REVELATION 62 – UNREPENTANT HEART OF STONE



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GOD - COME, LET US REASON TOGETHER: MAN - DOUBLES-DOWN ON WORKS-PHILOSOPHY

- During this Second Age {Dispensations Four Six} God allows Man to build his
 Utopia without Christ and suffer its consequences (Is 1:18; Ro 1:18-28)
- History chronicles God reasoning with Man: First via His People while preparing for Messiah then via His Logos (Living and Written) post stauros (Our Time) (He 1:1-2)
- As Christ's appearing approaches, He reduces *restraining* aspect of His Spirit allowing Satan-Sinners to *build* their *Utopia*; except, it is <u>not</u> Paradise (2Th 2:3-12; 2Ti 3:1-5; 4:3-4)
- Great Tribulation Seals and Trumpets contrasts hardness of sinners with mercy of Christ warning of approaching accountability; their results belie their rhetoric
- · As *Utopia* worsens, deaths, diseases and poverty; sinners embrace their sin tighter

CONFRONTED WITH SIN'S CONSEQUENCES: EMBRACES SIN EVER MORE TIGHTLY

- Sinners, when confronted with Truth, double-down on sin rejecting repentance
- God via Ezekiel calls this heart of stone, true of <u>all</u> sinners (Ez 11:16-21)
- Greater the failure of their sin to produce Utopia, the greater their stubbornness.
- After Two Woes suffering the tender mercies of demons they truly worship, the World more adamantly clings to and increases their antichrist beliefs and behaviors
- Death by their own hands on a massive scale has been justified as righteous just as when they persecuted hated Christ believers: their Love mantra spreads hatred
- They double-down the <u>rightness</u> of their <u>peaceful</u>, <u>unifying</u>, <u>earth saving</u> beliefs {Hegelian-Dialectic-Gnostic-Hermetic-Socialism} while <u>killing</u> <u>useless-eaters</u>

DOUBLE-DOWN ON THEIR BELIEFS SHOWN BY THEIR WORKS; NOT THEIR LIP

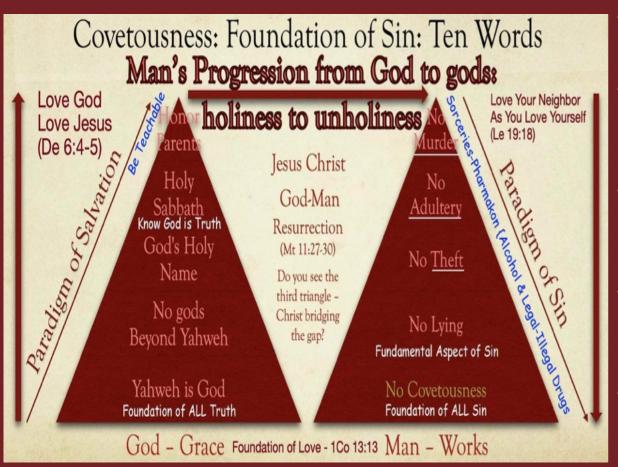
LOST' BELIEF

- All beliefs except Christ worship
 Demons {LNC; LEM} (De 32:17; 1Co 10:20-21)
- Blinded by lies they promise a better future...{Serenity} (Da 5:22-23; Jn 3:19-20; 2Co 4:4)
- Build <u>modern</u> lifeless representations
 {Idols} focusing on covetousness (Col 3:5)
- Culminates in antichrist Al robot idol –
 Posthumanism's promise: No Death

LOST' ACTION

- Their lives mirror their idols AEB: Dead
 words=deads Works (Ps 115:4-8; Ro 6:23; Ja 2:14, 18-19)
- Their sinful hearts are source of violence and lies, not Jesus (Mt 15:18-20)
- They claim their logical fallacies reveal truth; but they reject Truth (Ro 3:5-8)
- They use <u>Kafkatrapping</u> and Reflexivity to condemn Truth (Job 40:7-8; Is 5:20-21)

SIN'S <u>SELF</u>-DESTRUCTION: TEN WORDS VIOLATED



- Surviving sinners double-down in this Continuum of Self-Destruction (Ga 5:19-21)
- Murders: Begins from lack-of-self-control which becomes anger growing ever more violent until ending in murder; *justifiable* in one's own eyes (Ju 21:25; Mt 5:21-26)
- Sorceries: Greek word φάρμακον, pharmakon denoting substance abuse which *opens* one to demonic influence further decreasing self-control {Soma} (Is 5:21-22)
- Immorality: {πορνεία, porneia} Misuse of one's body inflames passions, increases guilt driving one toward psychopathy; early sign crude speech (Ro 1:21-28; Ep 5:3-6; 1Ti 4:1-2)
- Thefts: Stealing moves from minor to major searing the mind and justifying self-destructive behaviors; as in Ten Words, basis of all sin: Empirical and non-empirical (Ja 3:13-16; 4:1-4)

TWO WOES: HARDENED THE HEARTS

- Christ increases severity of sin's consequences warning sinners of impending accountability {Mercy}; it is met with increasingly hardened hearts: Stone Hearts
- Their unrepentance increases their self-destructive behaviors which further <u>hardens</u>
 <u>their hearts</u> against the Gospel; rejects repentance (Ps 7:12-16; Ro 2:1-11; 2Co 7:10)
- Their *logic* mirrors sin's illogic blinding them to Truth as they embrace increasingly self-destructive sin(s) while condemning those who walk in Christ (Ja 3:14-16; 1Jo 2:18-19)
- One of Bible's clearest indicators of state of one's heart is whether one **repents** when confronted with Scripture; rejecting Truth to continue in sin reveals a *Heart of Stone!* By this you can know the condition of your heart?