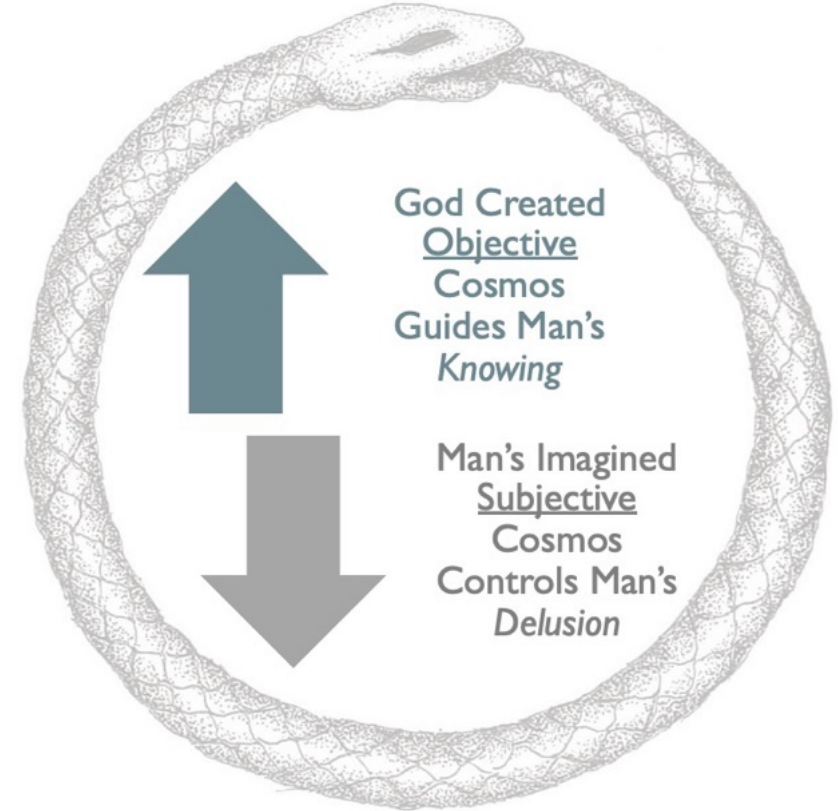


REVELATION 35 – GOSPEL:
AS NOW NOT THEN

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Satan's Ouroboros Contradictional Delusion



As Above So Below Absolute Lie

SATAN'S AS ABOVE SO BELOW: DIALECTIC OF OPPOSING FORCES

- Satan's Delusion to be god of this Age built on His and Man's Sin: *As Above So Below* (Is 14:12-16; Ro 3:23; 2Co 4:3-4)
- Satan's faith, Hermeticism, promises freedom from **God's** judgment: Posthumanism (2Th 2:3-12; He 9:27)
- Satan *guides* Man into Socialism; Man's mastery of physical *forces* One Society: *As Above So Below*
- Satan's *gnosis* posits Christ as Demiurge, author of physical reality and Sin: Antichrist (1Jo 2:22; 4:2-3; 2Jo 7)
- The Lie: Satan/Man-good; Christ-evil (Is 5:20)
- Satan's-Man's Change, *Alchemy*, {Rebellion} results in Judgment for both: *As Above So Below* (Re 20:10-15)



AS NOW NOT THEN: WISDOM (JA 3:13-18)

ABOVE

1. PURE
2. PEACEABLE
3. GENTLE
4. EASILY ENTREATED
5. FULL OF MERCY
6. FULL OF GOOD FRUIT
7. WITHOUT PARTIALITY
8. WITHOUT HYPOCRISY

BELOW

1. BITTER ENVYING IN YOUR HEART
2. BITTER STRIFE IN YOUR HEART
3. PRIDEFUL
4. LYING
5. NOT FROM ABOVE
6. EARTHLY
7. SENSUAL
8. DEVILISH

AS NOW NOT THEN: JERUSALEM (GA 4:21-31)

- Jerusalem Above
 - New Jerusalem – Comes from Heaven (He 11:8-10; Re 21:1-3)
 - New Covenant – Free from Sin in Christ (Ro 6:15-23)
 - Based on Faith and Hope (Ro 4:1-12; 8:23-25)
 - Eternal – New Heaven and Earth (Re 21)
- Jerusalem Below
 - Law Covenant – Condemned by Law; Enslaved to sin
 - Persecutes those in Christ
 - Based on Works – No life (Ro 3:10-20)
 - Passing away with this Creation (He 1:8-12; 2Pe 3:10)



AS NOW NOT THEN: TEMPLE (HE 8:5; 9:23-24)

- Temple Above – Eternal
 - Holiness Exemplified – Old Testament (Da 7:9-10)
 - Peace Exemplified – New Testament (Re 4-5)
 - Melchizedek Priesthood – Christ (He 5:1-5; Re 4:5-6)
 - Christ is Temple in New Jerusalem (Re 21:22-23)
- Temple Below – Parenthesis {Like this Creation}
 - Earthly Tabernacle – *Tent* denoting its transiency
 - Aaronic Priesthood – Failed constantly (Le 10:1-3; Mal 1:6-12)
 - Continual Sacrifices – No Atonement (He 9:1-10)
 - Blessed {*Condemned*} Christ as *Sacrifice* (Mt 26:57-68; 1Co 5:7-8)



AS NOW NOT THEN: ADAM – MAN (1CO 15:45-49)

- First Adam
 - Of the Earth {Below}
 - Natural body {Flesh}
 - Made for this Physical Creation – Perishable
 - Sown in Weakness – Prone to sin (1Co 1:29)
- Last Adam
 - Of the Spirit {Above}
 - Spiritual body – Like Christ's Resurrected body
 - New Creation – New Heavens and Earth (2Co 5:17)
 - Raised in Power of Christ-Spirit – Incorruptible



NOT – AS ABOVE SO BELOW:
FIRST, THIS CREATION; THEN, THE NEW

- Satan and Man have **no** creative power; that belongs exclusively to Father
 - Christ, via Spirit, in accordance with Father's Plan brings order to chaos
 - Satan, Sinners, reject Christ's order but produce only chaos: Violence and degradation
- This Creation designed as transitory preparing a people for eternal Creation
 - Revelation shows how Satan, Sinners, hermetic subjective Delusional Lie crash upon Christ's objective Recalcitrant Reality of Truth {Rock}: 2nd and 3rd Ages
 - This forms the key for understanding Christ's *spiritual* events behind observable physical events in all ages; this makes interpretation understandable to both ancient and modern saved minds taught by the Spirit {Not Worldviews: Christ's View} (1Co 2:14)

AS ABOVE SO BELOW DUALITY: REVEALS SATAN'S *SIMULACRUM* FAILURE

ADOPTED SONS OF GOD (GA 4:1-7)

- Father's Plan before Creation (Ep 1:3-12)
 - As Christ took on likeness of *sinner*s to die for sin; so, we will become as His Image (He 2:14-18; 1Co 15:20-28)
 - Saved will, in New Heavens-Earth-Jerusalem, walk in *Light of Father* via Christ (Re 21:1-7, 22-26)
 - Our salvation complete in new body which began in this Creation (Ro 8:23-25; 1Co 15:42-58)

SONS OF SATAN (JN 8:44)

- Satan's *Simulacrum* {Lie} (Ge 3:5; 2Th 2:3-12)
 - Lost remain in their sin rejecting Christ now; their sins will testify against them then: Dark Light of Judgment... (Mt 6:22-23; Ro 1:18-28; Re 20:11-15)
 - Lost wanted Christless life, God grants their desire; *know Truth* of their Lie (Re 21:27)
 - Lost will enter Darkness-Torment eternally cursing Christ (Mt 22:11-13; Mk 9:42-48; Re 20:10)

**AS ABOVE NOT BELOW TRUE DUALITY:
SONSHIP IS EVERYTHING** (JN 8:44; GA 4:3-7)



ADOPTED SONS OF GOD (GA 4:1-7)

SONS OF SATAN (JN 8:44)

