

Revelation – A Love Story



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Enter The Ark of Hope

The Great Controversy between God and
Satan is primarily over

“WORSHIP”

Who will you Choose?



Get into the Ark **Sanctuary**



**And let them
make me a
sanctuary;
that I may dwell
among them.**

– Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet – Temperance: Alcohol

'No nagging. No moralising. Just the hard facts about alcohol and its effects.'

Short-term effects: Lowered inhibitions, leading to poor social judgment, Slurred speech, Slow reactions, Loss of coordination, Impaired memory and blackouts, Impotence, Vomiting, Passing out, Hangovers, etc...

Long-term effects: High blood pressure, Pancreatitis, Liver disease, Stroke, Depression, Dementia, Sexual problems - impotence, Infertility, Cancers - liver cancer, mouth cancer, head & neck cancer, breast cancer & bowel cancer.

Other risks associated with alcohol misuse include:

Accidents and injury – more than 1 in 10 visits to A&E

Violence and antisocial behaviour – each year in England > 1.2 million violent incidents linked to alcohol.

Unsafe sex – leads to unplanned pregnancies and STIs.

Loss of personal possessions – wallet, mobile phone, etc...

Unplanned time off work or college – this could put your job or education at risk.

Drinking alcohol can lead to:

Self-harm, Suicide, Anxiety, Memory loss, Stress, etc...

Signs of alcohol poisoning include:

Confusion, vomiting, seizures (fits), slow breathing, pale or bluish skin, cold and clammy skin, unconsciousness, etc...

Drinking alcohol can affect your body straight away. A healthy person is likely to experience the following: **Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)**

BAC of up to 0.05: feeling of wellbeing, talkative, relaxed and more confident, etc...

BAC of 0.05 to 0.08: impaired judgement and movement, reduced inhibitions, etc...

BAC of 0.08 to 0.15: slurred speech, impaired balance, coordination, vision and reflexes, unstable emotions, nausea and vomiting, etc...

BAC of 0.15 to 0.30: unable to walk without help, sleepy, difficulty breathing, memory loss, loss of bladder control, possible loss of consciousness.

BAC of over 0.30: coma and death.

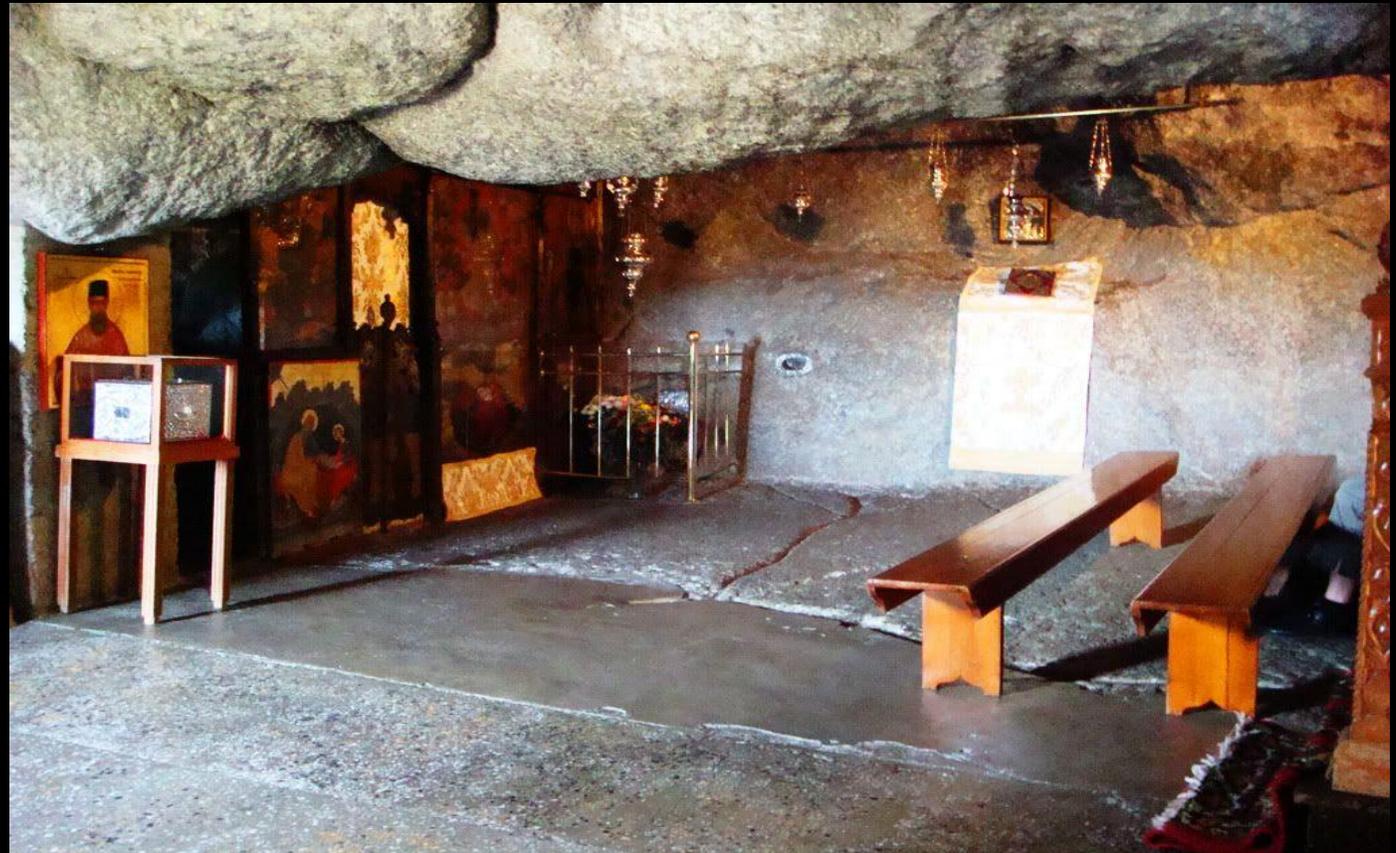
Conclusion: "Prevention is Better than Cure"



Can We Trust Bible Prophecy?



Yes we Can!



Revelation 1:9



Revelation - A Love Story: God's love at test



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Need to understand a little about God's love first

We need to start right in heaven before the fall



Lucifer – The Covering Cherub

1st Sin ever in the Universe

14 Thou *art* the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

15 Thou *wast* perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

- Ezekiel 28



Lucifer – Stones of Fire in Heaven

16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. - Ezekiel 28



God's glory like devouring fire

16 And the glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

17 And the sight of the glory of the LORD *was* like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel.

– Exodus 24



Love is as coals of fire

6 Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love *is* strong as death; jealousy *is* cruel as the grave: the coals thereof *are* coals of fire, *which hath* a most vehement flame.

7 Many waters cannot quench love,

– Song of Solomon 8



The Controversy Arose

12 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!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I
will ascend into heaven, I will exalt
my throne above the stars of God: I
will sit also upon the mount of the
congregation, in the sides of the
north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of
the clouds; I will be like the most
High. – Isaiah 14



1st War in the Universe

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.

– Revelation 12



Satan and his angels cast down to Earth

1/3 angels cast out of heaven – Revelation 12:3

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.

– Revelation 12



God says to Lucifer - I will lay thee before kings

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.

– Ezekiel 28



Woman set before Jesus to judge

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? – John 8



Lucifer – Who are these Kings?

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,
6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. – Revelation 1



God had a plan to create a Jury

Genesis chapters 1-3

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. – Genesis 2:7

21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. – Genesis 2



Why did God not judge Lucifer before the fall?

God sets up a 3rd party jury system, because He is Love!

16 If a false witness rise up against any man to testify against him *that which is wrong*;

17 Then both the men, between whom the controversy *is*, shall stand before the LORD, before the priests and the judges, which shall be in those days;

18 And the judges shall make diligent inquisition: and, behold, *if* the witness *be* a false witness, *and* hath testified falsely against his brother;

19 Then shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to have done unto his brother: so shalt thou put the evil away from among you.

- Deuteronomy 19



Requirements to be on jury duty

There are 3 pre-requisites to become a juror

1. Should not be present at the scene of the crime.
 - Crime happened before the creation of man.
2. Need to be a legal citizen of the country (no temporary permits).
 - Need to be a citizen of God's kingdom (no illegal imigrants).
3. Need to be a Law abiding citizen of the country, with sound judgement.
 - Need to keep God's Law (10 Commandments)



The investigative Judgement is to find sound jurors

13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man.

14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it* be good, or whether *it* be evil.

– Ecclesiastes 12



Therefore, need true conversion of heart

17 Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. – 2 Corinthians 5

EVERYONE
who belongs to
Christ
will be given
NEW LIFE

1 Corinthians 15:22



Lucifer wants to bribe the jury

1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, **and ye shall be as gods**, knowing good and evil.

– Genesis 3



Lucifer counterfeits the jury set up by God

Hebrew meaning of gods in Genesis 3:5

and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil: as "Elohim", which word is sometimes used of civil magistrates, sometimes of angels, and sometimes of God himself, and of the divine Persons in the Godhead: the Targum of Onkelos seems to respect the former, rendering it "as great personages", **princes, judges, civil magistrates, who ought to know the difference between good and evil, or otherwise would be unfit for their office;**

Satan's First Lie:

Genesis 3:5 - For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and.....

Ye shall be as gods



The Gospel commission

We are sent out into the world to recruit sound jurors

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

– Matthew 28



14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a WITNESS unto all nations; and then shall the end come. – Matthew 24



How do you get sound jurors

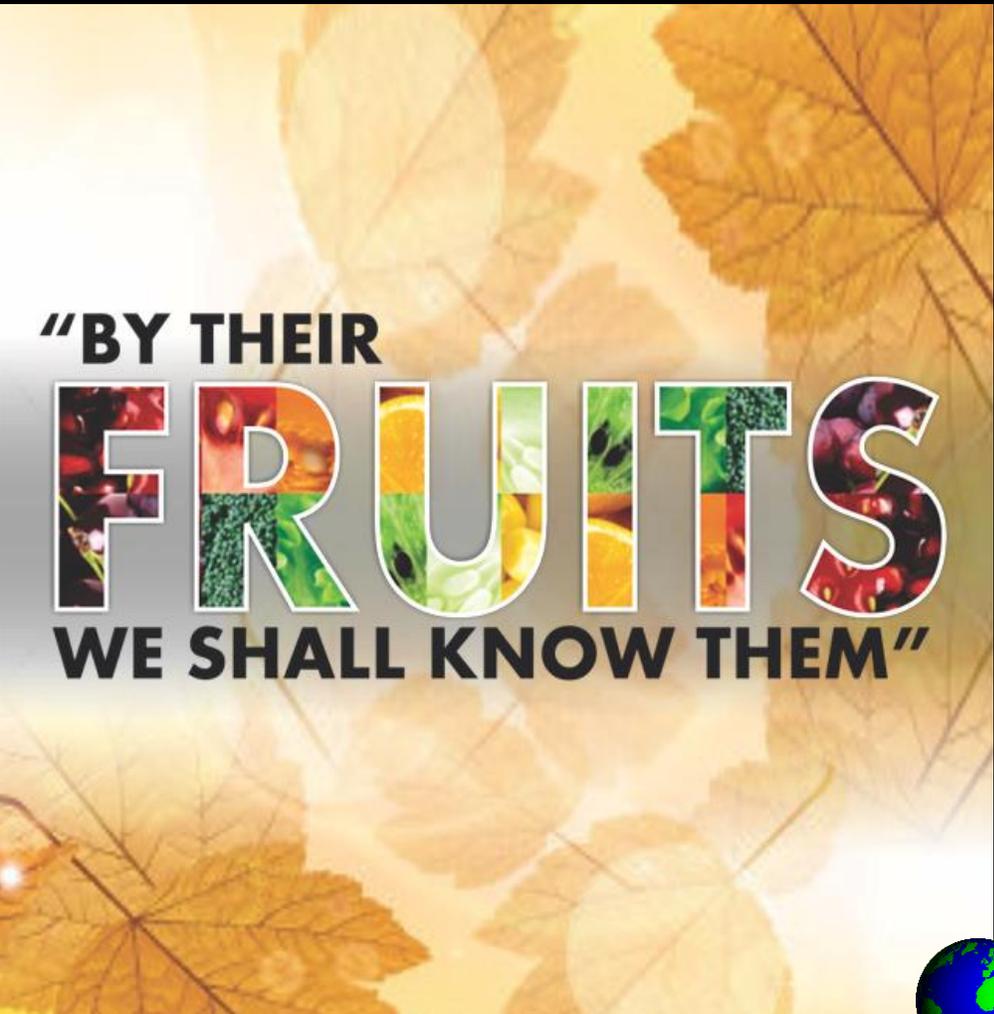
16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither *can* a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. – Matthew 7



**"BY THEIR
FRUITS
WE SHALL KNOW THEM"**



When Adam & Eve sinned they hid from God

The results of sin: Genesis 3:1-24

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden. – Genesis 3



God is a consuming fire

The unveiled glory of God would have consumed them!

28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:
29 For our God *is* a consuming fire.

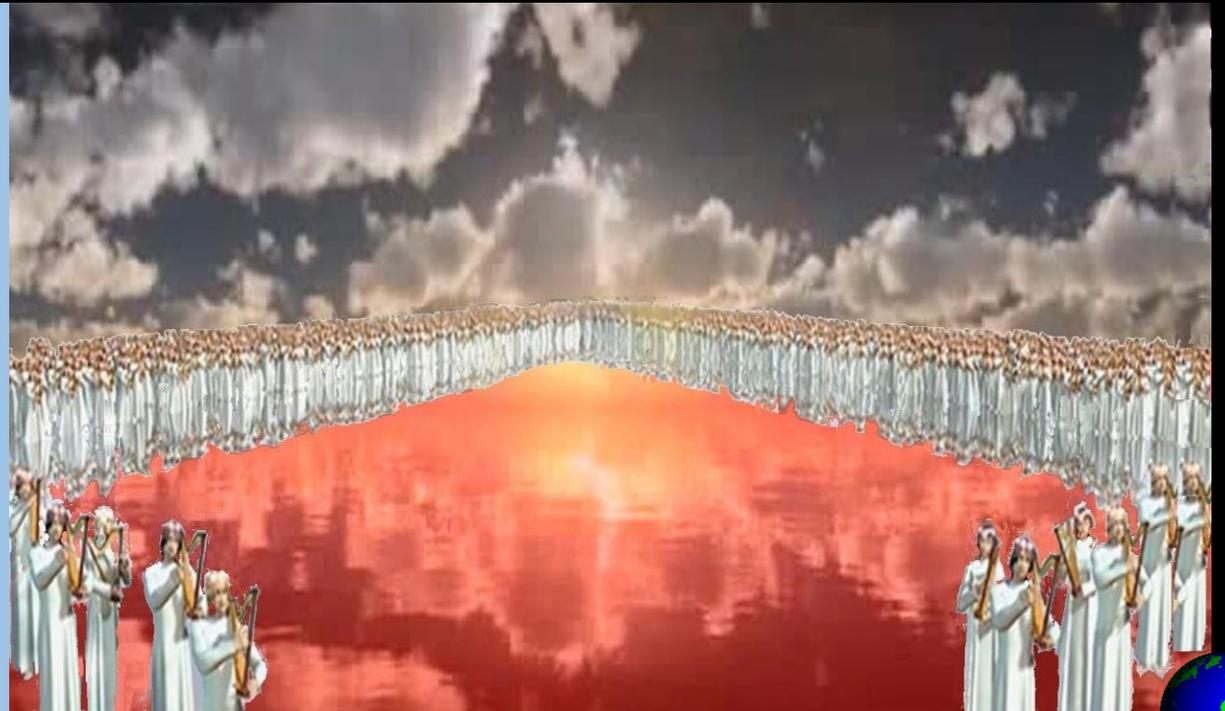
– Hebrews 12



God created man to take the place of Lucifer and his angles

Need to be fireproof to take the place of the fallen angels

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.
– Revelation 15



Stages of baptism – process of Salvation

**Water Baptism
Justification**



**Go in as dry sinner and
Come out as wet sinner**

**Fire Baptism
Sanctification**



**Go in as dry sinner and
Come out on fire**

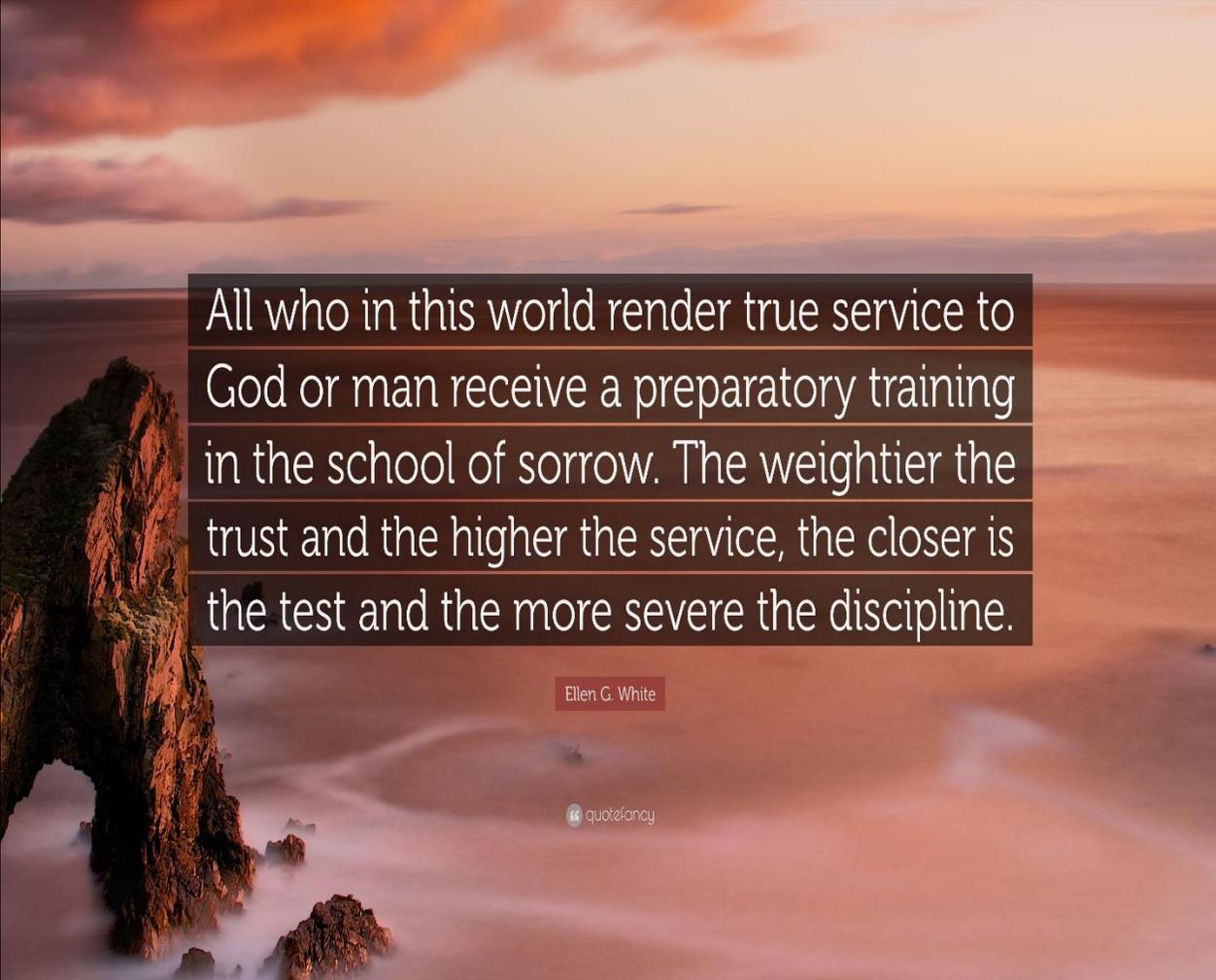
**Second Coming
Glorification**



**Sea of glass mingled
with fire**



Christ should be in our hearts – way of life



All who in this world render true service to God or man receive a preparatory training in the school of sorrow. The weightier the trust and the higher the service, the closer is the test and the more severe the discipline.

Ellen G. White

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Those who would be victors should contemplate and count the cost of salvation. Strong human passions must be subdued; the independent will must be brought into captivity to Christ. The Christian is to realize that he is not his own. He will have temptations to resist, and battles to fight against his own inclinations; for the Lord will accept no half-way service. Hypocrisy is an abomination to Him. The follower of Christ must walk by faith, as seeing Him who is invisible. Christ will be his dearest treasure, his all and in all.

God's Amazing Grace pg. 270
Author: Ellen G. White



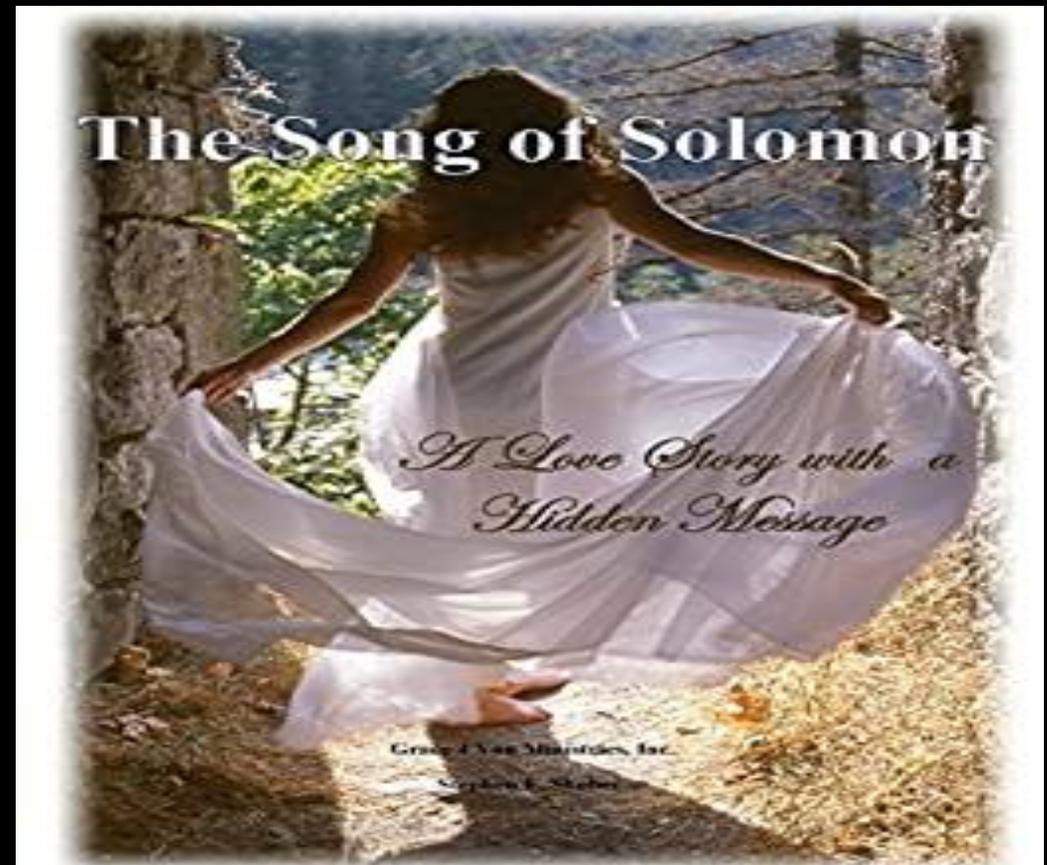
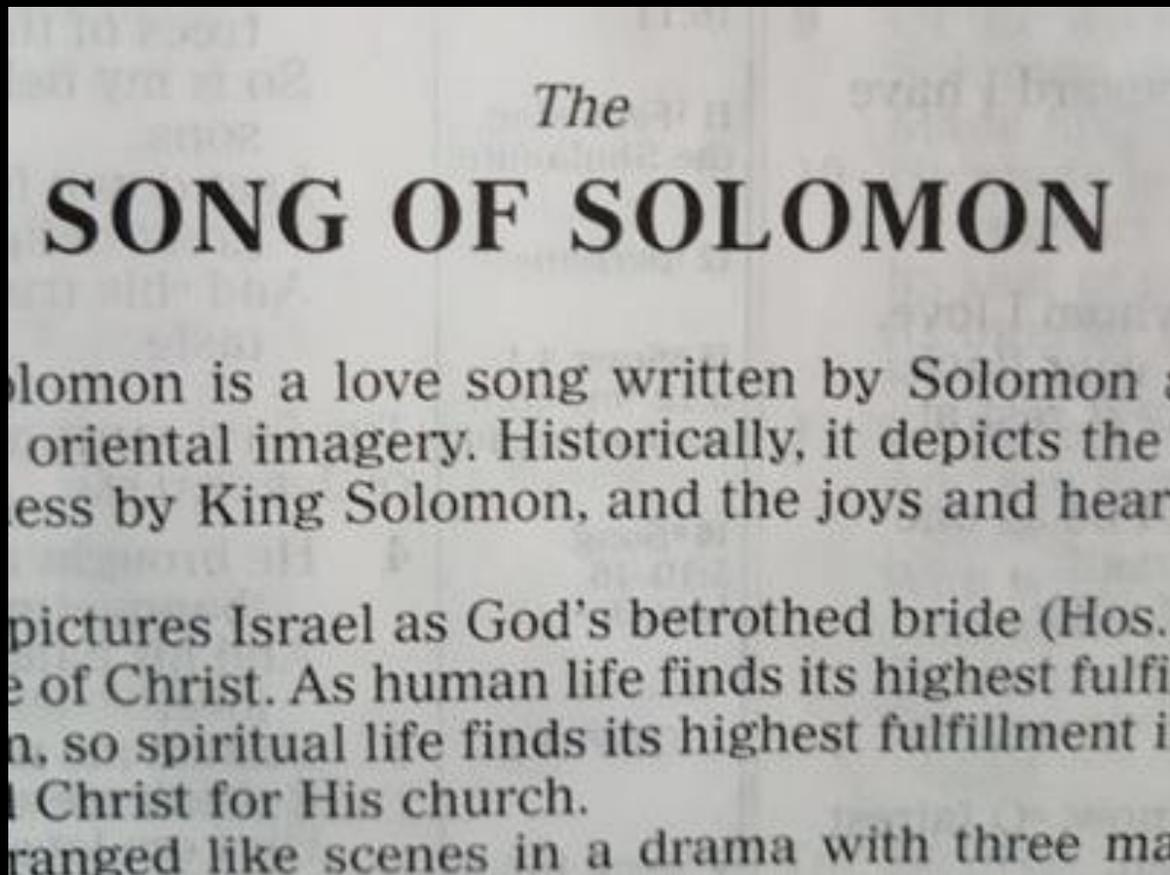
Therefore, need to have the baptism of Jesus

John answered, saying unto *them* all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire: - Luke 3:16



Jesus is many times referred to the son of David Matthew 15:22, Mark 10:48, John 7:42

The most famous son of David was Solomon who wrote a book about love



What should be the response of God's people when Babylon is offering its wine?

1 The song of songs,
which *is* Solomon's.

2 Let him kiss me with
the kisses of his
mouth: **for thy
love is better than
wine.**

– Song of Solomon 1



***It is not the militant that will make it in the last days,
but those who are deeply in love with Jesus***

4 Draw me, we will run
after thee: the king hath
brought me into his
chambers: we will be
glad and rejoice in thee,
we will remember thy
love more than wine: the
upright love thee.
– Song of Solomon 1

Do you love my Jesus?

**Do you love my Jesus?
I love Him (5) hey hey hey hey.**

**Praise God the Father
Praise God the Son
Praise God the Holy Ghost.
I'm born again.**



***The second coming of Jesus Christ prophesied –
the bride speaks of the coming bridegroom***

The voice of my beloved! behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills.
– Song of Solomon 2:8



The second coming of Jesus Christ prophesied – the bridegroom calls forth His bride

10 My beloved spake,
and said unto me,
Rise up, my love, my
fair one, and come
away.

11 For, lo, the winter
is past, the rain is
over *and* gone;
- Song of Solomon 2



The Bride is without spot and blemish

7 Thou *art* all fair, my love; *there is* no spot in thee. – Song on Solomon 4



Loyalty Of
A Bride
In Waiting



***Let loose the winds of strife – It will be a
sweet smelling savour***

16 Awake, O north wind;
and come, thou south;
blow upon my
garden, *that* the spices
thereof may flow out. Let
my beloved come into his
garden, and eat his
pleasant fruits.

– Song of Solomon 4



The Great disappointment of October 22' 1844

The Song of Solomon chapter 5 is the Millerite movement

NIEL'S VISIONS.
"SCRIPTURES OF TRUTH," "FOR OUR LEARNING"

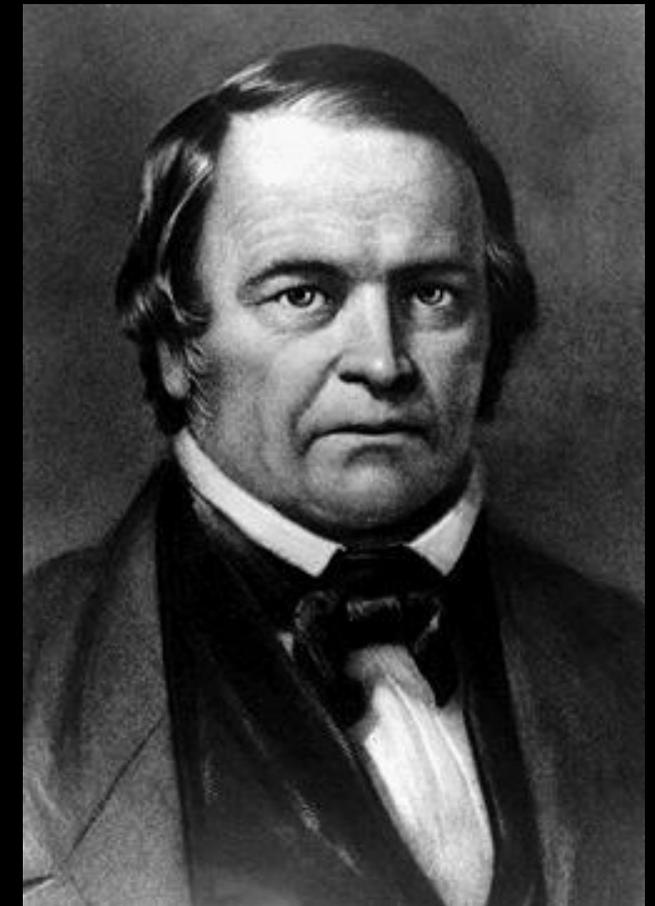
ILLUSTRATIONS OF MILLER'S VIEWS
OF THE
END OF THE WORLD
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1843.

JOHN'S VISIONS
"TO SHOW CHRIST'S SEVENTH THOUSAND WHICH MUST SHORTLY

And then shall appear the signs of the Son of man in heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. Matt. XXIV. 30.



The page contains several columns of text and small illustrations. On the left, under 'NIEL'S VISIONS', there are illustrations of a bear, a lion, and a ram. On the right, under 'JOHN'S VISIONS', there are illustrations of a lion and a ram. The central illustration is the largest and most detailed, showing a figure standing on a cloud in a sky filled with other figures and a landscape below.



The Loud Cry

8 I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, if ye find my beloved, that ye tell him, that I *am* sick of love.

9 What *is* thy beloved more than *another* beloved, O thou fairest among women?
what *is* thy beloved more than *another* beloved, that thou dost so charge us?

– Song of Solomon 5



The response of the other women – churches because of the love for Jesus and fellowmen

1 Whither is thy
beloved gone, O thou
fairest among women?
whither is thy beloved
turned aside? that we
may seek him with
thee.

– Song of Solomon 6



God will let be known who His church is

8 There are threescore queens, and fourscore concubines, and virgins without number.

9 My dove, my undefiled is *but* one; she *is* the *only* one of her mother, she *is* the choice *one* of her that bare her. The daughters saw her, and blessed her; yea, the queens and the concubines, and they praised her.

– Song of Solomon 6

Revelation 12:17

- (17) *And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.*



God's true church is His law abiding church

Jesus was asked this question when He was on this earth

Which ^{is the} great
commandment ^{in the} law?

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God
with all thy heart, and with all thy
soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like unto it, Thou
shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

see *Matthew 22:36-40*

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

"TEACHER, WHAT MUST I DO TO GAIN ETERNAL LIFE?"
LUKE 10:25-26
MATTHEW 22:17
DEUTERONOMY 10:21

LOVE GOD

LOVE OTHERS

God's Commandments

I
Thou shalt have no other
gods before me

II
Thou shalt not make
unto thee any
graven image

III
Thou shalt not take the
name of the LORD thy
God in vain

IV
Remember the
sabbath day to keep
it holy

Ten Commandments

V
Honour thy father and
thy mother

VI
Thou shalt not kill

VII
Thou shalt not
commit adultery

VIII
Thou shalt not steal

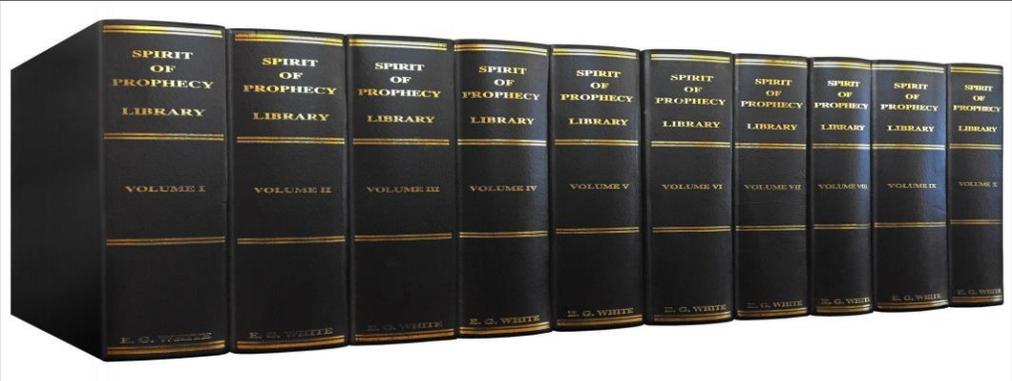
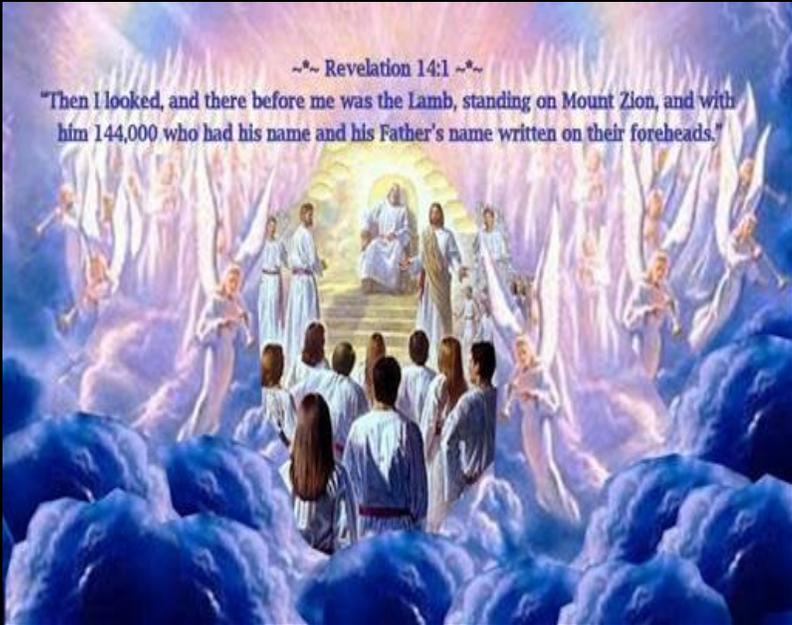
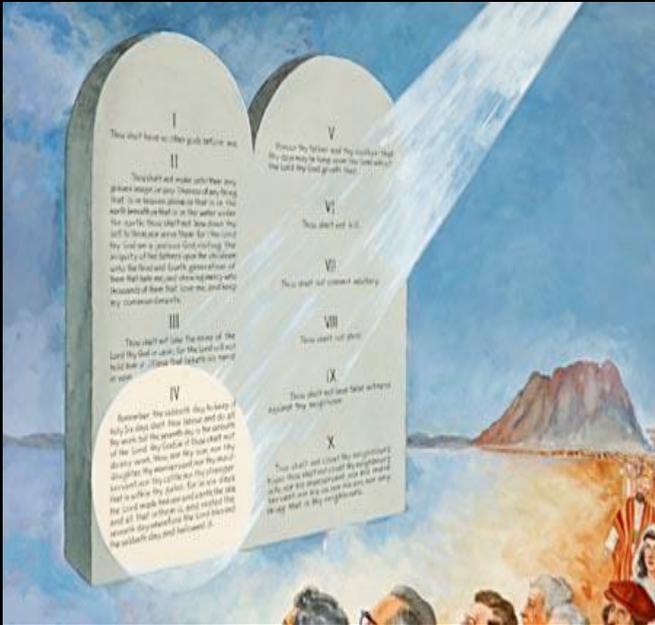
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"DO THIS AND YOU WILL LIVE."

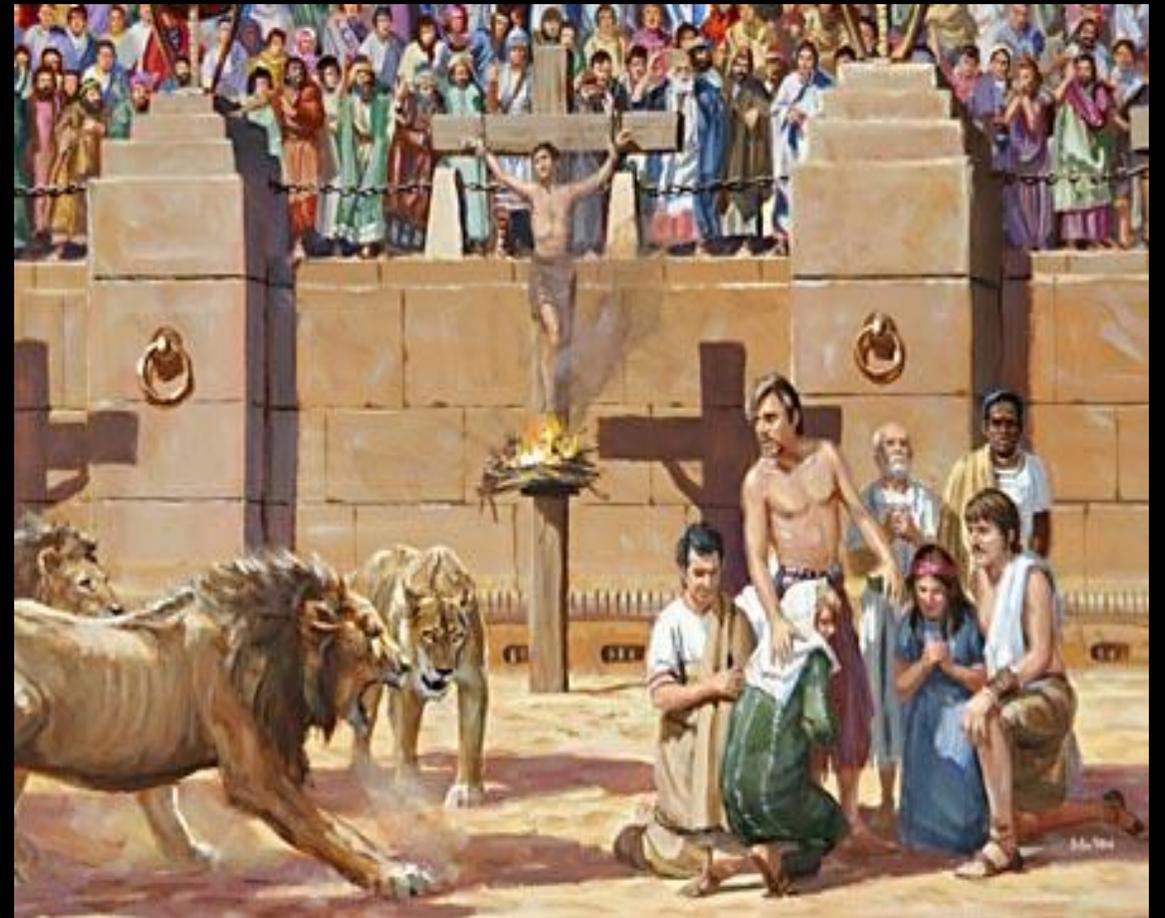


The Seventh-day Adventist church is the only church that fulfils Revelation 12:17 (& 19:10)



Love is stronger than death – persecution and death doesn't matter

6 Set me as a seal upon
thine heart, as a seal upon
thine arm: for
love *is* strong as death;
jealousy *is* cruel as the
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– Song of Solomon 8



A Love Story

22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in every thing.

25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; - Galatians 5



The Gospel is a Love Story

John the Baptist a mediator between the bride and the bridegroom

29 He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled. – John 3



Light of His glory is His fire - Love

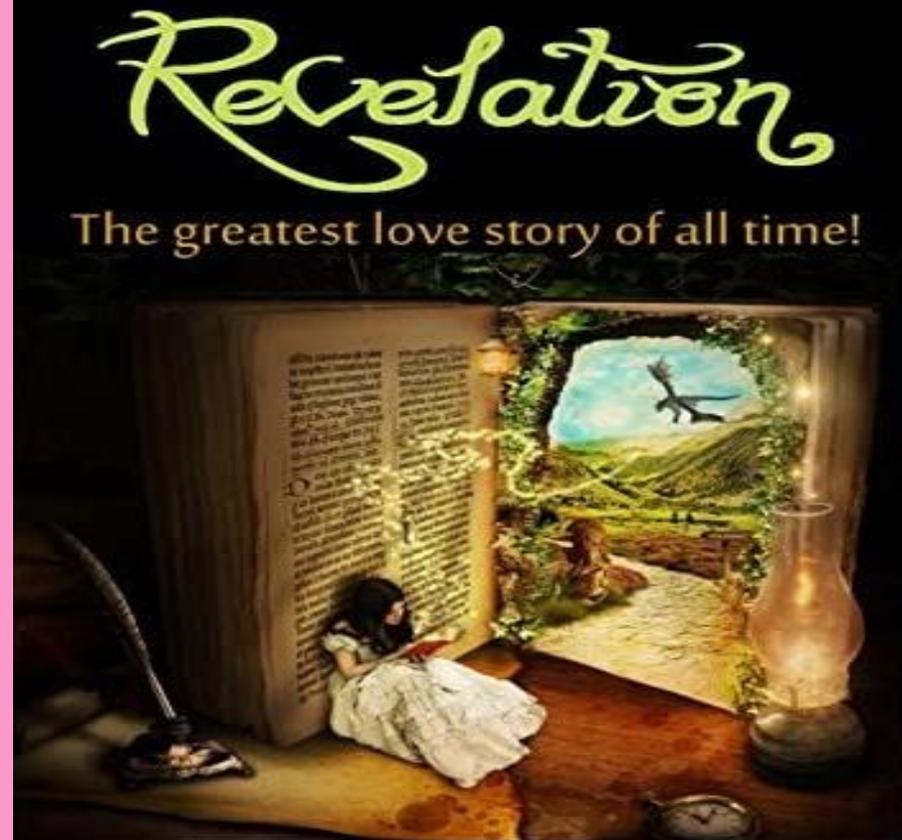
“The last rays of merciful light, the last message of mercy to be given to the world, is a revelation of his CHARACTER of love. The children of God are to manifest their GLORY. In their own life and CHARACTER they are to REVEAL what the grace of God has done for them.
” (Christ's Object Lessons, pp. 415, 416,



The Book of Revelation is a Love Story

The Characters in this Love Story in the book Revelation

1. The **Bridegroom** – Jesus Christ
2. The **Bride** – Woman – Church – Believers
3. The **Mediator** – John the Revelator
4. The **Antagonist** – Dragon – Satan – Devil
5. The **1st Accomplice** – Sea Beast – Papacy
6. The **2nd Accomplice** – Land Beast – USA
7. The **Harlot Woman** – Papacy – dual role



Revelation 1 – Introduces the Bridegroom and the Mediator

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.

3 Blessed *is* he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time *is* at hand.

What Does Jesus Look Like?

Hair & head white like wool (v16)

Face shining like the sun (v16)
& eyes like a flame of fire (v14)

Sword coming from His mouth (v16)

Jesus holds the seven stars (v16)

Golden sash around His chest (v13)

Clothed down to His feet (v13)

Feet like burning brass (v15)

(Description taken from Revelation 1:13-16)



Revelation 2 & 3 the 7 churches – Introduces the bride and the battle for the Bride

Ephesus - v4 Nevertheless I have *somewhat* against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

Smyrna - v9 I know of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but *are* the synagogue of Satan.

Pergamos - v15 hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.

Thyatira – v20 thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, to seduce my servants to commit fornication.

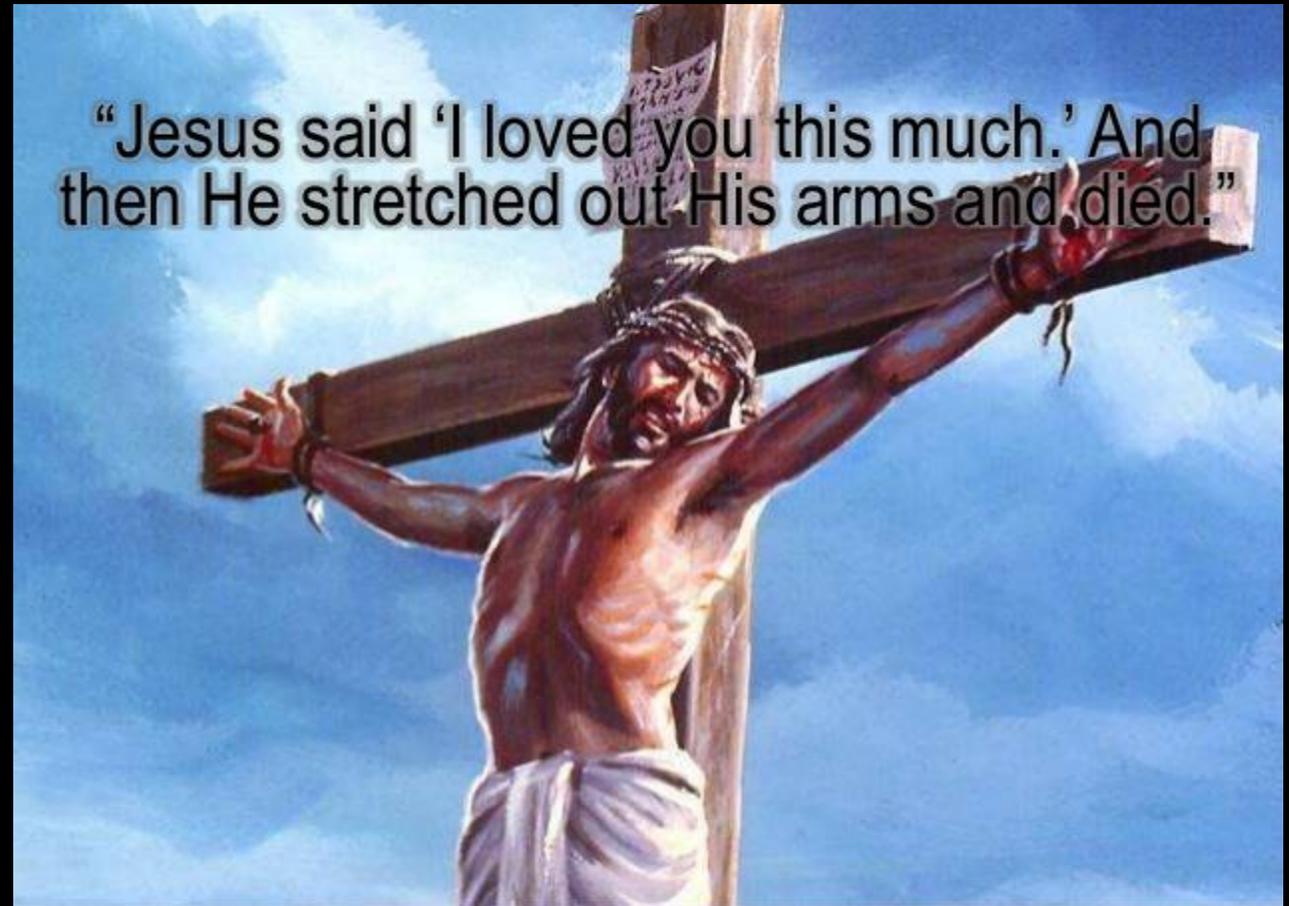
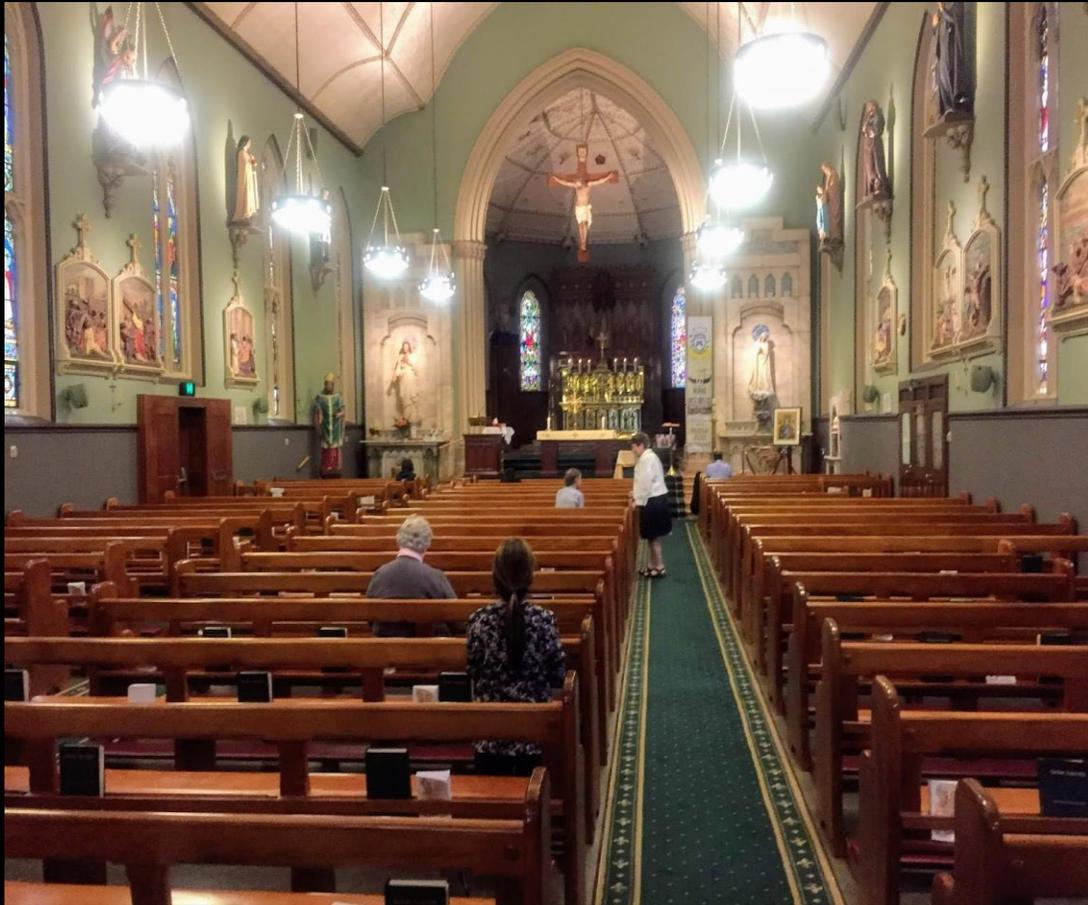
Sardis - v2 for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

Philadelphia - v8 thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

Laodiceans - v15 I know that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.



I gave my life for her – I love her



The wandering bride – the Church



Revelation 4 & 5 – The Bridegroom goes to the Father seeking permission to pursue the Bride

The Throne Room of The Father

6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.



Revelation 6 & 7 the 7 seals – The Bridegroom is now pursuing the bride on horseback

The bride's (Church) history down through the ages since Calvary

2 And I saw, and behold a **white horse**: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

4 And there went out another **horse that was red**: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth,

5 And I beheld, and lo a **black horse**; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.

8 And behold a **pale horse**: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him.

THE SERIES OF THE SEVEN SEALS THE RISE AND FALL OF APOSTATE CHRISTIANITY

CHRISTIAN CONQUEST AD 33

These symbols are a faithful representation of the early triumphs of Christianity in its early conflicts with huge systems of error with which it had to contend — especially Paganism. Horses represent warfare in prophecy, because of the fact that in most wars in biblical times, horses were used. Looking about us for an object that perfectly meets every requirement of the symbol, we find it in the ministry of the apostles and the early ministers and workers of primitive Christianity, who went forth conquering and to conquer.



PAGAN WARFARE AD 33-313

Whoever the red horse and rider is, must have been great opposers of the establishment of primitive Christianity, which occurred in the opening of the first seal. We find the answer undoubtably in the Pagan religion. As soon as Christianity began to grow in the Roman Empire, the priests and supporters of Paganism were determined to crush out the Christian religion, as with a "Great Sword."



PAPAL ROME - FAMINE A.D. 313-530

As soon as Christianity conquered Paganism, another force of evil began to appear on the field of battle. It is well known that Pagan Rome bequeathed her authority, power, and also her nature to the new Roman empire, so much so that the Papal empire (new Rome), was nothing more than the Pagan empire going under a different alias. Persecutions of Christianity ceased and the believers began to relax and to cease to fight against evil — this is called **COMPROMISE!**



APOSTATE CHURCH A.D. 530-1530

Under the present seal is seen a later stage of the corruption of the apostate church, when a great hierarchal system, sustained and upheld by the arm of civil power, was able to bear tyrannical rule over a great portion of the earth. During this period, man-rule was favored over Holy Spirit rule. Clerical ambition was allowed to reach its greatest height. The symbol of this rider on a pale horse portrays the great hierarchal system by which the Papacy was fully developed in the West.



MARTYR CHURCH A.D. 530-1530

The world was now the arena for the terrible coursing of the pale horse man, and the beasts were let loose to fall with a savage fury upon their helpless victims, until, according to history, millions lost their lives at the instigation of the apostate church of Rome. The remaining symbols give more detail as to the duration of the persecutions, for it is said that "white robes were given unto every one of them."



EARTHQUAKE A.D. 1530-END

What the Revelator is here conveying is that the time would be a time in human history in which the church will no longer be ruled by one unified political entity, but that the church would be scattered during a very chaotic time — the world in political turmoil.



THE END OF TIME



When the Seventh Seal was opened, for a short duration of time, there was SILENCE: (1) The voices of singers praising God and having victory had ceased. (2) The voice of a ministry preaching the Everlasting Gospel, unmixed with human ideas and uninfluenced by false beliefs had ceased. (3) The voice of a ministry exposing spiritual Babylon, [false religion], and describing the penalty of fellowship with Babylon had ceased.

Revelation 8 to 11 the 7 trumpets – the Bridegroom protects His bride down through the ages

...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. – Hebrews 13:5

Seven Trumpets

1. Hail, fire and blood thrown to earth (8:7)
2. Mountain thrown in sea, becomes blood (8:8)
3. Star falls on rivers, they become bitter (8:10-11)
4. 1/3 of sun, moon & stars are struck (8:12)
5. Locusts from pit darken skies, torment men (9:1)
6. Army of 200 million released at Euphrates (9:13)
7. Christ reigns, there are thunderings, earthquake & great hail (11:15-19)

THE SERIES OF THE SEVEN TRUMPETS THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

ALARIC
A.D. 401

Alaric (375 -410) was king of the Visigoths from 395-410 and the first Germanic leader to take the city of Rome, marking the decline of imperial power in the west. Died after his ships were destroyed in the third besiege of Rome



GENSERIC
A.D. 439

Genseric (389 -477) King of the Vandals and Alans (428-477) and was one of the key players in the troubles of the Western Roman Empire in the 5th century.



ATTILA THE HUN
A.D. 452

Attila the Hun (406 -453), was the Emperor of the Huns from 434 until his death in 453. he was one of the most fearsome of the Western and Eastern Roman Empires' enemies: he invaded the Balkans twice.



ODOACER
A.D. 476

Odoacer (435-493), also known as Odovacer, was a King of the Heruli, and a Germanic general who on 4 September 476 AD deposed the last Western Roman Emperor, Romulus Augustus. Odoacer is considered to have been the first non-Roman ruler of Italy.



MAHOMET OF MECCA
A.D. 612

In the year 606 Mahomet (612-772) retired to a cave in Hera, near Mecca, and there received his pretended revelations, although it was not until six years later that he began to teach his doctrines publicly and to gain followers outside of the circle of his own family and personal friends.



OTTOMON EMPIRE
A.D. 1055

"The Turks took Armenia Major in the 9th century, where they increased, and in the space of two hundred years became a formidable power, being at the end of this period combined into four Sultanies, the heads of which were at Baghdad, Damascus, Aleppo, and Konium. The first of these was erected A.D. 1055; the two next A.D. 1079, and the last A.D. 1080—all of them within twenty-five years, and the three last within two."



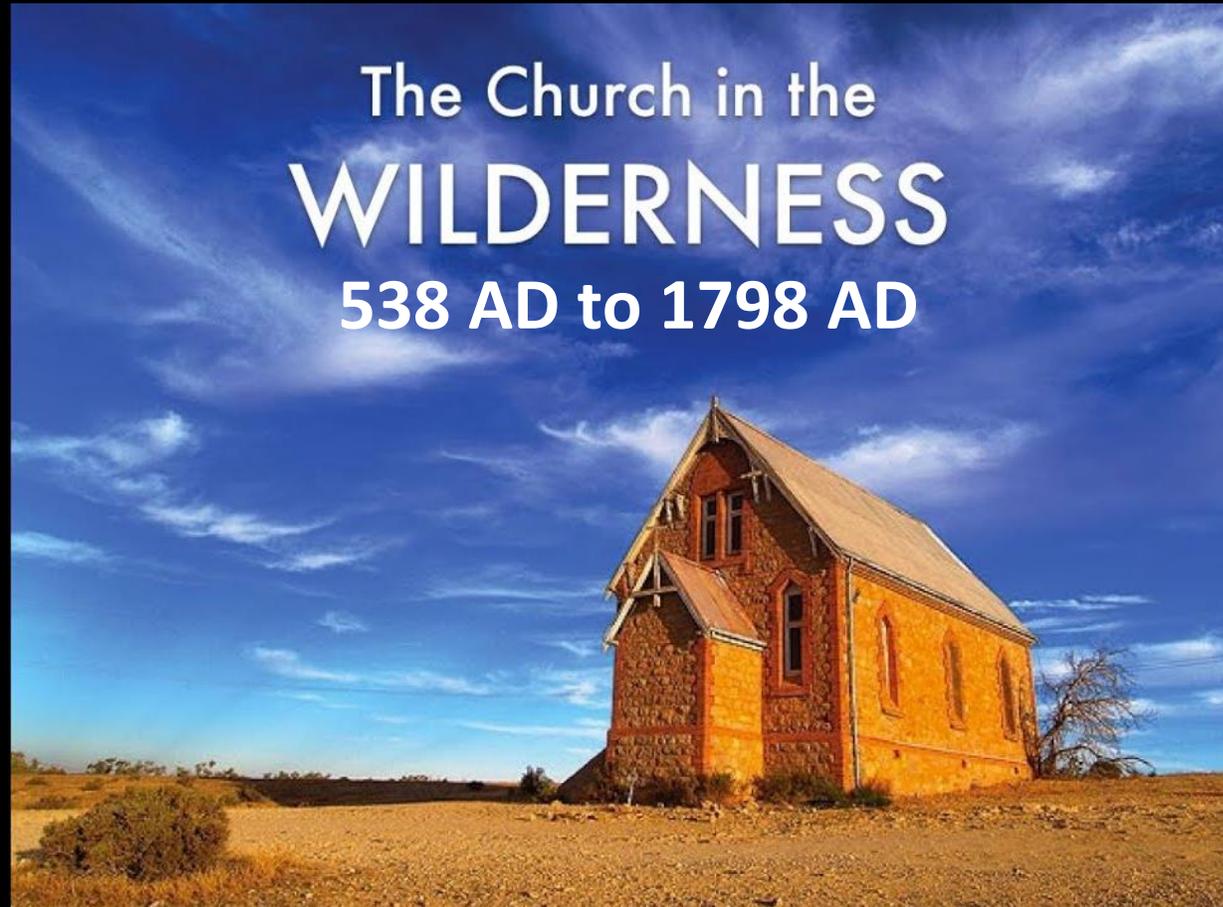
THE END OF TIME

The seventh angel that here sounded is the third woe-angel, and according to the description before us, ushers in the general judgment. When the temple of God was opened that this mighty event might take place on earth, there were "lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail." Wondrous commotions took place in the world, for kingdoms and empires were all overthrown, and Jesus Christ was the only king remaining



Revelation 12 – the Dragan is pursuing the bride: the bride flees away saying I love Jesus

6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred *and* threescore days.



Revelation 13 – the Dragan sends his accomplices to corner the bride (church & state) - the Sea beast: Papacy and Land beast: USA

These are our days today and people will be forced into false worship

12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by *the means of* those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.



Revelation 14 – the Bridegroom sends three angels to counter the forces against His bride

Announcement of God's judgment, and call to worship our Creator:

«Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment is come: worship Him that made heaven, earth, the sea, and the fountains of waters.»

(Revelation 14:7)

Announcement of Babylon's fall (apostate religio-political system):

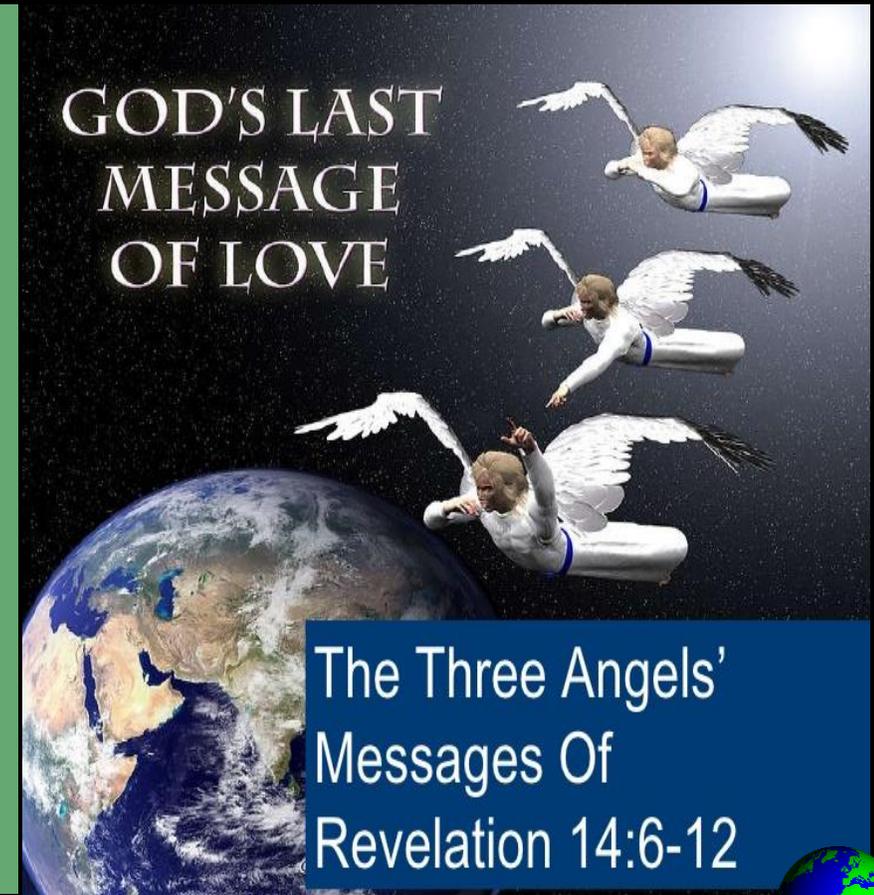
«Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.»

(Revelation 14:8)

Warning not to worship the beast, and not to receive its mark:

«If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of His indignation.»

(Revelation 14:9,10)



Revelation 15 & 16 the 7 plagues – the Bridegroom is saying you will not touch my bride

The plagues are a love story - designed to protect His bride

1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.

2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; **and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.**



Rev 15:7 *“one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God”*



Revelation 15 & 16 the 7 plagues – the Bridegroom is saying you will not touch my bride

Plague contained in the vial

A malignant sore strikes men.

Sea turned to blood.

Springs of water turned to blood.

The sun scorches men.

Deep darkness upon the world.

Drying up of the river Euphrates.

Terrible earthquake and great hail at the return of Jesus.

Specific sin punished by this plague

Contempt for God's commandments.

Choosing the mark of the beast in order to maintain material security.

Forsaking God, Source of living water.

Rejection of God's day of rest in favor of Sunday (day of the sun).

Forsaking God, Light of the world.

Blindly trusting apostate Babylon.

Rebellion of Satan, his angels, and all the nations they have deceived.



Revelation 17 the Harlot woman – the devil's girlfriend

The devil's girlfriend says - don't need the bridegroom, come with me

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

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.



Revelation 18 the Bridegroom destroys the devil's girlfriend - the harlot woman

8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong *is* the Lord God who judgeth her.



Revelation 19 the coming of the Bridegroom – the second coming of Jesus

To recuse His bride for the wedding

6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.



Revelation 19 the coming of the Bridegroom – the second coming of Jesus

Time now for the Banquet served by the bridegroom Himself

9 And he saith unto me,
Write, Blessed *are* they
which are called unto the
marriage supper of the
Lamb. And he saith unto
me, These are the true
sayings of God.



Revelation 20 the 1000 years – is the honeymoon and the destruction of the dragon and accomplices

The 1000 years honeymoon which is out of this world: in heaven

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.



Revelation 20 the 1000 years – is the honeymoon and the destruction of the dragon and accomplices

The 1000 years honeymoon which is out of this world: in heaven

10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet *are*, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

12 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.



Revelation 21 new heaven and earth – New Jerusalem comes down from heaven

A new home prepared by the Husband for his wife

1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God.



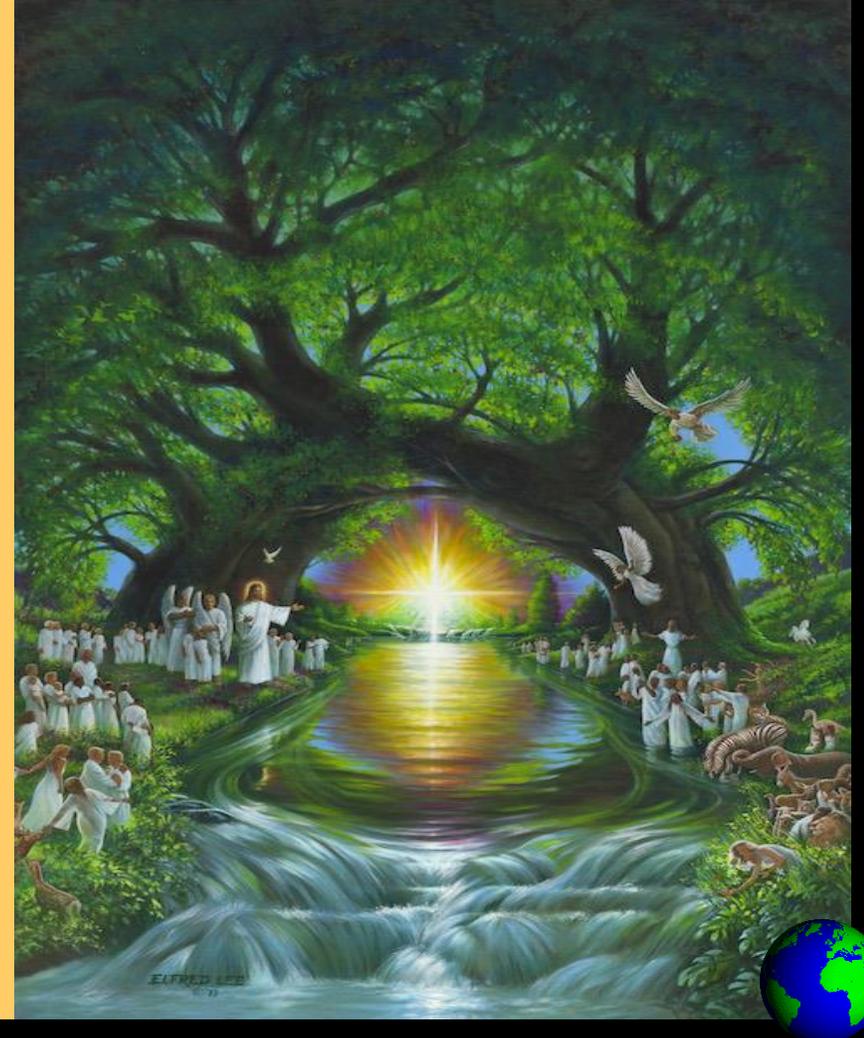
Revelation 22 Eternity – lived happily ever after

1 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, *was there* the tree of life, which bare twelve *manner of* fruits, *and* yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations.

3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

4 And they shall see his face; and his name *shall be* in their foreheads.



The last message of Jesus is the revelation of the character of His love

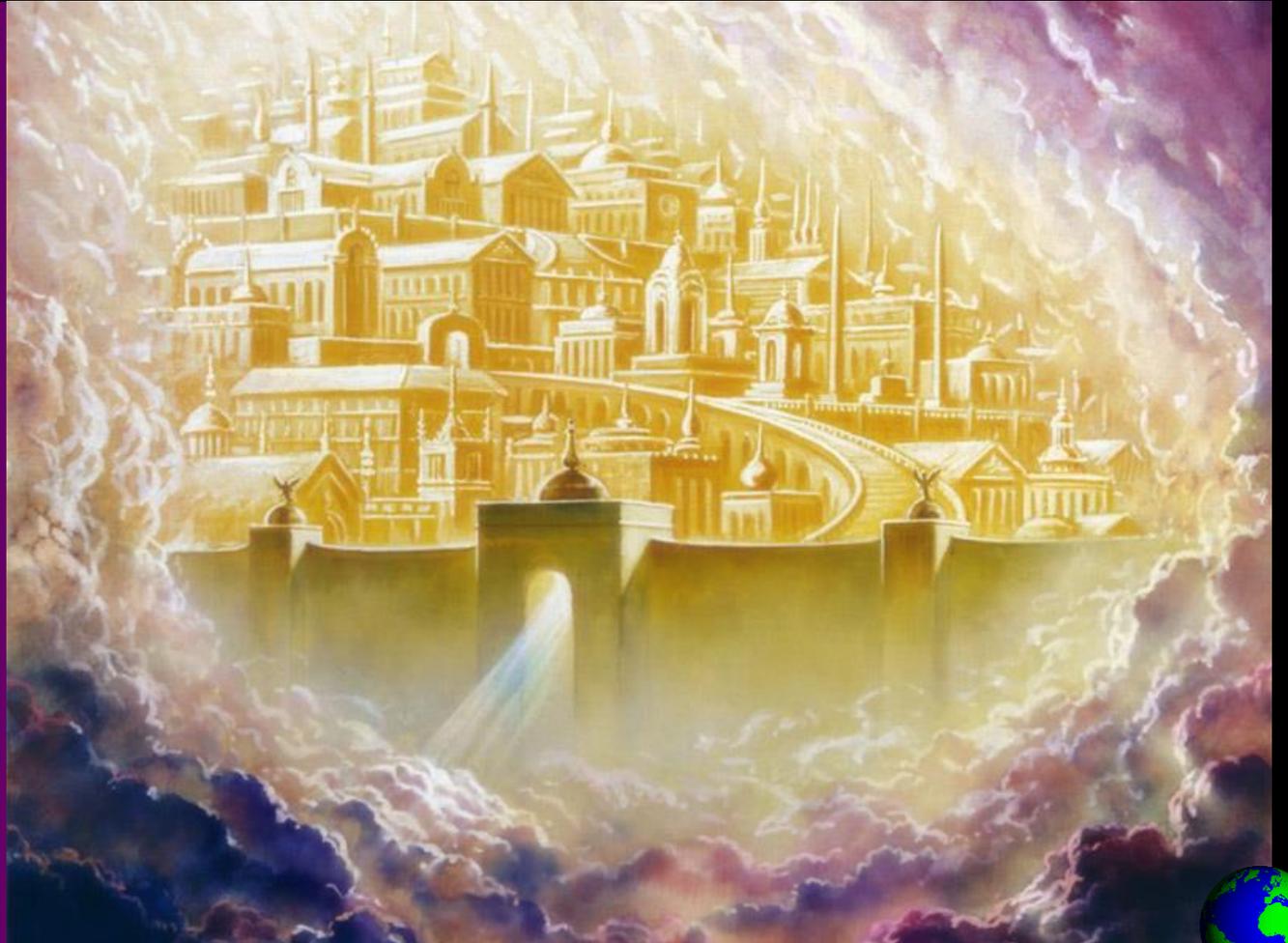
12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward *is* with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed *are* they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For without *are* dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

– Revelation 22



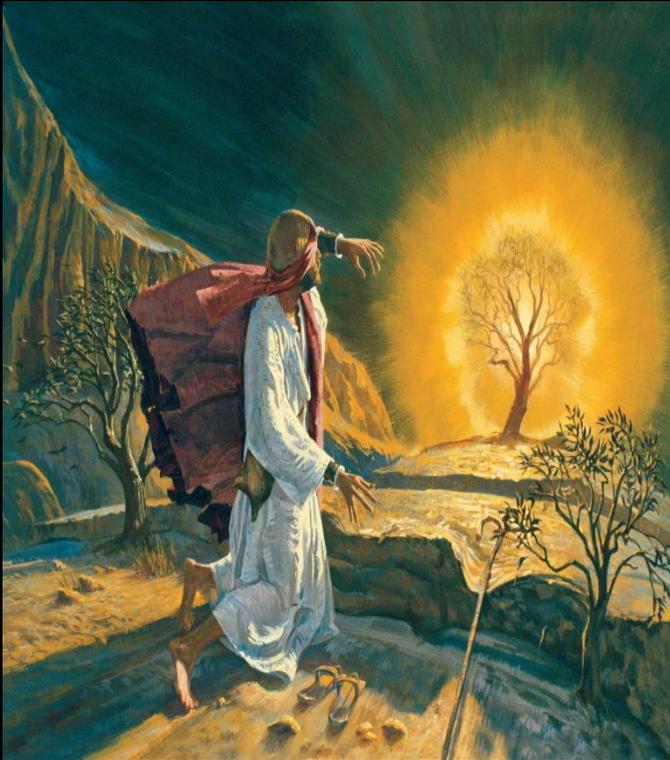
Heaven is a city of fire – City of Love

9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was *like* the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. - Daniel 7

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. – Revelation 15



All in heaven are on fire – so need to be on fire



Moses: Burning Bush



The 3 Hebrews: furnace



Sea of Glass Mingled with Fire

Why on fire and not consumed?



Holy city descends – which is on fire

At the 3rd Advent of Jesus to earth along with all the redeemed saints after the millennium, the resurrected wicked will be watching in awe wondering, the city is on fire and the people are on fire but not being consumed.



God wants to burn the faithful for ever

14 The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?

15 He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; - Isaiah 33



***How can you sit on the throne of Jesus that's on fire
if you are not on fire already***

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.
- Revelation 3



When baptised with fire and Holy Spirit

A Christian reveals true humility by showing the gentleness of Christ, by being always ready to help others, by speaking kind words and performing unselfish acts, which elevate and ennoble the most sacred message that has come to our world.

Ellen G. White

“It is not earthly rank, nor birth, nor nationality, nor religious privilege, which proves that we are members of the family of God; it is love, a love that embraces all humanity.”

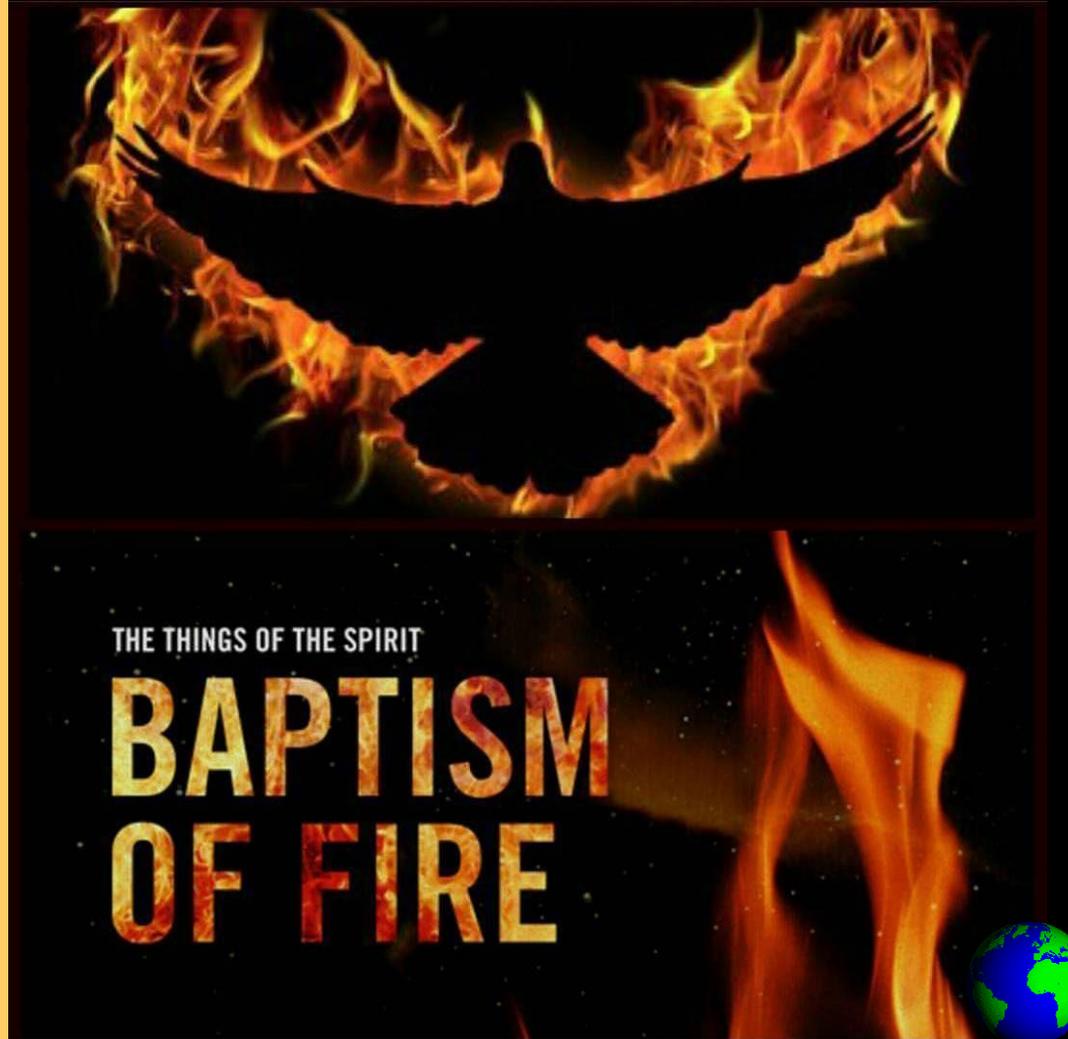
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When baptised with fire and Holy Spirit

The symbolism of fire is a symbol of the glory, presence, and power of God manifest in the ministry of the Holy Spirit. To be baptized with fire is to be immersed in the glory of God's presence through the Holy Spirit in order to witness in His power. Moses met God at the burning bush and then left the glory of His presence in order to witness to Pharaoh. Elijah witnessed to Israel in the glory of God's fiery presence on Mount Carmel. When tongues of fire fell on Pentecost, the disciples witnessed in languages that they had never before known. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is immersion in the presence and power of God in order that we can effectively witness of His glory. Once again, in the last days of earth's history, God's people will be immersed in His presence, filled with His power, and sent out to witness of His glory to the world.



When baptised with fire and Holy Spirit

- The earth will be filled with the glory of God. “For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea” (Habakkuk 2:14).
- In prophetic vision, John saw an angel messenger descend from heaven and “the earth was illuminated with his glory” (Revelation 18:1).
- God’s glory, His loving character, will be revealed through the power of the Holy Spirit to a waiting world and a watching universe. Every person on planet Earth will have the opportunity to both hear and understand God’s last-day message.
- God’s glory, His loving character, will be revealed to the world. How can you, right now, in your own sphere, reveal that glory in your life? What will that require on your part?

Baptize
me with
FIRE



“He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

Matthew 3:11



Stages of baptism – process of Salvation

**Water Baptism
Justification**



**Go in as dry sinner and
Come out as wet sinner**

**Fire Baptism
Sanctification**



**Go in as dry sinner and
Come out on fire**

**Second Coming
Glorification**



**Sea of glass mingled
with fire**



Therefore, need to have the baptism of fire

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:- Matthew 3:11



God hath no pleasure in the death of the wicked

23 Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord GOD: *and* not that he should return from his ways, and live? – Ezekiel 18



God cannot let the wicked into heaven because of His love

If God lets the wicked into heaven, it would be "HELL".

Why?

Everyone in heaven is on fire in the city of fire.

It will be eternal torment in the city of fire – heaven.

God loves all humanity that He will not torment any forever.



God's strange Act – Mysterious farewell

21 For the LORD shall rise up as *in* mount Perazim, he shall be wroth as *in* the valley of Gibeon, that he may do his work, his strange work; and bring to pass his act, his strange act. – Isaiah 28

Divine pity marked the countenance of the Son of God as He cast one lingering look upon the temple and then upon His hearers. In a voice choked by deep anguish of heart and bitter tears He exclaimed, “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!” This is the separation struggle. In the lamentation of Christ the very heart of God is pouring itself forth. It is the mysterious farewell of the long-suffering love of the Deity. - DA 620.1

These will pay
the penalty of
of eternal destruction

2 Thessalonians 1:9



This generation has all the instruction and examples

**and turning the cities of
Sodom and Gomorrah
into ashes, condemned
them to destruction,
making them an example
to those who afterward
would live ungodly..**

2 Peter 2:6



Better to get on FIRE now! Before it's too late

Probation will close soon, need to be on fire to enter heaven

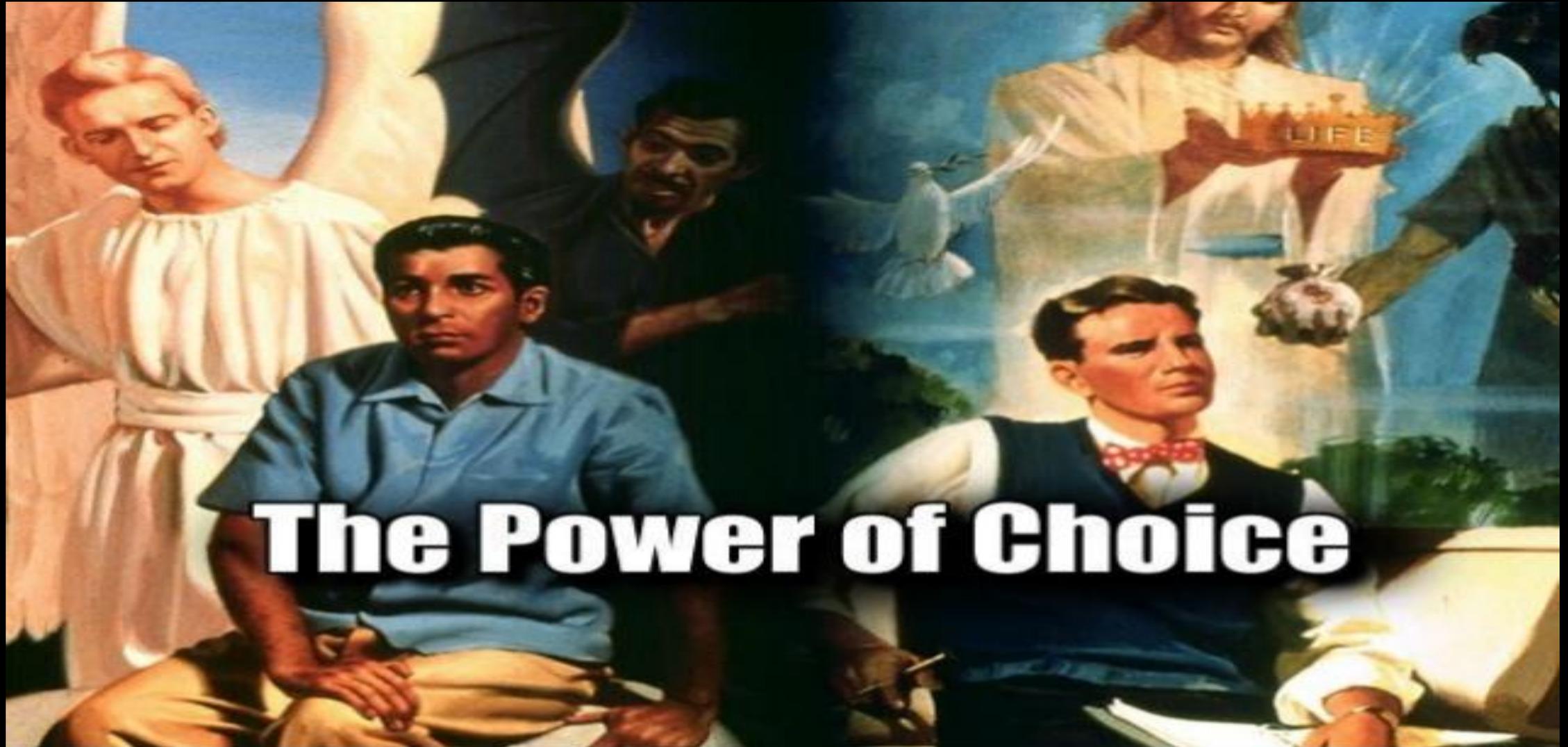
If you were on fire (love of Jesus) and lost it, or were never on fire (love of Jesus).

Ignite it again by the grace of God with a born again experience of the baptism of fire and Holy Spirit by Jesus.

Baptism with the Holy Spirit and Fire
Matthew 3:1-12

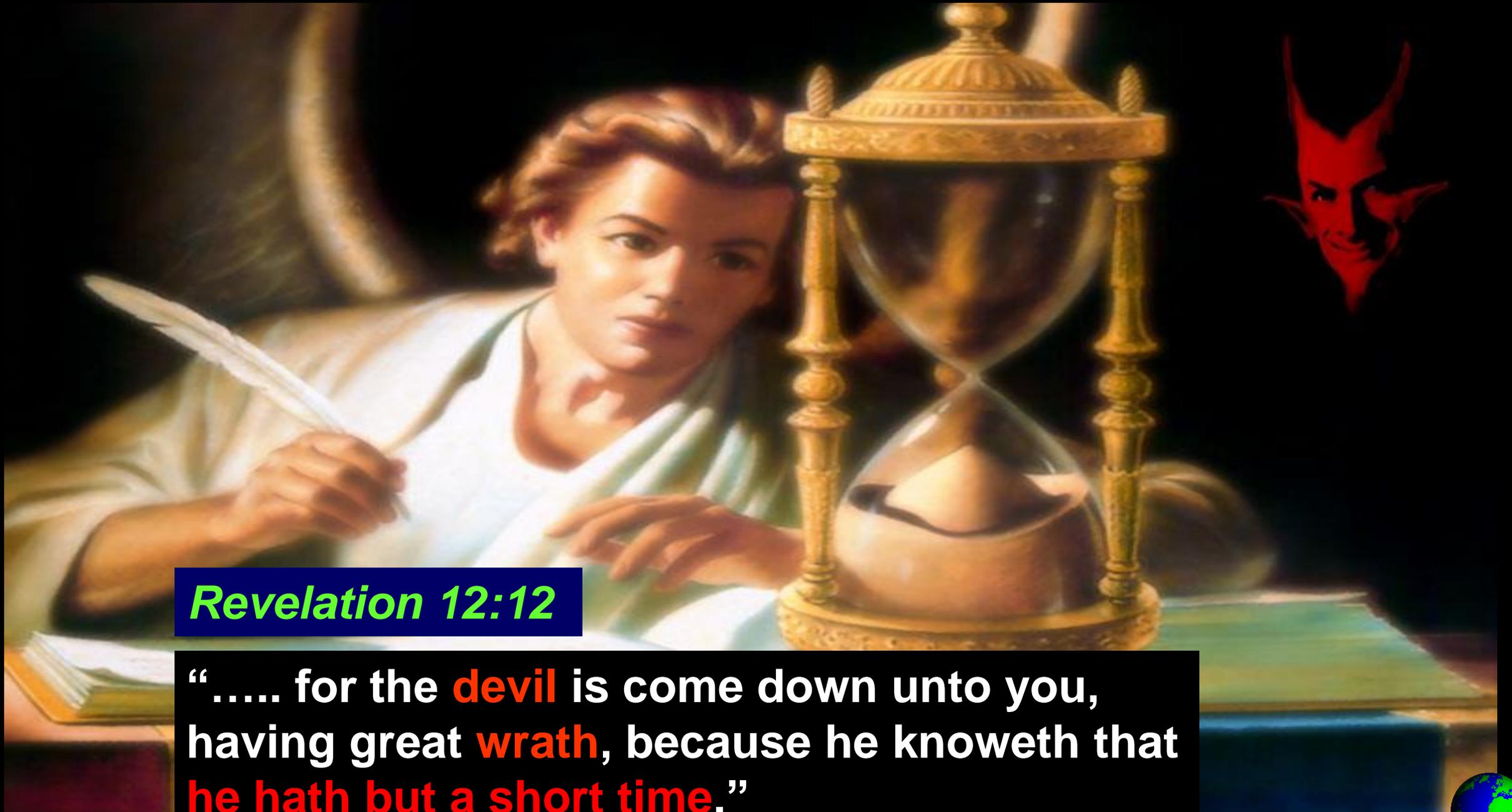


God has given all:



The Power of Choice





Revelation 12:12

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you, having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that **he hath but a short time.**”



Enter The Ark of Hope

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16



The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13

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. –
Revelation 3:20





THE END

ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?