

# *Have One Mind (in Christ) - Philippians 2:5*

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## *They Are Written for Our Admonition, Upon Whom the Ends of the World Are Come (1 Corinthians 10:11)*

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To get started, we ought to ask, "What has been written for those living at the end of time?" We get the answer by reading the prior verses: "Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual meat" (1 Corinthians 10:1-2). The answer is... the words to the Israelites under the leadership of Moses. That means that those things in Exodus, Numbers, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy apply to last day events.

And in just a small sampling, we can see how it may apply. We see that there were Ten Plagues then and there are "seven last plagues" (Revelation 15:1) to come. There is reference to manna (Exodus 16:15) that the Israelites were fed as compared to "the hidden manna" (Revelation 2:17) applicable to us. Moses was given a copy of the commandments then (Exodus 24:12) and it is expected of the people to keep in the last days for

"Here is the patience of the saints: here [are] they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus" (Revelation 14:12). They were saved by the blood of the lamb then (Exodus 12:7) so the death angel did not strike the first born and there is the blood of the Lamb that all of us are saved by (1 Peter 1:19) so that none of us are struck dead. We could provide many more parallels but that should suffice for now.

But then we begin to look into the Book of Revelation with the same holding true there as well. There are many references to Babylon throughout Revelation (Revelation 14:8, 16:19, 17:5, 18:2, 18:10, 18:21) while the Book of Jeremiah shows what leads into Babylon and Daniel tells us how to survive Babylon. Even the symbols like colored horses are found defined in the Old Testament.

However, those are not the only references to draw us to look spiritually and sometimes physically to the Old Testament stories reading them in a manner that applies more for us than their time. Peter

and the gospels make reference to Noah (Matthew 24:37-38, Luke 17:26-27, 1 Peter 3:20). And when Jesus said, "as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man" (Luke 17:26), that should prompt us to go to Genesis and see what it was like back then and gain insight as to how it will be in the last days.

Not only is the story of Noah a parallel, but the story of Lot in Sodom and Gomorrah is also. "Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot" (Luke 17:28) should prompt a Bible search for all that can be gathered on the matter. "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire" (Jude 1:7). And when we say everything, we are not just talking about Genesis, for not only did sexual perversions cause the fires to come down upon them, but "the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness

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was in her" (Ezekiel 16:49), much of which describes today's society.

Why is there so much sinning and promoting of sin going on? It is all of the idle time on people's hands. As we moved from everyone being a farmer into congregating into cities, sin seems to be practiced more and more commonly today just as back then.

Even the simple readings of Old Testament scriptures should be gone over with eyes open to the principle that those things that were written then are more applicable to us living in the last days.

Take for instance the Bible study we presented in our publication in August 2022 about Psalm 15 having too many items matching the description of the 144,000 to just be coincidence. On top of that, Psalm 91 reveals the last generation struggling with the plagues. We will not go into complete detail, but here are some highlights:

- Psalms 91:3 refers to the first plague with the words "noisome pestilence";
- Psalms 91:5 connects to "wars and rumours of wars" (Matthew 24:6) and "nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom" (Matthew 24:7);

- Psalms 91:6 refers to the fact that "there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places" (Matthew 24:7);
- Psalms 91:8 refers to being able to "see the reward of the wicked", which refers to the fact that "then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming" (2 Thessalonians 2:8);
- Psalms 91:10 tells of the plagues in general, which is inclusive of the seven last ones;
- Psalms 91:11-12 saying, "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in [their] hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone" is a reference to Jesus stating that we may one day have to "flee into the mountains" (Matthew 24:16) being part of the dual prophecy of Matthew 24, applying to both the time of 70 AD as well as the second coming;
- Psalms 91:14 stating that God "will set him on high" refers to

the highest place of all when "we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 4:17);

- and the "long life" of Psalms 91:16 is eternal life, which physically begins at the second coming, the reward to the righteous.

But Psalms 91 tells us who survives: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (verse 1). And then there is Proverbs 7, again, we shall not go into complete detail but here is a climax point:

Proverbs 7:19-20 states, "For the goodman [is] not at home, he is gone a long journey: He hath taken a bag of money with him, [and] will come home at the day appointed."

- The Goodman – Jesus told a parable using that word, referring to Himself. "But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received [it], they murmured against the goodman of the house" (Matthew 20:10-11). Therefore, Jesus is that Goodman.
- The home, from the woman's perspective (Proverbs 7:10), is this earth, of which Jesus said, "if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again". So, Jesus said that He will and has gone away but He will come back. This strongly implies that

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He is not physically here right now.

- Long journey – With Jesus stating, “I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and [to] my God, and your God” (John 20:17), Heaven is a pretty far journey.
- Bag of money – With Jesus telling the parable, “what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find [it]?” (Luke 15:8), the silver is money and representing souls because all of the parables in Luke 15 deal with lost souls being found. In this case, those souls that are taken as represented by the bag of money, are they that were part of the event when “the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many” (Matthew 27:52-53). This is how we know that those who came up from the graves that resurrection morn-

ing did not go back into the graves later.

- Day appointed – Now, there is a day appointed for the second coming, “But of that day and hour knoweth no [man], no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only” (Matthew 24:36).

As you see by these two Old Testament chapters in Psalms and Proverbs, the Old Testament scriptures clearly are written more for us as opposed to a simple tracking of events, writing down of prayers, and other recordings of ages past. A deeper study of each verse, chapter, and book will only reveal this personally to the student.

When we see queen Esther representing God’s church, for the Bible makes numerous comparisons to the church being the bride or even a chaste virgin among other female references, the story takes on a completely different meaning.

When we see the image of Daniel 3 physically erected and three Hebrew men refusing to bow down, we see the connection with the image of Revelation 13. When we study the process of rebuilding the temple under Nehemiah, we find numerous spiritual references in-

cluding from Jesus Himself: “Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes? Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof. And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder” (Matthew 21:42-44). And then Peter took up that reference too: “Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. Unto you therefore which believe [he is] precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner” (1 Peter 2:6-7).

So, do not tell us that the Bible has nothing significant to offer to us. Do not tell us that there is nothing to glean from the Old Testament. Do not even tell us that the Old Testament is for the Jews but not applicable to Christians. The apostle Paul would disagree with you.



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## Be In Health — 3 John 1:2

### Follow the Instructions

2 Kings 5:9-14 says, "So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha. And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean. But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper. [Are] not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus,

better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage. And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, [if] the prophet had bid thee [do some] great thing, wouldest thou not have done [it]? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean? Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean."

From these Bible scriptures, we derive gaining and maintaining health from the simple process of following the instructions. Naaman first wanted to change rivers, but that was not the instruction provided. And then as Naaman dipped himself seven times, it is easy to imagine that he checked his skin after each dipping hoping for improvement but found no sign and was possibly becoming discouraged. It would have been a natural instinct to exercise hope for some sign after each dip as most humans do. Further, the humiliation and pressure

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placed upon him would have been tremendous. Noticing no change after each dip, it might have been a consideration to give up while feeling like a fool, but he indeed persevered.

Too many times a health remedy is provided but not followed exactly as prescribed. When no healing takes place or when the prevention breaks down, it is easy to blame the worthlessness of the prescribed procedures.

Take for instance something we already discussed in past issues – sugar. People may be disciplined

and avoid unnatural sugars as they may know the negative impact they have upon the immune system. Eating fruit for the sugar fix may suffice, but people do make excuses to indulge around the holidays. As one opens themselves up to that Thanksgiving pie loaded with a large amount of unnatural sugar, and gathered with the relatives with at least one of them carrying an illness, be it a cold or the flu or something else, would it be a wonder why that exception led to contracting the same thing, showing symptoms a day or two later?

When an injury occurs, and it is recommended that a person uses hot and cold applications but the person cannot stand a cold application and settles for just the hot application, should that person trying to be healed be surprised that no improvement or no quickening of the healing process occurred?

Following the instructions is vitally important when it comes to maintaining health and for the healing process to occur which is the important factor.



## *Healthy and Delicious Recipes*

### ***Pistachio Oat Squares***

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 cup raw shelled pistachios
- 1 cup rolled oats
- ½ teaspoon sea salt
- ¼ cup maple syrup, more for drizzling on top
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ⅓ cup unsweetened coconut flakes
- additional handful of chopped pistachios for the topping

#### **Instructions**

1. Preheat the oven to 350 de-

grees and line an 8-inch square pan with parchment paper. In a food processor with the S blade attached, process the pistachios, oats, and salt for about 30 seconds, until a meal begins to form.

2. Drizzle in the maple syrup and olive oil while the motor is still running and the meal begins to come together into a crumbly, almost-wet dough.
3. Press the dough evenly into the pan and cover it with coconut flakes and remaining pistachios.

4. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes until

the coconut is nice and golden brown and the dough is cooked through. You want the squares to still be a little soft – do not overbake these. Carefully lift the cooled dough out of the pan by lifting up two sides of the parchment paper. Cut it into squares.

5. Drizzle a little maple syrup over the top for extra sweetness, if you like. Store the squares in a sealed container for up to a week.



# Natural Vitamins

## Peanuts

Keep in mind that peanuts are not related to tree nuts but are in the family of beans, lentils, and soy as they are a legume. They contain many health nutrients, may help with weight loss, and potentially help reduce heart disease. They are high in fat but it is the good fat. They are also a good source of protein while being low in carbohydrates. They are rich in antioxidants. They may also reduce the likelihood of developing gallstones.

The vitamins and minerals found in peanuts include:

- Biotin
- Copper
- Niacin
- Folate
- Manganese
- Vitamin E
- Thiamine
- Phosphorus
- Magnesium
- Resveratrol
- Isoflavones
- Phytic acid
- Phytosterols

The antioxidants include:

- P-Coumaric acid

Adding one and half tablespoons of peanut butter or about sixteen raw peanuts to the diet, for those that do not have allergies to them, may be quite beneficial.



## Be Ye Holy — 1 Peter 1:15

Luke 11:28 states, “But he said, Yea rather, blessed [are] they that hear the word of God, and keep it.” Keeping God’s Word is the holy and sanctified life and will be blessed, within the context of receiving eternal life for just having a good feeling or gaining some worldly possession, is not God’s intent of His blessing. We may receive those things as a secondary type of blessing but not as the main type of blessing. Even Revelation 22:14 gives us the proper understanding when God says that He will “bless” and it points to entering His kingdom: “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.” So, do you keep the Word of God, or do you do as many as 96% of

other Christians do, trash God’s Word with some excuse of why it is not able to be followed?

John 17:15 states, “I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.” To be kept from evil is the holy and sanctified life, but if we are not being kept from evil, then we must be resisting God and are not in His hands. That is because “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any [man] pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave [them] me, is greater than all; and no [man] is able to pluck [them] out of my Father’s hand” (John 10:27-29). And, “Submit yourselves therefore

to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you” (James 4:7). So, are you submitting yourself, giving up your ways, following the voice of Jesus as revealed in the written Word?

Acts 26:18 shows God’s real gospel message: “To open their eyes, [and] to turn [them] from darkness to light, and [from] the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.” Sin is the power of Satan. Godliness is the power of God for 2 Peter 1:3 expressly states, “According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that [pertain] unto life and godliness”. Godliness is the sanctified and holy life. Further, it is not automatic

that we are forgiven, for the verse uses the word “may”. Only as the power of God to live the godly life comes upon us where we willingly reject the sins we used to do are we then forgiven. Forgiveness is not given to the sinner who wants to stay in their sins. Now, we may slip but it is not to be the way of the new life living in the constant “slip”. “My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous” (1 John 2:1). We go to our Advocate; seek for forgiveness; and reject whatever sin it is. And this is all connected to salvation as that is what is meant by the “inheritance”. Finally, true faith believes in the sanctifying process that is in Jesus. So, what power has a grip on you? Sin and Satan or godliness and God?

Romans 6:23 is a famously quoted verse, but it is too bad that hardly anyone understands it. “For the wages of sin [is] death; but the gift of God [is] eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” As we continue in sin, the result will be what is called the second death (Revelation 2:11). “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9), and we receive the gift of eternal life. Yet, so many Christians claim that once they are saved, it does not matter about their sinning. It is as if they are saying, “The wages of sin is death except for those that are saved.” The verse does not say that. Claiming to be saved or not, the wages, the continuance, the activity, the works of sinning is death. Remember, “They were judged every man according

to their works” (Revelation 20:13). So, what is your life revealing will be the end result? The second death or the gift of eternal life?

1 Corinthians 15:34 states, “Awake to righteousness, and sin not...”. Not sinning is the holy and sanctified life. So, are you awake to the ways of God, living according to His righteousness, and each moment you “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you” (James 4:7), or do you just claim to be saved enjoying sin here and there, especially in what you consider small things?

Hebrews 12:13 says, “And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.” Making our paths straight is the holy and sanctified life. Further, Psalms 119:105 tells us that the Word of God is what helps our feet to be on the right path: “Thy word [is] a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” And we are told, “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth” (John 17:17). So, where are you walking? In right paths to dwell in, or do you take other paths that the world has to offer?

In 1 Peter 4:18, Peter asks a pointed question that strongly implies that there is an expected holy and sanctified life to live as a Christian. “And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?” A sinner is one that sins. It is expected that “Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God” (1 John

3:9). “My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not” (1 John 2:1). Therefore, the righteous that are scarcely saved must be trying to “Strive to enter in at the strait gate” (Luke 13:24), and they “Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed [is] willing, but the flesh [is] weak” (Matthew 26:41). The righteous can choose to go after the flesh, give in to temptation at any moment and surrender eternal life away, hence why it is that they are scarcely being saved. So, do you “Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses” (1 Timothy 6:12)?

1 John 5:3 tells us how to love God and the expectation of the Christian once they are born-again. “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.” Now, a person who recognizes that God exists, what God has done through His Son, appreciating the forgiveness of sins, will be motivated to love God back by keeping His commandments. The keeping of commandments does not earn God’s love or grace but is a result of wanting to love God back. So, do you love God this way, or do you love yourself by excusing sin in your life knowing full well it actually crucifies His son afresh (Hebrews 6:6)?

Revelation 21:8 gives a partial list of those going to hell, the second death. “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and



all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.” Focusing on one – liars – we ask, “How many Christians participate in lying and yet claim to be saved?” There is no clarification that the “saved” are exempt from the list and can go around telling their kids that there is a Santa, Easter Bunny, or Tooth Fairy. All Christians who lie to their kids so as to avoid having to go into detail of explaining the truth are still considered liars. All those who lie at work are still lying. Those who get their kids into parks and other places by pretending they are younger or older than what they really happen to be, are lying. Lying is everywhere, and God says that “all liars” will meet the second death, which is hell. So, are you living the sanctified and holy life avoiding being on the list, which is sinning in any manner, or are you claiming to be saved anyways while doing a little justified sinning here and there?

Matthew 7:24-25 tells of Jesus’ expectations of a Christian. “Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.” The sanctified and holy lifestyle is found in the expectation that we do, obey, follow His Words, is found recorded in the Bible. Then nothing that comes upon us will move our houses, our beings, ourselves from properly following, obeying, doing what Jesus asks of us. So, are you doing

the words of Jesus or just claiming the name of Christ or Christian while you do your own thing?

Luke 11:34-35 states, “The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when [thine eye] is evil, thy body also [is] full of darkness. Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness.” Everyone should know that those in darkness will be lost (1 Thessalonians 5:1-5, John 3:19-20). Now, Jesus is saying that we are expected to be careful of what we look at. As a holy and sanctified lifestyle, we are to expose our eyes to that which God approves and not that of sin. With the most influential of exposures to our eyes, Jesus is telling us to avoid most TV shows and movies. That which contains sinful activities is to be avoided and not just be tolerated. That pretty much should eliminate almost all of them. So, are you careful of what your eyes are exposed to?

Acts 26:20 states, “But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and [then] to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance.” Just because we say we are sorry does not mean we really are. True repentance makes an effort to not do it again. If one repents of destroying their body through smoking, there would then be a removal and destruction of all unsmoked cigarettes that are still around, be it in the house or vehicle or elsewhere. There would be efforts to “put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ,

and make not provision for the flesh, to [fulfil] the lusts [thereof]” (Romans 13:14). There would be a daily renewal of the commitment not to smoke through saying so in prayer. There would be much more effort given to never light up again. That is the works referred to that not only Paul mentioned but John the Baptist (Matthew 3:8) and even Jesus (Matthew 4:17, Matthew 9:13, Matthew 11:21). So, do your actions reveal that you really do repent, or do you just go right back to the sin as if it does not matter, thinking you are still saved?

Hebrews 12:15-16 says, “Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble [you], and thereby many be defiled; Lest there [be] any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.” That looking diligently is the holy and sanctified life. Diligence is not careless, care-free, having a “whatever” attitude. Please notice that we can fail at receiving God’s grace if we are not diligent. Heaven, eternal life, forgiveness of sin, etc. is all free, but becoming holy people to dwell with holy beings is what is expected upon becoming “born again”. Jesus even said, “Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed [is] willing, but the flesh [is] weak” (Matthew 26:41). So, how diligent are you in looking out against temptation to sin?

1 John 5:4 states the expected holy and sanctified lifestyle quite plainly. “For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and

this is the victory that overcometh the world, [even] our faith.” That means if we are enjoying or excusing a bit of sin and calling it entertainment, we have not overcome the world. If we are enjoying the brutality of sports and the spirit of competition, we have not overcome the world. If we are using foul language, excusing various forms of lust, keeping up with society, honoring celebs by wearing their clothing lines, etc., we have not overcome the world. We

are just fitting in when we should be standing out. So, how are you doing with overcoming the world?

Revelation 21:27 restriction upon those that cannot enter into the holy city is the living of the holy and sanctified life to avoid such things. “And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither [whatsoever] worketh abomination, or [maketh] a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.” The Bible

has a long list of what constitutes an abomination, including pride. Anyone telling lies will not be there, nor those that are defiled primarily by willful participation in sin, even diet. So, are you meeting this standard for entrance into the holy city, or do you think flashing the “Jesus Saves card” is good enough as you try to drag in your ungodly practices?



## *Study to Shew Thyself Approved Unto God—(2 Timothy 2:15)*

### **Armageddon**

1. What is Armageddon pointing to, being a noun instead of an active event? **Revelation 16:16**
2. Which tongue are we to use realizing that the New Testament is derived from the Greek? **Revelation 16:16**
3. In the King James Version, Douay-Rheims, Darby, Webster's, Tyndale, Berean Literal, Smith's Literal, and Aramaic Bible translations, basically in a non-modern version, what is the identity of the being(s) or person(s) doing the gathering? **Revelation 16:16 [Modern translations are based upon a change of theology incorrectly removing**
- the heat off the real antichrist and throwing antichrist into the future to gather the world's population for the event of World War III instead of the non-exciting action of simply leading people into wrong theology as described in 2 John 1:7-10.]**
4. Using the proper pronoun, who is it referring to? **Revelation 16:15, Revelation 3:3, 2 Peter 3:10 [The improper pronoun of “they” points to Revelation 16:14, therefore, one set of versions is correct and the others are not, and there is no other way to state it, so with 2 John 1:7-10 substantiating our position, we move forward with the proper pronoun of “he”.]**
5. All versions agree that Armageddon refers to a mountain or hill, but what location is most concerning to God? **Revelation 14:1, Isaiah 10:24, Jeremiah 8:19 [God is not concerned about the pre-nuclear bomb era of a little valley where spears and arrows were expected to be used to fight the battle when today a push of the button suffices without a gathering.]**
6. What is the symbolic definition of that mountain? **Isaiah 51:16**
7. What mountain or mount is Satan trying to steal from God? **Isaiah 14:13**

8. Where does God want to gather His people? **Isaiah 56:7**
9. What place is connected to the mountain? **Isaiah 66:20, Daniel 9:16, Joel 3:17, Zechariah 8:3**
10. What is the city of God's people as mentioned in Revelation? **Revelation 3:12, Revelation 21:2, Revelation 21:10**

#### August 2022 Bible Questions and Answers

##### **Psalms 15 and 144,000 parallel**

*Each question has two answers. One from Psalms 15 and the other from the Book of Revelation.*

1. Where does David ask that people abide, and where do the 144,000 enter? **Psalms 15:1, Revelation 7:15 [Keep in mind that the two words are synonyms.] "tabernacle" and "temple"**
2. Where does David see people dwell, and where are the 144,000 gathered? **Psalms 15:1, Revelation 14:1 "holy hill" and "mount Sion"**
3. What does David see that the people work, and what is declared of God's last day people in addition to being holy? **Psalms 15:2, Revelation 22:11 "righteousness" and "he that is righteous"**
4. What does David see that the people speak, which means that something is not found in the mouths of the 144,000? **Psalms 15:2, Revelation 14:5 [Looking for opposite words.] "speaketh the truth" and "found no guile"**
5. What does David see that the people do not do to their neighbors, and the 144,000 are found without what? **Psalms 15:3, Revelation 14:5 "doeth evil" and "without fault"**
6. What does David see people not take up against their neighbor, while the 144,000 are not defiled by what? **Psalms 15:3, Revelation 14:4 "taketh up a reproach" and "women"**
7. What type of person is held contemned, in disdain, despised, according to David, while the 144,000 are presented as what? **Psalms 15:4, Revelation 14:4 "a vile person" and "virgins"**
8. According to David, who are honored, while in Revelation, what do the 144,000 preach? **Psalms 15:4, Revelation 14:7 "fear the LORD" and "Fear God"**
9. What characteristic does David see of God's people that is the opposite of people who cannot make up their minds, while Revelation sees a process that is performed upon the 144,000? **Psalms 15:4, Revelation 7:3-4 "changeth not" and "sealed"**
10. What inducements do God's people avoid, and what do the 144,000 in general face that can be inclusive of that experience? **Psalms 15:5, Revelation 7:14 "usury and reward" and "great tribulation"**



## Questions & Answers

#### **QUESTION: How are the fires of hell everlasting in Matthew 18:8?**

Matthew 18:8 says, "Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast [them] from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather

than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire."

There are two understandings to everlasting fire. Both cannot be correct. One understanding is that the fires will burn everlastingly, which is the most popular view. The other

understanding is that when the fires of hell go out, the result and purpose of the fires of hell will remain everlastingly, meaning, they will never be undone.

The Bible teaches to the latter understanding since there are so

many texts that identify that hell fire is but a moment in time, specifically, that it is a finite period of time. For instance, referring to Satan, "Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never [shalt] thou [be] any more" (Ezekiel 28:18-19). Clearly, Satan gets burned up and is no more. And Malachi 4:1, 3 states, "For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do [this], saith the LORD of hosts." Again, clearly, we see that there is finality to hell fire as both Satan (root) and his followers (branches) are reduced to ashes.

But, are there stronger arguments regarding everlasting fire than just pointing out the clear results of hell fire and making a statement? Yes, there are.

In Isaiah 33:14, the Bible says, "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?" We see that the everlasting fire devours. This

matches Revelation 20:9, which states, "And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them." So, all those who are subject to everlasting burnings or fires get burned up, a finality to those that burn, although that does not clearly mean the fires stop. It is implied that if the contents are burned up, Satan, evil angels, and all lost humans, then the fires would go out.

But there is a Bible example that does make it clear; however, a synonym for the word "everlasting" must be known before we continue. In Deuteronomy 33:27, we are told, "The eternal God [is thy] refuge, and underneath [are] the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy [them]." In this verse, where the Bible is its own dictionary, we see "eternal God" and "everlasting arms". In other words, "everlasting" and "eternal" are synonyms.

With that established, we see in Jude 1:7 stating, "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." Are Sodom and Gomorrah burning still? No. Of course not! Yet, Sodom and Gomorrah suffered eternal fire. They sure did. Not a single soul has ever been brought back to life since those fires. That is because the record of the burning of Sodom and Gomorrah, and not

the burnings themselves, will be everlasting or eternal and never be undone.

And so it will be with hell fire. After, a billion, trillion years, God is never going to reconsider His action of hell fire and bring a fallen angel or person back from Hell. That action shall stand for ever, but it will not be still burning after a billion, trillion years.

### **QUESTION: Does Heaven need cleansed, for I hear that Daniel 8:14 points to such a prophecy?**

Daniel 8:14 says, "And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." This verse has perplexed many and many have tried to avoid its conclusions because they do not like what they see.

Many argue that Heaven is a pure place and does not need to be cleansed. "There is no sin in Heaven," they say. That is because they are pointing to Heaven in general and not to the sanctuary, "the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man" (Hebrews 8:2). "But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building" (Hebrews 9:11).

Now, regarding the sanctuary, on earth the priest sacrificed the offering in the court yard, performed daily tasks in the Holy Place, but then once a year the priest entered the Most Holy Place "For on that day shall [the priest] make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, [that] ye may be

clean from all your sins before the LORD” (Leviticus 16:30). This is significant because these earthly objects and activities “serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, [that] thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount” (Hebrews 8:5). Therefore, since there was a cleansing of sin on earth once a year, then the same is true in Heaven, but not once a year, “but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself” (Hebrews 9:26). The annual ritual was enactment of the single process where Jesus was slain in the spiritual courtyard (earth), taken into the Holy Place where He ministered, accepting the confession of sins, but moved to the Most Holy Place for “behold, [one] like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him” (Daniel 7:13).

In fact, many miss this statement regarding Moses and all that they endured as well as practiced: “Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and

they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come” (1 Corinthians 10:11). This is not just a lesson for the end of time to the general populous.

Now, the overall sanctuary subject is very, very involved. Up to this point, it was just an overview and background to providing the answer to our question. The answer is that Heaven itself does not need cleansed, but there is a cleansing in Heaven which was already referenced in Hebrews 9:25. Let us add to it to show that there is more evidence that a cleansing indeed is required to take place in Heaven.

Hebrews 9:28 tells us, “So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.” So, Christ ascended with our sins but returns without the sins. Did they go floating off into outer space? No! Christ purged, cleansed us of our sins while in Heaven.

Besides, “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9). Now, how do we confess our sins?

Through prayer (Nehemiah 1:6). Where do our prayers go? Heaven (Luke 11:2). Then Jesus turns around and will “present [you] faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy” (Jude 1:24). In other words, as our name comes up in the judgment, because we have confessed our sins, He cleanses our record of sin, and we become faultless.

We are told “Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord” (Acts 3:19). “Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities” (Psalms 51:9). Just where are those sins blotted out of? The heavenly books, of course, because “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 20:12).

Remember, we are to “Follow peace with all [men], and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord” (Hebrews 12:14).



## News and Comments

**June 29**

**The Daily Beast**

**A Trans Character Buys Menstrual Pads in Disney Kids' Series 'Baymax'**

"Conservative idiots are losing their minds over a scene in “Baymax” that includes a trans-masculine character shopping in the tampon aisle. The rest of the internet is celebrating." So, con-

servatives are idiots, and this is not journalism because it is opinion passed off as news facts. Statistics on social media shows that of all viewers of this and similar material by the millions that only a



few thousand give it "thumbs up". Further, only about .5%, less than 1% in case you missed the decimal point, are transgender or support transgender movements. This is nothing short of Disney pushing the agenda on 2 year-olds and up. "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto [them that are] wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!" (Isaiah 5:20-21).

and that's putting people's health at risk,' said Kyla Bennett, policy director at the advocacy group Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility." Once again, we see that the government cannot be trusted and yet, they tell us to trust them in other crucial matters. "[As for] God, his way [is] perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he [is] a buckler to all those that trust in him" (Psalms 18:30). "Every word of God [is] pure: he [is] a shield unto them that put their trust in him" (Proverbs 30:5).

make all genders one, as in, there are no genders, by replacing all terms that separate the genders with more generic terms is an abomination before God. Like David, let us pray, "In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion" (Psalms 71:1). This also proves that evolution is a farce because evolution teaches that it is the survival of the fittest, evolving into something better, more intelligent. This shows great lack of intelligence, even idiocy prevailing!

July 6

The Guardian

**Revealed: US water likely contains more 'forever chemicals' than EPA tests show**

"Forever chemicals" are chemicals known to cause cancer. "The EPA is doing the bare minimum it can

July 8

Fox News

**Democratic Party leadership silent on teachers union plan to replace 'mother' with 'birthing parent'**

The science is lacking on the part of this agenda. In the push to

July 9

Business Insider

**Conservatives argue that kids should be adopted in place of abortion. But a psychologist says adoption can be a 'traumatic event' for everyone involved.**

So, let us understand that according to junk science, it is better to kill an unborn child giving it no chance for survival than to have the child experience a bit of trauma, become healed of that trauma, and survive. Truly this is "profane [and] vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called" (1 Timothy 6:20).

July 22

Charlotte Observer

**Why is NC spending millions in taxpayer money on centers that mislead pregnant people?**

Please set aside the politics and focus on what is about to be presented. We defend freedom of speech even if we disagree with it, even if it were satanic because taking away another's freedoms



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undermines our own. With that said, here is the latest tactic to push the immoral activity of society. Call it misleading and throw science into the argument. Science is worthless in the argument. There are scientists that will show evidence of global warming and others that show it is simply cyclical stages of the earth. There are even scientists that still tout how smoking is healthful, while others do not. So, there are medical professionals that can show "links abortion to breast cancer, psychological disorders, and extreme complications" while the article states "all of which is not supported by medical evidence." It all depends upon the ones a person chooses to listen to. But the point is, to restrict the free exercise of the rights of these anti-abortion clinics, which is expanding to becoming any speech that one side disagrees with, it is labeled as "misinformation". Look at all of the "fact-checking" on social media. Most of those "facts" are actually opinions. So, be careful of the schemes that one side or the other are playing to achieve their way at the cost of taking away freedoms. "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn" (Proverbs 29:2).

**July 23**

**The Washington Post**

**WHO declares monkeypox a global health emergency as infections soar**

"There shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places" (Matthew 24:7). Jesus did not clarify that the pestilences

would be man-made, man-exaggerated, etc. They would just appear. But understand this – to best control people is to keep them in fear. Reuters pushes the narrative further by running the article, "Monkeypox emergency could last months, with window closing to stop spread, experts say".

**July 27**

**Gainesville**

**Supreme Court rulings, DeSantis antics threaten the separation of church and state**

We do not hear of a threat between uniting church and state from the left. The fear from some, not religious, in society is that which is from the right. Those who are religious are what bring on the worship as described in Revelation 13. "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" (verse 12).

**July 27**

**Miami Herald**

**Gov. DeSantis files a complaint about a Wynwood drag show performed in front of kids**

Such acts of flaunting are just getting bolder and bolder and without regard for the influence upon children. Actually, that is exactly what they focus upon. Getting children confused at a young age to swell the ranks of the indecent. It ought to remind us of the sexual flaunting that happened so boldly and blatantly right

before Moses' eyes without regard to law and authority. "And, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, who [were] weeping [before] the door of the tabernacle of the congregation" (Numbers 25:6).

**July 27**

**Metro Voice News**

**Judge rules in favor of Canadian pastor jailed for holding services during lockdown**

It is wonderful to have legal fees and fines reimbursed, but jail time, humiliation, harassments should also be compensated, but overall, it showed yet another government overreaching with the excuse of COVID. That pastor also should be an example to all churches that shut down during the mandates. "We ought to obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).

**July 28**

**Yahoo**

**Stylist Maeve Reilly brought back the naked dress. How the revealing look made one celebrity feel 'the hottest she's ever felt'**

Nakedness is not about empowerment, but rebellion! They were naked around the calf (Exodus 32:25-28), Adam and Eve discovered their nakedness as their robes of light disappeared due to their rebellion (Genesis 3:7).



## Natural Remedies

### Thyme

Thyme is considered an herbal disinfectant because of the substance thymol. To boost oral health, add 2 to 3 drops of thyme

essential oil to 1/2 cup distilled water and use as a mouthwash every morning before brushing your teeth. This should help fight

bacteria and viruses, banish bad breath, and bring relief to swollen tonsils.

