



Revelation 67 – Jerusalem of Slavery

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Revelation 11:7-8

Dialectic Warfare by Proxy

- Protagonists: Two Witnesses publicly declaring John Baptist's message: Repel (Mt 3:1-2; 4:12-17)
- Antagonist: Beast of the Abyss; i.e., Satar (Re 9:1, 11)
 - Satan seeks to blind people to Christ's message: Be save (Jn 3:3-7; 2Co 4:3-4)
- Herein is the difference between Christ and Satar
 - Believers are living examples of the Life in Chris (2Co 2:14-16; 3:2-3)
 - Unbelievers attack believers because of the Truth of the messag (Ro 2:1-5)
- The war is about spiritualities against spiritualities; people living examples of messag (2Co 3:1-3; Ep 6:12)

Satan Conquers the Two Witnesses

- Satan has sought to silence Christ's Two Witnesses for nearly 3½ years (Ac 5:38-39)
 - Two Witnesses killed when Christ determines their ministry is over (2Ti 4:6-8; 1Pe 3:18-20)
- What was gained? Two men were killed but their souls live, Christ lives, and Truth lives
 - When Christians *attack* Lost, immediate messengers stopped but message continues via others because of the spirituals behind scenes {Matrix® agents}
 - Attacking people is pointless as they are the victims of spiritual hermetic forces
 - Satan {angel} cannot overcome Christ {God}; he uses logical fallacies to delude people {*Ad Hominem*} (2Th 2:3-12; He 1)

Bible Technical Term: *The Great City*

- John introduces and defines a technical term that focuses on *False Jews*
 - *The Great City* (Re 16:19; 17:18; 18:10-11, 15-21)
- John identifies *The Great City* by three metaphors denoting her spiritual identity
 - Sodom: *Societal Moral Total Depravity* scale (Ge 13:12-13; 19:1-11; Mt 11:20-24; Ro 9:27-2)
 - Egypt: World Hermetic-Dialectic Jews called from but to which they return (De 17:16)
 - Where Christ was impaled · σταυρώω, stauroō} on stauros for sin (1Co 5:7-8)
- *Earthly Jerusalem*, slave to sin, hater of Christ and persecutor of the Saved (Ga 4:21-30)

Spiritual Discernment: Guided by the Spirit

- Spiritual discernment comes from the Holy Spirit πνευματικῶς, pneumatikōs}
 - Either-Or Logic emanating from the non-empirical which is foolishness to the Lord (1Co 1:18-25; 2:14; He 11:3)
 - To them it is *non sequitur*; they counter with Both-And illogic (Mt 5:22-23; 2Co 4:3-4; 2Th 2:3-12)
- Lost do not have, do not want Spiritual discernment; they have own spirit (Ro 1:18-28; 2Co 4:4)
 - Sinners walk in the Dark willingly which cannot overcome the Light (Jn 1:1-5, 9-11)
 - Jews-Gentiles impaled Christ which unleashed *New Covenant* Salvation (Ac 4:8-21; 1Co 2:6-8)
 - Though Satan claims victory, Christ turns it into victory as He does in our lives (He 11:8-10)

Rome is Nothing!

Jerusalem Defines Second-Third Ages

- Rome considered Seat of Antichrist's government by Protestant
 - Based on *eisegesis* of Pope as Antichrist rather than exegete the Scripture
 - Ben Gurion, father of modern Israel, believed a world socialist government would be based in Jerusalem; he was off in his time prediction {1987
 - *False Jews* will seek to *Control*, enslave, Gentiles; this will not work for them (Re 18)
- Second Age culminates with earthly Jerusalem *promoting* Antichrist {OT History:
 - Christians who promote modern Israel as sign of Christ's soon return accelerate Satan's kingdom; immature believers succumbing to False Teacher (Da 2:40-45; 7:19-25; 2Pe 2