

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE NATIONS 2

THE SECOND REBELLION

The second rebellion was Adam and Eve, of course, using the same “covetousness” that led to the enemy’s own fall. There is some dispute among scholars of whether the “snake” was Satan or a different type of angel. I, personally, believe it was Lucifer hiding himself to keep what he was up to hidden, which might be why Adam and Eve didn’t think it was strange (animals didn’t speak pre-fall contrary to what has been taught).

But for the Second Temple Jews, this wasn’t the fall that caused the most damage. It was the third rebellion that unleashed the most devastating corruption and depravity of all.

THE THIRD REBELLION

I’ve taught on this in depth in “The Ancient Battle” of the ekklesia training you should have already taken. The main point is that for the Second-Temple Period Jew, the sin of the watcher angels with human women that produced nephilim spirits a.k.a. and gross evil in the hearts of all mankind except for Noah and his family was the catalyst for an escalation of evil in the earth even to this day.

THE NATIONS

After Lucifer fell and convinced Adam and Eve to rebel, he began to set up systems through men and women that opposed God and His will in the earth. Through his influence of convincing the watcher angels to produce offspring with human women, he advanced his plan rather quickly and introduced gross forms of idolatry. And one of the key strategies he uses is world rulers under the influence of an anti-Christ spirit. You see, the anti-Christ spirit has always existed even pre-Christ. For the Jew it was an anti-Messiah spirit that has tried numerous times to completely annihilate all Jews. Hitler. Mussolini. Antiochus Ephiaphanes. And more.

In the Revelation of John, we see a final antichrist ruler that seeks to take over the entire world using the financial and religious systems. He will also make a treaty with Israel and then break it and destroy over 2/3 of the Jewish population. John wrote in one of his epistles that the antichrist is coming and has been in the world already. The antichrist spirit seeks to replace God, oppose God, and destroy all that is God’s including His people.

The first world antichrist ruler is mentioned in [Genesis 10:6-12](#).

Genesis 10:6–12 *ESV*

⁶ The sons of Ham: Cush, Egypt, Put, and Canaan. ⁷ The sons of Cush: Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabteca. The sons of Raamah: Sheba and Dedan. ⁸ Cush fathered Nimrod; he was the first on earth to be a mighty man. ⁹ He was a mighty hunter before the LORD. Therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the LORD." ¹⁰ The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. ¹¹ From that land he went into Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir, Calah, and ¹² Resen between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city.

I think the vision of world domination originated in Ham, first, though. Ham was cursed because he uncovered his father's nakedness. In the Old Testament and the Jewish mind, that wasn't a homosexual act. It was the act of sleeping with your father's wife in order to take over your father's rule. You see that happening a few times in the Bible. There's some evidence, including in the original language, that Ham raped his own mother and might have impregnated her as some type of takeover (Dr. Heiser has great original language and resources on this in his podcast, Naked Bible, and Youtube videos). And from Ham came his grandson, Nimrod.

Nimrod is referred to as "a mighty hunter before the Lord." Here's one definition of his name:

The Complete Word Study Dictionary: Old Testament 5248. נִמְרוֹד nimrōḏ

An ancient king of antiquity (possibly Sargon I of Akkad) who was celebrated both as a great warrior and as a kingdom builder in the area of ancient southern Mesopotamia and later in northern Mesopotamia near the Tigris River. Nineveh, Babylon, and Akkad are just three of the foundational cities he set up.

Notice he was a great warrior and kingdom ruler. He is described as a "mighty man," which is one who is a champion in battle. Years ago, I discovered that the main idea here is that Nimrod was the first great warrior in the earth who sought world domination as an act of rebellion in the face of God. In fact, he was behind the Tower of Babel (v. 10 "the beginning of his kingdom was Babel), and his wife/mother behind the religion of Mystery Babylon. The tower of Babel was a portal to try to access the dark secrets again because the watcher angels are chained in Tartarus and can't teach them those things anymore. However, their nephilim spirit offspring can. Nimrod started Babylon, Nineveh (Assyria)—both nations that opposed the Hebrews.

Just like from the beginning, Lucifer a.k.a. Satan has always been about cities, nations, and kingdoms. He always seeks those susceptible to his lust for power, wealth, and glory to spread his rule and will through systems he has captured or created. Nimrod. Hitler. King Nebuchadnezzar. Alexander the Great. Antiochus Epiphanes. Caesar. And, finally, he will concentrate his power and focus into one final Antichrist figure that will make these pale in comparison.

What does this have to do with you?

YOUR ROLE

Jesus is the answer to the enemy's plans of using the nations, which is why He said this:

Matthew 28:18–20 ESV

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Notice Jesus said to “make disciples of ALL NATIONS not just individuals. Are individuals included? Absolutely. But we are not called to disciples only individuals. We are called to infiltrate systems of influence and disciple nations. Also, I hope you see even more clearly that the battleground is in the marketplace because it's in the marketplace that the glory is located (and you could say the governmental arena as well. The marketplace is the splendor of nations. Take the marketplace; take the city or nation. Your gifts—both natural and spiritual—are supposed to take you before kings so that you can use your gifts and influence to solve problems to create a trust currency to capture them for the kingdom.

Psalms 2:1–12 ESV

¹ Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, ³ “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.” ⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. ⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ⁶ “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” ⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.” ¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

This is the motivation behind His command to disciple nations—they are His heritage. Where the enemy was able to capture the hearts of nations with the same lust for their glory, Jesus Christ came to solve that problem. Where extraordinary depravity entered through the Nephilim, Jesus has set up a ruling council on earth to reverse the curse of Mount Hermon. That is your role! That is my role! And that is why your active presence in the marketplace is so important. We are to infiltrate and take over the systems that have captured cities and nations. We are to go after the influencers on mountains and capture

those mountains for the Lord in our cities and nation. This isn't done in church services or even in the four walls of church. It is accomplished in the marketplace. And our work now will determine whether the nation we live in will be a sheep nation or a goat nation.