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## **HUMAN ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER NEGATIVE VOLITION**

Following the flood yet another evil trend culminated at the tower of Babel [Genesis 11:1-9]. There fallen man presumed that he could "reach into heaven' through his own ability and concerted effort.

Human achievements are often admirable yet they have an evil effect. Whenever the brilliance of man obscures the reality of his total separation from God or supplants the grace of God as the assumed solution to basic human problems.

From the incident of the tower of Babel, God restrained man's capacity for evil. God had promised to Noah after the flood that never again would He 'curse the ground on the account of man" [Genesis 8:20-22, 9:8-17]. It is an unalterable covenant that remains in effect through all dispensations part of the continuity that runs through all the dispensations.

The veracity and righteousness of God stands true to His covenant –He cannot destroy man from the face of the earth in any other dispensations – no matter how negative human volition may be.

We are not sure how long Adam and Ishash were in positive volition while in the Garden of Eden. The next period of positive volition will be in the dispensation of the Millennial kingdom and that will be 1000 years. The period of negative volition that began from the fall of man and will continue until the Baptism of fire at the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ surpassed the period of positive volition.

The perfect integrity of God is never compromised in any way throughout this period because His glory and honor is never dependent on man. Man can do nothing to hurt or destroy the integrity of God. Man cannot take away His glory from Him. God is glorious in the midst of wicked world.

God restrained human capacity for evil and at the same time, He is restraining the devil from his most notorious evil schemes [2 Thessalonians 2:6-12]. This is for believer's protection and continues existence in the world. Without this restraint, it is impossible for the Christians to live peacefully.

The worst is yet to come. We have not seen the devil at his worst. The ignorant of the Scripture may complain for human evil and wickedness but this is nothing compared to evil at its worst during the Great Tribulation.

From the fall of man until the Rapture, evil is under the restraining power of God, but when the all living believers are gone through the Rapture, then Satan is free to do his agenda: the worst evil that no man has ever seen in the past.

Before the Rapture, all we can see are human ego and pride trying to challenge the perfect plan of God. From one generation to another, we can witness the resurrection the arrogance that was once displayed at the tower of Babel. Man will continue to defy God with his human solutions.

The age of negative volition refers to human ego and arrogance that ignores or rejects the divine solutions. We are talking here of man fully embracing human viewpoint instead of divine viewpoint. We are talking of the so-called believers rejecting the plan and purpose of God. They are serving in the name of God, but at the same time, are openly rejecting Bible doctrine.

God has provided the believers the capacity and the entire divine resources so that while in the world, we may live do the will and purpose of God. To become, as spiritual loser is to succumb to negative volition, to be victorious is to get out of negative volition. Victory is just a matter of change in mental attitude. Change your negative volition to positive volition, but only Bible doctrine can trigger that change –and only the Holy Spirit can fire it.