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Wake Up!

Where Am I?

Proverbs 14:12

Contemporary English Version (CEV)

12 You may think you are on the right road and still end up dead.

By J. L. Yeatts

Proverbs 14:12 King James Version (KJV)

12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

KJV texts are used except as noted.
Dedication

To anyone that ever screamed “I Hate You!”
At One who corrected them.

201 Study Guide Lines

To Receive the Greatest Blessing:

Pray for the presence of God and the leading of his Holy Spirit.

Enter God’s rest by faith.

Actively set aside what you think you know.

Select your favorite translation of the bible then;

Compare with one or more different translations.

Choose a concordance and a dictionary.

Select a word or subject.

Let the Bible reveal God’s truth.

Check out what the text says and what it does not say.

Take Time to let seeming contradictions explain themselves.

Praise God for new or expanding insights.

Trust Jesus With

God’s Covenant Promises:

Everlasting Covenant, Isa. 55:3
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New Covenant, Heb. 10:14-17
Forward: Wake Up?

We have been asleep too long. Why is it that rebellion rises up when we are corrected? It seems to happen without any education in how to do it. Before I could talk, I must have been trying to articulate words because I remember thinking, “I said ‘somersault’ and I’m not going to say it again.” Mother had been trying to correct my pronunciation and I was in rebellion.

Eve, our first Mother, must have had a tendency in that direction when she was told not to eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Was doubt planted in her mind in the very atmosphere of that tree? Iniquity is called a mystery and so it seems to be.

Satan, then called Lucifer, is the first individual known to have misused the freedom of choice given us by our creator. Pride in his beauty led to ambition to take over the position of Deity. He seems to have wanted the worship and power of God without wanting His character of service or His responsibilities.

Isaiah 14:12 (KJV) Chapter
How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

Ezekiel 28:2 (KJV) 1-19
2 Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord God; Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:

Revelation 12:4 (KJV)
And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Revelation 12:9 (KJV)
And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Satan was capable of deceiving a third of the angels and a great mass of mankind. You can see that it is only through the power of God that we can escape the evil of this mystery of iniquity.

John 6:29 (KJV)
Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.
The Creator uses only Truth and love, even love of his enemies; The Devil uses lies, breaking God’s laws and manipulating errors that he has caused God’s people to believe. Satan uses sleep to take over the church of the LORD.

Introducing Two Ways of Life

Where did choice come from? How do we determine the value of behavior? Does it feel good? There are a lot of ideas floating around, so how do we evaluate them?

The choice of pathways is determined by who you choose to serve. We know we come into the world, grow old and disappear. If we think we are doing what we choose, there is a serious misunderstanding in the nature of our universe. There are only two Powers fighting for our vote and they deal in opposites. One is the LORD, the Creator God and Savior, whose kingdom is of love and service; the other is Lucifer, also called the Devil, dragon or Satan, the accuser. Satan’s kingdom uses coercion, deception, fake news and manipulation.

John 8:44

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

Matthew 7:13-15 (KJV)

13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

1 John 3:4, 8

4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Jeremiah 16:19

O LORD, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit.

Amos 2:4 (KJV)

…I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have despised the law of the LORD, and have not kept his commandments, and their lies caused them to err, after the which their fathers have walked:
Chapter 1 – Our LORD

- The LORD, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is one God. We cannot judge Him by human standards. When He took on human form, He put all heaven at risk.

Intro: Learning of Our LORD

In order to have more understanding of the battles in the war raging against the Creator, we need to know more about Him. Remember, He is spirit, not human. LORD spelled with all uppercase letters means Jehovah, the combination of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

1 Timothy 1:17 (KJV)
Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 6:16 (KJV)
Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power’ everlasting. Amen.

2 Timothy 1:10 (KJV)
But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

1 Corinthians 15:53-54 (KJV)
53For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

John 4:23-24 (NLT)
23But the time is coming – indeed it’s here now – when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way.

24For God is spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.

John 3:6 (NLT)
6Human life can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.

John 3:16 (KJV)
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 6:40 (KJV)
And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.
Moses wanted to know how to introduce the LORD to the children of Israel. They had been four hundred years in an idolatrous nation and they needed so much refreshing and understanding.

Exodus 3:13-15 (KJV)
13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?

14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

15 And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, the LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.

Exodus 6:2-8 (KJV)
2 And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am the LORD: 

3 And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.

4 And I have also established my covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, wherein they were strangers.

5 And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel, whom the Egyptians keep in bondage; and I have remembered my covenant.

6 Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a tretched out arm, and with great judgments:

7 And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

8 And I will bring you in unto the land, concerning the which I did swear to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will give it you for an heritage: I am the LORD.

John 8:58 (KJV)
Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.
Error through Ignorance

To walk in the ways of the LORD we need to be reborn into the Kingdom of God and go on to study diligently. Pray in Jesus name for the Father to send the Spirit of Truth to open our minds and abide with us. Cleansing from ignorance or simplicity was the first step in the sacred year.

Ezekiel 45:18, 20 Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB)

18 “This is what the Lord GOD says: In the first month, on the first day of the month, you are to take a young, unblemished bull and purify the sanctuary.

20 You must do the same thing on the seventh day of the month for everyone who sins unintentionally or through ignorance. In this way you will make atonement for the temple.

Mark 12:24-27 (KJV)

24 And Jesus answering said unto them, Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the scriptures, neither the power of God?

25 For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but are as the angels which are in heaven.

26 And as touching the dead, that they rise: have ye not read in the book of Moses, how in the bush God spake unto him, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?

27 He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living: ye therefore do greatly err.

Luke 24:32, 45 (KJV)

32 And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

John 5:39 (KJV)

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

John 2:22 (KJV)

When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

Malachi 4:4 (KJV)

4 Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.

Isaiah 8:20 (KJV)

20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

Romans 1:17 New Living Translation (NLT)

17 This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”:
Unity of spirit is our safety on the narrow way. If we allow the spirit to guide and instruct us, we will not be divided. Paul, the apostle, said that we need to wait for the spirit to direct us and not to argue. It is when we think we know it all that we fail to be teachable and become divided.

**John 10:35, 37-38 (KJV)**

35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and **the scripture cannot be broken**;

37 If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.

38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, **that the Father is in me, and I in him**.

**John 17:14-21 (KJV)**

14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world

19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

**John 17:22-26 (KJV)**

22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

25 O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.

26 And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.
Father is Seen in Jesus

Have you noticed how difficult it is to separate scriptures about the Father from the Son? That must be on purpose because, just maybe, they are not supposed to be divided! Can that be true? Can we be one in them?

Ephesians 3:3-7 (KJV)

3 How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,

4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

6 That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

7 Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

Colossians 1:19-23 (KJV)

19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;

20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight:

23 If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

John 17:19-20 (NLT)

19 And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth.

20 “I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message.

21 I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

Isaiah 57:15 (KJV)

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.
Spiritual unity can cross denominational boundaries as well as national borders. Actually, denominations and individual churches can become idols in themselves to the point individuals can’t or won’t go directly to scripture.

In v.2-3 it speaks about the spirit of disobedience that follows the desires of the prince of the powers of the air. There will never be unity outside the Spirit of the LORD. Sin divides, the Kingdom of God unites, but it also separates us from sin. God, also, has a way to heal bad habit pathways in our brains.

Ephesians 4:3 (KJV)
Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace

Ephesians 2:1-2, 6-10 (KJV)
1 And you have quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;
2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:
6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.
8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.
10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:12, 18
12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:
18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

Philippians 2:13 (KJV)
For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

Satan, in his attempt to take over the kingdom of God, uses division. The Creator desires unity in truth so he has given us His Spirit of Truth. If sin is present there will be disunity and if there is disunity, there is sin. Humility and patience, by the grace of God, gives the Spirit time to do His work which will separate us from sin.
To Inherit the Kingdom

Keep in mind that there is both a spiritual and a physical kingdom. There is a time and place for both. The laws of the spiritual should control the life in the physical one. The natural body precedes the spiritual just as humility precedes being lifted up.

1 Corinthians 15:42-43 (KJV)
42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:
43 It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

1 Corinthians 15:44-49 (KJV)
44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.
45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.
46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.
47 The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven.
48 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.
49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

Romans 6:4 New Living Translation (NLT)
4 For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

1 Corinthians 15:50-55 (KJV)
50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.
51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.
54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.
55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?
Unity in Jesus, in the household of faith, will happen if we let the Spirit do its perfect work. The Kingdom of God is a Service Kingdom. Doctrines that run counter to “love your neighbor”, as described by the laws of the LORD, serve selfishness. If we will be free, we need to search the scriptures daily for truth. Scriptures testify of Jesus. Without spiritual unity in Jesus, evil creeps in.

**Jude 1-10** (KJV)

1 Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called:

2 Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.

3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

5 I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.

6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

**Romans 8:1-2, 10-11** (KJV)

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.
Infiltrating Wickedness

We have plenty of examples of how Satan invades our world and minds. The evidence in human behavior is overwhelming. The preflood world gives us some clues, their imaginations became evil continually.

**Genesis 6:4-6 (KJV)**

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

5 And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

**Jude 11-16 (KJV)**

11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

12 These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;

13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying,

Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

16 These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.

**James 1:14-18 (KJV)**

14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

16 Do not err, my beloved brethren.

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

18 Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.
The one who shed His blood and is coming back again is also the I Am, the Alpha and Omega, the Almighty One. His glory was presented on Sinai and His names are given by Isaiah. The I AM spoke to Moses.

**Exodus 3:14 (KJV)**

And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

**Genesis 21:33 (KJV)**

And Abraham planted a grove in Beersheba, and called there on the name of the LORD, the everlasting God.

**Revelation 1:1-2 (KJV)**

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

**Revelation 1:7-8 (KJV)**

7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

**Exodus 34:6-7 (KJV)**

6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

7 Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children’s children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

**Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)**

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

**Isaiah 40:28 (KJV)**

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.
The LORD is one God

Not only is He One, but that oneness is eternal and without fault. He can’t be improved on or changed. This is our assurance that He can keep all His promises to us and that what He says will come to pass.

Deuteronomy 32:4 (KJV)
He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.

Job 37:16 (KJV)
Dost thou know the balancings of the clouds, the wondrous works of him which is perfect in knowledge

Proverbs 24:20-22 (KJV)
20 For there shall be no reward to the evil man; the candle of the wicked shall be put out.

21 My son, fear thou the LORD and the king: and meddle not with them that are given to change:

22 For their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knoweth the ruin of them both?

Malachi 3:6 (KJV)
For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Hebrews 1:10-12 (KJV)
10 And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:

11 They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

12 And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

Psalm 19:7-10 (KJV)
7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

1 Chronicles 16:34 (KJV)
O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm 9:6-8 (KJV)
6 O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.

7 But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment.

8 And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.
Our LORD 6: Letters from Jesus

The letters to the seven churches are from Jesus and the Father and the seven-fold spirit. The Spirit is seen speaking to each church with a special message. The call is to hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 1:17-20 (KJV)

17 ... And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:
18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.
19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;
20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

Promises to the churches: Ephesus:
Revelation 2:7 (KJV)

7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Revelation 2:8 (KJV)

8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;

Smyrna: Revelation 2:11 (KJV)

11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

Pergamum: Revelation 2:17 (KJV)

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

Thyatira: Revelation 2:26-29 (KJV)

26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:
27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.
28 And I will give him the morning star.
29 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.
When are the Churches?

Hebrew logic allows more than one thing to be true at once which is different than Greek thinking which says if one thing is true then everything else is wrong. Hebrew allows these churches to exist in real time and space and still have a meaning as parables.

Now we can accept the churches in the time of John; as representing periods of time when certain characteristics prevailed; as well as the possibility that they could be periods in one person’s life.

Sardis: Revelation 3:5-6 (KJV)
5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.
6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

Philadelphia: Revelation 3:12-13 (KJV)
12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.
13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

Revelation 3:14-22 (KJV)
14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.
16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.
17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:
18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.
19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.
20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.
21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.
22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.
Jesus is the visible presentation of the LORD. As such he has always been with no beginning. He was seen as a traveler by Abraham, as a warrior to Joshua or a burning bush to Moses. He was a cloud or a pillar of fire to the children of Israel. He is called the Son of God; Begotten of the dead, begotten as King, Priest and as the Son of Man. A spiritual being should not be limited by the parameters of humanity. Jesus had limitations when on earth as the Son of Man.

**John 1:1-18 (KJV)**

1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2. The same was in the beginning with God.
3. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
4. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
5. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
6. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
7. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.
8. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.
9. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.
10. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.
11. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.
12. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
13. Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
14. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
15. John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.
16. And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.
17. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.
18. No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.
Jesus Had no Beginning

Satan, in trying usurp the kingdom of the LORD, has been trying put himself in the place of Jesus. To do that, he has been trying to make people believe that Jesus was created or born in some way. Instead Jesus is the Creator, the embodiment of the Godhead. All heaven was at risk when he took on human form to die in our place.

Hebrews 2:14-18 (NLT)
14 Because God’s children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. 15 Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.
16 We also know that the Son did not come to help angels; he came to help the descendants of Abraham. 17 Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. 18 Since he himself has gone through suffering and testing, he is able to help us when we are being tested.

Titus 1:1-3 (KJV)
1 Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God’s elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;
2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;
3 But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;

Titus 3:4-7 (KJV)
4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,
5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;
6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life

Ephesians 2:6-8 (KJV)
6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.
8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Conclusion Chapter 1
Two ways: First the laws of the Lord which He uses to show His love and which He uses to show us His ways and character. Second are the ways of Satan which all fight to discredit God to destroy love for the Creator.
Chapter 2: Laws

His laws are represented by the wall of the courtyard. They separate the narrow way from everything else. Jesus is the door, the way to understanding laws.

Intro: Laws of the LORD

When we think of laws, the first thing that comes to mind are the dos and don’ts of moral tenants. Then such things as traffic laws and whatever regulations exist for our work places. Actually, God has many laws that regulate the science of the universe. Here are a few we rarely think about. A flood covered the earth, then the scriptures tell what happened next. The Bible needs to be used to explain itself.

Psalm 104:5-9 (KJV)
5 Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.
6 Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.
7 At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.
8 They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto the place which thou hast founded for them.
9 Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.

Genesis 9:12-17 (KJV)
12 And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:
13 I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.
14 And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:
15 And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.
16 And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.
17 And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.
Parables need to be considered as a possibility in all stories and laws given by the LORD. When “nature” seems to be un-natural it frightens us. We should also be disturbed when scripture is used out of context. Always check the premise given as part of the context. Does it harmonize with the character of God as stated or is the enemy misusing the intent or object of the writing? See how the devil uses Scripture to tempt Jesus and this is how Jesus answers him.

Matthew 3:15-16 (KJV)
15 And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.
16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:
17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 4:3-11 (KJV)
3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.
4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.
5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,
6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.
7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.
8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;
9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.
10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.
11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

You can see how perfectly good texts could be used to deceive.
Deceived by Misused Scripture

The first sign of the end times is deception. We see people being lied about in the news. Satan has been lying about the Creator for a long time and it keeps getting worse and worse. How do we know when spiritual lies are being perpetrated? Lying witnesses are being used by corrupt character judges. Scriptures are twisted and used out of context. The Spirit of Truth must be with us constantly to sort things out, study without that would be suicidal.

The Holy Spirit will never disagree scripture He inspired.

But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

John 15:25-27 (KJV)
25 But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.

26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

27 And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

John 16:13 (KJV)
Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

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Psalm 18:29-31 (KJV)
29 For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall.

30 As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

31 For who is God save the LORD? or who is a rock save our God?

Ephesians 1:12-13 (KJV)
12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

1 John 4:6 (KJV)
We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

2 Thessalonians 2:13 (KJV)
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**Laws 2: Does God Change from OT to NT?**

Many believe this twist on the character of God. We can find the truth only in scripture, remembering that the Scriptures that Jesus used was the Old Testament and other books like the book of Enoch. God has always loved Israel and he has always loved the strangers who joined themselves to Israel. However, after Jesus died, it needed to be re-emphasized that the Gentiles would be part of spiritual Israel.

Keep in mind that “law keeping” has never been a means of salvation. That has always been by faith alone. “Works” are done by the Father and Jesus’ spirit living in us. Our good works are beneficial, but never as a means of salvation.

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**Luke 4:4 (KJV)**

And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, **That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.**

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**Psalm 136:5 (KJV)**

To him that by wisdom made the heavens: **for his mercy endureth forever.**

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**Malachi 3:6 (KJV)**

For I am the LORD, I **change not;** therefore, ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

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**Psalm 145:20 (KJV)**

The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.

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**Hosea 10:12-13 (KJV)**

12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

13 Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because **thou didst trust in thy way,** in the multitude of thy mighty men.

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**Jeremiah 31:3 (KJV)**

The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore, with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

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**John 3:16 (KJV)**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, **but have everlasting life.**

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**James 1:17 (KJV)**

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is **no variableness, neither shadow of turning.**

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**Deuteronomy 23:5 (KJV)**

Nevertheless, the LORD thy God would not hearken unto Balaam; but the LORD thy God turned the curse to a blessing unto thee, **because the LORD thy God loved thee.**
Everlasting Love

We see God does not change with time. His promises are consistent. The difference comes in the point of view. Those who love God view him with changed eyes. The reason for problems in the Old Testament was lack of faith, which resulted in the use of works to save. This technique originated with the rebel and is used in paganism and heathenism of our world.

Genesis 3:15 (KJV)
15 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.

Galatians 3:16-18 (KJV)
16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

17 And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.

18 For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

Luke 24:44 (KJV)
And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

Hosea 8:12 (NLT)
Even though I gave them all my laws, they act as if those laws don’t apply to them.

2 Corinthians 2:14-16 Amplified Bible
14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us spreads and makes evident everywhere the sweet fragrance of the knowledge of Him.

15 For we are the sweet fragrance of Christ [which ascends] to God, [discernible both] among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing;

16 to the latter one an aroma from death to death [a fatal, offensive odor], but to the other an aroma from life to life [a vital fragrance, living and fresh]. And who is adequate and sufficiently qualified for these things?

Jude 1: 24-25 (KJV)
24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

25 To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.
God always hears his people, but sometimes waits to answer. Hezekiah is an example of this. It was not because God did not understand what was in Hezekiah’s heart that He withdrew His Spirit. It was because Hezekiah did not understand what was in his own heart. Job and Daniel are other examples of delayed response. Like Hezekiah, God heard but he didn’t answer right away. God is concerned but needs of others require attention, too, but we have a need to help others and learn to be patient and have faith.

Be aware, if we continue to cherish known sin, God will stop answering. This was the case with King Saul of Israel.

2 Chronicles 32:31 (KJV)
31 Howbeit in the business of the ambassadors of the princes of Babylon, who sent unto him to enquire of the wonder that was done in the land, God left him, to try him, that he might know all that was in his heart.

Daniel 10:13-14 (KJV)
13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

Job 35:12-16 (NLT) Elihu speaks.
12 There they cry, but none giveth answer, because of the pride of evil men.

13 But it is wrong to say God doesn’t listen, to say the Almighty isn’t concerned.14 You say you can’t see him, but he will bring justice if you will only wait.

15 You say he does not respond to sinners with anger and is not greatly concerned about wickedness. But you are talking nonsense, Job. You have spoken like a fool.”

1 Samuel 15:10 (KJV)
11 It repenteth me that I have set up Saul to be king: for he is turned back from following me, and hath not performed my commandments. And it grieved Samuel; and he cried unto the LORD all night.

1 Samuel 15:22-23 (KJV)
22 And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

Jeremiah 17:9 (KJV)
9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?
Why God will not Hear

Grace is kind, but that does not mean that God’s laws are not kind. They are meant to protect us from evil, not in evil! Ask the Father, in Jesus name, to send the Holy Spirit to us. He will keep our minds centered in truth and, with our permission, He will change the way we think. He needs our permission before he can do this work.

How will I know if God will hear when I pray? The Holy Spirit will help you pray with groanings that cannot be uttered. He cares intensely.

**Isaiah 1:15** (KJV)
And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you:
yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood.

**Proverbs 28:9** (KJV)
9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.

**Zechariah 7:11-13** (KJV)
11 But they refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder, and stopped their ears, that they should not hear.
12 Yea, they made their hearts as an adamant stone, lest they should hear the law, and the words which the LORD of hosts hath sent in his spirit by the former prophets: therefore came a great wrath from the LORD of hosts.
13 Therefore it is come to pass, that as he cried, and they would not hear; so they cried, and I would not hear, saith the LORD of hosts:

**Proverbs 15:29** (KJV)
29 The LORD is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.

**When He Hears!**

**Psalm 17:5-6** (KJV)
5 Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.
6 I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.

**Romans 8:25-27** (KJV)
25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.
26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

**Revelation 14:12** (KJV)
12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.
There is a link between obedience and rest. Can we worship in our own way and still please God? We have been given certain guidelines to fit the parables that explain the nature and character of our Creator. If we deviate from His pattern, we will tell lies about Him. His words are precise so we must listen carefully. The life of Christ illustrates his character of love that has no tolerance for sin because lawbreaking hurts us and others. He could say, “Neither do I condemn you,” to the accused woman because He had already taken her condemnation on Himself.

Isaiah 28:12-13 (KJV)
12 To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.
13 But the word of the LORD was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.

Hebrews 4:10-13 (KJV)
10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.
11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.
12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

Malachi 4:4 (KJV)
4 Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.

Exodus 20:8-12 (KJV)
8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:
10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:
11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.
Covenant Promises

There seems to be a progression in the works of the LORD. Each day of creation provides for the needs of the next day’s production. This seems to work with the covenants also. The everlasting covenant is a promise to put his fear (awe, respect and honor) in our hearts. The Sabbath covenant gives a mechanism to show how he will sanctify us. The New Covenant ups the power of how He will accomplish sanctification by writing His laws on our hearts.

Isaiah 24:5 (KJV)
The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.

Jeremiah 32:40 (KJV)
And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me.

Hebrews 13:20 (KJV)
Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant.

Isaiah 56:6 (KJV)
Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant;

Exodus 31:13 (KJV)
13 Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the LORD that doth sanctify you.

Ezekiel 20:11-13 (KJV)
11 And I gave them my statutes, and shewed them my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them.

12 Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctify them.

13 But the house of Israel rebelled against me in the wilderness: they walked not in my statutes, and they despised my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them; and my sabbaths they greatly polluted: then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them in the wilderness, to consume them.

Galatians 5:14 (KJV)
For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Romans 13:10 (KJV)
Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.
No one organization has the exclusive claim to this twist. The Spirit of antichrist can trap any group or person. The misunderstanding stems from various ideas about the nature of God, as a whole, and of his power.

We will be learning of this throughout eternity so do not expect it all on a page or so! We can look at what John says of the enemy.

1 John 2:18 (KJV)
Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

1 John 2:22 (KJV)
Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

2 John 1:7 (KJV)
For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

1 John 4:3 (KJV)
And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

If the power of God is doubted, we will doubt that the immortal Lord could become human and die the second death in our place. Then, there is an enemy that wants to plant ideas in our minds that are intended to discredit the words of God. Scripture is to be trusted but human or satanic wisdom is not dependable.

John 10:34-38 (KJV)
34 Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?
35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;
36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?
37 If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.
38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

John 14:9 (KJV)
Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?
He Can Live in Us

God in Christ came in the flesh to Bethlehem and he can also live in us by his Spirit. Is it not amazing that One who has always been, can live within us? His Spirit communicates with our Spirit, with all spirits that ever existed and with all of creation. There have been some, like Satan, that have chosen self-destruction rather than to obey. They left Him and it grieves Him that they have put themselves beyond help.

Philippians 2:5-11 Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB)

5 Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus,
6 who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be used for His own advantage.
7 Instead He emptied Himself by assuming the form of a slave, taking on the likeness of men. And when He had come as a man in His external form,
8 He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death—
even to death on a cross.
9 For this reason God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name,
10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow—
of those who are in heaven and on earth
and under the earth—
11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 17:22-24 (KJV)

22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:
23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.
24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world

Revelation 1:8 (KJV)

8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

Colossians 1:27 (KJV)

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Romans 8:16 (KJV)

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:
Laws 6: I Can Do It Myself

Since Eve, this has been the cry of Humanity. Cain tried to worship God in his own way, and, but because of the purpose of this particular offering was one which pointed to the death of Christ, God could not accept garden produce in place of a lamb. (Gen. 4)

Jeroboam, for political reasons, tried to change the feasts of the LORD. That destroyed his family and ten tribes of Israel. Constantine tried to change festival laws and sabbath to Sunday, also for political reasons, and caused the blood bath of the dark ages and accelerated paganizing the Christian church.

**Genesis 4:6-7** Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB)
6 Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you furious? And why do you look despondent? 7 If you do what is right, won’t you be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

**1 Kings 12:26-33** (KJV)
26 And Jeroboam said in his heart, “Now shall the kingdom return to the house of David:
27 If this people go up to do sacrifice in the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, then shall the heart of this people turn again unto their lord, even unto Rehoboam king of Judah, and they shall kill me, and go again to Rehoboam king of Judah.
28 Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold, and said unto them, It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.
29 And he set the one in Bethel, and the other put he in Dan.
30 And this thing became a sin:...
31 And he made an house of high places, and made priests of the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of Levi.
32 And Jeroboam ordained a feast in the eighth month, on the fifteenth day of the month, like unto the feast that is in Judah, and he offered upon the altar. So did he in Bethel, sacrificing unto the calves that he had made: and he placed in Bethel the priests of the high places which he had made.
33 So he offered upon the altar which he had made in Bethel the fifteenth day of the eighth month, even in the month which he had devised of his own heart; and ordained a feast unto the children of Israel: and he offered upon the altar, and burnt incense.

**1 Kings 14:16** (KJV)
16 And he shall give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, who did sin, and who made Israel to sin.
Disobedience Kills

No matter what the position of the disobedient, they will be punished by the sin they were involved in. It isn’t that God wants to punish people. He has no pleasure in the death of the wicked. If sin could have been excused, Jesus would not have had to die.

Jeremiah 17:9 (KJV)

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

Numbers 26:61 (NLT)

But Nadab and Abihu died when they burned before the LORD the wrong kind of fire, different than he had commanded.

Numbers 27:12-14 (KJV)

And the LORD said unto Moses, Get thee up into this mount Abarim, and see the land which I have given unto the children of Israel.

And when thou hast seen it, thou also shalt be gathered unto thy people, as Aaron thy brother was gathered.

For ye rebelled against my commandment in the desert of Zin, in the strife of the congregation, to sanctify me at the water before their eyes: that is the water of Meribah in Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.

Zephaniah 1:8-9 (NLT)

On that day of judgment,” says the LORD, “I will punish the leaders and princes of Judah and all those following pagan customs.

9 Yes, I will punish those who participate in pagan worship ceremonies, and those who fill their masters’ houses with violence and deceit.

Ezekiel 18:30-32 (KJV)

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord GOD. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin.

31 Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

32 For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord GOD: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.

Deuteronomy 30:19 (KJV)

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:
This is true but there is also a truth that gives us hope. Jesus has stepped up to the plate and He has hit a home run for us. He has also rounded all the bases and made it safely home. When we claim his victory, do we feel like we should do something? We do feel that way, but this feeling is flawed.

**Christ, in us, is the one that wins the victory.** Are we marring that victory by trying to get rid of the laws of the LORD - by changing the rules of the game? Give the Father glory for working out belief in our hearts! Jesus makes the difference. He is able, by His indwelling Spirit, to fit us for the glory of his character. This freedom is ours for the asking.

**John 6:29** (KJV)
Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the **work** of God, that ye **believe** on him whom he hath sent.

**Jeremiah 13:22-24** (NLT)  
22 You may ask yourself, “Why is all this happening to me?”  
**It is because of your many sins!** That is why you have been stripped and raped by invading armies.  
23 Can an Ethiopian[^a] change the color of his skin?  
Can a leopard take away its spots?  
Neither can you start doing good, for you have always done evil.  
24 “I will scatter you like chaff that is blown away by the desert winds.

**Jeremiah 13:27** (KJV)  
27 I have seen thine adulteries, and thy neighings, the lewdness of thy whoredom, and thine abominations on the hills in the fields. Woe unto thee, O Jerusalem! wilt thou not be made clean? when shall it once be?

**Jeremiah 14:10** (KJV)  
10 Thus saith the LORD unto this people, Thus have they loved to wander, they have not refrained their feet, therefore the LORD doth not accept them; he will now remember their iniquity, and visit their sins.

**Luke 13:34** (KJV)  
O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!  
[^a] Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: ...

**Luke 17:27** (KJV)  
26 And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.
Sin is Followed by Destruction

The Jerusalem Jesus saw was destroyed in 70 AD by the Romans, just as the Jerusalem of old was destroyed by Babylon. The cycle of sin followed by destruction also worked out at the time of the flood and the time of Sodom.

**Luke 17:28-30** KJV  
28 Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.

30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed

**2 Peter 2:1-3** (NLT)  
1 But there were also false prophets in Israel, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will cleverly teach destructive heresies and even deny the Master who bought them. In this way, they will bring sudden destruction on themselves.

2 Many will follow their evil teaching and shameful immorality. And because of these teachers, the way of truth will be slandered.

3 In their greed they will make up clever lies to get hold of your money. But God condemned them long ago, and their destruction will not be delayed.

*There is a way of escape!*  
**Revelation 14:6-8**

6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

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

**Revelation 18:3-6** (NIV)  
3 For all the nations have drunk the maddening wine of her adulteries The kings of the earth committed adultery with her, and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries.”

4 Then I heard another voice from heaven say:“‘Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues;

5 for her sins are piled up to heaven, and God has remembered her crimes.  
6 Give back to her as she has given; pay her back double for what she has done. ... Pour her a double portion from her own cup.
Conclusion Chapter 2
We are not condemned, but neither is sin condoned. We are commanded to sin no more. The New and Sabbath covenants give us the promise that God is the One working, in us, for our salvation. Invite Him in.
What we were, what we became, and the solution to renewal is what we will look at in this chapter. The LORD, the Creator of mankind, gives us freedom of choice and will allow our choice to stand.

The Nature of Mankind

First of all, we are created beings. Adam, the first on earth from the hand of God, was called the “son of God.” Subsequent generations were called the sons of men. Adam, the first man on this earth, was tested mentally by naming the animals. Then woman was created out of man. Adam accepted and named her. She joined him in responsibility over the living creatures of earth.

All of the creation was pronounced very good. Now a spiritual test was presented that included freedom of choice. Here we did not do so well. Eve doubted her creator, choosing to believe a treasonous angel who had also made a self-centered choice.

**Genesis 3:22-24 (KJV)**

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

**Galatians 6:8 (KJV)**

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the **Spirit** shall of the **Spirit** reap **life everlasting**.

**John 3:16 (KJV)**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever believeth in him** should not perish, but have **everlasting life**.
When Adam sinned, he became subject to death. Spiritual death came on him at the moment of sin. This was seen in his behavior. He now blamed his wife and God for his fall. If it hadn’t been for believing in the promise of the coming Savior, he would have experienced the second death right then. Instead, because he believed the promise, he was granted spiritual rebirth. He still faced life in a world now governed by the devil. By believing the devil, rather than the Creator, he had sold his birthright for a piece of fruit.
Separation from the tree of life assured that their life span would gradually decrease and, without the intervention of the coming Savior, would self-destruct.
What happens to us when we die? Consider how we were formed in the beginning.

**Genesis 2:7** (KJV)
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.

*When God takes His Breath away.*

**Psalm 104:29** (KJV)
Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.

*God creates us in His own image, but if we destroy that image, we will die.*

**Genesis 1:27-31** (KJV)
27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Now we see that we have a body formed from the dust of the ground. Then the breath of the Lord adds life and intelligence, so now we have an invisible and a visible part. Plus, there is the spirit which is a separate creation.
Held in His Hands

We have three components: the body, which can be killed by anyone; the breath, which God can take; and the spirit, which God created in us and is in our care. We can kill our physical life; Injure or kill the spirit God formed within us, but God is the one that decides our ultimate destiny. The destiny of the spirit is our choice; based on God’s rules, but our time is limited.

Zechariah 12:1 (KJV)
1 The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him.

Matthew 10:28 (KJV)
And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (KJV)
And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Timothy 5:6 (NLT)
6 But the widow who lives only for pleasure is spiritually dead even while she lives.

Psalm 51:10 (KJV)
Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 32:6 (KJV)
6 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

John 4:23-24 (KJV)
23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.
24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Romans 8:16
The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

2 Corinthians 7:1 (KJV)
Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

John 5:24 (KJV)
Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 6:40 (KJV)
And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.
Men 2: God can Change Us

Yes, He can change us, in fact, the Lord is the only one who can change us for good. You can test this out in the privacy of your own heart. Think of something in your life that you know God hates and that you do not want to change. Because you know He hates this habit, you would like to be willing. Now tell God all about it. Give Him permission to change the way you think. Let him know you want to be willing to have the mind of Christ, then don’t worry about it. However, you must invite him in because, unlike Satan, He uses no force.

As time goes by, you will notice a gradual change in your mental attitude. The things you used to love are not as attractive as they used to be. Finally, they will become obnoxious and most undesirable.

John 1:29 (KJV)
The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Isaiah 1:18 (KJV)
Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Revelation 1:5 (KJV)
5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

John 13:9-11 (KJV)
9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.
10 Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all.
11 For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.

John 5:24 (NLT)
24 “I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life.

Revelation 15:3 (KJV)
And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.
4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.
Jesus Carried our Guilt, Too

Jesus took all our condemnation on Himself so he could say to the woman taken in adultery “neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more”. Here is a promise of forgiveness and restoration.

John 8:1-11 (KJV)

8 Jesus went unto the mount of Olives.

2 And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them.

3 And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,

4 They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

6 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not.

7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

9 And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?

11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

Ephesians 1:9 (KJV)

Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

Philippians 2:13 (KJV)

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure

Hebrews 7:25-27 (KJV)

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

26 For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;

27 Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself.
Men 3: Temporary Sleep in Death

Just as in a sound sleep, we have no knowledge of anything that is going on around us so it is for our spirits in death. The spirit that has accepted life everlasting from Jesus is resting in him. Those who have refused the life he offered are sleeping in the prison house of death.

The sentence of their judgment comes to all while they sleep. For everyone this happens before their resurrection. The difference comes in when they wake up. For the righteous this happens at the beginning of the one thousand years. For the wicked, their resurrection happens at the end of the one thousand years. For all mankind, both just and unjust, there has been no sense of the passing of time. Here is some of the evidence.

Psalm 13:3 (KJV)
Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

John 11:11-15 (KJV)
11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.

12 Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.

13 Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.

14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.

15 And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.

Isaiah 38:18 (KJV)
For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.

Ecclesiastes 9:5-6, 8, 10 (KJV)
5 For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun.

6 Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun.

8 Let thy garments be always white; and let thy head lack no ointment.

10 WHATSOEVER THOU HAND FINDETH TO DO, DO IT WITH THY MIGHT; FOR THERE IS NO WORK, NOR DEVICE, NOR KNOWLEDGE, NOR WISDOM, IN THE GRAVE, WITHER THOU GOEST.
Death and Judgment

If we want to find truth it will take serious searching of the scriptures. This will need to happen before we die. Anger when presented with a different idea only means that there is Satanic resistance to study of scripture.

Acts 17:11-12 (KJV)
11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.
12 Therefore many of them believed; also of honourable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.

John 5:39 (KJV)
Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

Isaiah 8:20 (KJV)
20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

John 15:26 (KJV)
But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

John 14:17 (KJV)
Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

Everlasting life does not equal being aware or awake in the sleep of death. Judgment takes place while the dead are sleeping. This is based on the record books, without their bodily presence. The entire universe are witnesses.

Malachi 3:16 (KJV)
Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

Psalm 56:8 (KJV)
Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book?

Daniel 7:10 (KJV)
A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

Revelation 20:12 (KJV)
And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.
In our court system, the word “judgment” has different applications. One judgment determines if there is enough evidence to warrant a trial. Another establishes guilt or innocence. Then there is sentencing followed by the execution of the sentence that was determined. Sequencing is important.

The judgment we are considering is of mankind. The blessing of sleep in death is not granted to heavenly beings or their offspring, which are the source of evil spirits, who are confined to earth. See the book of Enoch for clarification.

**Hebrews 9:26-28** (KJV)
27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

**Romans 5:12** (KJV)
Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

**1 Timothy 5:24-25** (KJV)
24 Some men’s sins are open beforehand, going before to judgment; and some men they follow after.

25 Likewise also the good works of some are manifest beforehand; and they that are otherwise cannot be hid.

**John 5:24** (KJV)
Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

**Malachi 3:16-18** (KJV)
16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

17 And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

**Revelation 20:13** (KJV)
13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

**1 Peter 1:16-19** (KJV)
16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.
17 And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things,... 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:
A World at War

Our world is divided into two sides: One that serves God and one that doesn’t. God’s kingdom is based on love and service in which the strong serves the weak and take joy in it. This can’t be legislated.

Satan’s kingdom is based on dominance wherein the strong use the weaker to serve themselves. Satan uses lies and coercion while God uses only truth and care for each other. The side that allows freedom of choice will win. Satan’s law, “do what thou wilt” does not allow others the same privilege.

Mark 10:42-45 (NLT)

42 So Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them.

43 But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant,

44 and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else.

45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Ephesians 6:10-18 (KJV)

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Isaiah 59:17 (KJV)

For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak.
The first judgment of all is the one that determines if we will be called in the first or second resurrection. Will we live with the LORD or sleep through the thousand years? For the ones to be called in the first resurrection, how does justification work? Justification must precede judgment.

1 Timothy 5:25 (KJV)
Likewise also the good works of some are manifest beforehand; and they that are otherwise cannot be hid.

Revelation 20:4-6 (NLT)
4 Then I saw thrones, and the people sitting on them had been given the authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their testimony about Jesus and for proclaiming the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his statue, nor accepted his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They all came to life again, and they reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

5 This is the first resurrection. (The rest of the dead did not come back to life until the thousand years had ended.)

Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. For them the second death holds no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him a thousand years.

1 Corinthians 4:3-5 (KJV)
3 But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man’s judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self.

4 For I know nothing by myself; yet am I not hereby justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord.

5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

Romans 3:19-23 (KJV)
19 Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
Righteousness of God Justifies by Faith

Justification happens by faith in Jesus by the power of God. It doesn’t happen by our efforts, either by getting rid of God’s laws or through power he gives to us. It only happens through faith in Jesus which he gives to us. All the Praise is His!

**Ecclesiastes 3:16-17 (KJV)**

16 And moreover I saw under the sun the place of judgment, that wickedness was there; and the place of righteousness, that iniquity was there.

17 I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work.

**1 Corinthians 6:11 (KJV)**

And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God

**Acts 13:37-44 (KJV)**

37 But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption.

38 Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins:

39 And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

**Romans 3:27-29 (KJV)**

27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.

28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

29 Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also:

**Romans 8:30 (KJV)**

Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified, them he also glorified

**Isaiah 54:17 (KJV)**

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

**Romans 8:18-19 New Living Translation (NLT)**

18 Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. 19 For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.

20 Against its will, all creation was subjected to God’s curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God’s children in glorious freedom from death and decay.
Men 6: God’s Judgment Stands

God will be judged by the judgment He gives. God needs to be vindicated in the judgment He renders. His people will witness for Him, but they also need to be vindicated because they are being called to join in the judgment of the wicked during the thousand years.

Revelation 14:6-7 (KJV)

6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Psalm 119:160 (KJV)

Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

Matthew 12:36-38 (KJV)

36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Romans 3:4 (KJV)

3 For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

Psalm 19:9 (KJV)

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

Psalm 51:4

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

Luke 7:28-30 (KJV)

28 For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist: but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.

29 And all the people that heard him, and the publicans, justified God, being baptized with the baptism of John.

30 But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the counsel of God against themselves, being not baptized of him.

Luke 7:35 (KJV)

But wisdom is justified of all her children.
God Justifies Us

Acts 13:39 (KJV)
And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

Exodus 23:7 (KJV)
Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked.

Isaiah 43:9 (KJV)
Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth.

Isaiah 43:25-27 (KJV)
25 I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

26 Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.

27 Thy first father hath sinned, and thy teachers have transgressed against me.

28 Therefore I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary, and have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches.

Isaiah 45:25 (KJV)
In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.

Romans 3:23-25 (KJV)
23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

1 Corinthians 6:11 (KJV)
And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

Romans 5:1 (KJV)
Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

1 Kings 8:32 (KJV)
Then hear thou in heaven, and do, and judge thy servants, condemning the wicked, to bring his way upon his head; and justifying the righteous, to give him according to his righteousness.

Isaiah 53:11 (KJV)
He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.
Law has its place and work, but it is not salvation. Law keeping is the result of salvation and we will be blessed by obedience. No, “obey” is not a bad word! It is one of God’s gifts. Obedience is sort of like a chick breaking out of its shell at hatching. The very exercise strengthens both body and mind.

Galatians 2:16 (KJV)  
Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

Galatians 3:11 (KJV)  
But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

Galatians 3:24 (KJV)  
Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

Romans 3:20 (KJV)  
Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Titus 3:5-8 (KJV)  
5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

1 Timothy 3:16 (KJV)  
And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

Titus 3:7 (KJV)  
That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Luke 1:77 (KJV)  
77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,
Law and Faith Work Together

Neither can do the work of the other. Salvation comes from Jesus gift of faith then works result from salvation. Unless salvation and faith beget works, they are dead. A chick, well hatched, is lively even if not fully grown.

James 2:23-25 (KJV)
23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

24 Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

Acts 4:12 (KJV)
Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Romans 2:13 (KJV)
(For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.

Romans 3:26-28 (KJV)
26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.

28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

Romans 3:31 (KJV)
Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.

Psalm 119:155 (KJV)
Salvation is far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes.

Psalm 119:166 (KJV)
LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments.

2 Chronicles 6:41 (KJV)
Now therefore arise, O LORD God, into thy resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy priests, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.

2 Chronicles 20:17 (KJV)
Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them: for the LORD will be with you.

Isaiah 25:9 (KJV)
And it shall be said in that day, Lo, 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.

Acts 13:47 (KJV)
For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.
Conclusion Chapter 3
We lost life by our choice. Jesus bought it back for us with his very life. He offered to live in us, by His Spirit, to make us holy. He also paid for the right of choice that had been taken from humanity. Now we can choose life eternal.

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Chapter 4: Words of Old
The scripture testifies of Jesus, the Son of Man. Enoch and the Bible witness about His righteousness and that His followers can be righteous by His grace. There is also witness concerning persecution.

Intro: Jesus is Foretold.

Jesus said the scripture of His time testified of Him. What were those scriptures? What we call the Old Testament were used plus many we have no record about. God promised to preserve His words for our time. The book written by Enoch was used then and has been saved for our time, by His grace. This means God saved it from destruction by any number of hazards, so what did he have to say?

The translation I have is derived from R. H. Charles translation, published in 1917 then reworked by Derek A. Shaver and copyrighted in 2012. It would be interesting to know which one was in use by Jesus and the apostles. The first quote is from the book of Jude in the King James Bible.

**Jude 14-15 (KJV)**
14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

**Genesis 5:24 (KJV)**
And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.

**Hebrews 11:5 (KJV)**
By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

**Matthew 24:37-39 (KJV)**
37 But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
There are two kingdoms: the kingdom of the good Creator God and the kingdom of the Accuser, Satan. Each of these have visible and invisible kingdoms. The Creator uses only truth, love and service. Satan uses lies, error, mislabeling and coercion. The perception of humans differ according to their choice of a kingdom. Choosing both doesn’t work at all. Historically, humanity has tried to do that and it has ended in destruction. They can’t mix.

1 Corinthians 3:10-17 (KJV)
10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise master builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

13 Every man’s work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is.

14 If any man’s work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15 For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:

16 To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?

Ephesians 6:17-20 (KJV)
17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

Isaiah 12:2 (KJV)
2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.
A Kingdom Divided

Remember Israel? They tried a worship change in the time of Jeroboam. For political reasons, he rearranged their worship system. The result of this adjustment was the destruction of his family and the deportation of ten of the tribes of Israel. Again, Judah chose other Gods and were deported to Babylon. After 70 years they were restored to the land of Israel.

In Jesus time they chose Caesar rather than the kingdom of God. They chose paganism, thus ending their 490 years of probation. The time of the Gentiles has almost run out by now. What will we do with Jesus, the Creator?

Ephesians 1:13 (KJV)
In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Luke 11:17-19 (KJV)
17 But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth.
18 If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub.
19 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges.

Ephesians 6:17-19 (KJV)
17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;
19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

Isaiah 25:9 (KJV)
And it shall be said in that day, Lo, 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.

Revelation 11:2-3 (KJV)
2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.
3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.
4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.
Jesus has always been the visible representative the invisible God. He is the Creator but that does not exclude the Father and the Holy Spirit. They are one. There is an intense effort on the part of Satan to deny the eternal qualities of Jesus as he tries to take His place. This is high treason against heaven.

Colossians 1:15-22 (KJV)
15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:
16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:
17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.
18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.
19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;
20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.
21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled
22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight:

1 Peter 1:9-12 New Living Translation (NLT)
9 The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls.
10 This salvation was something even the prophets wanted to know more about when they prophesied about this gracious salvation prepared for you.11 They wondered what time or situation the Spirit of Christ within them was talking about when he told them in advance about Christ’s suffering and his great glory afterward.
12 They were told that their messages were not for themselves, but for you. And now this Good News has been announced to you by those who preached in the power of the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. It is all so wonderful that even the angels are eagerly watching these things happen.
Enoch sees The Son of Man

Enoch writes for the end times, the time of tribulation and not for his own generation. Jude quotes from this first chapter of Enoch.

The parables start in Section 2 of the Book of Enoch. Repeatedly the Lord of Spirits is mentioned; much more commonly than in the Bible. This book covers time from the tribulation until sin and sinners are no more and all is renewed.

Numbers 27:15-16 (KJV)
15 And Moses spake unto the LORD, saying,
16 Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation,

Proverbs 16:2 (KJV)
All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits.

Hebrews 12:8-10 (KJV)
8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.
9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?
10 For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.

Enoch 1:1-3
1 The words of the blessing of Enoch, wherewith he blessed elect and righteous, who will be living in the day of tribulation. When all the wicked and godless are to be removed.
2 And he took up his parable and said;
3 Enoch a righteous man, whose eyes were opened by God, saw the vision of the Holy One in the heavens, which the angels showed me, and from them I heard everything, and from them I understood as I saw, but not for this generation, but for a remote one which is to come.

Enoch 46:1-5
1 And there I saw One who had a head of days and his Head was white as wool.
2 And with him was another being whose countenance had the appearance of a man and his face was full of graciousness, like one of the holy angels.
3 And I asked the angel who went with me and showed me all the hidden things, concerning that Son of Man, who he was and whence he was, and why he went with the Head of Days?
4 And he answered and said unto me: This is the Son of Man who hath righteousness, and revealeth all the treasures of that which is hidden,
5 Because the Lord of Spirits hath chosen him and whose lot hath been preordained before the Lord of Spirits in uprightness forever.
Word 3: The Son of Man

The Work of the Son of Man that Enoch saw is still, in part, future for us. Right now. He is a light to the Gentiles as seen in Isaiah; He is our salvation.

Enoch 39:9-10
9And in that place mine eyes saw the Elect One of righteousness and of faith and I saw his dwelling place under the wings of the Lord of Spirits.

10And righteousness shall prevail in his days and the righteous and elect shall be without number before Him for ever and ever.

Enoch 40:6
And the second voice I heard blessing the elect One and the elect ones who hang upon the Lord of Spirits.

Enoch 48:1
1And in that place I saw the fountain of righteousness which was never dry.

2And around it were many fountains of wisdom and all the thirsty drank of them and were filled with wisdom.

3And their dwellings were with the righteous and holy and elect.

4And at that hour that the Son of Man was named in the presence of the Lord of Spirits and his name before the Head of Days.

5Yea, before the sun and the signs were created, Before the stars of heaven were made, His name was named before the Lord of Spirits.

6He shall be a staff to the righteous whereon to stay themselves and not fall.

7And he shall be the light of the Gentiles and the hope of those who are troubled of heart.

8All who dwell on earth shall fall down and worship before him and will praise and bless and celebrate with song the Lord of Spirits.

9And for this reason hath he been chosen and hidden before Him before the creation of the world and for evermore.

10And the wisdom of the Lord of Spirits hath revealed him to the holy and righteous for he hath preserved the lot of the righteous.

11Because they have hated this world of unrighteousness and have hated all its works and ways in the name of the Lord of Spirits.

12For in his name they are saved and according to his good pleasure hath it been in regard to their life.

Isaiah 49:6 (KJV)
…and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.
His Future Work

Enoch continues with the fate of those who deny the Lord of Spirits and His Anointed. Jude quotes from the Book of Enoch concerning judgment.

**Jude 14-16 (KJV)**

14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

16 These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men’s persons in admiration because of advantage

**Enoch 48:13-21**

13 In these days shall the Kings of the earth have become downcast in countenance.

14 And the strong who possess the land because of the works of their hands.

15 For on the day of their anguish and affliction they shall not be able to save themselves.

16 And I will give them over into the hands of Mine elect and as straw in the fire so shall they burn before the face of the holy.

17 As lead in the water shall they sink before the face of the righteous and no trace of them shall any more be found.

18 And on the day of their affliction there shall be rest on the earth.

19 They shall fall and not rise again and there shall be no one to take them with his hands and raise them.

20 For they have denied the Lord of Spirits and His Anointed.

21 Therefore, let the name of the Lord of Spirits be blessed

**Enoch 49:1-8**

1 For wisdom is poured out like water and glory faileth not before him for evermore.

2 For he is mighty in all the secrets of righteousness,

3 And unrighteousness shall disappear as a shadow and have no continuance;

4 Because the Elect One standeth before the Lord of Spirits and his glory is for ever and ever and his might to all generations.

5 And in him dwells the spirit of wisdom and the spirit which gives insight.

6 And the spirit of understanding and of might and the spirit of those who have fallen asleep in righteousness.

7 And he shall judge the secret things and none shall be able to utter a lying word before him.

8 For he is the Elect One before the Lord of Spirits according to His good pleasure.
If we want to know what is going to happen, we need to look at the past. This can be anything but a pretty picture. However, if we go back far enough, we find the Garden of Eden foreshadowing the new world. In that, there is hope. Jesus pointed us to the days of Noah. Enoch, who lived in those times, wrote for our times. The Book of Enoch was part of the scripture used in the time of Christ.

Matthew 24:36-39 (KJV)
36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.
37 But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,
39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Acts 1:6-11 (KJV)
6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?
7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.
8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: …
9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.
10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;
11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Enoch 1:1-3
1 The words of the blessing of Enoch, wherewith he blessed elect and righteous, who will be living in the day of tribulation. When all the wicked and godless are to be removed.
2 And he took up his parable and said;
3 Enoch a righteous man, whose eyes were opened by God, saw the vision of the Holy One in the heavens, which the angels showed me, and from them I heard everything, and from them
Hard Times Coming

Great evil is coming on the land. Deception in a multitude of forms is just ahead. People want to do whatever they desire, just as it was in the days of Noah. Wickedness comes secretly into the churches. Remember the messages to the seven churches?

Zechariah 5:7-11 (NLT)
7 Then the heavy lead cover was lifted off the basket, and there was a woman sitting inside it.8 The angel said, “The woman’s name is Wickedness,” and he pushed her back into the basket and closed the heavy lid again.
9 Then I looked up and saw two women flying toward us, gliding on the wind. They had wings like a stork, and they picked up the basket and flew into the sky.

10 “Where are they taking the basket?” I asked the angel.
11 He replied, “To the land of Babylonia, where they will build a temple for the basket. And when the temple is ready, they will set the basket there on its pedestal.

Revelation 17:1-2 (KJV)
1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.
2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

Revelation 17:3-6 (KJV)
3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.
4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: 5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.
6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.
The angels shouted the messages to the whole world. These few verses announce the whole story from creation to wickedness; to the mark of the beast; then the escape from Babylon and its plagues. Wickedness has been enthroned. But there is a solution.

Revelation 13:15-18 (KJV)
15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. 16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:
17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18 ... and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

Revelation 14:6-11 (KJV)
6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,
7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.
8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.
9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,
10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:
11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.
12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

Revelation 17:7-8 (KJV)
7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.
8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world,
The Bottomless Pit

Some history of the bottomless pit, also known as the abyss, might be in order here. It is somewhere the demons of Gerasenes (Gergesenes) did not want to go. This pit is the prison of evil spirits yet to be released on this earth.

Luke 8:26, 30 (HCSB)

26 Then they sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.
30 “What is your name?” Jesus asked him.
“Legion,” he said—because many demons had entered him. 31 And they begged Him not to banish them to the abyss.

Revelation 9:1-6, 10-11 (KJV)

1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.
2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.
3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.
4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.
5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.
6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.
10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.
11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

Revelation 20 (KJV)

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,
3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.
We are looking for dependable things; things we can trust. Our world is filled with fake news and twisted labels. There are only two roads to take: the narrow road that leads to life or the broad road that will end in destruction. We can trust the word of God; both written and in the flesh.

**Numbers 23:19** (KJV)
God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

**Amos 3:8** (KJV)
The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord God hath spoken, who can but prophesy?

**Acts 3:20-22** (KJV)
20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:
21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.
22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

**Isaiah 25:8** (KJV)
He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth:

**Ezekiel 24:14** (KJV)
I the Lord have spoken it: it shall come to pass, and I will do it; I will not go back, neither will I spare, neither will I repent; according to thy ways, and according to thy doings, shall they judge thee, saith the Lord God.

**Exodus 19:8** (KJV)
And all the people answered together, and said, All that the Lord hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto the Lord.

**Jeremiah 35:17** (KJV)
Therefore thus saith the Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon Judah and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the evil that I have pronounced against them: because I have spoken unto them, but they have not heard; and I have called unto them, but they have not answered.

**Isaiah 1:20** (KJV)
But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.
Remember the Laws of God

Yes, all the words, the laws, that God gave are to be remembered. Satan has been attacking the laws of the LORD, which are the foundation of His throne. All his laws are an expression of love and freedom.

Satan’s law, “Do what thou wilt” denies freedom for everyone else. It allows coercion, to get our own way. This is a tenant of the broad road to destruction. It will lead to the self-destruction of evil, even of Satan himself.

Malachi 4:4-6 (KJV)

4 Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LOR(D):

6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Ezekiel 28:9-11 (KJV)

9 Wilt thou yet say before him that slayeth thee, I am God? but thou shalt be a man, and no God, in the hand of him that slayeth thee.

10 Thou shalt die the deaths of the uncircumcised by the hand of strangers: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 38:16-18 (KJV)

16 And thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.

17 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Art thou of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring thee against them?

18 And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord GOD, that my fury shall come up in my face.

Ezekiel 28:17-19 (KJV)

17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.

19 All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.
Word 7: War on the Son

How long has this been going on? This smear campaign started with jealousy of the Son of Man, the visible expression of the Father and the Spirit. In the Book of Enoch they are called the Most High, the Holy Great One, the Lord of majesty, and the King of the ages. He was also known as the Great Glory, the Lord of Spirits, and the Head of Days. The Son of Man was with Him.

Enoch 46:3-5
3 And I asked the angel who went with me and showed me all the hidden things, concerning that Son of Man, who he was, and whence he was, and why he went with the Head of Days?
4 And he answered and said unto me: This is the son of Man who hath righteousness, with whom dwelleth righteousness, and revealeth all the treasures of that which is hidden,
5 Because the Lord of Spirits hath chosen him and whose lot hath been preordained before the Lord of Spirits in uprightness forever.

Enoch 49:3-4
3 And unrighteousness shall disappear as a shadow and have no continuance;
4 Because the Elect One standeth before the Lord of Spirits and his glory is forever and ever and his might unto all generations.

Isaiah 42:1 (KJV)
1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

Colossians 1:13-16 (KJV)
12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:
13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:
14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:
15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:
16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

1 Peter 2:6 (KJV)
Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.
The Righteous Ones

Enoch tells us more about the Son of Man. There are those who hate the righteous and persecute them, but the Lord of Spirits will hear the prayers of the righteous ones.

Enoch 47:1-9 (KJV)
1 And in those days shall have ascended the prayer of the righteous and the blood of the righteous from the earth before the Lord of Spirits.
2 In those days the holy ones who dwell above the heavens shall unite with one voice and supplicate and pray and praise.
3 And give thanks and bless the name of the Lord of Spirits on behalf of the blood of the righteous which has been shed.
4 That the prayer of the righteous may not be in vain before the Lord of Spirits.
5 That judgment may be done unto them and that they may not have to suffer forever.
6 In those days I saw the Head of Days when He seated himself upon the throne of His glory and the books of the living were opened before Him:
7 And all His host which is in heaven above and His counselors stood before Him and the hearts of the holy were filled with joy.
8 Because the number of the righteous had been offered and the prayer of the righteous had been heard.
9 And the blood of the righteous had been required before the Lord of Spirits.

Psalm 4:1 (KJV)
Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

Psalm 143:1-3 (KJV)
1 Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness.
2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.
3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.

James 5:16 (KJV)
Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

1 Peter 3:12 (KJV)
For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

Conclusion Chapter 4

Scripture, many included in the Bible and others like the Book of Enoch are not. All must be consistent, bearing the same message; each clarifying and building up the other.
Chapter 5 – Timing

Two types of time, prophetic and literal, are involved. Ideas are presented in a text where no timing is given; but a sequence is presented. Other texts are needed to fill out the concept.

250 - Introduction: Prophetic Timing

Sequencing prophetic timing is a source of confusion. The children of Israel thought national greatness was the first priority. The LORD wanted the invisible kingdom of God to come first. That required faith, which is also invisible. When God and obedience in His laws through faith in Him came first, then the blessings they could see would follow after.

Remember – the invisible appears in our hearts after the visible; but the invisible spiritual kingdom must guide that which appears. Faith and belief are critical, but that must be in the invisible Creator who made the visible possible.

Isaiah 45:18 (KJV)
For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else.

Exodus 19:5 (KJV)
5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

Isaiah 28:12 Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB)
12 He had said to them: “This is the place of rest, let the weary rest; this is the place of repose.”

Hebrews 3:18-19 (KJV)
18 And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?
19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

Isaiah 28:16 Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB)
16 Therefore the Lord GOD said: “Look, I have laid a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; the one who believes will be unshakable.
Timing I: A Time for Everything

Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, thought a lot about the nature of timing. That timing is cyclical is important when we consider history as well as day to day life. A definition of insanity is doing the same thing and expecting different results. It seems we are very good at insanity.

1 Kings 3:11-14 (KJV)

11 And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

12 Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

13 And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

14 And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.

Ecclesiastes 3:14 (KJV)

14 I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him.
Cyclical History

History repeats itself. Prophesy also has repeated applications. It isn’t that God wants us to repeat evil, but that we think we can solve our own problems. Each generation thinks it is smarter than the one before. Both Satan and our LORD have a cyclical worship pattern. The problem comes in that both patterns are said to be worshiping God. Scripture is the only way to sort them out.

Ecclesiastes 1:9-11 (KJV)
9 The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.
10 Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us.
11 There is no remembrance of former things; neither shall there be any remembrance of things that are to come with those that shall come after.

Deuteronomy 16:16 (KJV) Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the LORD empty:

Leviticus 23:1-4 (KJV)
1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts.
3 Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the sabbath of the LORD in all your dwellings.
4 These are the feasts of the LORD, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons.

1 Corinthians 5:7-9 (KJV)
7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:
8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
9 I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators:

Luke 4:16-22 (KJV)
16 And 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 for to read.
Timing 2: Nations

All nations are under control no matter what it might look like to us. Prophesy of nations has been foretold and fulfilled; Some are in the process of the final outworking. Our LORD is a very orderly God. Consider The prophesies of Daniel given in ch.2, 7 and 8. God had given the King of Babylon a view of what was to come in the future.

Isaiah 44:7 (KJV)
And who, as I, shall call, and shall declare it, and set it in order for me, since I appointed the ancient people? and the things that are coming, and shall come, let them shew unto them.

Acts 17:26 (KJV)
And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

Daniel 2:29-30 (KJV)
29 As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass.
30 But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart.

Acts 1:6-7 (KJV)
6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?
7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

Luke 22:29-30 (KJV)
29 And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;
30 That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on Thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Acts 17:31 (KJV)
Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

Hebrews 1:2 (KJV)
Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;
Nations under Control

Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, saw a statue that frightened him. Daniel, a captive from Jerusalem, was blessed with the interpretation for the King. The head of gold, the chest and arms of silver, belly and thighs of brass, legs of iron, and feet of iron and clay represented coming world kingdoms.

Assyria was past, Babylon was current; Medio-Persia would come during Daniel’s lifetime. Greece and Rome would follow and we are living in the time of the ten toes of mixed strength and weakness. Soon the “rock” will appear.

Daniel 2:19-23 (KJV)
19 Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

20 Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:

21 And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

22 He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

23 I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast now made known unto us the king’s matter.

Daniel 2:44-45 (KJV)
44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

Daniel 5:23-28 (KJV)
23 ...God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified:

24 Then was the part of the hand sent from him; and this writing was written.

26 This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.

27 TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.

28 PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians.
Timing 3: Timing in Worship

Everything God does has a purpose, a very precise purpose. They are not just suggestions; they have eternal consequences. The purpose of rest now is to rewrite the hardware of our brains with the goal of making us holy. The times of refreshing are for the blotting out of sins but if we carry all the cares of life in our minds, on all of God’s rest days, we will miss that blessing with consequences. We prepare by getting rid of ignorance. New beginnings happened at the time of the flood and at the beginning of each sacred year.

Ignorance or “they know not what they do” was the only sin for which Jesus prayed specifically, on the cross, asking forgiveness on our behalf.

Ezekiel 45:18, 20 Amplified Bible (AMP)
18 Thus says the Lord God, “In the first month, on the first of the month, you shall take a young bull without blemish and cleanse the sanctuary (from sin). 20 You shall do this on the seventh [day] of the month for everyone who goes astray [and sins through error or ignorance] and for him who is naive; so shall you make atonement for the temple (house).

Acts 3:19 (KJV)
19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.

Luke 23:34 (KJV)
34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

2 Chronicles 29:17 (KJV)
Now they began on the first day of the first month to sanctify, and on the eighth day of the month came they to the porch of the LORD: so they sanctified the house of the LORD in eight days; and in the sixteenth day of the first month they made an end.

Psalm 104:19 (KJV)
He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.

Genesis 8:13 (KJV)
And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: ...

Genesis 1:14 (NIV)
14 And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years,
Pure Feast-keeping Pleases the Lord

Ignorance of the ways of the Lord and our iniquity results in God hating our feast and sabbath keeping. Most of the earth rejects the seventh day sabbath and even more of it rejects the feasts of the LORD. Every sacrifice and every sabbath of the feasts tells us that, ultimately, God by the spirit of Christ, is the only acceptable way of feast keeping. First, see why we have forgotten.

Leviticus 23:1-4 (KJV)

1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts.

3 Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the sabbath of the LORD in all your dwellings.

4 These are the feasts of the LORD, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons.

2 Corinthians 3:14-18 (KJV)

14 But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in Christ.

15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the vail is upon their heart.

16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the vail shall be taken away.

17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (KJV)

31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

Hebrews 10:1 (KJV)

1 For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

The law here being discussed in Heb. 10:1 is concerning animal blood sacrifices which ended when Jesus lay down his life for us.

The object of the feasts was social relationships between people and God. Feasts are now used as special prophetic timing of events for the church. The meetings of the “heavenly court” in Job could have met by appointment on a feast day.
Timing 4: Feasts not Remembered

One of the principles God has specified is no mixing of the “table” of God and the “table” of demons. He turns away from mixed worship as well as unequal unions of any kind, even of fabric or working animals. The combination of His feasts and pagan holidays is hateful to him.

1 Corinthians 10:19-21 (KJV)

19 What say I then? that the idol is any thing, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is any thing?

20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.

21 Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils.

Isaiah 1:12-14 (KJV)

12 When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts?

13 Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting.

14 Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them.

Isaiah 1:13 Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB)

13 Stop bringing useless offerings. Your incense is detestable to Me. New Moons and Sabbaths, and the calling of solemn assemblies—I cannot stand iniquity with a festival.

Lamentations 2:5-7 (KJV)

5 The L ORD was as an enemy: he hath swallowed up Israel, he hath swallowed up all her palaces: he hath destroyed his strong holds, and hath increased in the daughter of Judah mourning and lamentation.

6 And he hath violently taken away his tabernacle, as if it were of a garden: he hath destroyed his places of the assembly: the L ORD hath caused the solemn feasts and sabbaths to be forgotten in Zion, and hath despised in the indignation of his anger the king and the priest.

7 The L ORD hath cast off his altar, he hath abhorred his sanctuary, he hath given up into the hand of the enemy the walls of her palaces; they have made a noise in the house of the L ORD, as in the day of a solemn feast.
Required Separation

2 Corinthians 6:14-16 (KJV)
14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Zephaniah 1:8-9 (NLT)
8 “On that day of judgment,” says the LORD, “I will punish the leaders and princes of Judah and all those following pagan customs.

9 Yes, I will punish those who participate in pagan worship ceremonies,

and those who fill their masters’ houses with violence and deceit.

Zephaniah 2:1-3 (NLT)
2 Gather together—yes, gather together, you shameless nation.

2 Gather before judgment begins, before your time to repent is blown away like chaff. Act now, before the fierce fury of the LORD falls and the terrible day of the LORD’s anger begins.

3 Seek the LORD, all who are humble, and follow his commands. Seek to do what is right and to live humbly. Perhaps even yet the LORD will protect you—protect you from his anger on that day of destruction.

Isaiah 58:13 (NLT)
“Keep the Sabbath day holy. Don’t pursue your own interests on that day, but enjoy the Sabbath and speak of it with delight as the LORD’s holy day. Honor the Sabbath in everything you do on that day, and don’t follow your own desires or talk idly.

Isaiah 59:1-2 (NLT)
59 Listen! The LORD’s arm is not too weak to save you, nor is his ear too deaf to hear you call.

2 It’s your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore.

1 Corinthians 5:8 (KJV)
Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
Timing 5: Feasts to be Restored

When will this happen? Zephaniah 3 is clear that the ultimate fulfilment will come when sin will be no more, but for now we have a job to do. Amos tells us that God won’t do anything without telling us first. And then He says it again.

**Ezekiel 33:11** (KJV)
11 Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

**Amos 3:7-8** (NLT)
7 Indeed, the Sovereign LORD never does anything until he reveals his plans to his servants the prophets.
8 The lion has roared— so who isn’t frightened? The Sovereign LORD has spoken— so who can refuse to proclaim his message?

**Zephaniah 3:9** (KJV)
9 For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.

**Zephaniah 3:18** (NLT)
18 “I will gather you who mourn for the appointed festivals; you will be disgraced no more.

**Zephaniah 3:16-20** (KJV)
16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: and to Zion, Let not thine hands be slack.
17 The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.
18 I will gather them that are sorrowful for the solemn assembly, who are of thee, to whom the reproach of it was a burden.
19 Behold, at that time I will undo all that afflict thee: and I will save her that halteth, and gather her that was driven out; and I will get them praise and fame in every land where they have been put to shame.
20 At that time will I bring you again, even in the time that I gather you: for I will make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth, when I turn back your captivity before your eyes, saith the LORD.

**Isaiah 66:23** (KJV)
22 For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.
23 And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.
**For Right Now**

*We can expect the Feasts to be in disrepute because of our wickedness. We enjoy our pagan holidays and just because we switched labels and call them after Christ, we think God accepts us. Cain thought that, too, and look what it got him. The LORD never changes and whatever He does will endure.*

**Psalm 138:7-8 (KJV)**

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8 The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

**Hebrews 4:10-13**

10 On that day God’s people will rest from their work, just as God rested from his work.

11 We should do our best to enter that place of rest, so that none of us will disobey and miss going there, as they did. 12 What God has said isn’t only alive and active! It is sharper than any double-edged sword. His word can cut through our spirits and souls and through our joints and marrow, until it discovers the desires and thoughts of our hearts. 13 Nothing is hidden from God! He sees through everything, and we will have to tell him the truth.

**Ephesians 2:1-2, 8-10 (KJV)**

1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.
Timing 6: Festal Significance

Feasting is a group activity, but we can feast privately with the LORD. However, historically the men were to go up to church headquarters three times a year for group meetings. This was to unify the church spiritually and they were to return home to unify their families. The prophetic future of the church was told over each year and, if understood properly, would have protected them from idolatry. Now God’s church, found in all denominations, are looking forward to His coming and an end of sin and violence. There are also more Sabbaths than the weekly Sabbaths.

Mark 2:27-28 (KJV)
  27 And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: 28 Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.

Ezekiel 44:23-24 (KJV)
  23 And they (priests/leaders) shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.
  24 And in controversy they shall stand in judgment; and they shall judge it according to my judgments: and they shall keep my laws and my statutes in all mine assemblies; and they shall hallow my sabbaths.

Exodus 16:29 (KJV)
  See, for that the LORD hath given you the sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day.

Ezekiel 20:12 (KJV)
  Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctify them.

Exodus 31:13 (KJV)
  Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the LORD that doth sanctify you.

Leviticus 23:39 (KJV)
  Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days: on the first day shall be a sabbath, and on the eighth day shall be a sabbath.

2 Chronicles 2:4 (KJV)
  Behold, I build an house to the name of the LORD my God, to dedicate it to him, and to burn before him sweet incense, and for the continual shewbread, and for the burnt offerings morning and evening, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the solemn feasts of the LORD our God. This is an ordinance for ever to Israel.

2 Chronicles 8:13 (KJV)
  Even after a certain rate every day, offering according to the
commandment of Moses, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the solemn feasts, three times in the year, even in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles.

Month 1 – Day 1: The beginning of the sacred year was dedicated to getting rid of ignorance. Jesus prayed, on the cross, that those who were driving the nails in his hands (and that includes us) would be forgiven. They did not know what they were doing.

Ezekiel 45:20 (AMP)  
20 You shall do this on the seventh day of the month for everyone who goes astray [and sins through error or ignorance] and for him who is naive; so shall you make atonement for the temple (house).

Luke 23:34 (KJV)  
34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

Month 1-Day 10: In Egypt it was choosing the lamb for the Passover. Next fulfillment was the acceptance of Jesus by his Father. Now it is our acceptance of Jesus as our Savior after we have been watching him for a while as represented by the four days before Passover when the lamb was to be killed.

Matthew 3:13-17 (AMP)  
13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan [River], to be baptized by him. 14 But John tried to prevent Him [vigorously protesting], saying, “It is I who need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?” 15 But Jesus replied to him, “Permit it just now; for this is the fitting way for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John permitted [it and baptized] Him. 16 After Jesus was baptized, He came up immediately out of the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he (John) saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him (Jesus), 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased and delighted!"

Month 1-Day 14: PASOVER, was the first of the times the men were to go to Jerusalem to worship. This was when the Passover lamb was to be killed. The Lamb and High Priest, together, represented Jesus laying down His own life.

Numbers 9:2-4 (KJV)  
2 Let the children of Israel also keep the passover at his appointed season. 3 In the fourteenth day of this month, at even, ye shall keep it in his appointed season: according to all the rites of it, and according to all the ceremonies thereof, shall ye keep it.
As we look at the feasts, we see the orderliness of the LORD. It is no wonder that Satan hates the feasts so much because they reveal the ultimate victory of Christ and His people. The eight-day Feast of Unleavened Bread begins and ends with a sabbath, the symbol that the LORD is the one who makes us holy. Jesus knows we need His Help!

**John 2:23-25 (KJV)**

23 Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover, in the feast day, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did.

24 But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men,

25 And needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man

**John 3:16-17 (KJV)**

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

**Month 1-Day 15:** After Jesus died, He rested over Sabbath, just as He rested after the work of creation. It was the seventh day when God rested after the work of creation was complete, and it was now, after His work as a human on earth had ended, that He rested.

Now the work of sanctification, making His people Holy, begins anew. This has always been the work of the LORD. Leaven represents sin and it must be rooted out of our lives by his power and His presence.

**Exodus 23:15 (KJV)**

Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before me empty:)

**2 Chronicles 6:30 (KJV)**

Then hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and render unto every man according unto all his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou only knowest the hearts of the children of men:)

**PENTECOST,** Celebration of First Harvest, began fifty days from the first sabbath of unleavened bread. The law was given at Pentecost. The Holy Spirit was poured out on Pentecost to begin ripening a special spiritual harvest. There is also the possibility that
Jesus was incarnated on Pentecost. The timing would be right for the lambing season in Judea.

When will the final outpouring of the latter rain happen?

**Leviticus 23:21 (KJV)**

21 And ye shall proclaim on the selfsame day, that it may be an holy convocation unto you: ye shall do no servile work therein: it shall be a statute for ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations.

**Acts 2:16-21 (KJV)**

16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

19 And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of the Lord come:

21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**Month 7: Day 1 – Feast of Trumpets, warning of coming judgment, was to prepare a people for the day of Atonement. The final application of blotting out of all sins cleanses the records of heaven, preparatory for Jesus return for his people.**

**Psalm 81:3 (KJV)**

Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

**Leviticus 23:23-25 (KJV)**

23 And the L ORD spake unto Moses, saying,

24 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the

25 Ye shall do no servile work therein: but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the L ORD.

**Month 7: Day 10 – Day of Atonement is the final cleansing of the Sanctuary in heaven. The sacred year began with getting rid of ignorance. Jesus prayed for forgiveness for it as he was being crucified. The sacred year concludes with the end of sin.**


33 And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they
do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

Acts 3:19-21 (KJV)
19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.

20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Leviticus 23:26-28 (KJV)
26 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

27 Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

28 And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it is a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the L ORD your God.

Revelation 22:11 (KJV)
He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

Leviticus 23:33-36 (KJV)
33 And the L ORD spake unto Moses, saying,

34 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the L ORD.

35 On the first day shall be an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.

36 Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the L ORD: on the eighth day shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the L ORD: it is a solemn assembly; and ye shall do no servile work therein.

Conclusion Chapter 5: Timing

Prophesy has been proving that God has done everything divinely possible to save humanity from the traps of the devil. God has given people endless proof of the Lord’s ability to foretell the future.
Chapter 6: Choice

Freedom to choose is critical to the Kingdom of God. Wrong choices will rob us of that freedom. Forgiveness of sin through faith in Jesus love, life and death restores choice for us. Guard it carefully.

260 – Intro: Choice

Choosing to love and serve God and each other is the modus operandi of the Kingdom of God and of the narrow road to life eternal. This is walking in the footsteps of the LORD Himself. This story illustrates different choices.


25 And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

26 He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

29 But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

30 And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

34 And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

36 Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

37 And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.
Choice 1: Self or Service

The journey between babyhood and spiritual maturity also shows the pattern of growth. If we experience arrested development, we expose the sin problem introduced by Satan, the accuser. How can we escape that trap? Listen to the Holy Spirit, a perfect example is in the life of Jesus, as He advises our every step. We have the gift of scripture to help us understand His laws and ways. These were all given through the power of His Spirit.

We all receive a measure of faith which increases and unifies His church.

Romans 13:10 (KJV)
Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Galatians 5:14 (KJV)
For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Ecclesiastes 11:4-6 KJV)
4 He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.

5 As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all.

6 In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good.

Romans 10:8 (KJV)
But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

Romans 10:17(KJV)
So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 12:3 (KJV)
For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

2 Corinthians 10:15 (KJV)
Not boasting of things without our measure, that is, of other men's labours; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly,

Ephesians 4:13 (KJV)
Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Psalm 119:165 (KJV)
Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.
The Kingdom of God

This kingdom is different than the kingdoms of the world. It is invisible and it crosses over between ethnic groups, political powers, and between family members. It divides and unites. Its peace is not understood.

Matthew 6:32-34 (KJV)
32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.
33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Matthew 21:28-32 (KJV)
28 But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard.
29 He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went.
30 And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not.
31 Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.
32 For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen it, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him.

John 18:36-37 (KJV)
36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.
37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (KJV)
12 And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,
13 To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?
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Choice 2: Which Kingdom?

We have a choice. The same choice was offered to our first grandparents. That choice didn’t look like a big deal; just a bite of fruit. The choices we make may not look like a big deal either, on the surface. But look behind the façade: it comes down to a choice of who to believe.

If I had believed my Mom, I wouldn’t have scalded my foot. Yes, physically I could pick up the teakettle, but I did not have the control necessary to keep from spilling it. You can see the distinction. I think. Mother Eve seemed to have missed the point, too.

Enoch 32:3-7

3And from afar off, I saw, trees more numerous than these trees and two great trees there, very great, beautiful, and glorious, and magnificent, and the tree of knowledge, whose holy fruit they eat and know great wisdom.

4That tree is in height like a fir, and its leaves are like those of the Carob tree: and its fruit is like the clusters of the vine, very beautiful: and the fragrance of the tree penetrates afar.

Then I said: ‘How beautiful is the tree, and how attractive is its look!’

6Then Raphael the holy angel, who was with me, answered me and said: ‘This is the tree of wisdom, of which thy father, old in years, and thy aged mother, who were before thee, have eaten.

7And they learned wisdom and their eyes were opened, and they knew they were naked and they were driven out of the garden.’

Kingdom choices come in small bites. Putting others first isn’t natural for us. It is a learned thing by the grace of God. Gradually it will become more natural for us as we let Jesus change the way we think. He will, as we ask Him.

If we choose tiny bites of self-interest as a control, we won’t notice the slow change in our behavior. The Spirit of Truth sent from Jesus calls us to repent. Repentance is the only way back.

1 Peter 1:3-9 (KJV)

3Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

5Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
Choice by Inertia

And the fatter we are, the slower we move. The Laodicean church is the queen of inertia. She has need of nothing. She thinks has it made. If this were the old west, someone might want to put a burr under her saddle. If a scripture is presented in a way we have not understood, we resist without more study.

Failure to lean seems to be cyclical, too. It happened in the time of Amos and it could be a prophesy with repeated fulfillments.

Amos 4:1-3 (NLT)
Israel’s Failure to Learn
4 Listen to me, you fat cows[a]
living in Samaria,
you women who oppress the poor
and crush the needy,
and who are always calling to your husbands,
“Bring us another drink!”
2 The Sovereign LORD has sworn this by his holiness:
“The time will come when you will be led away
with hooks in your noses.
Every last one of you will be dragged away
like a fish on a hook!
3 You will be led out through the ruins of the wall;
you will be thrown from your fortresses,[b]”
says the LORD.
4 “Go ahead and offer sacrifices to the idols at Bethel.
Keep on disobeying at Gilgal.
Offer sacrifices each morning,
and bring your tithes every three days.
5 Present your bread made with yeast
as an offering of thanksgiving.
Then give your extra voluntary offerings
so you can brag about it everywhere!
This is the kind of thing you
Israelites love to do,”
says the Sovereign LORD.
6 “I brought hunger to every city
and famine to every town.
But still you would not return to me,”
says the LORD

Revelation 3:14-19 (KJV)
14 … These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;
15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.
17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:
18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.
19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.
One Hope of Glory

There is only one hope of glory. That is by the narrow road which you can enter with Jesus. The only way to stay on the narrow way is with Jesus living within us. People have different preconceptions about the road they are traveling. Some will repent but others want to do everything their own way.

Colossians 1:27 (KJV)
To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Romans 5:1-6 (KJV)
1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;
4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:
5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.
6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Ephesians 1:17-23 (KJV)
17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:
18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,
19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,
20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,
21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:
22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,
23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

1 Peter 1:20-22 (KJV)
20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,
21 Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.
Choice 3: Only One Way

There are many ways to access the broad road to destruction, but there is only one way to eternal life. Everything we see or experience is according to the road we are traveling. Even if we have never heard of the Bible or Jesus, God has sent a measure of faith and His Spirit into our lives.

How we respond to that Spirit will set the stage of how we will answer the next time He speaks to us. The apostle Paul describes this process.

Romans 2:13-16 New Living Translation (NLT)

13 For merely listening to the law doesn’t make us right with God. It is obeying the law that makes us right in his sight.

14 Even Gentiles, who do not have God’s written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it.

15 They demonstrate that God’s law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right.

16 And this is the message I proclaim—that the day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone’s secret life.

Romans 3:21-24 (NLT)

Christ Took Our Punishment

21 But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses[a] and the prophets long ago.

22 We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

23 For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.

24 Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.
God Speaks Through Creation

When we are cruel to any of creation we could be in rebellion against the LORD if the underlying emotions are breaking His laws of love. The Spirit of God, in His word, is the one who can distinguish between the thoughts and intents of our hearts. Acting out anger or hate or any unloving feelings hurts.

Hebrews 4:12 (KJV)

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart

Psalm 19 (KJV)

19 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Psalm 32:1-2 (KJV)

32 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, ...
2 Samuel 10:1-5 (KJV)

10 And it came to pass after this, that the king of the children of Ammon died, and Hanun his son reigned in his stead.

2 Then said David, I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash, as his father shewed kindness unto me. And David sent to comfort him by the hand of his servants for his father. And David's servants came into the land of the children of Ammon.

3 And the princes of the children of Ammon said unto Hanun their lord, Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? hath not David rather sent his servants unto thee, to search the city, and to spy it out, and to overthrow it?

4 Wherefore Hanun took David's servants, and shaved off the one half of their beards, and cut off their garments in the middle, even to their buttocks, and sent them away.

5 When they told it unto David, he sent to meet them, because the men were greatly ashamed: and the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return.

6 And when the children of Ammon saw that they stank before David, the children of Ammon sent and hired the Syrians of Bethrehob and the Syrians of Zoba, twenty thousand footmen, and of king Maacah a thousand men, and of Ishtob twelve thousand men.

7 And when David heard of it, he sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty men.

2 Samuel 10:15, 18-19 (KJV)

15 And when the Syrians saw that they were smitten before Israel, they gathered themselves together.

18 ... and David slew the men of seven hundred chariots of the Syrians, and forty thousand horsemen, and smote Shobach the captain of their host, who died there.

19 And when all the kings that were servants to Hadarezer saw that they were smitten before Israel, they made peace with Israel, and served them. So the Syrians feared to help the children of Ammon any more.
A Spiritual Point of View

There are two sides in the spiritual battle, too. The Creator and his accuser, Satan, are in a deadly conflict. Satan wants to impose his ways on the universe. His way is “do what thou wilt”. His followers do not see the laws of the LORD in the same way as those who believe and trust Jesus.

2 Corinthians 2:15-16 (NLT)
15 Our lives are a Christ-like fragrance rising up to God. But this fragrance is perceived differently by those who are being saved and by those who are perishing.

16 To those who are perishing, we are a dreadful smell of death and doom. But to those who are being saved, we are a life-giving perfume. And who is adequate for such a task as this?

Ephesians 6:10-19 (KJV)
10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

John 16:12-15 (NLT)
12 “There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can’t bear it now.

13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

14 He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.

15 All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, ‘The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.’
Choice 5: Division Ahead

The closer we come to the Day of the LORD, the sharper the distinction between the two ways will be. However, we must be aware of fake news in the spiritual realm. Coercion is a function of the broad way. This becomes worse and worse the closer we come to the end. Look behind the labels.

Acts 7:51-53 (NLT)
51 “You stubborn people! You are heathen at heart and deaf to the truth. Must you forever resist the Holy Spirit? That’s what your ancestors did, and so do you!

52 Name one prophet your ancestors didn’t persecute! They even killed the ones who predicted the coming of the Righteous One—the Messiah whom you betrayed and murdered.

53 You deliberately disobeyed God’s law, even though you received it from the hands of angels.”

Matthew 24:8-12 (KJV)
8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name’s sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

1 Peter 4:14-17 (NLT)
14 If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you.

15 If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or prying into other people’s affairs.

16 But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name!
Pretense and Hypocrisy

The story of deception began with Lucifer and his attack on the character of the LORD. That means he was attacking Father Son and Holy spirit. He does this by inciting those who profess Christianity to misrepresent God by false doctrines or unloving behavior. Here are some examples.

**Amos 5:19-21** (NLT)
19 In that day you will be like a man who runs from a lion—only to meet a bear. Escaping from the bear, he leans his hand against a wall in his house—and he’s bitten by a snake.

20 Yes, the day of the LORD will be dark and hopeless, without a ray of joy or hope.
21 “I hate all your show and pretense — the hypocrisy of your religious festivals and solemn assemblies.

This is a prophesy of a time when whole churches want to be called by Jesus name, but at the same time refuse to let Him change their behavior (apparel) or teach the words (bread) of the LORD.

**Isaiah 4:1** (KJV)
And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.

**Matthew 23:27-29** (NLT)
27 “What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs—beautiful on the outside but filled on the inside with dead people’s bones and all sorts of impurity.
28 Outwardly you look like righteous people, but inwardly your hearts are filled with hypocrisy and lawlessness.
29 “What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you build tombs for the prophets your ancestors killed, and you decorate the monuments of the godly people your ancestors destroyed.

**Luke 12:1-3** (NLT)
1 ... Jesus turned first to his disciples and warned them, “Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees—their hypocrisy.
2 The time is coming when everything that is covered up will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all.
3 Whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be shouted from the housetops for all to hear!
4 “Dear friends, don’t be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot do any more to you after that. 5 But I’ll tell you whom to fear. Fear God, who has the power to kill you and then throw you into hell.[a] Yes, he’s the one to fear.
A beautiful angel, called Lucifer, wanted to be God so he started a smear campaign against the laws of the LORD, the visible personification of Deity and the character of our Creator. He entrapped the minds of a third of the angels of heaven. They were evicted from heaven and restricted to earth.

Another group of heavenly beings, called “sons of God”, Watchers, or angels, wanted to marry the “daughters of men” so God enabled them as they wished. Their children were giants and because they were the product of spirit and flesh, they were not granted the blessing of sleep in death which is reserved for the unmixed children of Adam. Instead their spirits are now “evil spirits “on earth and they continue to injure mankind.

The Watchers were refused forgiveness for their great sin and are restricted to this earth. They are bound here awaiting the consummation of their judgment. These restrictions have resulted in our solar system becoming the penal colony of the universe and we are waiting for the final cleansing.

Studying of the Book of Enoch, in conjunction with the Bible will detail the situation here. It is no wonder that there is evidence of “aliens” or “ETs” on this earth. It is true. Since those sons of God, as members of the court of heaven, represented various other worlds, we have many humanoid forms in prison on this earth. Fossil records witness to this. Consider our solar system as the “without the camp” of the universe. Let me know of any scriptural evidence you have found concerning this. Other studies include quotes from Enoch and the scriptures we call the Bible.

Revelation 12:7-10 (KJV)

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

Jude 6 King James Version (KJV)

6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.
The Watchers are Sons of God

These are also called angels or heavenly beings in different translations. They filled a special place in the court of heaven. From their title it appears their job was to observe how the government of the accuser, Satan, played out on earth. A large group of them desired to make wives of the daughters of men.

God made this possible, to please them. However, they used His gifts for evil and wickedness increased greatly. The Watchers were representatives from many different worlds just as Adam represented this world before he sold out to Satan. As a result, we see variety in fossil remains. The coming of ETs to this world was not limited to preflood times: we see giants appearing at different times, including the present.

They have been refused re-entry to heaven. It seems this solar system has become the penal colony of the universe and prophesy reveals that sin and sinners will ultimately be ended. The world will be cleansed and recreated.

Enoch 12:4-5

4 Enoch, thou scribe of righteousness, go, declare to the Watchers of heaven who have left the high heaven, the holy eternal place, and have defiled themselves with women, and have done as the children of earth do, and have taken unto themselves wives:
5 Ye have wrought great destruction on the earth: And ye shall have no peace nor forgiveness of sin; ...

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (KJV)

9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,
10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God

1 Corinthians 10:12-13 (KJV)

12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (NLT)

3 If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing.
4 Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don’t understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.
The LORD has had the solution in mind before the foundation of the whole universe. How can this be? Remember He exists in all times and all places consistently. This is beyond our comprehension, but we accept this because He says it is true. To have a totally loyal universe, we all must have freedom of choice and prove our position by the choices we make. Check the labels.

**Hebrews 1:9-11 (KJV)**

9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

10 And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:

11 They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

**2 Corinthians 11:12-15 Expanded Bible (EXB)**

12 And I will continue doing what I am doing now, because I want to stop those people from having a reason to boast. They would like [are looking for an opportunity] to say that the work they boast about is the same as ours.

13 Such men are not true apostles [false apostles; pseudo-apostles] but are deceitful workers who lie [deceitful workers]. They change themselves to look like [disguising themselves as; masquerading as] servants of righteousness. But in the end they will be punished for what they do [their end will match their deeds].

**Revelation 13:7-9 (KJV)**

7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

**Deuteronomy 30:19 (KJV)**

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:
Choice is Preserved

Our first parents lost the freedom to choose when they listened to Satan and disbelieved their Creator. They could only regain choice by believing the promise of the Savior. Satan tries to destroy Him and all of His own.

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Revelation 15:1-4 (KJV)
15 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

Psalm 22:26-28 (KJV)
26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

28 For the kingdom is the LORD’s: and he is the governor among the nations.

Psalm 86:8-10 (KJV)
8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works.

9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

10 For thou art great, and dost wondrous things: thou art God alone
Conclusion - Chapter 6: Choice

Each moment of the day, the choices we make set the stage for the rest of our lives; for good or evil. I am thankful for the chance to be sorry for sin and that we have a Savior who wants to forgive and retrain us.
Chapter 7: Change

In the final days of earthly history, the last cooperation between church and state will be played out. It will end in death for many by this Image of the beast. Judgment is always concluded before any action is taken.

270 - Intro: Change is Coming

Turmoil among nations and among people within nations mark the last days of earth. Those who obey the faith of Jesus send their sins ahead to judgment. They have let Jesus change the way they think so they have grown into the mind of Christ. This is a service-based mind set, settled deep in a love for others. Love for this world has given way to love for the eternal wellbeing of everyone else.

Natural disasters increase as wickedness and evil become more prevalent. Political unrest intensifies and coalitions are formed to promote self-interest. In spite of the example of history, each person and nation seems determined to go their own way and do their own thing. There seems to be an insistence that God should do things the way a group wants rather listen to the LORD has said. Israel is a type for the people of God today.

Hosea 10:1-4 (NLT)

1 How prosperous Israel is—a luxuriant vine loaded with fruit. But the richer the people get, the more pagan altars they build. The more bountiful their harvests the more beautiful their sacred pillars.
2 The hearts of the people are fickle; they are guilty and must be punished. The LORD will break down their altars and smash their sacred pillars.
3 Then they will say, “We have no king because we didn’t fear the LORD. But even if we had a king, what could he do for us anyway?”
4 They spout empty words and make covenants they don’t intend to keep.

So injustice springs up among them like poisonous weeds in a farmer’s field.

1 Timothy 6:12-14 (KJV)

12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.
Change 1: Wake Up

We are living in the last days of the war instigated by Satan on the Creator of everything. We talk about it, but we are still asleep. Pray to the Father for the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus. The Father is eager to answer this prayer of His children.

Revelation 3:14-22 (KJV)

14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye salve, that thou mayest see.

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. 22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

Peter 1:13-16 (NLT)

13 So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. 14 So you must live as God’s obedient children. Don’t slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn’t know any better then. 15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. 16 For the Scriptures say, “You must be holy because I am holy.”

2 Timothy 1:13-14 (KJV)

13 Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. 14 That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.
Why are We Asleep?

The Story of the ten sleeping brides-maids does not include why they were sleeping. We need to look at possible reasons and corrective measures.

Matthew 25 (KJV)
1 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

2 And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

9 But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

1 John 2:16 (KJV)
For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

2 Peter 1:16-21 (KJV)
16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

18 And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.

19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.
Change 2: Chains that Bind and Blind

Anything that comes between our hearts and the heart of God are idols. They will destroy us while Satan blinds our minds. If we can be distracted, by entertainment and numbed by the cares of this life, to take our eyes off Jesus, we are in danger of sleeping through the wake-up call.

Wake Up!

A spell has been cast
O’er all of mankind.
Smoke and mirrors work to
Befuddle the mind.
Lost in the shuffle
The truth they can’t find.
Traditions of men,
Blind leading the blind.

The Spirit of God
Would show us the way.
We must ask Him in.
We must ask him to stay.
Oh, LORD, clear the smoke.
Break the spell, we pray.
May we receive truths.
Please lead us today.

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Matthew 24:12 (KJV)
And because iniquity shall abound,
the love of many shall wax cold.

Romans 1:28-30 (NLT)
28 Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, he abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let them do things that should never be done.
29 Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, ... and gossip. 30 ... They invent new ways of sinning, and they disobey their parents. 31 Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:
32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.
Reaping what You Sow

Hosea 10:12-13 (KJV)
12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.
13 Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men.

Hosea 8:1-4 (KJV)
1 Set the trumpet to thy mouth. He shall come as an eagle against the house of the LORD, because they have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law.
2 Israel shall cry unto me, My God, we know thee.
3 Israel hath cast off the thing that is good: the enemy shall pursue him.
4 They have set up kings, but not by me: they have made princes, and I knew it not: of their silver and their gold have they made them idols, that they may be cut off.

Hosea 8:12 (NLT)
12 Even though I gave them all my laws they act as if those laws don’t apply to them.

Mark 7:21-23 (NLT)
21 For from within, out of a person’s heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, 22 adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. 23 All these vile things come from within; they are what defile you.”

Amos 6:3-7 (KJV)
3 Ye that put far away the evil day, and cause the seat of violence to come near;
4 That lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall;
5 That chant to the sound of the viol, and invent to themselves instruments of musick, like David;
6 That drink wine in bowls, and anoint themselves with the chief ointments: but they are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph.
7 Therefore now shall they go captive with the first that go captive, and the banquet of them that stretched themselves shall be removed.

Luke 11:11-13 (KJV)
11 If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone?...
13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?
Change 3: Error Increases

Remember the five rules of reporting? Who? What? When? Where? And Why? If any of these are warped or misplaced, it throws the whole picture out of focus. Let’s look at some examples.

Israel had many prophesies of future glory and national greatness. There were also prophesies concerning the Messiah that told of humiliation and death. In their minds, political greatness, which should follow obedience and rest, took precedence. As a result of misplaced timing, they rejected Jesus and His invisible kingdom. He did not fill their expectations. Then there are the “if – then” conditional predictions. Try underlining just the “if” parts of scripture - a shock!

Matthew 15:2-9 (KJV)

2 Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread.

3 But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?

4 For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.

5 But ye say, Whosoever shall say to his father or his mother, It is a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me;

6 And honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.

7 Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,

8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

Deuteronomy 11:13-17 (KJV)

13 And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,

14 That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.

15 And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full.

16 Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them;
Spiritual Death

Paralysis sets in before death. This happens gradually while we are not watching or we are distracted. Maybe we are asleep.

**Ephesians 5:14-16 (KJV)**

14 Wherefore he saith, *Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.*

15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

**Hosea 4:6 (KJV)**

6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

**Isaiah 56:10-11 (KJV)**

10 His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.

11 Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

**Luke 22:46 (KJV)**

And said unto them, *Why sleep ye?* rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.

**Romans 13:11 (KJV)**

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep:

for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

**1 Timothy 5:6 (NLT)**

6 But the widow who lives only for pleasure is spiritually dead even while she lives.

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**Micah 6:8 (KJV)**

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

**Zephaniah 2:1-3 (KJV)**

1 Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired;

2 Before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the LORD come upon you, before the day of the LORD’s anger come upon you.

3 Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD’s anger.
Switching labels is a common Satanic practice. How do we test to find out right from wrong? Remember “to the law and to the testimony” (KJV)? If anything contradicts any statement from God, no matter how plausible the excuse, don’t believe it.

Isaiah 8:19-21 (NLT)
19 Someone may say to you, “Let’s ask the mediums and those who consult the spirits of the dead. With their whisperings and mutterings, they will tell us what to do.” But shouldn’t people ask God for guidance? Should the living seek guidance from the dead?

20 Look to God’s instructions and teachings! People who contradict his word are completely in the dark.

Isaiah 8:15-17 (KJV)
15 And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken.

16 Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.

17 And I will wait upon the LORD, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him.

Malachi 4:4 (KJV)
4 Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.

Jude 4 (KJV)
4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Timothy 1:8-10 (KJV)
8 But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully;

9 Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

10 For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;

Galatians 3:25-26 (KJV)
25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.

26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.
Deuteronomy 11:27-28 (KJV)
27 A **blessing**, if ye **obey** the commandments of the **LORD** your God, which I command you this day:
28 And a **curse**, if ye will **not obey** the commandments of the **LORD** your God, but turn side out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.

2 Kings 18:11-12 (KJV)
11 And the king of Assyria did carry away Israel unto Assyria, and put them in Halah and in Habor by the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes:
12 Because they obeyed not the voice of the **LORD** their God, but transgressed his covenant, and all that Moses the servant of the **LORD** commanded, and would not hear them, nor do them.

Judges 16:20 (KJV)
...And he awoke out of his **sleep**, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. **And he wist not that the **LORD** was departed from him.**

Malachi 2:7-9 (NLT)
7 “The words of a priest’s lips should preserve knowledge of God, and people should go to him for instruction, for the priest is the messenger of the **LORD** of Heaven’s Armies.
8 But you priests have left God’s paths. Your **instructions have caused many to stumble into sin.** You have corrupted the covenant I made with the Levites,” says the **LORD** of Heaven’s Armies.
9 So I have made you despised and humiliated in the eyes of all the people. For you have not obeyed me but have shown favoritism in the way you carry out my instructions.”

James 1:12-15 (KJV)
12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.
13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:
14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.
15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin when it is finished, bringeth forth death.,

Galatians 5:7 (KJV)
Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should **not obey the truth**?

Hebrews 5:9 (KJV)
And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him
Change 5: Attack on Law

From the first discontent of Satan, the law has been targeted. His idea of law would be to have none at all. Just do what you want. This has been the root of all our wars, every law suit, and every sibling squabble. In the religious world, splitting the law up into segments and getting rid of it piece by piece, seems to be quite successful.

Remember early church fathers were dividing the moral from the ceremonial law? Just as if anything from the mind of God could be anything but moral!

Sacrifice and oblation did cease, but only according to law! Parables are there in the laws to teach us that only in Jesus, laying down his life for us, could he wipe out the record of our sins. At the cross the venue was changed from earth to heaven and the work of salvaging us goes on. We go to the heavenly sanctuary by faith and see the disposal of our sins. There we watch his power at work to purify our lives as He writes His laws on our hearts.

Psalm 19:7-14 (KJV)

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Hebrews 10:14-17 (KJV)

14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,

16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.
Change 6: First Babylon

The First Babylon was the head of Gold which ended in Daniels time. Babylon Two is in existence today and has all the characteristics of the first Babylon. The first is a type of the second and both come to the same end. This destruction is also true of the image of the beast which occurs a little later. First. Look at the beginning of Babylon One.

Babylon was built in the land of Shinar. Women represent churches. Wings mean speed. Wickedness is not out in the open at first. One of the earliest records of sun worship come out of this area. We have little idea when the Ephah arrived in the land of Babylonia, called Shinar in Hebrew.

Zechariah 5:6-11 (KJV)

6 And I said, What is it? And he said, This is an ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This is their resemblance through all the earth.

7 And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and this is a woman that sitteth in the midst of the ephah.

8 And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof.

9 Then lifted I up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the wind was in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven.

10 Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah?

11 And he said unto me, To build it an house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base.

Genesis 11:1-8 (KJV)

1 And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

5 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

6 And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

7 Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.
God Used Babylon

Jeremiah 27:6 (KJV)
And now have I given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant; and the beasts of the field have I given him also to serve him.

Ezra 5:12 (KJV)
But after that our fathers had provoked the God of heaven unto wrath, he gave them into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, the Chaldean, who destroyed this house, and carried the people away into Babylon.

Isaiah 14:22 (KJV)
For I will rise up against them, saith the Lord of hosts, and cut off from Babylon the name, and remnant, and son, and nephew, saith the Lord

Isaiah 47:1 (KJV)
Come down, and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon, sit on the ground: there is no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate.

Zechariah 2:7 (KJV)
Deliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon.

Medio-Persia expelled the idols of Babylon and they went from Shinar to Pergamos. Later they were taken to Rome. Here is a very brief history of the first Babylon.

Jeremiah 50:2 (KJV)
Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard; publish, and conceal not: say, Babylon is taken, Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces; her idols are confounded, her images are broken in pieces.

Jeremiah 51:6-9 (KJV)
6 Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the Lord’s vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence.

7 Babylon hath been a golden cup in the Lord’s hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.

8 Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed.
Both of the Babylons are destroyed in the same way. They used nations to accomplish their purposes, then as the peoples realized their destruction, the city state is destroyed. Remember “horns” represent kings. Beasts are nations.

Now we should look at the second Babylon through the eyes of prophesy.

Revelation 14:6-8 (KJV)

6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

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

2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

Revelation 18:4 (KJV)

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.
Final Destruction

Prophesies of coming ruin are repeated over and over in scripture. As surely as destruction has happened before, it will happen again, just as it did in the past. Joel speaks of the day of the L ORD. The destruction of Old Babylon foreshadows the destruction of the current one.

Jeremiah 51:11 (KJV)
Make bright the arrows; gather the shields: the L ORD hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes: for his device is against Babylon, to destroy it; because it is the vengeance of the L ORD, the vengeance of his temple.

Joel 3: 9-10, 13-16 (KJV)
9 Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up:
10 Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruninghooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong.
13 Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great.
14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the L ORD is near in the valley of decision.
15 The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.
16 The L ORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the L ORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

Revelation 17:16 (KJV)
16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

Revelation 18:10 (KJV)
Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

Revelation 18:21 (KJV)
And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

1 Corinthians 15:33-35 (KJV)
33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.
34 Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.

Romans 13:11 (KJV)
And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

Read all of chapters 17 and 18 of Revelation for more of the story.
Chapter 7: Change - Conclusion

Judgment is a very necessary part of the reclamation process. Every curious mind needs to understand God’s ways. The universe needs to know that we are safe to let into heaven. God will be vindicated.

Book Two: Wake Up! - Conclusion

After the last judgment the fallen Lucifer, also called Satan the Devil, Dragon, Accuser, and serpent, is exposed for the treasonous rebel that he really is. Now the world is waking up, getting ready for the cleanup and re-creation which God has promised.

The End of Book Two
Wake Up!
Where Am I?