

# *The Time of the End*



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

– Exodus 25:8

**Psalms 77:13**



# Health Snippet – Sunshine

## Sunlight and Mental Health

Decreased sun exposure has been associated with a drop in your serotonin levels, which can lead to major depression with seasonal pattern. The light-induced effects of serotonin **are triggered by sunlight that goes in through the eye.**

Sunlight cues special areas in the retina, which triggers the release of serotonin. So, more likely to experience this type of depression in the winter time, when the days are shorter.

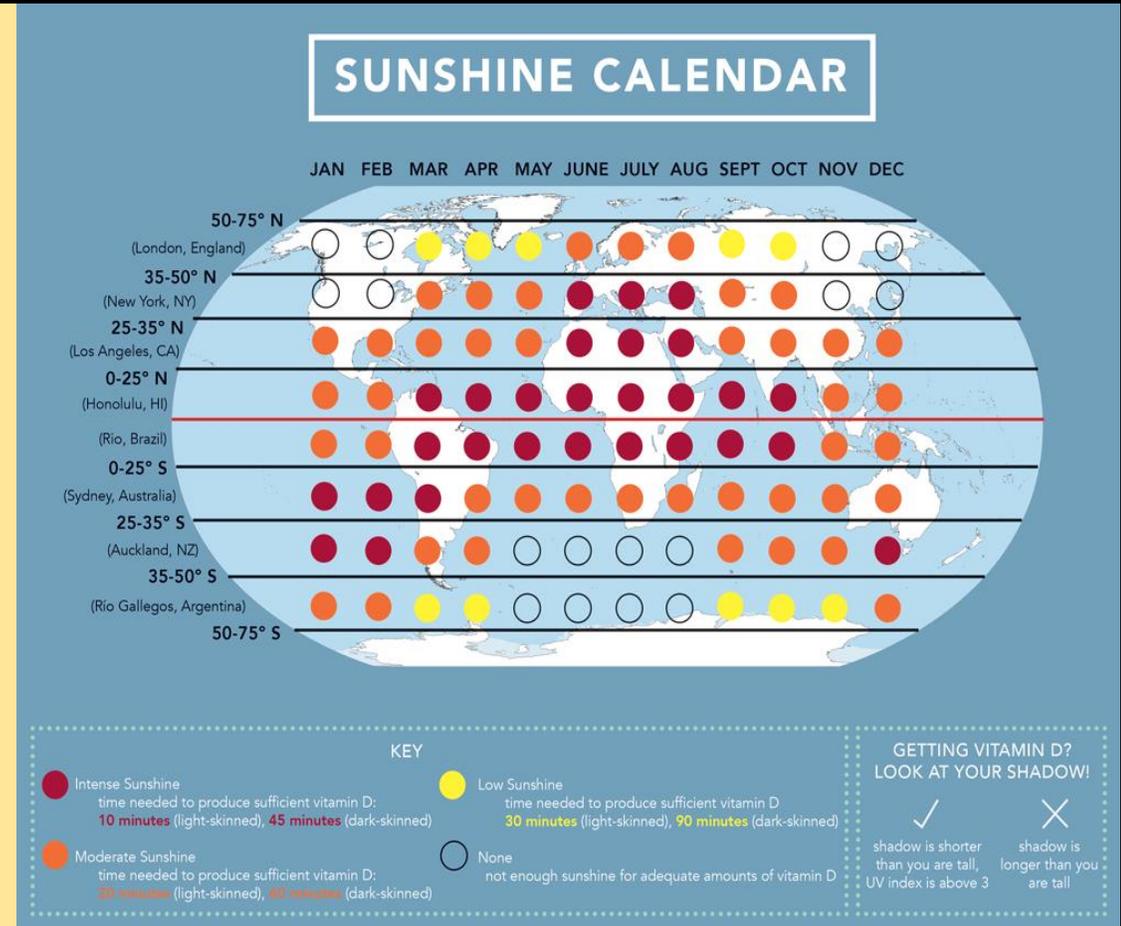
### Indoor Alternative that can be used instead of Sunlight:

Due to this connection, **one of the main treatments for depression with seasonal pattern is light therapy**, also known as phototherapy. **You can get a light therapy box to have at home.** The light from the box mimics natural sunlight that **stimulates the brain to make serotonin and reduces excess melatonin.**

### Exposure to sunlight can also benefit those with:

- [Other types of major depression](#)
- [Pre-menstrual dysphoric disorder \(PMDD\)](#)
- [Pregnant women with depression](#)

**Anxiety-related disorders and panic attacks have also been linked with changing seasons and reduced sunlight.**



# Can We Trust Bible Prophecy?



# Yes we Can!



**2 Samuel 23:4**



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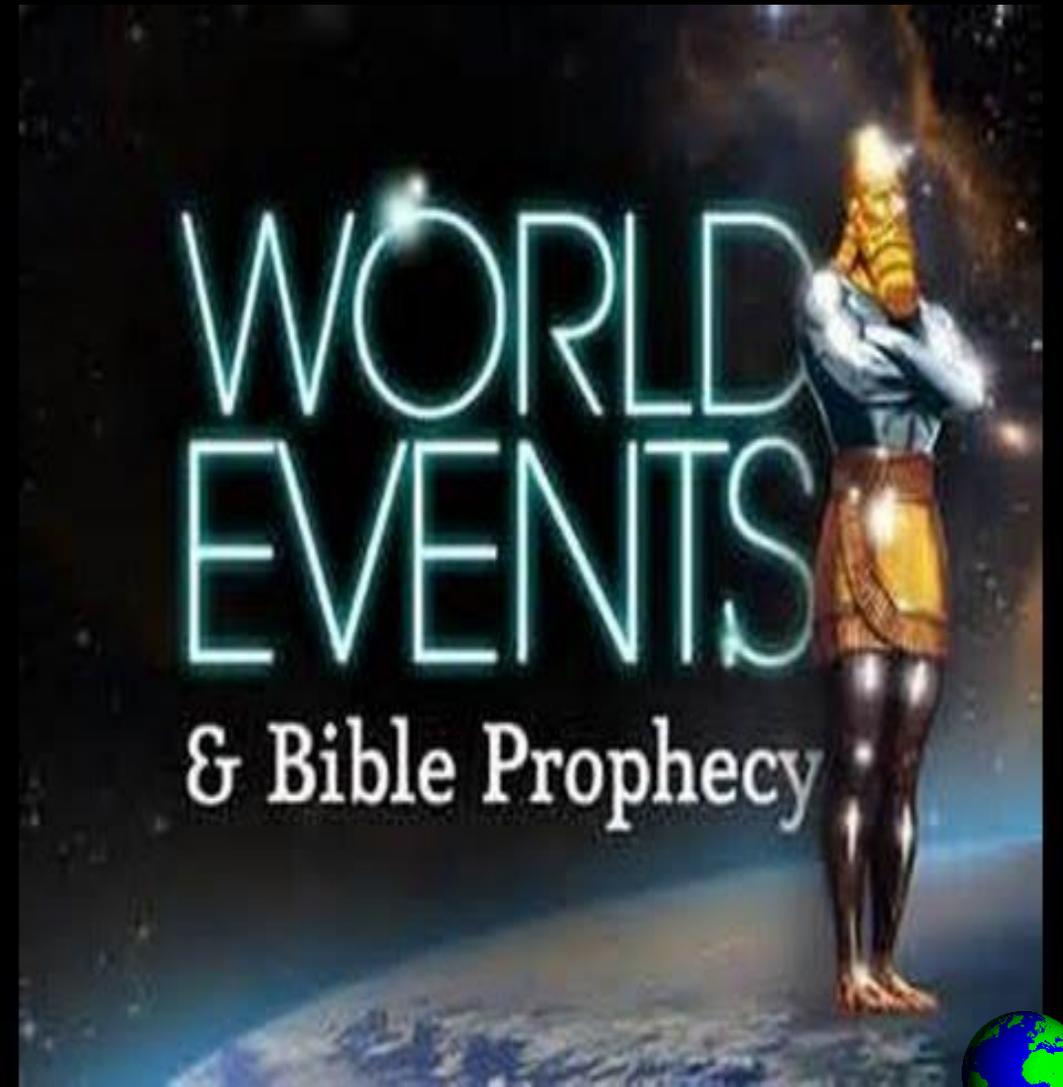


# Introduction – Some Questions

Since the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic, many people are asking faith-based questions. **Is this a judgment of God on the human race? Is this a sign of the End? Does Bible prophecy speak about it?** Even if people don't believe in God or the Bible, they are wondering what their Christian neighbours are thinking about the subject.

Though most evangelical Christians are familiar with the biblical concept of "signs" of the End, they are less sure about what to make of these "signs," particularly in the light of the wild and sensational claims that have accompanied the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**How can Christians distinguish true signs from false ones? Are all these "signs" really signs? In short, will we ever know with absolute certainty that the return of Jesus is at hand?**



# Is there an exact year/years of the End?

The exact time of Christ's second coming is not revealed. Jesus said, "No man knoweth the day nor the hour." (Matthew 24:36) But He also gave signs of His coming, and said, "When ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the door." (Matthew 24:33) He bade them, as the signs of His coming should appear, "Look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." (Luke 21:28)

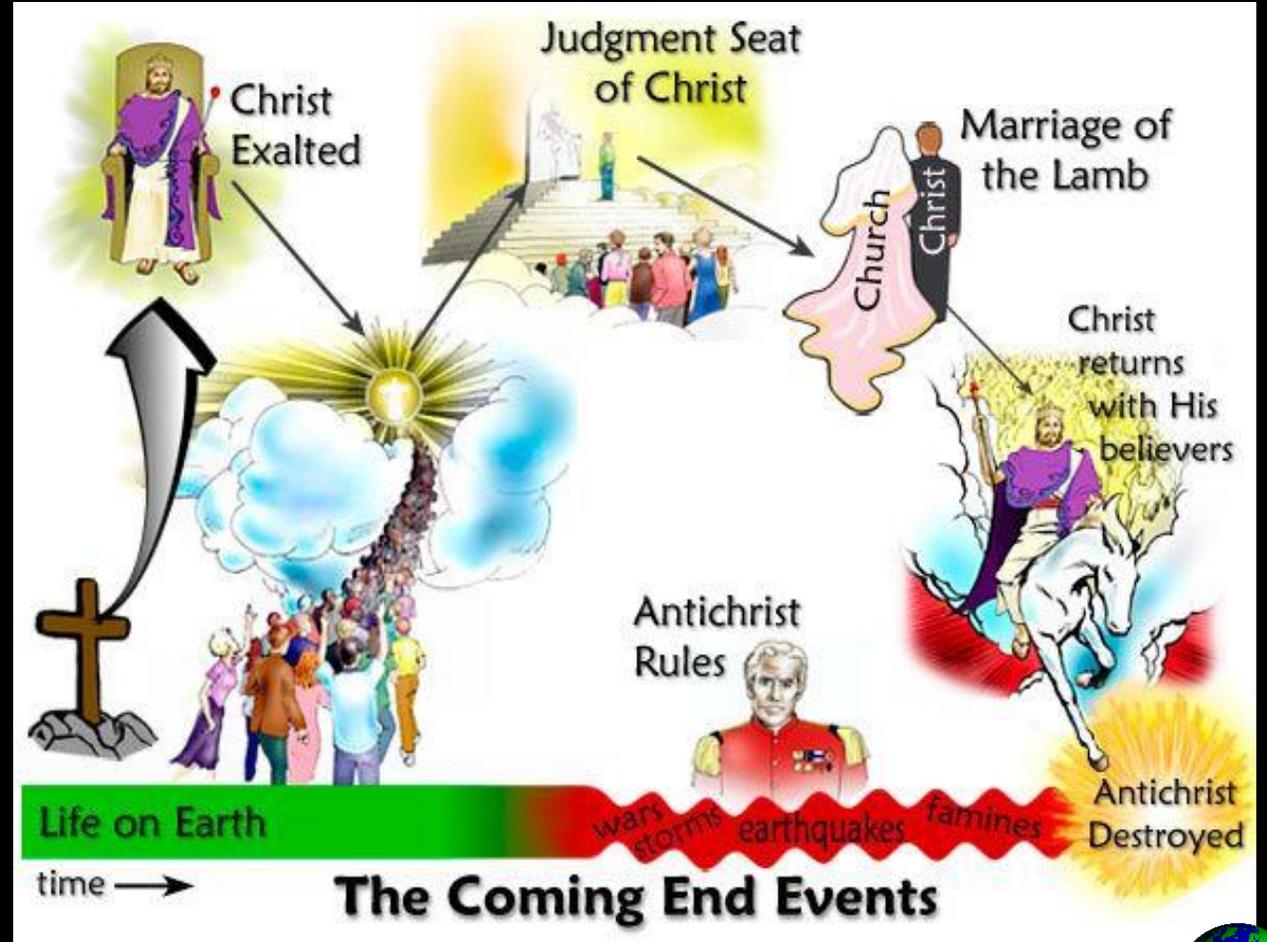
And in view of these things the apostle wrote:  
"Ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day." Since we know not the hour of Christ's coming, we must live soberly and godly in this present world, "looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." (1 Thessalonians 5)



# Setting the Stage for the Study

**Daniel 11:40** - And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

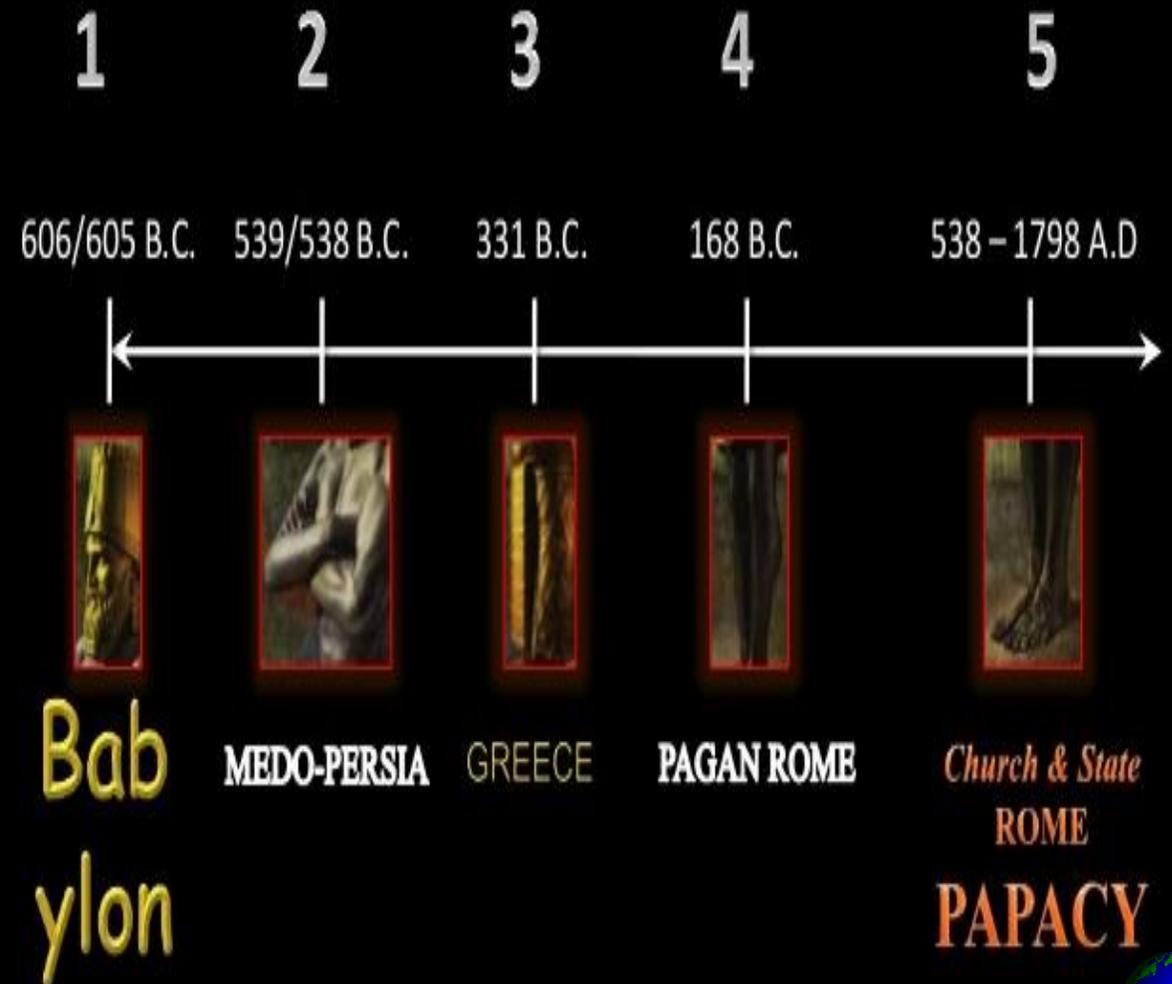
1. What is the Time of the End?
2. Who is the king of the South?
3. Who is the king of the North?



# 1. What is the Time of the End?

**Daniel 12:6** – And *one* said to the man clothed in linen, which *was* upon the waters of the river, How long *shall it be* to the end of these wonders?

**7** And I heard the man clothed in linen, which *was* upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever that *it shall be* for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these *things* shall be finished.



# 1. What is the Time of the End? (cont'd)

Revelation 12:14 - And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. (Lucifer - Serpent - Satan – Devil - Dragon)

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.

## The 1260 Years of Papal Supremacy

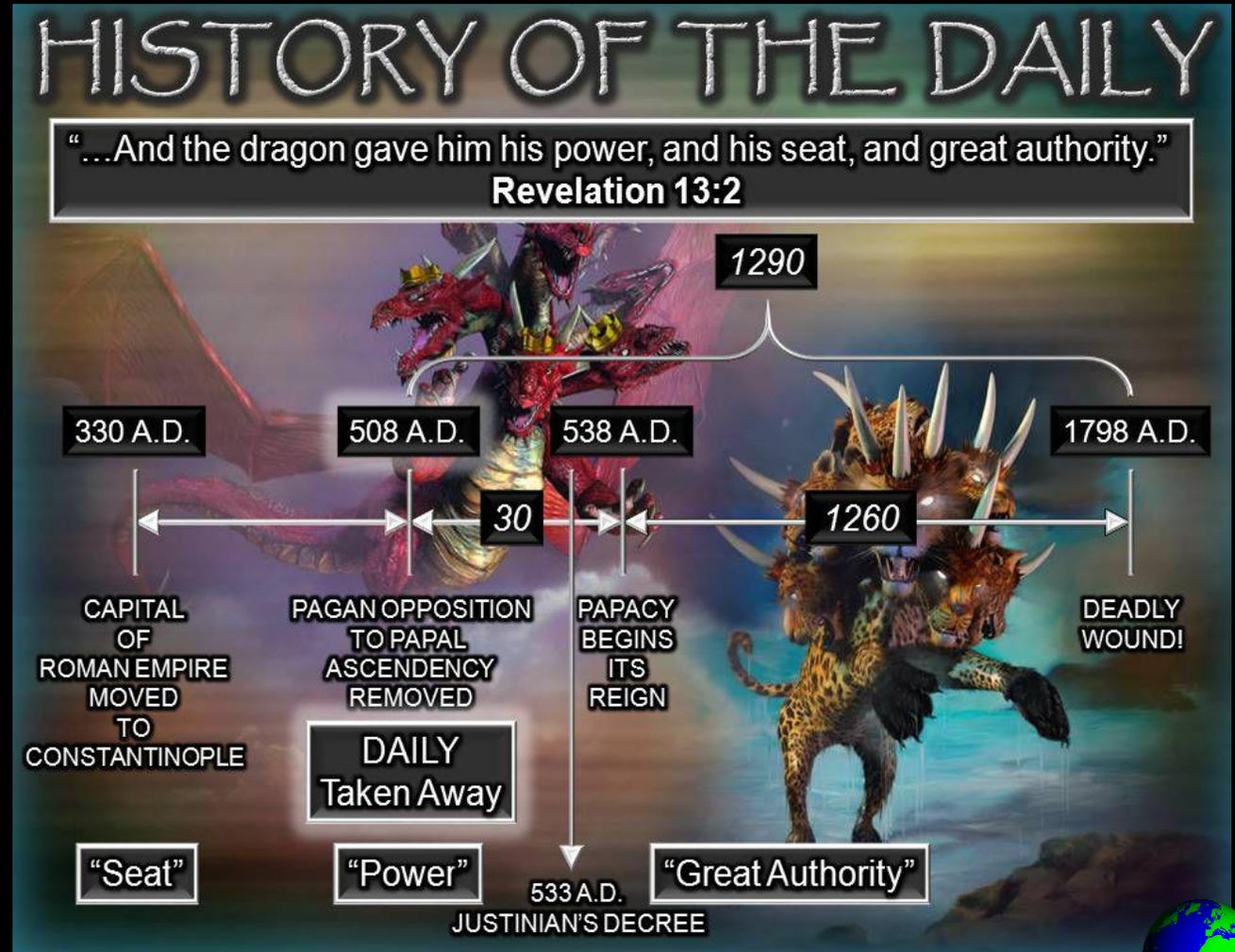


# 1. What is the Time of the End? (cont'd)

**Daniel 12:8** - And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be **the end of these things?**

**9** And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words **are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.**

- **508 AD** – Ecclesiastical power given to pope of Rome.
- **533 AD** – Civil power given to pope of Rome.
- **538 AD** – when Papal Rome uproots the Ostrogoths & Justinian gives full power.
- **1798 AD** – when Napoleon sent general Berthier who captured pope.

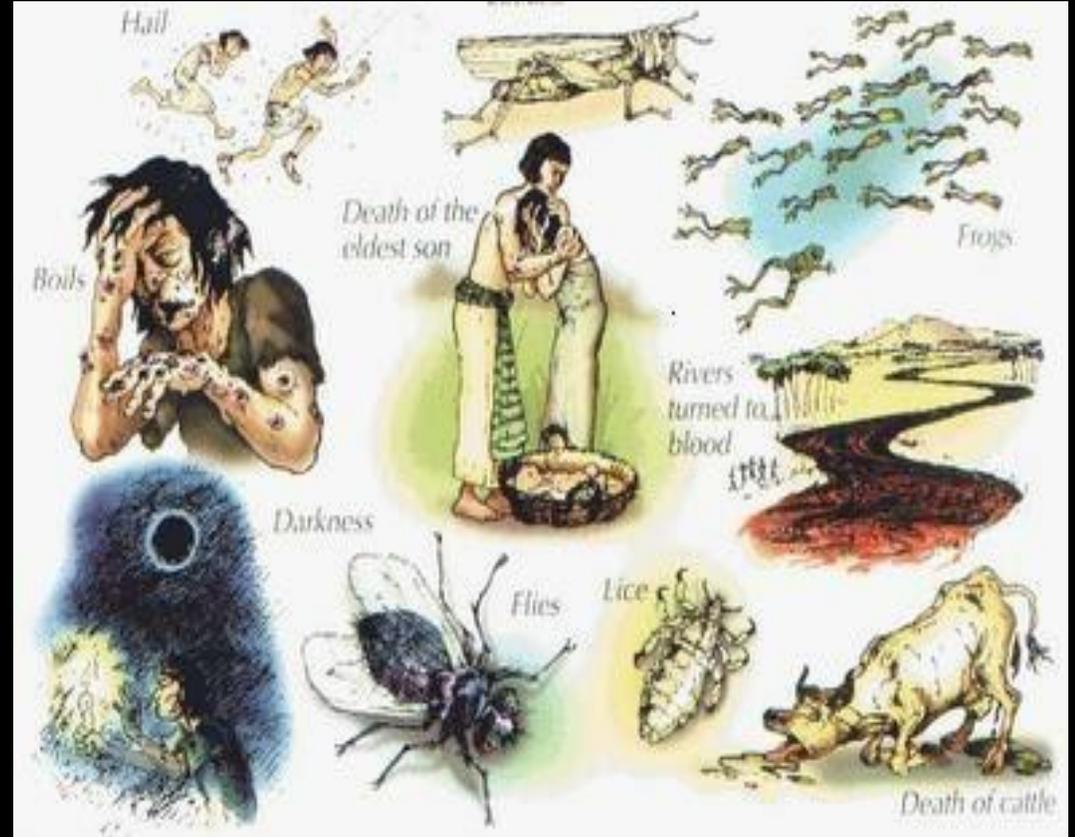


## 2. Who is the King of the South in the Time of the End? - Atheism

**Daniel 11:8** - And shall also carry captives into Egypt their gods, with their princes, *and* with their precious vessels of silver and of gold; and he shall continue *more* years than the king of the north.

**9** So the king of the south shall come into *his* kingdom, and shall return into his own land.

- **King of the South = Egypt = Atheism.**
- **Exodus 5:2** - And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go.
- **Revelation 11:5-8 – France (~1798) = King of the South = Atheism.**
- **French Revolution - resulted due to Atheism.**



Pharaoh like the atheists refused to obey God and see what happened!



### **3. Who is the King of the North in the Time of the End? – Papal Rome**

**Daniel 11:36 - Papal Rome** - And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.

- **The king of the North (Papacy) goes against all atheistic nations.**
- **Ronald Reagan and Pope overthrow USSR. (Revelation 13 Beast Powers)**



A Pope and a President: John Paul II, Ronald Reagan, and the Collapse of Communism



# The king of North & king of South today!

## Daniel 11:40 -

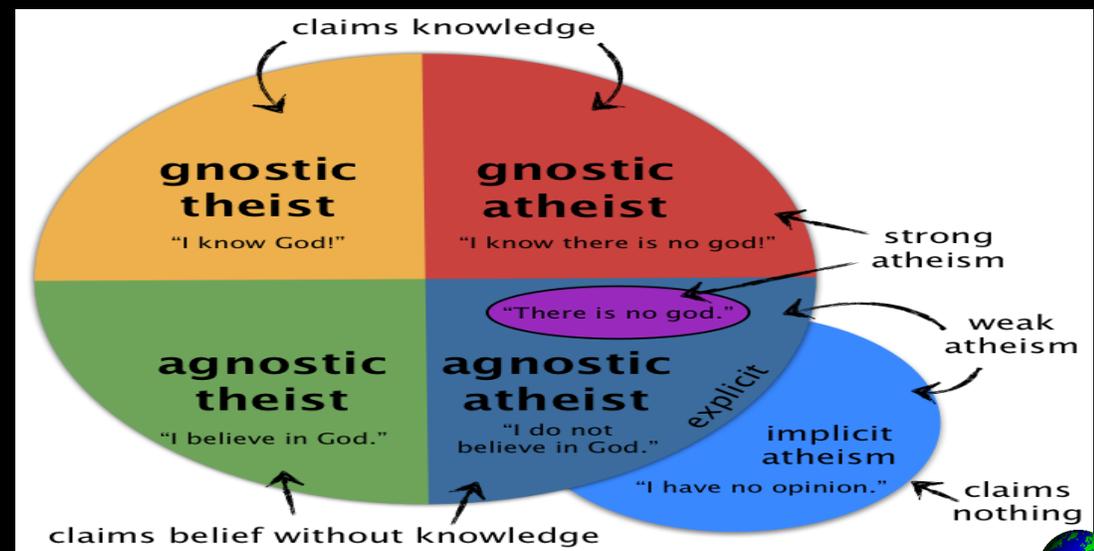
And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

- King of the north today would be Papal Rome and USA joining forces – Revelation 13.
- King of the south would be Atheism or in effect Atheistic Countries.
- Matthew 24 – Wars and rumours of wars.



FIRST BEAST

SECOND BEAST





The prophecies of the eleventh of Daniel have almost reached their final fulfillment. **Soon strife among the nations will break out with an intensity that we do not now anticipate.** The present is a time of overwhelming interest to all living... In the last scenes of this earth's history, war will rage. **There will be pestilence, plague, and famine.** The waters of the deep will overflow their boundaries. Property and life will be destroyed *by fire and flood*. **We should be preparing for the mansions that Christ has gone to prepare for them that love Him. There is a rest from earth's conflict.** {Mar 174}



# Let's Examine what this all means to Us

**Matthew 13:24** Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:

**25** But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

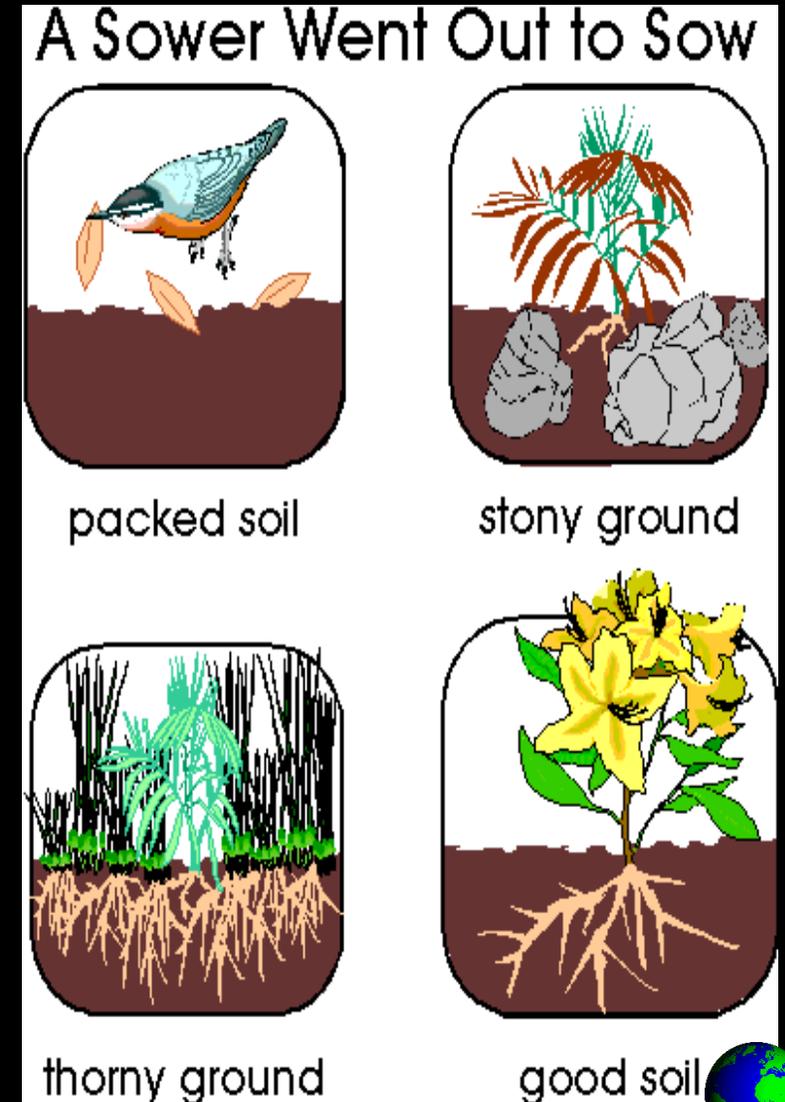
**26** But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

**27** So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?

**28** He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

**29** But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.

**30** Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.



# Jesus interprets the Parable for Us

**Matthew 13:37** He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;

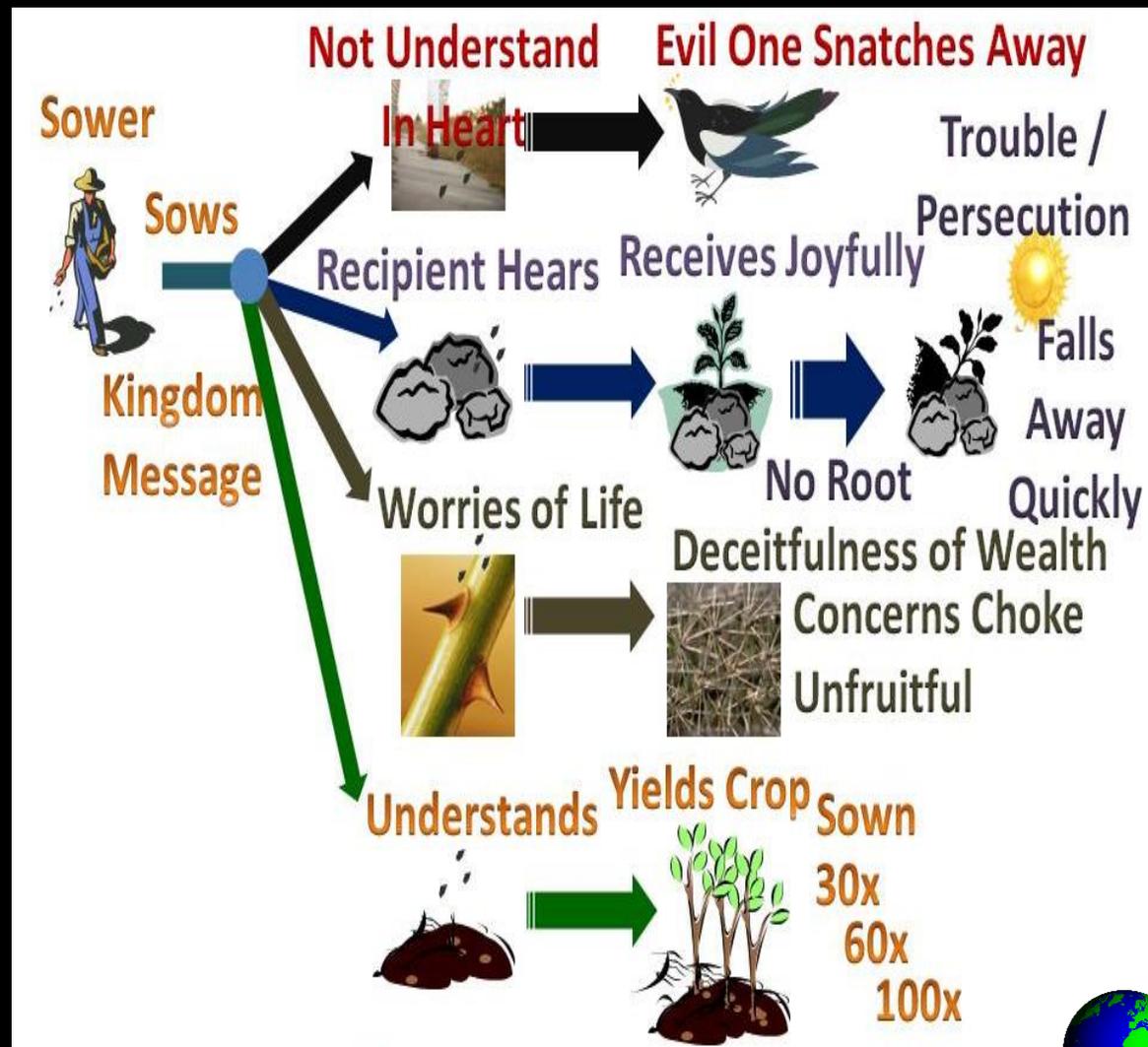
**38** The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked *one*;

**39** The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

**40** As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.

**41** The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

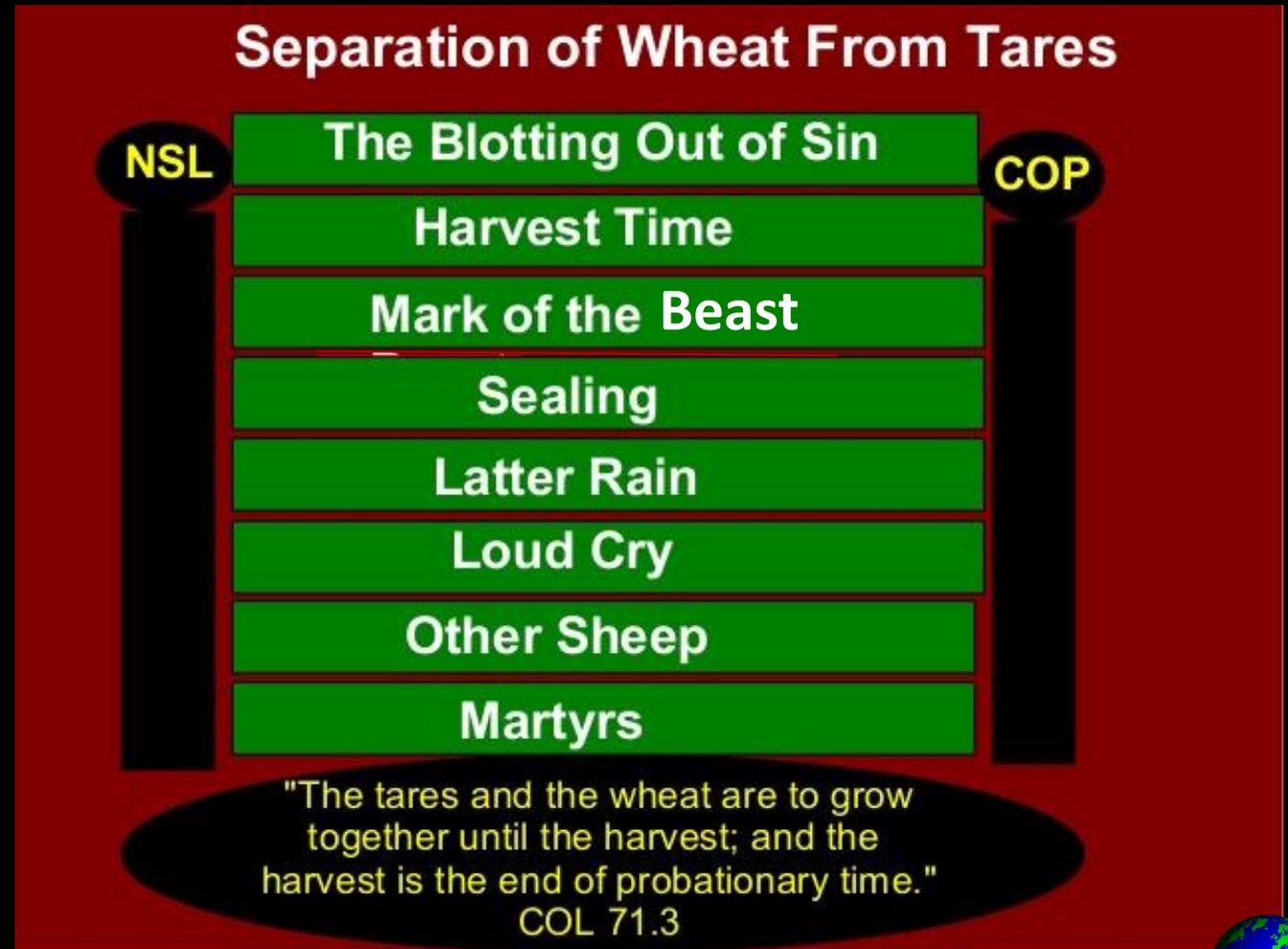
**42** And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.



# *Need to find answers for our Times*

## Son of man = Jesus – He does not sleep

1. What is the field?
2. When is the harvest?
3. What makes one a tare?
4. Can one identify the tare?
5. What is majority, wheat or tares?
6. Who separates?
7. Out of which kingdom?



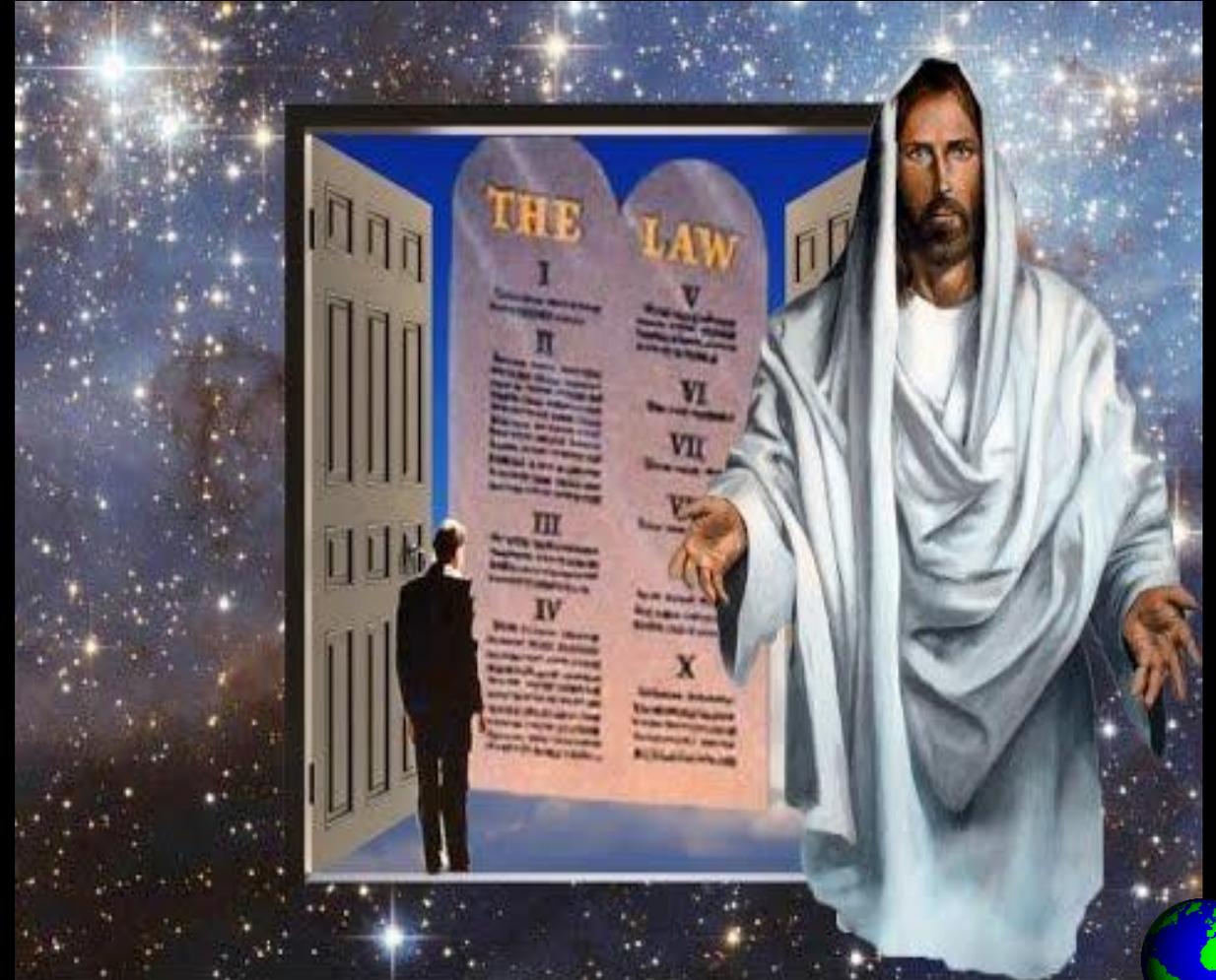
# Some questions that we need to answer

## 1. What is the field?

**The Remnant Church:** Revelation 12:17 & 19:10 - Seventh-day Adventist.

And cannot be Babylon (**Papal Rome**) and its daughters (**Churches that Join with Papal Rome**) (Revelation 17:5)

**“The field,” Christ said, “is the world.”** But we must understand this as signifying the church of Christ in the world. The parable is a description of that which pertains to the kingdom of God, His work of salvation of men; and this work is accomplished through the church. True, the Holy Spirit has gone out into all the world; everywhere it is moving upon the hearts of men; but it is in the church that we are to grow and ripen for the garner of God. - COL 70.2





“The tares and the wheat are to grow together until **the harvest**; and the harvest is the end of probationary time.” {COL 71}



## **Some questions that we need to answer**

### **2. When is the harvest?**

End of the world (Matthew 13:39): does not necessarily mean at Jesus 2<sup>nd</sup> coming.

- 31 AD – Hebrews 9:26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.
- **Close of probation begins and is a period, not one time on one day and eventually ends on one day.** (Daniel 12:1-2)





**"I then saw the third angel.** Said my accompanying angel, "Fearful is his work. Awful is his mission. He is the angel that is to select the wheat from the tares, and seal, or bind, the wheat for the heavenly garner. These things should engross the whole mind, the whole attention."

{EW 118.1}



# What will begin the Judgement of the Living

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Angel warns us against – The Beast, it's Image & the Mark.
- The National Sunday Law will begin the separation of the wheat and the tares.
- The harvest starts at the National Sunday Law being imposed, which begins the Judgement of the living.
- The “**image to the beast**” represents that form of **apostate Protestantism** which will be developed when the Protestant churches shall seek the aid of the civil power for the enforcement of their dogmas.—The Great Controversy, 443, 445 (1911). LDE 228.3





“The Lord has shown me clearly that **the image of the beast will be formed before probation closes**; for it is to be the great test for the people of God, by which their eternal destiny will be decided. . . . [Revelation 13:11-17 quoted.] . . . **This is the test that the people of God must have before they are sealed.** All who proved their loyalty to God by observing His law, and refusing to accept a spurious sabbath, will rank under the banner of the Lord God Jehovah, and will receive the seal of the living God. Those who yield the truth of heavenly origin and accept the Sunday sabbath, will receive the mark of the beast.” (Letter 11, 1890). {7BC 976.3}





“Now, when the great work of judging the living is about to begin, shall we allow unsanctified ambition to take possession of the heart and lead us to neglect the education required to meet the needs in this day of peril? In every case the great decision is to be made whether we shall receive the mark of the beast or his image, or the seal of the living God.” {6T 130}



# Probation Closes When the Sealing Is Finished

Only a moment of time, as it were, yet remains. But while already nation is rising against nation and kingdom against kingdom, there is not now a general engagement. As yet the four winds are held until the servants of God shall be sealed in their foreheads. Then the powers of earth will marshal their forces for the last great battle.—[Testimonies for the Church 6:14 \(1900\)](#). LDE 229.2

I saw angels hurrying to and fro in heaven. An angel with a writer's inkhorn by his side returned from the earth and reported to Jesus that his work was done, and the saints were numbered and sealed. Then I saw Jesus, who had been ministering before the ark containing the ten commandments, throw down the censer. He raised His hands, and with a loud voice said, "**It is done.**"—[Early Writings, 279 \(1858\)](#). LDE 229.1



**GOD'S SEAL**  
*contains:*

- 1. NAME:** *The Lord your God*
- 2. TITLE:** *Creator*
- 3. TERRITORY:** *Heaven & Earth*



THE LORD  
CREATOR  
HEAVEN AND EARTH

GOD'S LAW

IN SIX DAYS  
THE LORD  
MADE  
HEAVEN AND  
EARTH



# Some questions that we need to answer

## 3. What makes one a tare?

### If Not in the Word (Jesus) & Spirit of Prophecy:

- Who will accept the Mark of the beast? – A tare obviously and not the wheat!
- So, what makes someone receive the Mark of the Beast?

**Revelation 13:3** - And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

**Just because one is a believer and in church, does not mean that you are united in Christ – John 15:5**

### What separates one from the world?

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. – **John 17:14**

- **Not the hearers but the doers will be saved.**  
– Romans 2:13, James 1:22-25.

# SUN-day

“The Mark of the Papacy’s Authority”

Sunday is our **MARK** of **authority**....  
The (**Roman**) church is above the **Bible**, and this transference of **Sabbath** observance is **proof of that fact.**

— Catholic Record, September 1, 1923 (Ontario).

Climate Change is **NOT** the problem,

**SIN is!**

The Pope does **NOT** have the solution

**JESUS does!**





The mere hearing of sermons Sabbath after Sabbath, the reading of the Bible through and through, or the explanation of it verse by verse, will not benefit us or those who hear us, unless we bring the truths of the Bible into our individual experience. **The understanding, the will, the affections, must be yielded to the control of the word of God.** Then through the work of the Holy Spirit the precepts of the word will become the principles of the life. {MH 514.1}



# Let us understand the root of the matter

**Matthew 13:3** And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

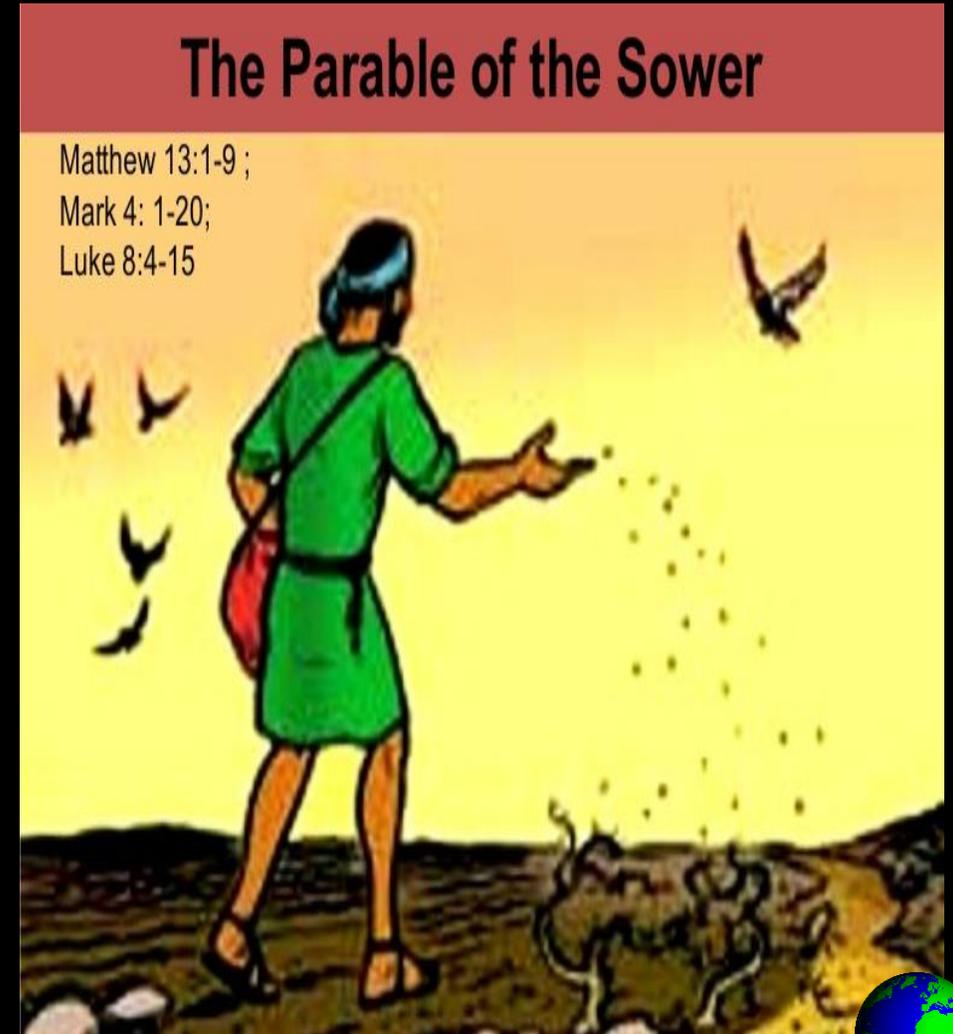
**4** And when he sowed, some *seeds* fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

**5** Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

**6** And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

**7** And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

**8** But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.



# Jesus Explains the Parable

**Matthew 13:18** Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

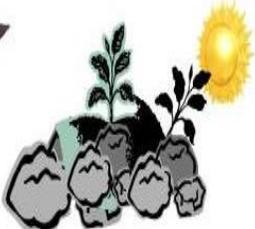
**19** When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth *it* not, then cometh the wicked *one*, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

**20** But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;

**21** Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

**22** He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

**23** But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth *it*; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

Heart Types			
			
<b>Blind Heart</b>	<b>Rocky Heart</b>	<b>Rebellious Heart</b>	<b>Remaining Heart</b>
Heart's disposition blinds hearer from grasping God's Message.	Enthusiastic at first to God's Word, Rocky Heart shallow & lacks will to strengthen initial gift.	Heart partially commits to Christ, leaving disastrous vulnerability to worldly desires & concerns.	Heart fully dedicated to Jesus is firmly established, reaping fruit of righteousness plentifully.





**Merely to hear or to read the word is not enough. He who desires to be profited by the Scriptures must meditate upon the truth that has been presented to him. By earnest attention and prayerful thought he must learn the meaning of the words of truth, and drink deep of the spirit of the holy oracles. {COL 59}**





**One thing is certain: Those Seventh-day Adventists who take their stand under Satan's banner will first give up their faith in the warnings and reproofs contained in the Testimonies of God's Spirit.**

{3SM 84}



## Understanding Lesser light and Greater light

“And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night.” [Genesis 1:16](#). We sometimes see the moon during the day, but only faintly; it does not rule the day. In the daytime it only calls attention to the brightness of the sun. As God has given two lights in the heavens to rule the day and the night, He has placed two lights in the spiritual world of these last days. The two are pointed out in these words: “The Lord has sent His people much instruction, line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little, and there a little. Little heed is given to the Bible, and *the Lord has given a lesser light to lead men and women to the greater light*. Oh, how much good would be accomplished if the books containing this light were read with a determination to carry out the principles they contain!” Ellen G. White, in [The Review and Herald, January 20, 1903](#).

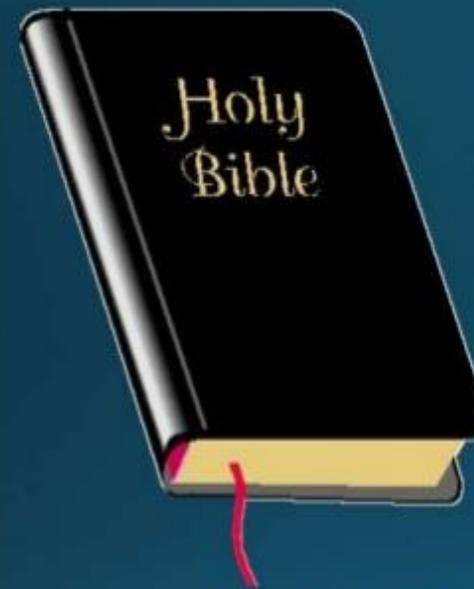


## Understanding Lesser light and Greater light (cont'd)

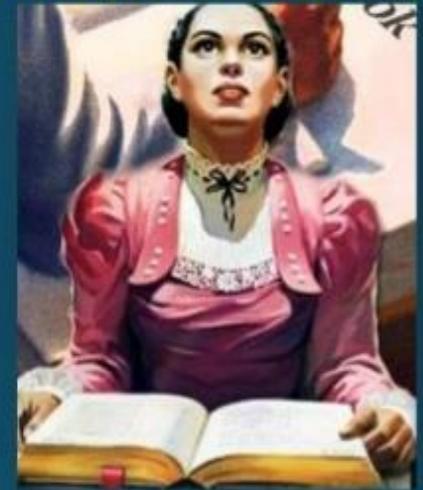
- Those who rejected John the Baptist, rejected Jesus subsequently.
- So, those who rejected the lesser light John rejected the greater light Jesus.
- If the Spirit of Prophecy which is the lesser light is rejected, eventually will reject the Bible the greater light.

Quoted in *Colporteur Ministry*, page 125. Here Ellen White refers to her writings as the “lesser light” intended by God to lead men and women to the “greater light” of the Bible. To use the two lights rightly we must understand their relation to each others—the place of each and its use.

### The Greater and Lesser Light



#### The Spirit of Prophecy



#### What does Greater/Lesser Light Mean ?

Is the Spirit of Prophecy lesser Authoritative than the bible or less inspired or are they both inspired by the same author the Holy Spirit ?



# Some questions that we need to answer

## 4. Can one identify the tare? (Matthew 7:16)

If we are scared today and afraid to speak the truth, when the time of trouble comes you will not be able to stand.

The time is not far distant when the test will come to every soul. The mark of the beast will be urged upon us. Those who have step by step yielded to worldly demands and conformed to worldly customs will not find it a hard matter to yield to the powers that be, rather than subject themselves to derision, insult, threatened imprisonment, and death. **The contest is between the commandments of God and the commandments of men.** In this time the gold will be separated from the dross in the church. — [Testimonies for the Church 5:81 \(1882\)](#). LDE 173.6

GOD'S Side	BEAST'S Side
1. WORSHIPS HIM THAT MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH	1. WORSHIPS THE BEAST
2. WORSHIPS IN SPIRIT & TRUTH	2. WORSHIPS BEAST'S IMAGE
3. KEEPS THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD	3. KEEPS THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN
4. FOLLOWS THE FAITH OF JESUS	4. FOLLOWS THE TEACHINGS OF BABYLON
5. HAS THE SEAL OF GOD IN THEIR FOREHEAD	5. HAS MARK OF THE BEAST IN THEIR FOREHEAD
6. THE "FATHER'S" NAME IN THEIR FOREHEAD	6. THE "BEAST'S" NAME IN THEIR FOREHEAD



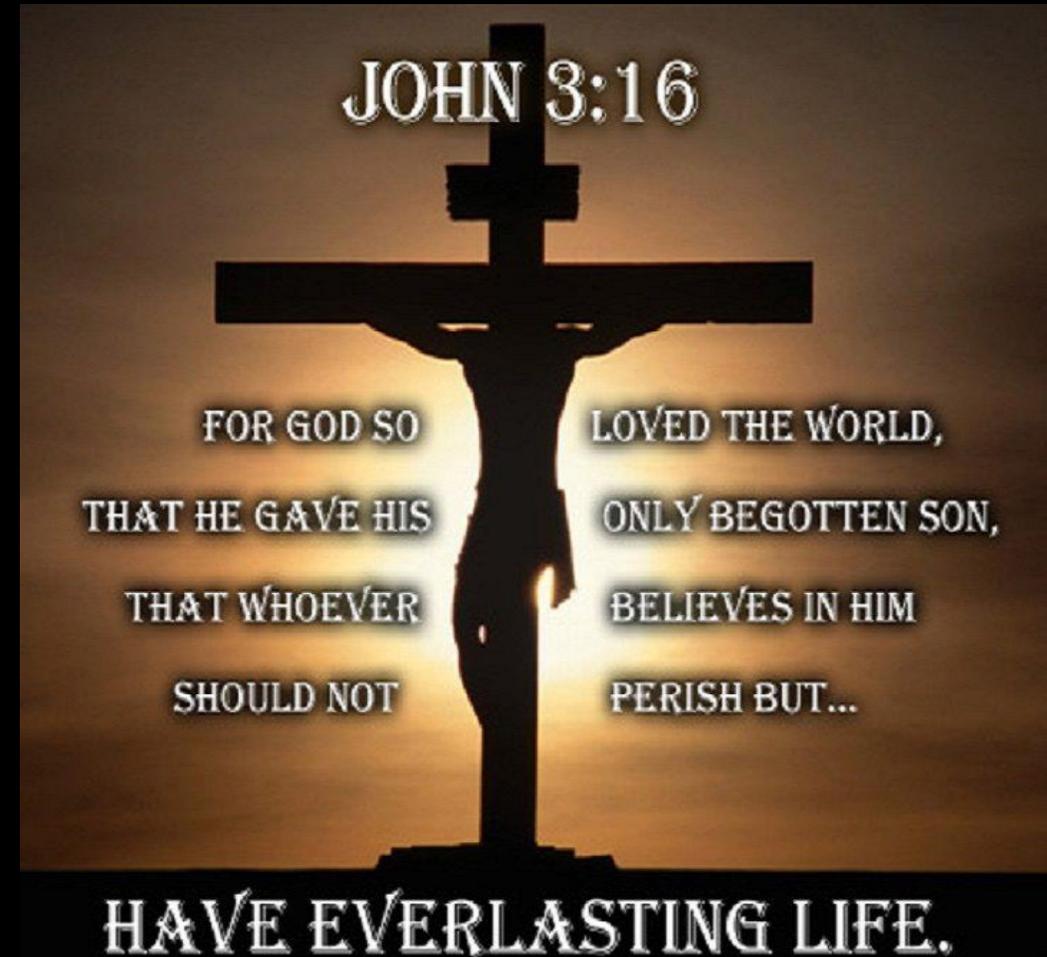


When the religion of Christ is most held in contempt, when His law is most despised, then should our zeal be the warmest and our courage and firmness the most unflinching. To stand in defense of truth and righteousness when the majority forsake us, to fight the battles of the Lord when champions are few--this will be our test. At this time we must gather warmth from the coldness of others, courage from their cowardice, and loyalty from their treason. {5T 136}



## **Church Membership: No Guarantee of Salvation**

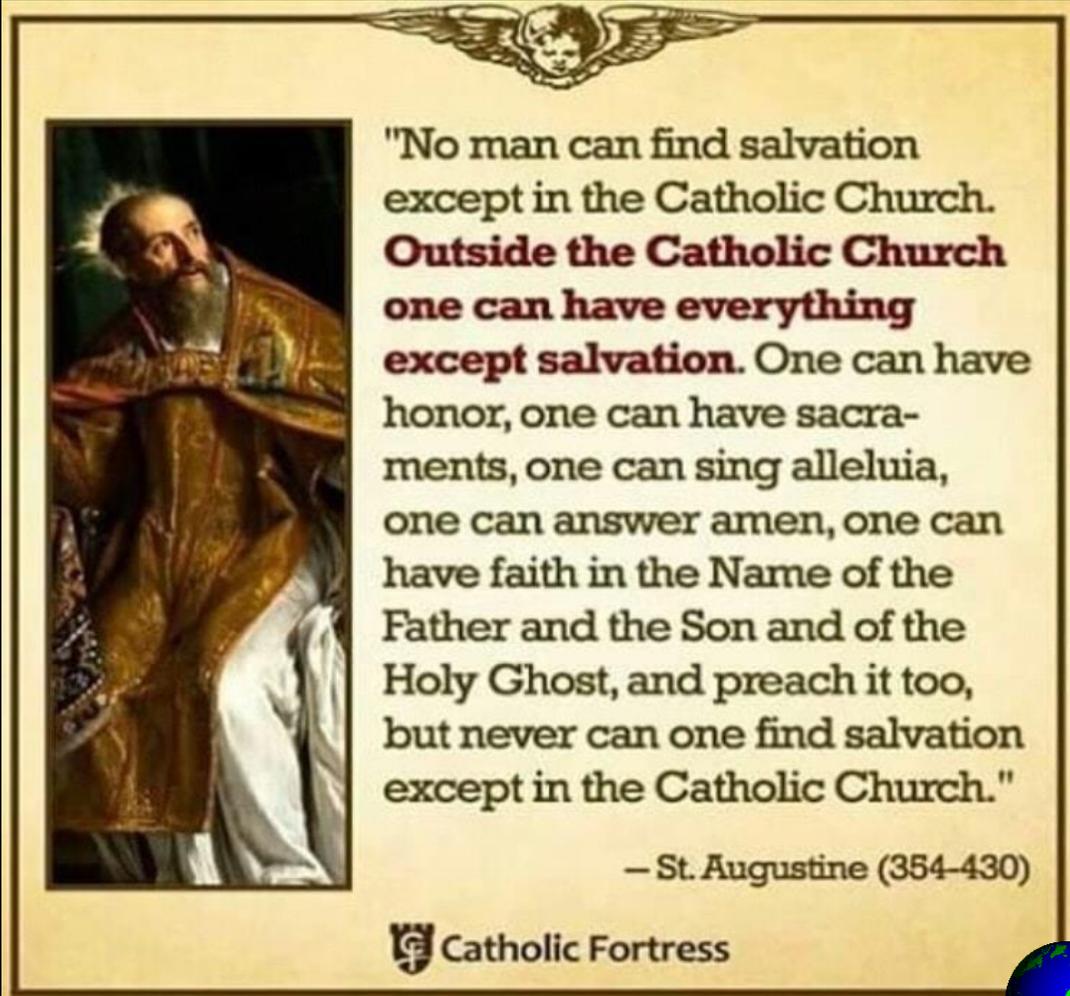
As trials thicken around us, both separation and unity will be seen in our ranks. Some who are now ready to take up weapons of warfare will in times of real peril make it manifest that they have not built upon the solid rock; they will yield to temptation. Those who have had great light and precious privileges but have not improved them will, under one pretext or another, go out from us.—[Testimonies for the Church 6:400 \(1900\)](#). LDE 175.2



## Church Membership No Guarantee of Salvation cont'd

It is a solemn statement that I make to the church, that not one in twenty whose names are registered upon the church books are prepared to close their earthly history, and would be as verily without God and without hope in the world as the common sinner.—[Christian Service, 41 \(1893\)](#). LDE 172.1

Those who have had opportunities to hear and receive of the truth and who have united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, calling themselves the commandment-keeping people of God, **and yet possess no more vitality and consecration to God than do the nominal churches**, will receive the plagues of God just as verily as the churches who oppose the law of God.—[Manuscript Releases 19:176 \(1898\)](#). LDE 172.2



"No man can find salvation except in the Catholic Church. **Outside the Catholic Church one can have everything except salvation.** One can have honor, one can have sacraments, one can sing alleluia, one can answer amen, one can have faith in the Name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Ghost, and preach it too, but never can one find salvation except in the Catholic Church."

— St. Augustine (354-430)

 Catholic Fortress



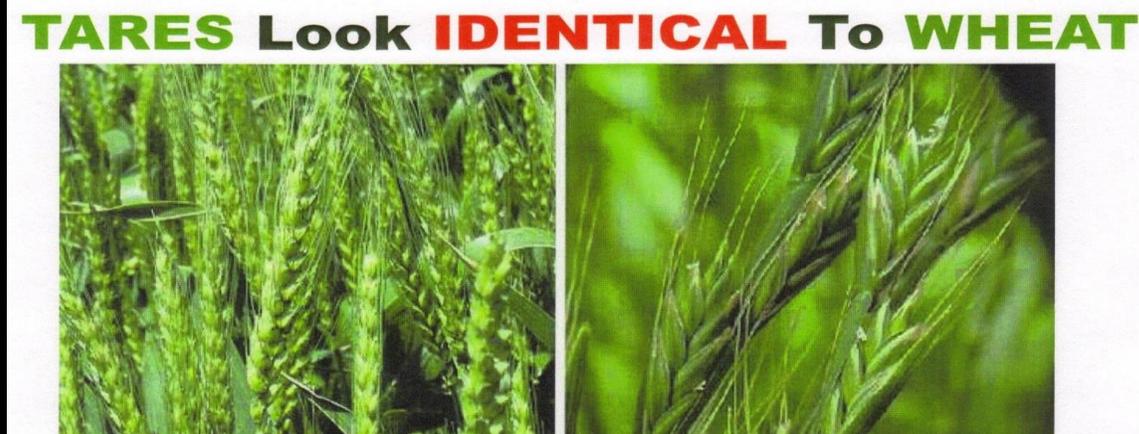
# *The Chaff Separated From the Wheat*

- **Divisions will come in the church.** **Two parties will be developed.** The wheat and tares grow up together for the harvest.—[Selected Messages 2:114 \(1896\)](#). LDE 172.3
- The history of the rebellion of Dathan and Abiram is being repeated, and will be repeated till the close of time. **Who will be on the Lord's side?** **Who will be deceived, and in their turn become deceivers?**—[Letter 15, 1892](#). LDE 173.2



## ***The Chaff Separated From the Wheat cont'd***

- **The Lord is soon to come.** There must be a refining, winnowing process in every church, for there are among us wicked men who do not love the truth or honour God.—[The Review and Herald, March 19, 1895](#). LDE 173.3
- **We are in the shaking time,** the time when everything that can be shaken will be shaken. The Lord will not excuse those who know the truth if they do not in word and deed obey His commands.—[Testimonies for the Church 6:332 \(1900\)](#). LDE 173.4



# Persecution Cleanses the Church

- In the absence of the persecution there have drifted into our ranks men who appear sound and their Christianity unquestionable, but who, if persecution should arise, would go out from us.—  
[Evangelism, 360 \(1890\)](#). LDE 174.1
- When the law of God is made void the church will be sifted by fiery trials, and a larger proportion than we now anticipate will give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils.—[Selected Messages 2:368 \(1891\)](#). LDE 174.2



## ***Superficial Believers Will Renounce the Faith***

If Satan sees that the Lord is blessing His people and preparing them to discern his delusions, he will work with his master power to bring in fanaticism on the one hand and cold formalism on the other, that he may gather in a harvest of souls.—[Selected Messages 2:19 \(1890\)](#). LDE 174.4

Those who have had privileges and opportunities to become intelligent in regard to the truth and yet who continue to counterwork the work God would have accomplished will be purged out, **for God accepts the service of no man whose interest is divided.**—[Manuscript 64, 1898](#). LDE 175.1

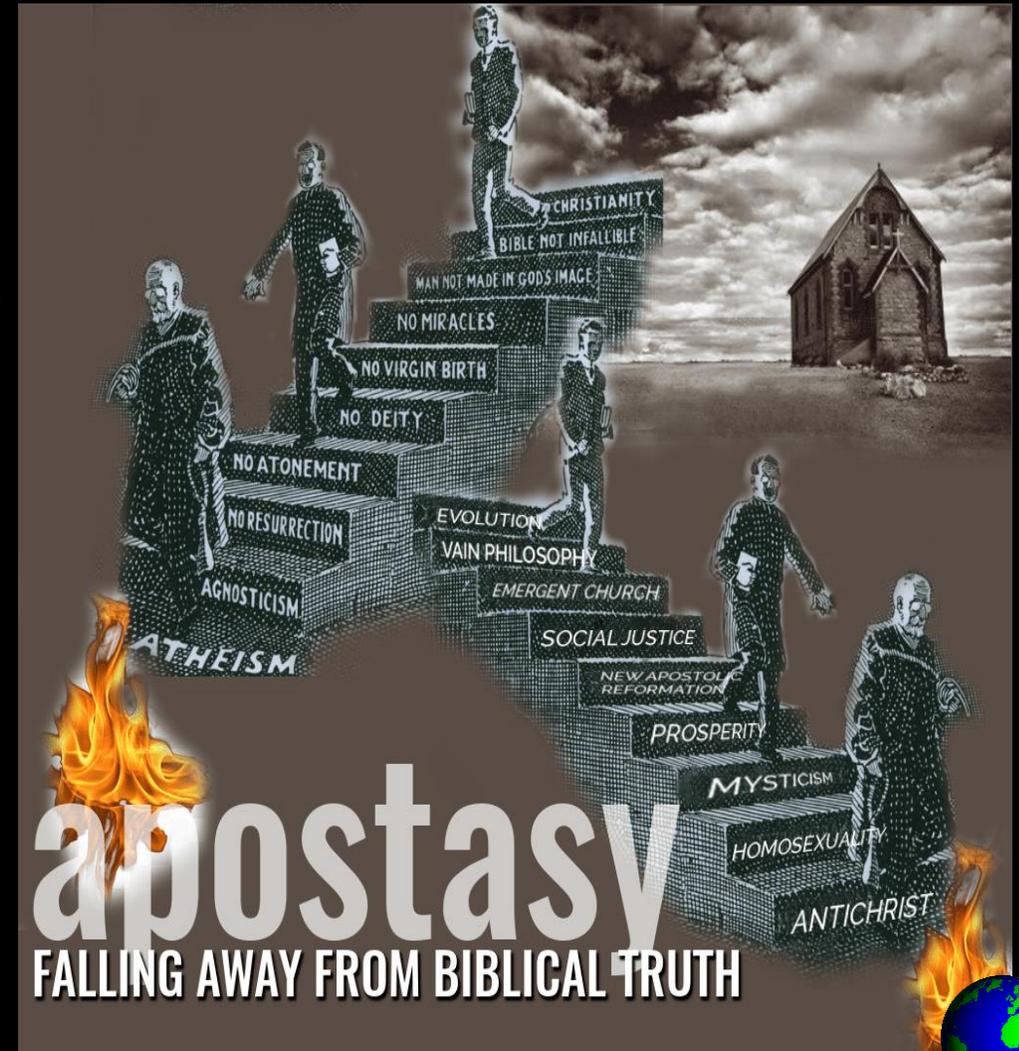


# False Doctrines Draw Some Away

When the shaking comes, by the introduction of false theories, these surface readers, anchored nowhere, are like shifting sand. They slide into any position to suit the tenor of their feelings of bitterness.—[Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, 112 \(1897\)](#). LDE 177.1

Not having received the love of the truth, they will be taken in the delusions of the enemy; they will give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils and will depart from the faith.—[Testimonies for the Church 6:401 \(1900\)](#). LDE 177.2

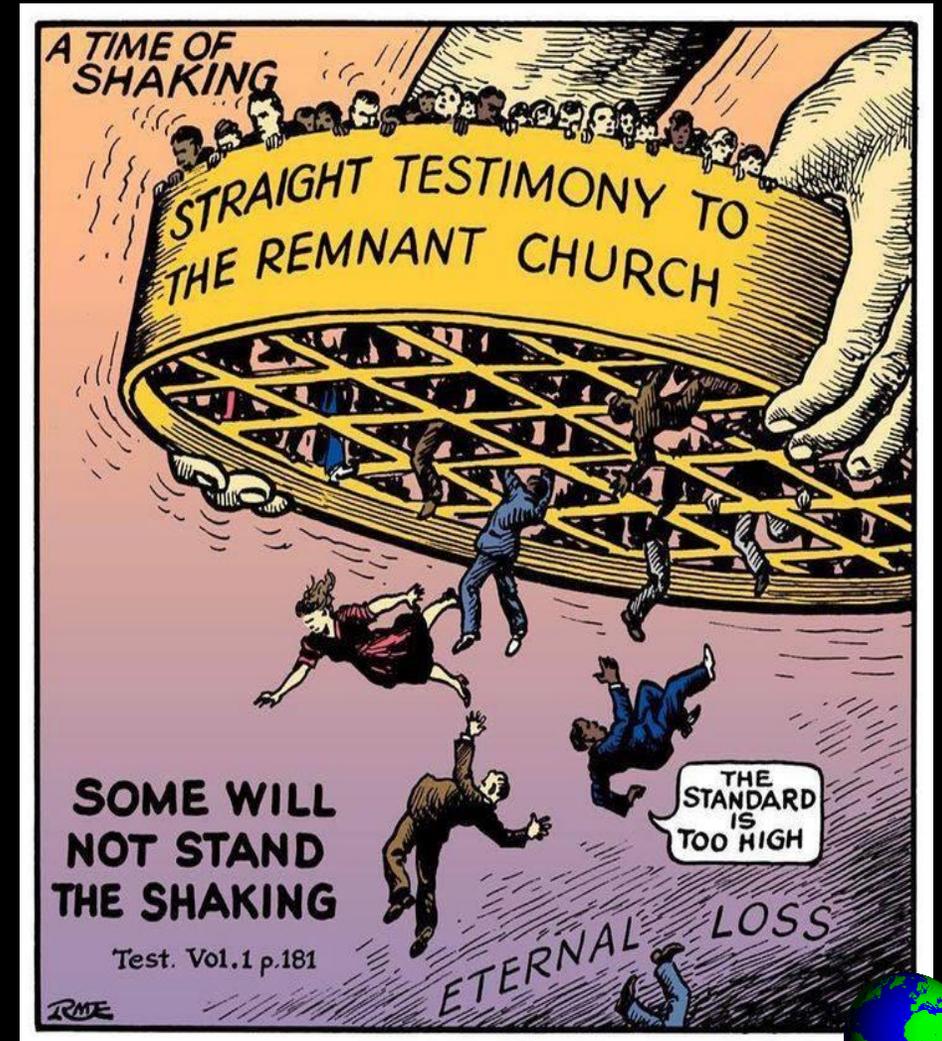
The enemy will bring in false theories, such as the doctrine that there is no sanctuary. This is one of the points on which there will be a departing from the faith.—[Evangelism, 224 \(1905\)](#). LDE 177.3



# The Straight Testimony Produces a Shaking

I asked the meaning of the shaking I had seen, and was shown that it would be caused by the straight testimony called forth by the counsel of the True Witness to the Laodiceans. This will have its effect upon the heart of the receiver, and will lead him to exalt the standard and pour forth the straight truth. **Some will not bear this straight testimony. They will rise up against it,** and this will cause a shaking among God's people.—[Testimonies For The Church 1:181 \(1857\)](#). LDE 175.3

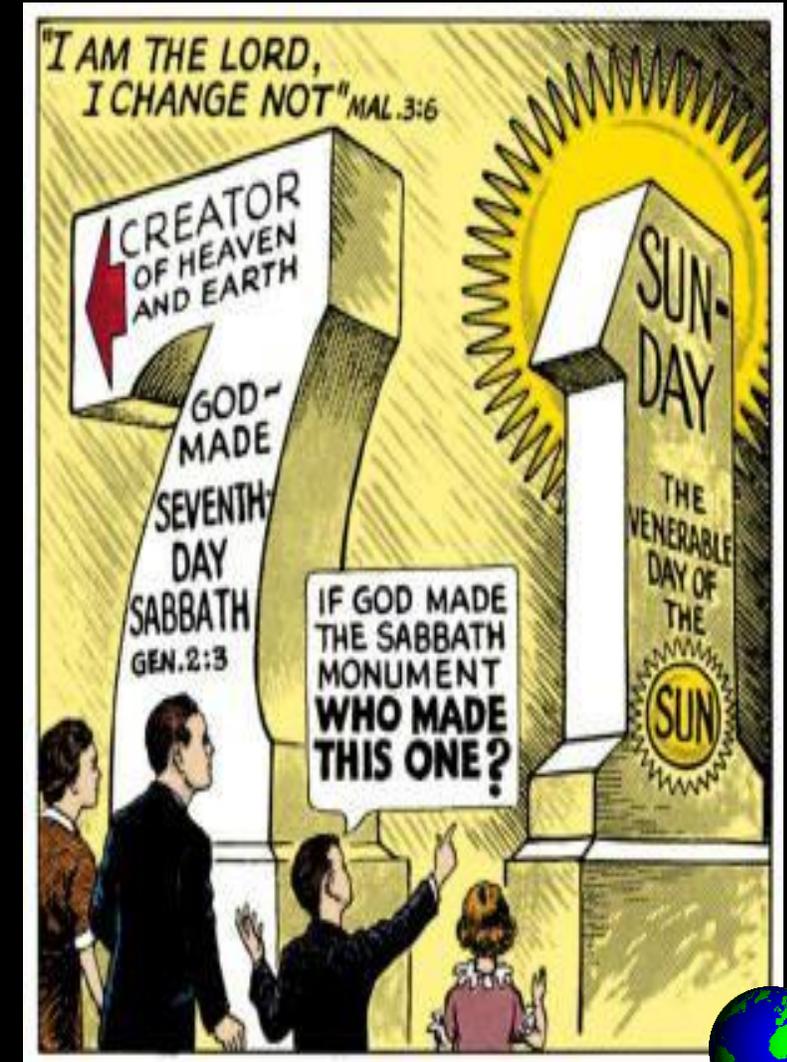
The Lord calls for a renewal of the straight testimony borne in years past. **He calls for a renewal of spiritual life.** The spiritual energies of His people have long been torpid, but there is to be a resurrection from apparent death. By prayer and confession of sin we must clear the King's highway.—[Testimonies for the Church 8:297 \(1904\)](#). LDE 176.1



## Rejection of the Testimonies Results in Apostasy

The very last deception of Satan will be to make of none effect the testimony of the Spirit of God. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" ([Proverbs 29:18](#)). Satan will work ingeniously, in different ways and through different agencies, to unsettle the confidence of God's remnant people in the true testimony.—[Selected Messages 1:48 \(1890\)](#). LDE 177.5

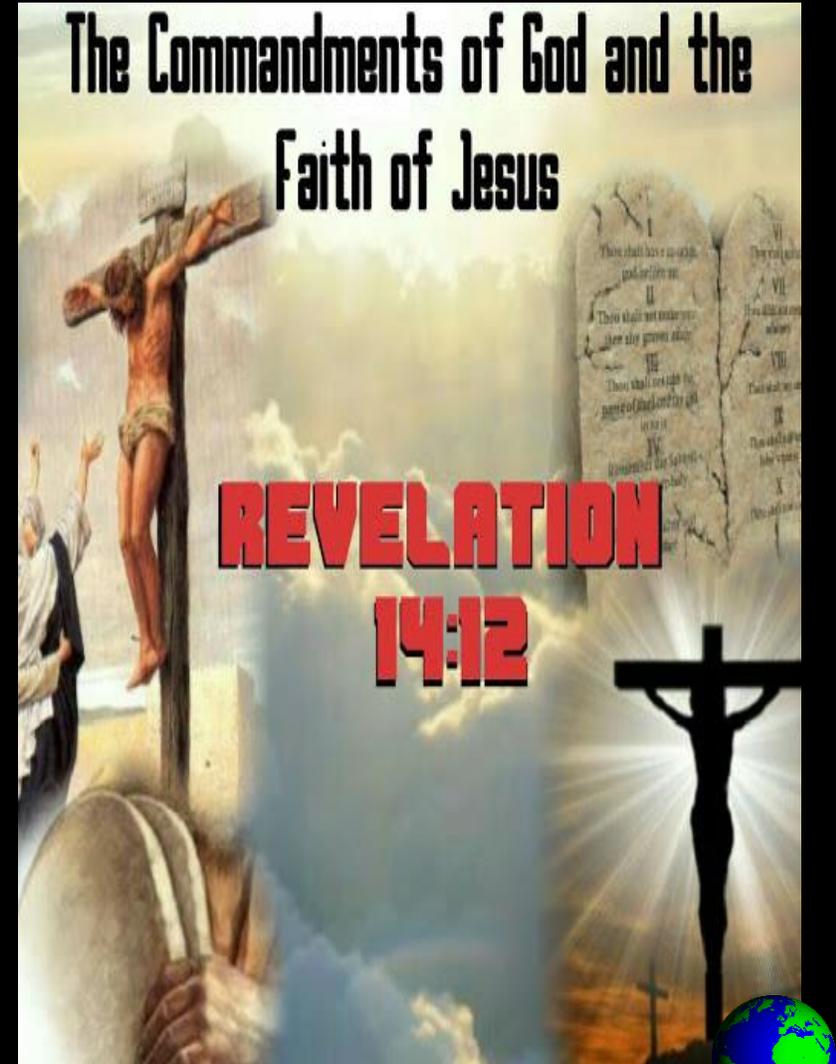
It is Satan's plan to weaken the faith of God's people in the *Testimonies*. Next follows skepticism in regard to the vital points of our faith, the pillars of our position, then doubt as to the Holy Scriptures, and then the downward march to perdition. When the *Testimonies*, which were once believed, are doubted and given up, Satan knows the deceived ones will not stop at this; and he redoubles his efforts till he launches them into open rebellion, which becomes incurable and ends in destruction.—[Testimonies for the Church 4:211](#). LDE 178.2



# God's Faithful Will Be Revealed - *Wheat*

The Lord has faithful servants who in the shaking, testing time will be disclosed to view. There are precious ones now hidden who have not bowed the knee to Baal. They have not had the light which has been shining in a concentrated blaze upon you. But it may be under a rough and uninviting exterior the pure brightness of a genuine Christian character will be revealed. In the daytime we look toward heaven but do not see the stars. They are there, fixed in the firmament, but the eye cannot distinguish them. In the night we behold their genuine lustre.—[Testimonies for the Church 5:80, 81 \(1882\)](#). LDE 181.1

Let opposition arise, let bigotry and intolerance again bear sway, let persecution be kindled, and the half-hearted and hypocritical will waver and yield the faith; but the true Christian will stand firm as a rock, his faith stronger, his hope brighter than in days of prosperity.—[The Great Controversy, 602 \(1911\)](#). LDE 181.3



## ***New Converts Will Take the Places of Those Who Leave - *Wheat****

The broken ranks will be filled up by those represented by Christ as coming in at the eleventh hour. **There are many with whom the Spirit of God is striving.** The time of God's destructive judgments is the time of mercy for those who [now] have no opportunity to learn what is truth. **Tenderly will the Lord look upon them.** His heart of mercy is touched, His hand is still stretched out to save, while the door is closed to those who would not enter. Large numbers will be admitted who in these last days hear the truth for the first time.—[Letter 103, 1903](#). LDE 182.2

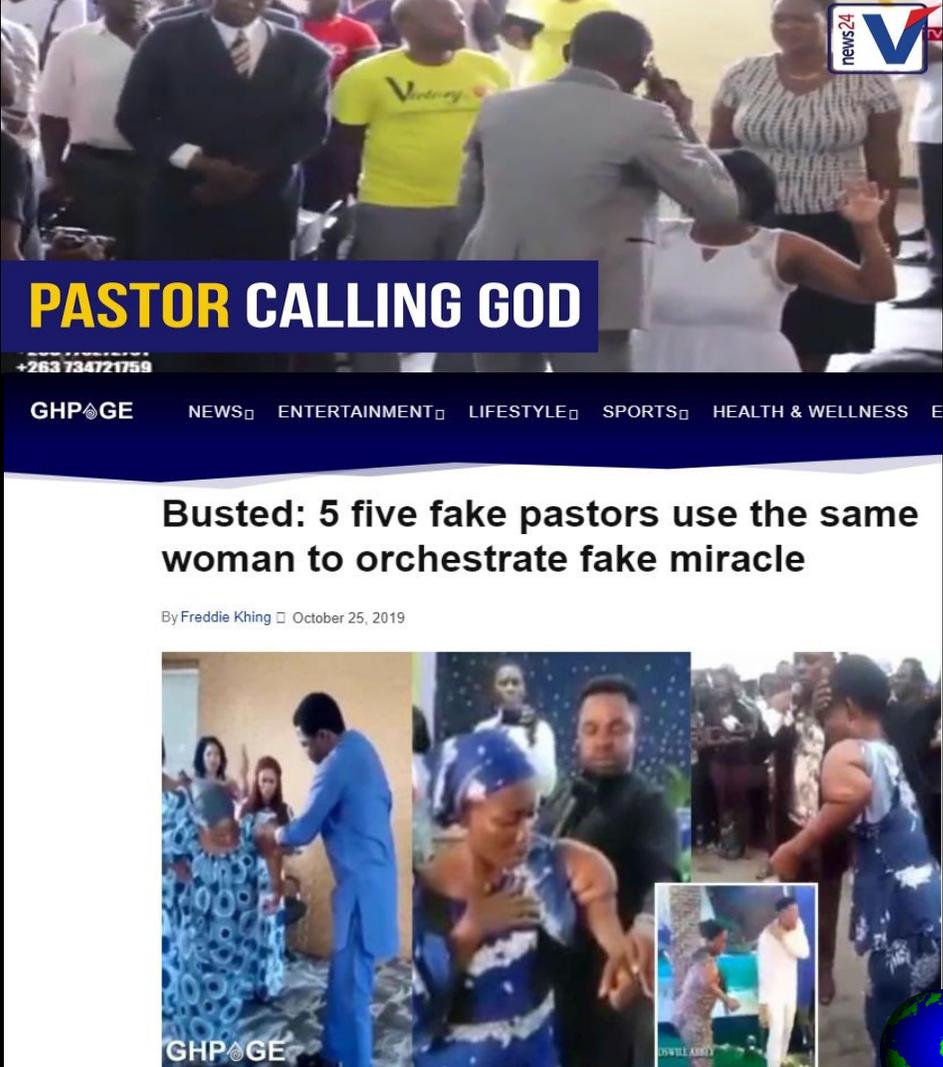
**Standard after standard was left to trail in the dust as company after company from the Lord's army joined the foe and tribe after tribe from the ranks of the enemy united with the commandment-keeping people of God.**—[Testimonies for the Church 8:41 \(1904\)](#). LDE 182.3



# *The Fatal Choice by some Ministers*

Unsanctified ministers are arraying themselves against God. They are praising Christ and the god of this world in the same breath. While professedly they receive Christ, they embrace Barabbas, and by their actions say, "Not this Man, but Barabbas." Let all who read these lines, take heed. Satan has made his boast of what he can do. He thinks to dissolve the unity which Christ prayed might exist in His church. He says, "I will go forth and be a lying spirit to deceive those that I can, to criticize, and condemn, and falsify." Satan laughs at their folly, for he knows what truth is. - [TM 409.2](#)

Many will stand in our pulpits with the torch of false prophecy in their hands, kindled from the hellish torch of Satan. If doubts and unbelief are cherished, the faithful ministers will be removed from the people who think they know so much. "If thou hadst known," said Christ, "even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes." [TM 409.3](#)



The screenshot shows a news article from GHPAGE. At the top, there is a video player with a 'news24' logo and a 'V' icon. Below the video is a blue banner with the text 'PASTOR CALLING GOD' and a phone number '+263 734721759'. The article title is 'Busted: 5 five fake pastors use the same woman to orchestrate fake miracle' by Freddie Khing, dated October 25, 2019. The article features a collage of images showing a woman in a blue dress being held by several men in various settings, including a church service and a public gathering. A small globe icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

## **Some questions that we need to answer**

### **5. What is majority, wheat or tares?**

- **There will be a shaking of the sieve. The chaff must in time be separated from the wheat.** Because iniquity abounds, the love of many waxes cold. **It is the very time when the genuine will be the strongest.**—[Letter 46, 1887](#). LDE 173.1
- **Prosperity multiplies a mass of professors.** Adversity purges them out of the church.—[Testimonies for the Church 4:89 \(1876\)](#). LDE 173.5



# Some questions that we need to answer

## 6. Who separates?

**The angels:** Matthew 13:39 - The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

“Christ has plainly taught that those who persist in open sin must be separated from the church, but He has not committed to us the work of judging character and motive.” - Christ’s Object Lessons, 71.

**The last message to go to the world**, the third angel’s message, separates every last person into one bundle or the other.

**“Fearful is his work. Awful is his mission. He is the angel that is to select the wheat from the tares, and seal, or bind, the wheat for the heavenly garner.”** - Early Writings, 118.

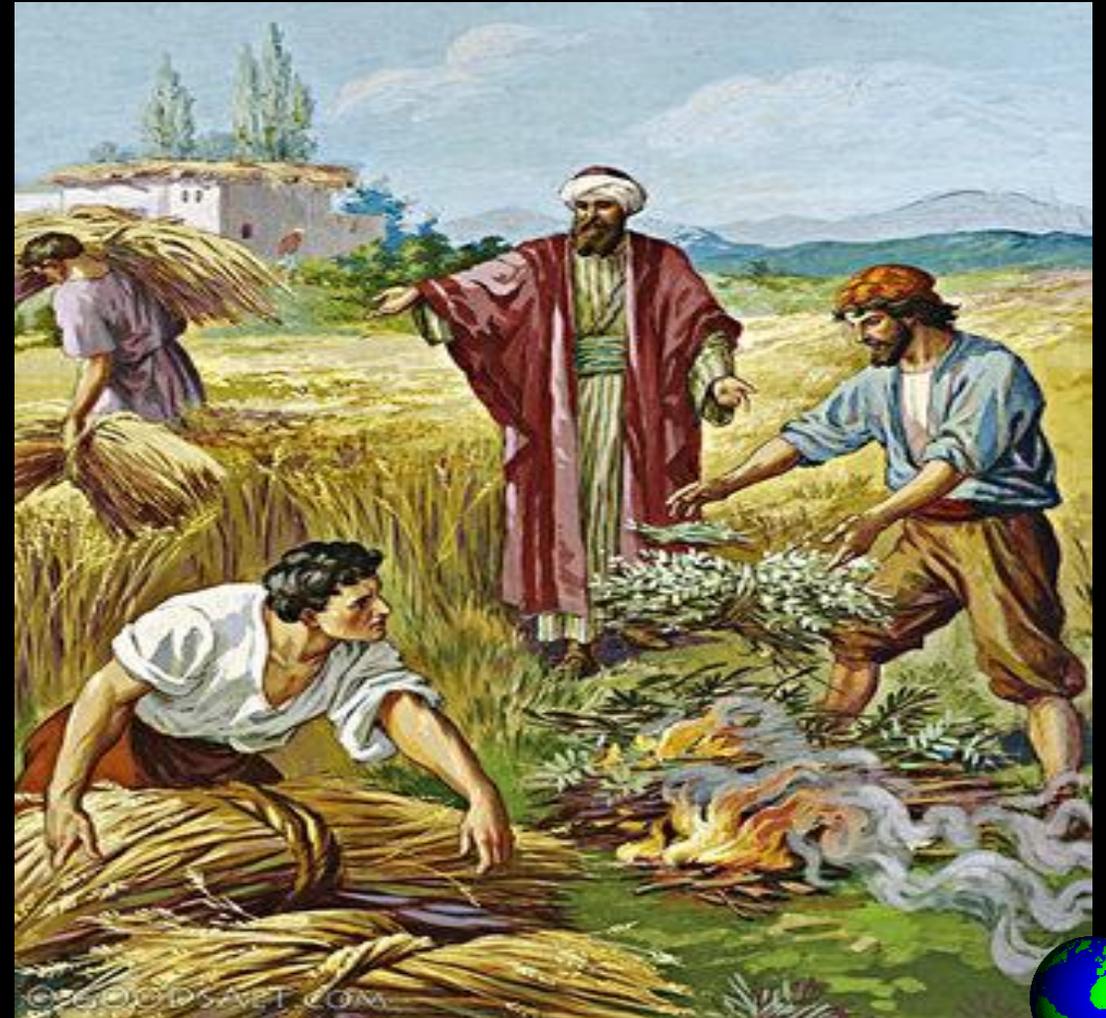


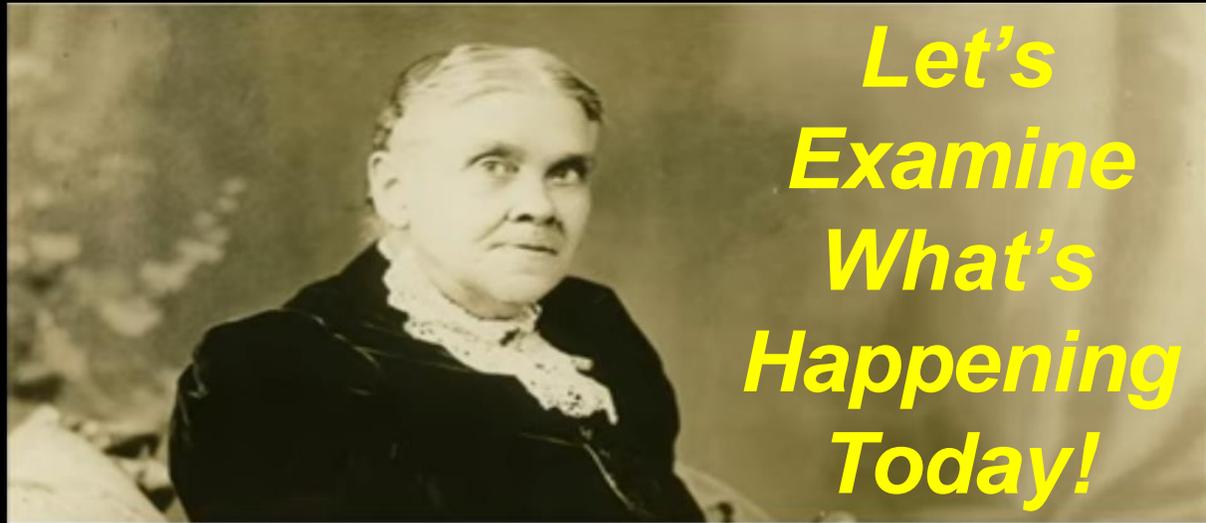
# Some questions that we need to answer

## 7. Out of which kingdom?

**Matthew 13:41** - The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

Even in our day there have been and will continue to be entire families who have once rejoiced in the truth, but who will lose faith because of calumnies and falsehoods brought to them in regard to those whom they have loved and with whom they have had sweet counsel. **They opened their hearts to the sowing of tares, the tares sprang up among the wheat, they strengthened, the crop of wheat became less and less, and the precious truth lost its power to them.**—[Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, 411 \(1898\)](#). LDE 176.2





*Let's  
Examine  
What's  
Happening  
Today!*



In (1)India, (2)China, (3)Russia, and the (4)cities of America, thousands of men and women are dying of starvation. The monied men, because they have the power, control the market. They purchase at low rates all they can obtain, and then sell at greatly increased prices. This means starvation to the poorer classes, and will result in a civil war. **There will be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.** "And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation, even to that same time; and at that time thy people shall be delivered, everyone that shall be found written in the book. . . . Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly, and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand."--Ms 114, 1899. {5MR 305.4}



# **God's grace for man to prepare: *Sunday Law***

Need to examine: India, China, Russia  
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# Farm bills: Are India's new reforms a 'death warrant' for farmers?

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Farmers groups have taken to the streets against two new agricultural reforms

**Three contentious bills that will change the way India's farmers do business have roiled the country's parliament and sparked protests that have spilled onto the streets.**

The upper house or Rajya Sabha passed two of the bills on Sunday in a charged session. The bills will become laws once the president approves them, which is a formality at this stage.





## Seven ways China is shaping up to become the world's number one superpower

China is the most populous country in the world with the largest military and second biggest economy. For years its position as an international power has grown. But now - in this BBC Minute series, with the help of the BBC's China Editor Carrie Gracie, we explore how President Xi Jinping is taking the country into a new era - as a global superpower.

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# Russia withdraws from Open Skies Treaty after US departure

*US withdrawal from the post-Cold War defence accord last year 'upended the balance of interests of signatory states', Moscow says.*



Emanuel Cleaver

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### Definition of Amen

Hebrew Lexicon #543: sure, so be it; truth.

Greek Lexicon #281: trustworthy, surely, so be it; verily.

Read 1 Kings 1:36 and Jeremiah 28:6

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Reverend Emanuel Cleaver II

# Rep. Cleaver ends opening prayer for new Congress: 'Amen and awoman'





**It is now that our brethren should be cutting down their possessions instead of increasing them. We are about to move to a better country, even a heavenly. Then let us not be dwellers upon the earth, but be getting things into as compact a compass as possible. The time is coming when we cannot sell at any price. The decree will soon go forth prohibiting men to buy or sell of any man save he that hath the mark of the beast. 5T 152**



# 'We won't force vaccine; but here's what we will do'

Nov 26 , 2020

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[Israel National News](#)



What is possible **is to CREATE MOTIVATION**. Whoever is vaccinated will automatically receive **'GREEN STATUS'**. Therefore, you may **VACCINATE**, and receive **GREEN STATUS** to go **FREELY** in all the **GREEN ZONES**: They'll open for you cultural events, they'll open to you the shopping malls, hotels, and restaurants. Dr. Eyal Zimlichman **LISTED MEASURES THAT ARE BEING PLANNED TO "MANEUVER" THE POPULATION** into **VACCINATING** as a way of **REGAINING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT**.

"Government won't force you to take **VACCINE**. Amazon will. Airlines will. Banks will. **YOU WON'T ABLE TO BUY, SELL, or TRADE WITHOUT THE VACCINE.**" As if underscoring Cernovich's words, Dr. Zimlichman told the committee: "Another thing that will apparently come into our lives, starting in small numbers already in January which is soon, and that's **THE VACCINE**. "If we're discussing how to create motivation for Israeli citizens to vaccinate, I agree, **YOU CAN'T FORCE THE POPULATION; IT WON'T WORK**. We can talk about it until tomorrow, it won't work.



# ***Papal Power speaks in dark speeches***

**Daniel 8:23** - And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.

- **Papal power – Pope of Rome.**

**Foremost among those who were called to lead the church from the darkness of popery into the light of a purer faith, stood Martin Luther.** Zealous, ardent, and devoted, knowing no fear but the fear of God, and acknowledging no foundation for religious faith but the Holy Scriptures, Luther was the man for his time; through him, God accomplished a great work for the reformation of the church and the enlightenment of the world. - **SR 340.1**



# Pope takes aim at Trump by comparing 'populist leaders' to 1930s dictators, backs protests over George Floyd's killing and lashes out at COVID deniers, in new book

24 November 2020

Daily Mail



In **'LET US DREAM,'** Francis also criticizes **POPULIST** politicians who whip up rallies in ways reminiscent of the **1930s**, and the hypocrisy of 'rigid' conservative Catholics who support them. 'Today, listening to some of the populist leaders we now have, I am reminded of the 1930s, when some democracies collapsed into dictatorships seemingly overnight,' Francis wrote. 'We see it happening again now in rallies where populist leaders excite and harangue crowds, channeling their resentments and hatreds against imagined enemies to distract from the real problems.'





The Protestant world have set up an **idol sabbath in the place where God's Sabbath should be**, and they are treading in the footsteps of the Papacy. For this reason I see the necessity of the people of God moving out of the cities into retired country [places,] where they may cultivate the land and raise their own produce. Thus they may bring their children up with simple, healthful habits. **I see the necessity of making haste to get all things ready for the crisis.**--Letter 90, 1897. {CL 21.1}



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Our people have been regarded as too insignificant to be worthy of notice, but a change will come. The Christian world is now making movements which will necessarily bring commandment-keeping people into prominence...Movements are being set on foot to enslave the consciences of those who would be loyal to God. The lawmaking powers will be against God's people. Every soul will be tested. {5T 546.2}

It is as truly a sin to violate the laws of our being as it is to break the ten commandments. To do either is to break God's laws. {CD 17.3}





**Political corruption is destroying love of justice and regard for truth; and even in free America, rulers and legislators, in order to secure public favor, will yield to the popular demand for a law enforcing Sunday observance. Liberty of conscience, which has cost so great a sacrifice, will no longer be respected. In the soon-coming conflict we shall see exemplified the prophet's words: "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." Revelation 12:17. {GC 592.3}**



# ***The Storm is Coming!***

- **The storm is coming, the storm that will try every man's faith of what sort it is.** Believers must now be firmly rooted in Christ or else they will be led astray by some phase of error. —*Evangelism*, 361, 362 (1905). {LDE 64.3}
- **It would be well for us to spend a thoughtful hour each day in contemplation of the life of Christ.** We should take it point by point and let the imagination grasp each scene, especially the closing ones. —*The Desire of Ages*, 83 (1898). {LDE 64.4}



# ***Our Only Defence is in Jesus***

The only defense against evil is the indwelling of Christ in the heart through faith in His righteousness. Unless we become vitally connected with God, we can never resist the unhallowed effects of self-love, self-indulgence, and temptation to sin. We may leave off many bad habits, for the time we may part company with Satan; but without a vital connection with God, through the surrender of ourselves to Him moment by moment, we shall be overcome. Without a personal acquaintance with Christ, and a continual communion, we are at the mercy of the enemy, and shall do his bidding in the end. —The Desire of Ages, 324 (1898). {LDE 64.5}

The Lord is my refuge  
and my fortress

Psalm 91:2



# ***There is No Time to Lose***

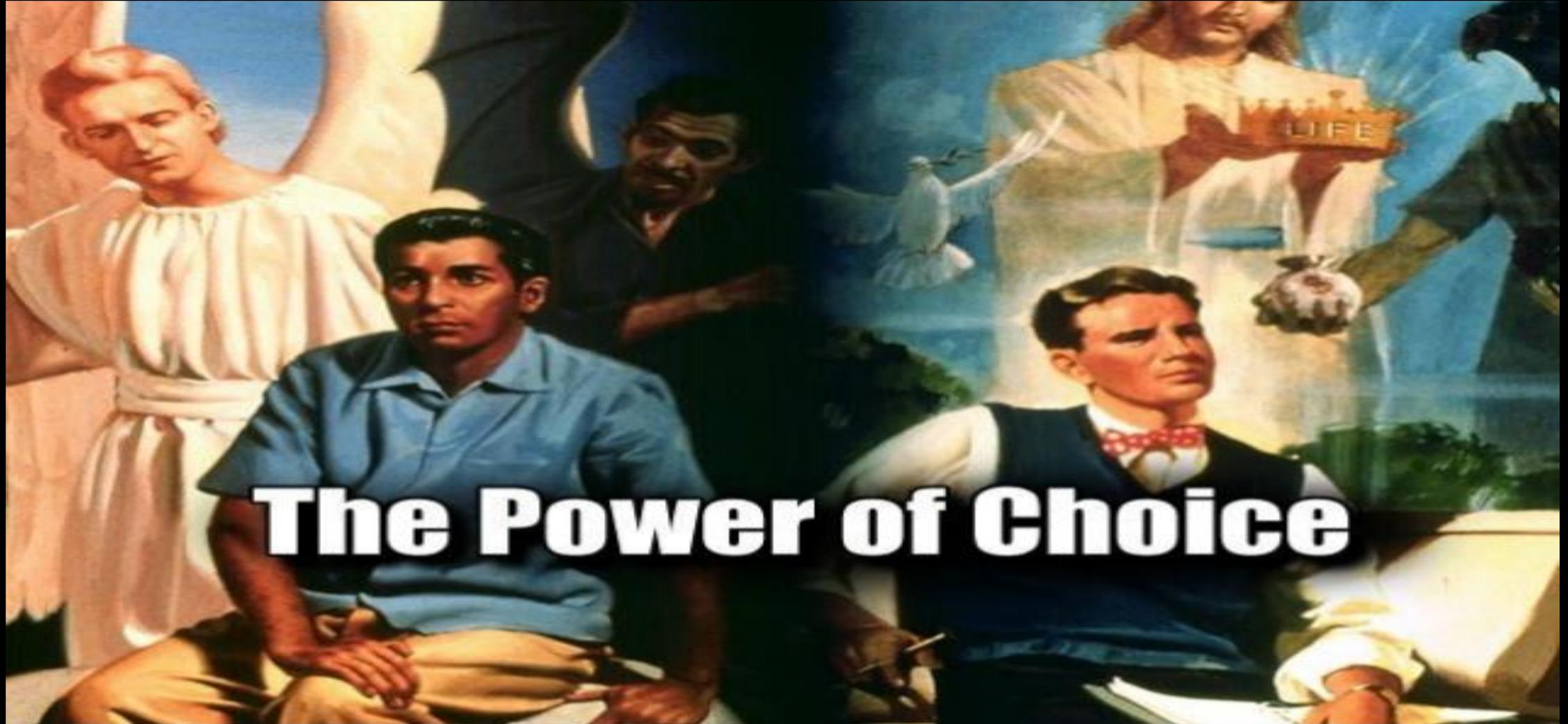
**We have no time to lose.** We know not how soon our probation may close. Eternity stretches before us. **The curtain is about to be lifted. Christ is soon to come.** The angels of God are seeking to attract us from ourselves and from earthly things. **Let them not labour in vain.** - 8T 314.3

When Jesus rises up in the most holy place, lays off His mediatorial robes, and clothes Himself with the garments of vengeance, the mandate will go forth: "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: ...and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. And, behold, I come quickly; and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be." [Revelation 22:11, 12.](#) - 8T 315.1

- **A storm is coming, relentless in its fury.**  
**Are we prepared to meet it?** - 8T 315.2

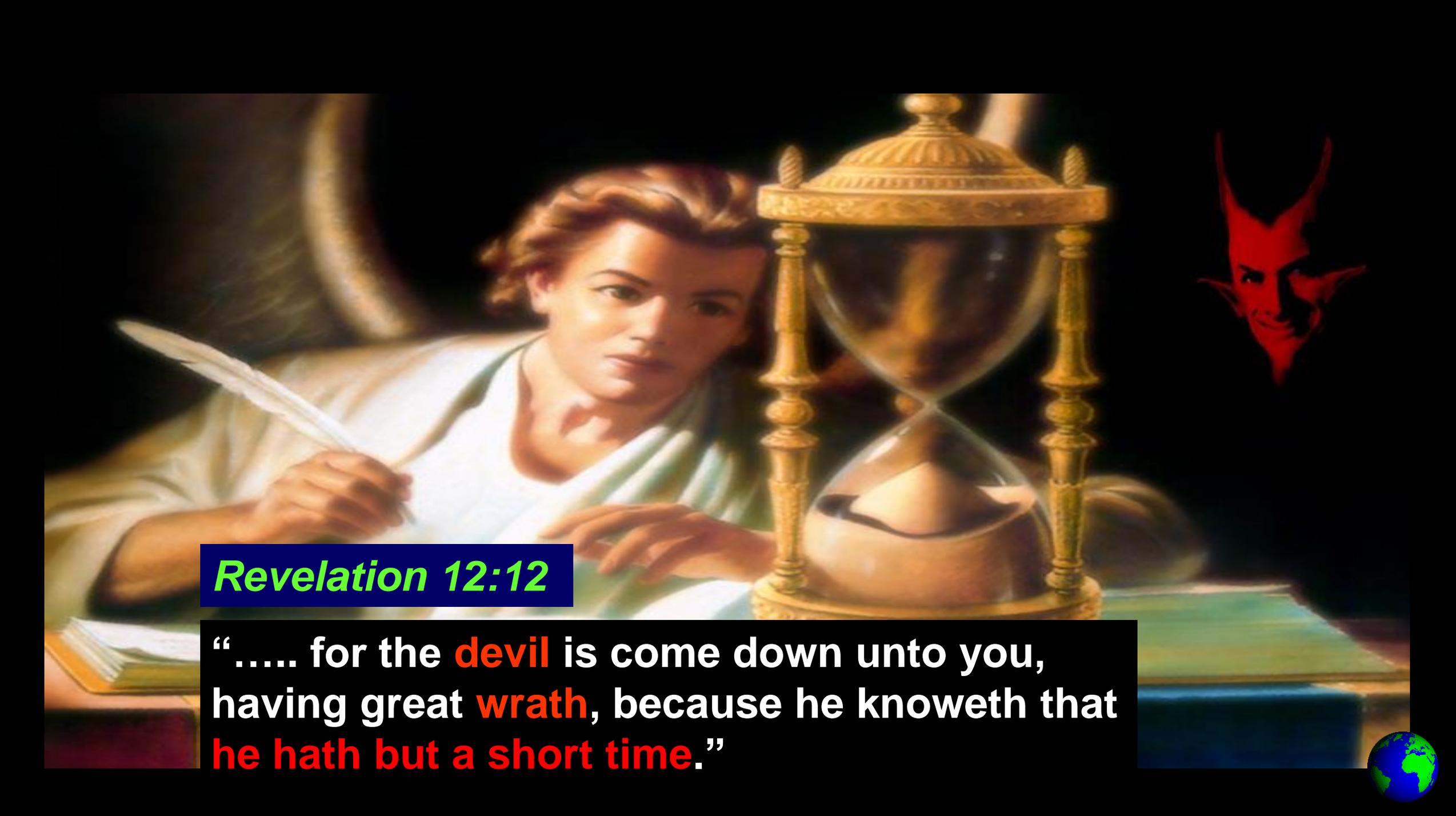


*God has given all:*



**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?**