

Daniel 23 – Living Man-Bull God: Nebuchadnezzar

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Daniel 4:28-33

Prologue – Conflicting Views of Sinners: “Come Let Us Reason Together...” ^{Is 1:18}

How Sinners View Self



Reasonable – Man

How God Knows Each Sinner



Unreasonable – Animalistic

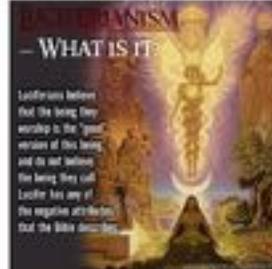
Prologue – Truth of Luciferianism: Only Other Belief System – Many Guises

Modern Scientific Pantheism



Reasonable – Man

Underlies ALL False Beliefs



Unreasonable – Animalistic

Sin's Core Value: Asebeia {Ungodliness} Job 1:16

- To understand Nebuchadnezzar's transformation, one must grasp the complete pervasiveness of one's sin nature: Works of the Flesh Gal 5:19-21; Col 3:17-21
 - Covetousness: Foundation of all idolatry throughout all time Ex 20:17; 1Co 10:14; Col 3:5
 - Covetousness' Enticements: Lust of the Eye and Rest with Pride of Life 1Jo 2:15-16
 - Covetousness' Tools: Lies and Anger Ps 28:16-17; 2:18-19
 - Covetousness' Results: Violence, Degradation and Death Job 1:18-21
- Nebuchadnezzar, as all sinners, refused to change when confronted by the incongruity of sinful worldview and God's direct warning Job 3:25-4:22; Is 21:10
 - Nebuchadnezzar had a year to realize God's truth, his sin state and repent Job 2:4
 - Nebuchadnezzar looked over Babylon: Coveted Babylon's greatness and exhibited pride with lust of eye and flesh of his achievements – Embraced Sin

Covetousness' True End: Animalism

- Lost refuse to acknowledge God; they worship elements of Creation (Nature) often merging animals with man
- Adam sinned, rejected unity with God, for illusion of being a god enjoyed to animalistic nature Job 23:17-19; 40:11-28; 17:212-14
- Adam and Woman, and all born of them, are children of Satan; he is always seen as an animal Job 21:7; 22:8; 1Pe 5:6-8; 2Pe 2:12
- Babylon's (Mesopotamia's) major idol was winged, bull-man standing guard; having mind of a man-bull god
- God allowed Nebuchadnezzar to have the mind of a bull illustrating truth of his Gnostic-Luciferianism belief system
- His people did not worship him; they drove him into Nature displaying sin's lack of compassion and powerlessness



Did God Curse Nebuchadnezzar with Insanity to Act as an Animal?

- Lost blame God for inconsistency of love and compassion when in fact God allowed Satan to display his true nature in those who follow Lucifer
 - God allowed an evil spirit, demon of Satan, to trouble Saul who was torn between God and the World: Double minded (Depression) 1Sa 16:14, 23:10-16
 - Job, Book, depicts Satan accusing Job to God and God letting Satan torment Job to discredit him, and God; God used this to save Job in mercy Job 1:2; 42:1-2; 42:1-6
 - Satan reduced Job to near animalistic state; Job blamed God for his misery
 - Each of his friends depicted Satan's Luciferianism from a different view seeking to blame Job; Job sought to justify himself at God's expense Job 6:23-37; 30:1-6, 16
 - Job: religionist Job 1:1-6; Eliphaz: spiritualist Job 4:1-14; Bildad: legalist Job 8:1-7; Zophar: pragmatist Job 11:1-6
 - I postulate Nebuchadnezzar marked for salvation, as Job, and Satan depicted Nebuchadnezzar's unworthiness within set bounds; like with Job Job 10:12-19; 17:1-6

Satan's Degrading Effect on Lost: No Compassion with Luciferianism

- Gospels depict Satanic-demonic possession's degradation effects on lost
 - Demon possession caused blindness and inability to speak (Mt 12:22)
 - Demon possession caused seizures (Mt 17:14-18)
 - Demon possession occurred with multiple demons making one uncontrollable; i.e., animalistic (Mk 9:17-22)
 - Demon possession does not promote any positive changes (Mk 10:26-27)
 - Demons do not obey the lost; only Jesus and the Spirit in Father's will (Lk 11:13-21)
 - Lost **embrace** demonic influence-possession resulting in degrading behaviors, beliefs and practices; reinforces their asebeia worldview (Mk 23:12, 18-21; 26:51-6; 43-44)
 - God **allowed** demonic possession of Nebuchadnezzar showing his true sinfulness, animalism; Effects of Satanic – demonic possession (Left First Estate) (Lk 11:14)

Demonic Influence **Natural** Lost State: Reserved for All Antichrists {Sinners}

- As Covetousness is the basis for all sin and underlies all idolatry; all sinners worship demons i.e., Satan or Luciferianism knowingly or unknowingly
 - Satan, demons, **know** truth that Christ is true God; but knowledge does not save them; weakness of relying solely on apologia (logic) and/or miracles (signs) (1Co 1:21-24; Jn 2:17; 1Pe 3:13)
 - All lost religions are forms of demonic-idolatrous worship (Mk 22:7-8; Mt 6:19-21; Lk 10:20)
 - The defining asebeia characteristic of the lost is denial that Jesus is Christ, died for sin to bring life; hence Nebuchadnezzar was antichrist (Lk 22:64)
 - Sin is lawlessness; rejects moral law (Ten Words) of God enslaving one to demonic influence and the flesh which was against Spirit (Jn 1:18-23; 1Jn 2:4, 6)
 - Salvation gives one God's mind which makes the saved human evidenced by fruits of the Spirit (Ro 8:5-11; Gal 5:17; Col 3:10; 1Co 3:16; 2Co 3:17)

God's People Worship Demons: Spiritual Whoredom of Jews

- God brought Abraham, Father of Hebrews {Jews} out of idolatry though they were the **least** of all nations to be His witness in the World (Mk 7:11; Lk 24:46-48)
 - Israel, then Israel (Northern Kingdom) and Judah (Southern Kingdom) continually embraced idolatry though many **individuals** were saved (Mt 18:18; 23:28)
 - Judah feigned repentance to appease God; God was not impressed and brought them into Captivity as He promised in the Wilderness (Mk 26:47-51; Jn 5:45-46)
 - During the Captivity Jews continued to worship demons (Mk 9:18)
 - After returning to Judah priests and people despised God, killed Christ (Mk 2:6; Mt 7)
 - Now during the Diaspora, our times, those who call themselves Jews, but are not, continue their whoredoms becoming Mystery Babylon gathering all false religions for the Antichrist; he then destroys false Jews as Satan hates them, and God (Mk 23:29-30; Jn 1:11; 1Pe 1:1; Mt 23:29-32; 1Th 1:8; 1Th 2:16, 17; 5:18-19; 1Pe 2:1-2)

God's People Worship Demons: Spiritual Whoredom of Christendom

- Those who claim to be saved, Christians, but are not, did not learn from the judgment of the Jews and delight in worshiping demons (Jer 1:19-20)
 - Gentiles graciously grafted into Christ due to His mercy; but if they take pride in their position, evidenced by false worship, they will be removed (Jer 11:13-22)
 - Letters to the Churches detail fall into Luciferianism: begins by loving the world harlotry; embracing the lies of Luciferianism in the churches; it ends by returning to the world as a dog returns to its vomit (Swine (Jews) to the mire) (Rev 2:20-22; Rev 3:2)
 - False teachers act as their father, the Devil, enjoying their lusts as cattle, leading the lost and ignorant astray after them until all are reveling in the dust (Job 31:4; Job 3)
 - Like Nebuchadnezzar, lost people during Great Tribulation admit God exists but refuse to repent; however, they wish for death though it condemns them (Jer 5:20-21)
 - Have modern people, for all their vaunted wisdom, learned from history?

Modern People Worship Demons: Luciferianism of Philosophy-Psychology

- Modern Luciferianism is philosophic-scientisms; worshipers kneel at Satan's feet, even if unknowingly, because they love their sin (Jer 12:10; Jer 17:17)
 - **Descartes'** cogito (I think therefore I am) bases truth on **man's** beliefs alone (Jer 17:5)
 - **Hobbes'** viewed man's psyche as corrupted by self-interest, controllable only by government; a view distinct from Locke who also denied man's sin (tabula rasa)
 - **Rousseau** then based his ideal man on the noble savage corrupted by society by individual property and population increases; his solution: Social Contract of government force, supposedly voluntary – Socialism (Father of French Revolution)
 - **Darwin's** scientism linked man to animal freeing him from God's morality but **enslaving** him to animalistic morality; compulsive, compelling gratification of lusts
 - Freedom expressed by animalistic behavior as people degrade their bodies, murder their futures and unity to wallow in their Luciferian beliefs (Globalism)
 What was unusual in Nebuchadnezzar's day is considered **normal** in our day; and we call ourselves superior!

Modern Luciferianism: Many Faces of Science – Scientism

