

The End of the Age of Grace & The Struggle for the Minds of Men

INTRODUCTION

- A. Read texts: I Tim 4:1; II Tim 3:1, 7, 8; 4:3, 4
- B. Announce Topic
- C. An age old struggle – II Cor 4:3, 4 – Illus Eden and Babel

I. A PROPHEZIZED SPECIAL SATANIC ATTACK AT THE END OF THE AGE OF GRACE

- A. The Mental Revolution
 - 1. The forsaking of old values and the espousal of strange ideas
 - a. Hitler
 - b. Communism
 - c. Jones
 - d. Moonism, etc.
 - e. Satanism – Crotty & girl at Bowler's
- B. Complaints(?) the generation gap – children forsaking the ideas of parents
- C. We appear to be witnessing the kind of attack which is prophesized.

II. THE BASIC INGREDIENT IN THE "MODERN MIND" IS RELATIVISM

- A. People thought in a certain way until a little over 100 years ago
 - 1. This way of thinking could be called antithesis
 - a. Cause & effect
 - b. Action & reaction
 - c. Thesis & antithesis
 - 2. This system involves "Truths" – "Absolutes" – "Universals"
 - 3. Things were identifiable – Illus: Checkerboard – Red is always red – black is always black
- B. Hegel the Historian – Died about 1830
 - 1. A new thinking game – Thesis – Antithesis – Synthesis – Relativism
 - 2. Aufhebung – Churning
 - 3. A step forward – a half step backwards
 - 4. Picked up by Marx
 - 5. Effect: Abolishes absolutes – nothing final – all in a state of becoming
 - 6. Illus: Purple checkerboard
 - a. Communication gap
 - b. Absolutes abolished
 - c. No rules – each does his own thing

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- III. THE MODERN MIND, BASED UPON RELATIVISM INCLUDES RELATED ELEMENTS
 - A. Darwin's Evolution – the universe & man resulting from behind cosmic accidents
 - B. Freedom Psychology – man programmed mentally & morally by early environment
 - C. Result
 - 1. No Absolutes – No finality – Constant change – All becoming
 - 2. I am an evolutionary accident in a universe also an accident
 - 3. I have been programmed by my early experiences plus DNA
 - 4. We have seen the 1st generation fed this mixture
 - 5. The result: Despair
 - a. Philosophy – Dada
 - b. Art – Surrealism – Beat music
 - c. Culture – Counter culture hippies
 - d. Religion – God is dead, Scientology

CONC: Illus: Julian Huxley – Drug scene – Cosmonauts & Astronauts

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