

## Protestant Language

Jerimiah 9:23-24 states: Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: <sup>24</sup> But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD. See also Jer 31:33-34, Isaiah 41:20, Dan. 2:21, Dan. 9:25, Eph. 3:4, John 17:3, 6-8

God desired man to have an intimate knowledge and understanding of Him. The word “know” used in Jer. 9:24 is translated from the same Hebrew word (H3045) used in “Adam knew Eve” in Gen. 4:1. God purposed that man have an intimate relationship with God (intimacy). Understandeth is listed first, then knoweth is second in the verses Jeremiah 9:23-24.

Psalm 147:5 Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

2 Peter 3:18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. See also Prov. 4:18, 1 Thes 3:12, 4:1, 2 Thes. 1:3

Psalm 47:7 For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding (H7919).

God is infinite. God purposed from the beginning that over time He would reveal more of the knowledge of Himself, that man would grow in the knowledge and understanding of Him. God also designed that we communicate with Him through prayer, songs, praises, thanksgiving, requests, etc. (So obvious, no references provided). Finally God purposed that we would share our knowledge learned concerning Him with our fellowman.

## Language Defined

What means does God use to reveal, communicate an understanding and knowledge of Himself to man? Language. What is the definition of language? If one were to research this subject from the dictionary or Wikipedia, one will find that there

are many qualities and properties considered in the definition of the word “Language”. However, for the purpose of this treatise, we need a short, concise definition; which is stated below (modified from Encyclopedia Britannica and Webster’s Unabridged 2000):

A systematic means of communicating ideas, thoughts, feelings, experiences, sensory inputs by the use of conventionalized signs, sounds, gestures, or marks having understood meanings.

In most accounts, the primary purpose of language is to facilitate communication, in the sense of transmission of information from one person to another. Language interacts with every aspect of human life in society, and it can be understood only if it is considered in relation to society. (Encyclopedia Britannica)

Language is the means that man uses to describe the environment in which he lives, and the actions which he commits. Hence, language represents culture. For example: if I see someone kneeling, with his hands folded together, moving his lips but with no verbal sound, before an image of a cow (or the cow itself); I have communicated an event that I actually witnessed happening through language to the listeners. The people, who know the English language, that heard my speech within the sound of my voice would know, understand from the words spoken, I saw a man praying to his God. As Christians, we would associate this with idolatry. Some cultures would view this event described differently. Language truly represents a culture.

The advancement in sciences impacts language. Consider the airplane. When man discovered the science of flight, man had to create/develop a language to express the principles, science, actions associated with the act of flying.

## **Biblical References**

The Bible in Genesis Chapter 2 accounts that man held direct, perfect fellowship with God. The nature of Man’s thoughts were divine, pure and holy. The Bible does not account what

Language God used to communicate with Adam, nor the language man used to communicate with angels, nor the language spoken by Adam and Eve between themselves. We can safely deduce from the scriptures, since in the beginning man was in harmony with God and the universe, and God being a God of order (per the Fifth Commandment), therefore there was one language throughout the universe (Gen. 11:1).

The goodness of God which man saw and experienced was the means of perpetuating and furthering life. God gave language to man as a means to express and understand what man saw, experienced and learned from/in His environment. This is a brief summary of the position language held in the beginning.

However, we know that Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating from the tree which God had forbidden them to eat from. The result of Adam and Eve's disobedience was that the perfect harmony was interrupted. Adam and Eve's minds were no longer in harmony with God, but enmity with God (Rom. 8:7). By Genesis 6:5, God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. As a result, God destroyed the whole earth with a flood, except Noah and his sons. After the flood, God renewed His covenant with Noah. However by Genesis 11 we find:

Genesis 11:6 And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. 7 Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

Jer. 4:22 For my people is foolish, they have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge (Ezek. 3:5-6).

Eccl 7:29 Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions.

Ezek.20:25 Wherefore I gave them also statutes that were not good, and judgments whereby they should not live;

It was not God's intent that man should know, understand, experience nor perpetuate evil. Hence, to retard man's declension towards evil, God in His love, for our sake confounded the language, that they may not understand one another's speech. God, in His love, in confounding the language made it more difficult for man to perceive, express, promote and communicate the wicked intents of his evil heart (Isaiah 43:14, Micah 3:11-12, Jer.24:5).

## **The Language of Love**

Ps.78:2 I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old: 3 Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. 4 We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done. 5 For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children: 6 That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:

We know that God in His love gave us the plan of salvation, the gospel of Jesus Christ (John 3:14-16). To express and communicate the gift of salvation, the Gospel of Jesus, God gave us a illustration to express His/this thought to man, the sanctuary. In the process of our restoration, our language would also of necessity need to be restored. As God reveals more of Himself to Man, in order that we perceive, experience, understand, express and communicate this revelation from God, so the language would of necessity need to advance in order that there be a means for man to perceive, experience and communicate to others this revelation from/of God.

The Hebrew language was a very base and crude language (a result of the evil heart of the Jews and their propensity toward evil). God is not vindictive, nor vengeful. The broadness of Hebrew language served to communicate the grandeur and of God and the vastness of His Laws, precepts, statutes and judgments. The prophecies concerning Jesus in the Old Testament were expressed in Hebrew. However, to

communicate the revelation of Jesus himself in the flesh, the New Testament was written in Greek. The Greek language is a more advanced language. The Greek culture was one of love. While the English language has only one word to express love in all its aspects, the Greek language has many different words which express different kinds of love. For example in the Greek, there is philosophy, the love of knowledge, eros (passionate), philos (friends) and agape (Divine Love). Wikipedia states: "Greek is also the language in which many of the foundational texts in science and philosophy were originally composed." Hence the Greek language was a more appropriate language to express God's actual giving of Jesus to die for man on the cross.

One might on their own study the Latin and the romance (Latin for "to speak in Roman") languages' role in expressing the dark ages of the 1260 years of the Papal supremacy and rule. We want to focus our intention on the Protestant Reformation. We want to focus on the time that we live in today, which is the Day of Atonement, the end of time on the earth, and the final revelation of God's character in this age (Daniel 8:13-14, Leviticus Chpt. 16, Rev. 14:6-12, 18:1, Isaiah 60:1-3).

## **Language Restored**

Zeph. 3:9 For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.

Jer. 31:34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Isa. 19:18 In that day shall five cities in the land of Egypt speak the language of Canaan, and swear to the LORD of hosts; one shall be called, The city of destruction.

What language is needed by God to communicate to mankind all knowledge concerning Him and the gospel work in our time? The English language. Wikipedia states:

English is a West Germanic language of the Indo-European

language family, originally spoken by the inhabitants of early medieval England...English is an Indo-European language and belongs to the West Germanic group of the Germanic languages. English is classified as a Germanic language because it shares innovations with other Germanic languages such as Dutch, German, and Swedish.

We can see that English has its roots in the same areas of the world where Protestantism had its origin. The English language is the most advanced language since the tower of Babel. The World Economic Forum states the following concerning English:

English is by far the most powerful language. It is the dominant language of three G7 nations (USA, UK and Canada), and British legacy has given it a global footprint. It is the world's *lingua franca*. Mandarin, which ranks second, is only half as potent.

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2016/12/these-are-the-most-powerful-languages-in-the-world/>

The principles of Protestantism are that the Bible only is the only source of truth (*sola scriptura*) and the freedom of conscience; man to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience. Man could not have fully expressed or comprehended nor experienced the principles of Protestantism under the Latin and romance languages. Protestantism could have been only fully developed, realized, achieved and brought to maturity under the English language.

Are we saying that unless one speaks the English language, one cannot understand Protestantism? Or that they cannot understand what God requires of him today? No. What we are saying is that origins and maturity of Protestantism can only have been realized with the English Language. Just as our example with airplanes, once airplanes were invented, there is a word for airplane translated in every nation in the world. Similarly, once the principles of Protestantism came into existence, this would have been translated into the other languages of the world. A perfect example of this is the first angel message in Revelation 14:6-7. The movement began in this country with William Miller and spread throughout the world from this county.

# The Devil's War

1 Cor. 14:9 So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye shall speak into the air.<sup>10</sup> There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them is without signification. <sup>11</sup> Therefore if I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be unto him that speaketh a barbarian, and he that speaketh shall be a barbarian unto me.

Neh. 13:23 In those days also saw I Jews that had married wives of Ashdod, of Ammon, and of Moab: <sup>24</sup> And their children spake half in the speech of Ashdod, and could not speak in the Jews' language, but according to the language of each people. <sup>25</sup> And I contended with them, and cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, and made them swear by God, saying, Ye shall not give your daughters unto their sons, nor take their daughters unto your sons, or for yourselves. <sup>26</sup> Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things? yet among many nations was there no king like him, who was beloved of his God, and God made him king over all Israel: nevertheless even him did outlandish women cause to sin. <sup>27</sup> Shall we then hearken unto you to do all this great evil, to transgress against our God in marrying strange wives? <sup>28</sup> And one of the sons of Joiada, the son of Eliashib the high priest, was son in law to Sanballat the Horonite: therefore I chased him from me. <sup>29</sup> Remember them, O my God, because they have defiled the priesthood, and the covenant of the priesthood, and of the Levites. <sup>30</sup> Thus cleansed I them from all strangers, and appointed the wards of the priests and the Levites, every one in his business; (Ezra Chapters 9-10)

It has been always the devil's goal; to bring confusion and strife between peoples through language. One of his primary means is to confound the language. This was witnessed in Nehemiah. The ones who could not speak the language, were also the same ones who were not only acting contrary to the laws and customs of Israel, but we provoking (spreading) others to similar conduct.

Satan is at war with the English language today in our country. We see this in our country today with the attempted inundation of the Spanish language, a Papal language. People immigrating

to this country, seeking citizenship, are no longer required to learn English. Those who stand for fluency in English as a requirement for citizenship and English only as a general policy are viewed as cruel tyrants, placing unnecessary burdens upon immigrants. However, this could be the furthest from the truth. We have clearly proven that language represents culture. People who fail to learn the language of the land, which we have seen represents culture, but instead desire to maintain their country's of origins language, results only in promulgating their own culture and mindset. The final result of this policy if continued is the denigration and overthrow of that country's culture by the migrating people's culture.

The two things that made this country great were a common language and a common law. Revelation 13:11-18 foretell of the restoration of the papacy to world dominance and the role the United States will have in this restoration. The inundation of the Spanish language, the cultural and mindset is clearly papal, in this country is part of the fulfillment of this prophecy. A house divided against itself cannot stand (Matt.22:25, Mark 3:25). One cannot serve two masters (Matt 6:24, Amos 3:3).

## **Conclusion**

1 Cor. 14:12 Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church. 13 Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret. 14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. 15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

God has also provided us with spiritual hearts to comprehend His purpose. The subject of language and its relation with culture and the Bible cannot be exhausted. Hopefully you have been blessed by what has been briefly written. May we forever be Protestant. May we all be prepared to learn the language of Canaan, the heavenly Jerusalem. God be with you towards this end.