The Basis of the Satanic Seedline Doctrine

This book examines a rather popular but controversial teaching commonly called the "seedline doctrine." It should more correctly be called the "Cain-Satanic Seedline doctrine." The basic concept of seedline, or blood descent, is actually very prevalent within Scripture. The Bible places great importance on such words as children, son, father, seed and generation. It traces genealogies, records ancestry, and follows tribal lineage. The Bible as we know it would not even exist without the concept of seedline. In fact, Christianity could not legitimately exist without the concept of seedline. The Messiah, the Redeemer of Israel, was to come from a specific seedline, and if Jesus was not of this seedline, he is not the Messiah. Thus his seedline is meticulously recorded in the Gospels.

Anyone who is a Bible believer must necessarily accept the concept of seedline. But since there are many different seedlines spoken of in the Bible, it is erroneous and misleading to speak of a single "seedline doctrine." The doctrine we wish to evaluate deals with a specific seedline which is said to involve the serpent, Eve and Cain.

The basis of the Cain-Satanic Seedline doctrine revolves around the serpent of Genesis 3, which was responsible for the transgression or "fall" of Adam and Eve. After this act God curses the serpent (v. 14). Then in verse 15, which is the central plot of the doctrine, God speaks to the serpent directly, and Eve indirectly, and states:

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. (Gen. 3:15)

Promoters of the Satanic Seedline doctrine say that this verse foretells of two different peoples or "seedlines." The woman's seed is said to be true Adamites descended from Seth (Gen. 5), or the Israelites who are White Christian peoples. The serpent's seed is said to be descended through Cain and exists literally in the Jews. Thus the Jews are regarded as a serpent race.

It is asserted that this serpent of Genesis 3 was a fallen angel, or Satan incarnate, or the Devil in some form. The the serpent then is satanic in nature. It is said that this satanic-serpent entity or person had sexual intercourse with Eve, producing Cain. Thus the curse upon the serpent, along with its satanic traits and the "enmity" pronounced by God, were carried on in Cain and his descendants. This would make the Jews are the offspring of Satan.

The meaning then of Genesis 3:15 is that there is a serpent race of people, the Jews, which has been at war with Adam's descendants, the White Christian peoples. The conflict between these two "seedlines" is about to reach a climax, in which the serpent race will be crushed and destroyed by the true descendants of Adam and Seth.

There are some slight variations to the Cain-Satanic Seedline doctrine, but these are the basic tenants held by most. On the surface the doctrine seems to make sense, or at least seem plausible, especially in light of the nature of the Jews. But this doctrine suffers from some bad interpretations of Scripture, and is based upon some nonbiblical notions.

We will take a look at why the main aspects of the doctrine are not biblically valid, and why the confusion surrounding the doctrine exists.