Vicarious Sacrifice: Jesus Was Judged for Our Sins but Not for Human Good & Evil; These Are the Artillery of the Dark Side against which We Must Fight; the Artillery of the Lord Is Divine Wisdom Acquired through Spiritual Growth; too Many Believers Have Been Propagandized into Human Good & Evil; This Loss of Thought Has Caused a Historical Downtrend Accompanied by an Advance in the Cycles of National Discipline

Romans 6:4 - Therefore we have been buried together with Him through baptism into His physical death ...

- 15. Since the only thing for which Jesus was judged was our personal sins, then all other aspects of the angelic conflict remain operational.
- 16. This includes human good and evil. These categories of human viewpoint include thought, decision, and action.
- 17. The Lord's work separated the believer from sin, but He allowed human good and evil to remain active.

 This means Lucifer is still the ruler of this world.¹
- 18. The only counterattack against human good and evil is the impact of divine wisdom which is enabled to distinguish the deference between human good and evil and divine viewpoint.
- 19. For the angelic conflict to be ultimately resolved, both the advancing believer and those who populate the Dark Side must be free to acquire, retain, and apply their systems of thought.
- 20. The modus operandi of the Dark Side is to develop, promote, and enforce the thoughts that will enable the most people to advance toward the fulfillment of its objective which is man's control of the world.
- 21. The modus operandi of the Christian is to acquire divine thought by consistent inculcation of biblical truth and application of its principles.

¹ See Matthew 4:8–9; Luke 4:5–7; John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2; 1 John 5:19; Revelation 13:2.

- 22. Without acquiring the assets of divine discernment, fallen mankind inevitably gloms onto human good principles.
- 23. The only resource for divine viewpoint is absolute truth found in the thinking of God:
 - (1) The only acquisition to the thinking of God begins by inculcation of doctrine under the teaching ministry of a pastor-teacher.
 - (2) The only retention of doctrine learned is by the ministries of the Holy Spirit.
 - The only application of doctrine learned begins with a believer's positive decision to pull the volitional trigger.
- 24. The process for accomplishing these objectives is summarized by one's mental attitude toward the Word. If acquisition of truth is priority one, then yes; if not, no.
- 25. The problem being manifest today is that believers or better said, churchgoers – are being taught to fix the devil's world rather than how to think divine viewpoint.
- 26. Efforts in how to help others are laudable, but one must learn to do so from a biblical inventory rather than an emotional inventory.
- 27. Doctrine does not change, but Zeitgeists do, they are in constant flux based on the general thought process of the people.
- 28. In retroactive positional truth, the primary effect is the judgment of all of mankind's sins.
- 29. The secondary aspect is the Lord's rejection of human good and evil. The believer is separated from human good and evil by the spiritual death of Christ, but his rejection of human good and evil can only be accomplished by the inculcation of divine thought and its application.

- 30. Jesus' rejection of human good and evil, but not their judgment, allows the angelic conflict to continue apace.
- 31. A client nation is established when the pivot determines its foundation's cultural principles.
- 32. When, over time, the population's mental attitude drifts away from establishment/theological over to human good/evil, the Zeitgeist reflects a historical downtrend.
- 33. The trend is a general loss of thought and a mental attitude that is in conflict with the pivot. Divine viewpoint is being exchanged for human good and evil.
- 34. To better define and understand the conflict which rages between these two diverse mentalities, we will take up the doctrine of mental attitude.