



REVELATION 24 – THYATIRA: CHRIST *MORNING LIGHT and SUN*

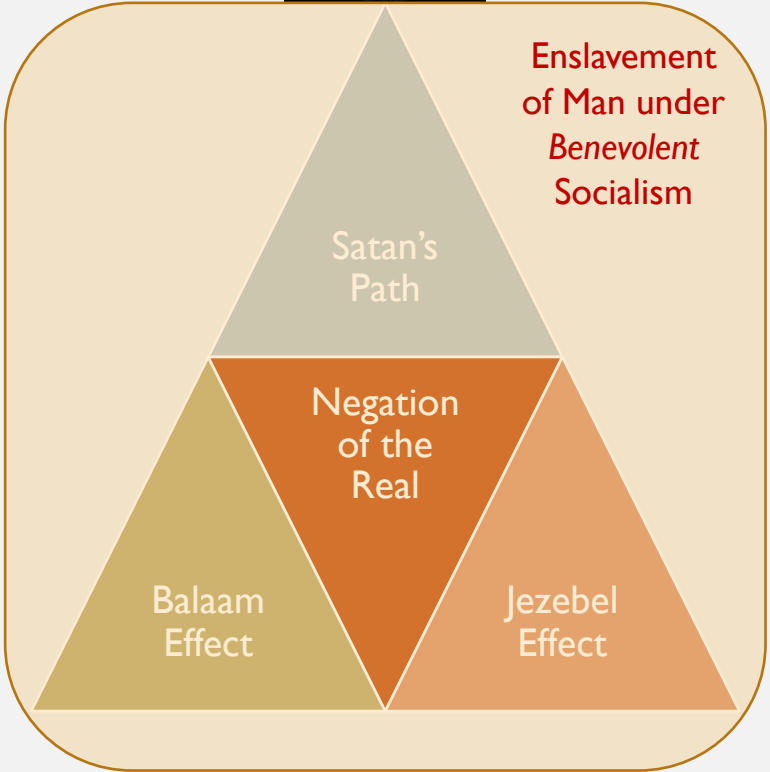
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Revelation 2:26-29

PROLOGUE: 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} (1Co 1:18-31; 2:12-14)
- God's Spirit via Reason-Faith-Bible teaches True *Knowing* {Wisdom} rejecting *mystic knowing* {*Simulacrum or Delusion*} (Is 1:18; 1Co 2:14; 2Th 2:3-12; He 5:11-14; 11:1-3)

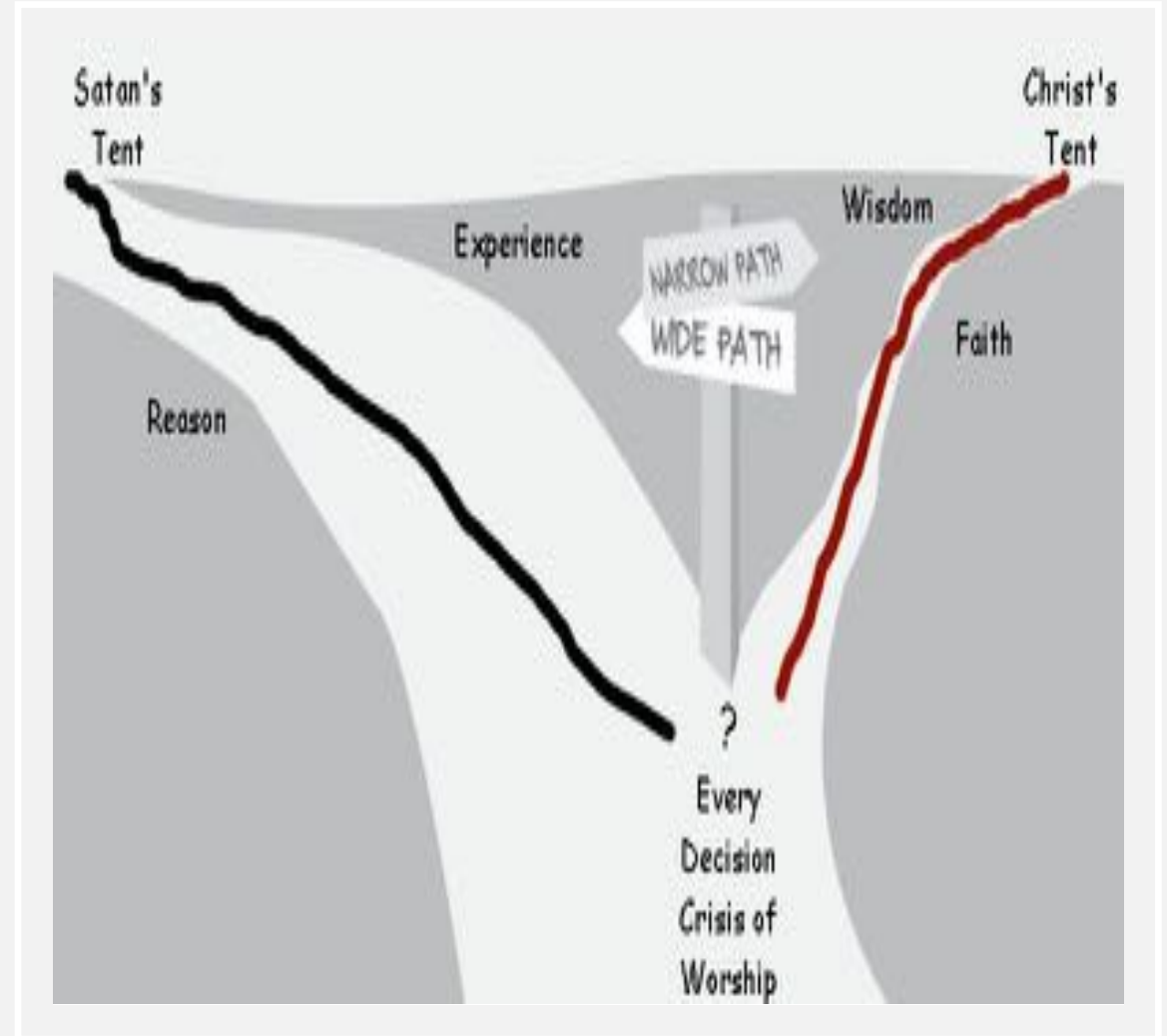


Satan's All-Seeing
Eye of Control



CHRIST KNOWS YOUR WORKS: DO YOU?

- Worship is a continual state: Your decisions reveal whom you truth-worship (1Sa 16:7)
- Wide Path: Bordered by Fallen Reason {Scientism} & Experience {Lust-Feelings}
 - Satan's Tent-Works: *Self*-righteousness; guarded to prevent rebellion {Sin's Fruit} (1Sa 15:23; Jn 8:4-47)
- Narrow Path: Bordered by Wisdom {Bible guided Knowing} and Faith {Gift of Spirit}
 - Christ's Tent-Works: Flow from *New Nature* displaying His Righteousness in Us (Ja 2:17-26)



THYATIRA BEGINS & ENDS: SIGNS OF RULERSHIP & WORKS

- Christ presents Himself as the *face* of Father's Kingdom and given authority to Rule AEB examining each person-Nation by their Works (Mt 25:31-46; Jn 8:12-18; Re 20:11-15)
 - Judgment-sentencing prevue of God and the One God chooses: Son (Jn 5:21-29; He 10:30-31)
 - Your Works {Decisions} reveal whom you worship {believe}: Christ or Satan (Ga 5:16-17)
 - Saved in the Son-Spirit *conquer*; Flesh Controlled {*Humility*} (Ro 6:15-19; 7:14-8:11; Ep 6:10-20)
- Those who have an ear to **hear** Listen to the Spirit, maturing in Christ (He 5:11-14)
 - Lost cling to works which testify against them leaving them *naked* {Man-Woman not naked before sin; i.e., no works of the Flesh} (Ge 2:21-25; Ro 1:29-32; 2Co 10:12 Ga 5:19-23; Re 6:12-17)
 - Saved shine as stars glittering in the blackness of night {Metaphor of Now} (Da 12:1-3)
 - But there are two other metaphors to understand: Rod of Iron and Morning Star

CHRIST'S SYMBOL OF AUTHORITY: SCEPTER {ROD} OF IRON



- Very Ancient - Ancient Kingdom kings depicted as shepherds *of* the people
 - Shepherd's lowest class: Cain & Abel; Christ tortured {*Appears* Cain adopted shepherd metaphor: *lie of loving guidance* (Government's Father)} (Ge 4:1-8; Is 14:5-6; 53; Ze 11; Mt 27:29-31)
 - Rod {Punishment} - Staff {*Guidance*} symbols of false humility imitating Christ (Ps 23)
 - King Ahab's scepter an Asherah, symbol of Ashtaroth {*Fertility (Cow)*} (1Ki 16:33)
 - Egypt {World} is a broken Scepter piercing the trusting hand (2Ki 18:21)
- Christ, Suffering, Humble Messiah does not bruise Satan's Scepter (Is 42:1-9; Jn 5:30)
 - His Scepter is Righteousness that does not bend; i.e., Iron (Ge 49:10; Nu 24:17-19; Ps 2:8-9; 45:6-7)
 - Christ shares authority with His people; Satan does not, he oppresses (Is 14:13-19; 2Ti 2:10-13)

In Bronze Age – Bronzed Age Collapse, Iron was rare, more precious than Gold; Harder than bronze, superior to wood
Breaks marred {Sin} potteries refusing to be remade in His Image {Saved} (Is 29:16; 64:8-9; Je 18:1-11; Ro 9:19-24)

CHRIST'S SYMBOL OF SALVATION: LIGHT OF MORNING STAR

- Morning *star* light present in pre-dawn {Planet Venus reflecting sun's light}
 - Satan masquerades as *Redeemer* {*Light*} but enslaves to sin-death (Is 14:12; 2Co 11:14-15)
 - Balaam (Spirit) testified that a *star* will arise out of Jacob {*Heralding New Day*} (Nu 24:17)
 - Peter defines Gospel as *a lamp shining in darkness* {2nd Age} until Morning Star comes and That Day Dawns {End of 3rd Age-Creation; Beginning of Eternity} (2Pe 1:19)
 - Christ's Coming as *Sign of Man in heavens* {Morning Star}; He was *The First Day* (Ge 1:3-5; Mt 10:22-25; 24:30; Jn 1:1-5, 9-10; 9:4-5; Re 22:16)
 - Third Age, *Millennial Kingdom*, Dawn heralding End: Lost-Fear; Saved-Hope (Mal 4:1-3)
 - Eternity: Christ – Light of *New Day* {*New Creation/Jerusalem*}; never darkness {Sin} again: Will you choose Mammon {Darkness} or Christ {Life} (Mt 6:22-24; Re 21:23-25)