

THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

SHOWN IN THE THREE ANGELS' MESSAGES

REVELATION 14:7

Response to Question, SS Lesson 8, 2nd Qtr 2018, Thursday, May 24: What are the specific elements found in the first angel's message and how do they relate to one another?

- Fear God - If we truly respect, reverence and love God we will give Him glory i.e. show His character of love to others and give them the good news of salvation. We will do this with zeal as we are aware that Jesus' second coming is near and we are in a time of judgment; as such, we will strive to put away sin out of our lives. In doing that we would have to be obedient to God because obedience is the fruit of our love for Him. If we love God we would then worship Him as the Creator, observing the seventh day Sabbath and developing a close relationship with Him; when that happens we will be gradually, totally transformed into His image...and then we'll be safe for Him to take us into His Kingdom! Hallelujah!!! Praise the Lord!!!!!!!
- Lord help me not to be just a hearer but a doer of the word!! Take away all the dross, all the spots and stains and hurts from my heart and mind. Please Lord.

Response to paragraphs below the said Question, SS Lesson 8, 2nd Qtr 2018, Thursday, May 24:

- Amen!
- This first message (system), is contrasted with the third (system), with the second message (system) in between, as it were, a “*bridge*”, and shows on the one hand the Creator God with His system of worship based on love and choice and clearly showing that He alone deserves our worship, while on the other is a system of worship based on hate and deception or force from creatures who deserves no worship and therefore should not be worshipped! The latter system comes into being as a result of the “*bridge*” – which is the fact that “Babylon” is fallen - because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication!! That's why the “third system” is really a consequence of the second (i.e. the “bridge”)...the second system did something that affected the entire world - So, the third system is also, inevitably, worldwide...The second system is the antagonist to the first system and manifests its success in the third system that it in fact engendered!

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- However, while the false “*creature system*” (3rd system i.e. MOB!) is clearly shown in the message of the third Angel, the message (system) also speaks of a group of creatures that are in stark contrast to those that accept the mark of the beast in that they are clearly of God's system of love (the first system), choosing to obey, love and worship God rather than man and Satan – keeping God’s commandments (overcoming sin!) *because they* have the faith that Jesus had. In other words, they are able to be in such a stark contrast to the third system because of what they had achieved in their relationship with God in the first system (or, under the first message). So, a positive response to the first message inoculates one from the infectious disease in the third system!
- So, it stands to reason that the persons who are a part of the first system (God's way, willing worship and obedience and total transformation) are those that stand out / are contrasted with the others in the third system! And, they will be the same ones - being now squared and fitted to finish the work, because of their experience in the first system (ultimately, total likeness to God i.e. total transformation) and their clash with the third system, - to give the message of the Loud Cry...The message to get others out of the third system that they themselves had "conquered" - to come out and join them in worshipping the Creator and not the creatures!!

THE CONTINUUM

The Three Angels' Messages Through the Microscopic Lens of the Great Controversy

- Hence, the entire three Angels' Messages is a continuum i.e. all are truly interrelated - not really "*separate*" messages at all! It's like telling a story! It's like one sermon!! The messages speak to a living, active corresponding reality – the ongoing Great Controversy!! The messages speaks to a clash of the first and second systems / (messages) that spawns the third system / (message)!!

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The Three Angels' Messages Through the Microscopic Lens of the Great Controversy

Summary:

- "If you do not accept God the Creator's system of true worship and form a close relationship with God so you can be transformed you will drink what fallen Babylon offers and end up in a terrible, totally evil system of *false worship* that is based on hatred for God and man and built upon deception and force! On the other hand, if you respect God, give Him glory, develop a close relationship with Him through spending quality time with Him on the true Sabbath and worshipping Him as Creator, you will be transformed such that you will be immune to Babylon's wine - and thus enabled to have a righteousness by faith experience even amidst the most evil system to ever to be set up on earth – the Mark of the Beast!!!"

THE OUTCOME OF THE CLASH
BETWEEN THE TWO SYSTEMS IS VERY
CLEARLY SEEN IN THE THIRD ANGEL'S
MESSAGE – I.E. THE MARK OF THE
BEAST (MOB) SYSTEM.
THE MESSAGES REPRESENT A LIVING
ACTIVE REALITY! A GREAT
CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE FORCES
OF GOOD AND EVIL!!!

REV 14:6

THE GREAT CONTROVERSY DISPLAYED IN THE 3 ANGELS MESSAGES
THE REALITY HAPPENING WHILE THE MESSAGES ARE GOING FORTH

REV 14:8

GOD'S SYSTEM OF LOVE

MESSAGE	METHODOLOGY	REALITY
And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven,	Who takes the message?	A MESSENGER – Representative of God's people. (Flying in heaven = open, see-able)
having the everlasting gospel to preach	What's the nature of the message?	Everlasting Good news Preached
unto them that dwell on the earth,	What's the extent of the message?	Covers everywhere there are people
and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,	Detailing the reach of the message = truly universal	Not limited by language, etc.

SATAN'S SYSTEM OF HATE

MESSAGE	METHODOLOGY	REALITY
And there followed another angel,	WHO TAKES THE MESSAGE?	A MESSENGER (Followed = same as first)
saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city,	WHAT'S THE NATURE OF THE MESSAGE?	CONFUSION TWICE FALLEN CITY BASED
because she made all nations	WHAT'S THE EXTENT OF THE MESSAGE?	IT IS FOISTED UPON ALL THE NATIONS OF EARTH. NOTE: "MADE" – NOT "PREACHED"

The Nature of the Second or Opposing System is Seen in the Second Message and is Contrasted with the Characteristic of the First System Depicted in the First Message

Rev 14:8

And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is **fallen**, is **fallen**, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.



GOD'S SYSTEM OF LOVE

MESSAGE	METHODOLOGY	REALITY
1. Fear God, 2. Give glory to him; 3. Judgment is come: 4. Worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.	TYPE AND INFLUENCE OF THE MESSAGE? <i>(The details)</i>	SUPREME RESPECT FOR GOD REFLECT GOD'S CHARACTER JUDGMENT IS HERE WORSHIP THE CREATOR (Includes Keeping of The True Sabbath!)

SATAN'S SYSTEM OF HATE (For God, for man)

MESSAGE	METHODOLOGY	REALITY
1. Drink of the *wine 2. of the wrath 3. of her ^fornication. ^The system is also filled with literal fornication-Because it is really a satanic sex cult! *Drunkenness, intoxication – Lot of that in the literal sense! Also “to tread out” “to take possession of” (“ tirosh ” – In intoxicating it takes possession of the brain”!) / Also = Blood.	TYPE AND INFLUENCE OF THE MESSAGE? <i>(The details)</i>	*CORRUPT DOCTRINE DISRESPECT FOR GOD: SIN = IDOLATRY: Things- Statues, Images, People – Popes Star – Sun Worship!! EXTREME ANGER = The fornication is fierce and aimed at directly offending God! Outright Satan worship – In public!! *ETERNAL HELLFIRE (Misrepresenting God's Character! No Glory to Him!!) *EVOLUTION (Pointing people away from God!!)

- 9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,
- 10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:
- 11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

GOD'S SYSTEM OF LOVE

MESSAGE	METHODOLOGY	REALITY
12 ...the patience of the saints: keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.	TYPE AND INFLUENCE OF THE MESSAGE? <i>(The details)</i>	Will escape the 7 last plagues and enter God's Kingdom.

SATAN'S SYSTEM OF HATE (For God, for man)

MESSAGE	METHODOLOGY	REALITY
9 ...worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand 10 ...drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; etc.	TYPE AND INFLUENCE OF THE MESSAGE? <i>(The details)</i>	Payment for - “...wine of the wrath of her fornication” Will received the wrath of God, without mixture; the 7 last plagues