

Genesis read as **Symbolic Poetry** = **Anti-Christian Elitism** Genesis read as **Literal History** = **Christocentric Democracy**

SYMBOLIC POETRY **LITERAL HISTORY**
anti-Christian **Christocentric**

(1) TROJAN HORSE : Like some of the Book of Revelation, some of Genesis supposedly needs non-literal interpreting.	(1) VIRUS SCAN : Unlike in Revelation, anti-Christian humanism, * stealth Unitarianism, ** and naturalistic naiveté*** infect non-literal readings of Genesis.
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(2) **OPTIMISM ON HUMAN NATURE**: Non-literal interpretations of Genesis are allegedly sound, according to ...

(2) **PESSIMISM ON HUMAN NATURE**: Non-literal interpretations of Genesis are suspect, based on ...

(3) **ANTI-CHRISTIAN HUMANISM***:
 Man is good, needing no divine Savior.

(3) **CHRISTIAN ANTI-HUMANISM**:
 Man is corrupt, needing a divine Savior.

(4) **RELATIVISM**: Non-literal interpretations of Genesis claim an absolute Source of Truth (i.e., God) but have no absolute Content of Truth, save what interpreters say.

(4) **ABSOLUTISM**: Literal Truth always has the same absolute Content (i.e., Scripture understood literally) as well as the same absolute Source (i.e., God).

(5) **REVISABILITY**: Interpretations are ever prone to revision.

(5) **IMMUTABILITY**: Literal meanings never change.

(6) **SERVILITY**: Non-literal interpretations of Genesis *kowtow to atheistic evolutionary Biology*.

(6) **INDEPENDENCE**: God's supernatural Word forever trumps human naturalistic tentativity.

(7) **PLASTICITY OF CHRIST**: If interpretation of God's written Word evolves, so does Christ His Personal Word.

(7) **CONSISTENCY OF CHRIST**: Literal Truths of God's written Word never evolve, nor does Christ His Personal Word.

(8) **STEALTH UNITARIANISM****: If God is changeless while Christ evolves and the Holy Spirit teaches morphing Truth, *Christ and the Holy Spirit are not God*.

(8) **STARK TRINITARIANISM**: Christ and the Holy Spirit are changeless like God the Father, all three being co-equal.

(9) **NATURALISTIC NAIVETÉ*****:
 Interpreting Genesis to ape "theistic evolution" requires ...

(9) **UNMASKING UNNATURALISM**: *Theistic evolution* (i.e., "supernaturalistic naturalism" or "unnatural natural selection") is *logically impossible*.

(10) **COGNITIVE DISSONANCE**:
 Thinking like anti-Christians though believing as a Christian is schizophrenic.

(10) **RENEWED HEARTS BUT NOT MINDS**: No man can serve two masters, nor can a divided house stand, nor can two who disagree walk together.

elitism **democracy**

(11) **EXCLUSION**: Few can perceive true meanings.

(11) **INCLUSION**: All can perceive true meanings.

(12) **CRYPTIC CODETALK**: Literal meanings of words may not be their real meanings.

(12) **OCCAM'S RAZOR**: The simplest possible meanings – i.e., literal meanings – are best.

(13) **DISCRIMINATION**: The Holy Spirit teaches some Christians.

(13) **NO PREFERENCES**: The Holy Spirit teaches all Christians.

(14) **SUBJECTIVISM**: Different non-literal interpretations of Genesis clash, because ...

(14) **OBJECTIVISM**: Democratic literalists automatically agree, because ...

(15) **CONFUSION**: The Holy Spirit purportedly teaches different Christians different non-literal interpretations.

(15) **HARMONY**: The Holy Spirit actually teaches all Christians the same meanings.

(16) **DOUBT**: Conflicting non-literal interpretations of Genesis cannot all be right, and must sow discord.

(16) **TRUST**: Shyster-proof democratic literalism clarifies obvious right and wrong.

(17) **QUASI-PRIESTHOODS**: Self-appointed pseudo-experts broker non-literal interpretations of Genesis.

(17) **NO GATEKEEPERS**: In-groups and outsiders freely and equally access Truth.

(18) **PECKING ORDER**: Credential-mongering certifies non-literal interpretations of Genesis.

(18) **NO SPECIAL PERKS**: Union cards are unneeded to know Truth.

(19) **FACTIONALISM**: By their fruits ye shall know them – schools of thought, skepticism, agnosticism, cynicism.

(19) **UNANIMITY**: Democratic literalists shun empire-building rivalries.

(20) **MARKETEERING**: Profit-seeking non-literal interpreting of Genesis follows the money (e.g., academic positions, book sales, lecture fees).

(20) **NO SALESMANSHIP**: Democratic literalists do not institutionalize or self-hype.

TOXIC UNBIBLICAL COROLLARIES

SYLLABUS OF VICES

HIDDEN TREASURES OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE

CATALOG OF VIRTUES