Lesson 5: The Fulness of Times

Introduction:

• Apparent Contradictions

• Time Past

- o Uncircumcision and Circumcision
- o Reconcile the Earth
 - Kingdom
- Christ's Earthly Ministry
- o Prophecy

But Now

- o No uncircumcision and circumcision
- o Reconcile the Heaven
 - Heavenly Places
- Mystery

• To Come

- o Uncircumcision and Circumcision
- o Israel's Fulness
- o Reconcile the Earth
 - Kingdom
- o Millennium
- o Prophecy Fulfilled

Preview:

- Lord's Day of Reconciliation
- The Fulness of Times
 - o Gather Together Heaven and Earth

Sermon:

Lord's Day of Reconciliation

- Colossians 1:14-20
 - o Day of wrath, 1000 years reconcile earth
 - o 1 Corinthians 15
 - o Romans 8 deliverance of the creature

The Dispensation of the Fulness of Times

- More than reigning over enemies victoriously
- Bringing everything under the Imperial Headship of Christ
- Heaven and earth working in perfect harmony with no restraints, no separation

• "gathering together in one"

- o Knitting together of various and diverse states, provinces, or territories
- o Common when countries conquer new territories and peoples
 - Remove hostile parties
 - Puts own people in those positions
 - Conquering nation's laws, customs, and the like are brought into acquired territory
 - Leads the conquered territory being gathered into the nation and its former and diverse nature disappears

One Feature:

o "veil of darkness" that separates the two realms

Second Feature:

- o "exceeding riches of God's grace"
 - Eph. 2:7
- o Eph. 3:20-21

Conclusion:

• All will be "to the glory of God!"

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