

Cosmos Diabolicus

The New Testament words “oikoumene” denoting the populated world (Luke 4:5), while “aiori” is rendered age, but occasionally combines with the concept of time that of space (Heb. 1:2, 11:3) and kosmos, which contains the thought of order of system. The later term may denote the material world (Rom. 1:20) or even the totality of heaven and earth (Acts 17:24), the place of habitation (1 Cor. 5:10) for mankind as a whole.

The most intriguing biblical concept of cosmos is that humanity is alienated from God and under the influence of Satan (1 John 5:19); and the complexity of ideas which govern men who belong to the world are under his authority (1 John 2:15-17, James 4:4).

From this concept, we combined the terms diabolicus with cosmos to denote the power that controls human being apart from the plan, purpose and will of God. Cosmos diabolicus (cosmic system) is used with the readiness in the evil sense, totally hostile to God, to Bible doctrine and to Christians.

Cosmos diabolicus spells disorder and chaos, because of the power of the spiritual evil which has Satan as the CEO appearing to be organized on a vast scale, and working with great efficiency (Eph. 6:12), dominate the life of the unredeemed humanity. Satan rules a kingdom that is completely opposed to the kingdom of God (Luke 11:18).

He rules a kingdom not of his own. We are not dropped into depths of a hopeless dualism by reason of this opposition, for the Bible teaches that the sphere of divine control embraces all things. Therefore, even over the world which is marred by the love of evil and by the threatening hold of Satan, God is always sovereign in the world.

Satan’s kingdom (the kingdom of the world) exists by permission, not by reason of divine helplessness or because the devil is untouchable. Reconciliation has been provided for the world (2 Cor. 5:19), whereby men may leave the realm of darkness and be transferred into the kingdom of the Son of God by simply believing the Gospel of Christ.

Those who will not believe and reject the free gift of salvation must share the horrible condemnation of Satan. The Lake of Fire was originally designed for the devil and his demons and not for men.

Satan is using the lusts of the world (the satanic policy of good and evil and sin) to trap, manipulate, utilize and then destroy the Church Age believers. Since the believers are unprotected in the cosmic system, there is no escape from the devil’s snare except through constant residence and function inside the divine sphere (that is maintaining spirituality and momentum toward spiritual maturity consistently and progressively).

The cosmic system is a dangerous place for any believer at any time. The only safe place for believers is inside the will, plan and purpose of God. The cosmic system is Satan’s organized, interconnected system of thinking which includes a purpose, strategy, and structure of authority designed to subvert the human race and rule the world.

The satanic system is a highly organized and well-furnished system in the universe. The cosmic system is the classroom for nurturing and communicating satanic doctrines. Every person born into this world is a potential advocate of demonic doctrines and will remain the slave of the devil unless he accepts the free gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23).

Only Jesus Christ can set a man free from this slavery, and though freed, some believers are still working for the devil unknowingly. The higher the level of human intelligence (IQ) possessed by a person, the higher the complexity of demonic doctrines residing in his soul.

The most able advocates of Satan are the wise of this world, especially those who have rejected the Gospel of Christ and those believers in prolonged carnality who decided not to rebound but openly reject, deny and oppose God.

They are called the wise of this world (1 Cor. 1:19-20) because they have maximum demonic doctrines in their souls. In the way, the spiritually mature believers are wise in the sight of God because they have maximum Bible doctrine in their souls.

Bible doctrine is the wisdom of God revealed to man, while demonic doctrine is the wisdom of Satan. God will soon destroy the wisdom of the world.

The primary objective of the cosmic system is to put Satan in the pedestal of power of the world. Satan (formerly known as Lucifer) was an archangel of God, who revolted against divine power and authority (Isaiah 14:11-14) in attempt to remove God from His throne.

Satan was tried, sentenced, stripped of his majestic glory, demoted and chose to be self-exiled on the planet designed for habitation for mortal and sinful men, took it by force and made himself as its god (1 Cor. 4:4).

He became god of this world by a scheme now popularized by politicians which they called coup d’etat. It is the forceful removal from power of an authority by means of lies, deception and intrigue in order to establish a dishonorable leader.

Satan took from Adam the divinely delegated authority and appointed and declared himself as the ruler of the world. And he will remain as such until the Second Coming of the Christ.

Satan is the adversary of God and of all believers and his cosmic system is hostile to God and to every advancing believer. There is no way to make him an ally or consider him as a friend. He is the enemy that the believers cannot love. Satan and the cosmic system will always afflict the believers with great pains.

The cosmos diabolicus is a perfect environment for breeding and fostering the good and evil policy of Satan. He hides his devious scheming behind the guise of humanistic endeavors and noble cause trapping the unsuspecting.

His foolish and empty deception magnetizes the soul without Christ. Satan is inexorable, brutal and a horrible slave master who destroys his slaves after using and manipulating them to serve and worship him. The three basic enticement of the world are the lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life (1 John 2:16) from which the believer is warned not to focus their love that rightfully belongs to God alone (Rev. 2:4).

Take note of the following patterns very carefully:

- The lust of the eyes is the pattern for volitional enticement
- The lust of the flesh is the pattern for operation of old sinful nature
- The pride of life is the pattern for arrogance, which is linked to Adamic trends of evil, good and sin.

Evil refers to “good and evil” which is the satanic policy in the world. Good refers to human good works of self-righteousness as substitute for God’s finished work on the cross. Sin refers to lasciviousness that acts directly against the will, plan and purpose of God.

The cosmic system is the exact place for those living under the power of old sinful nature (OSN) where their first love is the world not Christ. They love the things of the world more than their fellowmen. They use people and love their wealth.

Since the power of the cosmic system is untouchable until the proper time, the only escape route of the believer is through the way of the cross. The believers must crucify their OSN daily and progress in the momentum toward spiritual maturity. We cannot fight the cosmic system with anything from the world. We cannot solve human problems with human solutions.

We need the resident Bible doctrine in the souls to resist and refute Satan's demonic doctrines. We need Bible doctrine to solve human problems. Majority of believers today are not grounded in the Word of God, they lack biblical references in their souls and spiritually untrained in godliness.

The printed Scriptures, Bible doctrines recorded in papers or CD can't in rescue your soul in any critical situation. The Word of God must be stored, resident and functional right inside your souls where the real spiritual warfare is going on. Bible doctrine stored somewhere else is useless and ineffective.

The spiritually mature believers have maximum Bible doctrines resident and functional in the souls which also work in process of renewing their minds, changing their life's principles, policies, and viewpoint.

The resident Bible doctrine also prepares them to receive tremendous blessings in time and then in eternity. Their lives are progressively being changed according to the purpose, plan and will of God. They are progressively advancing toward spiritual maturity. Religion cannot create this kind of progress and changes.

Majority of believers today are not grounded in the Word of God, they lack Biblical references in their souls and spiritually untrained in godliness. They are proud to give their divided love and adoration to both God and Satan. They are friends of the world and at the same time claiming to be servants of God. Such friendship of the world is fatal (James 4:4), it is fatal to love the world.

Christians are in the world but not of the world. There is no link or harmony between the believers and the cosmic system, there is no point of agreement or similarity. We cannot put Satan and God in the same throne; we cannot in anyway, serve God and Satan at the same time. Therefore, the love of the world and the love of the things of the world are the kinds of love focused on Satan.

For the believers, the material things are part of logistical blessings provided for their existence in the world; it is designed to be used and not to be loved. We are mandated to love God not the things that He provides. Things like technology are given to make our lives comfortable; it is not designed to be loved. The world loves its prestige, power, possession and physical beauty but using people as merely tool for achieving its greed and selfish ambition. Christians are to love their brethren, not to use or abuse them just to reach their selfish goals.



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