

The "Other gods" Of Heaven

Exploring the Spiritual Battle We Face

Psalm 82

- Vs.1 – God (*Elohim*) singular "takes His place"
- midst of the gods (*elohim*) plural, "He takes his place"
- "*Elohim*" is like the word "deer", plurality is determined by context
- 2-5 – Some of these "gods" are not holy
- 6- They called "sons" of the Most High, but not human
- 7- They are condemned as corrupt and doomed to die
- 8- These sons of the most High are in charge of some nations, but one day Jehovah God will have all nations

Why?

- God loves family. Heavenly family and earthly family
- Job 1, 2, 38:4-7; Ps.82; God's family members are given responsibility Gen.2:15; 1Kings 22:19-21; Dan.4:13,17,23-24;
- Like people, these beings have a free will to choose whom they will serve. Some choose to rebel. Ezk.28:12 Why wasn't Eve surprised when the serpent spoke?
- Gen.3:1,5,15; 6:1-4,5-8 – Time to do a reset
- Gen.11:1-9 Another reset. Multiple languages, nations

The Heavenly Host

- Duet.32:7-9 – Division "according to number of the sons of God." some bad, some good.
- God assigned sons of God to be in charge of the nations
- Dan.10:13,20 – Prince of Persia, Prince of Greece
- Ps.82:7 – Some will die, like men and fall like any prince
- Ps.82:8 – God...you shall inherit all the nations!
- Ps.89:5-7 – Holy ones (*Job 5:1*) vs.6 heavenly beings- Heb. Sons of God
- Acts 2:6-12 – The statement of God in beginning the reclaiming nations of the known world

THE GREAT RESET IS COMING

- Eph.6:12-For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.
- Ex.7:10-12; 22; 14:2 – The Exodus was a spiritual battle
- The end times will be a spiritual battle Dan.8:10-12; 23-25; 9:27 with physical consequences Rev.7:9-14
- Isa.34:2-4 - 2nd coming of Christ begins as a spiritual battle, with the destruction of the evil beings

The Heavenly Focus

- We are in a daily Spiritual battle of deception
- Christ has won the battle Spiritually - Col.2:13-15
- Walk in the fullness of that victory everyday – 2:6-10
- Seek the kingdom by training your thoughts 3:1-4
- Mentally choose to not sin in your thoughts 3:5-9
- Choose to think as Jesus would. 3:12-14
- Let the Peace, Word, Thanksgiving and Praise fill your heart. 3:15-17