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PSALM 002-03
GOD NOT THREATENED
CHRIST YOUR DEFENSE

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PSALMS 2:5-6

PROLOGUE: MODERN MAN – EMBRACES IGNORANCE

- MODERN MAN IS PRIDEFUL OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND CONTROL; BOTH OF WHICH ARE IMAGINARY IN HIS OWN MIND
 - ONLY THE BIBLE HAS ABSOLUTE KNOWLEDGE OR CONTEXT TO OBSERVABLE *FACTS*
 - MODERN MAN CANNOT REFUTE GOD, OR BELIEVERS, FROM OBSERVABLE *FACTS*; THEREFORE, HE FORCES *FACTS* INTO CONTEXTUAL IMAGINARIES OF HIS OWN DESIGN
 - SCIENTISMS ARE IMAGINARIES AND THEIR INCOHERENCIES ARE IGNORED AS MAN REJECTS GOD'S TRUTH
 - GOD *ALLOWS* SINNERS/GOVERNMENTS TO BUILD THEIR WORLD WITHOUT HIM EVEN THOUGH IT RESULTS IN INCREASING VIOLENCE AND DEGRADATION
- EACH PERSON CAN IGNORE GOD UNTIL DAY OF DEATH WHEN ONE FACES ABSOLUTE REALITY WITHOUT HOPE: RICH MAN AND LAZARUS – ONLY BIBLE EMPOWERED BY SPIRIT HAS WORDS OF LIFE PROCURED BY CHRIST: SPIRIT AND BRIDE {SAVED} SAY, “COME” (LK 16:19-31; JN 6:66-69; RE 22:17)

PROLOGUE: DEATH – REVEALER OF REALITY

- GOD IS LONG SUFFERING AND NOT WILLING THAT **ANY** SHOULD PERISH; HOWEVER, JUDGMENT IS COMING FOR ALL WHO PERSIST IN THEIR DELUSION – SIN (PS 37:12-20; EZ 18:32; 2PE 3:9)
- GOD IS NOT LAUGHING AT THE NATIONS BECAUSE THEY ARE INSIGNIFICANT; HE LAUGHS BECAUSE THEY SCOFFED AT HIS SON AND REJECTED HIS **GIFT** OF LIFE (RO 5:6-11; 6:23; 1TI 2:1-6)
 - THEY MUST FACE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THEIR EFFORTS, WORKS OF *RIGHTEOUSNESS*, IN WHICH THEY TRUSTED AS THEY CONDEMN THEM (HE 9:27; RE 20:11-15)
 - THEY STAND IN THEIR SELF-PERCEIVED STRENGTH AND FAIL BECAUSE THEIR STRENGTH IS SMALL (PR 24:10; 1CO 10:8-12)
- GOD WILL SPEAK TO SINNERS IN HIS JUDGMENT, WRATH AND FURY {DUALITY}, ON THAT DAY; NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION, BUT NOT ON THAT **FEARFUL DAY** (PR 1:24-31; HE 3:15-19; 1JO 4:18)

FATHER SPEAKS: MAN TREMBLES IN TERROR

- SATAN AND MAN BELIEVE THEY CAN BE AS GOD, REPLACE GOD (LK 19:14; HE 1:6-9)
 - MAN'S REACTION TO HEARING GOD'S VOICE DIRECTLY: TERROR OF JUDGMENT (EX 20:18-19; 1JO 4:18)
 - GOD TELLS THE NATIONS, RULERS AND PEOPLES, HE HAS ALREADY DESIGNATED A KING OVER THEM WHO WILL RULE FROM MOUNT ZION AS INTERCESSOR (EX 20:20-22)
 - FATHER IN HOLINESS SPEAKS TO HIS SINFUL CREATIONS IN WRATH AND FURY: NEED AN INTERCESSOR (EX 20:20-22)
- THIS IS NOT A NEGOTIATION: GOD, AS POTTER, DOES NOT NEGOTIATE WITH CLAY (IS 29:16; 64:8; JE 18:1-17; RO 9:19-24)
 - GOVERNMENTS IN DELUSION BELIEVE THEY CAN DICTATE TO GOD: GOD LAUGHS (PS 2:4; IS 41:25-28)
 - COMPARED TO CREATOR GOD, THEY ARE EMPTY WIND – HOPELESS (EC 1:9-15)

Cain, the strong one killed Hebel {Abel} the weak one proving he, Cain, was the weak one



GOD'S PLAN: HIS KING OF DEFENSE-ZION

- JEBUSITE CITADEL DAVID DEFEATED - JERUSALEM (2SA 5:6-10)
- ZION – DEFENSIVE POSITION
- LATER WRITINGS EXPANDED IT TO INCLUDE TEMPLE AND LATER JERUSALEM {CONTEXT}
- ANCIENT WORLD – KINGS BUILT CITADELS DENOTING THEIR POWER AND MAKING OFFENSE DIFFICULT

CHRIST IS GOD'S KING: BUILDING HIS CITADEL

- GOD IS NOT OFFENSIVE AS THE ABSOLUTE WEAK, SINNERS, CANNOT PREVAIL AGAINST HIS ABSOLUTE POWER; INSTEAD, IN THEIR DELUSION SINNERS SEEK TO ATTACK HIM VIA HIS SON
- HIS SON IS GIVEN KINGSHIP OVER ALL KINGDOMS FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS TO DEATH (IS 9:6-9; 53)
 - CHRIST'S CITADEL IS BUILT WITHOUT HANDS; NOT OF THIS MATERIAL CREATION (DA 2:34-35)
 - CHRIST'S CITADEL WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED BY SATAN OR MAN (DA 2:44-45)
- CHRIST HAS BEEN PREPARING HIS *SPIRITUAL* CITADEL SINCE CREATION; THUS, CHRIST TOLD *FALSE JEWS* THAT WHEN THEY DESTROY HIS TEMPLE, FLESHLY BODY, HE WILL REBUILD IT (JN 2:18-22)
 - *TRUE JEWS* AND ALL BELIEVERS BUILD ON CHRIST'S NEW BODY {NEW COVENANT}
(JE 31:31-34; 2CO 5:17; HE 10:19-25)
 - *FALSE JEWS* AND SINNERS BUILD ON THE REBELLIOUS FLESH {DESTINED TO DIE} (MT 7:24-27; RO 7:5; 8:5-8)

CHRIST THE CORNERSTONE: REJECTED BY THE BUILDERS

- RESURRECTED CHRIST IS THE CORNERSTONE UPON WHICH GOD ESTABLISHES HIS KINGDOM; HOWEVER, SATAN AND MAN HAVE A DIFFERENT PLAN (EP 2:19-22)
 - JEWS WERE TO BE THE MESSENGERS {PRIESTS-WITNESSES} TO THE GENTILES, BUILDING {MANAGING} THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOD'S KINGDOM ON THE COMING MESSIAH {CHRIST} (EX 19:5)
 - HOWEVER, THOUGH THE PROPHETS AND FAITHFUL JEWS SUBMITTED TO GOD; MAJORITY OF JEWS REJECTED FATHER AND HIS HUMBLE MESSIAH {SON}: THEY WANTED TO ENSLAVE MAN; HENCE THEY REJECTED THE FATHER'S CORNERSTONE TO BUILD THEIR FORTRESS ON THE FLESH (AC 4:11-12)
 - SATAN AND MAN CONSPIRED TO MURDER THE CORNERSTONE AND RULE THEMSELVES {SATAN} (PS 118:22-23; IS 8:12-15; MIC 3:9-12; MK 12:7-12)
 - FATHER ALREADY LAID **HIS** STONE IN **ZION**, BUILDING HIS SPIRITUAL CITADEL TO PROTECT BELIEVERS (PS 62:2; IS 51:1-3; MT 21:43-45; RO 9:32-33; EP 1:3-14; 1PE 2:7-8)

CHRIST RETURNS TO ZION: REFUGE FOR *TRUE JEWS*

- CHRIST RETURNS TO MOUNT ZION AND DURING THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM ALL JERUSALEM SHALL BE HIS CITADEL FROM WHICH HE WILL RULE (ZE 8:1-3)
 - DAY OF THE LORD, GREAT TRIBULATION, WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY A TRUMPET FROM MOUNT ZION: ACTUAL OR SPIRITUAL (JOEL 2:1-2)
 - CHRIST WILL UTTER HIS VOICE FROM MOUNT ZION ON THE DAY OF DECISION; HE SHALL BE A REFUGEE TO HIS *TRUE JEWS* (JOEL 2:14-17; ZE 14:4-9)
 - ZION WILL BE ENLARGED TO INCLUDE ALL JERUSALEM FROM WHICH HE SHALL RULE (JOEL 2:17-18)
 - ZION WILL BE THE ONLY MOUNTAIN ON EARTH IN THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM EMPHASIZING THE IMAGE OF CHRIST AS KING OVER ALL THE EARTH; YET, SINNERS WILL STILL ATTEMPT TO DESTROY ZION AND UNSEAT CHRIST WHEN LED AGAIN BY SATAN (MIC 4:1-5; RE 20:7-10)

CHRIST BUILDS TODAY: WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING?

- CHRIST BUILDS HIS HOUSE IN THE WORLD TODAY VIA CHRISTIANS WHO TAKE THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION INTO THE WORLD (IS 28:16; MT 28:19-20; 1PE 2:4-10)
 - CHURCH, FIRST FRUITS OF THE NEW COVENANT, IS BEING BUILT INTO CHRIST'S SPIRITUAL BODY BY THE HOLY SPIRIT BASED ON HIS SCRIPTURES (1CO 12:12-27)
- APOSTLE PAUL WAS A *MASTER BUILDER* {Ἀρχιτέκτων, ARCHI-TEKTON} LAYING FOUNDATION OF SALVATION AS REVEALED TO HIM BY CHRIST; EACH PERSON WHO WITNESSES-TEACHES OTHERS IS *BUILDING* IN ANOTHER'S LIFE; BUT WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING? (1CO 3:10-15; 2CO 12:1-6)
 - WOOD, HAY, STUBBLE THAT WILL BE BURNED BY CHRIST: YOU WILL SUFFER LOSS {SAVED} (2CO 5:10)
 - GOLD, SILVER, JEWELS REFLECTING GOD'S GLORY, REPLACING SATAN: YOU WILL HEAR, "WELL DONE FAITHFUL ONE" (EZ 28:13-15; LK 19:17)

You join Satan in Eternity or You replace him in reflecting God's Glory