Lesson 30

Second Advent of Christ

A Mighty Angel from Heaven

And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire. **Revelation 10:1**

The first six angels that sounded the Trumpets of the Great War are giving warning of six events that occurs before and during the Great War, which shows the wars destruction of men and the Earth. The above is a prophecy of the Second Advent of Christ which will occur sometime after the end of the Nuclear Holocaust.

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In case you haven't noticed, the Bible is self-interpreting, which means it explains itself to the reader. In this verse, a "Mighty Angel" comes down from heaven. Then it gives a description of this angel. If you check out other parts of the Bible you will find another who is described in a similar way. This is the Bible's way of telling us who this Mighty Angel is and that he is the Christ. This therefore is the announcement of the Second Advent of Christ.

The Little Book

And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the Earth, and cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices. Revelation 10:2-3

When you place your foot upon something you are exerting your control of it. In this way Jesus is showing that God is the one that has control of all the Earth, the land and sea, and with his return, Jesus is exerting his control once more. I therefore suggest that this is a vision of the Second Advent of Christ as given to the Apostle John 2,000 plus years in advance.

Remember: In the Book of Genesis, God gave dominion to Man, of all the Earth and all that is upon it, and in the sea. Because Man is in breach of this contract, God is taking back his property and removing Man's dominion of the Earth.

Jesus is proclaiming something here that is important that you and I understand, so the question should be, "What are the Seven Thunders?"

Seal them up

And when the seven thunders had uttered their voice, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, "Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not."

Revelation 10:4

As you may recall, when God speaks it is in the form of thunder and lightning, therefore, these Seven Thunders must be words spoken by God or by Jesus. If this is the case, why then is John told to seal them up and to not write them down?

I suspect that the little book referred to here is in fact the explanation for the Book of End of Times Prophecy given in the Bible. Why do I think that? Because the knowledge in this book, has until recently, only been speculation, but is now becoming understood biblically by many? Which further suggests, that it is not the Book of Prophecy, in that these are available in the Books of Daniel and Revelation, but instead the Book of the Explanation of the Books of Prophecy. I see these Seven Thunders being spoken as explanations of the Seven Trumpets announcing the Great War.

This gives me to wonder what the thunderings said that God did not want us to know. If you check out another reference to this vision, you might understand. In Scripture, whenever God speaks it is often shown as thundering and lightning, and all that God speaks are Holy Words, and knowing this I have two suggestions as to what Jesus is saying in the above verses.

First Suggestion

The books of the Bible that best explain the happenings of the End of Days are, God's Thunderings, or Holy Words. These Words of God can be found primarily in the following Books of the Bible.

- 1. The Book of Revelation,
- 2. The Book of Daniel,

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- 3. The Book of Matthews,
- 4. The Book of Job,
- 5. The Book of Joel,
- 6. The Book of Genesis,
- 7. The Book of Acts

I ask you, what better way of describing the books that together bring to light the understanding of the End Time Prophecies, than to refer to them as thunderings? When Moses and those with him gave witness to God on Mount Sinai, his words or his voice was described as thunderings. It was by the Word of God that Moses wrote down the first books of the Bible, and included in those books were the Ten Commandments.

In the above seven books, God reveals event to take place during the End of Times and the End of Days, which is why I see them as the Seven Thunderings spoken of in Revelation. This is my opinion; you must establish understanding of your own.

The Time of the End

And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it shall be for many days. Daniel 8:26

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. Daniel 12:4

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

Daniel 12:9

As with Daniel, I see the same thing with the Apostle John, though the giving of the End Time Prophecies are written in these books of the Bible, the understanding of what they all meant has eluded Man for many generations, only recently has understanding been given to those who take the time to study and try to understand.

This Mighty Angel is bringing to the Earth, the book of understanding of End Time Prophecies.

Second Suggestion

The Thunderings are directed at the Heavenly Beings and not towards Man.

Though I have confidence that my first suggestion is correct, I also see Jesus as not wanting John to write down the Seven Thunders, which I interpret as Holy Words, because they are directed not at Man but to the Heavenly Beings.

Remember: In the Garden of Eden, Satan said that God was a Liar and a Deceiver, and the whole history of Man since Adam and Eve sinned, has been about God's effort to bring Man back from sin, back to his Holy Children, therefore, in these Seven Thunderings, God is giving announcement to the Heavenly Beings, what his intentions are towards Satan and all others of Man and Angels, that still refuse the Law of God.

After all, the primary reason for Christ to return to the Earth is to remove all sin from the Earth and from Heaven. I leave it up to you to decide which if any of these two interpretations are correct or perhaps you know of a third possibility.

Proclaiming Satan's time is up

And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, and swear by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer: **Revelation 10:5-6**

This angel that is standing upon the sea and the earth, I assume to be Jesus Christ. In this Jesus is giving an oath that the time of Satan on Earth is over. With the return of the Christ Jesus, Satan's power cannot stand. In fact, I see this as Jesus announcing that the time of the Old Heaven and Old Earth is also over.

This then I see as happening during the last days of the Great Tribulation, because God is giving declaration that Satan's time is at an end, and the Tribulation will bring about a conversion of large numbers of Man to the True Faith and the True Worship of God.

The Mystery of God Finished

But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets. **Revelation 10:7**

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What does it mean, "The Mystery of God?" If you think about it, do you know who God is, and isn't the words in the Bible sometimes confusing to you?

It is said that God Moves in Mysterious Ways, but is that actually true? Within the Bible, God has given explanation of everything, but only a very few take the time and effort to learn what the words mean, and thereby obtain knowledge, which then gives them wisdom.

What the above verse is telling me is that by the time that the Seventh Trumpet sounds, those who have taken the time to learn, will know who God is and thereby find that it is not a mystery after all.

The Mystery of God is the Holy Gospel, or the living Word of God, otherwise known as the Holy Ghost. That the mystery will be finished is to say that understanding of God's True Word will replace uncertainty and confusion.

When the mystery for the people vanishes, they will become Saints of God and they will be touched by the Holy Ghost giving full understanding to them.

All that will be left of Man at the end of the Great Tribulation will be those who have finally seen God's Truth, and those that God's sees as having the potential of salvation. It will be through them and their children that God will give one thousand years to convert to the true worship of God, and remain true to God's Law and morality. The role of the 144,000 Saints of God will be to preach and to lead those that are left for that thousand years.

This is an inspirational verse to me. We are being told that only when the Mystery of God is finished, by bringing to pass all the prophecies of God's servants, the time of Satan's power over Man will be finally at an end.

When God gives understanding to all of his scripture, then we know that we are in the End of Days. God has given me this knowledge and through me, you, therefore, we are now in the End of Days.

Forget your worries of the things of this world; prepare yourself in service to God and in obedience to the Word of God, and for the New Heaven and New Earth to come at the end of the Thousand Years of the kingship of Jesus.

I contend that we are living in that day, for many of faith are calling to God to bring an end to the sin and depravation that is all around us. The ancient prophecies are beginning to be understood, and many have already come to past. Even a former sinner like me, who has only just come to Christ, has gleaned an understanding of God's Holy Word. Why would I be writing these words for other to read, but that I wish for

you to see what God has revealed to me, and then decide, am I wrong, or is there truth in my comments? I am convinced that we are in the End of Days, and it is imperative, that you realize this as well. Take actions in your lives to save your souls, and those souls of the ones you love.

Take the Little Book

And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, "Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth." Revelation 10:8

Again, Jesus brings up the subject of the "<u>Little Book</u>," but this time Jesus is telling John to take hold of the book out of the hand of the angel that stands upon the sea and the earth. I see this as a symbolism. The little book gives understanding to the Books of the Bible.

John is given in visions from Jesus to write the Book of Revelation; in this he is taking the little book from the hand of Jesus as a symbolism of his obtaining the knowledge that the Book of Revelation has within it. You should know however, that the Book of Revelation is not a standalone book, you need to understand the other six that give End of Time prophecy, before you will fully understand the Book of Revelation.

I see the little book as the **power of understanding** of God's Holy Gospel, which are the Living Word of God which is the Holy Ghost. In this verse, John is being used as a symbolic representation of all the Saints of God and that through the study of and acquiring of the knowledge written in the books of the prophets, they will end the mystery of God, coming to know God personally and intimately.

If you read and study the Bible, you may obtain knowledge of the content of the Bible, but if you do not have the **power of understanding**, the Bible will remain confusion. I see this little book as God giving understanding to the Apostle John so that when he writes the Book of Revelation, he will understand what he is writing.

Eat the Little Book

And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, "Give me the little book." And he said unto me, "Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey." Revelation 10:9

I ask the question, "Why does Jesus tell John to eat the little book? What importance does this little book hold that Jesus gives such an instruction to John?" All the words in the Bible have meaning, therefore what purpose is there in eating the little book? Wishing to remain diligent in my study of the Bible, I went to other references in the Bible that spoke of eating words, which is after all what a book is comprised of.

Nourishment of the Soul

Think of this Little Book as being likened to the Bible. In this Little Book are all the Words and Commandments of God. When you eat it up, it is symbolic of taking the time to study and learn what God has caused to be written in the pages of the Books of the Bible.

When you eat something up, it means that you consume it, and make whatever you ate part of who you are. The nourishment of the food adds to your body giving life and health.

When you eat up the Bible, as it is being symbolized by the Little Book, you take all that is written in it and make it part of you and who you are, thus giving nourishment to your soul.

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The Honey

To eat the little book is symbolic of understanding all that is written therein, or to being touched by the Holy Ghost. When you begin to look for God in the words written down by the prophets, you are at first filled with happiness, which is the honey, but as you come to understand God's True Word, you will find that the Word of God does not agree with most of what you have been told in life because of Satan's lies. This realization will be a bitter pill for you to swallow at first, but when you finally receive and accept that the Word of God is supreme, and it is truth, then your heart will be filled with the fulfillment of peace and love like you have never felt before. At least, that is as it was for me.

Making the Word of God part of you

Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O Lord God of hosts. Jeremiah 15:16

As you can see, Jeremiah is telling us that he ate the words, which I interpret as meaning that he read, studied and gleaned understanding of the words, and that in the process of educating himself it filled him with joy.

I can relate to this, for since beginning my study of God's True Word, I too have been filled with joy, whereas before I was lost in a world of darkness of which I had no desire to remain in. The Word of God saved me then, and I know that God will save me again when it is his pleasure to do so. This also relates to what God tells us of those who love him during the End of Days.

Circumcise thine heart

Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no more stiff necked. Deuteronomy 10:16

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Love the Lord thy God

And the Lord thy God will <u>circumcise thine heart</u>, and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord thy God <u>with all thine heart, and with all thy soul</u>, that thou mayest live. **Deuteronomy 30:6**

When you take the time and effort to get to know God, you will come to love God, not as an abstract unseen untouchable entity, but as a real person that you can relate to and receive guidance from.

The New Covenant

But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; after those days," saith the Lord, "I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. Jeremiah 31:33

If you love God, then you must manifest that love by accepting that the Word of God is truth, and any word, written or spoken, which adds to or diminishes, or alters in any way the Word of God, must therefore be a lie.

To manifest this acceptance of God's Holy Word, you must embrace and live your life according to the Word of God, which is abbreviated in the Ten Commandments and fulfilled in the Teachings of Jesus Christ. Take those commandments and **write them upon your heart**, making them apart of who you are your personality, your honor and your moral character. When you do this, then you show God through your actions that you truly love God. It is not enough to voice your love of God; you must walk the walk, not just talk the talk.

Called by the Name of God

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This verse is interesting to me, the author of these words, Jeremiah, is telling us that he is called by the name of God. I have seen nowhere in the Bible where God or anyone else refers to Jeremiah with the name of God. This also causes me to ask the question, "What is the Name of God that Jeremiah is referring to?"

Jesus tells us that the name of God is Jehovah, but in truth that is more of a title than a name, and nowhere in scripture have I seen Jeremiah as being referred to as Jehovah. The name "Jehovah," has the meaning of "The Almighty God." So what then is the name of God that Jeremiah is talking about?

The phrase, "The Name of God," all relates to what the purpose of a name is all about. The purpose of having a name is to differentiate us apart from each other. There are many of Man, but there is only one God. Man needs names so that we will know of whom we are speaking, but God needs no name for there is only one God. To better understand what I am attempting to say, let me show my meaning in a parable.

Parable of Three Men

Three men, Tom, Dick and Harry are friends, each to the other. As friends they have a knowledge of which each other are, their personal honor, their personalities, and there moral character. When Tom says to Dick, "Harry was over to my place last night and he said…" Dick will know who Tom is talking about because he has a personal knowledge of Harry.

A name is an abbreviation of all that defines who we are. It is our honor, personality and character that define us. Our name gives all that information in an abbreviated word or two.

God does not have a name, at least not in the same context as men have names, because he is one, and there is no other. Who God is, or that which defines God, is what his name is. That which defines who is God is the same that defines Tom, Dick and Harry. The definition of God is found in the Ten Commandments, and those other moral imperatives taught to us by Jesus. Therefore, the name of God is the words of his Holy Gospel. Jeremiah is called by the name of God, which means that he keeps and lives by the same moral imperatives as does God.

Remember: God has allowed Satan this time on Earth to reveal to all, Heaven and Earth, that Satan is the Liar, and the deceiver and a murderer. Now that this is apparent to all, God can remove Satan without giving suspicion to the others that perhaps Satan was telling the truth about God.

Therefore, the Mighty Angel that stands with one foot in the sea and one foot on the land, is Jesus Christ, and he is calling for Satan's hold on the minds and hearts of Man to come to an end, that there should be time no longer, which is to say that Satan's time and power to sway the hearts of men and angels is at an end.

Thou must prophesy again

And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. And he said unto me, "Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings." **Revelation 10:10-11**

These two verses only verify my belief that the little book gives understanding of the Books of the Bible, but specifically those Books that I suggested are the Seven Thunderings, and especially the Book of Revelation, which together give understanding to the End of Time and End of Days events.

Defining Prophecy

In <u>verse 11</u>, Jesus is telling the Apostle John that he must prophesy again before many people. At the time that John receives these visions, he is an old man, and he is lock away on an island, with limited access to the outside world.

The word "<u>Prophesy</u>" as used in this verse is defined as: <u>to predict what is going to happen</u>. This definition is incomplete however.

The Bible Concordance defines the word "**Prophesy**" as:

- 1. To predict what is going to happen.
- 2. To predict with divine authority.
- 3. To give explanation of the Holy Scripture.

So you see, John is not going to give additional prediction of future events, but he will give instruction and explanation of those things that are written in the Bible to people who otherwise find them a mystery.

Remember: the definition of a "**Prophet of God**" **is someone through whom God speaks**. God is a living sentient being, who does not need me to speak for him. I am but a conduit through which he speaks to you. The Words are not mine; they are given to me by God. Therefore when you preach the Word of God, you are not necessarily giving prediction but giving voice to the Word of God.

Think of it this way, I am the one speaking or writing the words that you are reading, however, it is God who instructs me to use the words that you are reading. I am the vehicle through which God speaks to you and through you to others.

I see this as once more a symbolism. John was never able to preach to others in person what Jesus revealed to him in these visions. However, all who have taken the time and effort of understanding the Book of Revelation, such as me, have taken on the chore of prophesying as an extension of John's writings.

Even though Jesus is telling John he will need to prophesy again, it is to us who come to understand the Book of Revelation that Jesus is actually speaking to.

This verse gives support to my understanding of all the other verses from **Revelation Chapter 10**, in that it tells us that once John eats up the Little Book, he is then able to Prophesy.

In history, John never left the island of Patmos where he was imprisoned for preaching Jesus as being the Messiah, but through his writings, John has given others throughout history the understanding and knowledge to stand before many people, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

Seven Last Plagues

And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God. Revelation 15:1

Up to this point, the Great War has been the result of Man's hatred of Man, brought about because of the lies and deceptions given in Satan's False Gospel. In the previous chapter, we are shown that God is now getting ready to vent his wrath upon those on the Earth and all who are not of the 144,000 Saints of God.

In Chapters 15 of the Book of Revelation, we are given the Judgment of God so as to inform us of the form that his wrath will take upon those who still worship in the false churches of Satan. These Seven Plagues takes place during the time of the Great Tribulation. There is no indication as to how long the Great Tribulation will last, but some of these plagues will occur at the same time and others will occur separately during this time of dire upheaval of nature and human existence on the Earth.

You should be aware that chapter 15 in the Book of Revelation is not in any kind of sequential time line to the chapters preceding or after it. In this Chapter, God is now taking us back to before the Second Advent of Jesus to a time at the beginning of the End of Days.

A sign in Heaven

John is thus seeing yet another vision given to him by Jesus. Once again, Jesus is taking us back to before the Second Advent of Christ and during the time of the Great Tribulation.

After the Great War and the nuclear holocaust have ended, Man will not have the ability to rebuild his civilization. God gave dominion of the Earth to Man on the Sixth Day of Creation, with the understanding that in return Man would give true and correct worship to him. Man has failed miserably in this; therefore, God will take back the dominion of the Earth from Man. To facilitate this, God will inflict plagues upon all those that survive the Great War and do not have the Mark of God. These plagues will be so overwhelming and debilitating that Man will be unable to begin the rebuild process.

I also believe that these plagues will be so debilitating that the forces of Satan will no longer be able to persecute the Saints of God, and as such the Saints will be able to go out among the people of the world and preach God's True Word without fear from Satan having power to persecute them.

Victory over the Beast

And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. Revelation 15:2

The sea of glass, I interpret to be the floor of Heaven, for all those who achieve righteousness from their quest for God's True Word, and finding it, will be standing upon this sea of glass and fire. Included in these who John sees are the 144,000 as well as those who find God during the Great Tribulation.

Those that have victory over the Beast are the 144,000 or the Saints of God, who lived through the Great War and the nuclear holocaust it brought about.

A New Song is sung

And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of Saints. Who shall not fear (honor) thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? For thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest. **Revelation 15:3-4**

<u>The Song of Moses</u> is a reference to the teachings and writings of Moses the Prophet of God, and the interpreter of the Law of God.

<u>The Song of the Lamb</u> refers to the Teachings of Jesus and the promises of Resurrection into Eternal Life.

<u>The song of Moses and the Lamb, Jesus</u>, is the Word of God that they both taught. Moses preached the Gospel of God just as Jesus did. They "<u>Sing</u>" is another way of saying that gave praise to God Almighty and they preached the Gospel of God.

<u>The Saints of God</u> give acceptance that God is Just in allowing this death and destruction to occur, and that God is righteous in the plaques that he is about to unleash upon those unrepentant that also survived the Great War.

When Jesus establishes God's Kingdom on Earth, all nations and people who survive the Great War and Great Tribulation will have to obey and live by the Commandments of God and the Teachings of Jesus Christ. They will be given one thousand years under those laws, to remove any of the old generations and the

lies of Satan from the minds of men. Just as those that came out of Egypt with Moses had 40 years to burn up the pagan believes and fuse into the people the Law of God, so too will Jesus have 1,000 years for the same purpose. The difference being that those who reject the Law of God will not be tolerated, as they were in past history, so that by the end of the 1,000 years, there will be none **BUT** the Saints of God left upon the face of the Earth.

The Temple of the Tabernacle

And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened: and the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breast girded with golden girdles. **Revelation 15:5-6**

<u>The tabernacle of the testimony in heaven</u> refers to the Temple of God in Heaven, and the <u>Testimony</u> being the True Word of God.

The Seven Vials of God's Wrath

And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth forever and ever. Revelation 15:7

If you recall, the four beasts in heaven are sentient beings as are Man, which give worship to the God of Creation. This verse is telling us, that even though the manmade aspect of the Great War and Tribulation are over, God is still filled with wrath of those who yet live who still have not accepted his Law and Commandments.

The Temple Filled with Smoke

And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled. **Revelation 15:8**

<u>Consider This:</u> Mankind has just brought about the destruction of most of the Earth and all that lives upon it. God created the Earth; it was a master piece of his creation. It is therefore reasonable to understand that God is angry at Satan and at those of Man who still fail to repent their sins. It is this anger that the Seven Angels will pour out onto the Earth and those of men that still have not repented.

The Temple of the Tabernacle is in heaven and is built upon the Holy Gospel of God. Even after the ancient prophecies of God are finally coming to past, the Unrepentant still refuse to accept God's True Word, so with God's patience at an end, he prepares to unleash his wrath upon the Earth, and the population of Man that survived the Great War who do not have the Mark of God.

First Vial: Sores on men

And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth." And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the <u>mark of the beast</u> and upon them which worshipped his image. Revelation 16:1-2

The Mark of the Beast will be given to and includes all of Mankind that gives worship to God as the churches of the anti-Christ preaches. Those that do not have the Mark of God, or those who are not of the 144,000. There are those of Man who will not have the Mark of God, but neither do they have the Mark of the Beast. If you do not belong to or give worship as the churches of the anti-Christ preach, then you are what God calls the Poor in Spirt.

This means that all but a very small few, will be considered by God as having the Mark of the Beast. This increases the odds that you have the Mark of the Beast, and do not even know it. These same will think that they are saved in the Grace of Jesus, but you are not.

Remember: the <u>Saints of God</u> are defined as: <u>Those who keep the Commandments of God</u> and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

The Sore

I see this sore as being some kind of a painful boil or skin disfiguration. As I have explained before, the word "<u>Men</u>" in this verse does not mean only the male of the species but Men as in the Race of Man. In this verse, all men and women who have the Mark of the Beast will be afflicted by this sore. Which is to say that those that are the Saints of God and do not have the Mark of the Beast, will not be afflicted by it.

These plagues are poured out during the time of the Great Tribulation and after the Great War and its nuclear holocaust. If you are one who survives to this point in the End of Days, and you are afflicted by these boils, then you will know without a doubt that you do not give worship as God Commands, and should therefore begin the process of repentance and engaging in the true and correct worship of God.

Those who worship the Image

As I have shown in previous lessons, the Image of the Beast is Satan's False Gospel, just as the image of God is his Ten Commandments. To worship the Image of the Beast does not only mean that they worship a stature or some other graven image. The Image of the Beast, which is the anti-Christ or the False Prophet, is the False Gospel as given in the lies of Satan. If you go to or belong to or accept the preaching's of any of the churches of the anti-Christ or the False Gospel of the False Prophet,

(Liberalism or Socialist dogma), then you are one of those who worships the Image of the Beast.

If you think that you are Saved by the Grace of Jesus, and you do survive the Great War and the nuclear holocaust, but you are then afflicted with these sores spoken of in this above verse, then you will know, you are not of the 144,000. Those of the 144,000 will be protected from this plague, but those who are not protected are those who have the Mark of the Beast or who otherwise do not give true and correct worship to God Almighty.

It is still not too late however, even at this late time, if you repent your sins and asks God for forgiveness, and you remove yourself from the False Churches, and look to God for instruction and forgiveness, then perhaps you will yet be saved.

The reason God is causing these plagues upon you is to get your attention so that you will be forced to finally see God's True Word.

Second Vial: Seas turns to blood

And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man; and every living soul died in the sea. **Revelation 16:3**

I see this reference to the sea turning to blood, as going along with the imagery of the First Trumpet as given in the following verses.

And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound. The First angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up. **Revelation 8:6-7**

What I mean is that though I suggested that the Great War and the resulting Tribulation is not caused or created by God, but the result of Man against Man, because of Satan's influence and control over Man. In

that these things spoken of in **Revelation 16:3** are given as being God's Wrath and not an aspect or result of the Great War, tells me that this is the result of God's Wrath, then I must be wrong and this has greater meaning than simply the end result of the nuclear holocaust. Although, an aspect of God's Wrath could be that God simply allows these things to happen and doesn't make an effort to prevent them, as he could if it were his will to do so.

In <u>Revelation 8:6-7</u> it speaks of the sea turning to blood, but this is the first time that we are told that all life in the sea will die. If you have read beyond these verses of the Book of Revelation, the Old Heaven and the Old Earth will pass away, and God will bring forth a New Heaven and a New Earth. In killing off all the life in the sea, God is beginning this process of renewal and rebirth.

Third Vial: Rivers turn to blood

And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. Revelation 16:4

In the same way I see this as going along with **Revelation 8:6-7** and that these waters do not refer to all the waters and rivers of the Earth but to those areas that are included in the $1/3^{rd}$ of the Earth that is destroyed by the nuclear explosions.

God is Just in his wrath

And I heard the angel of the waters say, "Thou art righteous O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus, for they have shed the blood of Saints and Prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy." And I heard another out of the altar say, "Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments." **Revelation 16:5-7**

God is Merciful

I have oft times heard those who do not keep the Commandments of God or who give incorrect worship to God, complain, "How can you think of God as a merciful God, when he would allow such pain and suffering to happen on the Earth?"

There was a time when I thought like that, before God showed me his truth. Think of it like this. God has placed Man upon the Earth, he then told Man to take dominion of the Earth and all the animals that were upon it or swam in the seas. In return God asked only that Man give worship to God as God Commanded.

Man soon sinned and God was forced to remove him from paradise, thereby requiring Man to have to labor at obtaining even the basics in lives necessities. With the loss of paradise, you would think that Man would have repented their sins and asked God to forgive them, but instead, Man established false gods and religions, as a direct insult to their creator.

Satan and his lies was instrumental in all of Man's slide away from God, as well in the establishing of false religions, but Man has a brain, and has the ability of cognitive thought, even so Satan has been able to lead Man around like a mindless beast.

Remember: Satan hates God, and because God created Man, Satan hates Man, and because God created this beautiful Earth, Satan hates it as well. It is Satan's intent to destroy, Man and the Earth. In this effort, Satan first needed to pull Man away from God and his morality, making Man capable of murder and all those other sins that are contrary to the Morality of God. Now having accomplished this, Satan has brought Man to the technologically advanced civilization that will give Man the ability to destroy himself and the Earth.

You might complain that you have killed no one, so why are you being afflicted by these plagues, but when you refuse to keep the Commandments of God or live your life as Jesus taught, then you are evil in the eyes of God, and no better than those who did do murder. You are an accomplice to the sin. If all mankind obeyed the Word of God, then there would be no evil in the world, and this or any war would never have happened.

Fourth Vial: Heat of the Sun

And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory. And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds. **Revelation 16:8-9**

The Ozone Layers

This can be understood when you consider that it is the aftermath of a nuclear war. The ozone layers of the Earth's atmosphere block out most of the Sun's harmful radiation. With the nuclear weapons ripping the ozone layers apart, there will no longer be that protection and all flesh, Man and beast that is out in the Sun, will be subject to the full deadly effects of the Sun's radiation.

Remember: the name of God does not just mean the name Jesus or Jehovah, but also refers to the Ten Commandments and the morality of God as taught by Jesus. It is in this way that these people will fail to repent, for they will still think that Satan's False Gospel is truth and God's Gospel is the lie.

When the unfiltered radiation of the Sun is able to reach the surface of the Earth, it will be unbearable to all life on the surface of the Earth. Only those who are numbered in the 144,000 and those who do at long last repent their inequities and ask God to forgive them will be protected from the radiation by the hand of God.

Blasphemy Defined

Despite this, the above verses tell us that "they repented not."

To <u>blaspheme</u> does not only <u>mean to speak vulgar words or curses against God</u>, it also can mean to give worship in a way other than as God has commanded. When all of these calamities befall the Earth, many will turn to their faith to seek solace from God. If you belong to one of the Churches that preach Satan's False Gospel, thinking it to be a Church of God, you blaspheme against God.

When all these things occur, just as God has given prophecy of, and you find yourself afflicted by these plagues, you must realize that you are in error in your worship of God. Repent this error, and look to God for direction in the true worship of God. One of the most obvious aspects of Satan's False Gospel is the keeping of the First Day, (Sunday), Sabbath. If you realize this and adjust your worship to give observance of the Seventh Day as the Sabbath, as commanded by God, then God will see that you are repentant and show his mercy upon you.

Fifth Vial: Seat of the Beast

And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain. And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds. **Revelation 16:10-11**

Babylon the Great

The "<u>Seat of the Beast</u>" is a reference to the capital city of the anti-Christ religion, which God refers to as <u>Babylon the Great</u>, and I have shown you to be <u>Rome, Italy</u>, and that the anti-Christ starts out as the

Church of Rome, but evolves over time to include all Christian Churches that observe the Sunday Sabbath rather than the Seventh Day Sabbath as commanded by God.

What this verse is saying is that this city, Babylon the Great, will know God's wrath, separate from all the rest of the Earth. This city will be shrouded in darkness so complete that no light at all will penetrate it.

This will effectively shut down all sensory stimulations of sight in those that are in the city. In order that they will be able to know that they are still alive, they will bite their own tongues so as to have a sensory reaction to the pain.

The Fifth Plague will therefore be unique to the city of Rome, Italy, which is the capital of the Church of Rome which is in turn the anti-Christ. Only those that live in this city will feel the effects of this the Fifth Plague. Because those people that live in the capital city of the anti-Christ, preach Satan's False Gospel, and for the most part, do so in full knowledge that they preach in opposition to the Word of God. It is this that is the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, and is an unforgivable sin. This is why God singles this city out for special torment.

Sixth Vial: Euphrates Dries Up

And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. **Revelation 16:12**

After the last nuclear weapon has been used, the Great War will still rage on during the early time of the Great Tribulation. In this above verse we are being told that **the kings of the east will cross over the dried up Euphrates River with its army's**. If you look at a map below, the area shown in Orange, you will see that this nation is to the east of the Euphrates River and is the ancient nation of Persia, which is modern day Iran. The Nation of Iraq, shown in Gray, and the Nation of Syria, shown in Green, are part of what used to be the ancient Babylonian Empire.

What this then is telling me is that Iran will make a military push into Iraq and Syria, and perhaps even Israel and Arabia, and that all this will occur after the nuclear holocaust.





Remember: other than the Saints of God, all people will still refuse to see this war as the Great War as prophesized in the Book of Revelation, but just another of the long chain of wars fought between the nations of Man.

Know this: in the time of Adam and Eve, the Euphrates River was much wider than it is today. Adam and Eve lived around 9,000 to 10,000 year ago, or in the time of the Great Ice Age. In that time, the northern hemisphere of the Erath was covered by massive layers of ice hundreds and thousands of meters thick. As this ice melted during the last years of the Ice Age, the water would flow down out of the area that is modern day Turkey and into the Mesopotamia, where there is now the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. Back then there was no Tigris River but one very large and mighty river the Euphrates.

Even in the days of the Prophet Daniel, the Mesopotamia was a plush wet land, full of vegetation, and not the desert that it is today. In that the two rivers are so much less than that what had been only one river, I suggest that the above prophecy that the Euphrates would dry up has already come to pass. I have never been

to the area, and have therefore never seen the Euphrates River, and perhaps it is even today to deep or too violent to cross over without a bridge, but even so, I see this prophecy as having come to pass already.

Three Unclean Spirits

And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the <u>mouth of the dragon</u>, and out of <u>the mouth</u> <u>of the beast</u>, and out of <u>the mouth of the false prophet</u>, for they are the 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 16:13-14**

First Unclean Spirit

I see <u>the three unclean spirits</u> as <u>the mouth of the dragon</u> being Satan's False Gospel, which comes forth from the **mouth of Satan himself.**

<u>The mouth of the beast</u>, <u>is the anti-Christ</u> which today incorporates all the Churches of the Church of Rome and of those daughters of the Church which make up the other Christian Churches that observe the Sunday Sabbath.

Second Unclean Spirit

<u>The mouth of the False Prophet</u> is the lies and immorality preached by Liberalism which is the False Prophet. These include all those of Man who give worship to no god, but who adhere to the lies of Satan as given in the immoral dogma of Liberalism and Socialism.

The Third Unclean Spirit

Are those that come forth out of the **Euphrates River** or those that Jesus tells us are the forces from the **Bottomless Pit** and are led by the king **Apollyon**, which are those that follow the distorted interpretation of the Teachings of Mohamed.

Through these three agents of Satan, Satan will continue to preach lies as to all that is occurring in the world, and denouncing any attempt to suggest that it is related to the End of Days Prophecies of the Book of Revelation.

The fact that these spirits come <u>out of the mouth</u>, gives me evidence that I am correct. God tells us in these verses that these spirits are devils, working miracles. If you believe Satan's lies, then you will not see

these events as being foretold of God, and therefore will continue in your false religions in ignorance of God's Truth.

Just another of Man's Wars

In that <u>the kings of the earth</u>, will be <u>gathered to battle</u>, tells me that I am correct in this, for why else would the kings of the earth continue in a war that has already decimated the Earth. Only by Satan's deceptions, blinding these people, could such continue in this continued devastating assault on the Earth.

At this point in time, the Earth is in the throes of a Great War, a Nuclear War, but the people of the Earth, do not perceive this as the Great War as prophesized in the Book of Revelation, they see it as yet another of the unending wars of Man, and each nation has made its alliances, and fights, not for God but for country or for an ideology that is not of God but established by Satan's False Gospel, as is manifest in these three evil spirits.

The Great Day of God Almighty

Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. Revelation 16:15

God refers to this continued war as leading to a *Great Day for God*, this is because with the last battle of this war, Satan will be defeated and the Earth will have so few of Satan's followers left as to leave God's Saints in a position for the first time since Adam left the Garden, whereby the Saints will be the majority and the forces of Satan will be the minority on earth. This is also the point in time when Jesus Christ will return.

Keep Watch

Those who are the Saints of God, will know God's truth, and as such will understand and recognize these events as being those prophesied and as being fulfilled when they occur. Being aware, the Saints of God will be prepared to endure through the Great Tribulation, while those blinded by Satan's lies will not be prepared to survive these dire days of the Wrath of God.

Naked and having Shame

As with most of the Book of Revelation, the clothing being spoken of is symbolic of something else. That which makes you naked and having shame is your lake of Faith in the God of Creation, and your failure to give true and correct worship of him. In this verse then, Jesus is giving warning to those of the 144,000 that they do not lose their faith, and continue strong in their understanding of the Word of God and his promises of Eternal Life.

I Come as a thief

For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

Thessalonians 5:2

<u>I come as a thief</u>, is a reference to the above verse. Both verses refer to the fact that as with a thief in the night, no one knows the day or time when Jesus will return. However, we who have obtained knowledge, and who watch diligently for his return know what the signs are and that those signs are upon us now, therefore we know that the time of Jesus is fast approaching. We may not be able to pinpoint the exact day or time, but we know it is near. Repent, come and embrace the Word of God as the Truth, show God that it is to him that you give your worship, and not to a religion that is founded upon Satan's lies and deceptions.

Armageddon

And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. Revelation 16:16

When the king of the East passes over the dried up Euphrates River and all the other combatants of the Great War assemble their army's in the Middle East, the last war and the last battle of Man verse Man is at hand.

As most of you will know, the Battle of Armageddon is historically understood to be the last battle of the Great War, and so, Satan gathers up the nations of the world, in his last attempt to destroy the Earth and all of Man from off the face of the Earth. Satan hates all that is of God, all that God has created, and all that God stands for. Satan intends on using Man and his powerful weapons to destroy the Earth and all life that is upon it.

Seventh Vial: It is done

And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "It is done." Revelation 16:17

The Patience of God

What is it that God is telling us is done? From the first time that Lucifer told his first lie, God has wanted to silence him and remove his disease of sin from Heaven and Earth, but was unable to because of his consideration as to what his children would think. It has been necessary that God allowed this all to play out so as to give Satan the ability to reveal his true self. This now having been done, God will now be able to deal with Satan, once and for all. It is this that is the patience of God, and God's patience is at an end.

A Great Earthquake

And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. **Revelation 16:18**

These verses give a vivid description of the destruction that will be the results of the Great War, which will be a nuclear war, with no winners, save for God and his Saints. *The fierceness of his wrath*, tells us that the City of Rome Italy, and all those that make up the Church of Rome and its daughter churches, will be dealt with by God in a very personal way.

Through the 1260 years that the Church of Rome engaged in the persecution and murder of the Saints of God, had to stand aside and allow Satan to show his true personality so that the Angels and other Heavenly beings as well as Man could see that it is Satan who is evil, and that it is God who is Righteous.

Now that Satan has shown himself the evil murderer that he is, it is time that God will take his vengeance out on those that are in positions of the false church during this the last days of the Great War and Tribulation.

In the above verses we are shown that the armies of the nations of the world were gathering at Armageddon, and then Jesus tells us of this Great Earthquake. In this Jesus is informing us that it will be God who brings upon this earthquake before the battle ensues.

And there were voices

I wonder will these armies that are gathered to war, hear God speaking in the heavens. Is it that these armies are destroyed, not by their own weapons, but instead by this earthquake brought about by God? As far as I have found in my research, there is no answer to these questions found in the Bible. There is the

following, however, which suggests to me that it is God who serves the final blow of the Great War and not the armies of Man.

Babylon the Great Remembered

And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nation's fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

Revelation 16:19

I see this verse as evidence that God destroys the armies at Armageddon, and then continues to destroy those nations and people that are in opposition to the Law of God.

God makes special mention of this city, because it is the capital of the anti-Christ religion, which is the original force behind Satan's ability to influence and control the minds of Man. The vengeance that God takes against this city is righteous in my mind. I also see that it is in truth God who destroys these armies at Armageddon, so as to prevent their nuclear weapons from finishing off the Earth, as is Satan's intent on doing.

Islands Fled Away

And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great. **Revelation 16:20-21**

With this great earthquake, and the destruction of the cities of the nations, the Earth is being wiped clean of all the sin that Satan has caused since the days of Adam and Eve. This God does in preparation for a New Heaven and a New Earth.

Why God Foretells these Events

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One thing that I would like to add to all of this is that you blaspheme God and the name of God when you attend one of the Churches of the anti-Christ. If when all these tragedies are befalling the Earth, the people turn to these churches for solace, then they are blaspheming the name of God in doing so.

All of these prophecies of Dome and Gloom, War and plagues, serve one purpose; to reveal ahead of time that which God will cause to happen and in showing this beforehand, you will know that it is by the hand of God that these things are allowed to occur. With this knowledge you are therefore forewarned what to look for, so that when these things occur, you will know them for what they are, and take heed of God's Wrath, so you can repent your evil ways before it is too late for you. If you die before you repent, then it is too late, if you wait until the Second Advent of Christ, it will be too late.

I am convinced that the Great Earth Quake that affects the entire Earth will destroy the army's that are assembled in the Middle East for the last battle or Armageddon. It will be God who destroys the armies of Man; they won't be allowed to destroy themselves.

With the total destruction of all the armies of the nations of the Earth, God will reassume dominion over the nations and their people, by setting the Christ Jesus up as King over all nations and people of the Earth.

The Meek shall inherit the Earth

The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live forever. Psalms 22:26

God does not intend to keep his dominion of the Earth however; God intends to return dominion of the Earth to those that God refers to as the Meek.

Those that will live forever

In this verse the meek **shall eat and be satisfied**, because they will be those that will inherit the life that Adam and Eve had before they sinned. God will once more establish a Garden on the Earth, and all that are the Saints of God, or the Meek, will be given a place in that garden to live, never wanting for anything again.

Your Heart shall live forever, refers to the Eternal Life that will be given to all who are the Saints of God.

Those who keep his Testimonies

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

All who seek righteousness do follow the path of the Lord.

All who are righteous will God treat with mercy.

<u>The Testimonies of God</u> are his Holy Gospel as abbreviated by the Ten Commandments and the Teachings of Jesus Christ, which is to say that Righteousness is obtained by keeping the Ten Commandments.

Those who shall inherit the Earth

But the Meek shall inherit the Earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. Psalms 37:11

When all evil is removed from the Earth, and Satan is locked away, only those who live in the morality and true worship of God will remain. With this, war will be no more, and love and brotherhood will fill the Earth and the hearts of Man.

In the Name of God

Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name Jehovah, and rejoice before him. Psalms 68:04

A name is a simple word that is easy to remember, that gives summary to that which defines a person. The name Jehovah, means the Almighty God, which is even still a summarization of all that God stands for and is. The full definition of who God is, is found in the Ten Commandments and the morality taught to us by Jesus.

Beautified in Salvation

For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation. Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. **Psalms 149:4-5**

God will make all his saints beautiful in salvation and eternal life. Let me repeat: Righteousness is obtained through living your life in the Morality of God, and the Morality of God is defined by the Way of God, which is further defined by God's Holy Gospel, which is abbreviated by the Ten Commandments, and fulfilled by the Teachings of Jesus Christ.

Blessed are the meek

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. **Matthew 5:5-6**

I would rather be "**Blessed by God**" than have all the gold in the Earth.

The dictionary defines "<u>Righteousness</u>" as: to be observant or obedient of God's morality, to be correct, as defined by God.

I have another definition of what it means to be "<u>Righteous</u>," to live your life in the <u>Morality</u> of God as it is defined by the Ten Commandments and the Teachings of Jesus Christ, as being, kind, thoughtful of others, to be respectful of others, to show mercy, and compassion for others, not just in words but in actions.

Those that go through life, only concerned with what they want and what they need, are self-absorbed and vain, and are not those numbered in the Meek of the Earth.

Death Defined

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish. Psalms 146:04

Throughout history, hundreds of millions of men have lived and died, but never so many in such a short time as will die during the Great War and Great Tribulation. In this the first death or the mortal death, when you die, your breath leaves you, and your thoughts perish. In this the first death, you have no conscious of who you are or where you are, for you have no conscious at all. Jesus tells us that this first death is like a deep dreamless sleep.

In the first resurrection, those of the Meek in life, will be raised into Eternal life, whereas, those not of the Meek in life, will be on the second resurrection, Judgment Day, will be raised to shame, and returned into Eternal Death, by being thrown into the Pit of Hells Fire. Which resurrection do you want to be a part of? Only you can save yourself, by living your life in the Way of God and as those of the Meek of the Earth.

Jesus Returns

The 144,000

And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads. **Revelation 14:1**

The Great War has ended, the nuclear holocaust has decimated human civilization, and then God causes the Earth itself to finish the job in a worldwide earthquake, which levels any cities that had withstood the weapons of Man.

With Man in such a fragile and weakened state, if given the opportunity Man could even so collect himself and regain all that he had, and once more build up his cities. God knowing this and knowing that so long as Satan has the ear of Man, evil would return, and righteousness would once again be persecuted by Satan, just as it did after the Great Flood, during the time of Noah.

The Name of God upon their foreheads is a reference to the fact that these people have the Commandments and Law of God written upon their heart. For them the Ways of God are not something that must be obeyed, but are a part of which they are, that they are One With God in their morality and in their worship.

A New Song

And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: and they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. **Revelation 14:2-3**

Remember: throughout the Great War, the holocaust and the Great Tribulation, God has protected those that he sees as being his Saints. It is from these that God <u>redeemed from the Earth</u> that God will once again rebuild Man on the Earth.

It is a New Song, because only those who could live through the War and Tribulation brought about by Satan's hatred of God, and still stay true to the worship of God as God commands, could understand and know such a song.

During this time, they will be witness to much horror and anguish, pain and suffering. Even so, they will retain their faith in God that his wrath is justified, and that those so blinded by Satan, must be removed from the Earth if there is ever to be a world free of sin.

Not Defiled with women

These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb. Revelation 14:4

I have to ask the questions, "What does Jesus mean, "Not defiled with women?"

"Who are **the Women** being spoken of in this verse?"

"Why does God speak of <u>virgins</u>, when the context of what is being spoken of is the 144,000 Saints of God?

"Why Does Jesus says that the 144,000 were redeemed from men?"

"What does Jesus mean by First Fruit?"

When God speaks of the 144,000 being virgins, Jesus is not speaking of sexual virgins, but Virgins of the anti-Christ. If you are an active participant in any of the Churches of the anti-Christ, and you observe their traditions and customs, which are preached by Satan's False Gospel, then you are not a virgin, but instead are a fornicator with the anti-Christ. Because you believe that what your church preaches is of God, you accept that you are saved, as the anti-Christ tells its congregations that they are.

When someone like me come up to you and tells you that you are not saved and the church you attend is the anti-Christ, you reject what I say even after I show you the Word of God that shows that what I say is the truth. It is in this way that you are a fornicator and not likely to accept the Word of God when it is given to you.

The Women

In order to understand the context of the above verse, we must take into consideration all of the Book of Revelation and not just this chapter. There are three women spoken of in the Book of Revelation:

The woman clothed with the Sun, Revelation 12:1

The Harlot woman that sits upon the Scarlet Colored Beast, Revelation 17:3

As well as the Daughters of the Harlot woman who are also harlots, Revelation 17:5.

First Woman, clothed with the Sun

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the Sun, and the Moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of twelve stars. **Revelation 12:1**

This verse gives symbolism of the Teachings of Christ as based upon the Ten Commandments, as they are given to establish **the True Church of Christ**.

The fact that this verse tells us that this woman is <u>a vision from Heaven</u> tells us that this woman is symbolic of something Heavenly.

This woman is **clothed with the Sun and the Moon under her feet**, tells me that she is symbolic of God's Creation, the Sun and Moon having been created by God, and in turn the Creator.

She is depicted as <u>having a crown with twelve stars</u>, which means that she is representative of the twelve tribes of Israel, or at least the faith of God as given to the first Israelites.

These symbolisms all tell me that this woman is symbolic of the true worship of God as established by God with the Children of Israel.

Second woman, The Harlot

So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication. **Revelation 17:3-4**

The woman is symbolic of <u>the anti-Christ</u>, the Scarlet Coloured Beast, who she sits upon, is symbolic of <u>the False Gospel of Satan</u>, which is given further support by the fact that this beast is depicted as being <u>full of names of blasphemy</u>. The "Seven Heads and Ten Horns," gives this beast to resemble the Dragon, which was symbolic of Satan.

<u>The attire</u> of this Harlot woman is given so that when in life when we see someone wearing such attire, we will be able to recognize them as being <u>the anti-Christ</u>. On very special occasions, the Pope of the Church of Rome wears such attire.

This symbolism of the Harlot Woman is the third that gives representation of the anti-Christ, the first two being the Little Horn from **Daniel 7:8**, and The Beast rising out of the sea as given in the following verse.

And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. Revelation 13:1

This beast is symbolic of the anti-Christ, which we know to be the **Church of Rome** and as it has evolved into a worldwide church with Imperial characteristics, power and influence.

Third women, Daughters of the Harlot

And upon her forehead was a name written, <u>Mystery, Babylon the Great, The Mother</u>
of Harlots and abominations of the Earth. Revelation 17:5

In this verse, Jesus is portraying the Harlot Women from <u>Revelation 13:1</u> as being a mother. To be a mother suggests that she has had children. In this case the children are referred to as being Harlots themselves, thus suggesting that they are also women.

Of these three references to Women in the Book of Revelation one is depicted as being symbolic of Christ and the Holy Gospel of God of which all that Jesus taught is founded upon.

The Harlot Woman is depicted as having Blasphemy Written upon the forehead of the Scarlet Beast she sits upon. The Scarlet Beast is symbolic of the False Church of Satan and the False Gospel of Satan which the False Church is founded upon.

The Virgins of the anti-Christ

Those other people who do not attend the churches of the anti-Christ, or who have seen the lies told by those churches, are those who are virgins of the anti-Christ religion, and it is from them that Jesus will claim his 144,000 Saints of God.

What Jesus is telling us in these verses is that The Daughters of the Harlot Woman are like the mother in that they too are Harlots. The women that Jesus is telling us that the 144,000 have not been defiled by are

those of the Second and Third women who are anti-Christ. The first woman above is symbolic of Christ or the true Church of Christ, or the true faith as given to us by the prophets.

The women that the Saints of God are virgin of and not defiled by those that represent the Churches of the anti-Christ, the Harlot Woman and the Daughters of the Harlot.

Virgins of the Women

These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb. **Revelation 14:4**

When God speaks of the <u>144,000 being virgins</u>, Jesus is not speaking of sexual virgins, but <u>Virgins of the anti-Christ</u>. If you are an active participant in any of the Churches of the anti-Christ, and you observe their traditions and customs, which are preached by Satan's False Gospel, then you are not a virgin, but instead are a fornicator with the anti-Christ. Because you believe that what your church preaches is of God, you accept that you are saved, as the anti-Christ tells its congregations that they are.

When someone like me come up to you and tells you that you are not saved and the church you attend is the anti-Christ, you reject what I say even after I show you the Word of God that shows that what I say is the truth. It is in this way that you are a fornicator and not likely to accept the Word of God when it is given to you.

Those other people who do not attend the churches of the anti-Christ, or who have seen the lies told by those churches, are those who are virgins of the anti-Christ religion, and it is from them that Jesus will claim his 144,000 Saints of God.

What Jesus is telling us in these verses is that <u>The Daughters of the Harlot Woman</u> are like the mother in that they too are Harlots. The women that Jesus is telling us that the 144,000 have <u>not been defiled</u> <u>by</u> are those of the Second and Third women, not the first. The women that the Saints of God are <u>virgin of</u> and <u>not defiled by</u> are those that represent the Churches of the anti-Christ, <u>the Harlot Woman and the</u> <u>Daughters of the Harlot</u>.

Redeemed from men

These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb. Revelation 14:4

There are some that I have spoken to who believed that the 144,000 were all men, or only the male of the species, because that is what Jesus says, "**redeemed from men**." But as you can see, God is not referring to the physical virginity, but to spiritual virginity. This can be shown as true when you take the following into consideration.

God establishes Man on the Earth

And God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: <u>and let them</u> have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. **Genesis 2:26**

<u>Take Note:</u> the three words, "<u>and let them</u>," tells us that on the Sixth Day of creation God established Man on the Earth, but then refers not to "<u>Him</u>" as in the singular, but to "<u>Them</u>" as in plural. When God established Man on the Sixth Day, it was not one Man, Adam, that he established, but Man in the Plural, male and female.

When God speaks of Man, he is not speaking only of the male of the species, but male and female. The same is true when God speaks of men, he is speaking of Man in the plural and not the singular, therefore, when Jesus says "the 144,000 are redeemed from men; he is speaking of the plural of Man or of the entire species, male and female. This is shown to be true in the following verses.

God created male and female

So God created Man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Genesis 2:27

If you had any doubts from the first verse above, this verse should convince you that God created <u>male</u> and <u>female</u> at the same time, on the Sixth Day of Creation. The story of Adam, and then Eve relates to God

taking from those of Man already established on the Sixth Day, to be Children of God, whereas all others of Man remained as did the other animals of the Earth, without souls.

In order to take those of Man and make them children of God, in his own image, God had to cause that first Adam and then Eve were made with a living soul and not just alive as are the animals. To be one of the Children of God you must be a living soul first, no animal of the Earth can be a child of God.

Without Guile

And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God. Revelation 14:5

The word "<u>Guile</u>" is defined as: <u>a cunning</u>, <u>deceitful</u>, <u>or treacherous quality</u>, <u>evil</u> intentions.

To have "**Guile**" in the mouth is to speak lies and blasphemies, but it is more than just speaking, it also applies to the personality and intent of the heart, which makes someone evil or good. That these who are of the 144,000 do not speak in such fashion makes them righteous in the eyes of God.

The Everlasting Gospel of God

And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, "Fear god, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters." **Revelation 14:6-7**

The first time I read these verses with understanding, I asked these questions:

"Why, is the Gospel of God in Heaven?"

Why is the Gospel of God in the protection of this other angel?

Why is this angle then to preach this to those of us on the Earth?

Doesn't the Gospel of God already exist on the Earth in the form of the Bible?

The Bible A Construct of Man

I love them that love me; and those that seek me early, (Diligently), shall find me. Proverbs 8:17

If the Bible does in fact have the Gospel of God within its pages, and we on Earth have had access to the Bible for all these many centuries, why then do we need that this angel preaches to us as well?

The answer is simple: The Bible though having the Holy Gospel of God within its pages, is still nothing more than a construct of Man. It was not God who wrote the words down and then had them published. It is not God who in the 300's A.D. gathered all the plethora of Books written by the Prophets of God and decided which of those books would be included into the Bible and which would be excluded.

No, it was men who accomplished this; therefore, the Bible is a construct of Man. The Everlasting Gospel of God that this angel in heaven has is free of any false interpretations or misleading translations. This angel needs to preach the unpolluted Gospel of God to those on the Earth willing to listen and accept.

It is true that you will find God's True Word in the pages of the Bible, even so. God makes that clear in the above verse.

As you can see, if you study and research and ask questions, you will find God's True Word in the pages of the Bible. It has been my experience that as I have done this "<u>Work</u>" of establishing this Web Page and typing all the Lessons and Chapter found upon it, the angel in Heaven has preached to me showing me what to write and in what order they are found on the Web Page, whereas before I began to seek diligently for God, I heard nothing from the angel in Heaven.

If you take the effort and time and start your own research and study of God's True Word, then you too will hear from the angel in heaven, of this I am certain.

Babylon is Fallen

And there followed another angel, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." **Revelation 14:8**

As you may recall, the Babylon being spoken of here is Babylon the Great, which is the name that Jesus gives for the capital city of the anti-Christ religion. I have shown that this city is the city of Rome, Italy.

In the above verse, Jesus is telling us that **the city has fallen**, the question that must therefore be asked, "What is it that the city has fallen from?"

The second half of the verse give us explanation of why the city has fallen, it is this city, as capital of the anti-Christ religion, that has caused people and nations to engage in the promotion and support of Satan's False Gospel, as it is preached by the anti-Christ religion, which has at its head the Roman Catholic Church.

When I originally read this verse I assumed that it was talking about the destruction of the city of Rome, during the Great War. But after further study, I have come to realize that this verse is giving a throw back in time of the people of the city and their fall from grace and their embrace of Satan's False Gospel. The city of Rome throughout its history was never a city of God, during the time of the Roman Republic or during the time of the Roman Empire, and not during the time since the establishment of the Church of Rome in the 300's A.D.

What I believe Jesus is telling us is that the people and the city of Rome has always been evil, but since it accepted and gave comfort to the anti-Christ Church, it has also been in direct opposition to the Word of God as abbreviated by the Ten Commandments.

Mark of the Beast

And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his Mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; Revelation 14:9-10

<u>If any man worship the beast</u>. The Beast is the Second imagery in the Bible that is symbolic of the anti-Christ. Therefore, this is saying that if you worship as the Church of Rome dictates, then you are giving worship to the anti-Christ.

And receives his Mark, is to say that when Jesus returns, those who are found to be affiliated with the anti-Christ, Jesus will give the Mark of the Beast to. Just as Jesus decides who will receive the Mark of God. As I have indicated before, the anti-Christ has evolved beyond that of the Church of Rome and now includes those churches and religions that separated themselves from the mother church in what was called the Protestant Reformation.

The same shall drink of the wrath of God. If you do not give worship to God as God commands, and you also attend one of the churches of the anti-Christ, then you will share in God's wrath, the same as will Satan.

<u>Poured out without mixture</u>, which is a reference to mixing alcohol with water, the water will dilute the alcohol and thereby lesson the effects.

To not worship God as God commands is bad, but to belong to one of the Churches of the anti-Christ and worship as they preach, will insure God's wrath upon you.

So you will understand the significance of this: If you are a Hindu, you do not give worship as God commands, and as such you are in sin, therefore your sin might be forgiven if you meet other criteria established by God. As a Hindu, you are not affiliated with the anti-Christ.

Whereas, if you attend and worship as one of the Christian Churches preaches, on the first day of the week, (Sunday), rather than observing the Seventh Day Sabbath as commanded by God, then not only are you a sinner but you are engaged in blaspheming the Holy Ghost. As you may recall, to do so is to commit an unforgivable sin, and God will exert **the full measure of his wrath, without mixture**, upon you.

Tormented Forever

And he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: and the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."

Revelation 14:10-11

<u>Take Note:</u> When you are deemed unredeemable by God, your body will be thrown into the pit of Hells Fire, as such you will be tormented with fire and brimstone, but it is not your body that will be tormented for eternity, as the words speak, but <u>the smoke of your torment will ascend forever and ever</u>.

It is the smoke of your torment that ascends up forever. This does not mean that as individuals, those who commit the sin of Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost will writhe in pain and suffering for eternity. What this means is that you will be thrown into Hells Fire, which will consume you completely, but the smoke of Hells Fire, will be seen forever, so as to remind others of the penalty for Blaspheming against the Living Word of God, which is the Holy Ghost.

As a child of Man, we live generally for 50 to 100 years. If in that time you are evil and blaspheme the Holy Ghost and reject the Word of God, then God will end your existence, but God will not cause you to writhe in agony for all eternity, for so few years of sin.

Remember: God is Life, for God to die and cease to exist, is the ultimate punishment. God would not take pleasure in watching you in eternal misery. That is the way of Satan, not of God.

The Patience of the Saints

Here is the patience of the Saints: here are they that Keep the Commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. Revelation 14:12

This verse gives definition as to who the Saints of God are, as defined by Jesus Christ.

- 1. You must keep the Commandments of God; this means all ten of the Ten Commandments, exactly as God has spoken them. To alter, or ignore even one of these commandments is to not keep the Commandments of God. Either you give full and true worship, as God commands, or you do not.
- 2. You must also have the faith in Jesus, which is to say that you believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and that Jesus Christ is God in the flesh of a man. You must also accept and live by the morality as taught by Jesus and as it is founded upon the Ten Commandments.

If you do not fulfill both of these aspects of this definition of who a Saint of God is, then you are not a Saint of God, and you risk Judgment.

Blessed are the Dead

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, "Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Revelation 14:13

<u>To die in the Lord</u>, is to die with your faith of God and his son Jesus in your heart, and printed upon your soul. To accomplish this, you must first fulfill the definition of who a Saint of God is.

The word "<u>Works</u>" as used in the above verse relates to <u>the time and effort that you put in</u> studying, researching and living by the Word and Law of God.

He Sat upon the cloud

And I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of Man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. **Revelation 14:14**

Remember: these are all visions being given to the Apostle John by the Christ Jesus.

In the above vision, John is seeing Jesus sitting on a cloud, and wearing a crown, which is symbolic of the station of a King.

John is also being shown Jesus holding a sickle in his hands, which is a tool used by farmers in the harvest of a crop of wheat or oats, or some other crop of a grain or cereal.

Harvest of the Earth

And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, "Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. Revelation 14:15-16

Rather than allowing Man to rebuild himself under Satan's influence after the Great War, God sends the Christ Jesus back to the Earth. You may recall from a previous lesson the Parable of the Wheat and the Tars, and how it portrayed the conversion of Man to the true worship of God as a harvest of a field of wheat. These three verses give prophecy that upon the Second Advent of Jesus Christ; the Saints of God will be raptured up, or harvested into the clouds with Jesus.

Fire for those with the Mark of the Beast

And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, "Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. **Revelation 14:17-18**

First Jesus Raptures the Saints of God up from the Earth, then this other angel gathers up all those who have the Mark of the Beast from the Earth. If in these two verses you might think that it is another aspect of the Rapture, read on.

Winepress of God's Wrath

And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs. **Revelation**

As you can see, these that are being gathered up are thrown into the **Great Winepress of the Wrath of God.** Only those who do not keep the Commandments of God and do not live by the Morality of God and do not give worship to God, as God commands, will know God's wrath, therefore, these that are being collected in these verses are those who have the Mark of the Beast and not the Mark of God.

God's Kingdom on Earth

And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, "Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: for true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. Revelation 19:1-2

At this point in these prophecies, the Great War is over, the Great Tribulation is all but over, and Jesus Christ has returned to redeem the righteous and to condemn those that give worship to the anti-Christ. With this accomplished, God takes dominion of the Earth back from Man.

Righteous is God's Wrath

And again they said, "Alleluia." And her smoke rose up for ever and ever. Revelation 19:3

The **Great Whore** is the anti-Christ and we now know this to be the Church of Rome and those other churches that are the **Daughters of the Harlot**. You could consider this yet another identifier of the Church of Rome being the anti-Christ, for what other has persecuted and murdered those who rejected its false dogma all in the name of God?

God's Judgment of the Great Whore is Righteous because the anti-Christ religion preaches Satan's False Gospel, and thus deceives those of Man who are not diligent in their worship of God. Millions of people have been removed from the true worship of God because of Satan's False Gospel, removing them from being eligible for Eternal Life, which is to say that Satan has caused all of these people to know Eternal Death and damnation because of his lies. Satan is a murderer, of these people just as he murdered the children and family of Job.

Beyond the anti-Christ in the form of the Great Whore killing those whom she blinded from the Word of God, she also persecuted those who were not blinded, and had them tortured, beheaded, and burnt at the stake. It is these, Servants of God, which are avenged by God when Jesus returns.

All ye his servants

And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, "Amen; alleluia." And a voice came out of the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great." **Revelation 19:4-5**

At long last, since the time of Adam and Eve, God finally establishes his kingdom on Earth, removing dominion of the Earth from Man.

God wants that we all live by the Morality of God, and that we give worship to our Creator, as he God commands, and not as is our pleasure or that which the anti-Christ churches preach.

Servants of God

The word "<u>Servant</u>" is defined by the English dictionary as: <u>somebody who serves another</u>, <u>an employee</u>, <u>especially an employee hired to do household tasks or be a personal attendant to somebody</u>.

I consider myself a Servant of God, but the above definition does not apply to me and my relationship with God, so I decided to go to the Bible Concordance to see if the original Greek word has a definition that fits what I consider a Servant of God to be.

The Greek word "<u>Sovaos, or Doulos</u>" is defined as: <u>a slave</u>, <u>frequently therefore in a qualified sense of subjection or subservience</u>, to be bonded to.

I am sorry, but this definition is not how I see my relationship to God as being, so I searched deeper in the Greek language, to see if there was a definition that gives definition as I see my station with God.

The Greek word "Se'w Deo" is defined as: to bind in various applications, literally or figuratively, to be in bonds, or in a knit group, to tie, or to wind, as in to wind around something.

I am not totally comfortable with any of these definitions either, so I have given my own definition, as I feel it in my heart.

A "<u>Servant of God</u>" is anyone who chooses to gives true and correct worship to God the Creator, which God defines in the Ten Commandments, which further means that a

Servant of God is anyone who Keeps the Commandments of God, (the Ten Commandments), and has the Testimony of Jesus Christ.

If you have been paying attention, you will know that this is also the definition of the <u>Saints of God</u>. In this definition is see no servile relationship, in fact God tells us that we are his children, and if we worship God as he commands we will be in line to receive God's Inheritance as his Son's.

Since May of 2009 I am <u>God's Servant</u> in that he asked that I give explanation to the Books of the Bible and publish them on this Web Page. In this, I willingly put in the long hours of study, research and typing. I am not God's slave, nor am I bond to him in any legal way.

I do what I do because I love God, and as I study and come to know God on a personal and intimate way, I love him even more. I love it when something is confusing to me, and then God reveals to me the meaning, as in a dream or in a vision or a sudden explosion of understanding. I see this as God being in direct communication with me. That gives me a rush like nothing I have ever experience before.

God is my Father, and as a good son I attempt to show my respect for him by living my life as he has commanded that I must, as spelled out in the Ten Commandments and the Teachings of Jesus Christ.

Marriage of the Lamb

And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready."

Revelation 19:6-7

<u>The Marriage of the Lamb</u> is reference to the Saints of God and their acceptance of the Morality of God, and who have given themselves over to the service of God through the Teachings of Jesus the Christ.

The wife is all who accept the Teachings of Jesus Christ and keep the Ten Commandments, all ten of them.

The Lamb is most often considered to be the man Jesus, but in the above verses, it is not the man but the Teachings of Jesus Christ, that are being married to the children of Man, the end result being the joining together of the Spiritual and the Temporal aspects of God's Creation.

The parable of the Wedding Guests

In this parable, Jesus is giving prophecy of future events, some only weeks away and others years, and centuries away.

The invited would not come

And Jesus answered and spake unto them again by parables, and said, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son, and sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come." **Matthew 22:1-3**

A king wants to give his son in marriage, so he invites several people to attend the wedding. To his dismay, everyone that he invites declines the invitation.

In this parable, the King is God, and the son that he wants to give into marriage is Jesus, and those whom he has invited are the Jews. The Jews do not accept that Jesus is the Son of God, therefore, they decline the invitation.

The Banquet is ready

Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, "Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage. Matthew 22:4

The Banquet is the Teachings of Jesus. Once Jesus had finished his teachings, all was ready to blend together the Old Covenant and the New Covenant, but the Jews rejected Jesus, and therefore rejected the New Covenant.

They Killed the Servants

But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise: and the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them. Matthew 22:5-6

When the Servants of God, the Apostles, went out to preach the Teachings of Jesus, they were treated with scorn and distain, beaten and murdered by those that they went to preach the Word of God to.

God's Wrath

But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed their city.

Matthew 22:7

<u>Remember:</u> the "<u>King</u>" <u>is God</u>, and therefore "<u>The City</u>" <u>is symbolic of all of Man and his</u> achievements that God will see destroyed during the Great War.

Not Worthy

Then said he to his servants, "The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy."

Matthew 22:8

Once more, the "Servants" are the apostles of Jesus, and those that were bidden to the wedding are the Jews. In that the Jews rejected Jesus and therefore refused to attend the wedding between the Teachings of Jesus and the Old Covenant, they are deemed unworthy of the New Covenant by God.

Invite Good and Bad

Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests. **Matthew 22:9-10**

When the Jews rejected the Apostles of Jesus and what they preached concerning the Teachings of Jesus, they began to preach to those of the Gentiles, which did not have the Law as given in the Ten Commandments. In this effort, the apostles converted many of the Gentiles to the Teachings of Jesus, but of those, some were not fully converted, and held on to some of their pagan beliefs and traditions.

A good example of this would be when some of the churches established by the Apostles, over time, began to observe the first day as a Holy Day, even though there is nothing in Holy Scripture that suggests such a thing. It is these few who deceived the rest of the congregation that Sunday is acceptable by God, and it is these that are the bad, which made it into the wedding banquet.

No Wedding Garment

And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: and he saith unto him, "Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Matthew 22:11-12

The wedding garment is symbolic of the conversion to the Teachings of Jesus, fully and completely. The man is symbolic of all, both Jew and Gentile, that give lip service to giving worship to God but who have kept many of their false beliefs and traditions that are in opposition to or disobedience to the Teachings of Jesus or the Word and Commandments of God.

You could think of this as being Judgment Day, and thou these men think they give true and correct worship to God, they have inequities that God finds unredeemable.

Many are called, but Few Chosen

Then said the king to the servants, "Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, for many are called, but few are chosen.

Matthew 22:13-14

The Word of God is absolute; to truly be of the Faith, you must accept this and whenever the Word of God says something that is in opposition to that which you believe to be true, you must forget what you think you know and accept the Word of God.

God says: "But, the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God, in it, thou shalt not do any work." If your church preaches the first day, (Sunday), as the Lords Day of Rest, and you now see that God says "The seventh day is the Lords Day of Rest," then you must reject the first day and keep the seventh day as the Lords Holy Sabbath, anything less than this and you will be rejected by God.

Fine Linen Defined

And to her (the Bride) was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. **Revelation 19:8**

As you can see, whenever in the Bible you see the reference to being attired in *Fine Linen*, it is a reference to the Righteousness of those wearing them.

Remember: to be <u>Righteous</u> is to be correct as God defines correct, to be one with God, to have the morality of God as your morality, and to give worship to God as he commands.

Those who seek righteousness will find it in the keeping of the Ten Commandments and by embracing the Teachings of Jesus Christ and living by the morality that Jesus taught.

The True Sayings of God

And he saith unto me, "Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he saith unto me, "These are the true sayings of God." Revelation 19:9

All that has been revealed on this Web Page are found in the books of the Bible. The writings of the Prophets, as found in the Books of the Bible, are the True Words of God, for it is God who gave the prophets what to write. You must believe this if you want any chance of getting to know God personally and intimately, and in entering heaven.

Worship God and no other

And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, "See thou do it not: I am thy fellow-servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." Revelation 19:10

If you are confronted by an angel from God, do not move to give worship to him, for God has made Man equal with the Angels. We are to place no other before God, and this angle is reminding John of this, therefore give worship to God, not his messengers.

Jesus Reenters Earth

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. **Revelation 19:11**

When Jesus the Christ returns to the Earth, it will be to pass judgment upon Man and those angels that fell from the Grace of God. In this passing of Judgment, Jesus is Righteous, (Correct), in that they whom he judges have sinned against the Word of God.

God created this universe, therefore it belongs to him, and his word is the definition of righteousness, for anyone to debase the Word of God is to promote lies, and God will punish those who do.

Jesus is God in the flesh of a man

His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. Revelation 19:12-13

The body of Jesus is the vessel of all that God stands for and all that is holy and true. Jesus is the living breathing Word of God, taking the place of the tainted Bible. When you give worship to Jesus, you give worship to God.

Jesus the Conquering King

And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, <u>King of Kings</u>, and Lord of Lords. Revelation 19:14-16

When Jesus returns, in the Second Advent of Christ, the world will have gone through the Great War, the Nuclear Holocaust, and the subsequent Great Tribulation. The cities of the world will have been destroyed, either by the bombs of Man or by the earthquake caused by God. All but a few of the nations of the world will have been destroyed, and the population of Man on the Earth will be short by more than two billion people. All who gave worship as preached by Satan's False Gospel will be removed from the Earth, leaving those who did not give worship in the churches of the anti-Christ and did not embrace the immoral preaching's of the False Prophet. It is in this environment that Jesus will establish his Kingdom on Earth, and he will rule over all that is left of Man and his nations.

With the power of Satan removed, Jesus will no longer tolerate disobedience to the Law of God. As the above verse indicates, Jesus will rule with an iron rod. Anyone or any nation that does not kneel to the Ways of God, will feel the rod of iron in swift retribution.

The Marriage Feast

And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; that ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. **Revelation 19:17-18**

These verses relate back to the Parable of the Wedding Invitation. Always after a marriage ceremony there is a reception or a feast, God is inviting the fowl (birds) of the heavens, to attend this marriage feast. This is to indicate that after the Great War and Tribulation, the Earth will be populated by dead corpses, which the birds and the surviving animals will feast upon.

False Prophet and anti-Christ into Lake of Fire

And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the False Prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the Mark of the Beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. **Revelation 19:19-20**

<u>Take Note:</u> Only the anti-Christ and the False Prophet are cast into the Lake of Fire, according to the above verses, not Satan, and not those of Man who have the Mark of the Beast.

And I saw the Beast: this refers to the anti-Christ as given in Revelation 13:1.

<u>And the Beast was taken:</u> is reference to the fact that the anti-Christ is defeated by Jesus, as are the False Prophet and the armies of Man that worships according to Satan's False Gospel.

<u>The Lake of Fire:</u> gives symbolic description of their defeat and complete destruction by the power of God held in the hand of Jesus.

Killed by the sword out of Jesus' mouth

And the remnants were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh. **Revelation 19:21**

As this verse shows, those of Man who have the Mark of the Beast are killed by the sword that comes out of Jesus' mouth.

The Sword

The sword of Jesus is symbolic of the teachings of Jesus. Those words spoken by Jesus are the sword that in the end kills all those who reject God's Holy Gospel and his Ten Commandments.

With this ends Satan's hold on the Earth and Jesus will now establish the Kingdom of God on the Earth that will last one thousand years.

Satan is chained

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. **Revelation 20:1-3**

Jesus is he who has the key to the bottomless pit, therefore this is Jesus who chains the dragon, which is symbolic of Satan, and then casts him into the bottomless pit where he will be a prisoner for one thousand years. At the end of the thousand years, Satan will be let loose for a little season.

An Angel from Heaven

"An angel come down from Heaven;" this doesn't tell us it is Jesus, but as we continue reading, who this angel is becomes clear.

The Words, "Having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand," again doesn't make clear who this angel is, but the fact that this angel has a chain in his hand, gives suggestion that it might be Jesus.

<u>And he laid hold on the dragon, and bound him a thousand years</u>. Who else but God could have such power over Satan, which is who the Dragon symbolizes?

As you can see, these verses are all a reference to Jesus Christ and it is he who holds the keys to death and hell; therefore this angel in Rev 9:1 is a symbolism of Jesus Christ.

The First Resurrection

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. **Revelation 20:4**

<u>The thrones</u> being spoken of here are those of the Popes of the Church of Rome as well as the thrones of the nations of the world that gave sustenance to the anti-Christ, (Church of Rome), as well as the False Prophet, (The United States of America). These nations will be judged by God-Jesus upon his second advent.

<u>The souls of them that were beheaded</u>, as well as all those others who died for their faith in God-Jesus are thus shown to be the Saints of God, and given to reigned with Christ during the next thousand years.

Sinful of Dead stay Dead

But the rest of the dead live not again until the thousand years were finished, this is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. **Revelation** 20:5-6

The Great War is over, the Great Tribulation has run its course, and Jesus has returned to defeat Satan and all those who opposed God. Those who are of the Saints of God, both dead and alive, were Raptured up with Jesus into the clouds, therefore all that remains of Man on the Earth are all those others throughout the history of Man on the Earth who are those who <u>did not</u> give opposition to God, both dead and alive, but at the same time cannot be defined as the Saints of God.

It is these people, who yet live, over whom Jesus and the Saints of God will rule over during the last thousand years before God brings about the second resurrection, and then the new heaven and the new earth.

Understanding why the Thousand Years

I want to show you something that may help you to fully understand what God is doing as it concerns the thousand year reign of Jesus.

When God caused Moses to bring the people of Israel out of Egypt, he caused that they would wander in the wilderness for Forty Years before allowing them to enter into the Promised Land. This he did as a way

of weeding out through the attrition of age, those that came out of Egypt that were corrupted by Satan's Pagan Religions and beliefs.

Then God allowed that King Nebuchadnezzar would destroy the nation of Israel, and take captive for seventy years, many of those Jews that survived the destruction of the Nation of Israel. This he did to once more allow a time of attrition through age of those Jews who failed to obey the laws and morality of God.

God then gave these survivors of Babylon another four hundred and ninety years to bring themselves totally into the true and correct worship of God. It was expected, as the prophecies tell us that when the Messiah came that the Nation of Israel would rise up to embrace their God, and give worship to his son, the Messiah.

Once again Satan's influence pulled God's chosen people away from him, so he established a new covenant, this time with each individual separately from any group or nation. Anyone who writes the laws of God upon their heart, and abides by the morality of God and gives worship to God exactly as he commands, will be partakers of this new covenant.

Even so, Satan's power to deceive Man has removed from the Earth all but a handful of those that can be defined as the Saints of God. God tells us how many that he recognizes as Saints as being 144,000 of all that live today in the End of Days from the total of over seven billion that live. These 144,000 God will Rapture into the clouds, they are the first harvest of the Saints of God.

These first time periods, the 40 years, then the 70 years, then the 490 years, that Man had to weed out all those that do not serve God, proved to be too short a time, plus they had Satan's influence to fight against, and so they have failed. For this reason, God is going to remove Satan's influence over Man by chaining Satan in the bottomless pit, for one thousand years, in hopes that this will allow Man to overcome his sinful ways and embrace the Ways of God.

As a test, God will release Satan back into the Earth after the thousand years, to once more influence and deceive Man. How long a <u>little season</u> is cannot be determined with the information that is given in scripture, but I would not be surprised that Satan is given at least another thousand years to attempt to corrupt those of Man who yet survive the thousand year reign of Jesus and the Saints of God.

Satan is Released

And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. **Revelation 20:7-8**

When Satan is release after the thousand years, he has a little season to once more lie to and deceive Man. It isn't just Satan who is released back onto the Earth however, but all those that where dead and have died since the First Resurrection, are given their lives back and once more placed upon the Earth. This will amount to millions if not billions of people brought back to life all at the same time.

Hell's Fire

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. **Revelation 20:9**

Thus far, God does not tell us how many if any of those who live through the thousand years of Jesus' reign on Earth as King, are deceived by Satan, but from the wording, it suggests that some if not all were. I find this difficult to understand. Since I have found God and learned his True Word, I am 100% given over to the service of God. How can anyone who lives their lives under the Word of God with no influence by Satan be corrupted by lies? I just don't understand. Once you understand God's True Word, Satan's lies have no power over you; at least I don't see how I could ever be deceived again.

Thrown into Hell's Fire

And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the False Prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. **Revelation 20:10**

Remember: The beast is the anti-Christ and the False Prophet is like the anti-Christ in that they are both False Religions and not men. Satan on the other hand is a living being, in that Satan is a Fallen Angel, and as such is like Man, a living soul. Satan's torment will be forever and ever, whereas those of Man who are not the Saints of God, will not be given over to Hell's Fire, at least not as of these verses.

The Old Heaven and Earth Pass Away

And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. Revelation 20:11

It doesn't say as much in scripture, but I think that the reason God is bringing to an end the Old Heaven and Old Earth is because Satan and his Evil Ways has polluted both places. By replacing them with a new Heaven and a new Earth, God is starting from the beginning again, with a universe without sin, perfect, as this universe was when God first Created it.

The Dead are Judged

And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. **Revelation 20:12**

Throughout your life, God is keeping an accounting of your actions, the good and the bad. If you fail to achieve the status of a Saint of God, you will be judged by God on that which is called Judgment Day. Every Angel and Man and all other living souls that God created will have to face this Day of Judgment, there is no getting out of it. Though you may say that you do not believe in God and therefore do not believe that there is a Judgment Day, it doesn't matter. God is real, and you will be judged, "God's Will" shall be done, not yours.

The Sea Gives up her Dead

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

Even though you have been dead and in your grave for five thousand years, you will still be resurrected back to life and then stand before your creator to be judged.

Death and Hell cast into the Fire

And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the Second Death. Revelation 20:14

Remember: as used in the Bible, "Hell" refers to death, not to Satan's lair.

What this verse is saying, that no longer will Man be subject to death, in that all men that remain, will be the Saints of God, and as such will have Eternal Life.

Sinners are cast into Lake of Fire

And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:15

So you see, on this the Second or Eternal Death, all those who after being judged were not redeemable, will be cast into the lake of fire after all. This is Eternal Death from which there can be no resurrection. The essence of all that you are, your personality, your life experiences, will cease to exist. You will be no more.