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THE HUMAN HISTORY IN THE ANGELIC CONFLICT

There are two types of angels: the elect –they are forever servants of God and the fallen – the forever enemies of God. There are two kinds of history: angelic and human history.

Long before the human history Satan revolted against God and was able to allured one third of the angelic host [Isaiah 14:13-14]. Satan and his demons were brought to trial, charged, convicted and were sentenced to the Lake of Fire [Ezekiel 28:16-18, Matthew 25:41]. However, his execution was postponed until the end of human history [Revelation 20:10].

Satan objected to God's verdict –just as he continues to contend against God during the human history. Satan a term that means "adversary" implies one who contends against authority, one who appeals, an attorney who continually objects to perfect divine judgment and God's perfect character.

Because of God's perfect justice, God convened an appeal trial in which He would demonstrate His perfect disposition [Psalm 145:21, Zechariah 3:1-10, Luke 2:14, Romans 9:23, 11:25-36], while allowing Satan every opportunity to prove his own case [Job 1:12, 2:6, Matthew 4:1-11].

The existence of man on the face of the earth is divine evidence of God's perfect plan of grace. God magnificently answers every aspect of Satan's objection in the pre-historic trial for the benefits of man and elect angels. While at the same time, Satan is attempting to prove himself equal with God but his arrogance, incompetence, and evil will confirm his guilt.

Human history is the appeal trial of the angelic conflict where the numerous and diverse aspect of God's perfect wisdom were revealed through the Church, to the rulers and through the authorities (fallen angels in the heavenly places [Ephesians 3:10, 6:12]).

The angelic conflict began from the moment of the satanic rebellion in the eternity past and will terminate at the end of human history and (at the end of millennial kingdom) and execution of the verdict against Satan.

During the course of the angelic conflict, Satan applies the "good and evil" scheming. His works are good in the eyes of men and demons but evil in the eyes of God. Satan is a professional deceiver, destroyer, accuser and murderer who work from a solid motivation of arrogance complex. He is working hard in an attempt to justify himself before God, while at the same time trying to put himself equal with God.

The entire human history is God's evidence of His perfection and sovereignty, but Satan is using it as an evidence of his arrogance and greed. The human history is human wisdom in

action, which is contrary to acceptance and perception of God's Word. The evil of Satan is mixed-up convictions –opposing each other in every direction and perspective.

Man is creating his own story –this we call history. There are two types of human history:¹ First, that that oppose and rejects God and His plan of grace for man but accepts human viewpoint for solving human problems. Second, those that accepts divine viewpoint and God's plan of grace. Human history is therefore the action and decision of the human volition. Human volition is running ahead of God, walking away from God, walking without God or walking with God –doing His purpose and desires.

Human history includes what God causes directly to happen and what God allows to happen coming from human volition. God is protecting man from self-destruction by not allowing every human desire to materialize inside the cosmic system. Christ is the center of human history not man.

¹ See pages 133-134