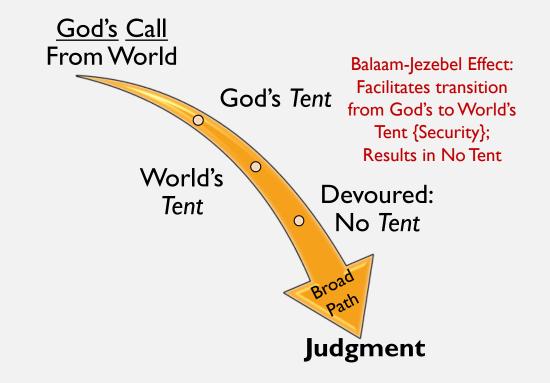


REVELATION 23 – THYATIRA: SATAN'S SIMULACRUM

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IMMORALITY'S BROAD PATH: ISRAEL – JUDAH – CHURCH – YOU

- The Pattern:
 - God Calls His out of the World: Salvation
 - Into God's Tent: Secure in Christ's Sacrifice (Is 40:21-23)
 - World's Tent: Worldly security based on Not God: Lusts-covetousness (Col 3:5; 1Jo 2:15-17)
 - Exiled to No Tent: World uses you for <u>their</u> gain then turns on you; Isolation-Elimination
 - Then Judgment: Saved who repent rescued though in <u>fecal</u> stained garments and scent of Hell's stench; Lost in Eternal Fire (Jude 22-23)

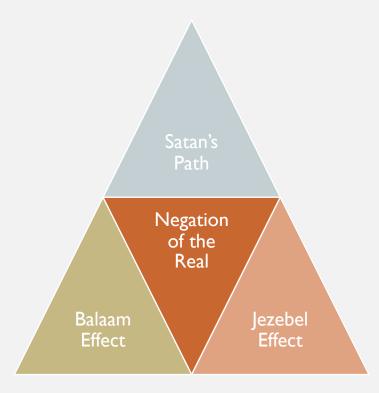


NO BURDEN: HOLD FAST

- Christ lays no burden on believers; He completed His Work dying for our sin (Mt 11: 27-30; Col 1:15-20)
 - In Christ there are no works except those <u>showing</u> one's New Nature; in Satan's Tent only <u>continual</u> works proving worthiness that <u>never</u> succeed (Ro 2:1-8; 2Co 5:17; Ja 2:18-24)
 - Hold Until Relieved: Essentially Hypomene, Endure in Christ, of those left behind until called to Christ or Christ comes for them {Revelation}-Living Witnesses (ICo 15:45-58)
- There are those who hold to the deep things of Satan {so-called}
 - Traditionally this has been viewed as early Gnosticism {Knowing of the Initiates}
 - Deep {βαθύς, bathys}/Hidden Things: Negate the Real uses Negative to replace God's True Reality without stating its own reality elements to obtain >Control by Iterations

SATAN'S NEGATION OF THE REAL: HIS DEEP SIMULACRUM REALITY

- Heart of Satan's Plan from the beginning
- Simulacrum: {Copies of Reality} <u>replacing</u> God's Reality {Evil is Good; Good is Evil}
- Balaam Effect: Train families via Children
- Jezebel Effect: Provide societal *reforms* to assist Change: Psych., Ed., Entertain., Info.
- Satan's Path: Criticize God's Tent-Knowing; replace it with Satan's Tent-Gnosis {Guide}
- Negation: Criticizing Systemic Causes so people demand {Guided} Replacement



SIMULACRUM: REPRESENTATION OF SOMETHING

- Satan copies God: As a created being he knows only what exists (Ro 1:18-28; Col 1:15-20)
 - Satan's Simulacrum purposefully distorts God's *Knowing* to transition from one reality to the next becoming less like God's and closer to Satan's Final form {Great Reset}
- Satan's Simulacrums follows well-defined steps {Ain't broke, don't fix it}
 - Reject God's positives-Knowables, positing negatives via Hidden Knowing {Prophet/Wizard}
 - Redefines terms guiding you from God's Reality to Satan's Simulacrum: Abstract {Knowable}-Negation {Criticizing}-Concrete {Not Concrete terms: Only to Initiates}
 - Alchemy: Emphasizes elusive purposes over concrete *knowing* {Scientism vs. Science}
 - Ouroboros: Snake eating its tail circle-Circular Reasoning essence of Satan's gnosis {Fossil-Rock Age}; negating the real to accept the new, but not new

SATAN'S SIMULACRUM: HIS RELIGION SINCE EDEN

- There are only two faiths: Christ and Antichrist or Satan {Works} (1Jo 2:18-23; 4:3; 2Jo 7)
- Man had Christ but chose antichrist; Woman deceived by negation (Ge 3:1-8; 1Ti 2:14)
 - Satan {Serpent} <u>criticized</u> God's command positive, gain *knowing* from Him; i.e., did God <u>really</u> say... {<u>Misquotes</u> God, moving from one tree to all trees off limits; Woman *corrects him*, deception, but also misquotes God by adding, *touch not*} (Ge 2:16-17)
 - Satan guides her new knowing redefining death negating God's truth; Woman accepts his special knowing {Ouroboros Simulacrum} {From dying {Flesh} you shall die {Soul} (Two-stage) to you will not die {Flesh} (One-stage) {Ignores Soul, focuses on Flesh}
 - Woman convinces herself accepting *new gnosis* justifying simulacrum to be as god defining <u>own</u> morality {lust of eye/flesh and <u>pride</u> of life} {Evil is now good} (1Jo 2:15-16)

TRANSITIONING SIMULACRUMS: IDOLS AS PLACEHOLDERS

- All Work-religions with trappings, idols, rituals, etc. are Satanic iterations to achieve his final simulacrum: World Socialism {Antichrist-Prophet} (Re 13)
 - <u>First Age</u>: Satan's Simulacrum socialism {Nimrod} disrupted by Noah's Cataclysm (Ge 6:5-8; 7-9)
 - Babel: Satan's Simulacrum disrupted by God altering people's knowing {Worldviews} (Ge 11:1-9)
 - Satan experiments via various kingdoms with each succeeding kingdom becoming more distorted; God saves His *called-out* ones to keep Gospel alive (Da 2; Ep 1:3-14)
 - Christ's First Advent in fullness of time secured New Covenant: Recalcitrant Reality {Reality that, like Christ, shows lie of Satan's special (purpose) knowing (Ga 4:3-7; He II:I-3)
 - Second Age: Recalcitrant Reality unmasks Satan's Simulacrum-Great Tribulation (Re 4-19)
 - <u>Third Age</u>: <u>Recalcitrant Reality</u> defies Satan's Simulacrum; Creation Ends-Judgment (Re 20)

TRANSITIONING SIMULACRUMS: CRITICAL THEORY IS RELIGION

- Do not be deceived, Critical Theory is an old religion in new terminology mimicking Marx, Hegel, Corpus Hermeticum and Gnosticism even modern philosophy is the Simulacrum Religion we analyzed in Eden (Ga 6:7-8; Ja 1:16-18)
 - Philosophy is religion, redefining of *knowing* or truth; hence, all philosophers are false prophets/teachers if they do not teach Christ as Son of God come in the Flesh
 - Balaam-Jezebel Effect synergistically implements and refines his Simulacrum moving people along Satan's Path from God's Tent {Reality} and eliminating dissenters
 - Families-Communities-Nations form Simulacrums, wars remove weak Simulacrums; Satan knows his time is short {Last Days}: Great Reset begins another iteration (Hab 2:2-3; Mk 13:12-13; Re 12:12)
- Critical Theory criticizes God's Causes sans details of new simulacrum; rejects knowable for special knowing {Replace sexes {knowable} with gender {Special knowing; my gender is whatever I say-Ouroboros Reasoning}}: Reality Differs

SATAN'S DEEP SIMULACRUM REALITY: LOGICAL FALLACY DELUSION

- Satan's Simulacrum requires acceptance of Logical Fallacies over Logic's Laws (Is 1:18)
- God allows this Delusion; sinners want a world without God: Degradation and Violent (Ro 1:18-32; 2Th 2:3-12)
- False Teachers enter churches via weak believers as viruses infecting His body
- Christ warns believers to reject Satan's deep special knowing {Foolishness} (ICo 1:18-31; 2:12-14)
- God's Spirit uses Reason-Faith-Bible to teach us True Knowing and to reject mystic false knowing: Simulacrum {Delusion} (ls 1:18; ICo 2:14; 2Th 2:3-12; He 5:11-14; 11:1-3)

