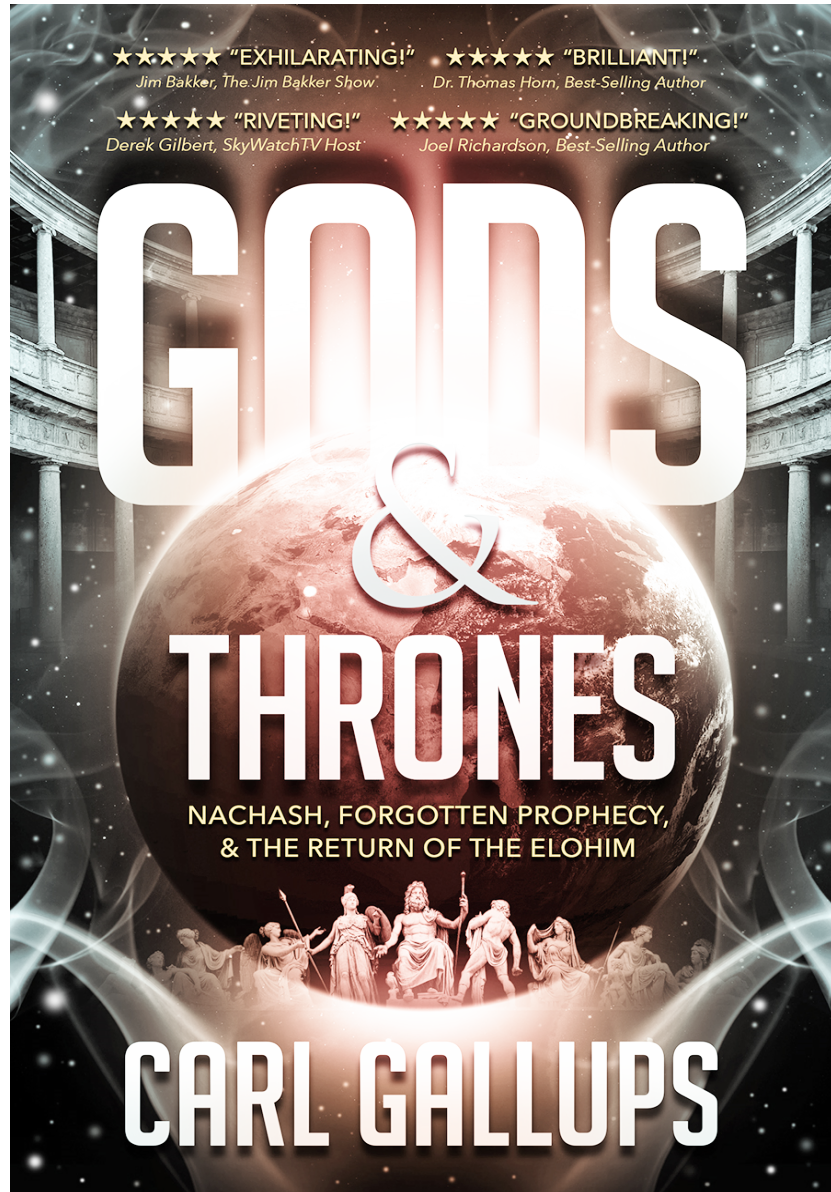


GODS AND THRONES

Nachash, Forgotten Prophecy, and the Return of the Elohim



From the first chapter to the last, *Gods and Thrones* is an exhilarating ride that whisks you along from the Throne Room of Heaven to the headlines of today's tumultuous world. The insight within these pages will rock your Bible-reading world, and will not only explain *what* is happening – but *why*. Guaranteed!

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A Note from the Author

While others have written about many of the topics in this book, I am not aware of any other book that deals with the specific theological subjects contained herein, and then so thoroughly connects them to everyday life, current geopolitical affairs, prophetic events of our time, and the eternal future of the born-again believer. In that way, I believe you will find this book uniquely helpful.

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When I began teaching my church family what is now most of the content of this book, they couldn't stop talking about what they were discovering on our journey through the Word of God. Our study caused them to dig into the Word with more enthusiasm than I had ever seen, and greatly transformed their overall understanding of the contextual biblical message. I pray that you have a similar experience.

More than three dozen scholarly commentaries, as well as several theological publications, a number of books by renowned authors, more than two dozen biblical translations, the peer-reviewed writings of biblical language experts, and various encyclopedias and dictionaries have been referenced throughout this work in an attempt to ensure the most contextually accurate study possible.

The scripture passages cited in this book are presented in three different formats. In shorter sections, where a particular biblical truth is simply being pointed out, the scripture is represented in block-quote, or in a plain-sentence form. In the longer passages, those scriptures are displayed verse by verse. Using the different formats makes for overall ease of reading and better clarity of the subject matter at hand.

This study demands the referencing of a sizable assortment of scholarly Bible translations. Each version is clearly noted. When a passage is left unreferenced, it is rendered in the New International Version.

For a more gratifying reading experience, the chapters average only seven pages in length. Enjoy the journey!

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PART 1 – The Mystery

Having made known unto us the mystery of his will,
according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in
himself ...

- Ephesians 1:9, KJV

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Unveiling the Mysterious

I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge.

- Revelation 20:4

Warning! The truths you are about to discover will forever change the way you read your Bible. In fact, this might prove to be one of the most important books about the Word of God that you've ever read, especially as it directly correlates deep spiritual truths to your life and to present-day global concerns. If you're up for that – read on ...

Have you ever wondered, “What in the world is *wrong* with us?” Don't worry, you really *are* seeing what you think you see. And billions around the planet share the same concerns. Without a firm grip on a biblical worldview, the matter can certainly be a perplexing one. Considering the magnitude of the grandeur of the creation in which we are immersed, and

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the indescribable pleasures consistently available to us, how can it be that almost everyone is making such a gigantic mess of *everything*?

After all, think of the typical news cycles with which we are daily pummeled: Nightmare scenarios of global nuclear annihilation, plagues, disease, natural disasters, genocide, Islamic terrorism, unimaginable butchery, unspeakable crimes against children, national borders collapsing, the Middle East imploding, world powers colliding, horrific cultural decay, massive government corruption, the rule of law foundering, riots, cities burning, public gang-rapes, police officers targeted and shot down in the street, pornography pandemic, vicious hate-attacks, extreme left-wing philosophical lunacy, genetic mixing of animals and humans, massive political corruption, the polluting of marriage/gender/family, killer robots, killer drones, and sex robots. Not to mention the scourges of rampant pedophilia, bestiality, sex-slave markets, miniaturized spy drones, household appliances that listen to our conversations and record our living habits, political targeting of Christians in America, a worldwide epidemic of Christian persecution, computer banks filled with our identity information and personal habits, suicide and addiction scourges, sexually transmitted disease epidemics, and an entire generation growing up in a constant quest to find a “safe space” – *good grief!* Well, you get the idea.

The full list of our days’ shameful exploits could fill several pages. I stopped with this relatively short list because I didn’t want your head to explode. But you know it’s true. And, practically everyone else in the world asks the same perplexing questions: Will the madness ever stop? Who will deliver us from the lunacy? How much longer can we continue like this?

I am often asked, “Why does everything seem as though it’s falling apart?” My answer is that it is not “falling apart,” rather, everything is actually *coming together* – exactly as the Word of God said it would. Of course, some people don’t like that answer. However, as you will soon see, it is the plain biblical truth.

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The Puzzle of Life

The revelations that await you are similar to a gigantic jigsaw puzzle lying on a table. All the pieces are there, but they aren't yet snapped together in their proper places. As you finger through the pile of colorful fragments you get an idea of how certain portions of the picture might eventually look, but the completed concept still eludes you. However, as increasingly more pieces are fitted into their proper positions – you begin to see the image – and it finally makes sense. And that's when it hits you ...

I must caution you: Some of what you will discover in the pages ahead might offend the ecclesiastical sensitivities so prevalent in our modern age. Sadly, American Christians have, by and large, scrubbed many of the foundational supernatural truths of God's Word from our scriptural interpretation, as well as from the clear proclamation of the Word of God. Yet, you will soon see the contextual attestations of what were previously veiled as *mysteries*. Most likely, you will frequently ask during this journey, "Why have I not been made aware of these biblical concepts before now?"

Albert Einstein once said, "The most beautiful thing we can experience is the Mysterious — the knowledge of the existence of something unfathomable to us, the manifestation of the most profound reason coupled with the most brilliant beauty." ¹

Prayerfully, you will uncover that kind of unfathomable knowledge, except, of course, you will have the advantage of discovering these delights through the revelation of God's divine *code book* – living words, eternal truths – veiled to the unbeliever, but made known to us by the Creator himself. Excited?

Thank you for picking up this book, and thank you for turning to the next page. May the Lord richly bless you as we take this journey together.

Now, let's get right to the puzzle before us. Those pieces lying on the table are begging to be placed in order.

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Did You Know?

Do you listen in on God's council? Do you limit wisdom to yourself? What do you know that we do not know? What insights do you have that we do not have?

- Job 15:8-9

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Did you know that God has two families?

As shocking as that declaration might sound, this is exactly what the Bible affirms. You'll soon discover that truth. You'll also learn how that fact ties the entire biblical message together, and how it fits directly into your present life as well as your eternal destiny.

But that's not all ...

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What if I told you that God has revealed to us precisely what life is really all about, and that the truth of the matter is vastly different than what the average believer even imagines?

Have you ever been shown in God's Word that a heavenly governing council has surrounded the throne of God since before God laid the foundations of the earth? Did you know that Heaven's divine ruling chamber is actively involved in the affairs of the nations – and especially in the events of our own profoundly prophetic days?

Did you know that angels can die? Did you know that Yahweh proclaims that truth and Jesus affirms the fact? Did you know that a certain group of angels have already been judged by Yahweh and marked for the death sentence?

What if I could show you that a portion of Yahweh's heavenly chamber was involved in a profane primordial rebellion against God's authority, and that this fact sheds much understanding upon what you are watching unfold in today's headline news and among the nations of the world?

Were you aware that at least a portion of that ancient heavenly insurrection involves the mystery of the sixth chapter of Genesis, and the mysterious days of the *Nephilim* just before the Flood of Noah's day? By the way, did you know that Jesus himself warned us that something concerning the Genesis 6 mystery will be reenacted just before His Second Coming?

More Surprises

Have you ever heard of the goat-demons? What about the Watchers? How about a living, breathing idol? What do you know about Beelzebub? The Bible speaks of all these. Believe it or not, they are *each* being directly manifested in our own day. Some of their obvious display has been widely reported in the headlines of global news, yet most of the church is completely unaware because they simply do not understand the truths you are getting ready to discover.

Did you know that the very first Hebrew word in the Bible translated as “God” is also the most unique, controversial, and mysterious of all His names, carrying with it several highly contentious implications? The proper understanding of that word will open up whole new worlds of biblical comprehension. Trust me.

Have you ever noticed, especially in your reading of the Old Testament, that there is prolific use of the word “gods?” And, this particular word is not always utilized as a reference to mere idols – as you might think it would be. As a matter of fact, its most frequent use is that of describing something entirely different than an idol. What you will discover in this regard might very well rock your theological world.

Have you ever wondered how God could have ordered the Israelites to “Kill them all!” in reference to the Canaanites and other tribal peoples who were living in proximity to God’s newly formed nation? You are getting ready to discover the shocking answers to those questions.

Did you know that four different times in the Scripture God appears to describe Himself as “us?” What in the world could *that* mean? You’ll find the answer ahead, and it is probably not what you’re thinking now.

Are you familiar with the modern scientific proof of the existence of multiple realities? The fact of the presence of multiple dimensions of physical existence was declared in the Bible thousands of years ago, but only in the last few decades has this truth hit the headlines of scientific journals. As you will soon discover, this scientific and biblical truth directly impacts your daily life in several very important ways.

More Bombshells

Was the serpent in the Garden of Eden really a talking snake, or is that image actually an important metaphor for something much more diabolical than you have ever imagined? If the snake is a metaphor, then what about the *trees* in the garden, the *fruit*, or the *eating* of the fruit? Are they symbols as well? What exactly was the deadly “knowledge” imparted to Adam and Eve that

caused a literal cosmic upheaval – and is directly linked to every form of evil that plagues us now? Why did God allow the temptation opportunity in the Garden in the first place? Did God “set up” Adam and Eve to fail? Get ready for some intense scrutiny of what the Scriptures might actually be communicating regarding this topic.

Have you ever wondered why the world is so infatuated with the possibility of UFO and alien visitations? How is it that even respected scientific organizations, NASA and U.S. military officials, powerful world leaders, and presidential candidates, as well as other leading government officials, seem to be immersed in the message that we may soon make “contact?” Could the world be in the throes of a demonic setup? Does the Bible have anything to say about this possibility?

Did you know that even internationally renowned scientists are warning the world of a high-tech doomsday scenario that might soon arise because of the wanton eruption of new and uncontrollable scientific discoveries that possess hideous dangers for mankind?

One more thing: Have you ever questioned the reason why Jesus “showed Himself alive” after the resurrection for a specific period of forty days? The answer to that mystery might astonish you. One seldom hears teaching on this amazing truth – yet the fact of it is right there in the Word of God.

Here’s something perhaps even more astounding: Every single question and statement we have just laid forth directly link with each other through strong contextual connections. When examined in their related order, and proper theological tie-ins, an amazing biblical message begins to unfold before our eyes. The disclosure of the bigger picture that develops in the pages ahead will prove to be a real game-changer in your daily walk with the Lord, and in your understanding of the Word of God.

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The Enemy Knows

Here's another secret: Satan knows the answers to everything we just asked. Furthermore, he desperately *does not* want you to know what you'll soon discover.

Satan also knows his time is short (Revelation 12:12). God's prophetic clock is winding down and Satan is in a frenzy to defeat the *Throne of Heaven*. The evil one is stepping up his diabolical game plan. His agenda is more appallingly dreadful than you can begin to imagine – and he's playing for keeps.

If you were not familiar with at least a few of the foregoing assertions, you are in for some astounding disclosures as we move forward. I predict you are going to have more than one “aha!” moment along the way.

How It Happens

One of the most important contextual considerations when it comes to properly interpreting the Word of God is the cultural framework in which the text was first created. Without a grasp of the life-philosophy of the early biblical writers and its first audiences, our westernized worldviews often overlay their prejudices upon the original meaning of the biblical text. There's nothing like entrenched tradition, forced paraphrasing, political-correctness, closely guarded sectarian creeds, and blindly accepted denominational dogma to conceal the truth of what God's Word actually intends to reveal.

Evidence

Would you like proof of these dramatic claims? Try this one on for size: The Pharisees of the New Testament days completely missed the coming of the Messiah for whom they had so urgently longed. And remember, they were the Bible *experts* of their day. They were the commentators, professors, preachers, and academic scholars of religious thought. They were the guardians of theological “truth.”

But how could they have so badly botched their view of Jesus the Savior? Their mistaken biblical interpretation, their dogma, their prejudices, and their traditional teaching about Messiah – all of it – served to obscure the full revelation of Yahweh as He stood right before them in the flesh.

Because Israel's religious elite missed the prophetic signs that signaled His appearance they accused Jesus of being demon possessed and utterly delusional. Next, they pompously arranged for the unspeakably brutal beating and the ultimate crucifixion of the Heaven-sent Son of God. But it gets worse ...

They carried out their wicked deed within a stone's throw of the temple of God. And, they did every bit of it right outside the gates of the city of God. Before proceeding with their plan, they had first convinced themselves that they were actually doing God a favor, and that they were carrying out their endeavor shielded by the high calling of "protecting the true word of God." Anyone who dared to question their deadly pursuit was rebuked and impugned. Even the temple guards and the respected Pharisee, Nicodemus, learned this lesson (John 7:45-52).

That's How We Miss It

And, that's how we fail to see what God intends for us to discover. Therefore, as we move forward we will attempt to always let the Bible contextually interpret the Bible *first*. That means letting the biblical languages speak their foundational truths, and it means putting the words that make up those languages into their proper historical, grammatical, and cultural frameworks – regardless of our preconceived notions otherwise.

This is what the Pharisees neglected, or sometimes *refused*, to do. This is why they bungled their interpretation of the Scriptures that so clearly pointed to the true Messiah - and then summarily crucified the Son of God. And they did these things in their intense desire to hang on to their own importance and their long-held prejudices. Let us endeavor to not make similar mistakes.

First, we will lay down our theological foundation. Then we'll discover some amazing biblical connections, and finally, we'll bring direct biblical application of those connected truths to the world in which we live, as well as to our individual lives.

Now...are you ready for a *worldview* tune-up? Perhaps some biblical bombshells along the way as well?

If so, flip the page and let's continue!

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