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Apostolic Church of the Pleroma

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Our First Reading today marks the moment when the rectification of the folly of Sophis begins. This is not a quick process. As a matter of fact, it continues as long as mankind does.

Our reading explicitly states that they sought to recover the Mother's power. This was done by infusing it into Man. The Demiurge, in his creation of man, unwittingly produced the means to his end. When he was advised to breathe some of his spirit into the face of Adam, he then opened a channel between himself and Man. Man now begins to siphon off the Spirit which the Demiurge possesses from the Mother.

Unfortunately, when the psychical Adam was created, the rulers could not help but note that he was more beautiful, insightful, intelligent, and enlightened than they. Their jealousy and pervertedness drove them to immerse man deeper into the realm of forgetfulness. This had the unexpected consequence of prolonging the ruler's existence.

Now man exists here in the physical world. He is a singularity which now exists as a multiplicity. This is why Christ, the latest of the Revealers of Gnosis, came down to unite mankind back into one spiritual body. With the birth of every child, a little more Spirit is extracted from the form of the Demiurge. With the initiation of every person into the Christian Mysteries, that Spirit is enlivened and grown to epic proportions. When all of man is combined back into a single, Spiritual Being, he ascends back through the various planes of existence, rectifying the fallen Power of the Mother back to its original principle.

So we witness today the beginning of the end. The mother, aeons ago, desired to create something beautiful, without the aid of her divine husband, and set forth a process of degeneration which continues to this day. While she began this all on her own, she cannot be rectified without help. Christ came down to provide this aid, and now it is up to us to finish the process.