The Arrogance Complex: Christian Service, Client Nation, Rev 2:23*b*, The Hatred Complex: Sin Nature, Negative Volition, Degeneration, Antiestablishment

NOTE: First session cancelled due to start of Daylight Savings Time.

Arrogance of Christian Service: There are many ways a believer can perform legitimate Christian service, but to do so he must first be filled by the Holy Spirit and then perform the deed under the guidance of the Word of God. Those who become involved in performing activities outside these parameters are doing so in the cosmic system. The motivation is therefore flawed, whether by a desire to achieve approbation, recognition, or glory from others or to impress God. The work performed is classified in 1 Corinthians 3:12-13 as "wood, hay, straw" and will not be a factor in the conveyance of eternal rewards but as a source of fuel for the fire that consumes all acts of human good and evil at the evaluation tribunal of Christ.

Client Nation Arrogance: One of the ways Jesus Christ controls history is by responding to the ebbs and flows of the inventory of doctrinal ideas in the souls of a client nation's believers. When their content of thought ebbs, then the client nation's prosperity and freedom begin to ebb as well. When a large enough number of believers reject doctrine they justify their deviations away from establishment and doctrinal principles.

In so doing they allow themselves to be influenced by the sinful nature and begin to behave like unbelievers. This is manifest by rejection of the divine institutions of free will, marriage, family, and nationalism. Today believers allow others to make decisions for them; they engage in premarital sex with multiple partners; children are born out of wedlock; divorce morphs families into competing tribes battling for visiting rights to children whose souls are being destroyed; loyalty and allegiance to country is considered inappropriate in a time of multiculturalism, diversity, and pacifism. The Lord gives fair warning to those who are engaged in client nation arrogance in:

Revelation 2:23b- "I am He Who <u>constantly inventories</u> [retroactive progressive present of ἐρευνάω, *ereuanō*: that which is begun in the past and continues into the present; the present of duration] the emotions and the stream of consciousness, and I will impose punishment to each one of you according to your production from the cosmic system."

2. **The Hatred Complex:** This is an advance on the Arrogance Complex in that it intensifies into stubborn antagonism. When the areas of self-importance are exposed the cosmic believer reacts with resentment.

> When divine viewpoint comes into opposition with his human viewpoint he becomes antagonistic toward God, the Gospel, the Bible, its doctrines, and Christians in general. He is now ensconced in an area of darkness that expresses itself in nine ways:

> *The Sin Nature*: This is Satan's Fifth Column inside the soul of the carnal believer. The encouragement of an out-of-fellowship believer to commit sin entrenches him in the cosmic system and intensifies his opposition to the plan of God.

Negative Volition: This is an aggressive disposition that attacks all things associated with God. It gravitates to anti-Semitism and Christophobia. Jews are hated and thus blamed for all sociopolitical problems; accused, for example, of taking the land of the Palestinians. Opposition and even fear of Christians and Christianity is promoted behind the rhetorical veil of "separation of church and state" which conceals while it advances a hidden agenda: the suppression of biblical influence throughout the nation and the silencing of all who would profess it.

Degeneration: This is the underpinning of all downtrends in the history of a client nation. When the influence of biblical establishment and doctrinal principles is suppressed then the integrity of the people degenerates and moral standards are rejected as suppression and censorship while immorality is presented as an expression of freedom. This allows the population to apply no restraint on their sinful natures or take any responsibility for their decisions.

Antiestablishment: Client nation arrogance is apathy to the laws of divine establishment and opposition to the divine institutions. Antiestablishment is a hatred of all systems of authority. Crusader arrogance becomes intensified in this area of hatred. Many special interest groups and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) become actively involved in the suppression of marriage, family, and patriotic expression. Freedom of speech is used to advance their agendas while the benighted are denied its use.

> The paradox of those who are antiestablishment is that they are pro their views of their system of establishment and they intend to impose it once traditional establishment principles have been eradicated.

> Most antiestablishment types ardently support the First Amendment's prohibition of the "establishment of religion," but constantly suppress its "free exercise" clause. Over time, Supreme Court decisions have constructed a body of case law that views the protection granted in the "free exercise" clause to be of less importance than the prohibition imposed by the "establishment" clause. All effort is made to abolish the slightest mention of God to assure no "national religion" is being "established." But the end result is that people of faith are not allowed the "free exercise" of their faith. This is just one example of judicial tyranny that from a disposition of antiestablishment hatred has for a century been systematically deconstructing the Constitution.