



Supernatural Worldview of the Bible

New Testament

Cosmic Geography

Reclaiming the Nations

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Acts 2 – Pentecost

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Acts 2:3

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The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When ^fthe day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like ^ga mighty rushing wind, and ^hit filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** And **divided** tongues ⁱas of fire

Surface	they	were	sitting	3	And	divided	tongues	as	of	fire	appea				
MSS	→ ἦσαν	18	καθήμενοι,	19	καὶ	1	διαμεριζόμεναι	4	γλῶσσαι	5	ὡσεὶ	6	→ πυρός,	7	ὥφθη
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Chapter 10 (Ge 10:25)

τὸν Εβερ. ²⁵ καὶ τῷ Εβερ ἐγενήθησαν δύο υἱοί, ὄνομα τῷ ἐνὶ Φαλεκ, ὅτι ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις αὐτοῦ διμερίσθη ἡ γῆ, καὶ ὄνομα τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτοῦ Ιεκταν. ²⁶ Ιεκταν δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ελμωδαδ καὶ τὸν Σαλεφ καὶ...

Chapter 49 (Ge 49:7)

ταῦρον. ⁷ ἐπικατάρατος ὁ θυμὸς αὐτῶν, ὅτι αὐθάδης, καὶ ἡ μῆνις αὐτῶν, ὅτι ἐσκληρύνθη, διαμεριῶ αὐτοὺς ἐν Ιακωβ καὶ διασπερῶ αὐτοὺς ἐν Ισραηλ. ⁸ Ιουδα, σὲ αἰνέσαισαν οἱ ἀδελφοί σου, αἰ...

↪ Chapter 32 (Dt 32:8)

τὸν πατέρα σου, καὶ ἀναγγελεῖ σοι, τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους σου, καὶ ἐροῦσίν σοι. ⁸ ὅτε διεμέριζεν ὁ ὑψιστος ἔθνη, ὡς διέσπειρεν υἱοὺς Αδαμ, ἔστησεν ὄρια ἐθνῶν κατὰ ἀριθμὸν ἀγγέλων θεοῦ, ⁹...

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⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And ^mat this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And

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Chapter 11 (Ge 11:7)

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καὶ νῦν οὐκ ἐκλείψει ἐξ αὐτῶν [ἴ πάντα, ὅσα ἂν ἴ] ἐπιθῶνται ποιεῖν. ⁷ δεῦτε καὶ καταβάντες συγγέωμεν ἐκεῖ αὐτῶν τὴν γλῶσσαν, ἵνα μὴ ἀκούσωσιν ἕκαστος τὴν φωνὴν τοῦ πλησίον. ⁸ καὶ διέσπειρεν...

Chapter 7 (1 Kgdms 7:10)

Ἰσραηλ. καὶ ἐβρόντησεν κύριος ἐν φωνῇ μεγάλη ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ ἐπὶ τοὺς ἄλλοφύλους, καὶ συνεχύθησαν καὶ ἔπταισαν ἐνώπιον Ἰσραηλ. ¹¹ καὶ ἐξῆλθαν ἄνδρες Ἰσραηλ ἐκ Μασσηθαθ καὶ κατεδίωξαν τοὺς...

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- Jerusalem > Judea > (Acts 2-8)
 - Samaria (Acts 8)
 - Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8)
 - **Saul's conversion (Acts 9) / Paul**
 - Gentiles / Nations (cp. Isa 66)
 - Damascus (Acts 9)
 - Cornelius (Acts 10)
 - Missionary journeys to the nations (Acts 11-19)
 - Acts 20 – Paul's arrest > Rome > Spain

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- Acts 20:22 - And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, 23 except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me.
- Acts 21:4- And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem... 10 While we were staying for many days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. 11 And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'

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- Acts 19:21 - Now after these events **Paul resolved in the Spirit** to pass through Macedonia and Achaia and **go to Jerusalem, saying, "After I have been there, I must also see Rome."**
 - Arrested 54 A.D.; Romans written ca. 56-57
- Rom 15:20 and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation . . . 23 But now, since I no longer have any room for work in these regions, and since I have longed for many years to come to you, 24 I hope to see you in passing as I go to **Spain** . . . 28 When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will leave for **Spain** by way of you.





Paul's Vocab for Powers of Darkness

- “RULERS” (*ARCHONTON* OR *ARCHON*)
- “PRINCIPALITIES” (*ARCHE*)
- “POWERS” / “AUTHORITIES” (*EXOUSIA*)
- “POWERS” (*DYNAMIS*)
- “DOMINIONS” / “LORDS” (*KYRIOS*)
- “THRONES” (*THRONOS*)
- “WORLD RULERS” (*KOSMOKRATOR*)

Already but Not Yet

Reconstitution of Yahweh's Council

Edenic Vision

- What is the image?
- Why the Plurals?
- What's the Point?

- One family, participatory governance
- Heaven meets earth

Reclaiming the Vision

- Sons and Daughters of God
- The Divine Council Reconstituted

Sons and Daughters of God

- John 1:12
- 1 John 3:1-3
- Gal 3:26
- Rom 8:14-17
- 2 Pet 1:4
- Heb 2:10-13

The Council Reconstituted

Revelation 2 [Jesus says]:

²⁵ Nevertheless, hold fast to what you have until I come. ²⁶ And **the one who conquers** and who keeps my works until the end, **I will give him authority over the nations,** ²⁷ and “**he will shepherd them with an iron rod; he will break *them* in pieces like jars made of clay,**” ²⁸ as I also have received from my Father, and **I will give him the morning star.**

The Council Reconstituted

The **morning star** language in Rev. 2:28 is messianic—it refers to a divine being who would come from Judah.

We know this by considering two other passages in tandem.

In **Num. 24:17**, we read the prophecy that “a star will go out from Jacob, and a scepter will rise from Israel.”

The Council Reconstituted

Later in the book of Revelation, Jesus himself refers to his messianic standing with the morning star language:

“I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star” (Rev. 22:16).

The Council Reconstituted

Revelation 3 [Jesus says]:

²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock! If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, indeed I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with me.

²¹ **The one who conquers**, I will grant to him to **sit down with me on my throne**, as I also have conquered and have sat down with my Father on his throne.

1 Cor 6:2-3

Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases? **Do you not know that we are to judge angels?**

