

## **Humanism - Part 1 – The Ancient Foundations**

### **Be As Gods – Replacing the Love of God For the Love of Self**

The Spirit of Humanism has a long history, from the first human couple to the first couple currently occupying the White House. This video deals with the Ancient Foundations of Humanism and how it has always been part of human history. It also shows how humanism was the first step in all idolatry.

Understanding the foundations of humanism, you will clearly see how humanism has been the fundamental instrument in America's Decline Into Darkness.

**Genesis 3 – The Fall Humanisms First Expression - Genesis 3:5** *For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.* Eve before eating the fruit had already sinned in the mind-heart by exchanging her desire to bring God glory to the desire for self-fulfillment deciding for herself what is good and evil based on her desires. She has made the desires of her heart the center of life. She had replaced the True God for the idols of her heart.

**Genesis 4 The Beginning of All Pagan Religions** - Remember a guy by the name Cain. Remember how he approached God? Did he come with or without a blood sacrifice? Did he come on God's terms or his? Right Place – Right Person – Wrong Way! Sacrifice without the blood was rejected.

Cain went out from the presence of God after killing his brother Abel into the land of Nod, married had a son and built a city named after the son of Enoch, Irad, the city of Eridu. A city built on the spirit of a false religion, and the fallen god-king system (Enki/Sumerians – Ea/Akkadians & Babylonians – god of sweet waters, god of magic, craftsmanship(Freemasons), wisdom), (An – Anu sky god – Enlil – king of the pantheon) and is the location of the largest ziggurat (a step pyramid) in Mesopotamia. The beginning of pantheism, panentheism, evolution and the energy and spirit of humanism (Do As Thou Wilt/Aleister Crowley) – a city built apart from God and without the grace of God! (Giants, Gods & Dragons, Sharon and Derek Gilbert)

**Genesis 6 The Fallen Angels and Their Evil Teaching** – Gen. 6 introduces us to fallen angels leaving their dimension and entering the dimension of mankind. They defiled mankind with their evil teachings. Teaching man the art of war, sexual perversions (sodomy, bestiality), enchantments combined with root-cuttings (drugs-hallucinogens) for mind-control - thoughts of his heart was only evil continually (**Gen. 6:5**), astrology, constellations, knowledge of clouds, signs of the sun, course of the moon (earth worship-worshipping the created-human sacrifice). (Book of Enoch, Chapter 8, Defender Publishing 2016)

**Genesis 7 Humanisms Temporary Set Back** – The Flood temporarily wiped humanism off the face of earth with a great flood.

**Genesis 10-11 Making a Name** - In less than 100 years after the flood it came back with a little help from the fallen angels and their mighty man on the earth Nimrod (**Gen. 10:8-9** *Cush fathered Nimrod; he was the first on earth to be a mighty man. 9 He was a mighty hunter before the Lord. Therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the Lord."* The first hero – warrior king in the scriptures, a cruel oppressor and tyrant who did not shy away from committing cruelty before man and God. He reestablishes humanism (**Gen.11**). Nimrod resuscitates the god-warrior-king system with its worship of the Olympians and Titans teaching the occult of the fallen angels. As its leader building the humanist city Shinar a city of rebellion and forming a government of man (political goal) "let us make brick." He then builds a tower where they could worship in their glory and in the moon, sun and stars and not the glory of God (religious goal). Then to further elevate themselves in their eyes he says "that we can make a name for ourselves" (cosmic humanism).

The roots of all pagan religions spring forth in the fertile plains of Shinar (Sumer – Samaria – Mesopotamia – Shinar - Babylon).

**Genesis 16 Moving Ahead of God** - After Nimrod how about **Abraham and Sarah** did, they also try to do a work without God? Did they try to fulfill the promises of God without Him? Did they act under the control of the mind and flesh and outside of the spirit? **Genesis 16:1-4**, *Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. And she had an Egyptian maidservant whose name was Hagar. 2 So Sarai said to Abram, "See now, the LORD has restrained me from bearing children. Please, go in to my maid; perhaps I shall obtain children by her." And Abram heeded the voice*

of Sarai. 3 Then Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar her maid, the Egyptian, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan. 4 So he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress became despised in her eyes.

This is Humanism and this act of the human will give us Islam – **Genesis 16:7-12** Now the Angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur. 8 And He said, "Hagar, Sarai's maid, where have you come from, and where are you going?" She said, "I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai." 9 The Angel of the LORD said to her, "Return to your mistress, and submit yourself under her hand." 10 Then the Angel of the LORD said to her, "I will multiply your descendants exceedingly, so that they shall not be counted for multitude." 11 And the Angel of the LORD said to her: "Behold, you are with child, And you shall bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, because the LORD has heard your affliction. 12 And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.

**Genesis 18-19 The Desires of Our Heart** - As it was with Adam and Eve abandoning the Lordship of God that they could satisfy the desires of their heart in humanistic self-fulfillment so the people of Sodom and Gomorrah (**Genesis 18-19**). It appears that the inhabitants had reached a similar state of depravity as during the days of Noah prior to the flood. **Jude 1:6-7** states, *And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. 7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.*

### **Did Jesus have to deal with the spirit of Humanism?**

The answer is YES. In fact, it happened at the very beginning of His earthly ministry in the town He was brought up – Nazareth. **Luke 4:24-30**, *Then He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country. 25 But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a great famine throughout all the land; 26 but to none of them was*

*Elijah sent except to Zarephath, in the region of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. 27 And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” 28 So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, 29 and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff. 30 Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way.*

### **How is this expressing Humanism?**

- Those in the synagogue, were teaching a system of the **mind** and of **works** of law keeping for salvation.
- Jesus is teaching the predestination of God – Salvation is a work of God not of Man.

The Rulers of the Synagogue, the religious leaders wanted Jesus Dead! Remember the word that Satan refused to say during his conversation with Eve – Lord! This is the same spirit – those in power refused the Lord and placed themselves as God – determining as god’s the path of salvation without God. This is the spirit of Humanism that promises a UTOPIA without the presence of God. This is the spirit of Humanism that led the people to shout Crucify Him, Crucify Him just a few days removed from having laid branches at His feet shouting, *“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*

The rest of scripture reveals the idolatrous heart of mankind no better said than in **Romans 1:18-23** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; 19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: 21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things.

**This Is The Rebellion!** [

**Before The Fall - The Original GOAL – To Glorify God – The Perfect Goal! After The Fall - The New GOAL Self-fulfillment!**

**This is Humanism – The Love of Mankind (Self-Love) has replaced the Love of God!** ]

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**Humanism rejects divine truth because the Humanist as with Satan will never say LORD!**

**Revelation 18:3** *For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.*

## **WORD**

**Exodus 20:3-6** *Thou shalt have no other gods before me. 4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; 6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.*

## **WORSHIP**

**Luke 1:46-50** *And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, 47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. 48 For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. 49 For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name. 50 And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.*