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What is the Antichrist All About?

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No, this article is not going to go through identifying who the Antichrist happens to be. Other articles and even the advertised book are sufficient for that. In fact, our free Bible studies also reveal that identification. The purpose of the article is to identify the focus of the Antichrist because too many think that Antichrist is about wiping Israel and the Jews off the face of the earth, starting World War III or Armageddon, or simply an attempt to take over the whole world to be the greatest politician of all time and become king of the world. All of these things are nothing short of Hollywood speculation, sensationalism preaching, or just outright error.

First, we see the biggest concern of Jesus in the last days and it was not wars. Yes, Jesus said, "ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all [these things] must come to pass, but the end is not yet" (Matthew 24:6). So, war is inevitable but notice that Jesus said to not be troubled or give it too much attention. There is but one item

that Jesus points out four times as the biggest concern and threat to our salvation.

1. "Take heed that no man deceive you" (Matthew 24:4).
2. "For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many" (Matthew 24:5).
3. "And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many" (Matthew 24:11).
4. "Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here [is] Christ, or there; believe [it] not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if [it were] possible, they shall deceive the very elect" (Matthew 24:23-24).

And what does the Bible say regarding the results? "Let no man deceive you by any means: for [that day shall not come], except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself

above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God" (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4). The "man of sin" is the Antichrist. With all of the deceptions happening through human beings, the result will be "a falling away first". They do not fall dead due to nuclear bombs. They do not fall dead because Israel is wiped out. They fall away from the doctrines of Jesus Christ.

Besides, the title of the Antichrist here is that of the "man of sin". And "sin is the transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4). Therefore, people will be deceived away from obedience to the Ten Commandments along with other things that we shall mention, but that is sufficient to let everyone know that Antichrist and the "spirit of antichrist" (1 John 4:3) is alive and well even now. We know it to be so because most Christians believe they are saved under grace or through faith without regards to the Ten Commandments. They quote, "I am saved by grace and not the law!" negating the fact

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that Paul wrote, "What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid" (Romans 6:15). Others say, "I am saved through faith and not the law" resisting the fact that Paul wrote, "Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law" (Romans 3:31). So, already millions upon millions of Christians have believed the Antichrist deception that the law has been nailed to the cross and done away with.

Those who do not believe that and want to keep the law have been tricked another way, for Antichrist will "think to change times and laws" (Daniel 7:25). That means many others are keeping the commandments, but unfortunately, they are an altered set.

Now, let us pause here and address another error that knee-jerk Christians may be having. Are we saying antichrist has been active already? Absolutely, because two witnesses, John twice and Paul once, have declared it to be so:

"Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would [no doubt] have continued with us: but [they went out], that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us" (1 John 2:18-19).

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they

are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that [spirit] of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world" (1 John 4:1-3).

"For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth [will let], until he be taken out of the way" (2 Thessalonians 2:7).

Again, take notice that it is about doctrinal belief. John mentions that the lack of belief that Jesus came in the flesh, not just skin and bones, but "was in all points tempted like as [we are, yet] without sin" (Hebrews 4:15), leads to the prior issue. People do not think they can keep the commandments except for Jesus because He came either as God only appearing to be human, or they believe He came with the nature that was prior to Adam's fall, of which both are a lie. However, if they were true, this explains why people just do not think sinning can stop, why

breaking the commandments just cannot be helped. If the belief is wrong, which it is, then there is no power, hence why they are guilty of "denying the power" (2 Timothy 3:5) despite the fact that "the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth" (Romans 1:16). "Our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost" (1 Thessalonians 1:5).

Further, Paul declares it all to be "the mystery of iniquity", which "iniquity" is another word for sin. And again, it points back to the Ten Commandments.

Just when doctrines are most important to God, just about all of the Christian denominations are declaring that doctrines do not matter; it does not matter what one believes as long as they believe they are saved by Jesus; and that we will sort out the doctrines when we all are united in Heaven. Nonsense! That is exactly what the Antichrist wants people to believe making it easier to be conquered, deceived.

Directly stated now, "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus

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Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son" (2 John 1:7-9). Doctrines do matter. We either have the doctrines of Jesus Christ and are on the side of Christ or we do not. And if we do not have the doctrines of Jesus Christ, we are counted as having the doctrines of Antichrist.

This has nothing to do with a nuclear arsenal, amassing an army together, forming a multi-country alliance in preparation of attacking Israel. This is all about putting out into the world false doctrines. Antichrist either declares these doctrines directly to the Antichrist membership or indirectly through false Christs, false teachers, false preachers, all claiming to be of Christ when they are not.

In fact, why do people perish? It certainly is not from radiation fallout. "And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved" (2 Thessalonians 2:10). The word "truth" is synonymous with the word "doctrine".

Peter recognized these lost souls claiming to be Christian but were deceived: "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies,

even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction" (2 Peter 2:1).

Jude saw them: "For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ" (Jude 1:4).

Paul warned against it: "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or [if] ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with [him]" (2 Corinthians 11:3-4). "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any [man] preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:6-9). "That we [henceforth] be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, [and] cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive" (Ephesians 4:14).

Just remember what Jesus stated, "Howbeit in vain do they worship

me, teaching [for] doctrines the commandments of men" (Mark 7:7). "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity" (Matthew 7:21-23).

A closer look shows that Jesus actually predicted that the "mystery of iniquity" would be successful. We see that we have "many" Christians recognizing Jesus to be "Lord" and yet did not do the "will of the Father". They even had signs that they were confirmed to be Christian because they "prophesied" in the name of Jesus, just like many preachers and church leaders do in just about all denominations, "cast out devils", especially among those who believe they are filled with the Holy Spirit, and just simply do "many wonderful works". But we see that they worked "iniquity", which was breaking the commandments.

You see, the problem is that many, especially of the Christian world, are looking for a single person to be the Antichrist. It has been preached that way and Hollywood has solidified it through their movies. But the Bible clearly teaches that the antichrist is a "beast" for "If any man worship the beast" (Revelation 14:9), they would have been deceived then. The Bible is also clear that a "beast" represents a "kingdom" or

nation (Daniel 7:23). Instead of looking for a person, people should be identifying a nation. And a nation can exist for hundreds and hundreds of years. Therefore, over time, they can deceive and continue to perfect their deceptions, where an individual has a limited amount of time, one lifetime, to deceive and usually is not successful to take the whole world. However, in contrast, a nation can buy time; they can wait patiently. And so, yes, Antichrist has been since the day of the apostles.

Again, the conclusion of all of the deception is this: "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; Forbidding to marry, [and commanding] to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth" (1 Timothy 4:1-3). The "latter times" is reference to the end period of the world. They depart from the "faith", give into "doctrines of

devils", teach by "speaking lies", and do not seem to "know the truth". All of these things are in reference to belief and awareness of deception, and doctrines in general.

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away [their] ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables" (2 Timothy 4:3-4).

So, "If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into [your] house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds" (2 John 1:10-11). "Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines" (Hebrews 13:9). "If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, [even] the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness" (1 Timothy 6:3). "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee" (1 Timothy 4:16).

The bottom line is, God tells us, "I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law" (Proverbs 4:2).

And if you want to know God's doctrine, first, make no attack on the Bible. Accept it as God's Word. Then follow the Bible instruction of how to properly study it: "Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? [them that are] weaned from the milk, [and] drawn from the breasts. For precept [must be] upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, [and] there a little" (Isaiah 28:9-10). Gather all of the scriptures on a topic and read them together. They will reveal the truth on every subject if you let truth speak.

So, are you strong in Bible doctrine or looking to avoid the fallout from Putin, Kim Jong-un, Xi, or someone else, thinking that one of them might be the Antichrist and disregarding doctrines and choosing to keep an eye on all the warfare advancements?



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Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is... Meekness,

At first glance, the modern understanding of meekness does not seem to be a gift anyone would want especially pertaining to health. According to today's definition, "a person who is willing to go along with whatever other people want to do."

"Now the man Moses [was] very meek, above all the men which [were] upon the face of the earth" (Numbers 12:3). One could hardly apply the "going along with

whatever people want to do" concerning Moses. Many times, we find him rebuking people including his own brother (Exodus 32:21-22).

Paul stated, "I Paul myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:1), and if Jesus were a pushover, then He would not have ended up on the cross.

In fact, Jesus encouraged people to be meek: "Blessed [are] the meek: for they shall inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5). The Bible in general teaches it: "The LORD

lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground" (Psalms 147:6), and "For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation" (Psalms 149:4).

Now the Bible states, "But [let it be] the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, [even the ornament] of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price" (1 Peter 3:4), so, yes, being quiet is part of being meek, but that does not make one a pushover, a person who just goes along with everyone else.

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Further, the Bible teaches, “let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom” (James 3:13). And now we are seeing how this happens to tie into health. One of the opposite meanings to meekness is being boisterous, loud, even intimidating, and for that, one has to work themselves up putting stress upon a person's heart and mind. Being calm, cool, collected, and even quiet reduces such stress.

The world will do the opposite of “speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, [but] gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men” (Titus 3:2). In other words, they do speak

evil of people, are brawlers, boisterous, and try to push their way among the public, all of which is taxing upon the body as already stated.

Though it may appear that the meek are pushovers, one with a meek spirit actually does not go along with what everyone wants. In fact, they stand for the right despite whatever one else believes without bringing undo attention upon themselves. Meek people choose not to get all worked up. What they do is determine who is open to the ways of God and waste no time with those that are closed-minded. Moses did not stick

around to hear the arguments of why God should be disobeyed. He just led the people, and if they followed, great, but if not, that was on them. The same is true of Jesus. He stood silently before the multiple counsels that He was brought forth recognizing only Pilate because he was teetering on belief and therefore Jesus spoke a bit to him. Unfortunately, we know which side Pilate ended up on.

So, do you get worked up, especially where you have no influence in a situation, or do you approach all things meekly?



Healthy and Delicious Recipes

Spicy Vegan Cream Cheese

Ingredients

1. 1 cup sunflower seeds, soaked overnight
2. 1 tsp paprika
3. 3 Tbsp water
4. 2 roasted red peppers (either roast them yourself, or from a jar)
5. 1 garlic clove, minced

6. ½ tsp rosemary
7. ½ lemon, just the juice from it
8. 10 basil leaves
9. salt to taste

Instructions:

Soak sunflower seeds overnight, then rinse and drain. If you have a good food processor you might use it for the next step, if not use a

blender - you'll need to make those sunflower seeds really creamy. Combine soaked sunflower seeds, water, roasted red pepper and lemon juice and process with the blender or your food processor until very smooth. Add all the rest of the ingredients and process again until smooth. Add salt to taste and transfer into a little jar. Use any way you usually use cream cheese!



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Be Ye Holy — 1 Peter 1:15

In 2 John, the order of things is reversed. Sanctification is mentioned first in 2 John 1:1 by saying, “I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth”, where to be in the truth and to have known the truth is to experience and live the truth. 2 John 1:2 states, “For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever.” Again, that is holy living talk for truth to dwell in us. Then, 2 John 1:3 states, “Grace be with you, mercy, [and] peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love” is all justification talk, which is free from God. So, despite the sequence being out of order, it does not negate the fact that, clearly, we are to be both justified freely and live a sanctified or holy life. Now, is the truth dwelling in you or does sin dwell in you?

3 John 1:8 tells us, “We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth.” To have fellowship means that at some point the person was baptized, which includes the remission of sins or free gift of justification. To continue in fellowship, everyone is expected to live in obedience to the truth. That is sanctification because if one person decides to ignore the commandments and spouts off foul words, the other person will not be able to continue in fellowship. Sin divides. So, are you part of chaos by freely doing

whatever you desire, or are you disciplined, submitting to obeying the truth?

In Matthew 4:4, Jesus said, “It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” This is what Jesus lived by. This is what Jesus taught. Nothing suggests that this was for the Jews only, but after the cross things changed. In fact, John later states, “the word of God abideth in you” (1 John 2:14). To live by every word is a holy and sanctified life. Today, that Word is in the form of the scriptures. Of course, only a justified person would want to live God’s Word. An unbeliever would not. So, are you living by every word or are you excusing it claiming you are just saved?

Jesus preached, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel” (Mark 1:15). Believe the gospel is accepting the free justification or forgiveness of our sins and the promise of eternal life. To repent is to stop sinning, which is the sanctified life, or holy living. We stop sinning because if we repent and continue in sinning then we really did not repent. So, have you truly repented of your sins?

Referring to Zacharias and Elisabeth, Luke wrote, “And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments

and ordinances of the Lord blameless” (Luke 1:6). Before anyone dismisses this verse to say that it is a time before the cross, keep in mind Luke is writing well after the cross and making note of it. People do not make note of things unless it has some impact upon the message to be considered. Further, we are told, “be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless” (2 Peter 3:14). And Paul wrote, “[I pray God] your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Thessalonians 5:23). Obviously, keeping the commandments is a sanctified and holy lifestyle. The justification is in reference to being “righteous before God” because “all our righteousnesses [are] as filthy rags” (Isaiah 64:6). Only God can make us righteous. So, are you walking blameless or are you walking in sin?

John 1:7 says, “The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all [men] through him might believe.” The reason why people cannot see that the expectation of living a sanctified or holy life being stated throughout the entire Bible, especially in the New Testament, is because they do not know how to study the Bible. They see this verse and simply say, “John pointed to Jesus being the Messiah.” Come on, folks. Who the light happens to be is our justification that is freely given, but what does the light do?

“And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved” (John 3:19-20). The light causes us to stop doing the evil. In plain speaking, John 1:7 draws us to Jesus Who saves but also causes us to stop sinning. So, have you come to the light, or do you just look at the light and claim to be saved?

Acts 1:8 tells us that those present and even to this day “shall receive power” making us to be “witnesses”. This power of the Holy Spirit is “According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that [pertain] unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue” (2 Peter 1:3). That is the best witness of the gospel – a godly life. So, how is your witness? [Now, that is 4 dozen references in the New Testament expecting a godly, holy, sanctified life! Are you living such a life or are you still stuck on just being forgiven of sins while still sinning?]

Romans 1:5 states, “By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name.” Grace is justification and obedience is sanctification (holy living). Now, before anyone dismisses this verse as not pertaining to them declaring to not be an apostle, verse 6 states, “Among whom are ye also the

called of Jesus Christ.” Every follower of Jesus Christ is expected to receive the free gift of grace and be in obedience. So, again, are you just claiming grace, or do you accept both grace and obedience as salvation?

It must be a purposeful agenda on the minister's part that want large congregations (Jude 1:4) and the people wanting an easy gospel (2 Timothy 4:3) because 1 Corinthians 1:2 is so blatant in stating that both sanctification (holy living) and justification (free gift of God) are part of a true Christian experience: “Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called [to be] saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours.” Clearly the word “sanctified” and “to be saints” are stated. Sanctification is not a declaration but rather who we are – a person living a holy life. That is what “be saints” means and not just “called saints”. Now, all that “call upon the name of Jesus” is the justification part, for “whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21). So, are you a saint living a holy life obeying the standards of God, or are you an “in name only” Christian living a life sinning here or there and disregarding God’s commandments, which defines what sin is?

2 Corinthians 1:2 clearly teaches the free gift of justification by stating, “Grace [be] to you and peace from God our Father, and

[from] the Lord Jesus Christ.” The sanctification is not as blatant but in the opening verses, it is stated more than once with the words of “suffering”, “consolation”, “enduring”, “in tribulation”, and especially “salvation”. Our salvation is affected by the fact that we either endure these things, or we compromise or lie or change to accommodate the persecutors. Some even go as far as renouncing their faith with fingers crossed! Jesus said, “But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 10:33). Therefore, living the uncompromised, non-lying, non-changing practice like Daniel, is the sanctified life. Anything short of it is an unsanctified, unholy life and that supposed Christian will be lost, for Jesus said, “whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it” (Matthew 16:25). We are not eternally saved the day we say so. It is a daily living of that choice (1 Corinthians 15:31). If one day we stop listening to Jesus and stop following him and become selfish, doing our own thing, we just walked ourselves out of the protective hand of Christ (John 10:27-29). So, are you enduring affliction or giving in to it?

So many Christians read Galatians 2:16 and stop and are misled into “another gospel” (Galatians 1:6). “Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by

the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.” And we agree. No law-keeping can justify a single person. It is a free gift. There is nothing we can do to become justified. It is everything that Jesus has done. But, if we read Galatians 2:17, it says, “But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, [is] therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.” God does not then encourage us to sin, which “Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law” (1 John 3:4). Justification is the forgiveness of our sins not to continue to sin but to continue in the law obediently, otherwise, if we state that we are free from

obeying the law for the rest of the days, God is then the minister of sinning, contributing to the world’s problems. So, which gospel do you listen to? The one that permits sinning and is of the devil, or the one that freely forgives all of our transgressions so that we then can live a blameless life in obedience the rest of our days?

Ephesians 1:3 contains the free act of justification by stating, “Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly [places] in Christ.” Those spiritual blessings in Christ are the grace necessary for us to be washed from our sins.

Then in Ephesians 1:4 is the call to holy or sanctified living: “According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love.” To be holy and without blame is to cease from sin because it is sins committed that cause the blame, having stain on our soul. Too many Christians are all about verse 3 when verse 4 clearly shows the life after being filled with grace. In other words, if a person has grace (verse 3), they will live a holy and blameless life (verse 4). So, are you living such a holy and blameless life, or are you still sinning claiming only the grace part of verse 3 and not accepting verse 4?



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

Jesus and Peace

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| <p>1. Who is known as “The Prince of Peace”? Isaiah 9:6, Colossians 1:19-20, Romans 5:1</p> | <p>4. Where should we not look for peace, which is a synonym to the word “world”? Matthew 10:34</p> | <p>people of the world? 1 Thessalonians 5:3</p> |
| <p>2. What did Jesus do with the peace? John 14:27</p> | <p>5. When God sends peace, what is inadvertently sent instead to those that reject peace? Matthew 10:34, John 16:33, Luke 12:51</p> | <p>7. Where will peace be most lacking between believers and unbelievers? Matthew 10:36</p> |
| <p>3. What tries to offer a different type of peace? John 14:27</p> | <p>6. What will happen to those seeking after peace among all</p> | <p>8. Where does peace exist? 1 Peter 5:14</p> |

9. Who are we to try and be peaceful with? **Hebrews 12:14**

10. What will the God of Peace do for a person? **1 Thessalonians 5:23, Colossians 3:15**

“integrity and uprightness”, “Discretion” and “understanding”

10. How long shall we be preserved? **Psalms 37:28 “for ever”**

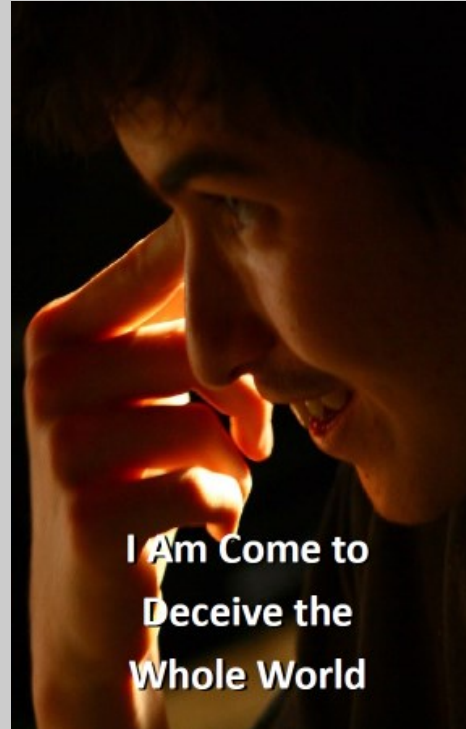
9. What must we become to be preserved? **Luke 5:38 “new bottles”**



April 2023

Are you properly preserved?

1. What are we being preserved for? **1 Thessalonians 5:23 “the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ”**
2. What further shall we be preserved from? **Psalms 32:7, Jeremiah 30:7, Daniel 12:1 “from trouble”, “Jacob’s trouble”, “a time of trouble”**
3. How thoroughly are we preserved? **1 Thessalonians 5:23 “wholly; and [I pray God] your whole spirit and soul and body”**
4. Who does the preserving? **Psalms 145:20 “The LORD”**
5. What must we do to be preserved? **Psalms 16:1 “trust”**
6. What do many try to do instead? **Luke 17:33 “seek to save his life”**
7. What does preservation mean in our life? **Proverbs 16:17, Psalms 121:7-8, Psalms 97:10, 2 Timothy 4:18 “depart from evil”, “from all evil”, “hate evil”, “from every evil work”**
8. What character changes will occur in our life? **Psalms 25:21, Proverbs 2:11**



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Questions & Answers

QUESTION: In Mark 10:31, do both groups enter Heaven?

ANSWER: Mark 10:31 says, "But many [that are] first shall be last; and the last first."

As Jesus once said, "Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:19), matches the first and last references. Those breaking the commandments do not get to go to Heaven and be forever known as the "least". Everyone going to Heaven will be "great". Likewise, the greedy "first" people that will become "last" are not going to be first to the gates of Heaven and then stand at the entrance waiting until everyone else is in permitting themselves now to go in. The "last" will actually have the doors closed on them. It is like the Ten Virgins: "Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not" (Matthew 25:11-12), and they were not allowed in. The wise virgins did go in. In all of this, bad behavior (breaking the commandments, not having the oil, and trying to be first) is not rewarded with a portion of Heaven.

QUESTION: Did God Perform an Abomination when comparing Proverbs 12:22 and 1 Kings 22:23?

ANSWER: Proverbs 12:22 state "Lying lips are an abomination to

the Lord", while 1 Kings 22:23 says, "The Lord hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and the Lord hath spoken evil concerning thee."

It is clear from the Bible that "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour" (Exodus 20:16). Even Proverbs 12:22 brings out the abomination of the matter. But then 1 Kings 22:23 brings forth God's activity of what appears, at a glance, to be God putting into the prophets a lying spirit.

This appears to be not only two verses contradicting each other, but seems to show God participating in an abomination! Obviously, that cannot be so.

To unpack the apparent contradiction, let us place 1 Kings 22:23 in proper context. 1 Kings 22:20 states, "And the LORD said, Who shall persuade Ahab...". 1 Kings 22:39 states, "Now the rest of the acts of Ahab, and all that he did, and the ivory house which he made, and all the cities that he built, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?" What we have established is that the prophets were to support the desires of King Ahab.

We also know that "Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD above all that [were] before him" (1 Kings 16:30). "Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword" (1 Kings 19:1).

Further, we know that acts of God are not always received well, for

"he hardened Pharaoh's heart, that he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said" (Exodus 7:13). God did not arbitrarily cause Pharaoh's heart to be hardened. That was simply the result of the plagues. If Pharaoh would have acknowledged God right away or after the first few plagues, it would not have taken ten plagues and a drowning to cause Pharaoh's heart to become unfeeling.

There is a saying, "the same sun that melts wax hardens clay". Even David experienced this: "my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels" (Psalms 22:14).

We also know that God has stated, "My spirit shall not always strive with man" (Genesis 6:3). So, by Ahab's continual desire towards evil, the prophets surrounding Ahab being Baal worshippers, that means not one had the Holy Spirit within him. That means that another spirit inhabited them all. Obviously, a spirit of lying.

Now, God did not commission an angel from Heaven to go and fill the mouths of these prophets with lies, as that is an abomination. What God did was to allow that which is found in a parable spoken much later by Jesus: "When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth [it] empty, swept, and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last [state] of that

man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation" (Matthew 12:43-45).

Now, since God created all angels, 1 Kings 22:23 simply says God is taking responsibility for the waywardness of the evil ones.

That is all that 1 Kings 22:23 is stating.



News and Comments

February 28—Good Morning America

Canned shrimp sold at major retailers across 4 states recalled over health concerns

God already had a health concern about shrimp. That is why He declared, "And all that have not fins and scales in the seas, and in the rivers, of all that move in the waters, and of any living thing which [is] in the waters, they [shall be] an abomination unto you: They shall be even an abomination unto you; ye shall not eat of their flesh, but ye shall have their carcasses in abomination" (Leviticus 11:10-11). Labeling a creature "unclean" was not just an arbitrary label that could be lifted at anytime.

February 28—New York Times

Adams, Discussing Faith, Dismisses Idea of Separating Church and State

The desire for prayer back in public schools is nothing new from Republicans, but when it comes from a Democrat, we see how it does not matter which party is involved, the goal of joining church and state is still the same. And once joined, then this country will fully speak "as a dragon" (Revelation 13:11).

February 28—Fox News

4 major mistakes the experts made about COVID despite saying they would 'follow the science'

In the category of "oppositions of science falsely so called" (1 Timothy 6:20), Fox reports: "Follow the science" became the mantra of pundits, politicians, and major news outlets during the COVID pandemic, with countless prominent voices advising the American people to trust the guidance of scientists. 1) The lab leak theory is a conspiracy theory: the Energy Department has now joined the FBI in concluding the coronavirus likely spread due to a mishap at a Chinese laboratory. 2) Masks are essential to protect yourself and others: "There is just no evidence that they make any difference. Full stop," Tom Jefferson, the study's lead author, said in an interview. When asked specifically about fitted N95 masks in health care settings, Jefferson added, "It makes no difference — none of it." 3) Lockdowns are necessary: Lockdowns are necessary 4) Vaccines will stop the spread of the virus: However, a new study from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University concluded that COVID vaccine mandates in nine major cities didn't appear to make a

difference in terms of curbing case deaths from the pandemic.

March 1—Business Insider

Self-centered boomers destroyed the economy — and now millennials and Gen Z are paying the price

Pitting one group against another using arguments that are not even the real reason for the issue is nothing more than a satanic distraction. Deception does not mean to simply tell lies against the truth, but it also comes in the form of creating distractions so that the real reason is not even discussed. "Take heed that no man deceive you" (Matthew 24:4).

March 1—Miami Herald

What's wrong with the oysters? Health warning issued in Florida after illness outbreak

God says not to eat them at any time. "Whatsoever hath no fins nor scales in the waters, that [shall be] an abomination unto you" (Leviticus 11:12). No, Jesus Christ did not change the make up these garbage disposals of the sea when He died. It is a health lie to tell people that all of the dietary restrictions were lifted at the cross or even in Acts 10, as if they were mere labels on these creatures

that can simply be removed, like they were some type of quarantined creature for a period of time. Reading Acts 10:28 tells us that the vision was symbolic not of animals allowed to be eaten but "God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean" (Acts 10:28). The original make up of unclean animals is to retain the poison of the junk they eat as opposed to a clean animal that excretes the contents if eaten in the first place.

March 3—Yahoo

At least 13 mayors arrested on child sex crimes since 2021

We know that politics is a corrupt environment, but to have that many mayors arrested for that crime shows who the real crime bosses are. It is sad that people trust any politician for that matter. "We ought to obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).

March 9—Fox News

Dozens of Colombian girls hospitalized with 'anxiety' after playing with Ouija board

The fact that the Ouija board is an attempt to contact the dead, of which "the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten" (Ecclesiastes 9:5), means that Satan is involved with impersonation as well as false impressions. Sadly, it seems that it has taken an even darker turn with a number of young girls developing anxiety issues and fainting, evidently a symptom of demon possession.

March 9—Telegraph

British farmers have two options – go green or go under

The instrument to usher in a one world government is called climate change. And despite the fact that the "green" solution is not a real solution is meaningless. Electric only cannot handle the demand or the endurance. But that does not matter. It is either comply or be forced out, do without, etc. The United States, the second beast of Revelation 13, is indeed influencing all other nations to "causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed" (Revelation 13:12). Keep in mind that "worship" is another way of saying "obedience", "compliance", etc.

March 9—Telegraph

Majority of Americans think 'wokeness' is good

This just shows that the majority of Americans, assuming that this is not fake news nor a slanted pole, which is highly probable, are ill informed on definitions. If those surveyed were told honestly of the agenda of "wokeness" and the impact it has on society, even as young as preschoolers, and how militant they are, the support would not be there. How would God want us to live our lives? "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

March 9—AP News

Visa, Mastercard pause decision to track gun shop purchases

And this is the danger of going cashless. When the instrument to buy and sell considers to prevent the transactions from taking place that only recently have been reversed, it ought to be very concerning. Today, it is a violation of the second amendment to own guns, keeping in mind that we are neither pro-gun or anti-gun advocates here. Stay focused upon the fact that any future transaction deemed unlike-able can be controlled or prevented. When one group comes under attack, that opens the doorway for doing it to something that each of us may eventually be affected by. But when "the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies" (Revelation 18:3), they are willing to curb buying and selling.

March 12—CNN

Women can now swim topless in Berlin's swimming pools. The move reflects Germany's tradition of nudity

As society turns to sinfulness and immorality, nakedness becomes more prevalent. Adam and Eve found themselves surprisingly naked after eating the forbidden fruit (Genesis 3:7), and Israelites became naked around the calf (Exodus 32:25).

March 14—Business Insider

California Gov. Gavin Newsom failed to publicly disclose his SVB ties while lobbying for a bailout

It is not only Gov. Newsom or the Democratic politicians, all of them are willing to break the rules, make exceptions, do whatever is necessary to protect their own interests. If the average citizen were in the same situation, nothing would be done and would be left to suffer. "For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: they afflict the just, they take a bribe, and they turn aside the poor in the gate [from their right]" (Amos 5:12).

March 15—NPR

The Maine lobster industry sues California aquarium over a do-not-eat listing

God can settle this argument very easily: "Whatsoever hath no fins nor scales in the waters, that [shall be] an abomination unto you" (Leviticus 11:12). This is not a spiritual matter. This is a health matter. Unclean creatures are deleterious to the body. When Jesus walked the earth and Peter received the vision in Acts 10, a miracle of how these "clean up waste" creatures digest content did not change. And we would have far less health issues if we complied with God's rules on what is and what is not food.

March 19—Fortune

The strict anti-aging routine of a 45-year-old CEO who spends millions a year to be 18 again—from diet to exercise

We are told, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which

[temple] ye are" (1 Corinthians 3:16-17). Treating our bodies properly, taking good care of them naturally, is God's intent. But to "play an infinite game together" is resistance towards the punishment for sin: "for dust thou [art], and unto dust shalt thou return" (Genesis 3:19).

March 22—Live Science

Alien mothership lurking in our solar system could be watching us with tiny probes, Pentagon official suggests

From denying the existence of UFOs to now embracing and even preparing for something big, we can say that it is nothing short of "spirits of devils, working miracles, [which] go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty" (Revelation 16:14).

March 22—National Review

Michigan College Set to Host Graduation Services Segregated by Race, Ethnicity, and Sexual Identity

I would hope no Christian is caught up in this nonsense. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28). Blood was shed in this country to end segregation. Now there is a move to return to segregation. Goes to show that people are never satisfied.

March 23—CNN

Tourist survives bungee jump fall in Thailand after cord snaps

Thankfully this person survived, but here is a difference between people of the world and a true Christian. True Christians are not thrill seekers and do not unnecessarily put their lives at risk. The risk true Christians take is that which befalls the spreading of the gospel. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which [temple] ye are" (1 Corinthians 3:16-17). Destroying the body is not just about putting bad content into the body that causes destruction but if, in the act of thrill seeking, one does not survive, they too have destroyed the temple body.

March 25—Desert

Ramadan has become personal for this Christian mom

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?" (2 Corinthians 6:14). There is nothing we can learn from the Muslim faith or any other faith that is not Christian. We are to turn to our God and our God alone and not their god(s). The notion we all serve the same God is completely false. In fact, the only reason why Christians turn to their influence is because they do not know their Bibles nor the true God.



Natural Remedies

Rub Red Clay and Vinegar on a Sprain.

Some young kids are particularly adamant that they can't handle ice on their skin for many minutes at a time, so in the event of a sprain, it's helpful to know an alternative way to soothe the swelling. That's

where the red clay and vinegar compress comes in. Mix the two substance into a paste and apply it to the sprain for 20 minutes at a time. The solution is so effective that, as The Herald reported, foot-

ball players suffering from sprains at Chester High School, in Chester, South Carolina, use this solution before heading onto the field.

