Sunday School, 4/10/22

Series: New Testament Church History

Lesson 86: "Christianity & Post-Modernism, Part One" (Intro)

Text: John 18:33-38

I. BACKGROUND OF LAST 800 YEARS

- 1. Renaissance (1300s-1600s)
- 2. Age of Reason (1600s-1900s)
- 2. Modernism (1900s-1940s)
- 3. Post-Modernism (1940s-present)
- 4. So What's Next? Neo-Gnosticism

II. BRIEF POST-MODERN LANDSCAPE

Conservative Theologies

- 1. evangelicalism
 - a. neo-evangelicalism
 - i. Seeker Sensitive
 - ii. Purpose-Driven®
- 2. fundamentalism
 - a. neo-fundamentalism
 - i. "King James" Only-ism
- Reformed Theology

Socialist Theologies ("Christian Marxism")

- 1. Theology of Hope
- 2. Liberation Theology

Catholic Theology

1. Ecumenism

Post-Modern Theologies

- 1. "Emerging Church"
- 2. post-evangelicalism
- 3. Contemplative Christianity & Christian Mysticism

Post-Modern Charismatic Theologies

- 1. Faith Movement
 - a. Word-Faith Movement
 - b. Prosperity Movement
 - i. Toronto Blessing, Laughing Revival, etc.

Evangelical Feminism

- 1. complementarianism
- 2. egalitarianism
- 3. masculinism
- Christo-centric alternative

Other Overlapping Theologies & Movements

- 1. Joel Osteen
- 2. Contemporary Christian Music Movement (CCM)
- 3. Religious Right Movement
- 4. Post-modern Social Gospel Movement



III. BASIC COMPARISON CHART (courtesy of Phil Johnson, GCC)

PRE-MODERN	MODERN	POST-MODERN

IV. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL DATES

- 1929 Great Depression begins with Wall Street crash, Oct 24-29
- 1931 China proclaimed communist state by Mao Tze-tung, Nov 7
- **1932** Brave New World published by Aldous Huxley,
- 1933 Adolph Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany, Jan 30
- 1939 World War II begins with Germany invading Poland, Sep 1
- 1941 Japanese attack US bases, Dec 7; US officially enters WW2
- 1945 End of WW2 in Europe, May; End of WW2 in Asia, Sep 2
- 1948 Israel officially becomes an independent state, May 14
- 1949 1984 published by George Orwell, June 8
- 1950 North Korea invades South Korea, Jun 25; Korean War begins
- 1953 Korean War ends. Jul 27
- 1957 Space Age begins with launch of Sputnik 1, Oct 4
- 1959 Alaska becomes 49th state, Jul 4; Vietnam War begins, Nov 1
- **1960** Valdivia, Chile earthquake (9.6, highest recorded), May 22
- 1963 John F. Kennedy, 35th US pres., assassinated, Nov 22
- 1966 Church of Satan, San Francisco, est. by Anton LaVey, Apr 30
- 1967 Arab-Israeli Six-Day War begins, Jun 5
- 1973 Yom Kippur War, Oct 6-25
- 1975 Vietnam War ends with fall of Saigon, Apr 30
- 1978 War in Afghanistan begins, Apr 27
- 1990 Communism ends in Russia, Feb 7
- 2000 Pope John Paul II apologizes for Roman Catholic wrongdoings, Mar 12
- 2001 Attacks on World Trade Center & U.S. Pentagon, Sep 11
- 2002 Euro enters circulation, Jan 1
- 2009 Bitcoin crytocurrency is launched, Jan 3
- 2011 9.0 Tohuku quake in Japan triggers Fukushima Nuclear meltdown, Mar 11