

Biblical Overview & Chronology

“Divine Initiative vs. Personal Preference”

“Divine Initiative” – Original Intent

- The Divine Initiative of Salvation & Redemption
 - Eternal Life is Eden → Genesis 1 & 2
 - Life in Paradise/Eden – with No Death
 - Instructive Insistence to Avoid the “Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil”
 - The Assuredness of Death via Transgression/Sin
 - Personal Preference
 - Satanic Influence
 - Eve’s Deception [Genesis 3:1-6]
 - Adam’s Weakness [Genesis 3:6; 1 Timothy 2:11-14]
- Cheat Sheet – 1) Prophetic Plan to Save/Redeem Man 2) Promise & Immutability/Unchangeability of God’s Counsel/Plan
 - Theme → Salvation is by/through Promise [Genesis 12:1-4]
 - Promise made by God
 - Promise made to Abraham
 - Salvation & Redemption to All Nations through Abram/Abraham the Hebrew
- Cheat Sheet Foundation – Genesis 9:20-27 [Prophetic Word of God – by the Holy Spirit through Noah
 - 9:20-23
 - Noah’s Drunkenness
 - Ham’s Transgression
 - No Experience
 - 9:24-27 [God is Prophesying Before Prophets are Born – Abram/Moses]
 - *** **The Curse on Canaan**
 - Canaan’s Idolatry & Abominable Behavior
 - The Servitude of Canaan
 - *** **The Blessing/Blessed be the Lord God of Shem**
 - Canaan will be his Servant
 - The Blessed Lord God of Shem → Author of Salvific and Redemptive Plan
 - The Promised Seed of Shem
 - The Servitude of Canaan

- *** **The Enlargement of Japheth**
 - Japheth/Gentiles → Empirical & Geographical Enlargement
 - Promise Seed of Shem – Smaller/Weaker
 - God Makes/Made a Promise to the Promised Seed of Shem
 - Japheth/Gentiles Dwell/Live in the Tents of Shem
 - Canaan will be his/Japheth/Gentiles Servant
- **Foundational Prophetic Plan**
 - **The Curse of/on Canaan**
 - **The Blessing of the Lord God of Shem**
 - **The Enlargement of Japheth**

“Divine Initiative” – Original Intent & Prophetic Fulfillment Plan – Hebrews 6:13-18

- **The Assuredness of Salvation/Rooted in the Promise of God**
- **Mission Critical Promise → Confirmed/Validated/Assured by the Oath**
- **The Immutable/Unchangeable Plan**
 - God’s Makes a Promise To “The Fathers”
 - Hebrew Fathers/Initially Abram/Abraham
 - God Confirms/Vouches Safe the Promise → By An Oath
 - Swears by Himself/Could Swear by “No Greater”
 - By Two/2 Immutable/Unchangeable Things “God Could Not Lie”
 - #1 – Made a Promise
 - #2 – Swore By Himself
 - Result → Has To Happen/Must Happen/Assured
 - Chosen Earthen/Earthly Vessels will Stumble/Fumble/Fall
 - God Will Do What He Promised
 - Immutable/Unchangeable
 - Assured/Confirmed/Validate
 - God Cannot Lie/An Impossibility
 - An Absolute Guarantee
 - God Will Not Change
- **Salvation and Redemption Are Assured/Guaranteed by God**
 - Strong Consolation
 - God is Divine – Divine Intervention Ensure Salvation & Redemption
 - God is Infallible
 - People and Personal Preference are Weak & Fallible
 - God is Long Suffering → Not Willing that Any Should Perish
 - God Desires that All Will Come To Repentance