at some point? I believe they are.

When the time arrives for her to emerge from the womb into the open world, the same angel addresses the soul, "The time has come for thee to go abroad into the open world." ...

*But the soul is reluctant to leave her place. Then the angel **fillips the babe on the nose**, extinguishes the light at his head, and brings him forth into the world against his will. **Immediately the child forgets all his soul has seen and learnt, and he comes into the world crying, for he loses a place of shelter and security and rest.***

Louis Ginzberg, *Legends of the Jews* on the Soul of Man

I know you have brought your salt shakers to the party when we are reading from Legends of the Jews. However it does seem to give a solid account of why we forget what we have seen and been instructed before birth. Before our soul is

released into this world an angel flicks you on the nose and that causes you to forget.

This makes sense to me. I know it is Jewish folklore, however it does make sense to me that this is the manner we are brought into the world. Not only do you come into this sinful realm with amnesia, we enter into a spiritual war zone with no recollection of who we are. The heavenly origins have been forgotten. No wonder babies cry. This is the exact opposite of the place of our origins and our spirit knows that.

Just like Jason Bourne that gets rescued by the fisherman, we need to be rescued by Yahusha to start our identity journey. It is only at that point Bourne realises he has amnesia and has to figure out who he is. This is the point in a believer's walk where he repents, where he gets out of the pigsty, where he goes home to find out who he was made to be.

Comparing Your Birth with the Birth of Creation and Birth of the Ecclesia

As I was looking into this topic I came across some beautiful patterns for our birth, the creation account and the origins of the ecclesia. Here is a table with some of the similarities, indicating the cyclical nature of our realm and the Creator's design.

Human Birth	Birth of Creation	Birth of Ecclesia
Formed in Darkness	Darkness	Yahusha was laid in a grave for 3 days and 3 nights. Yahusha was

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		laid in darkness and there were also 3 hours of darkness at his death.
Spark of life.	The Ruach hovered over the waters.	The Ruach was given to the ecclesia.
Yah pulls us out of the matrix of the womb.	Yah creates the heavens and the earth. Many of the creations come out of the water, sort of like a womb.	Yah takes his people out of this world (or Babylon) and makes them aware of the coming kingdom.
Expectation of the newborn child.	Expectation and suspense at the creation.	Expectation for the sons of Elohim to be made known.
The birth of a child is seen as the fruit of the womb.	The creation is fruitful and multiplies. All creation is called to bear fruit.	The ecclesia adds numbers to the body of the Messiah daily. We are also to have fruit of the spirit as believers in Messiah.

Once the light and *Ruach* are released we find life coming into being. The creative force of the breath of life brings form, and shape and order to the formless and void space - spontaneous life erupts! This is true for creation, your birth and the origins of the body or *ekklesia* of Messiah.

Total Recall

In the latest *Total Recall* movie (2012) there is a specific conversation between the resistance leader, Matthias and the protagonist Douglas Quaid/Carl Hauser. To set the scene, very similar to Jason Bourne, Carl cannot recall who he is or was. He finds a safety deposit box that sends him on a quest to find his identity and save the post-apocalyptic world. Here is the dialogue between him and Matthias:

Matthias: I want to help you. That is not the only reason you're here.

Carl: **I want to remember.**

Matthias: Why?

Carl: So I can **be myself**, be who I was.

Matthias: **It is each man's quest to find out who he truly is**, but the answer to that lies in the present, not in the past. As it is for all of us. But the past tells us who we've become. The past is a construct of the mind. It blinds us. It fools us into believing it. But **the heart wants to live in the present. Look there. You'll find your answer.**



Later, the disciples asked Yahusha why he had succeeded when they had failed. And he said, "These things are done through the power of the Ruach Ha'Qodesh, which is the Hand of Yahuah. Men have it according to their capacity to hold it. But before it

*can come in, evil must be driven out. I do not teach abstinence from evil for some purposeless end, **but to bring to men the recognition of their heritage. All men were once sons of Elohim, but they became bastards of Elohim without heritage. I come to men so they may re-inherit and become true sons of Elohim.***”

Book of the Natsarim 15:43

That is one of the reasons Yahusah came. To open our eyes to our inheritance. I don't think I am fully grasping it either as I write this. To lift us from illegitimacy into true sonship, becoming genuine Sons of the Most High.

Back to the *Total Recall* dialogue, Matthias says **the heart** wants to live in the present. I know the heart is deceitful above all else (Jeremiah 17) or it could be. But remember who shall ascend the mountain of Yahuah?

*Who shall go up to the mountain of the Lord, and who shall stand in his holy place? **He that is innocent in his hands and pure in his heart; who has not lifted up his soul to vanity, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour. He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and mercy from God his Saviour.** This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek the face of the God of Jacob. Pause.*

Psalm 24:4-6 (Brenton's Septuagint)

That is the *Total Recall* connection to becoming sons of Elohim (again) - the heart. The heart is the key to becoming pure, the cleansing thereof I should say. Like the Book of Natsarim says abstinence from evil leads us to recognise our heritage.

From our hearts flow the wellspring of life. If the well is poisoned so will all that flows from it. If the well has a pure source the water that flows from it will be sweet.

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. Proverb 4:23 (NLT)	Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. Proverb 4:23 (Amplified)
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Often times are past tries to catch up with us and tries to hold us back from who we truly are (or were). Learn from the mistakes made in the past but you are no longer that person. We become more in tune with who we are or who we were meant to be when we. We are to leave the old garments and cling to our new nature in Messiah. The earthbound man versus the heavenbound man. Pauls says it like this.

*Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: **forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.***

Philippians 3:13-14 (NASB1995)

Yes, our true identity has contextually been hidden in the past, if you were to draw out a linear timeline. However, I do think that time, zoomed out, works on a cyclical circular basis. Almost like a labyrinth or gigantic clock. With possible intersections on the overlaying circular patterns. I think that is a possible explanation for those experiencing déjà vu . The present holds the key to the past

and future. There is where the timelines intersect and if we are to gather any truth from it we will have to come to the table with what we understand at that point in time.

Now, this conversation today is not about time or time travel or cyclical time but the Sons of Elohim. I just thought the important idea is to regain our Sonship and we will only do so if our hearts are purified with the Ruach ha Qodesh. We need to look to the Son of Elohim to get there. He is the Way, the truth and the life (John 14) and nobody can go to the Father except through Him. Apocalypse of Elijah has to be one of my favourite description of our salvation, sonship and inheritance journey:

*Therefore, on account of this, the God of glory had mercy upon us, and He sent His Son to the world so that He might **save us from the captivity**. He did not inform an angel or an archangel or any principality when He was about to come to us, but? He changed Himself to be like a man when He was about to come to us so that He might save us [from flesh].*

***Therefore become sons to Him since He is a father to you.** Remember that He has prepared thrones and crowns for you in heaven, saying, “Everyone who will obey Me will receive thrones and crowns among those who are Mine.” The Lord said, “I will write My name upon their forehead and I will seal their right hand, and they will not hunger or thirst.*

*Neither will the son of lawlessness prevail over them, nor will the thrones hinder them, but **they will walk with the angels up to My city.**”*

Apocalypse of Elijah 1:5-10

Conclusion

You are not an accident. Your existence is not the result of random cosmic forces or a mere byproduct of the Big Bang. No, this is all part of a divine plan—crafted with purpose, precision, and intent. You are the work of a Master Creator, and your life is orchestrated by a Supreme Conductor. We've already seen how creation began in the darkness, how we, too, are formed in hidden places before birth, and how the Church itself was birthed in the tomb of Yahusha. These are not coincidences. Yah has woven patterns and rhythms throughout creation to remind us that His light shines even in the darkness—and that the darkness cannot overcome it.

From the very beginning, Yahuah had a plan. He determined the boundaries of our lives—our families, our homes, our neighborhoods. The exact moment in His-Story when you were brought into this world was no accident. It is the perfect time for you to cultivate a flourishing relationship with your Creator. The odds are in your favor, far more than you may realize. Everything is aligned for you to know Him, walk with Him, and fulfill the purpose He has set for you.

In conclusion, the search for identity is not a fleeting, earthly quest but an eternal journey of rediscovery. As we reflect on the Bible and what Ginzberg brings to the table, we clearly see the picture of pre-existence. If we consider the narratives from *Total Recall* and *Bourne Identity* and other similar films, we recognize that the challenge of understanding who we truly are is both a divine calling and a deeply human struggle. It is a journey that begins with the knowledge that we are sons and daughters of God, and ends with the realization that the key to our true identity lies not in the search for external answers, but in a profound, personal connection to our Heavenly Father - the spirit connection and the cleansing of the

heart's condition. In this, we find our ultimate purpose: to live as children of Elohim, reflecting His light, love, and truth to the world.