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JESUS IS A BLOOD RELATIVE OF YOURS

Hello, my brothers and sisters. Welcome back to the cogpod. I am your host brother Ed. A question. Did the religious institution you grew up in, ever scripturally show you that you were a blood relative of our Lord and savior Christ Jesus? WHAT!!!! You may say. I'm related to Jesus Christ by blood??? Where did you get that??? Well, we didn't get it from 'Ancestry.com, or '23&me', or 'crygenetics', 'My Heritage', 'Find my past', or any of the many other family tree builders, one of which boasts of having more than 20 billion historical records. That's impressive!!!

However, to establish the undisputed fact that Jesus is one of your blood relatives, the children of God need only 1 historical record, and that historical record is the Bible. Turn with me first, to: Luke 3:36-38. It reads; **36**the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, **37**the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalalel, the son of Cainan, **38**the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God. [BSB] So here we clearly see that Jesus lineage is traceable to both Noah and to Adam, and so is yours. This is scripturally verifiable by noting Gen.9: 18,19 where it reads; **18**Noah's sons who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Ham was the father of Canaan. **19**These three were Noah's sons, and from them the whole earth was populated. [CSB] Clearly the bible is saying that All men and women from the time of the flood to the present day, came through Noah's family in the form of Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Then there's Acts 17:26 which says; **26**From one man He made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands. [BSB] What is the bible saying here? That all men and women came from Adam including Jesus. Now notice Deut. 32:8; **8**When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance and divided the human race, He set the boundaries of the peoples according to the number of the people of Israel. [NIV] The bible is here saying that there is only one race, though men have divided them into several; and that, brothers and sisters, is the human race. Now look at Mal.2:10; **Are we not all children of the same Father? Are we not all created by the same God? Then why do we betray each other, violating the covenant of our ancestors?** [NLT] Let's also consider Gen 10:32-11:8; **32**These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and of these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood. 11:**1**And the whole earth was of one language and of one speech. **2**And it came to pass, as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. **3**And they said one to another, Come, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. **4**And they said, Come, let us build us a city, and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven, and let us make us a name; lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. **5**And Jehovah came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. **6**And Jehovah said, Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is what they begin to do: and now nothing will be withholden from them, which they purpose to do. **7**Come, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. **8**So Jehovah scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off building the city. **9**Therefore was the name of it called Babel; because Jehovah did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did Jehovah scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth. [ASV] The bible here shows when, where, and why the families of the earth were scattered over the entire surface of the earth. And then there's Gen 3:20 which says, **Then the man—Adam—named his wife Eve, because she would be the mother of all who live.** [NLT] Doesn't science agree that the entire human race came from an original pair? The Bible beat the science community to that fact by thousands of years. So, Jesus Christ is, according to the Bible and science, related by blood, to every human that has ever lived in that his lineage, just like

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yours and mine, came through Adam and Noah. I never learned that from the religious institution I grew up in, did you? But, like so many very important truths, it's been hiding in plain sight in your copy of the bible for centuries.

So, if all you wanted to know was HOW, scripturally, you are indeed an indisputable actual blood relative of Jesus, this is where you need to stop. You have what you need.

But for those of you who want to know WHY the fact that Jesus Christ is related by blood to every human that has ever lived, is of the utmost importance, it's going to take about 10 minutes more of your time.

The why, is because of our Father Jehovah's judicial system. Let's read: Ps 97:1,2; **1Jehovah reigneth; let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad. 2Clouds and darkness are round about him: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. [ASV]** Jehovah's very throne is founded on justice. Our brother Paul was inspired to write at Rom 14:10; **10You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. [NIV]** Since the introduction of sin into the universe, at the garden of Eden, every intelligent creature in God's image both in heaven and on Earth has had to, or will have to, stand before Jehovah's Judgement seat. In the garden of Eden, the first entities to stand before the judgement seat of God were Satan, Eve and Adam. Let's focus on the sentence of adverse judgement against the original serpent, Satan the devil recorded in scripture at Gen. 3:14,15; **14And Jehovah God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, cursed art thou above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: 15and I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed: he shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. [ASV]**

Jesus referred to this incident at John 8: 44 where he said; **44For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. [NLT]**

Ya see, Satan, with one of his most effective weapons, the lie, murdered the entire human family. As stated at Rom.5:12; **12When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. [NLT]**

Now there was a provision in Jehovah's judicial system regarding willful murderers, and that's exactly what Satan was. He knew that Eve, his baby sister, if you will, would positively die if she ate the fruit. That didn't matter to him at all. And when Adam demonstrated more love for Eve than Jehovah, that played right into Satan's hand. At that point, he was responsible for the murder of billions of humans, right down to this very day.

Now the provision regarding willful murderers that I mentioned earlier, is found at Num.35:16-19 which reads; **16"But if someone strikes and kills another person with a piece of iron, it is murder, and the murderer must be executed. 17Or if someone with a stone in his hand strikes and kills another person, it is murder, and the murderer must be put to death. 18Or if someone strikes and kills another person**

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with a wooden object, it is murder, and the murderer must be put to death. 19The victim's nearest relative is responsible for putting the murderer to death. When they meet, the avenger must put the murderer to death. [NLT]

Did you notice that the victims nearest blood relative is responsible for putting the murderer to death. Now it becomes clear. Who is the only blood relative of humanity who has the circumstance, power, and authority to bring the murderer Satan to justice for his crimes against humanity, other than our resurrected Lord and Savior and brother, Jesus, our BLOOD RELATIVE. And rightly so. Jesus saw and experienced the horrors that humanity's murderer, Satan, brought upon all of Adam's offspring. The wars filled with bloodlust, rape and torture. The grievous and painful sicknesses, and infirmities. The crimes, the demon possession, the extreme desperation, the poverty, the abuses of all sorts. Jesus personally witnessed the horror of these things to the point of tears on numerous occasions. And he personally experienced a very, very, painful and humiliating death at the hands of Satan and his seed, which was the foretold bruising in the heel of the seed of the woman. Since Satan is in the spirit realm, it would take a spirit entity with the power and authority from Jehovah to pursue and bring him to justice for his crimes. That entity is none other than our brother, Jesus.

Brother Ed, did you say Jesus is our brother? No. Brother Ed did not say that. Jesus did, and in a number of places in the Bible. But we'll read together Mark 3:31-35; **31**Then Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him. They stood outside and sent word for him to come out and talk with them. **32**There was a crowd sitting around Jesus, and someone said, "Your mother and your brothers are outside asking for you." **33**Jesus replied, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" **34**Then he looked at those around him and said, "Look, these are my mother and brothers. **35**Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." [NLT]

The true children of God know that Jesus, is bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh. We know that Jesus has brothers, sisters, and mothers because He said so. Please do your cross references on that scripture. And we, the children of Jehovah God, bow to our brother Jesus just as Joseph's brothers bowed to him when Pharaoh gave him all authority over Egypt except for the throne. As brought out at Gen41:38-41; **38**So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?" **39**Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. **40**You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you." **41**So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt." [NIV] Now let's read Gen 42:6; **6**Now Joseph was the governor of the land, the person who sold grain to all its people. So when Joseph's brothers arrived, they bowed down to him with their faces to the ground.[NIV] In like manner, Jehovah has given Jesus all authority in heaven and on Earth and as 1 Cor 15:21-28 points out; **21**So you see, just as death came into the world through a man, now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man. **22**Just as everyone dies because we all belong to Adam, everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life. **23**But there is an order to this resurrection: Christ was raised as the first of the harvest; then all who belong to Christ will be raised when he comes back. **24**After that the end will come, when he will turn the Kingdom over to God the Father, having destroyed every ruler and authority and power. **25**For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet. **26**And

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the last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27For the Scriptures say, "God has put all things under his authority." (Of course, when it says "all things are under his authority," that does not include God himself, who gave Christ his authority.) 28Then, when all things are under his authority, the Son will put himself under God's authority, so that God, who gave his Son authority over all things, will be utterly supreme over everything everywhere. [NLT] No if's, ands, or buts, the judicial order and arrangement of Jehovah is crystal clear for all the true children of God. Jesus is the appointed avenger of blood for all mankind, and He will satisfy the scales of Jehovah's justice by bruising the head of the original serpent Satan, the murderer of mankind with a deathblow, casting Satan into eternal oblivion in the lake of fire. Praise be to our Great God Jehovah and His Son Jesus, our brother, for the justice that has been determined from times long-lasting. Now, our next podcast, #8, will address the question of whether Jehovah's love is unconditional or not. It's gonna be good!!!! This is brother Ed saying so long for now and I hope to see you in podcast #8.