

## Sunday School, 4/17/22

Series: *New Testament Church History*

Lesson 87: "Christianity & Post-Modernism, 2: Conservative Theologies"

Text: Leviticus 19:1-14

### I. BACKGROUND OF LAST 800 YEARS

1. Renaissance (1300s-1600s)
2. Age of Reason (1600s-1900s)
2. Modernism (1900s-1940s)
3. Post-Modernism (1940s-present)
4. So What's Next? Neo-Gnosticism

### II. BRIEF POST-MODERN LANDSCAPE

#### **Conservative Theologies**

1. evangelicalism
  - a. neo-evangelicalism
    - i. Seeker Sensitive
    - ii. Purpose-Driven®
2. fundamentalism
  - a. neo-fundamentalism
    - i. "King James" Only-ism
3. Reformed Theology
4. Dispensational Theology

#### **Socialist Theologies** ("Christian Marxism")

1. Theology of Hope
2. Liberation Theology

#### **Catholic Theology**

1. Ecumenism

#### **Post-Modern Theologies**

1. "Emerging Church"
2. post-evangelicalism
3. Contemplative Christianity & Christian Mysticism

#### **Post-Modern Charismatic Theologies**

1. Faith Movement
  - a. Word-Faith Movement
  - b. Prosperity Movement
    - i. Toronto Blessing, Laughing Revival, etc.

#### **Evangelical Feminism**

1. complementarianism
2. egalitarianism
3. masculinism
4. Christo-centric alternative

#### **Other Overlapping Theologies & Movements**

1. Joel Osteen
2. Contemporary Christian Music Movement (CCM)
3. Religious Right Movement
4. Post-modern Social Gospel Movement



### III. BASIC COMPARISON CHART (courtesy of Phil Johnson, GCC)

PRE-MODERN	MODERN	POST-MODERN
objective, ultimate truth	objective, ultimate truth	objective, ultimate truth is unknowable
belief in supernatural	anti-supernatural: supernatural replaced by human reason	mystical: personal experience trumps all
authority from God (or some deity)	authority from science & human reason	no ultimate authority

### IV. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL DATES

- 1929** Great Depression begins with Wall Street crash, Oct 24-29
- 1931** China proclaimed communist state by Mao Tze-tung, Nov 7
- 1932** *Brave New World* published by Aldous Huxley,
- 1933** Adolph Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany, Jan 30
- 1939** World War II begins with Germany invading Poland, Sep 1
- 1941** Japanese attack US bases, Dec 7; US officially enters WW2
- 1945** End of WW2 in Europe, May; End of WW2 in Asia, Sep 2
- 1948** Israel officially becomes an independent state, May 14
- 1949** *1984* published by George Orwell, June 8
- 1950** North Korea invades South Korea, Jun 25; Korean War begins
- 1953** Korean War ends, Jul 27
- 1957** Space Age begins with launch of Sputnik 1, Oct 4
- 1959** Alaska becomes 49th state, Jul 4; Vietnam War begins, Nov 1
- 1960** Valdivia, Chile earthquake (9.6, highest recorded), May 22
- 1963** John F. Kennedy, 35th US president, assassinated, Nov 22
- 1966** Church of Satan, San Francisco, established by Anton LaVey, Apr 30
- 1967** Arab-Israeli Six-Day War begins, Jun 5
- 1973** Yom Kippur War, Oct 6-25
- 1975** Vietnam War ends with fall of Saigon, Apr 30
- 1978** War in Afghanistan begins, Apr 27
- 1990** Communism ends in Russia, Feb 7
- 2000** Pope John Paul II apologizes for Roman Catholic wrongdoings, Mar 12
- 2001** Attacks on World Trade Center & U.S. Pentagon, Sep 11
- 2002** Euro enters circulation, Jan 1
- 2009** Bitcoin cryptocurrency is launched, Jan 3
- 2011** 9.0 Tohoku quake in Japan triggers Fukushima Nuclear meltdown, Mar 11