

Why Our Civilization Is Collapsing

Intro: Gen. 11: Not only history but prophecy - Communicates an awareness of our real situation (ADAM)

- Here is the essential verdict of O upon secular civilizations

story = doing some good - someone forgot

them → O - "investigates ~~was~~ history"

→ O was shut out - League of Nations

- there is a melancholy consistency in man's purposes, principles, his ways.

54 - Ike, boy interviewed for job.

more than one way to kill a tree - strip off bark & ultimately die - shut out O & ultimately collapse.

I. Pride - vs 4 - "make a name."

1. pride (is something good) - basic sin. This undertaking was dictated by Pride.

2. man's desire to give the glory to himself & not to Creator, to usurp place of O & put himself at center of universe, set himself up in a position that belongs only to O.

3. Excludes O: a passion to glorify self.

INTER-DESK CORRESPONDENCE

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II - Materialism

To Build a very large & massive Tower seemed to the people the most important thing of all to do! values have been atomized,

SM - Shoes

Sensate culture - sensory = true value - status or position of value is faith

III - Self-Deification - "whose top may reach heaven."

1. By erecting a tower of such height, man might make himself equal with God, & if man is equal with God, God is unnecessary.

2. ~~Easy~~ words pleasant to ears - "ye shall be as Gods" to Eve.

IV - Self-Sufficiency - "lest we be scattered."

Their actions were governed by fear & extortion. It represented a reliance on bricks & mortar for defence. - Thought that with such bulwarks, life could be carried on behind them.

all of Behshroger - false activity.

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