

Supernatural by Michael Heiser

Reminder: the POINT is to get know WHO God is and WHAT He does better and better because that will lead to more intimate *relationship* and being more effectively on *mission*.

Recommendation: *repetition is key!*

Pay attention and write down what the Spirit applies specifically to you

VIDEO 4 - Supernatural Worldview of the Bible Work of Jesus & the New Testament

Michael Heiser's Summary of previous sessions

- ✓ God original desire was to have a human family co-existing with His supernatural family
- ✓ Heaven comes to earth - Eden/ Creation of mankind as Imagers who are God's proxies/ they are His children, fit for being in God's Presence/ tasked with making the rest of the world like Eden/
- ✓ 1st of 3 rebellions – Eden and God's plans destroyed with fall – results in death problem and separation with God
- ✓ 2nd rebellion is precursor to the flood – lethal threat of Nephilim and their descendants taken care by Moses, Joshua and David but what they cannot address is that supernatural rebels teach, deceive, blind, misdirect human beings to their own self destruction – accelerate depravity/ animas – humans taught to more efficiently destroy their own and others' lives, hearts turned to idolatry, judges that with the flood/ consigns rebellious supernatural beings to the pit or "abyss" , chains of gloomy darkness
- ✓ 3rd rebellion is Babel where nations are assigned to the sons of God, divorced by God, who turn corrupt them soliciting worship instead of directing them to turn to the true God and ruling them according to the true nature of God, instead enslave and destroy them – why the Psalmist cries out for an end of this
- ✓ As a result of the above, humanity is fragmented, in a maelstrom of depravity, separated from God and knowledge of true God – ONE BIG CHAOTIC MESS
- ✓ **Expectation is THE seed of Abraham, one seed, will address and resolve all three**
- ✓ There are certain theological signals in the genealogy and birth of Jesus that are aimed at the Watchers story (can't get into that now),
- ✓ Typically Christians are aware that Jesus' death and resurrection takes care of death problem – brings believer back into the family of God – **but our understanding usually stops there**
- ✓ Video Four: focus on a few things in Gospels, Epistles and ultimately Revelation that touch on the other 2 rebellions – the problem of depravity, and cosmic geography especially
- ✓ There are things in OT about the above that are seeded throughout the NT – PROBLEM is our ability to detect them, don't quite know what looking at – things that we usually miss, don't understand what we are looking at b/c we've not spent enough time in OT to recognize the bread crumb trails that they are there – "Reversing Hermon" specifically addresses Genesis 6 story, how it bleeds into NT and the mission of Jesus