

The Attackers: The Divine Decree's "Causes, Conditions, Successions, & Relations" Analyzed: Causes: Thoughts, Decisions, & Actions: Either Good or Bad; Conditions: Effects: Initial Impact; Successions: Ripple Effects; Relations: How All These Interrelate; Principle: Decisions Have Consequences: Loss of Order in the Client Nation Due to Human Good Parlayed into Evil: Lucifer's Conspiracy

25. The definition of the divine decree needs repeating here:
The decree of God is His eternal, holy, wise, and sovereign purpose, comprehending simultaneously all things that ever were or will be in their causes, conditions, successions, and relations, and determining their certain futurity.
26. If God comprehends all things that ever were or will be, then the decision-making of the believer is not only understood by Him but its effect is also managed by Him.
27. Note that "causes" come first in the sequence of events that are decreed. Applied to the believer's spiritual status quo, the cause refers to thought, decision, or action.
28. Next in line is "conditions," that aspect of the cause in question that is essential to the occurrence of something, i.e., was it a good thought, decision, or action, or a bad one?
29. So each cause has a condition, e.g., a decision is a cause that can be either good or bad.
30. Each of these causes has successions, that is, a potential sequence of effects that succeed one another thus building and enlarging upon the first cause for either expanded blessings or intensified suffering.
31. To all of this is added the element of relations which refers to how the various successions that result from the first cause interrelate with one another.
32. Therefore, any decision you make does not stand alone. It is a first cause whose condition is either good or bad. It has a ripple effect that the definition classifies as successions that interrelate with each other to draw others into the effect created by the first cause.
33. The effect can be blessing by association if the cause was a good decision. The effect can be a category of suffering if the cause was a bad decision.

34. We must therefore realize that decisions have consequences. Good ones contribute to moving the plan of God forward. They expand opportunity and enhance blessings. The disposition of those affected becomes copacetic from a general environment of *exōterikḗ harmonía*.
35. Bad decisions contribute to inertia in that person's spiritual life. They diminish opportunity and cancel blessings. The disposition of those affected becomes dispirited from a general environment of tension and distrust.
36. The positive impact of consistent loyalty to doctrine has in the life of the believer and that of others is unmeasured.
37. The negative impact of consistent disloyalty to doctrine has in the life of the believer and that of others is unmeasured.
38. The tragedy for a client nation is when an ever-increasing number of its citizens, and most importantly its believers, become enmeshed in thought processes that produce human good and evil.
39. Loss of order in the soul results in the loss of order in the commonwealth which makes the nation vulnerable to the ploys of the Dark Side.
40. These ploys are presented to the benighted in such a way as to play on their emotions.
41. Media are used to manipulate the ignorant and the brainwashed. Their propaganda is meant to bind and rivet upon us those chains they have been so long forging.
42. Propaganda is defined by Webster's as "ideas, facts, or allegations spread deliberately to further one's cause or to damage an opposing cause."
43. The biblically trained and the doctrinally wise interpret these messages as rhetorical veils that conceal while advancing a hidden agenda.

44. The practice of deception and duplicity are included in the functionality of evil, a subject that is addressed in detail in Scripture and about which the Lord warned His disciples in Matthew 24:4-5.
45. Evil is the motivation behind conspiracies in which individuals join in secret agreement to do an unlawful or wrongful act.
46. A conspiracy's goal is to bring about a desired end whose accomplishment would transfer power and authority to its organizers. Many people conspire on a daily basis within small elements of human function, but they are of little consequence in the overall scheme of things.
47. However, the human mind is incapable of organizing the mechanics of a global empire much less supervising its administration.
48. It is important to understand that there is a globalist conspiracy but it is directed by the genius of Lucifer. Admittedly, humans are used in his cosmic program. They are manipulated to bring about Satan's desired objective which is to be the ruler of this world.