

Mid Acts or Acts 28?

Part 13

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Last time

Today (taken from "Life Through His name" by CH Welch)

BEREAN CHARTS.		TWO MINISTRIES SINCE ACTS 28 JOHN "GUESTS", PAUL "BODY"		NUMBER THIRTEEN.	
		MATT. XXII.			
First invitation to Marriage.					
(Gospels)	They would not come.	(Period)			
Second invitation to Marriage.					
(Acts)	They made light of it.	(Period)			
Israel set aside.		They destroyed.			
Acts		XXVIII.			
John the	Paul the Prisoner	Elder			
Christ	Christ, the Image	The Word			
Only	First born	Begotten			
His Fulness	Fulness...ye complete	we receive			
Children	Adoption of sons	of God			
Heavenly	Heavenly Places	things			
From heaven	Far above all heavens	above all			
Where before	He ascended	I ascend			
Friend of	Perfect Man	Bridegroom			
Other	Pastors	sheep			
World	Pr. & Powers may know	may know			
Vine &	Head & Members	branches			
Glory before	Chosen before overthrow	Overthrow			
Many	Manifested in Glory	Mansions			
Gospel of John.		Ephesians			
The World		The Church			
Non-Jewish		To Gentiles			
Jn. 11. - Acts xxviii.		Mystery			
The other sheep		Israel set aside			
Signs		No miraculous gifts.			

A summary: The proposed “truth”

Acts
28:28

The Body of
Christ

Apostles,
Prophets,
Pastors and
teachers
katartismos

Acts = The hope of Israel, the salvation of God, the kingdom of God

Ephesians
The Mystery

New Body ministry

New highways ministry “other
sheep”

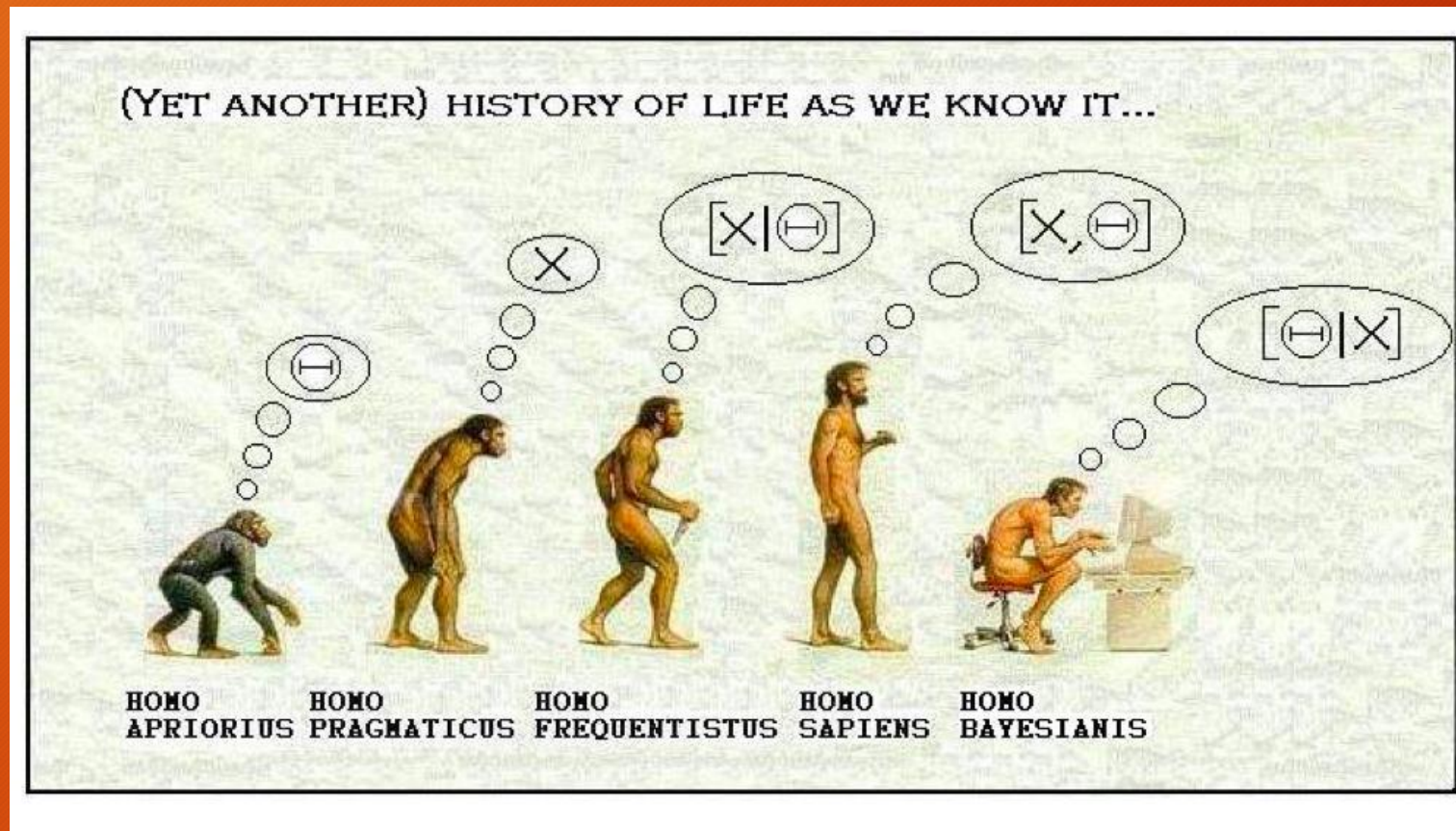
Today:

Summary of the mid-Acts - Acts 28 controversy

Sussoma - “the same body”

- Eph. 3:1 “For this cause” - takes us directly into Eph. 2
- Sussoma - better understood as “the body together” - Jew and Gentile
- Created not evolved
- No advantage to Israel
- No uncomely parts
- Head is Christ
- No signed gifts given

The body of Christ - an evolution?



The Church which is “his body” was created

κτίζω

- Romans 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator <2936>, who is blessed for ever. Amen.
- 1 Corinthians 11:9 Neither was <2936> the man created <2936> for the woman; but the woman for the man.
- Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created <2936> in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.
- Ephesians 2:15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make <2936> in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;
- Ephesians 3:9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created <2936> all things by Jesus Christ:
- Ephesians 4:24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created <2936> in righteousness and true holiness.
- Colossians 1:16 For by him were <2936> all things created <2936>, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created <2936> by him, and for him:
- Colossians 3:10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created <2936> him:
- 1 Timothy 4:3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created <2936> to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

Compare:

Do you think PAul would confuse the sussoma with “the body of Christ”

- 28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers,
 - after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.
- 29 Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?
- 30 Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?
- 31 But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.
- 1 Cor 12:28-31

- 11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
- 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:
- 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:
- 14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;
- Eph 4:11-14

The saints needed adjustment!

The body of Christ was in need of “adjustment” by those whom God had specially chosen: Apostles, prophets, evangelists and pastors and teachers!

1 Cor. 12:27

The Body of Christ

Eph. 4:12

The Body of Christ

If you are a part of “the body of Christ” --

- What is (are) your spiritual gift(s)? 1 Cor. 12: 7,13,27
- What is your hope?
 - 2 Corinthians 1:13 For we write none other things unto you, than what ye read or acknowledge; and I trust ye shall acknowledge even to the end;
 - Acts 26:22 Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:
 - 23 (AV) That Christ should suffer, and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.
 - Rom 15:8 ff
 - 1Cor 15, 1Thess 4:15
 - 1 Cor 13: 8 ff

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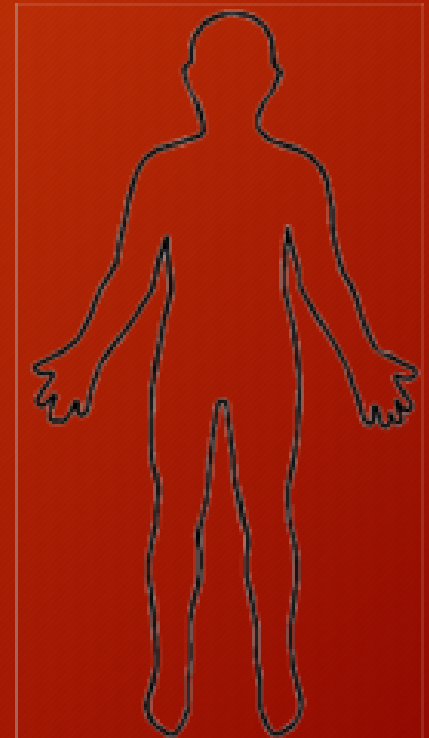
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New Covenant

- 2 Corinthians 3:6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.
- 2 Corinthians 3:6 ος και ικανωσεν ημας διακονους καινης διαθηκης ου γραμματος αλλα πνευματος το γαρ γραμμα αποκτεινει το δε πνευμα ζωοποιει