Eternal Issues, Lesson 11

*Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.*

Acts 17:30-31 [New American Standard]

Hos 4:6 NASU

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Isa 5:13 NASU

Therefore My people go into exile for their lack of knowledge…

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

*And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?*

Hebrews 5:11-6:3

*Concerning him we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.*

*Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment. And this we will do, if God permits.*

“…the world through its wisdom did not come to know God…” 1 Cor. 1:<21>

*He has made everything suited to its time; also, he has given human beings an awareness of eternity; but in such a way that they can’t fully comprehend, from beginning to end, the things God does. Ecclesiastes 3:11-12 [Complete Jewish Bible]*

Can no one be taught anything? Can no one understand the message?

Must one teach barely weaned toddlers, babies just taken from the breast, so that [one has to use nursery rhymes]? —

Tzav la-tzav, tzav la-tzav,

kav la-kav, kav la-kav

z‘eir sham, z‘eir sham

[Precept by precept, precept by precept, line by line, line by line, a little here, a little there].

So with stammering lips, in a foreign accent, [Adonai] will speak to this people. He once told this people, “It’s time to rest, the exhausted can rest, now you can relax” — but they wouldn’t listen.

Isa 28:9-12 [Complete Jewish Bible]

***Remember this, and stand firm. Keep it in mind, you rebels.***

***Remember things that happened at the beginning, long ago —***

***that I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.***

***At the beginning I announce the end, proclaim in advance things not yet done; and I say that my plan will hold, I will do everything I please to do.***

Isa 46:8-10 [Complete Jewish Bible]

*That which has been is that which will be,*

*And that which has been done is that which will be done.*

*So there is nothing new under the sun.*

*Eccl 1:9 NASU*

*I know that everything God does will remain forever; there is nothing to add to it and there is nothing to take from it, for God has so worked that men should fear Him. That which is has been already and that which will be has already been, for God seeks what has passed by.*

Eccl 3:14-15 NASU

Heb 11:39-40 NASU

*And all these, having gained approval through their faith, did not receive what was promised, because God had provided something better for us, so that apart from us they would not be made perfect.*

Thus you shall say to them, "The gods that did not make the heavens and the earth will perish from the earth and from under the heavens."

**Jeremiah 10:11 NASU**

Isa 44:6-8 NASU

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:

 “I am the first and I am the last, and there is no God besides Me.

Who is like Me? Let him proclaim and declare it;

Yes, let him recount it to Me in order, From the time that I established the ancient nation.

And let them declare to them the things that are coming And the events that are going to take place.

Do not tremble and do not be afraid; Have I not long since announced it to you and declared it?

And you are My witnesses.

Is there any God besides Me, Or is there any other Rock? I know of none."

BIFIDS & CHIASMS – the mirrors of scriptures

Isaiah’s Bifid

Daniel’s Bifid

The CHIASM

Isaiah 55:8 chiasm

Daniel’s First Chiasm

Daniel’s Second Chiasm

Revelation is Bifidic

Revelation’s 1st Chiasm

Revelation’s 2nd Chiasm

Isaiah 28:9-10

*“…Jesus Christ was not only a* ***real*** *historical figure, but also a* ***prominent*** *personality of His time whose fame extended far beyond the borders of Judea.”*

Steve Collins, Parthia p. 223

*John 21:25*

*And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.*

Rev 19:16 (NASU):

***And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."***

The Throne of David and the Throne of the Parthian Kings [“king of kings” ] is one and the same.

Luke 1:31-33 NASU

“… and you shall name Him **Jesus**. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High;

**and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David**;

***and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."***

Luke 1:31-33

*“…behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him* ***Jesus****. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."*

Dan 2:44 NASU

*"In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.”*

*Acts 1:8*

*But you shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

Daniel 2 Statue: Babylon/Medo-Persia/Greece/Rome

Matt 24:14 NASU

*This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.*

Testimony: “witness, evidence given”

2 Kings 11:4 NASU

Now in the seventh year Jehoiada sent and brought the captains of hundreds of the Carites and of the guard, and brought them to him in the house of the Lord. Then he made a covenant with them and put them under oath in the house of the Lord, and showed them the king's son.

Heb 2:4 NASU

God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.