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“The Revelation of Jesus Christ”

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- ✓ The purpose of the book of Revelation is to reveal _____.
- ✓ Far from being “sealed,” God promises to _____ those who read and hear this prophecy.
- ✓ Revelation doesn’t merely claim to be a _____ book; it claims to be _____ book.

The Bible’s Great Claim

2 Timothy 3:16 *“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

2 Peter 1:20, 21 *“...no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”*

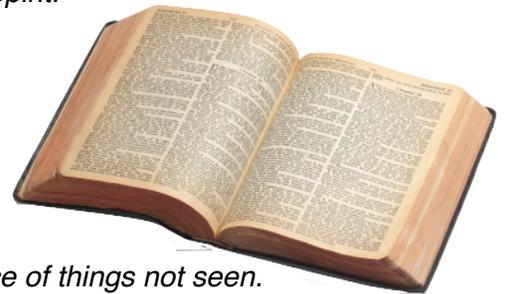
Great Claims Require Great Evidence

The greater the claim, the greater the evidence required to validate it.

Isaiah 1:18 *“Come now, and let us reason together,” says the Lord.*

Hebrews 11:1 *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

1 Peter 3:15 *Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts and always be prepared to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you.*



- ✓ God created you with a _____ and He fully expects you to _____ it!

The Evidence of Internal Consistency

Internal evidence alone lends tremendous credibility to the Bible’s claim that it was inspired of God.

- ✓ The Bible was written in _____ different languages on _____ different continents by more than _____ different authors over the course of _____ years! Yet the Bible remains clear, consistent, and harmonious about the most challenging topic in the universe!

The Bible's Greatest Evidence: Predictive Prophecy

Isaiah 42:8, 9 *I am the Lord, that is My name; and My glory I will not give to another... Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."*

Isaiah 44:6-8 *"I am the First and I am the Last; besides me there is no God and who can proclaim as I do?... have I not told you from that time and declared it? You are my witnesses. Is there a God besides Me?"*

Revelation 1:1 *The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place.*

Daniel Chapter 2 Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

	Head	Gold	BABYLON Daniel 1:1 Daniel 2:36-38	605BC to 539BC
	Chest & Arms	Silver	MEDO-PERSIA Daniel 2:39 Daniel 8:20	539BC to 331BC
	Belly & Thighs	Bronze	GREECE Daniel 2:39 Daniel 8:21	331BC to 168BC
	Legs	Iron	ROME Daniel 2:40 Luke 2:1 John 11:47, 48	168BC to 476AD
	Feet / Toes	Iron / Clay	DIVIDED ROME (Europe) Daniel 2:40-43	476AD to Today
	Rock → Mountain (Cut without hands)	Stone	KINGDOM OF GOD Daniel 2:44	SOON!

The next world superpower is the eternal Kingdom of God!

Prophecy Reveals God's Love

John 14:29 *"And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe."*

Hebrews 4:12 *"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."*



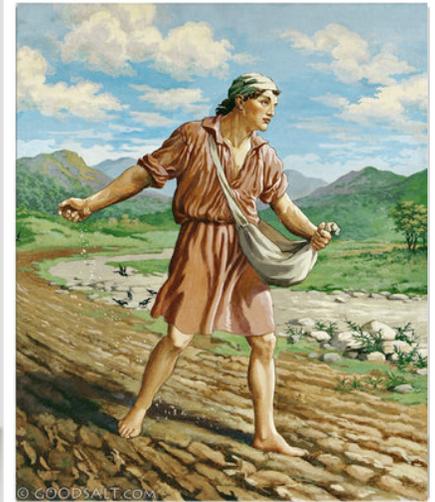
The Heart of Revelation

The book of Revelation is basically divided into two halves: the first deals with the history of the church from the time of John until today, while the second half deals with events leading up to and even beyond the return of Jesus. But in the heart of Revelation we find the fascinating background to the whole problem of evil.

Revelation 12:7-9 *And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was place found for them in heaven any longer. So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*

"An Enemy Has Done This"

Matthew 13:24-30 *"The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared. So the servants of the owner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up?' But he said, 'No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn."'*



Sower: _____

Field: _____

Good Seeds: _____

Tares: _____

Enemy: _____

Harvest: _____

Reapers: _____

Know Your Enemy

Isaiah 14:12-14 *How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: "I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High."*

Ezekiel 28:12, 14-19 *You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty... You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; you were on the holy mountain of God; you walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you. By the abundance of your trading you became filled with violence within, and you sinned. Therefore I cast you as a profane thing out of the mountain of God; I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones.*

✓ Lucifer was a _____ being who _____ to _____.

Why was Lucifer merely cast out of heaven instead of being blotted out of existence?

Isaiah 14:15-17 You shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit. Those who see you will gaze at you and consider you, saying: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms?'

Ezekiel 28:17-19 Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, that they might gaze at you... and I turned you to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all who saw you. All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; you have become a horror, and shall be no more forever.

✓ Lucifer was cast out of heaven so others could _____ at him and _____ him.

✓ The war in heaven was not a word of _____, but a war of _____.

From Heaven's Rebel To Earth's Ruler

Genesis 1:27, 28 God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 3:1-6 Then the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took some of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate."

Romans 6:16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourself slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

Luke 4:5, 6 Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give you You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.



No "Next Time"

Nahum 1:9 What do you conspire against the Lord? He will make an utter end of it. Affliction will not rise up a second time.

1 John 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

God did NOT _____ the devil and He is absolutely NOT _____ for the existence of evil!

Since only God can see the heart, once sin began it had to _____ so that every created being in God's universe could _____ the difference between good and evil.

When the war between good and evil is finally ended, _____ against God will never happen again.



Casting Satan Out of Heaven... Again

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John 12:31-33 *Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself." This He said, signifying by what death He would die.*

God's Glory Is His Character

Exodus 33:18-20 *And [Moses] said, "Please, show me Your glory." Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."*

Exodus 34:5-7 *Now the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."*

✓ When Moses asked to see God's _____, the Lord described His _____.

1 John 4:7, 8 *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

Satan Says Otherwise

Job 1:8-12 *Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?" So Satan answered the Lord and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"*



✓ Satan argued that Job was only _____ to God because God _____ Him.

✓ Though the book bears his name, Job is not on trial. In reality, _____ is being judged.

Ezekiel 28:16, 18 *"By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within... "You defiled your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities, by the iniquity of your trading." (see also Ezekiel 22:9; Leviticus 19:16)*

Words Weren't Enough

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

✓ If you're ever accused of being a liar, you can't just say, "_____!"

✓ Satan's accusations required of God more than a mere _____ of His true character; Satan's lies necessitated a _____ of God's true character.

Isaiah 56:1 Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for My salvation is about to come, and My righteousness to be revealed.

1 John 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Christ Revealed God's Character

John 14:8, 9 Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Romans 1:16, 17 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes... For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

Romans 5:8 God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 4:9 (NIV) This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

Hebrews 2:14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil.

Revelation 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.



✓ Satan had smeared the _____ of God, arguing He was not a God of love.

✓ Since merely calling Satan a liar would be insufficient; God _____ His love in Jesus.

✓ Satan's murder of Jesus revealed the true character of both _____ and _____.

✓ Christ's death severed any remaining _____ un-fallen beings might have had for Satan, essentially casting him out of heaven a second time.



More Than Destruction

Revelation 12:10,11 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Luke 19:10 "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

God's plan involved not just the _____ of _____, but the _____ of _____!

Problem #1: Your Past

Isaiah 59:2 Your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.

Romans 5:12 Just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned.

Romans 3:23 All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Isaiah 64:6 But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags.

Romans 6:23 The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Solution #1: Christ's Righteousness ON You

Zechariah 3:3, 4 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes."

- ✓ Satan's basic argument: "They've all sinned and your law says the wages of sin is death!"
- ✓ God couldn't ignore our sin. Sin had to be dealt with just as God's law required... with death.

While _____ separates people from their God,
_____ separates people from their sin!



Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 61:10 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, My soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness.

2 Corinthians 5:17, 21 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new... For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Problem #2: Your Future

John 14:1-3 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

✓ We may be excited about going to heaven, but the _____ have some _____ questions.

✓ Angels no longer ask why Satan should _____, but they do question why we should _____.

Ephesians 3:10-12 ...now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him

Nahum 1:9 What do you conspire against the Lord? He will make an utter end of it. Affliction will not rise up a second time.

Solution #2: Christ's Righteousness IN You

John 15:5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

Colossians 1:26, 27 the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints... which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Ephesians 6:10-12 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Philippians 1:6 ...being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ

1 John 2:28 And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.

Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.



God isn't satisfied merely _____ you good, He actually wants to _____ you good.

God's plan of salvation is more than a mere _____ to get you in to heaven, it's an entire character _____ that will fit you for the society of heaven.

STUDY GUIDE 5

THE NOT SO SECRET RAPTURE



Jesus Is Coming! But How...?

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Revelation 22:20, 21 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

✓ Previously we studied the _____ that tell us Christ's return is near.

✓ Now our study will focus not on _____ Christ will return but _____ Christ will return.

Christ In All His Glory

Isaiah 53:2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him.

John 1:10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

Matthew 25:31 When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.



Christ's Return Will Be Seen And Heard Around The World

Revelation 1:7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. (see **Matthew 23:37-39**)

Matthew 24:26, 27 "Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner rooms!' do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Acts 1:9-11 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

A New Body, But NOT A New Character

1 Corinthians 15:51, 52 Behold, I tell you a mystery: we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed-- in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead in Christ shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. (see **Romans 8:23**; **Philippians 3:20, 21**)

Matthew 7:21-23 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'" (see **1 John 3:4-6**)

Matthew 25:44-46 "Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

1 John 3:2, 3 Beloved, now we are children of God and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies Himself, just as He is pure.

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

One Event, Two Responses

Matthew 13:30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn."

Revelation 6:14-17 Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of his wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"



Isaiah 25:9 And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the Lord; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

The Only True Preparation

When Christ returns we will each be given a glorious, heavenly body. However, the correspondingly glorious, heavenly *character* required of all God's loyal citizens must be ours first.

- ✓ **The reason is simple: bodies can be _____, but character can only be _____.**
- ✓ **As Christians, we should desire more than merely to _____ in to heaven; we should ask the Lord to _____ us into the society of heaven now.**





What Is Life?

Genesis 2:7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. (KJV)

- ✓ God _____ man, thus there was a time when man simply _____.
- ✓ God's formula for life: _____ + _____ = _____.
- ✓ Biblically, you don't _____ a soul, you _____ a soul!



What Is Death?

Genesis 3:19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return.”

Ecclesiastes 12:6, 7 Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed... Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.

Psalms 104:29 ... You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

- ✓ Death is simply the undoing of _____.
- ✓ The _____ returns to the _____ and the breath returns to _____.

Death Is Like Sleep

John 11:11-14 These things He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up.” Then His disciples said, “Lord, if he sleeps he will get well.” However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead.”

Psalms 13:3 Consider and hear me, O Lord my God; Enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death.

Daniel 12:1,2 “At that time Michael shall stand up... and many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt.”

1 Corinthians 15:51,52 We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet... and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

How Deep Is The Sleep Of Death?

Ecclesiastes 9:5,6 For the living know that they will die; But the dead know nothing, and they have no more reward, for the memory of them is forgotten. Also their love, their hatred, and their envy have now perished; Nevermore will they have a share in anything done under the sun.

Psalms 146:3,4 Do not put your trust in princes, nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help. His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his plans perish.

Psalms 115:17 The dead do not praise the Lord, nor any who go down into silence.

Two Different Deaths

Revelation 20:1-6 Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years ... This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power.

Revelation 20:10, 14-15 The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever... then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Matthew 10:28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

- ✓ **First Death:** Death that is merely _____.
- ✓ **Second Death:** _____ death from which there is no _____.

“But Isn’t The Soul Immortal?”

- ✓ The term “immortal soul” is found _____ in the Bible.
- ✓ In fact, the Bible teaches exactly the _____!

Ezekiel 18:4 “Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine; the soul who sins shall die.

1 Timothy 6:15,16 [God] ...is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power.

- ✓ Our immortality is like _____: it must be _____ . (1 Corinthians 15:53, 54)

“Don’t Good People Go To Heaven When They Die?”

- ✓ The saved go to heaven when Jesus returns. Until then, they _____ in the _____.

Acts 2:29, 34 “Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day... for David did not ascend into the heavens.”

Revelation 14:13 I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.”

The Resurrection And the Life



God’s Word repeatedly affirms that when people die they are simply dead. It is Satan who lies saying that, “you will not surely die.” (Genesis 3:1-6)

Since God alone is immortal, it is only through a faithful walk with Jesus that we may receive the eternal life He died on Calvary to offer us.

John 11:25 “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.



It Only Takes One

Revelation 22:14 *Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.*

James 2:10 *For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.*

In The Beginning

Genesis 1:1 *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

John 1:1-3 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.*

Colossians 1:15-17 *He [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.*

Genesis 2:1-3 *Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.*

- ✓ In the creation of our world, Christ worked _____ days and _____ on the _____.
- ✓ Though He had called previous days “_____,” only the _____ day did He make _____.
- ✓ The Sabbath was instituted before there was a single _____ and even before man _____!

The Sabbath Before Sinai

Exodus 5:4-5, 8 *Then the king of Egypt said to them, “Moses and Aaron, why do you take the people from their work? Get back to your labor.” And Pharaoh said, “Look, the people of the land are many now, and you make them rest [Shabbat] from their labor!”... And you [Egyptian taskmasters] shall lay on them the quota of bricks which they made before. You shall not reduce it. For they are idle; therefore they cry out, saying, ‘Let us go and sacrifice to our God.’*

Exodus 16:26 *“Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will be none.”*

The Sabbath Commandment

Exodus 20:8-11 *“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.*



- ✓ The Sabbath is the only commandment that actively _____ our _____ to Jesus.

Jesus and the Sabbath

Luke 4:16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.

Mark 2:27, 28 And He said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath."

✓ The word translated " _____ " is the Greek word *anthropos*, meaning all _____.

✓ Since Jesus _____ both man and the Sabbath, He is rightfully _____ of both!

Luke 23:50-24:3 "... And they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment."

Saturday is the Sabbath

✓ The day Jesus died is known today as " _____ ."

✓ The day Jesus arose from the tomb is known as " _____ ."

✓ So the day Jesus rested from His work on earth was _____, the _____.

The Sabbath After Calvary

Matthew 24:20 And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. (see **Matthew 24:1, 2**)

Acts 17:2 Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them.

Acts 18:3, 4 Because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and worked... And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded both Jews and Greeks.

Isaiah 66:23 And it shall come to pass that from one New Moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, all flesh shall come to worship before Me," says the Lord.

Why Do People Think Sunday Is the Sabbath?

Daniel 7:25 He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.

- Satan's ultimate aim is to be worshipped as God
 - **Isaiah 14:14** I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.
 - **Matthew 4:9** "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."
- Yet the faithful will demonstrate their loyalty to their Creator and Redeemer, Jesus Christ.
 - **Revelation 14:7** "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."
 - **Revelation 12:17** And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Loyalty Is Not Legalism

Keeping the Sabbath, far from being a legalistic burden, is an active demonstration of faith in Jesus.

Exodus 31:13 "Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: 'Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the Lord who sanctifies you.'

John 14:15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments."



Jesus Christ Or The Antichrist?

Revelation 1:1 *The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John*

Revelation 12:10, 11 *Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.*

John 17:3 *“And this is life eternal, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”*

Can you think you’re following Jesus Christ but *actually* be following the _____?

Satan’s Primary Weapon

Revelation 12:7-9 *And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*

John 8:44 *You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.*



2 Corinthians 11:13-15 *For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.*

Matthew 24:4 *And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you.”*

1 Timothy 4:1 *Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons*

How Deception Works

Deception only _____ when you think it isn’t _____.

The best way to get away with something _____ is to make it seem _____.

Many people expect the antichrist to be a sinister politician, a military leader, or some other obviously evil figure who will appear at the very end of time to openly oppose God and wage war against all Christians. But Scripture paints a vastly different picture! Thankfully, God has not left us in the dark and His Word provides more than enough information to conclusively identify the antichrist power.

One Power, Many Names

The Bible refers to the Antichrist power in various ways.

1 John 2, 1 John 4, 2 John 1	“Antichrist”
Daniel 7, Daniel 8	“Little Horn”
Revelation 13	“Beast from the Sea”
Revelation 17	“Babylon, The Great Harlot”
2 Thessalonians 2	“Man of Sin / Son of Perdition”



The Antichrist You Never Knew

2 Thessalonians 2:1, 2 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.

Paul explains that _____ Jesus returns, certain things must take place _____.

2 Thessalonians 2:3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition

The only things that can fall away are things that were once _____.

John 17:12 Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

Matthew 24:4, 5 And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.

Acts 20:28-30 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God... For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after themselves.

2 Thessalonians 2:4 ...who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

2 Corinthians 6:16 You are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people.” (**1 Corinthians 3:9-17**)

When Paul uses the term “temple of God” he always means God’s people, the _____.

While the prefix *anti* means “against,” it also means “_____.”

Matthew 4:8, 9 The devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory....“All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.” (**Isaiah 14:12-14**)

2 Thessalonians 2:6, 7 Now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.

1 John 2:18 Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they were not of us but they were not of us.

1 John 4:3 ...the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

Reviewing the Evidence

Since knowing Jesus Christ means the hope of salvation for us, Satan is continuing his deceptive warfare through his representative, the antichrist. The Bible explains that the antichrist will:

- ✓ Not openly oppose God’s people from outside the church, but subtly betray God’s people from within.
- ✓ Not be a political or military power, but an apparently Christian spiritual power.
- ✓ Not appear suddenly at the end of time, but has been growing from the earliest days of the church.



In Daniel chapter 2, we found:

- ✓ _____ successive empires
- ✓ Christ's eternal kingdom established in the end.
- ✓ Prophecy emphasizes the _____ and _____.

The Vision of Daniel 7

First Beast: Lion

Daniel 7:4 *The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it.*

Second Beast: Bear

Daniel 7:5 *"And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!'"*

Third Beast: Leopard

Daniel 7:6 *After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.*

Fourth Beast: "Terrible"

Daniel 7:7 *"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. (Dan. 7:24)*

LITTLE HORN

Daniel 7:8 *I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.*

JUDGMENT IN HEAVEN

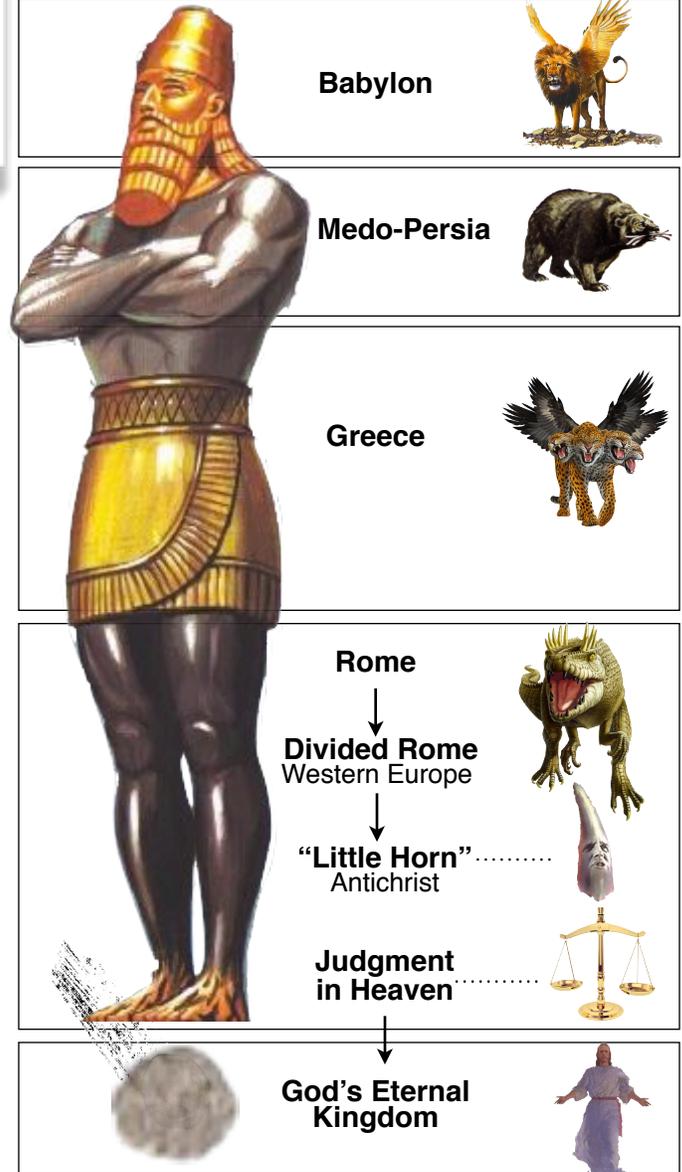
Daniel 7:9, 10 *"I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated... The court was seated, and the books were opened.*

Christ's Eternal Kingdom

Daniel 7:14 *Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.*

Daniel 2

Daniel 7



In Daniel chapter 7, we find:

- ✓ _____ successive empires
- ✓ NEW INFORMATION: Little Horn
- ✓ NEW INFORMATION: Judgment in Heaven
- ✓ Christ's eternal kingdom established
- ✓ Prophecy emphasizes the _____

🏰 The Interpretation of Daniel 7

Daniel 7:17, 18 'Those great beasts, which are four, are four kings which arise out of the earth. But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.'



This answer did not satisfy Daniel because it merely _____ things he already knew!

Daniel was most interested in the _____.

Daniel 7:25 "He shall _____ pompous words against the Most High, shall _____ the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to _____ times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.

🏰 1 Prophetic Day = 1 Literal Year

Numbers 14:34 According to the number of the days in which you spied out the land, forty days, for each day you shall bear your guilt one year.

Ezekiel 4:6 I have laid on you a day for each year.

Prophetic Time

1 Day
1 Week
1 Month
1 Year (Time)

Literal Time

1 Year
7 Years
30 Years
360 Years



🏰 The Bible's Most Repeated Time Prophecy

Daniel 7:25Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.

Daniel 12:7it shall be for a time, times, and half a time;

Revelation 11:2they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months.

Revelation 11:3they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days

Revelation 12:6Then the woman fled into the wilderness...one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Revelation 12:14 ...woman was given [wings to] fly into the wilderness for a time and times and half a time

Revelation 13:5and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

✓ The dominion of the Antichrist power would last exactly _____ years.

✓ The "little horn" was "given authority" in Western Europe from _____ A.D. to _____ A.D.

🏰 Putting The Pieces Together

From the accumulated evidence of our last two studies, we can see that the Antichrist power would...

- ✓ Be "already at work" in Christianity during the Roman Empire
- ✓ Rise after the division of Rome into ten kingdoms
- ✓ Be a notably small kingdom in Western Europe
- ✓ Have a vocal and self-aggrandizing leader ("eyes of a man and a mouth speaking pompous words")
- ✓ Have no military, but rely on the strength of other nations
- ✓ Be "revealed" (come to power) at a specific time, 538 A.D.
- ✓ Remain dominant exactly 1260 years, from 538A.D. to 1798A.D.
- ✓ "Think to change times and law" of God
- ✓ "Persecute the saints of the Most High"
- ✓ Exist until the return of Jesus when it will be destroyed "with the brightness of His coming"

There is only one power on earth that fits every one of those criteria: the Roman Catholic Papacy.



The Beast From The Sea

Revelation 13:1, 2 Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. (see **Revelation 17:1-3**; **Daniel 7:2-7**)

✓ John and Daniel both saw _____ rise from the _____.

✓ John sees only _____ beast comprised of parts from Daniel's _____ beasts.

The Beasts of Daniel 7

- **Lion** 1 head
- **Bear** 1 head
- **Leopard** 4 heads
- **Terrible Beast** 1 head, 10 horns
- **Little Horn** Speaking pompous words

The Beast from the Sea of Revelation 13

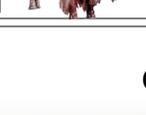
- **7 Heads and 10 Horns**
- **Leopard's body**
- **Bear's feet**
- **Lion's mouth** speaking great things and blasphemies

Daniel 7:25 He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.

Revelation 13:5-7 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. (for blasphemies, see **John 10:33**; **Luke 5:21**)

Daniel 7:26 'But the court shall be seated, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and destroy it forever.

Revelation 13:3, 4 And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

Daniel 7	Revelation 13	Kingdom
		Babylon
		Medo-Persia
		Greece
		Rome Imperial Rome Divided Rome - Europe Papal Rome until 1798 A.D.
		Judgment in Heaven Beginning in 1844 A.D. Revived papacy aided by the United States of America
		
		Christ's Kingdom

The Beast From The Earth

Revelation 13:11, 12 *Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed [Revived Roman Catholic Papacy after 1798 A.D.].*

✓ “The earth” represents a primarily _____ land.

- **Isaiah 17:12** *Woe to the multitude of many people who make a noise like the roar of the seas, and to the rushing of nations that make a rushing like the rushing of mighty waters!*
- **Revelation 17:15** *“The waters which you saw... are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.”*

One Beast With Two Kingdoms

✓ The “beast from the earth” has “two _____ like a Lamb” but speaks “like a dragon.”

“Horns” are a single power’s various kings or kingdoms. **Daniel 8:3,20; Daniel 8:5, 21; Daniel 7:7**

- Paul taught that Christians have dual citizenship. **Romans 13:1-7; Philippians 3:20**
- Christ recognized two concurrent yet separate kingdoms **Mark 12:13-17**
- Christ was crucified by the state under the influence of the church. **John 18, 19**

A Counterfeit Christ and A Counterfeit Holy Spirit

2 Thessalonians 2:3, 4 *Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.*

Jesus Christ’s Ministry of Redemption

- Began when He came “up out of the water” **Mark 1:9-11**
- Lasted three and a literal half years **John 2:13; John 6:3,4; John 19:14, 15**
- Received a deadly wound **Luke 24:36**
- Revived to life when His deadly wound was healed **John 20:19-20, 24-27**
- Works in the world through His “Helper,” the Holy Spirit. **John 16:7-14**
- Promised to “draw all peoples” to Himself by conviction **John 12:32**

The Antichrist’s “Ministry” of Deception

- Began when he came “up out of the water” **Revelation 13:1**
- Lasted three and a prophetic half years **Daniel 7:25** (3½ times)
- Received a deadly wound **Daniel 7:11; Daniel 8:23-25**
- Revived to life when its deadly wound was healed **Revelation 13:3**
- Works in the world through his helper, the United States. **Rev. 13:12**
- Presumes to draw all peoples to Himself by coercion **Revelation 1:7, 8**

The Antichrist’s Accomplice

- ✓ Rises from a relatively uninhabited land away from the masses and nations of Europe.
- ✓ Comes to power during the time the Roman Catholic papacy received its “deadly wound” in 1798.
- ✓ Is a nation consisting of two Christlike kingdoms: a church without a pope; a state without a king.
- ✓ Is a superpower with global influence.
- ✓ Will “cause the earth and those who dwell in it to worship” a revived Roman Catholic papacy.
- ✓ Can only be one power in human history: the **United States of America**.



Judgment AFTER Christ's First Coming

Speaking of his death on the cross, Jesus said "now is the judgment of this world," but what did He mean? He explained, "now the ruler of this world will be cast out." (**John 12:31, 32**) Though Satan's true character was exposed at Calvary, there was still a judgment the people of this world would have to face in the future.

Acts 17:31 *He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.*

Romans 2:16 *...the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ (also Ecclesiastes 12:14)*

2 Corinthians 5:10 *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.*

Judgment BEFORE Christ's Second Coming

Daniel 7:7, 8 *"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast [Roman Empire], dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns [Divided Rome (Europe)]. I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them [Roman Catholic papacy]*

Daniel 7:25 *He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.*

Daniel 7:9-13 *"I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated... The court was seated, and the books were opened... "I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. [Judgment in Heaven]."*

Daniel 7:26 *'But the court shall be seated, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and destroy it forever.*

Daniel 7:14 *Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed [Christ's Eternal Kingdom].*

Daniel 7:27 *Then the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.'*



Babylon

Medo-Persia

Greece

Roman
EmpireDivided Rome
Western EuropeRoman
Church
PapacyJudgment
in HeavenChrist's
Kingdom

The Sequence of Daniel 8

Medo-PersiaDaniel 8:3-4, 20
 GreeceDaniel 8:5-7, 21
 Rome (Emphasis on Papacy)Daniel 8:9-12, 22-25
 Judgment in HeavenDaniel 8:13-14, 26

The Sanctuary in Daniel 8

- ✓ These beasts are _____ and _____.
- ✓ These beasts were sacrificed on the _____ of _____.

Daniel 8:11 ...place of His sanctuary was cast down

Daniel 8:13 “How long will the vision be, concerning the daily sacrifices and the transgression of desolation, the giving of both the sanctuary and the host to be trampled underfoot?”

Daniel 8:14 “For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.”

“Without Human Hands”

Daniel 8:25 “He shall exalt himself in his heart... But he shall be broken without human means [**Judgment in Heaven**].”

Daniel 2:34, 44-45 You watched while a stone was cut out without hands [**Judgment in Heaven**], which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces [**Christ’s Return**]

Revelation 22:11,12 “He who is unjust, let him be unjust still... he who is holy, let him be holy still [**Judgment in Heaven**]. And behold, I am coming quickly [**Christ’s Return**], and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.”

Daniel 2	Daniel 7	Daniel 8	Kingdom
			Babylon
			Medo-Persia
			Greece
			Rome
			Roman Empire Divided Rome Western Europe Roman Church Papacy
			

Putting the Pieces Together

Daniel 2

- ✓ Gives a general overview of human history
- ✓ There is no mention of Daniel being worried at all

Daniel 7

- ✓ The “little horn” (antichrist) and the duration of his reign (1260 years) is revealed.
- ✓ A judgment in heaven before the return of Christ is also revealed.
- ✓ Daniel is “greatly troubled.”

Daniel 8

- ✓ The focus is once again on the “little horn” and his blasphemous, violent activities.
- ✓ Daniel is told the judgment in heaven will begin at the end of 2300 years.
- ✓ No starting point for the 2300 years given and the vision stalls; no mention of Christ’s Kingdom!
- ✓ Daniel “fainted and was sick.” He was “astonished by the vision, but *no one understood it.*”



Daniel's Heavy Heart

Daniel 9:2 I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years specified by the word of the Lord through Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.

- **Jeremiah 25:1-11** "this whole land shall be a desolation and an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years."
- **Jeremiah 29:10-14** "thus says the Lord: After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place."

Daniel 9:3-19 "O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name."



"Understand the Vision"

✓ The word "_____ " in Daniel 8 and Daniel 9 actually comes from two different Hebrew words: "_____ " and "_____."

✓ *Hazon* refers to the _____ vision while *Mareh* refers only to a _____ of the vision.

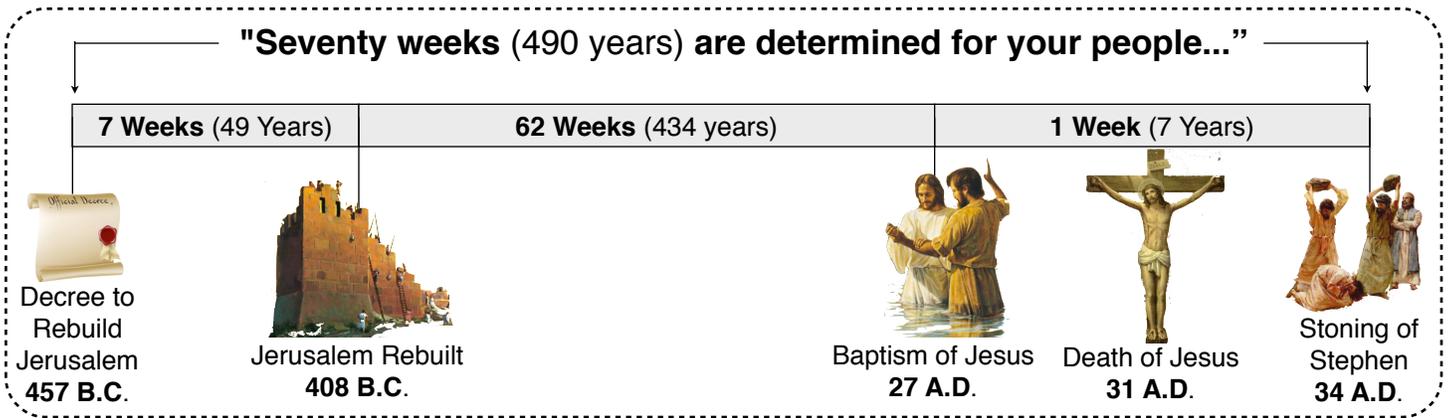
Daniel 8:1, 2 In the third year of the reign of King Belshazzar a vision [hazon] appeared to me--to me, Daniel--after the one that appeared to me the first time. I saw in the vision [hazon], and it so happened while I was looking, that I was in Shushan, the citadel, which is in the province of Elam; and I saw in the vision [hazon] that I was by the River Ulai.

Daniel 8:26, 27 "And the vision [mareh] of the evenings and mornings which was told is true; Therefore seal up the vision [hazon], for it refers to many days in the future." And I, Daniel, fainted and was sick for days; afterward I arose and went about the king's business. I was astonished by the vision [mareh], but no one understood it."

Daniel 9:21-23 "While I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision [hazon] at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision [mareh]"

✓ Gabriel has not come to give a _____ vision, but to _____ the _____ vision!

✓ The answer to the prophecy of Daniel 8 (2,300 days) is the prophecy of Daniel 9 ("70 weeks").



Daniel 9:24, 25 "Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy. Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times."

Commanding and Completing the Restoration of Jerusalem

- "The command to restore and rebuild Jerusalem" **Ezra 7:11-26**
- "The street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times." **Nehemiah 4:7-18**

Anointing the Most Holy

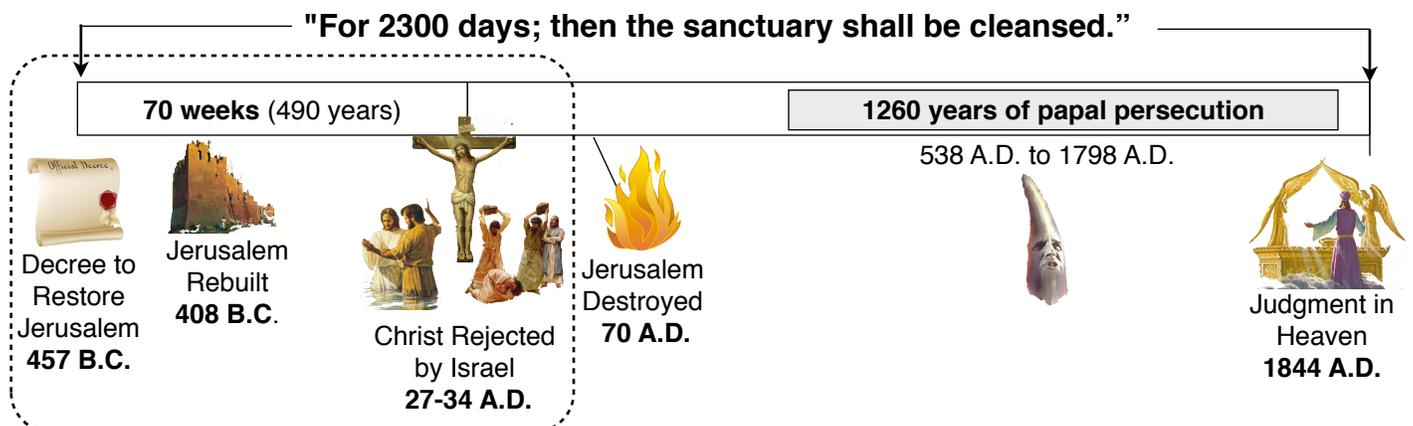
- **Luke 3:21-22** When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." (also **Luke 4:16-21**)

Daniel 9:26, 27 After the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself... he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering.

- "Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself" **Isaiah 53:4-6; 2 Corinthians 5:21**
- "in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice" **John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 5:7**
- "he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week" **Acts 7:51-60; John 1:10, 11**

Daniel 9:26, 27 And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined... And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate."

- "the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary" **Matthew 23:37-24:2**
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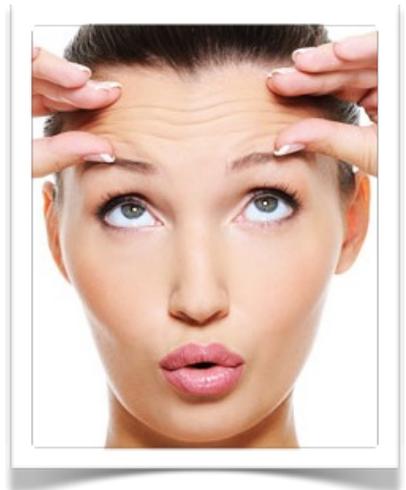
The Mark Of The Beast Is Also A Counterfeit

Revelation 7:2, 3 Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

Revelation 13:12-17 he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

What's In A Name?

- Jesus Christ has a name written on Him. **Revelation 19:12**
- The antichrist has a name written on him. **Revelation 17:5**
- God's followers have His name written on them. **Rev. 3:12; 14:1; 22:4**
- Satan's followers have his name written on them. **Revelation 13:16-17**
- Jesus Christ glorifies the name of God. **John 12:27, 18**
- The antichrist blasphemes the name of God. **Revelation 13:5, 6**
- Jesus Christ's followers glorify God's name. **Revelation 15:2-4**
- The antichrist's followers blaspheme God's name. **Revelation 16:9**
- A name is a reference to character **Exodus 34:5-8**



Why The Forehead And The Hand?

Deuteronomy 6:6-8 "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

Deuteronomy 11:1-18 "Therefore you shall love the Lord your God, and keep His charge, His statutes, His judgments, and His commandments always... Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

Psalms 28:4 Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavors; Give them according to the work of their hands; Render to them what they deserve.

✓ Your forehead represents your _____ ; Your hand represents your _____ .

Commandment-Keeping: The Ultimate Sign Of Loyalty

Romans 6:16 *Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?*

Daniel 9:4 *And I prayed to the Lord my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments.*

1 John 5:3 *For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.*

John 14:15 *"If you love Me, keep My commandments."*

The Seal Of God

In ancient times, a king's seal --in a signet ring-- was his signature. (see **Esther 8:8**; **Daniel 6:8-9**)

✓ **A seal contains three elements:** _____, _____, and _____.

When Christ finished His work at creation, He rested on the Sabbath. When Christ completed His work at Calvary, He rested in the tomb on the Sabbath. The Sabbath commandment (**Exodus 20:8-11**) contains all three elements of a seal. It is a command of God that simply can not be changed!

Name: "Lord your God" | **Title:** Creator | **Territory:** The heavens and the earth

Revelation 14:7 *"Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."*



The Mark Of The Beast

- In the closing days of earth's history, the world will be divided into only two groups, representing either the character of Christ or the character of Satan.
- Everyone will have made their choice to either serve Christ and keep His commandments or serve the antichrist and keep his commandments.
- The final test of loyalty will concern worship: either Jesus Christ and His true Sabbath day (Saturday) or the antichrist and his counterfeit sabbath day (Sunday).
- Despite Satan's best efforts to deceive and coerce, a remnant will remain loyal to God. **Rev. 12:17**; **Rev. 22:14**

Daniel 3: A Preview Of What's To Come

Daniel 3:4-6 *"To you it is commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages... you shall fall down and worship the gold image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up; and whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace."*

Daniel 3:16-18 *"...let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."*

Daniel 3:25 *"Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God."*





Like Lightning From Heaven

Luke 10:18 And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.”

Matthew 24:27 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

✓ “Lightning” isn’t a metaphor for _____, but for _____.

Ezekiel 28:17, 19 “Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, that they might gaze at you... All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; You have become a horror, and shall be no more forever.”

Satan’s Four-Step Fall

1. Satan Originally Cast From Heaven

Revelation 12:7-9 And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

2. Satan Exposed As a Liar and Murderer at Calvary

Revelation 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

3. The Redeemed Demonstrate Loyalty to God

Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

4. The Devil’s “Short Time” Before Being Destroyed

Revelation 12:12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”



Why Doesn’t Satan Die When Christ Returns?

Revelation 19:11-21 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.

Revelation 20:1-3 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

- ✓ The lone survivor among the wicked at the return of Jesus is _____.
- ✓ Instead of being destroyed, Satan is “_____” for _____ years.
- ✓ Satan can “deceive the nations no more” because at this point, they’re all _____.
- ✓ After one thousand years, Satan _____ be _____ for a little while.

The Saints Will Judge The World

Revelation 20:4-6 *And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.*

- ✓ **1 Corinthians 6:2, 3** *“Do you not know that the saints will judge the world?...Do you not know that we shall judge angels? (see Jude 6; Matthew 8:28, 29; 2 Peter 2:9)*
- ✓ Obviously these saints are not deciding who should be saved or lost; that was determined by Christ during the investigative judgment before His return. The saints are now reviewing Christ’s judgments, ratifying them with their approval, and—in union with Christ—apportioning the sentence of “each one according to his works.”
- ✓ **Psalms 149** *Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints... For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation. Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand, to execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples; to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute on them the written judgment-- this honor have all His saints. Praise the Lord!*

Revelation 20:7-8, 12-13 *Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth... And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.*

Every Knee Shall Bow

- ✓ At the final judgment, the wicked will see that the character they have developed would not be satisfied living in God’s pure kingdom.
- ✓ At that time, even the wicked will understand why they are lost and acknowledge the justice of their sentence.

God’s going to take _____ to heaven, who would be _____ there.

Isaiah 45:22-24 *“Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. I have sworn by Myself; The word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That to Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall take an oath. He shall say, ‘Surely in the Lord I have righteousness and strength. To Him men shall come, and all shall be ashamed who are incensed against Him.*

(see also **Philippians 2:8-10**)





#1: Hell Only Lasts Forever

Revelation 14:9-11 “If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand ...shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.”

Revelation 20:9, 10 They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Those verses are not very encouraging if we apply our common understanding of “forever” as being time without end. But is that what “forever” means in Scripture?

Exodus 21:5, 6 But if the servant plainly says, ‘I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,’ then his master shall bring him to the judges. He shall also bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him forever.

1 Samuel 1:22 Now the man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice and his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the Lord and remain there forever.”



King David and “Forever”

1 Samuel 28:2 ... “Therefore I will make you one of my chief guardians forever.”

Psalms 89:1 “I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever”

Psalms 145:1, 2 I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever.

Psalms 119:44 So shall I keep Your law continually, forever and ever.

1 Kings 2:10 So David rested with his fathers, and was buried in the City of David.

Acts 2:29, 34 “Let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ... For David did not ascend into the heavens”

Psalms 119:112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes **forever, to the very end.**

✓ Biblically, “forever” does not mean “without end;” forever simply means “_____ the _____.”

#2: Hell Kills

Malachi 4:1-3 “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, and all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up,” says the Lord of hosts, “That will leave them neither root nor branch.”

Ezekiel 28:18, 19 “You defiled your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities, by the iniquity of your trading; Therefore I brought fire from your midst; It devoured you, and I turned you to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all who saw you. All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; You have become a horror, and shall be no more forever.”

Psalms 37:10, 20 For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, but it shall be no more. ...But the wicked shall perish; and the enemies of the Lord, like the splendor of the meadows, shall vanish. Into smoke they shall vanish away.

Matthew 10:28 “Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”

✓ The purpose of hell is not merely to _____ but to completely _____.

#3: Hell Is An Event, Not A Place

Job 21:30 Wicked are reserved for the day of doom; they shall be brought out on the day of wrath.

2 Peter 3:7 But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

Jude 6, 7 The angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these... are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. (see also **2 Peter 2:6**)

Matthew 8:28, 29 ...there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, “What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?”

#4: Only The Righteous Live With Eternal Fire

Hebrews 12:29 Our God is a consuming fire.

Revelation 22:4, 5 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God give them light. And they shall reign forever and ever. (see also **1 Timothy 6:16** and **Exodus 33:18-20**)

Isaiah 33:14, 15 “Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?” He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly.”



#5: Hell Isn't Meant For You!

Matthew 25:34, 41 While the righteous “inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world,” only the wicked are sent “into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.”

✓ Destruction in hell is for the _____ and his _____; Heaven is for _____!

Ezekiel 33:11 ‘As I live,’ says the Lord God, ‘I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?’

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is “not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”



A Tale of Two Churches

- ✓ The Bible refers to God's people (church) as a _____. (Jeremiah 6:2; 2 Corinthians 11:2)
- ✓ When unfaithful, God calls His people (church) a _____. (Jeremiah 3:6; Hosea 1:1, 2)

The Persecuting Church

- ✓ The woman of Revelation 17 is the unfaithful, persecuting church of papal Rome.

Revelation 17:3-6 ...I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.



The Persecuted Church

- ✓ The woman of Revelation 12 represents God's true people, especially those persecuted by the papacy.

Revelation 12:1, 2 ...a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth. (see **Genesis 37:1-11**; **Galatians 4:4**)

Revelation 12:3, 4 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads... And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. (see **Matthew 2:16**)

Revelation 12:5, 6 She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days. (see **Acts 1:9-11**; **Daniel 7:25**)



Revelation 12:17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

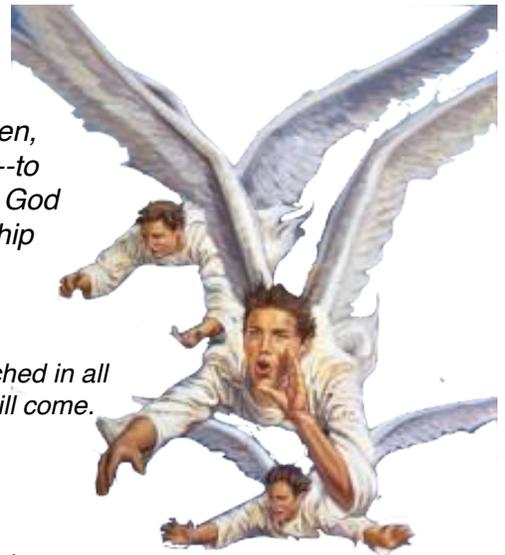
Revelation 13:11, 12 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

God's Final Warning To The World

THE FIRST ANGEL'S MESSAGE

Revelation 14:6, 7 Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth--to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people-- saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

- ✓ The gospel is given to the entire world.
 - Not a new gospel, but the *everlasting* gospel
 - **Matthew 24:14** And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.
- ✓ The gospel is preached in the time of the judgment.
 - All the rest of Scripture speaks of the judgment in the future
 - At this point, however, the judgment has begun.
- ✓ The evidence of genuine conversion is obedience to God's commandments
 - The seal of God is true worship on the seventh-day Sabbath as instructed in the Ten Commandments
 - Revelation 14:7 contains Revelation's longest Old Testament quotation... and it comes straight from the Fourth Commandment!



THE SECOND ANGEL'S MESSAGE

Revelation 14:8 And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."

- ✓ With the antichrist temporarily "wounded" and the judgment finally underway, pure truth from God's word is proclaimed boldly to those within the Roman Catholic Church and her apostate Protestant "daughters."
- ✓ **Revelation 18:1-4** And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues."

THE THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE

Revelation 14:9-12 Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

- ✓ The message is simple and to the point... "Don't worship the beast!" At this point everyone on the earth will demonstrate their allegiance either to Christ or to Satan.
- ✓ **Revelation 22:11, 12** He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still. And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work."
- ✓ **Revelation 14:14, 15** Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe." (see **Matthew 13:38-43**)

God's Remnant Church

- ✓ Was established after 1798A.D., while the Roman Catholic papacy was recovering from its "deadly wound."
- ✓ Preaches the everlasting gospel, including Christ's work of judgment which began in 1844.
- ✓ Keeps God's Commandments, including the seventh-day Sabbath as a demonstration of loyalty to Jesus.
- ✓ Warns the world against the papacy's counterfeit Sabbath (Sunday) and the coming "Mark of the Beast" (when Sunday observance will be enforced by the power of the United States).
- ✓ Calls people out of Babylon by exposing her intoxicating errors with pure Bible truth about death, hell, the heavenly Sanctuary, etc.
- ✓ Is therefore the only group that precisely fits all the Bible's criteria: the **Seventh-day Adventist Church**.



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