

#11 "THE 'ORIGINALS' " "THE GOD OF THE TWO STEPS"

Dear Reader, ever had the thought that God deliberately destroyed the 'originals'?

Was God caught on the hop with the destruction of the 'originals'?

Nay! He planned it that way.

STEP ONE:

God's 1st RULE OF THUMB

... anything created will be perfect ... but then it will be 'destroyed'!

"God creates something very good ...

then 'destroys' it

Dear Reader, the following are some examples of what God does with his perfect created 'originals' ...

- 1. God creates the heaven and the earth ... very good ... but then he drowns the earth in the flood (2 Peter 2:5; 2 Peter 3:5) ... 'destroyed'!
- **2.** God let's man speak with **one language and of one speech** ... **perfect** ... but then he confounds this unity with **many languages** (Genesis 11:7) ... **'destroyed'**!
- **3.** God has the earth of **one mass** ... **perfect** ... but then he breaks it up into the **different continents** (Genesis 10:25; 1 Chronicles 1:19) ... 'destroyed'!
- **4.** God creates his **elect in Jacob** and **Israel** (<u>Isaiah 45:4</u>) ... **perfect** ... but then they are taken into **Babylonian captivity** (<u>Jeremiah 29:20</u>) ... **'destroyed'**!
- **5.** God creates his **written manuscripts** ... **the 'originals'** ... **perfect** ... but then he allows them to be **destroyed**!

PROCESS TWO:

God's 2nd RULE OF THUMB ... anything destroyed will be re-created ... not only perfect ... but better than perfect!

"Out of barrenness and destruction, God creates perfection"

1. Abraham and Sarah were too old to have children (Genesis 18:11) ... barren ...

but then God creates Isaac and Jacob (Genesis 18:10) ... perfection!

- **2.** Israel in Babylonian captivity ... **barren** ... but then God returns Israel to their promised land (<u>Deuteronomy 30:3</u>) ... **perfection**!
- **3.** God leaves Israel for **400 years** (<u>Malachi 4:5</u>) ... **barren** ... but then God sends Jesus to **save** his people from their sins (<u>Matthew 1:21</u>) ... **perfection**!
- **4.** Christ's death on the **cross** (1 Peter 3:18) ... **barren** ... but with the **risen Christ** (Romans 14:9) ... **perfection**!
- **5.** The heavens and the earth destroyed by **fire** (<u>2Peter 3:10</u>, <u>12</u>) ... **barren** ... but replaced by a new heaven and a new earth ((Revelation 21:1) ... **perfection**!
- **6.** Out of the **destruction** of the original manuscripts ... **barren** ... God replaces them with **The King James Bible** ... **perfection**!

God 'destroys' all things to be replaced by something more perfect.

God's very nature sees him destroy the perfect 'originals' manuscripts ... to give us something even better than perfect ... The King James Bible.

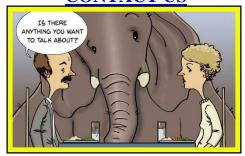
Why? So God will get all the glory. God delights in death (Romans 6:4) in order to produce something better than perfect.

Dear Reader, it would be against God's character **NOT** to destroy the original manuscripts!

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