

Take the Guesswork Out of Biblical Interpretation – Part 6

“Fatal Theological Assumptions”

There are two main categories of assumptions that conventional “Christianity” believes are true without question:

1. God created the first Adam as the father of “humanity” or the entire “human race” (as a conglomerate of all racial types and subtypes); and
2. The word “Jews” means Israel and the word “Gentiles” means every “human being” that is not Israel.

These are **assumed** to be undeniable facts. We have demonstrated, however, that the evidence from the Bible and from history and science turns these “facts” into myths. As Mark Twain said, “It ain’t what you don’t know that gets you into trouble. It’s what you know for sure that just ain’t so.”

Anyone who will study the evidence honestly and objectively will see the fatal theological assumptions vaporize.

Fatal Assumption About Adam

First, we ask, “Is there any evidence in the Bible that Adam was the first father of all races?” Read Genesis chapters 1-11. Where does it say that? Where does it imply that? It doesn’t.

Self-proclaimed “Christian Scientists” introduce fantastic stories shoe-horned into the Tower of Babel event (Genesis 11:1-9). They say that after God confused the people’s **language**, they scattered all over the planet. As they were exposed to different climates, they devolved into other races. That took about 200 years or so and then the racial changes stopped. It’s a made-up story because the biblical text says no such thing or even hints at it.

Some claim God “miraculously” changed the people into other races when He changed their language into multiple languages. Another made-up story. Why? It has not one iota of biblical support.

What’s the cure for these fantasies? Just read the Bible as it is! Put this assumption on the shelf and just read it! It’s not that difficult.

Fatal Assumption About Jews and Gentiles

This falsehood about Jews as Israel and Gentiles as everyone else on the planet has existed at least as far back as the Catholic Latin Vulgate (384 AD) through the

Protestant Reformation until today. It is common to hear some ignorant soul say that God delivered the Jews out of Egypt (Exodus 3:7-10). Or, that Abraham was the father of the Jews. Why do people say that? Because they heard it somewhere else.

How about the “Gentiles”? This word is an English transliteration from the Latin term *gentilis* in the Vulgate. Admittedly, “Gentiles” takes a bit more study to figure out what it means because you have to look at the word in different contexts. One also has to be aware that *gentilis* should be translated “nations” because that is what the Latin word means. For example, Abraham was the father of many nations, referring to Israel through Isaac and Jacob. The Latin word *gentilis* means “nations,” which is *goy* in the Hebrew or *ethnos* in the Greek. Sometimes, “nations” can refer even to the house of Judah or the Judeans (often translated “Jews”). So why did the translators use a word from the Latin – “Gentiles”?

We are convinced the translators intentionally confused the readers about “Jews” and “Gentiles” because the assumed concept that the Bible is about, and applies, to all races must be maintained. Universal theology is a lie that must be guarded against at all costs.

The Only Way Out

In order to get back to what the Bible actually says and means, you must take responsibility to discover it for yourself. Don’t take anyone’s word for it or even our word. But if you want an alternative study and viewpoint based on the evidence in the Bible, consider an investment in all our resources – for yourself.

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