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Races and Religion

How does the Bible address races and their religions? If the Bible is the really the source of truth: How did all the world's religions develop?

Genesis 11:1-6 The Tower of Babel

What is the purpose of high places in pagan religions? _____

Genesis 3:15 is the first prophecy of the Messiah (Jesus). It describes a coming _____ of the _____ Who would be injured by Satan but Who would destroy Satan.

Satan's attacks on the bloodline of the Messiah:

1) _____ Genesis 4

2) How does God respond?

_____ Infiltration or tainting of the Bloodline- Genesis 6 Who or what are the “sons of God?” in Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7 _____?

HOME WORK: Look up NT references to the events in Genesis 6 1 Peter 3:18-22, 2 Peter 2:4-9, Jude 6-7. These reference the events recorded in Genesis 6:1-4

Finally: Define the Hebrew phrase “sons of God?”

How did the Jews of Jesus’ day understand this topic? (Josephus) _____

What are the Nephilim, then?

How would this effect the Bloodline of the Messiah?

How does God respond to this method of attacking the bloodline of the Messiah? _____

The Tower of Babel is at least 300 years after the ship of Noah landed on the mountains of Ararat. Under the evil leadership of Nimrod, they seek, once again, the power of the fallen angels (demons.)

Genesis 11:7-9 describe God’s response by scattering people by languages (Family Groups) and this effectively creates two things:

A. Nations of a single language

B. Family Groups that have a common religion and similar body features

Deuteronomy 32:8 has different translations. The cause of the difference is because the Hebrew text had a corruption (by the Jewish Scribes.) We do not know what was their motivation. The decision to follow the ESV translation is based upon two important concepts:

i. The division of the nations was at least 400 years before Israel lived. This does not make sense.

ii. The Greek translation of the Hebrew text (Septuagint) and the Dead Sea Scrolls agree the same idea (sons of God) and they are 1000 years older than the oldest previous Hebrew copy we have (Masoretic Text.) There is a whole science of working to obtain the most accurate ancient biblical text called “Textual Criticism” and it is a very important part that God has put into human hands... that is: to maintain the most accurate underlining copy from the original inspired text. 99.99% of the words of the Bible are fully authenticated. But, there has been thousands years of copying the original text (which has since deteriorated) and textual critics seek 100% accuracy.

Conclusion:

When Nimrod sought to organize the world into a one world government and one world religion, God dispersed humanity by family groups to stop the calling of demons to recreate the Nephilim. Since they wanted the power of demons, He assigned each family group a demon. Thus, the world religions were created. A few family groups would again succeed in creating the giants (Nephilim) and Israel will be told to annihilate them completely.

How do we respond to other people groups ? (Race is an evil evolutionary term and should be avoided): We are all the same blood (Human) and we honor their traditions... But we must help them see the truth of the Messiah who died for their sins!

Think about it:

What is the danger of a One World Government?

Have you noticed that Revelation speaks of a coming One World Government?

Have you noticed that Revelation also describes that this One World Government will have a single religion?

Who does that religion worship? _____

Additional Homework:

Look up Genesis 15:1-16. What happens that will require God to destroy the people in the land of Canaan? (Amorites.) It is Dr. Horton's contention that they will succeed in bringing the Nephilim (As the spies of Caleb's day said) and that people group had to be destroyed. They were around until the time of King David (Goliath.)