

Cosmic 2: Sin Nature: Review of the Judgment Seats for Believers & Unbelievers; Cosmic 2: Negative Volition: 3 Categories for Believers, 2 for Unbelievers

Thus the sin nature is Lucifer's inside agent; it is on duty, 24-7, in total opposition to truth in all three categories: (1) laws of divine establishment, (2) the gospel, and (3) doctrine.

2. **Negative volition.** In cosmic 1, negative volition results from egocentricity, self-centeredness, and preoccupation with self. This is passive negative volition.

In cosmic 2, negative volition results from an antagonism toward all forms of truth expressed by hatred toward the plan of God, the Word of God, and the laws of divine establishment.

There are three ways that a believer can be negative to the Word of God:

- (1) At reception: Here the individual doesn't even make himself available to the teaching of the Word. If he does he is out of fellowship from the start and thus can acquire only a human understanding of what is being taught.
- (2) At retention: Here an individual may be filled with the Holy Spirit and thus acquire a full academic understanding of the information communicated through the teaching ministry of the Holy Spirit. Since the information does not agree with what he already believes, is in opposition to his preconceived opinions, or is different from the way some respected person taught it, he says "No" to the information. *Gnōsis* is not converted into *epignōsis* as a result.
- (3) At recall: Spiritual growth is only possible through the recall ministry of the Holy Spirit (John 14:26). As the believer faces the problems of daily living and considers options for dealing with them, the Holy Spirit brings to his remembrance pertinent doctrines stored in the *kardia*. However, negative volition at the point of application occurs when the believer chooses to reject the leadership of the Holy Spirit by overruling His divine viewpoint with human viewpoint.

The believer has three points at which he can opt for negative volition. The unbeliever has two: (1) at God consciousness and (2) gospel hearing.

The atheist goes into the hatred complex at God consciousness where he says there is no God. The agnostic is unsure there is a deity and therefore rejects the gospel of salvation. Some believe there is a God but reject Jesus Christ as God and Savior.

The person who accepts the deity of God but only allows Jesus an elevated place among human dignitaries is no better off than the demons, in fact even worse off: the demons at least have enough understanding to shudder over their coming judgment; the unbeliever rejects the concept.

Denial of truth eventuates in the believer or unbeliever entering into locked-in hatred of all things Christian: the Bible, churches, Jesus, Christmas, prayer, traditional morality, its rejection of hot-button cultural issues, and even life itself.

The hatred that is developed in cosmic 2 results in an antagonism toward anything and anyone that threatens the anointed's Utopian vision. Presently we see its manifestation in the emerging synthesis of Malthusianism and Darwinism.