

May 7, 2024 – Day 2,111,655 of the Crisis of Identity

Title: Daniel 7 – the word judgement – The Door of Life!

Here in the United States Christian Theology is a mixed bag of teachings from the Reformation that have denominated into what we see today. Dispensational theology is one such form that dominates this current Christian culture. Everyone is looking for the anti-Christ and the mark of the beast, but Paul wrote many centuries ago, that anti-Christ was already in the world. How do we reconcile what Paul said with the current ideology of Christianity?

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1. Dispensational Theology is a method of interpreting the bible and carries 7 dispensations within the history of mankind that reveal Gods plan.
 - a. Innocence: the garden
 - b. Conscience: the fall
 - c. Human Government: flood to Abraham
 - d. Promise: Abraham to Moses
 - e. Law: Moses to Jesus
 - f. Grace: Pentecost to the Rapture, the church age.
 - g. The Kingdom: 1000 Year reign.
2. What is the biblical narrative?
 - a. The Torah contains three essential narratives.
 - i. Correcting the truth of creation
 - ii. Reconciling relationship – Abraham and the promise, family.
 - iii. Restoring the communion in existence, and the family name.
 - iv. This happens within the first two accounts called Genesis and Exodus. The final three books of the Torah are simply the One who Exists having to deal with the rejection of the correction, reconciliation, and restoration.
 - v. The Hebrew people accepted the Law of Moses over the truth of creation, the promised reconciliation, and the restoration of the communion that would bring the image and likeness of the One who Exists back to end the rebellion of mankind and the family name restored in the earth.
3. How do we understand the biblical narrative?
 - a. The rest of the biblical narrative contains:
 - i. History
 - ii. What we call prophecy – prophecy is basically the word of Jehovah whether it is necessary for the moment or to give mankind a glimpse of the consequences of

his actions depending upon his decisions to accept life and the blessing or death and the curse.

- iii. The Old Testament designation of the Hebrew covenant.
- iv. The New Testament designation of the covenant through Jesus Christ
- v. The four gospels that contain the words of the new covenant.
- vi. Instruction
- vii. Revelation

Conclusion:

The biblical narrative has been and is still the most impressive literary accomplishment in the history of mankind. Being sustained over thousands of years, not necessarily for the right reasons, but nevertheless sustained. Our reliance on this narrative has been good and it has its negatives, it is a guide, and it has been used to suppress knowledge. It has been used in the affairs of government and continues to be used by men to govern mankind. I believe it is one of the most misunderstood literary books in the history of mankind. It has been used by two different cultures to further their own ideas of existence on the earth to create kingdoms and nations and their own purpose. All it takes to understand this incredible narrative is repentance. To let go of the rebellion that changed the existence of mankind from life to death. Will we accept the correction of truth, reconcile our relationship, and be restored to the family.

Daniel 7:10, 13-14,