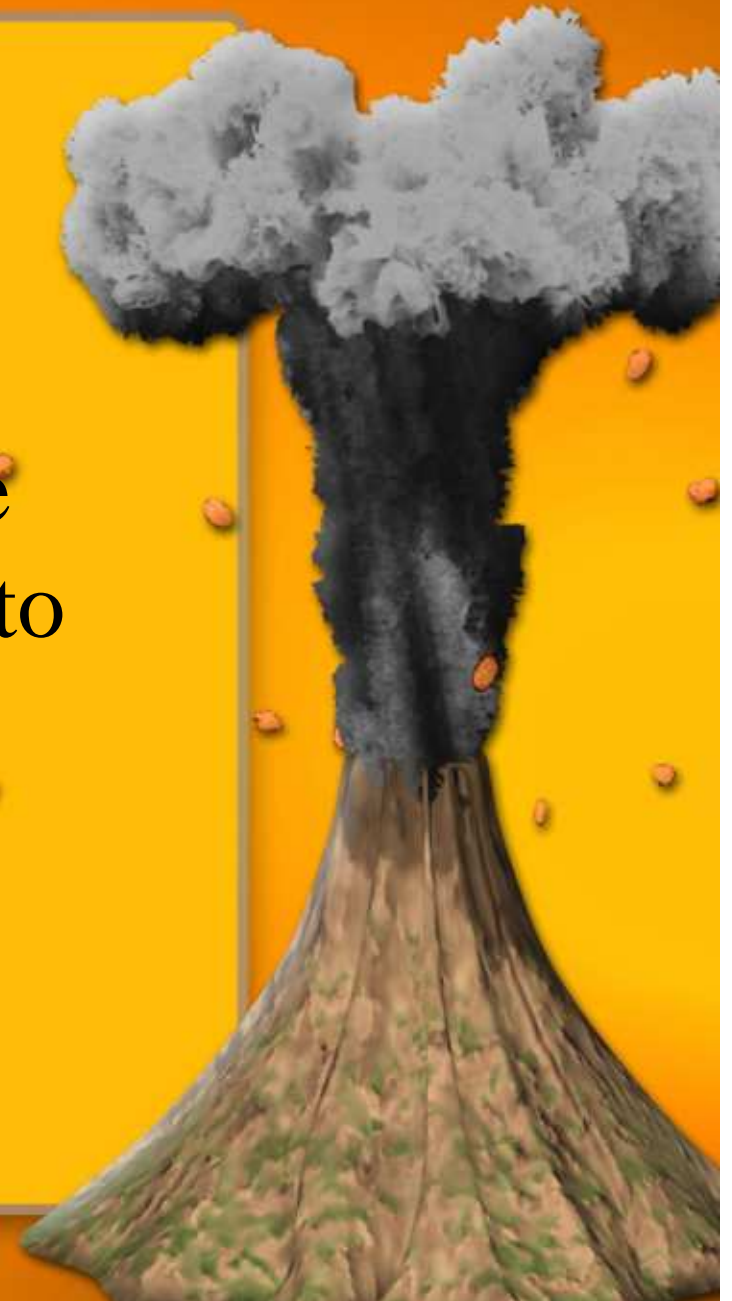




Evil, Part 1

Angelic Observation

1 Corinthians 4:9: “For, I think, God has exhibited us apostles last of all, as men condemned to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men.”



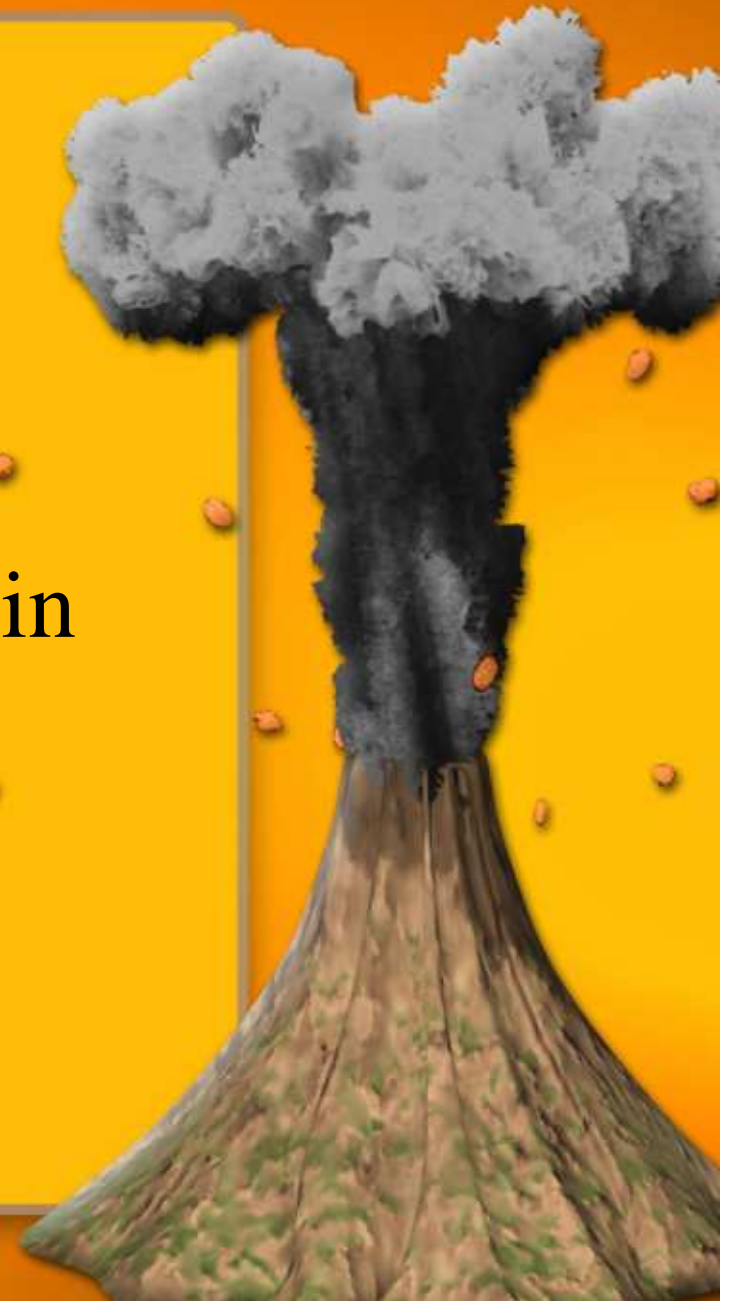
Angelic Observation

1 Corinthians 11:8-10: “For man does not originate from woman, but woman from man; for indeed man was not created for the woman’s sake, but woman for the man’s sake. Therefore the woman ought to have *a symbol of authority* on her head, because of the angels.”



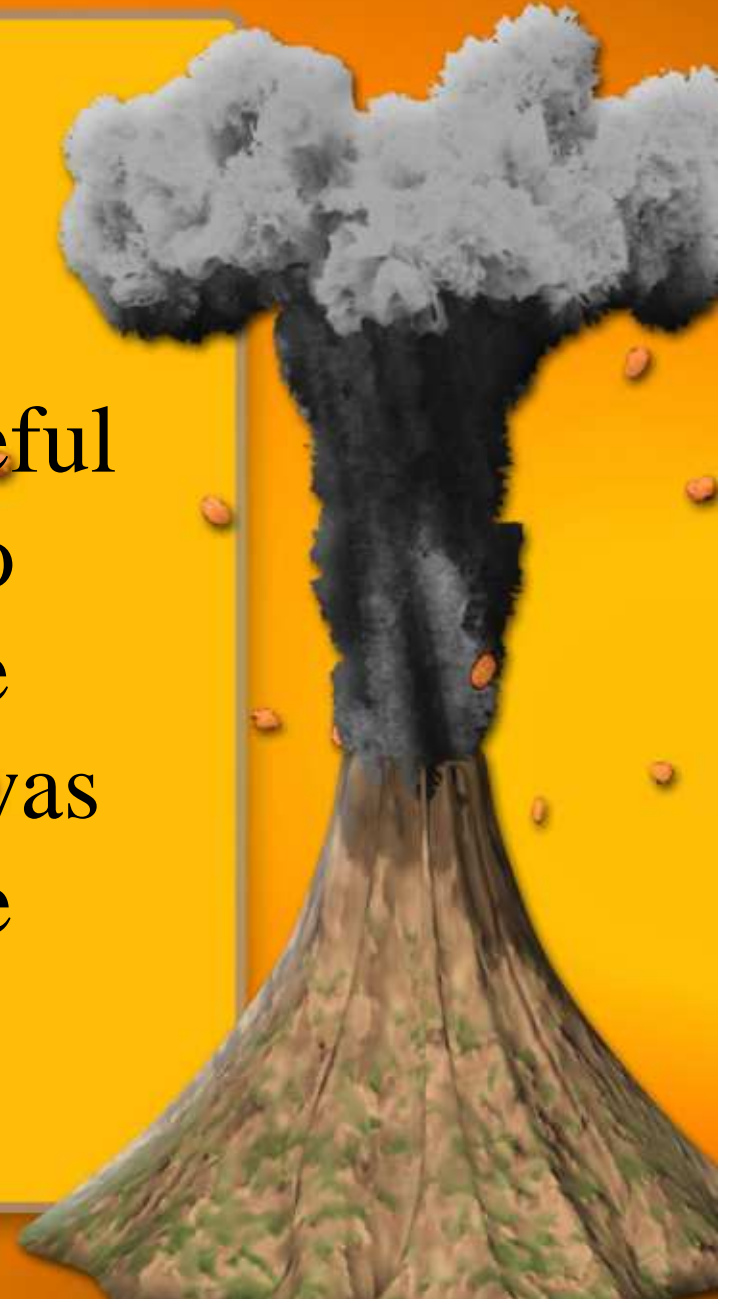
Angelic Observation

Ephesians 3:10: “...in order that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly *places*.”



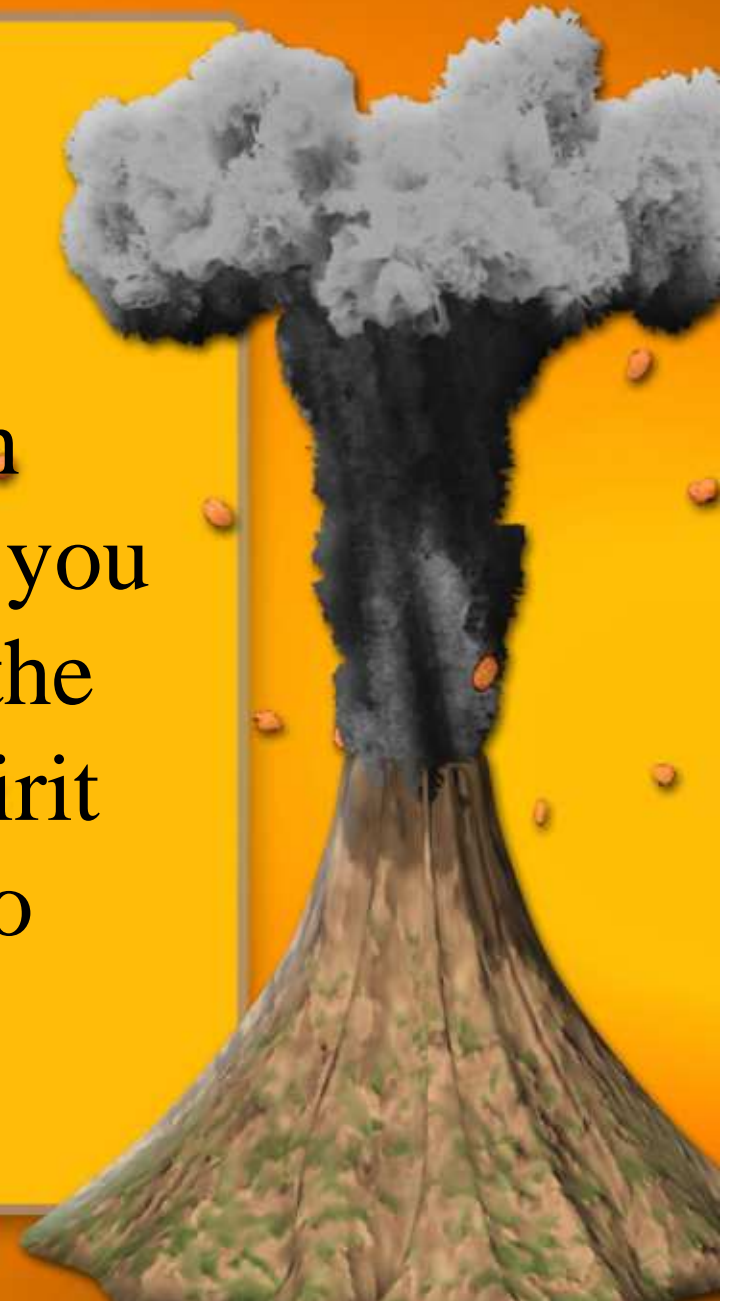
Angelic Observation

1 Peter 1:10-12: “As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that *would come* to you made careful search and inquiry, seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.



Angelic Observation

1 Peter 1:10-12: “. . .It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.”



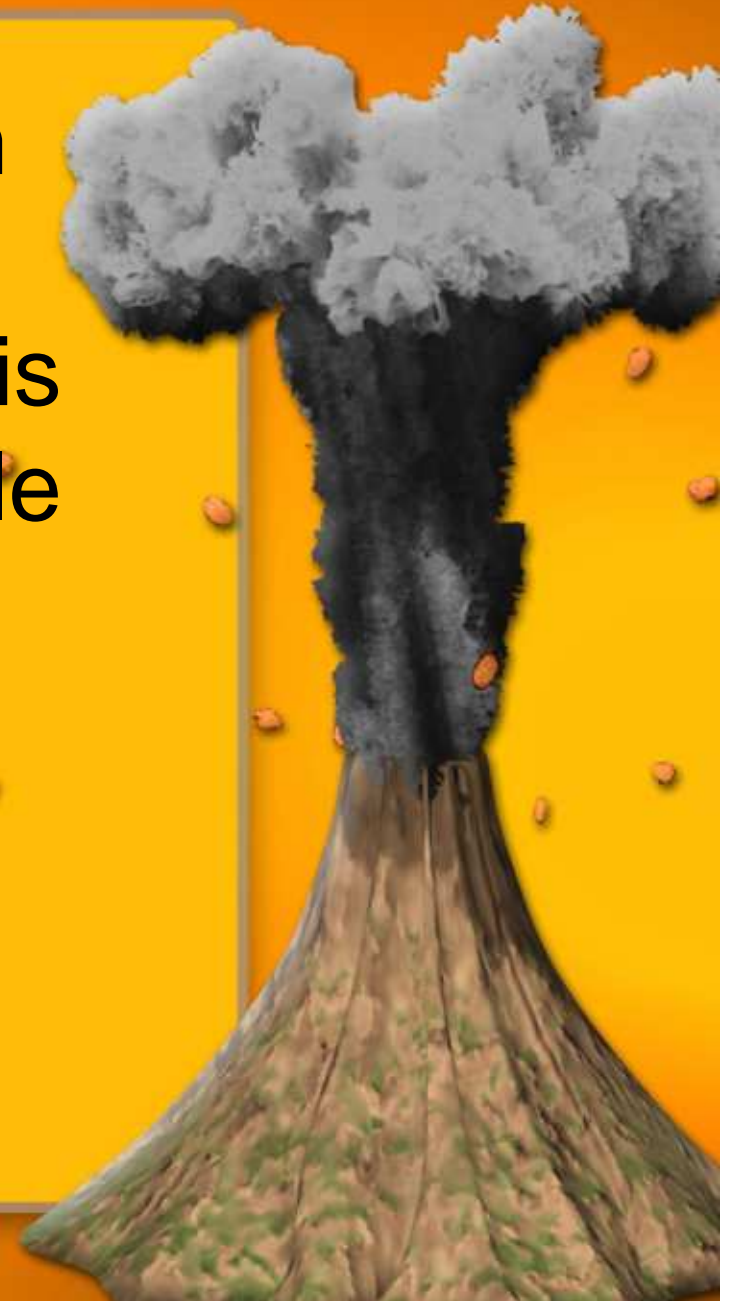


The Angelic Conflict

The Coordinating Link Between Anthropology and Angelology

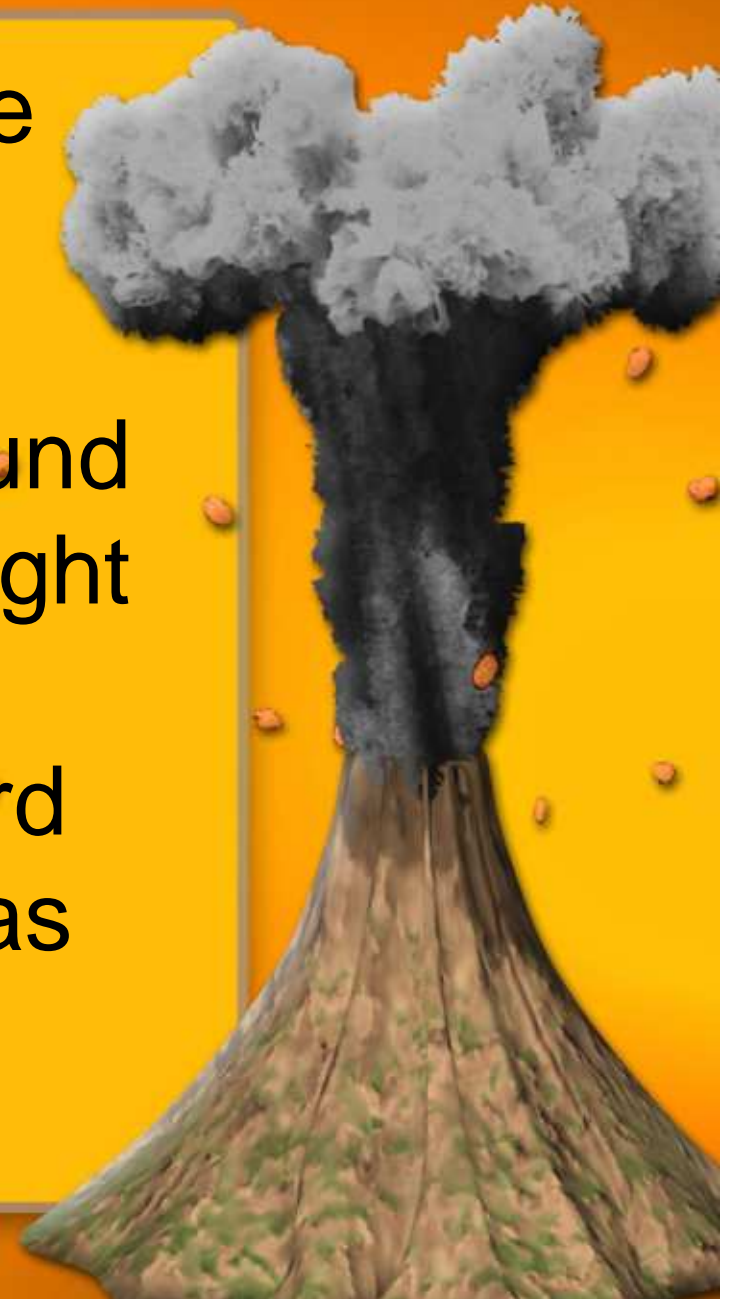
Proclaiming God's Holiness

In **Isaiah 6:3** the seraphim sing of God's holiness in chorus: "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory."



Proclaiming God's Holiness

Revelation 4:8-9: “And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, “Holy, holy, holy, *is* the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.”

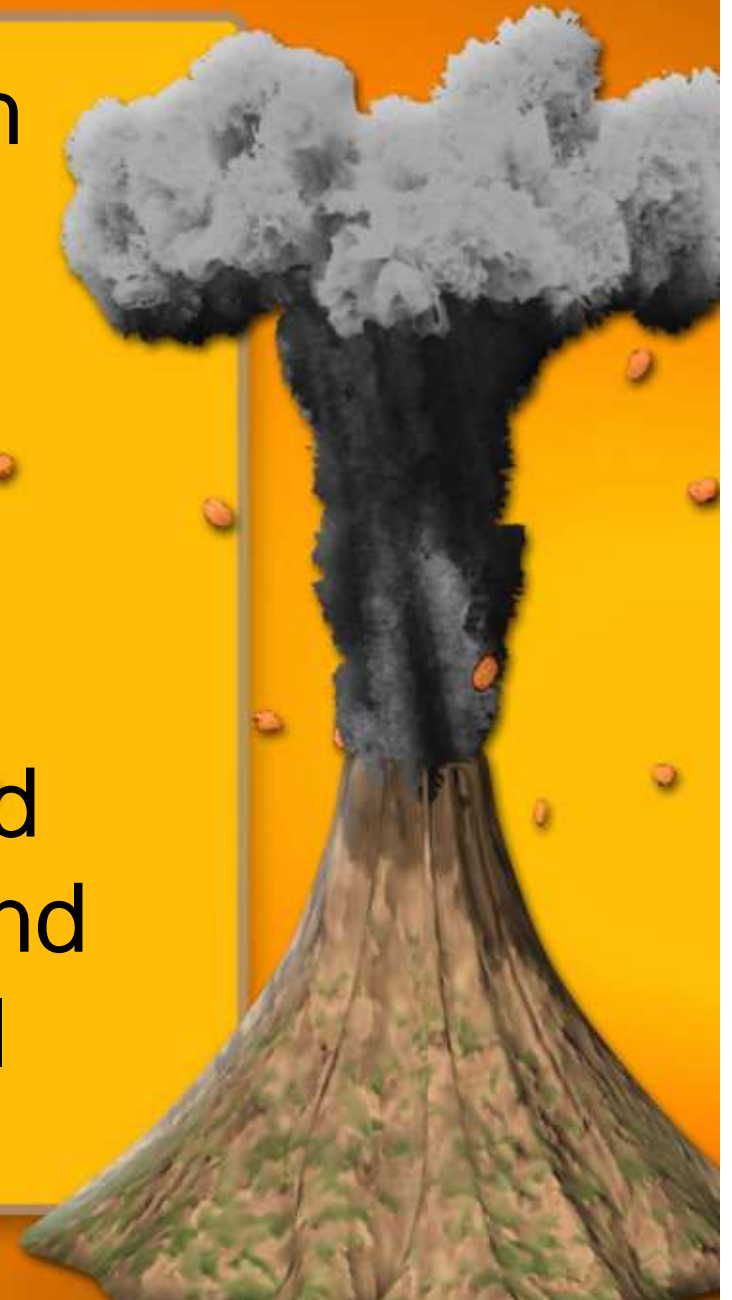




I. God's Purpose Declared

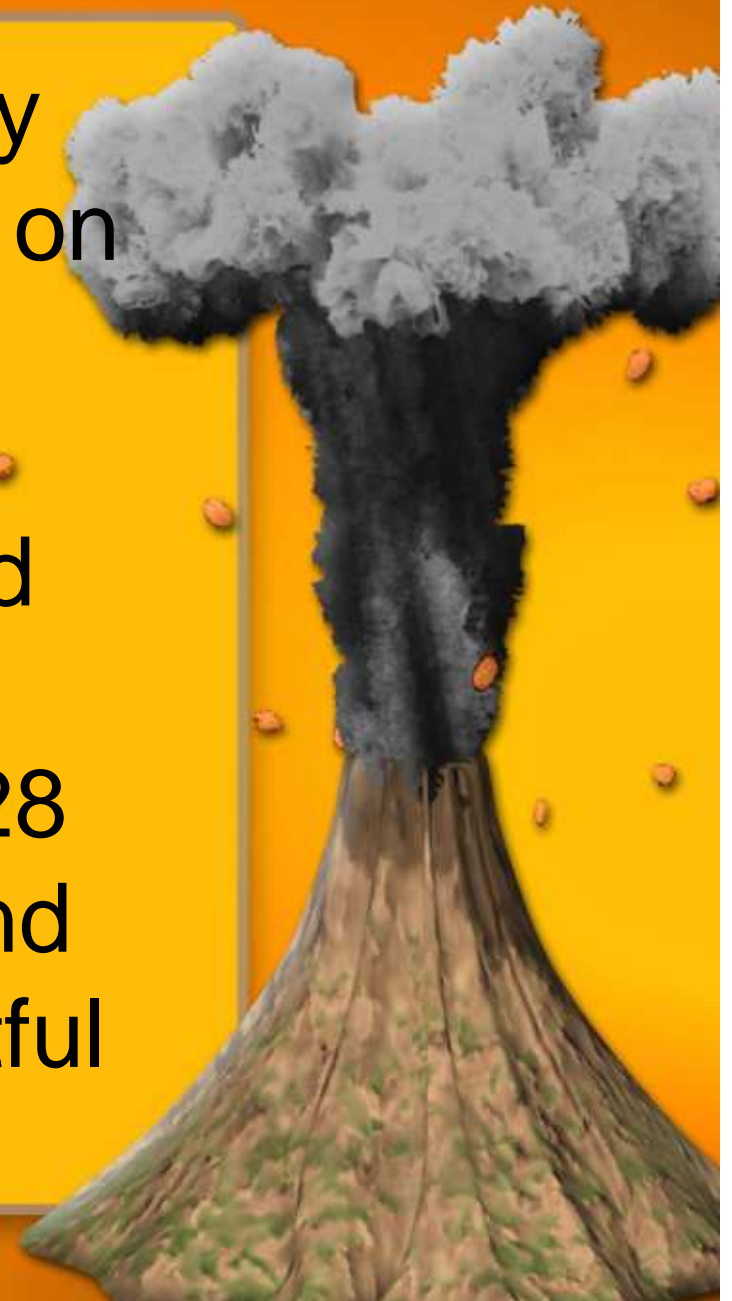
God's Purpose Declared

Genesis 1:26-31, the sixth day of God's recreation of the earth: "Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over . . .



God's Purpose Declared

Genesis 1:26-31: “. . . every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” 27 And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 And God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply,



God's Purpose Declared

Genesis 1:26-31: “. . . and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” 29 Then God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of



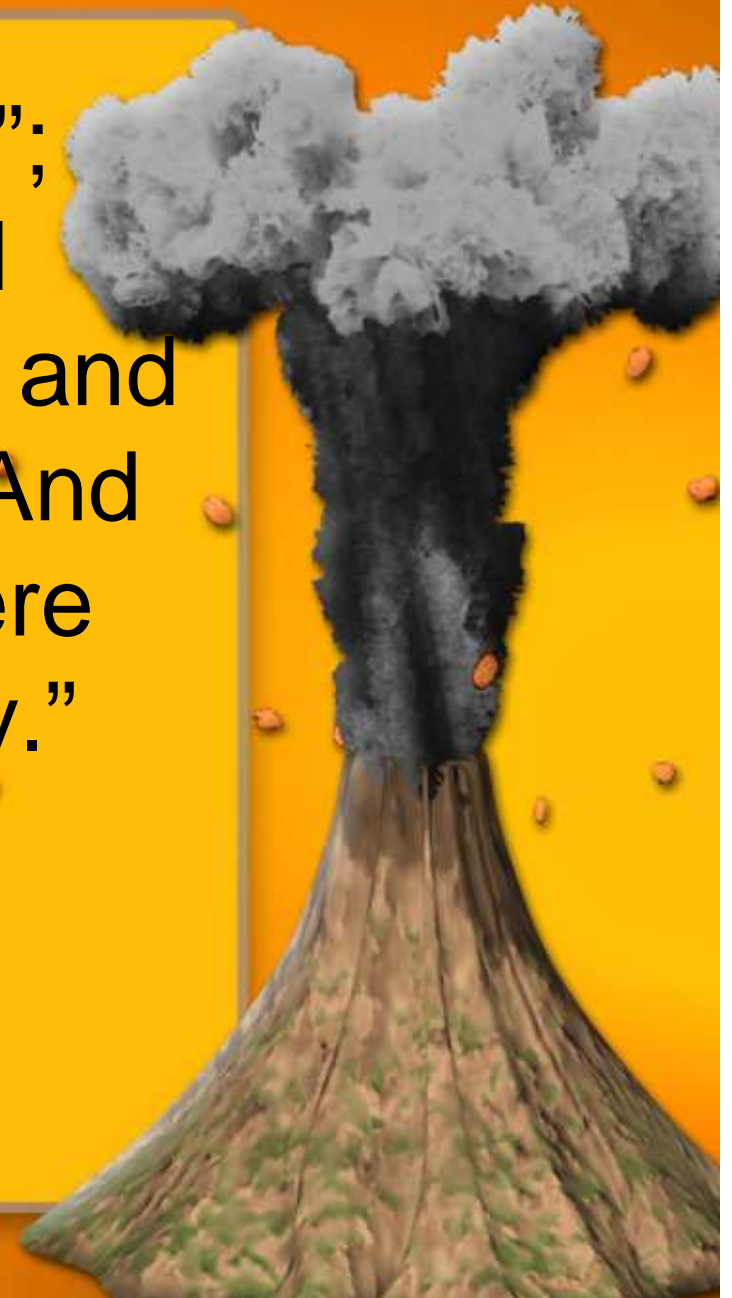
God's Purpose Declared

Genesis 1:26-31: “. . . all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; 30 and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, *I have given every green plant for*



God's Purpose Declared

Genesis 1:26-31: “. . . food”;
and it was so. 31 And God
saw all that He had made, and
behold, it was very good. And
there was evening and there
was morning, the sixth day.”



God's Purpose Declared

Psalm 8:3-9: “When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, The moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained; What is man, that Thou dost take thought of him? And the son of man, that Thou dost care for him?”



God's Purpose Declared

Psalm 8:3-9: “Yet Thou hast made him a little lower than God, And dost crown him with glory and majesty! Thou dost make him to rule over the works of Thy hands; Thou hast put all things under his feet, All sheep and oxen, And also the beasts of the field,



God's Purpose Declared

Psalm 8:3-9: “The birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Thy name in all the earth!





II. God's Purpose Delayed

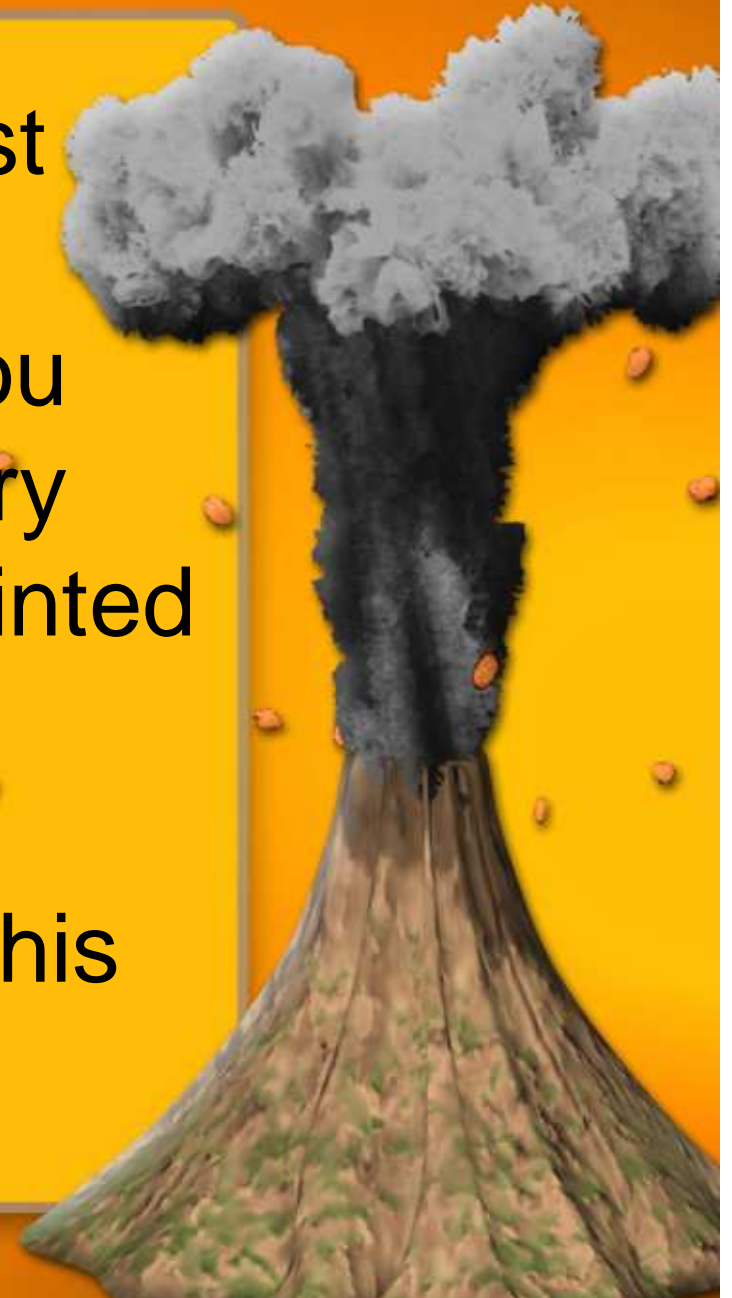
God's Purpose Delayed

Hebrews 2:5-8: “For He did not subject to angels the world to come, concerning which we are speaking. 6 But one has testified somewhere, saying, “What is man, that Thou rememberest him? Or the son of man, that Thou art concerned about him?”



God's Purpose Delayed

Hebrews 2:5-8: “Thou hast made him for a little while lower than the angels; Thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, And hast appointed him over the works of Thy hands; 8 Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet.”



God's Purpose Delayed

Hebrews 2:5-8: “For in subjecting all things to him, He left nothing that is not subject to him. But now we do not yet see all things subjected to him.”



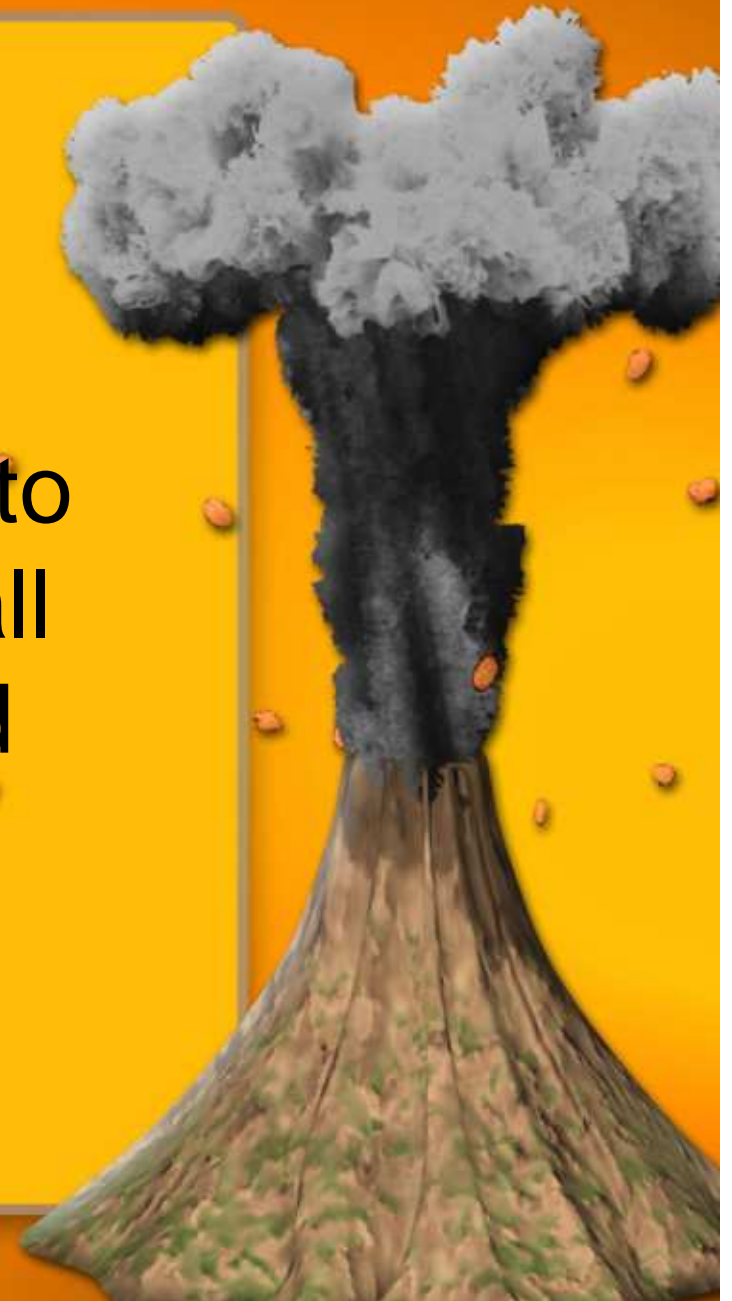
God's Purpose Delayed

Luke 4:5-8: “And he [ὁ διάβολος – “the one who slanders”] led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 And the devil said to Him, “I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.



God's Purpose Delayed

Luke 4:5-8: “Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours.” And Jesus answered and said to him, “It is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.’”



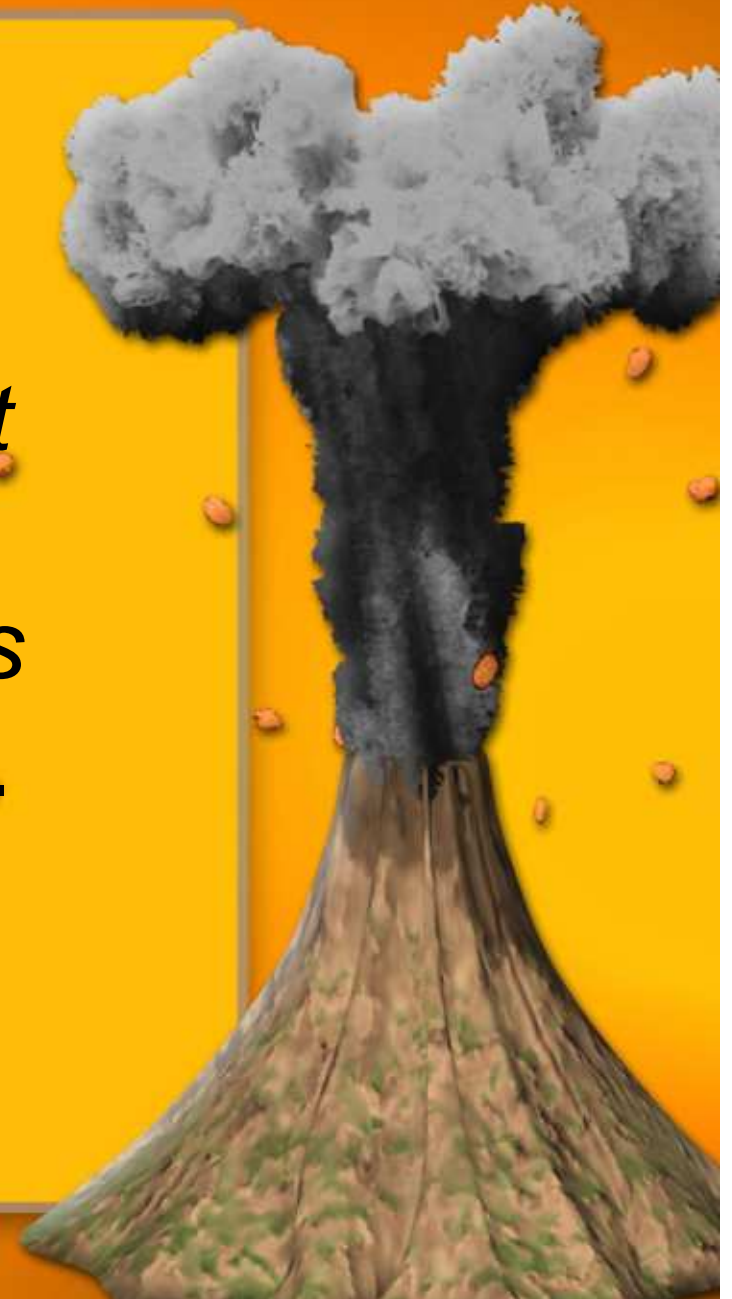
God's Purpose Delayed

Matthew 25:41: “Then He will also say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels.’”



God's Purpose Delayed

The word translated “prepared” is the *perfect* passive participle of *ἐτοιμάζω* – *to put things in readiness, to prepare.*





III. God's Purpose Fulfilled

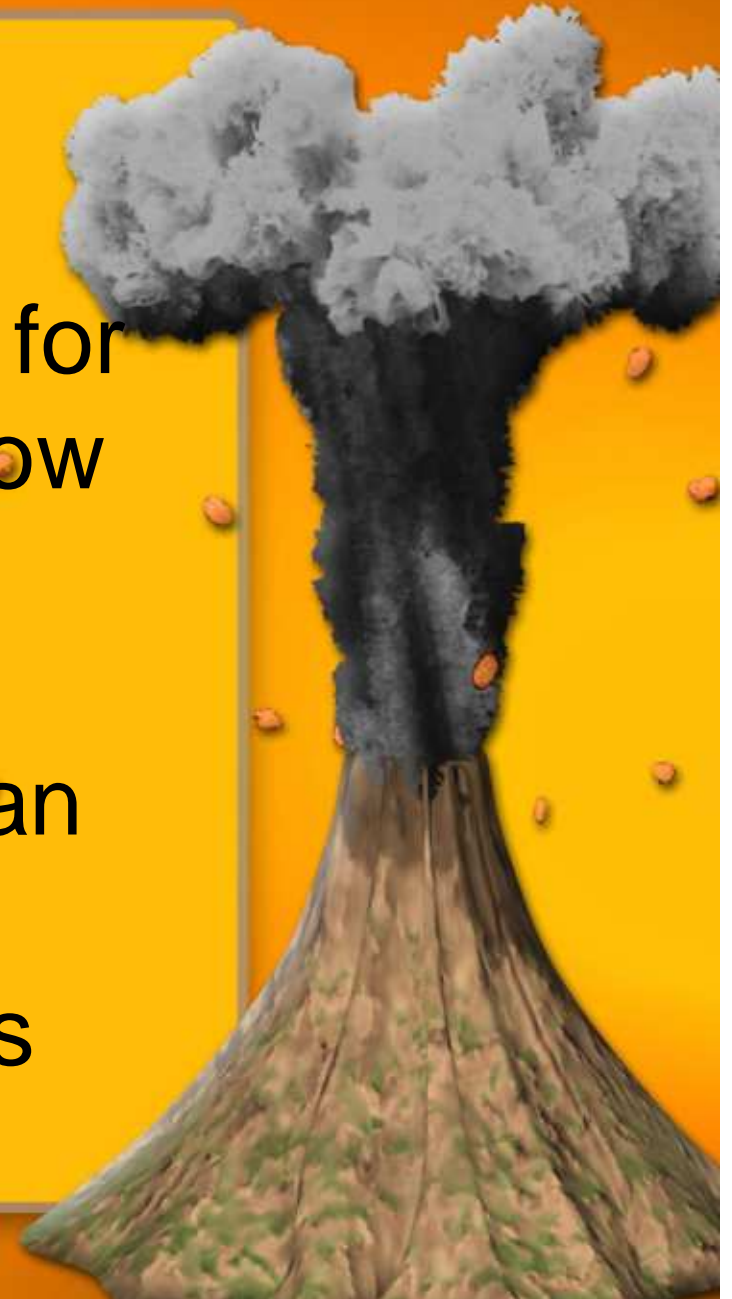
God's Purpose Fulfilled

As promised in **Genesis 3:15**, the Lamb of God, Jesus will broke the devil's hold on humankind by means of His incarnation, sinless life, death, resurrection, and ascension.



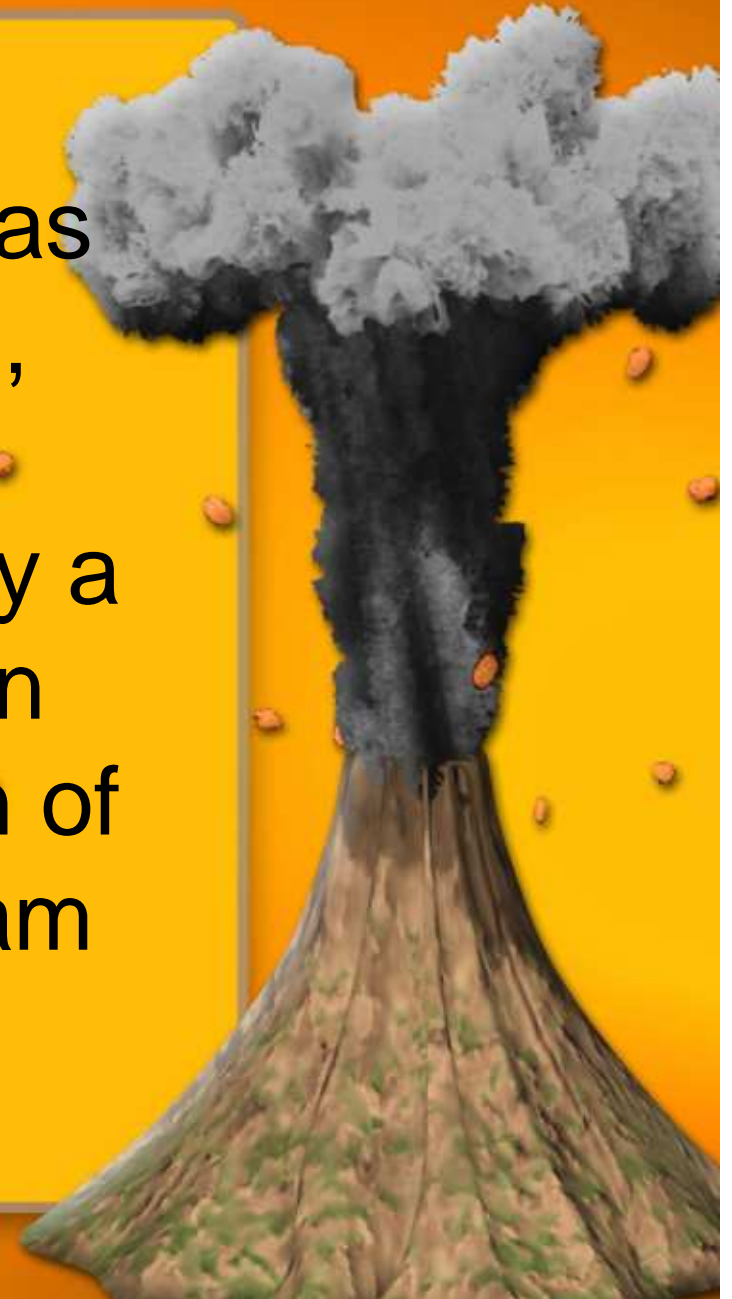
God's Purpose Fulfilled

Keathley: “**Revelation 4-5** sets forth heaven’s perspective in preparation for the judgments that will follow on earth as described in chapters **6-19**. It is these judgments that defeat Satan and his world system and establish God’s Son on His throne on earth.”



Christ: the Second Adam

1 Cor 15:20-22: “But now Christ [the Second Man] has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. 21 For since by a man *came* death, by a man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive.”



Christ: the Second Adam

1 Cor 15:45-48: “So also it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living soul.” The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit. 46 However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; then the spiritual. 47 The first man is from the earth, earthy [χοϊκός];



Christ: the Second Adam

1 Cor 15:45-48: “the second man is from heaven. As is the earthy, so also are those who are earthy; and as is the heavenly [ὁ ἐπουράνιος], so also are those who are heavenly.



Christ: the Second Adam

1 Cor 15:45-49: “And just as we have borne the image of the earthy [χοϊκός], we shall also bear the image of the heavenly [ὁ ἐπουράνιος].”



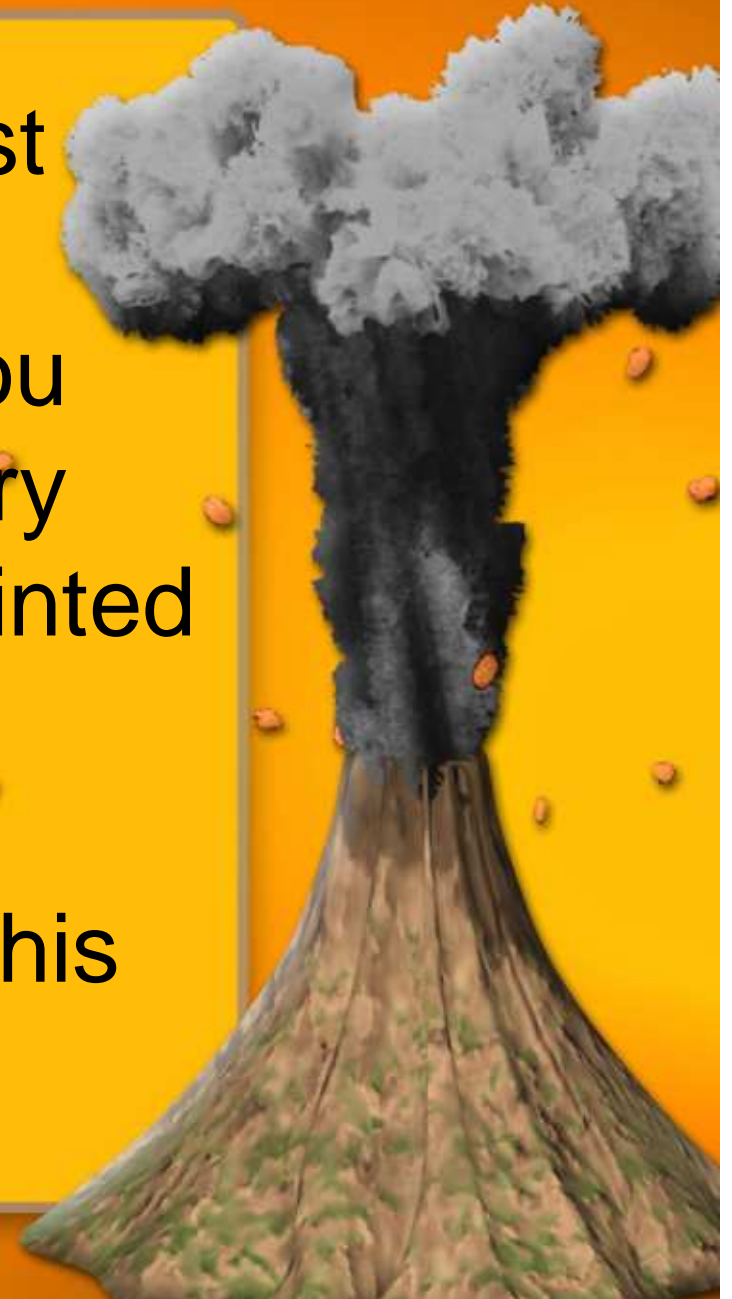
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God's Purpose Delayed

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God's Purpose Delayed

Hebrews 2:5-8: “For in subjecting all things to him, He left nothing that is not subject to him. But now we do not yet see all things subjected to him.”



God's Purpose Delayed

Hebrews 2:5-18: “But we do see Him who has been made for a little while lower than the angels, *namely*, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.



God's Purpose Delayed

Hebrews 2:5-18: “For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings. 11 For both He who sanctifies



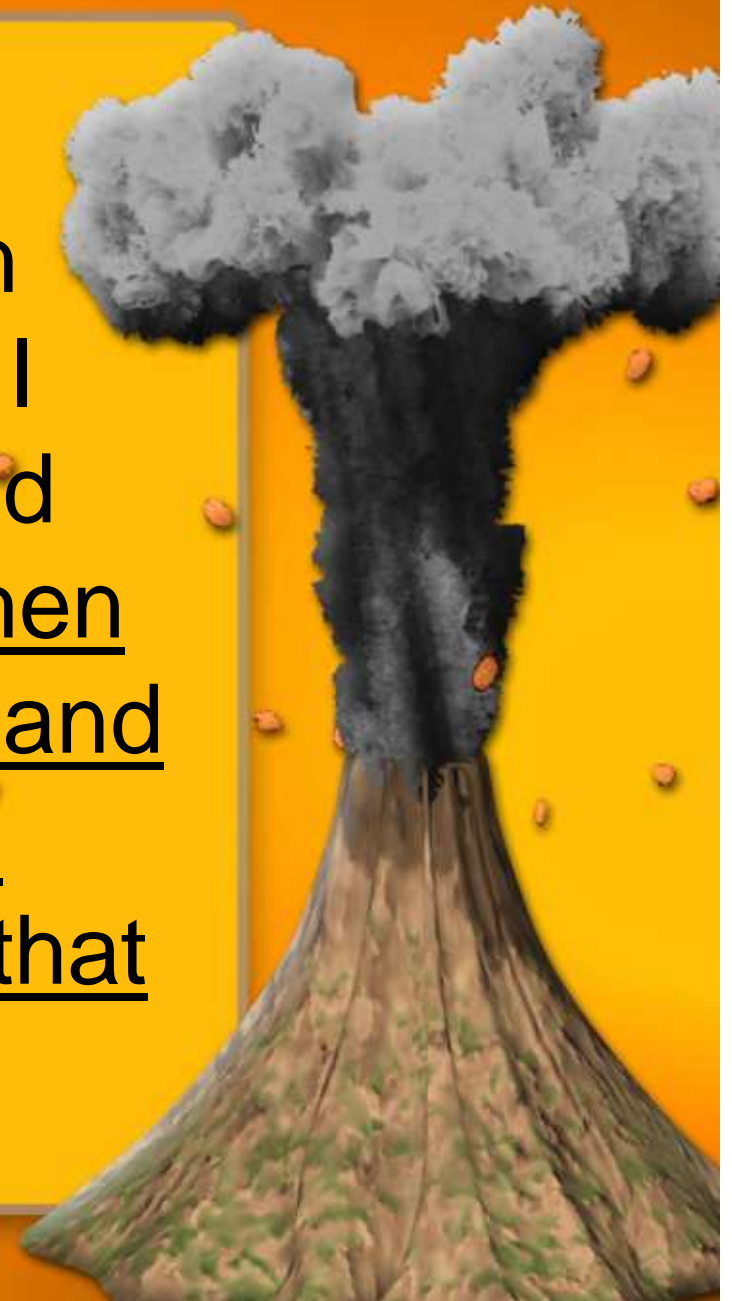
God's Purpose Delayed

Hebrews 2:5-18: “and those who are sanctified are all from one *Father*, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, 12 saying, “I will proclaim Thy name to My brethren, In the midst of the congregation I will sing Thy praise.”



God's Purpose Delayed

Hebrews 2:5-18: “13 And again, “I will put My trust in Him.” And again, “Behold, I and the children whom God has given Me.” 14 Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death . . .



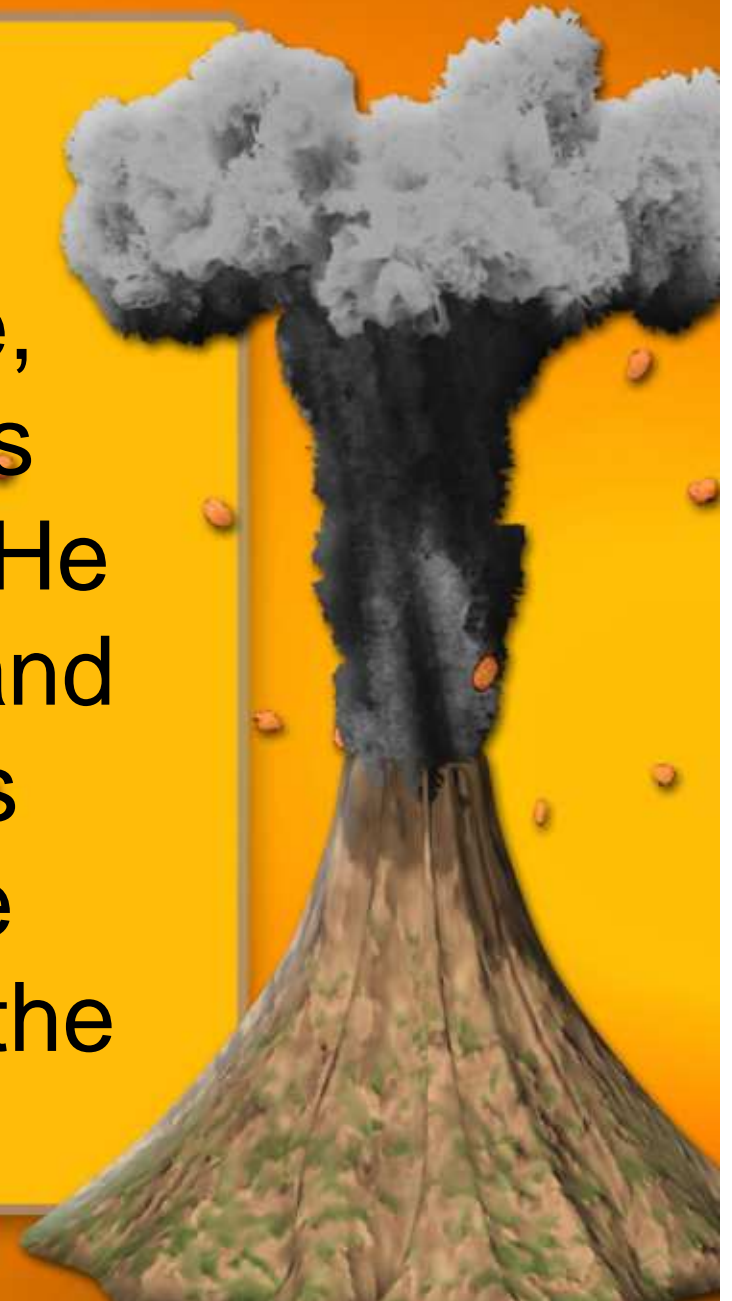
God's Purpose Delayed

Hebrews 2:5-18: “He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 and might deliver those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives. 16 For assuredly He does not give help to angels,



God's Purpose Delayed

Hebrews 2:5-18: “but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham. Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.



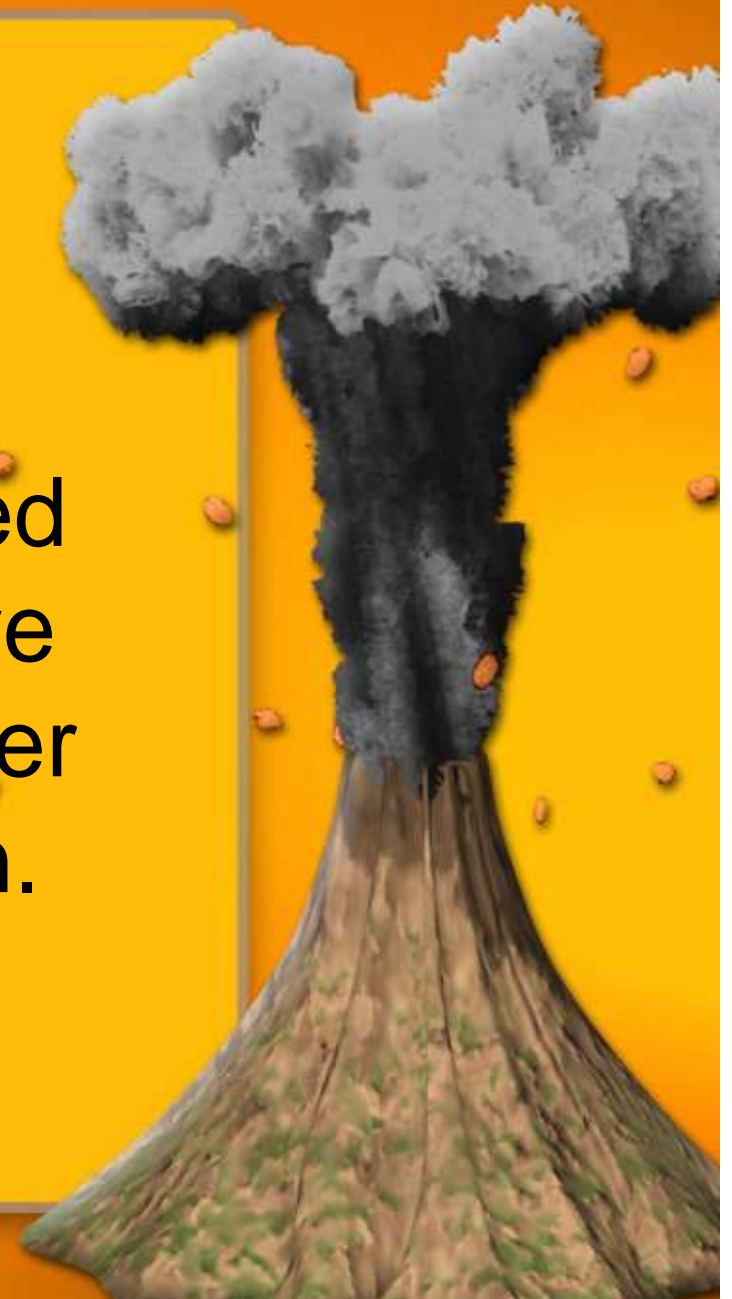
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Conclusion

God's Purpose

God declared His purpose to humankind would rule this planet.

God's purpose was delayed by the fall of Adam and Eve and the subsequent transfer of the right to rule to Satan.



God's Purpose

God's purpose will ultimately be fulfilled by Christ, who will defeat the Devil and reign forever as the *God-man*.



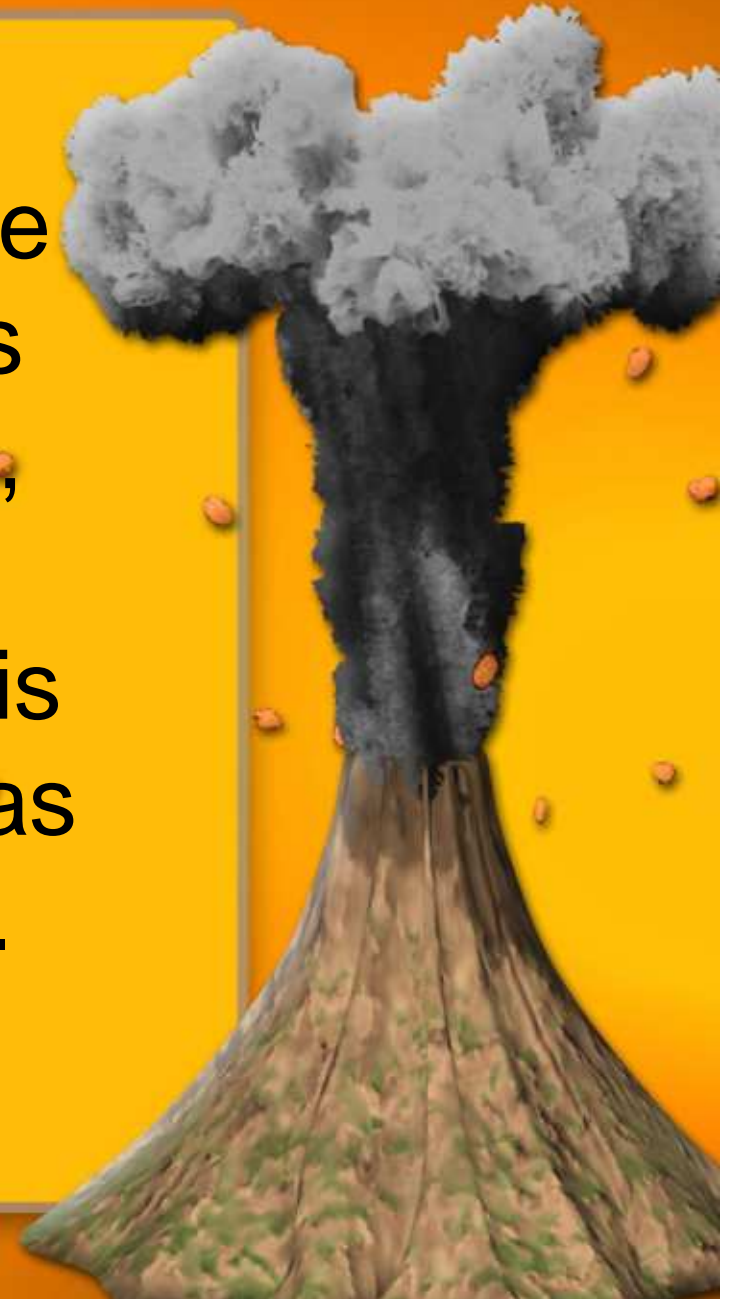
God's Purpose

Just as Genesis – the book of beginnings – documents man's loss of the dominion of the earth to Satan in history past, so Revelation documents the restoration of the earth to a Man in future history – the Man Jesus Christ.



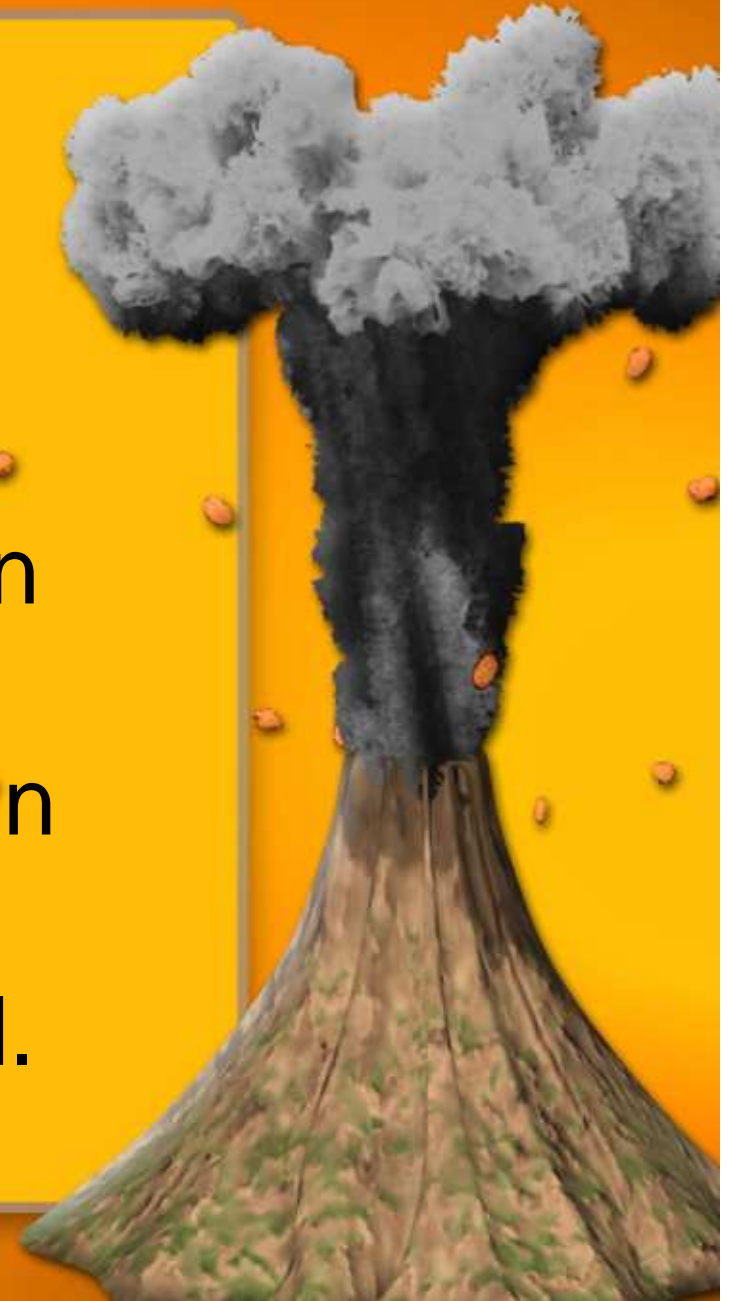
What 's Our Part In This?

1 John 3:7-9: “Little children, let no one deceive you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; 8 the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning.



What 's Our Part In This?

1 John 3:7-9: “The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the devil. 9 No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.



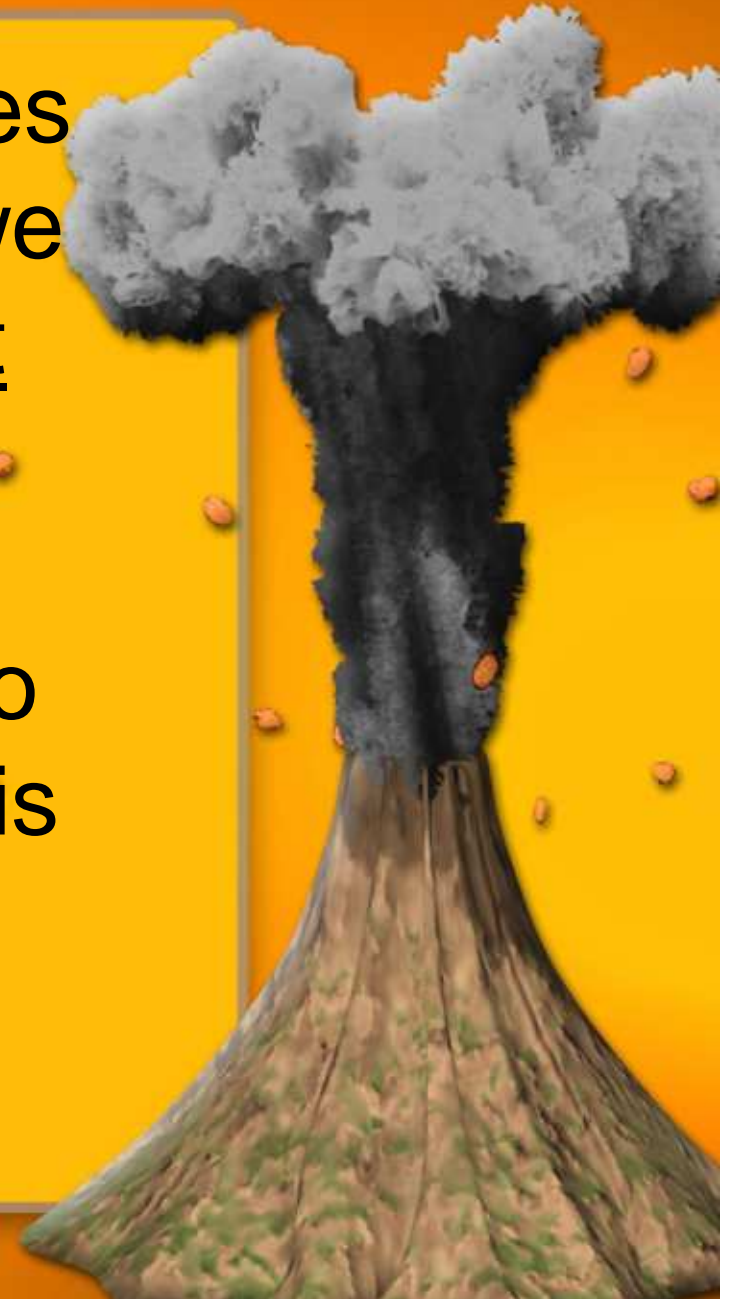
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1 John 3:7-9: “By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother.”



What 's Our Part In This?

When we allow ourselves to be controlled by sin, we are not only not an asset to the kingdom of Christ, but we are a liability to it! Remember, “the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous;



What 's Our Part In This?

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