Where Catholics believe in redemption through a body of **good works**; Protestants believe in effecting deliverance through a body of **constructive works**. Thus Protestantism was the **base driver** in developing modernity.

Catholicism supported & legitimated feudal rulers, in return for their supporting the Church as keeper of the faith, & funding it as a social welfare agency. The whole relationship was mutually supportive in common enterprise, so IT WORKED.

Protestants supported Constitutional Governance plus progressive material development, in return for their supporting the Church as keeper of a constructive works variant of the faith. The whole relationship was mutually supportive in common enterprise, so IT WORKED.

Yet now the modern world is achieved & mass lateral expansion can no longer be profitably pursued, is it Protestantism accomplished thus Protestantism expired?

I would say NO what is required is a change of ethos. We cannot go head to head with Catholicism; they are too good at what they do & deeply committed to serving the poor; so in any head to head contest we lose.

Protestants would have little credibility here anyway; where 16th century Catholic Mendicant Orders served the poor; 16th century Protestants told them they were bunch of bone idle layabouts so ~go & get a job~ REDEEM YOURSELVES IN HONEST WORK.

Nor is there any need to duplicate a service Catholicism is already providing.

Rather we need to look **~upwards~** & ask what higher aspiration should the Protestant branch of the faith seek to advance next?

My belief is pursuit of manifest-destiny, through a body of **higher works.**

The Bible speaks of eternal-life, immortal-souls, fulfillment in achievement of manifest destiny in the last days.

In looking at this we need’s first ask what is the nature of consciously, purposefully intentional life? My answer is it is a continuous struggle with adversity & the challenges of forces ranged against us. Without such ongoing struggle & challenge any consciously intentional life would be empty & rendered devoid of meaning. This seems to mean any eternal life or immortality can only be a continuum of the struggle & challenge we enjoy now; life presumably operating on a much bigger & more highly developed scale with humans enjoying significantly enhanced powers, but simultaneously carrying much bigger burdens of responsibility, in the ongoing struggle for life itself.

*This would seem to eliminate sitting on a cloud playing a harp, a proposition harmless enough but never very interesting to begin with. It also eliminates the Islamic Paradise of endless virgins, fine clothes, good food & housing;* ***all for free****; a ~self-indulgent~ proposition which was always vulgar, obscene & debased anyway.*

So where do we go if life is only meaningful as a continuous struggle against the forces of anti-life? Such continuous struggle must become ever more challenging as humanity advances & the greatest struggle of all in the achievement of Manifest-Destiny in the last days?

The Bible also holds the last days will be a final titanic struggle between God & Satan, which has many interpretations but I hold the concluding struggle in this universe between the forces of life, & the forces of anti-life. Good news, the Bible holds God (ongoing life) WILL WIN!

What form could this final showdown ultimately take?

Pre-Adam humans were little more than a higher animal subsisting & dependent on the natural world. Adam is accredited the first consciously intentional developer builder man; intent on expanding human capacities. He not only transcended the natural world so obtaining some dominion over it; but is held made in the image of the original intentionally purposeful creator himself.

At that time we entered into some type of joint venture partnership in common enterprise with our maker; *very junior partners for sure, but joint-venture partners in common enterprise never the less.*

It is held God in some way lives in & through us; he also seems to live in & through all forms of animate life; yet these are not consciously, purposefully aware, WE ARE!

I doubt he lives through the inanimate world as it can have no conscious awareness of being alive. Such is the demarcation between God (life) & inanimate matter (anti-life). Yet he seems to command some power to shape it, as he managed to bring life out of sterility.

Thus meaningful life can only be some great struggle & challenge with the forces of anti-life, & eternal-life is meaningless unless a continuation of this great struggle.

If I take the rate of human development over the last 6,000 years since Adam; then extrapolate forward over billions of years. In 15 billion years when this universe dies WE may be so developed it could be WE who preside over the next big-bang to bring forth the next creation. We in our turn will again in some way seed with intentional conscious life in a continuous struggle with the forces of anti-life.

Thus we not only project eternal-life & immortal-soul beyond the ending of this biosphere & beyond the end of this universe; but project it *literally* into the body of infinity itself. ***Yes*** *we could by then have the capacity to raise all past souls from the grave to be judged & participate.*

Now that is what I call truly immortal, truly eternal; & **hey what a challenge to take on.**

How do we do this, millennium III Christianity forms a joint venture partnership between the highest Biblical theology & the highest technologies & sciences (**a body of higher works**)… mutually supportive in the common enterprise of progressive stage by stage actualization of Manifest-Destiny in the last days, so fulfilling **Gods plan** for humanity.

OK, now it is Reformation accomplished, we Protestants have a new mission; *it should keep us busy for a while.*