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"BEING A RESTORED HUMAN"



"HIS KINGDOM RULES OVER ALL"

PS. 103; DAN. 2:20-23; 4:3, 34-35; IS. 40:12-17

- I. THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, THE KINGDOM OF EARTH COMBINED INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD
 - A. Created to be in harmony with one another
 - B. Created with a will to choose <u>obedience</u> or disobedience
 - C. Choice in both kingdoms to disobey: some angels and all humans except where grace is extended
 - D. A conflict immediately arose from competition for dominance: pride, deceit, lust for power, envy/ jealousy, murder, sexual lust, perversion and twisting of God's plan until judgment came
 - 1. Perversion of angels from <u>lust</u> for <u>women</u>.
 - 2. Perversion of humanity: Creation of a new race: part human, part "god", a genetically modified organism; the destruction of God's plan for a Messiah
 - 3. <u>GMO</u>'s that are only evil continually; ignoring God's commands

II. THE SEPARATION OF THE KINGDOMS

- A. The kingdom of earth declared its <u>independence</u> and empires began to be formed: Nimrod, the Tower of Babel
- B. Reacting to the arrogance of declared independence yet desiring to keep the kingdom of God united, God <u>separates</u> the 70 families of earth into separate linguistic nations with one of the divine

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counsel members, sons of God, guiding each linguistic group or nation.

- C. The nations are now "divorced" from God. He scatters them and assigns each of them a land.
- D. He has picked a "<u>wife</u>," Israel, and has selected for her a place to build her a home

III. GOD IS SOVEREIGN OVER ALL; HOW HE DEALS WITH THE NATIONS

- A. Gives to them necessary tools and guides to survive in the land given
- B. Uses <u>climate</u> change or pestilence to move them
- C. Sends messengers to them to turn to God
- D. Uses other nations to judge them or discipline them and then judges the one disciplining them
- E. Gives them <u>liberty</u>, through His longsuffering, to serve Him or not
- F. Gives His Spirit as an influence to <u>resist</u> evil until He is rejected; He then steps back to allow them to repent
- G. When He wants to discipline one nation or humble a nation or leader, He uses the <u>motivations</u> of the leader of the nation to rise up against another and seek conquest. This is carried out by the divine counsel
- H. It is not only human beings that are engaged in the put down and rising of a nation. Behind it are spiritual powers that fight one another for power
- I. Our engagement is to die to the world, be filled with the Spirit and proclaim amnesty to the rebels.