**THE LANGUAGE OF GOD**

The expression “the language of God”, might initially make us think of some human language like Hebrew, Greek or Aramaic, or maybe even the expression found in I Cor. 13:1 “…the tongues of men and of angels..”, however, the language of God that we are going to consider is that found in His Word – it is how we understand types, anti-types, figures, signs, symbols along with parables and allegories.

It is undoubtedly so very easy for us to take knowing God’s language for granted because we have become so use to speaking it, reading it and writing it, that for most of us it has become second nature.

But it was not always the case for most of us. We did not know His language and we had to learn it just like you learn any human language:

STUDY, MEMORIZATION, USAGE.

How did we study it? Could we go to a Bible bookstore and buy a book that would teach us this language? No, because the language of God is only understood by those who have been first enlightened by the spirit of God through their consecration to God and then their enlightenment mind. But how? By studying the Harvest Message found in the 6 Volumes of S. in the S. and the Tabernacle Shadows and other of the 7th. Star Messenger.

We have the responsibility to prove what we read there from the Bible itself.

Memorization itself is really part of our mental faculties, however, many us made lists of types and symbols until they became common to us.

Think of learning like a vocabulary study. We are learning individual words and their meaning or interpretation. It is like using flash cards when we were children learning our native language.

Our heavenly Father desires us to learn His language so we can better communicate with Him by understanding His Plans and purposes so we can then understand His character.

And like learning any language, it is of the utmost importance that we learn the correct meaning or interpretation of each type or symbol, like having a correct understanding of a vocabulary. If we do not do this, or if we are sloppy or just use slang, then our proper, in-depth understanding of His Word will lead to confusion.

This is also critical for us to be able to talk to one another in God’ language. If we did not have the same definition of the words – types, shadow, signs and symbols, then we will not be able to effectively communicate with each other in Holy Matters.

\*\*A MOST IMPORTANT POINT: OUR UNDERSTANDING THE LANGUAGE OF GOD IS DEPENDANT ON OUR UNDERSTANDING THE PLAIN STATEMENT OF SCRIPTURES THAT EXPLAIN THE PLAN OF GOD.

It is true that those Christians who are not enlightened with the Harvest Message can understand some of these types or symbols. For example, “the Lamb of God”, they realize that this is Jesus, however, sadly, even here they are confused that Jesus is not God. Notice it does not say “the Lamb who is God”….

They are reduced to being able to understand the language of God as a child can only understand the most rudimentary vocabulary words.

**Types, Antitpes, Signs & Symbols, Allegories and Parables:**

1. Types and Antitypes: I Cor. 10:6, 11
2. Shadows: Col. 2:17, Hebs. 10:1.
3. Signs and Symbols: Rev. 1:1.
4. Allegories: Gal. 4:24.
5. Parables: Matt. 13:10, 11, 13.

An example of this is found in Jesus’ words in Matt. 13:10, 11, 13.

“And the disciples came and said unto him, why speakest thou unto them in parables? He answered and said unto them, because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

Therefore speak I to them in parables, because they seeing see not, and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.”

Here, Jesus is speaking in the language of God – parables that contain symbols. In fact, in Matt. 13th. chapter he interprets some of these symbols for us, thereby, helping to us to understand how to interpret others. (See vss. 18-23, 37-42).

Now for a few pointers:

1. Subtleties in the context:
2. Moses.

He can represent Jesus and the Great Mediator the Christ.

He can represent 2nd. Death, striking the rock twice “must we make water come forth”.

1. Eye.

Eye can mean understanding.

Eye can mean wisdom (far sighted).

Eye can mean lustful desires.

1. Sometimes a symbol can have more than one meaning (we will see this later), but so do some words in English:

Straight:

Not crooked or bent.

Hetero-sexual.

Upright.

Not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

In poker a numerical sequence of cards.

**Now we will consider some examples:**

**Days**

1 Day — can mean many things depending on the context

2 Peter 3:8 — 1 day = 1000 years

Ezekiel 4:4-5 —1 day = 1 year

Numbers 14:34 — 1 day = 1 year

Hebrews 3:7 — 40 days = 40 years

Genesis 1 creative days = 7,000 years each.

**Waters**

Revelation 17 — Waters = peoples, nations and tongues

Revelation 12:15-16 — flood waters = truth

Isaiah 57:20 — troubled sea = restless masses of people

Ephesians 5:26; John 4:9-15 — water = eternal life

John 6:35 — Jesus is the source = never hunger or thirst

**Animals**

Wolf — Acts 20:29 False Brethren

Bullock — Jesus

Serpent — Satan

Lamb — Jesus

Lion — Jesus or Satan

Goat — Great Company

Dog — Gentiles

Dragon — (mythical animal) Civil Power

**Birds — (subdivision of animals)**

Eagle — God’s Attribute of Wisdom

Hateful Birds — clergy, false teachers (Rev. 18:2)

Birds of the Air — Satan and his agents (Rev. 19:17)

Sparrow — Matthew 10:31

Vulture — Matthew 24:28 Christians

Raven – Clergy class.

Rooster — Mark 14:30 The Roman Watch

Dove — Peace

**Human Body** — Church, body of Christ

Head — Jesus

Hands — doing

Arm — power and strength

Feet — Lord’s people spreading good news (Isa. 52)

Heart — Love

Mouth — spokesperson. Taste – to have an appreciation Hebs. 6:4.

Eye — spiritual sight, mental understanding

Skin — beauty (Ezek. 37)

Ears — Understanding

Hair — Glory of woman

 Samson — strength

 Lack of Hair — consecration

Beard — wisdom

Forehead — intellectual understanding

Loins — affections, strength, generations

Embryo — new creature development

Tongue — message

Neck — submission

Smell – an appreciation of prayers or of a sacrifice.

**People**

Woman – the Church.

Virgin – faithful Church.

Harlot – unfaithful Church, Papacy.

Mother of harlots – Papacy and Protestant denominations.

Man of Sin – Line of Popes.

Man child – developing line of Popes.

Jacob — Natural Seed of Abraham

Moses — Jesus, Second Death class

Abraham — God

Isaac — Jesus (Gal. 4) Promised Seed, “the Christ”

Rebecca — Church, Isaac’s wife

Ishmael — Natural Jews or Israel

Hagar — Law Covenant

Sarah — Grace Covenant

Keturah — New Covenant

Aaron — Jesus as the head, Church as his body

Eliezer — holy Spirit

**Metals**

Gold — Divine Nature

Silver — truth or Great Company

Copper — perfect human nature

Iron — strength or law

**Plants**

Trees — People, Men

Grass — people

Wheat — Church, Truth (Rev. 6:6)

Barley — error

Tares — false or nominal Christian

Fig Tree — Israel

Evergreen — everlasting life

Palm Tree — Righteous people

Cedar Tree — Strong

**Colors**

Green — Life

Red — Blood, covenant, ransom, sacrifice or Pagan (sin)

White — Purity, wisdom

Purple — royalty

Black — negative, or the church

Gold — Divine Nature

Silver — truth

Blue — faithfulness

**Nature**

Wind — life, spirit beings, war, trouble

Whirlwind — extreme trouble

 Rev. 7:1-4 fallen angels being released

Clouds — dark, trouble (Rev. 14)

 White clouds, spiritual view

 Hail — hard truth

Lightening — flashes of truth

Thunder — proclamations

Mountains — Kingdom or Government

Islands — republics

Hills — smaller governments

Caves — earthly institutions or unions

Deserts — wilderness or barren condition

Valley — death or blessings

Cities — government, religious

Fire — destruction, anarchy, cleansing, purifying or sometimes holy Spirit

Light rain – showers of blessing – refreshing truths.

Heavy rain – flooding – over-flowing truths, destroys errors.

Snow – covering of justification (sins as crimson, shall be white as snow) Isa. 1:18

Sun – Gospel, Jesus, New Testament. Persecution.

Moon – Old Testament, Law and Prophets. The New Law Covenant.

**Heavenly Bodies**

Stars —7 messengers, light bearers, navigation

 False: wandering stars, false teachers

Moon — Law Covenant or Old Testament

Sun — New Testament or Gospel Light

 Scorches — persecution

Constellations — Divine Plan of the Ages

Rainbow — God’s Promise or Covenant

Heavens — Spiritual Control, Glory of God, Ecclesiastical Systems

**4 Cardinal Points**

North — God’s Throne, spiritual kingdom

South — earthly

East — Deliverance (Rev. 16, the Christ) or destructive as in the East Wind (Ezk. 19:12, 17:10, Jonah 4:8).

West — Rescued Mankind.

**Places – Conditions**

Grave – Adamic death.

Tartaroo – confinement to earth’s atmosphere, restraint.

Gehenna – 2nd. Death, oblivion.

Court of Tabernacle – tentative justification.

Holy – spirit-begetal

Most Holy – heaven itself where God resides.

Camp – world, worldly.

**Building Materials**

Cornerstone — Jesus

Cedars — strength

Wood, Hay and Stubble — earthly distractions, weak, corruptible

Gold, Silver, Precious Stones — spiritual truth, strong Christlike character

Rock — foundation of Christ

Sand — earthly foundation

Stones of the temple — Church

**Numbers**

7 – Spiritual perfection, divine.

10 – Complete, earthly.

40 – period of trial.

100 – Jesus.

1,000 – Jehovah.

**Metals and Beasts and Animals – Daniel 2, 7 and 8**

The metallic Image Chapter 2 – Man’s view point:

Head of gold – Babylonian Empire.

Breast and arms of silver – Medio – Persian Empire.

Belly and thighs of Copper – Grecian Empire.

Legs of iron – Roman Empire.

The vision of the Beasts Chapter 7 – God’s view point:

Lion with eagle’s wings – Babylonian Empire.

Bear, with 3 ribs in mouth between it’s teeth – Medio-Persian Empire.

Leopard with 4 wings and 4 heads – Grecian Empire.

Dreadful beast with iron teeth with 10 horns – Roman Empire.

The vision of Animals Chapter 8 – History view:

Ram with 2 horns, one coming up higher later – Medio-Persian Empire, with Persia becoming mightier than Media.

Goat with 1 great horn – Grecian Empire under Alexander the Great. Defeats Medio-Persian Empire.

Goat 1 horn was broken and 4 horns came up – After Alexander’s death, 4 of his generals divide the Empire.

Conclusion:

I hope we have a sense of being blessed above all people in that the Creator of heaven and earth has invited us to learn His language, for it is by invitation only.

End.