

STUDY PACK 6

THE SATANIC CONSPIRACY AGAINST GOD

“History, therefore, is not the outworking of impersonal forces but a personal conflict between the forces of God and anti-God and Christ and anti-Christ, with the ultimate victory assured to God and His Christ. The Bible as a whole presents a view of history as _____, knowing or determining good and evil for themselves (Genesis 3:5).”
~ Rousas J. Rushdoony, *The Nature of the American System*, p. 140. ~

I. THE SCHEME

Soon after the Great Flood men began to scheme in order to bring about a _____. The Tower of Babel was the first evidence of this defiance, but God divided the world into nations (using different languages) to defeat this scheme. Men still maintained the belief that if they could develop a one world society, they could defy God. This attitude is described in Psalm 2:1-3:

“Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.”

Throughout the rest of Psalm 2 God makes it very clear that the heathen, the people and the kings of the earth will not succeed in thwarting His plan.

“He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the LORD shall have them in derision. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel. Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.” Psalm 2:4-12

Even though their plans to achieve one world dominion _____ their schemes leave their mark on the history of nations and of men. After the Tower of Babel plan failed, its spirit was incorporated into a system—_____.

“And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.” Revelation 17:5

This system constantly creates new organizations — _____, _____, _____ — dedicated to the basic principles of humanism, rebellion against God, and blind faith in a one world government represented in the tower of Babel. These organizations spawned other organizations continuously until their origins are obscure but their basic principles remain the same.

The Scripture constantly speaks of men conspiring against God. "Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:" Psalm 64:2. "And the LORD said unto me, A conspiracy is found among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem. They are turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to hear my words; and they went after other gods to serve them: the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken my covenant which I made with their fathers." Jeremiah 11:9-10

"There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof." Ezekiel 22:25

In James 5:1-8 the Scriptures warn that some of the wealthy will also conspire to manipulate the lives of the common population.

II. A CHRISTIAN VIEW OF THE SATANIC CONSPIRACY AGAINST GOD AND HISTORY

- A. Things are more likely to happen _____.
- B. Those who use their power and wealth to cause things to happen often _____.
- C. There has been a massive conspiracy to manipulate men and nations _____.

An example is given in Ezekiel 8:5-18. The elders of Israel had abandoned the true God and were worshipping the gods of Babylon. They were plotting to lead the children of Israel into paganism. But they did not admit their paganism or their goals to the people of Israel. They pretended to lead in the worship of Jehovah, but in practice they were part of Mystery Babylon. God gave Ezekiel a vision that revealed their wickedness.

III. A NEW WORLD ORDER

The concept of solving man's problems through a global society has often been referred to as _____. The concept of _____ inevitably leads to a faith in "a new world order." The schemes of the Knights Templar in the middle ages, the socialist conspiracies of the Illuminati and the Jacobins, the Socialist Workers (Nazi and Fascist Parties), the Communists, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the United Nations are all illustrations of groups who believe that a global society is the answer to man's problems.

IV. BIBLE WARNINGS ABOUT THE INFLUENCE OF SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."
II Corinthians 4:4

“Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:” Ephesians 2:2

“For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.” II Corinthians 11:13-15

Because so many things happen behind the scenes that are not known to the general public or are hard to understand, it is often difficult _____. But Christians can also come to grips with what is happening in the world by understanding that such things take place. A Biblical sense of schemes of Mystery Babylon and the Conspiracy Theory of History helps Christians to recognize the activities which lead to the program of Satan.

V. BABYLON IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

The book of Revelation describes the temporary success of Mystery Babylon. Pre-millennial Baptists believe that these passages are a portrayal of things yet to come. Christians are the only people who can study history before it happens. The Bible is the only book that gives a complete outline of past, present, and future. Revelation describes _____ (Mystery Babylon) that will be identified with a city named Babylon. Many Bible students believe that this is a renamed city of Rome (the city on seven hills). The pre-tribulationist Baptist belief is that the Mystery Babylon — New World Order scheme will finally come together because _____, II Thessalonians 2.

The Babylon of the book of Revelation will involve _____, Revelation 14:8. It will involve a union between _____ and _____, Revelation 17:1-5. Babylon will persecute the saints saved during the tribulation, Revelation 17:6. Babylon will be identified with a city, a revived Roman empire, a war against God, an international government, Revelation 17:7-18. Babylon is connected with _____, Revelation 18:2,23. Babylon the city, Babylon the apostate religion, Babylon the international economic system will be destroyed by the judging hand of God, Revelation 18.

The mystery of iniquity _____, II Thess. 2:7. There are already _____ at work, I John 2:18. Christians can expect to see evidence of Mystery Babylon, of the mystery of iniquity all through history.

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