

“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”

“A SHORT HISTORY OF THE COSMOS”

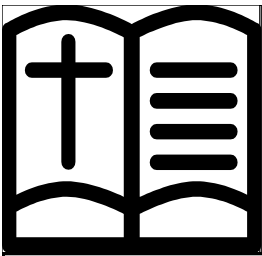
“DIVIDING THE NATIONS”

**I. THE LONG, HARD WAR AGAINST GOD’S
AUTHORITY AND LEADERSHIP**

- A. *Who will control the kingdom of God? The longsuffering of God*
- B. *The two way conflict between two leadership groups; A conflict started by Lucifer; knowing good and evil*

**II. THE TOWER OF BABEL AND GOD’S
DISCIPLINE OF THE NATIONS**

- A. *The problem: the people gathered at Babel to be their own authority: rejection of God, rejection of divine council; the fourth transgression*
- B. *Discipline of the Most High God*
 - 1. *God’s wrath: let them have what they want; remove His resistance; it is self afflicting
Rom 1:18-32*
 - 2. *He confuses their languages separating them into multiple linguistic groups and disinherits them Deut. 32:1-9*
 - 3. *He scatters them all over the world and sets boundaries for them Gen 11; Acts 17:24-31*
 - 4. *He puts them under the divine council*
 - A. *Each linguistic group has at least one of the divine council members over them; to teach them in the ways of the LORD*



- b. *Each group will become a nation with its own geographical region and council member over it; this will be the basis of principalities; this is called cosmic geography by Dr. Heiser*
- c. *The fifth transgression is the members of the council assuming a greater role than given and becoming “gods”; the people will make images of them and worship them*
- 5. *Even though disinheriting them, like at Eden, He is full of mercy and is providing them a way of delivery and salvation Gen 12*

III. GOD’S SELECTION OF ISRAEL AS HIS OWN POSSESSION

- A. *Choosing Jacob as His portion Deu 32:9*
- B. *The call and promise to Abraham Gen 12:1-3; 22:16-18*
- C. *A land promised, surrounded by nations of the divine council ; then occupied by the nations and their gods*
- D. *Changing Jacob’s name to Israel*
- E. *Out of the land under bondage to Egypt/gods*
- F. *The showdown and delivery - the Exodus*
- G. *The giving of the law to correct the account of the cosmos/covenant with Israel Gal 3:19*
- H. *The coming Seed to whom the promise was made Gal 3:19; 15-18; 21-25; Col 1:15-22; 2:11-15*