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Lesson 13–God Wants You to Have a Biblical Tour of the Angelic Conflict

INTRODUCTION (0:22)

Welcome to “God Cares For You...” featuring Pastor Rory Clark of Barah Ministries in Gilbert, Arizona. Pastor Rory teaches the truth of the Word of God from the original languages of Scripture. Here’s Pastor Rory Clark...

SHOW TEASER (0:23)

Ever wonder, “Why human history exists?” The bible has the answers. Human history exists to resolve a prehistoric Angelic Conflict between the Lord Jesus Christ and His personal bodyguard, Satan. In today’s lesson, you’ll take a biblical tour of the Angelic Conflict so you can understand the context of human history.

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INVITATION TO RESTORATION (1:00)

Before you listen to the teaching of the Word of God, it’s important to make a spiritual shift. If you’re a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, you’re invited, right now, to have a private conversation with God the Father, which allows you to shift from the carnal condition, if necessary, into the spiritual condition. By admitting your known sins to God the Father, you’ll be filled with the Spirit, you’ll be in fellowship with God, and you’ll be ready to hear what God the Holy Spirit has to say to you today. You make this spiritual shift by claiming one of God’s RESTORATION promises... like...First John, Chapter 1, Verse 9, which says...

1JO 1:9

If we believers in Christ admit (name or cite) our known sins to God the Father, He is faithful (He always does the same thing) and He is righteous (free from sin Himself and thus completely qualified) to forget our known sins, and to cleanse us from our unknown sins as well.

Let’s take a moment to get in spiritual condition...

OPENING PRAYER (0:30)

Let us pray...

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We're grateful Heavenly Father for the privilege of hearing the absolute truth...the Word of God...

We pray that you open our minds to the truth, and that you help the eyes of our souls to see how you designed the truth in this lesson for the transformation of our lives...

We ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit...in Christ's name...Amen.

WELCOME TO THE BROADCAST (0:30)

Welcome to this GOD CARES FOR YOU broadcast. My name is Pastor Rory Clark of Barah Ministries in Gilbert, Arizona...a ministry designed for serious students of the Word of God. I'm excited to represent the person, the thinking, the work, the reputation and the essence of the Supreme Being of the Universe, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is God, and He Cares for You.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

God Wants You to Have a Biblical Tour of the Angelic Conflict!

In our last lesson, we introduced the idea that human history was created to resolve a prehistoric Angelic Conflict between the Lord Jesus Christ and His former bodyguard, Satan. In that lesson, we introduced the context of the Angelic Conflict. In this lesson, we'll take a brief biblical tour to provide some of the backup for the idea that each of us is participating in an Angelic Conflict.

The bible indicates that the **CONTEXT** of human history is the appeal trial of the Angelic Conflict. A Perfect **CREATOR** existed before the foundation of the world. By divine decree, the Triune Godhead held a **CONFERENCE** in which they comprehended simultaneously all things that ever were or that ever will be and set forth the certainty of their fruition. The details of this act, and the details of all divine history, are chronicled in the inerrant **CANON** of Scripture, which is also known as the bible...the Word of God. At the **CONFERENCE**, the Godhead set forth the **CHRONOLOGY** within which **CREATURES** would exist. Through a single act of **CREATION** at a

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single moment in time, the Lord Jesus Christ immediately spoke the universe into existence.

The greatest of these creatures became a CONSPIRATOR, who perpetrated a CONSPIRACY that instigated a rebellion against God, causing the fall of ALL angelic creatures (not just one third of them as you may have been taught). Thus began the Angelic CONFLICT. This CATASTROPHE of rebellious thought made God render the earth formless and void, resulting in CONDEMNATION for all creatures. This act of betrayal and rebellion landed angelic creatures in the COURTROOM of the Supreme Court of Heaven. The Chief Justices of the Supreme Court, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who loved angelic creatures beyond measure, offered them reconciliation, a chance to restore relationship with God by means of their own free will. It was an amnesty program, an unconditional pardon for the offense of rebellion. The offer of an unbreakable relationship with God was open to all angelic creatures. Two thirds of the angelic creatures accepted the reconciliation offer. One third of the angelic creatures, hereafter referred to as “fallen angels,” refused the salvation offer of God, continued in rebellion against God, and aligned with Satan, the enemy of God, as their leader. Satan and the reconciliation rejecting angels were sentenced to the Lake of Fire for their sin of independence and betrayal in the formal trial of the Angelic Conflict. Satan and the fallen angels appealed their sentence by assailing God’s character. They claimed that the verdict of God in the formal trial was both unfair and unloving. You’ve undoubtedly heard this in your time on earth... “How can a loving God cast one of His creatures into the Lake of Fire?” Or you’ve heard, “God’s not fair!” Perfect God, in unconditional love toward the reconciliation rejecting angels, and in absolute impartiality and fairness toward them, with His perfect righteousness in view, accepted their appeal, and ordered (re)CONSTRUCTION of the formless and void planet earth by God the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit moved over the surface of the waters to restore the planet for the habitation of a lower creature, *homo sapiens*, also known as mankind, who would help in the resolution of the CONFLICT.

The salvation of condemned creatures could only be satisfactorily accomplished by a just, righteous, and loving Godhead, who sent the Lord Jesus CHRIST as their physical manifestation, to the CROSS, to pay the penalty for creature betrayal and rebellion. The Lord Jesus Christ’s perfect and propitiatory sacrifice removed the barrier between the Creator and His

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Creatures, and made reconciliation a possibility for all. Thus every creature has a CHOICE, by means of free will, between CHRISTIANITY, a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, or COUNTERFEITS to Christianity like Religion and Satan Worship, which pervert, distort, and debase the reputation and the essence of God and His Plan, leading those who partake in these systems to destruction.

With freedom of choice come the CONSEQUENCES of your choices, whether positive or negative. The right choice, to be on God's team and to learn the truth of His Word, is a cause of CELEBRATION for all eternity.

Now the verses backing up this idea...

A Perfect **CREATOR** existed before the foundation of the world. John, Chapter 1, Verse 1 says...

JOH 1:1

“In the beginning was the Word (ho logos...the Lord Jesus Christ), and the Word (the Lord Jesus Christ) was with God (the Father), and the Word (the Lord Jesus Christ) was God.”

According to Psalm 14:1...

PSA 14:1

The fool has said in his heart (the right lobe of his soul), “There is no God.”

By divine decree, the Triune Godhead held a **CONFERENCE** in which they comprehended simultaneously all things that ever were or that ever will be and set forth the certainty of their fruition. Genesis, Chapter 1, Verse 26 says...

GEN 1:26

Then God said, “Let Us (the Trinity) make man in Our image, according to Our likeness...”

Acts, Chapter 2, Verse 23 says...

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ACT 2:23

This (God-)Man (the Lord Jesus Christ), delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.

The details of this act, and the details of all divine history, are chronicled in the inerrant CANON of Scripture, which is also known as the bible...the Word of God. Second Timothy, Chapter 3, Verse 16 says...

2TI 3:16

“All Scripture is inspired by God (theoneustos...God-breathed) and (is) profitable...”

Second Peter, Chapter 1, Verses 20 AND 21 say...

2PE 1:20-21

But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own (private) interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved (carried along) by the Holy Spirit spoke from (the exact thinking of THE) God (the Lord Jesus Christ).

First Corinthians, Chapter 2, Verse 16 says...

1CO 2:16

For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD (so well), THAT HE WILL (be qualified to) INSTRUCT HIM (no one!)? But we (believers in Christ) have the mind of Christ (the Bible).

At the CONFERENCE, the Godhead set forth the **CHRONOLOGY** within which CREATURES would exist. Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3, Verse 1 says...

ECC 3:1

“There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven.”

Acts, Chapter 1, Verse 7 says...

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ACT 1:7

He (the Lord Jesus Christ) said to them, “It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority...”

Then, through a single act of **CREATION** at a single moment in time, the Lord Jesus Christ immediately spoke the universe into existence. Genesis, Chapter 1, Verse 1...

GEN 1:1

*In the beginning (which was not a beginning **THE**) God (Jehovah Elohim) created the heavens and the earth.*

The angelic creatures were present at the Creation of the heavens and the earth...a moment described this way in Job, Chapter 38, Verse 7...

JOB 38:7

When the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God (beniha Elohim...the angelic creatures) shouted for joy?

Revelation, Chapter 4, Verse 11 says...

REV 4:11

“Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You (the Lord Jesus Christ) created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”

In a snap, the universe was created in a state of perfection. Deuteronomy, Chapter 32, Verse 4 says...

DEU 32:4a

The Rock! His work is perfect...

The greatest of God’s angelic creatures, Satan, became a **CONSPIRATOR**, who perpetrated a **CONSPIRACY** that instigated a rebellion against God, causing the fall of ALL angelic creatures. Isaiah, Chapter 14, Verses 13 and 14 say...

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ISA 14:13-14

“But you (Satan) said in your heart (the right lobe of your soul), ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north.//I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’”

Ezekiel, Chapter 28, Verse 16 says...

EZE 28:16

“By the abundance of your trade (rekullah...the trafficking of slander) You (Satan) were internally filled with violence, and you sinned...”

Thus began the Angelic **CONFLICT**. This **CATASTROPHE** of rebellious thought made God render the earth formless and void, resulting in **CONDEMNATION** for all creatures. Genesis, Chapter 1, Verse 2a says...

GEN 1:2a

(But)...the earth was (became) formless and void...

Yet God in His grace would give His CREATURES a second chance. Jeremiah, Chapter 4, Verse 27 says...

JER 4:27

For thus says the Lord, “The whole land shall be a desolation, Yet I will not execute a complete destruction.”

The act of betrayal and rebellion landed angelic creatures in the **COURTROOM** of the Supreme Court of Heaven. Genesis, Chapter 1, Verse 2b says...

GEN 1:2b

...and darkness was over the surface of the deep...

Angels are creatures of light, with free roam of the universe, yet with darkness covering the earth they were confined to planet earth. A trial was held, and Satan and the reconciliation rejecting angels were sentenced to the Lake of Fire.

Matthew, Chapter 25, Verse 41 says...

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MAT 25:41

“Then He (the Lord Jesus Christ) will also say to those on His left (Satan and the fallen angels), ‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels...’”

Satan and the fallen angels appealed their sentence by assailing God’s character. They claimed that the verdict of God in the formal trial was both unfair and unloving. You’ve undoubtedly heard this in your time on earth...“How can a loving God cast one of His creatures into the lake of Fire?” Or you’ve heard, “God’s not fair!” Perfect God, in unconditional love toward the reconciliation rejecting angels, and in absolute impartiality and fairness toward them, with His perfect righteousness in view, accepted their appeal, and ordered (re)CONSTRUCTION of the formless and void planet earth by God the Holy Spirit. Genesis, Chapter 1, Verse 2c says...

GEN 1:2c

...and the (Holy) Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

The salvation of condemned creatures could only be satisfactorily accomplished by a just, righteous, and loving Godhead, who sent the Lord Jesus **CHRIST**, the God-Man, as their physical manifestation, to the CROSS, to pay the penalty for creature betrayal and rebellion. John, Chapter 19, Verse 30...

JOH 19:30

Therefore when (the Lord) Jesus (Christ) had received the sour wine, He said, “It (salvation) is finished!”

First John, Chapter 2, Verse 2...

1JO 2:2

...and He Himself (the Lord Jesus Christ) is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

Thus every creature has a **CHOICE**, by means of free will, between **CHRISTIANITY**, a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, or **COUNTERFEITS** to Christianity like Religion and Satan Worship, which

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pervert, distort, and debase the reputation and the essence of God and His Plan. What’s your choice? That’s what John, Chapter 3, Verse 36 asks...

JOH 3:36

“He who believes in the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) has eternal life; but he who does not obey the (command to believe in the) Son will not see (eternal) life, but the wrath of God (the Lake of Fire) abides on him.”

When you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, you are a Christian. Christianity is not a religion; it’s a relationship with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. However, there are counterfeits to Christianity...the apostle Paul warns in Second Corinthians, Chapter 11, Verse 4...

2CO 11:4

For if (1) one (a false teacher) comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached (a false Jesus, and they do)...

Beware of false teachers!

With freedom of choice come the **CONSEQUENCES** of your choices, whether positive or negative. The right choice, to be on God’s team and to learn the truth of His Word, is a cause of **CELEBRATION** for all eternity.

Here’s a song written and sung by the Barah Ministries Song Worship Leader, June Murphy. It’s about the Angelic Conflict. It’s called In the Beginning.

SONG (4:30)

In the Beginning

CLOSE (0:20)

Some final thoughts...

The Angelic Conflict is the result of the revolt against the authority and integrity of God led by Satan, the enemy of God, which caused the fall of ALL angelic creatures. The Angelic Conflict includes the formal trial of all angelic creatures in which they are given a finite time period to make a

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decision for or against the reconciliation offer of the Lord Jesus Christ. Both Satan and at least one third of the angelic creatures, whom the bible calls “fallen angels,” refused the salvation offer. The Angelic Conflict also includes human history, which is the appeal trial of Satan and the fallen angels. Human history is an exact duplication of angelic history. All humans are given a finite time period to make a decision for or against the reconciliation offer of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Angelic Conflict continues throughout human history until the appeal trial is complete at the end of the Lord Jesus Christ’s millennial reign on the earth.

If you are looking for a place to learn more about the Angelic Conflict, and more about the God who Cares for You, please consider Barah Ministries. The notes from this lesson are on our website at www.barahministries.com
Thanks for listening.

OUTRO (0:56)

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