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# "BEING A RESTORED HUMAN"



## "BECOMING GOD"

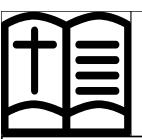
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  - B. Shared team ministry with God in making the earth full of the glory of God; the whole earth His temple
  - C. Shared also with the angelic host who shared dominion of the rest of the cosmos with God

### II. THE LIE AND ITS DESTRUCTION

- A. No need to share! You can BE a god without His help, independent of Him!
- B. First attempt: Chemically Gen 3
  - 1. The power of a substance to alter one's state of mind or being granting perceived new power
  - 2. The alteration of purpose from the alteration of mind
  - 3. The delusion of sovereignty without cost or free will (choice) without consequences; not your world!
- C. Second attempt: Genetic modification Gen 6
  - 1. Modifying humanity by stepping up one's being: demi-gods; nephilim
  - 2. Belief in elite superiority
  - 3. Dominion over others by force, coercion, intimidation and violence
- D. Third attempt: <u>Technology</u> Gen 11
  - 1. Creating a new reality through technological advancements

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- E. Fourth attempt: Giving <u>personality</u> to the <u>inorganic</u>
  - 1. Idolatry
  - 2. Rhythmic, chemical and spiritual manipulation; magic
  - 3. The capacity of mind to be numbed by what it cannot explain; in the numbing, giving submission to it
  - 4. The delusion or escape from reality that assumes a parallel world exists independent of God
  - 5. The illusion of shamanic power as the same as God

# III. APPLICATION TO LAST DAYS MAT 24:36-42; ROM 1; 2 TH 2

- A. "But as the days of Noah were..."
  - 1. Chemicals: modifiers, mind altering, dependence upon pharmaceuticals to heal
  - 2. Genetic modification: transhumanism, genetic alteration,
  - 3. Technology: biological and cyborg technology
  - 4. Giving personality to the inorganic: Paganism revival; artificial intelligence
- B. Delusion to believe "the Lie"
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