

**“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”**

**“A SHORT HISTORY OF THE COSMOS”**

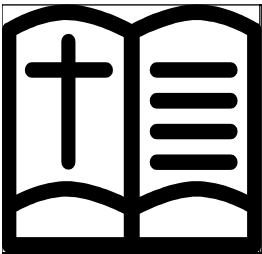
**“THE DIVINE COUNCIL”**

**I. LEADERSHIP AS GOD HAS ORDAINED IT**

- A. It is \_\_\_\_\_ with God and is usually \_\_\_\_\_ like team work with \_\_\_\_\_ responsibilities for the many functions that make an organism act as it is designed
- B. However one among them is usually held to a higher \_\_\_\_\_ for the actions of all with optimal leadership expressed by \_\_\_\_\_ of responsibility for all
- C. It reflects the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  1. Gracious and merciful
  2. Just and redemptive
  3. Provident
  4. Protective
  5. Purposeful, seeing the end from the beginning
  6. Patient and Longsuffering
  7. Loving and Compassionate
- D. It is \_\_\_\_\_ leadership serving those who follow it; need aware; it equips for success or fruitfulness
- E. It is rooted, founded and grounded in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God; trust, love, humility, unity
- F. It is \_\_\_\_\_, life-giving, joyful and community-oriented

**II. THE DIVINE COUNCIL**

- A. The heavenly host are \_\_\_\_\_ spirits like He is



*and have been given more powers than humans; they are also called “elohim”; they are our “brethren” since we are in the same family, the family of God. They do God’s will at His command and \_\_\_\_\_ Him in counsel, judgment and administration of the whole cosmos Psalm 82:1,6; Psalm 89:5-8*

- B.** *The Sons of God make up the Divine Council; it is called the congregation of the mighty, the congregation of the saints (holy ones), the assembly of the saints (holy ones); sons of God are also called “heavenly beings” Job 38:7; 1:6; 2:1; Gen 6:4; Deu 32:8 (ESV); Psa 29:1*
- C.** *They meet with God for accountability and counsel; they manage things in the cosmos and are given authority and power to execute God’s decrees; they are engaged in making those decrees. Examples:*
- 1. Job Job 1:6-19; 2:1-7**
  - 2. Ahab 1 Kings 21:17-22:28;**  
**Focus: 22:17-23**
  - 3. Nebuchadnezzar Daniel 4:1-37**  
**Focus: 4:13, 17, 23-24**
  - 4. Sodom Genesis 18:16-19:29**  
**Focus: 19:13, 16, 21-22, 24-29**
  - 5. Gabriel with Zacharias Luke 1:11-25**  
**Focus: 1:18-20**
  - 6. Genesis 1:26-28 Singular and plural**