

## **Easter 2019**

### **Humanity Hacked!**

Maybe more than any other region of the country, the Puget Sound area is aware of the software glitch in the Boeing 737 Max - MCAS “anti-stall system.”

The system is meant to force the nose of the plane down if it approaches a stall

When a plane is at 10,000 feet, and the system forces the nose down the pilots have plenty of time to adjust  
When a plane is at 1,000 feet after takeoff and the system forces the nose down, they have seconds to react

You might have heard that the company has successfully corrected the software problem and have field tested the software update on the system on 127 test flights.

Partially the fatal issue was a software problem – a “CODE” problem

A computer is nothing more than a collection of electronic transistor switches.

Anything and everything that a computer does is accomplished by turning on and off a unique combination of transistors

The commands for on/off are known as “binary code.”

The “binary code” that computers run on is a combination of 1s and 0s.

Each 1 or 0 represents a transistor turned on or off

Computers contain millions or more often today billions of transistors.

The combination of 1s and 0s turning on and off transistors is infinite

### **Binary Code**

Typing out billions and billions of 1s and 0s would take superhuman brainpower

It would take “Computer Power” and a “Lifetime” or maybe “Two” to write a program

Instead of typing out 1s and 0s in sequence and doing so without error people write “CODE” using a variety of “programming languages.”

There are hundreds of different programming languages

Those languages are used to create software, apps, websites, smart devices, programs for automobiles, toasters, refrigerators and, and, and

There are “Low-level languages” and “High-level languages.”

One of my favorite stories out of China is about the use of computer code to create  
**Facial Recognition Toilet Paper Dispensers.**

One of the languages is for writing code is “Python.”

*I want you to remember that name!*

Let me take you back thousands of years to the Garden of Eden  
Paradise, Eutopia, everything was perfect

**“God said, ‘Let us make human beings in our image’ ... So he created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them... Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good.” Genesis 1:26-31 NLT**

God created Adam and Eve – they were created with “CODE.”  
They didn’t operate by Artificial Intelligence  
They operated by actual Intelligence

The “CODE” worked perfectly.  
No Flaws ... No Hiccups ... No slowdowns  
Every 1 and 0 were perfectly placed and operated exactly as they were supposed to operate

Fast forward ... we don’t know how long

One day, while Adam and Eve’s CODE was working perfectly,  
A serpent – who wrote “PYTHON CODE” - appeared to EVE  
The PYTHON CODE writer told Eve – there is better code than what you’ve been provided.  
You just need to “jail-break” the system  
Add the new code and “viola” your new system will be perfect  
You will be like “God.”

**“God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” (Genesis 3:5 ESV)**

They ate the fruit  
The ORIGINAL FLAWLESS CODE was hacked!  
1s began to change to 0s and 0s to 1s

It became apparent that there was a problem

They felt SHAME for the first time  
They felt FEAR for the first time  
They went into HIDING  
They ACCUSED each other

Eventually, Adam and Eve have kids

One of their sons got so angry at God and his brother that he killed his brother

Centuries later humans, as the code continued to change 1s became 0s, and 0s became 1s  
People were constantly mean to each other  
Violence and wickedness filled the land

God was sad

**“The LORD was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart.” (Genesis 6:6 NLT)**

God decided to start over  
Flooded the earth

God tried again with Noah’s family

#### Problem

Mr. and Mrs. Noah and their kids had the same infected code, and it replicated and continued to change

In the last few years, a new form of HACKING has become prevalent

#### **RANSOMWARE**

Someone is sent a file in an email or attached to some other document  
They are sitting at their computer  
They open the file or the attachment  
Begins to infest the computer until the computer locks  
The information on that computer cannot be accessed, deleted, copied, etc.  
Until someone pays the “RANSOM.”

#### TeslaCrypt 2015/16

By 2016 48% of all ransomware attacks were made up of TeslaCrypt  
The average payout - \$300-500  
Abruptly stopped and released a “master decryption key” to restore files

#### WannaCry - 2016

Hospitals, radio stations  
250,000 in 116 countries in four days  
The average payout - \$318

#### SamSam – 2017/18

Colorado DOT - Twice,  
City of Atlanta – Demand \$55,000 – didn’t pay – recovery costs - \$17 million, rebuild \$5 million  
In 2017 the average ransom demand was \$33,000  
Largest payout - \$64,000 in 2019

More than 50% of businesses pay to get their data back  
The average payout for Q1 of 2019 - \$133,000

The serpent “PYTHON” not only infected humanity with a virus that created shame, guilt, anger, violence, pride, immorality

The serpent began holding humanity “RANSOM.”

Here’s how one writer in the early church described the RANSOMWARE that was holding humanity for ransom

**“God’s children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.”**  
(Hebrews 2:14-15 NLT)

Father, Son, and HS decide ---- **“LET’S FIX THE CODE PROBLEM.”**

**“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”** (John 3:16 ESV)

**“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have the ORIGINAL FLAWLESS ADAM CODE restored.”** (John 3:16 ESV)

**Jesus comes from heaven - born as a human but not with CORRUPTED CODE**

**Jesus came carrying the ORIGINAL FLAWLESS ADAM CODE**

**He lived out the ORIGINAL FLAWLESS ADAM CODE**

**The serpent, the PYTHON, tried to tempt him THREE TIMES to add new code to the original FLAWLESS CODE**

Jesus resisted the temptation to adopt the NEW CODE

Eventually, the Jewish leaders and the Roman officials decided that they had enough of Jesus

They executed HIM

The ORIGINAL FLAWLESS ADAM CODE was destroyed  
SO, THEY THOUGHT

The serpent, PYTHON, had won!  
**The RANSOM of humanity was forever**

*What the serpent didn’t know was that for three days the patch for the corrupted code was beta tested.*

**On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead**  
He appeared to hundreds of people

**He brought with him the ORIGINAL FLAWLESS ADAM CODE that would begin to restore every 1 and 0 to their original digit.**

Immediately Jesus began to distribute the patch

He began with the 12 apostles, then 120 disciples then to a crowd of more than 5,000

The patch – byte by byte – changes 1s and 0s to what they were intended to be

**“We all, ... , are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.”** (2 Corinthians 3:18 ESV)

**IN 1979, I surrendered control of my life to Jesus**

He put the HS in me

The ORIGINAL FLAWLESS ADAM CODE was installed and the HS began changing 1s to 0s and 0s to 1s.

He's not done changing my 1s and 0s

There are millions of 1s that must be changed to 0s and millions of 0s that must be changed to 1s

Eventually though

When I finally end this life

When I appear before Jesus

All the 1s should have been 0s will be changed

All the 0s that should have been 1s will have been changed

I will have the ORIGINAL FLAWLESS ADAM CODE

The Apostle John said it this way

**"Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2 NIV)**

Jesus came and died and rose from the grave to change the CODE of your heart

Surrender your life to Him

He will begin to change your HACKED CODE

Anger ... He'll work to correct the HACKED CODE

Greed ... Lust ... Bitterness ... Pride ... Selfishness ... habits ... addictions ...

He'll rewrite the CODE

**"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws." (Ezekiel 36:26-27 NIV)**

That is what Jesus does.

He gives us a new CODE, rewrites CODE

**One more thought**

The new CODE is applied when people invite Jesus to rewrite their heart

Jesus will never, ever force someone's CODE to be rewritten

No one likes to hear about HELL

God can't and won't allow the infected CODE into heaven.

The patch – The ORIGINAL FLAWLESS ADAM CODE – must be installed before someone takes their final breath

It can't be installed after the final breath has been taken

**At that point ... it is too late ... the INFECTED CODE must be QUARANTINED**