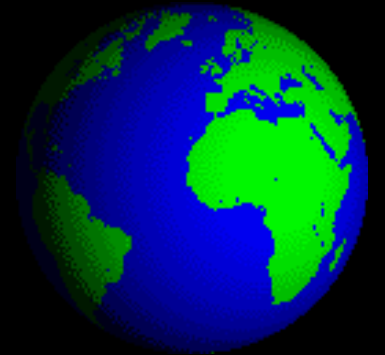
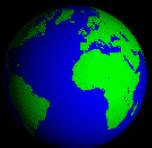


# The Judgement



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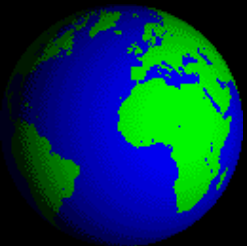
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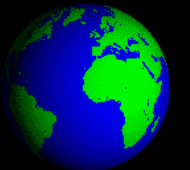


# ***Enter The Ark of Hope***

The Great Controversy between God and  
Satan is primarily over

**“WORSHIP”**

Who will you Choose?





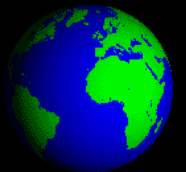
# ***Get into the Ark*** Sanctuary



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

– Exodus 25:8

**Psalms 77:13**



# Health Snippet - Temperance

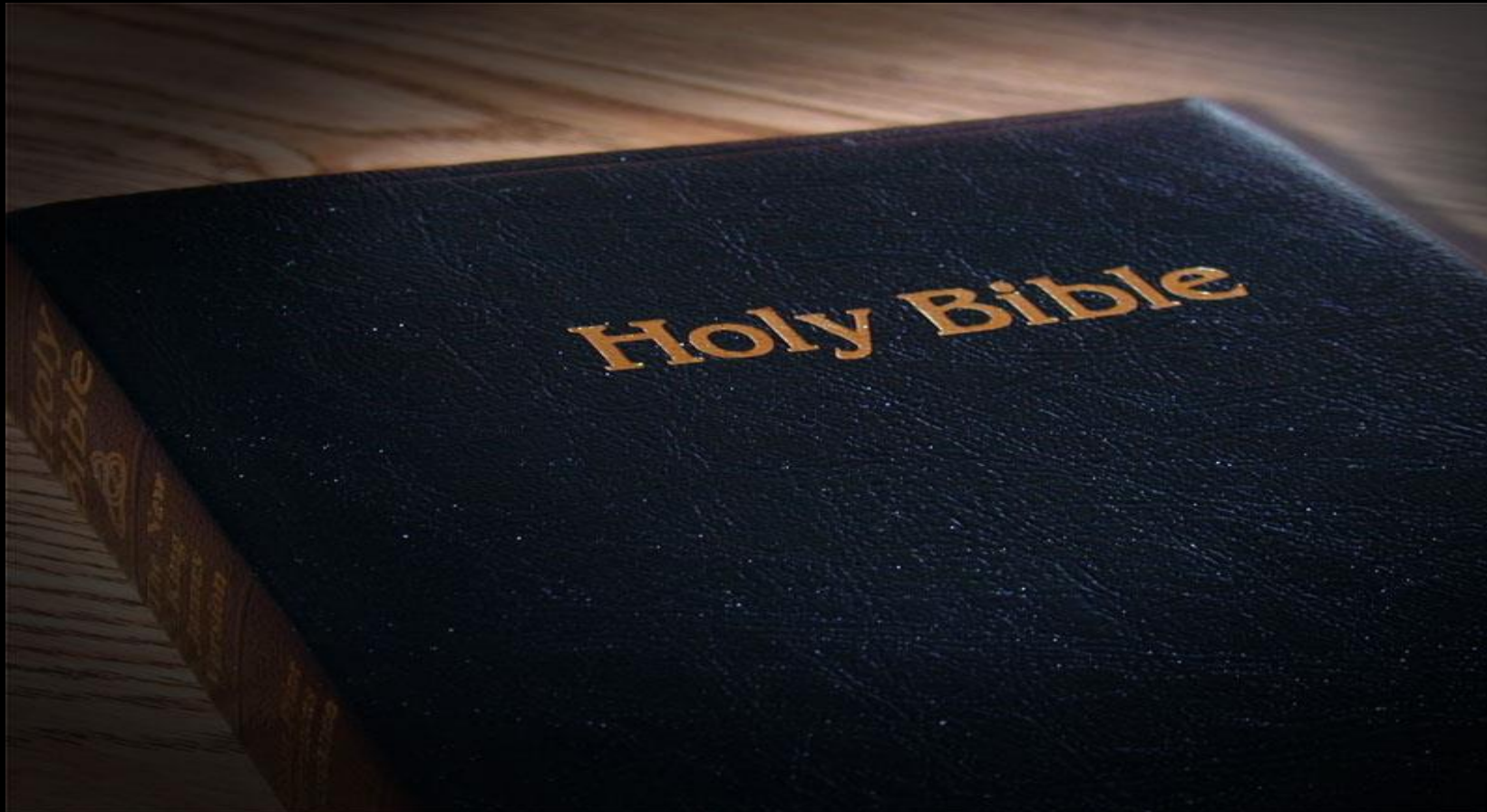
Temperance: Total abstinence from substances that are harmful, moderate use of substances that are helpful.

- **Moderation** should be in diet, work, sleep, study, dress, etc...
- **Abstain from Alcohol, Tobacco products, Drugs of abuse, Caffeine containing drinks** – Tea/Coffee/Cola's etc...  
**Adverse effects** - The mind in discernment and judgement, Irritates stomach, Clogs the living machine, Poisons the body cells. **Buys** – Wretchedness, Poverty, Disease, Degradation, Lust, Crime, Death, etc...
- **Alcohol**: can damage parts of the brain, affecting behaviour and the ability to learn and remember. *Risk factor for cancers of the mouth and throat, cause high blood pressure, heart attack or stroke. Effects kidneys, lungs, liver, stomach, pancreas, intestine, bones, skin, etc.....*
- **Smoking Effects: Cancers**. The nicotine and carbon monoxide in each cigarette temporarily increases the heart rate and blood pressure, straining your heart and blood vessels, causing fat deposits to narrow and block blood vessels which leads to heart attack. It slows your blood flow, cutting off oxygen to your feet and hands. **Passive smoking**: Immediate effects include eye irritation, headache, cough, sore throat, dizziness and nausea. Causes lower respiratory tract infections such as **bronchitis, pneumonia and bronchiolitis in children**.
- **Drugs Effects**: If addicted, usually loses interest in many areas of life, including school, sports, family, and friends. Use can lead to feelings of paranoia and anxiety, memory and judgment are affected, and have a distorted view of time and distance. Also cause difficulty in differentiating reality and fantasy & headaches.
- **If you want to build a new house**: You find a nice piece of property, but the land is over an old toxic waste dump. Some experts tell you that there is no proof of any risk from living above that dump. Others have grounds for concern that living there will increase your risk of cancers of the kidney, breast, pancreas, ovary, bladder, and colon. Do you roll the dice and move in, or do you say, "Why take the risk?"





# Can We Trust Bible Prophecy?





# Yes we can!!!



# INTRODUCTION TO JUDGEMENT

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:





# ***All humanity will be Judged***

**As we study, we'll see that the judgment is good news, because our Lord God works for His people. He judges in their behalf before the onlooking universe and grants them entrance into Christ's eternal kingdom, the culmination of all their hopes as followers of the Lord.**







**GOD'S MERCIFUL JUDGEMENT**



**The word JUDGEMENT fills the mind  
with questions:**

- Who will be judged?
- How is evidence gathered?
- Must I defend myself with my  
stammering mouth or does Heaven  
provide legal help?



- **Who decides Satan's sentence?**
- **Why does God need a judgement anyway?**
- **Doesn't He already know everything about everyone?**
- **Do I have even the slightest chance of being pronounced innocent in the judgement - in light of my conduct?**





# Who will face Heaven's Judgement?



For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.

- 2 Corinthians 5:10



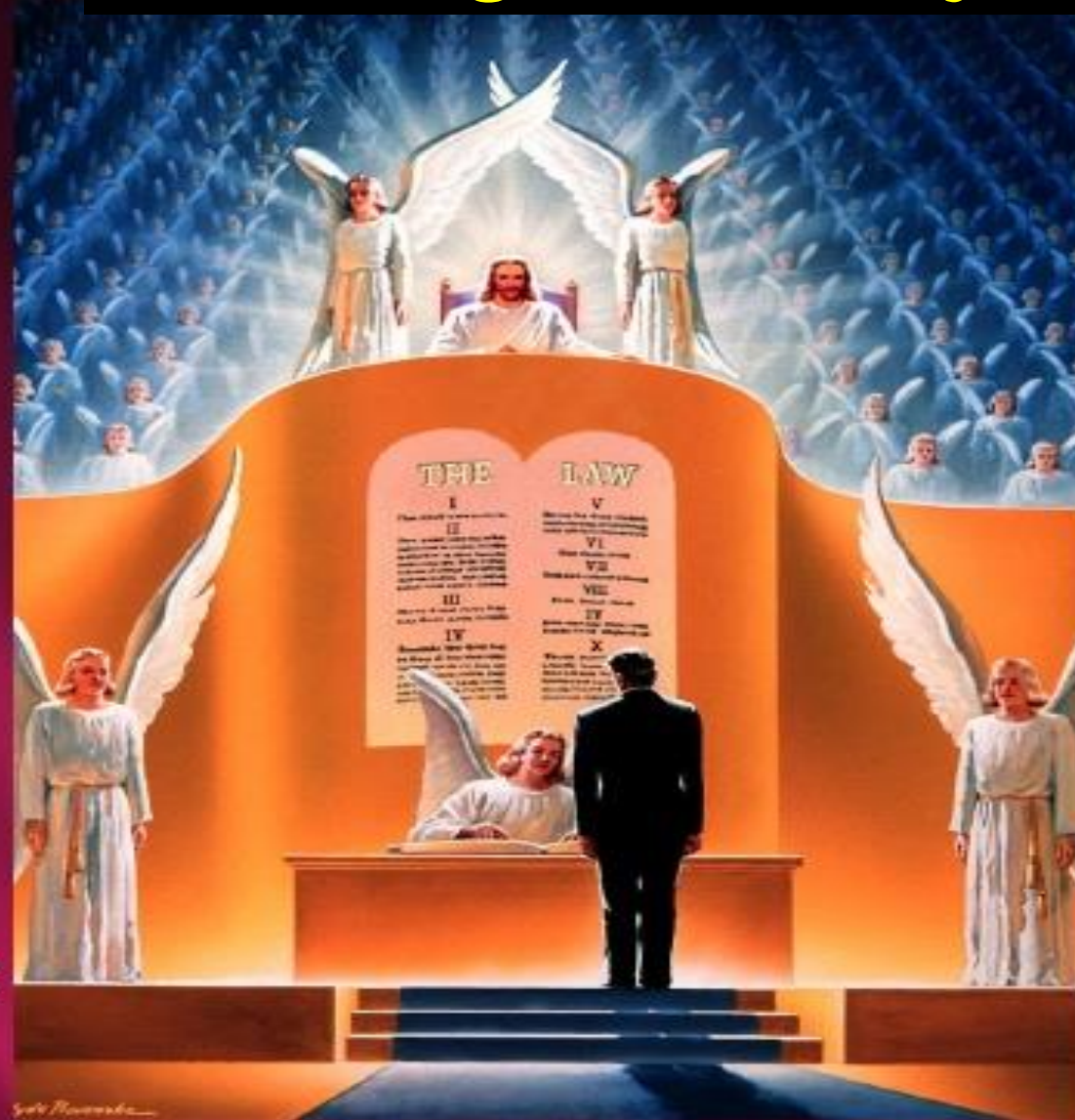
**The theme of divine judgment runs through the entire Bible.**

**Contrary to common beliefs, judgment is not contrary to salvation or to the gospel.**

**Both themes are woven together in Scripture from Genesis through Revelation.**

**And no wonder. Judgment and salvation reflect twin aspects of God's character: His justice and grace.**

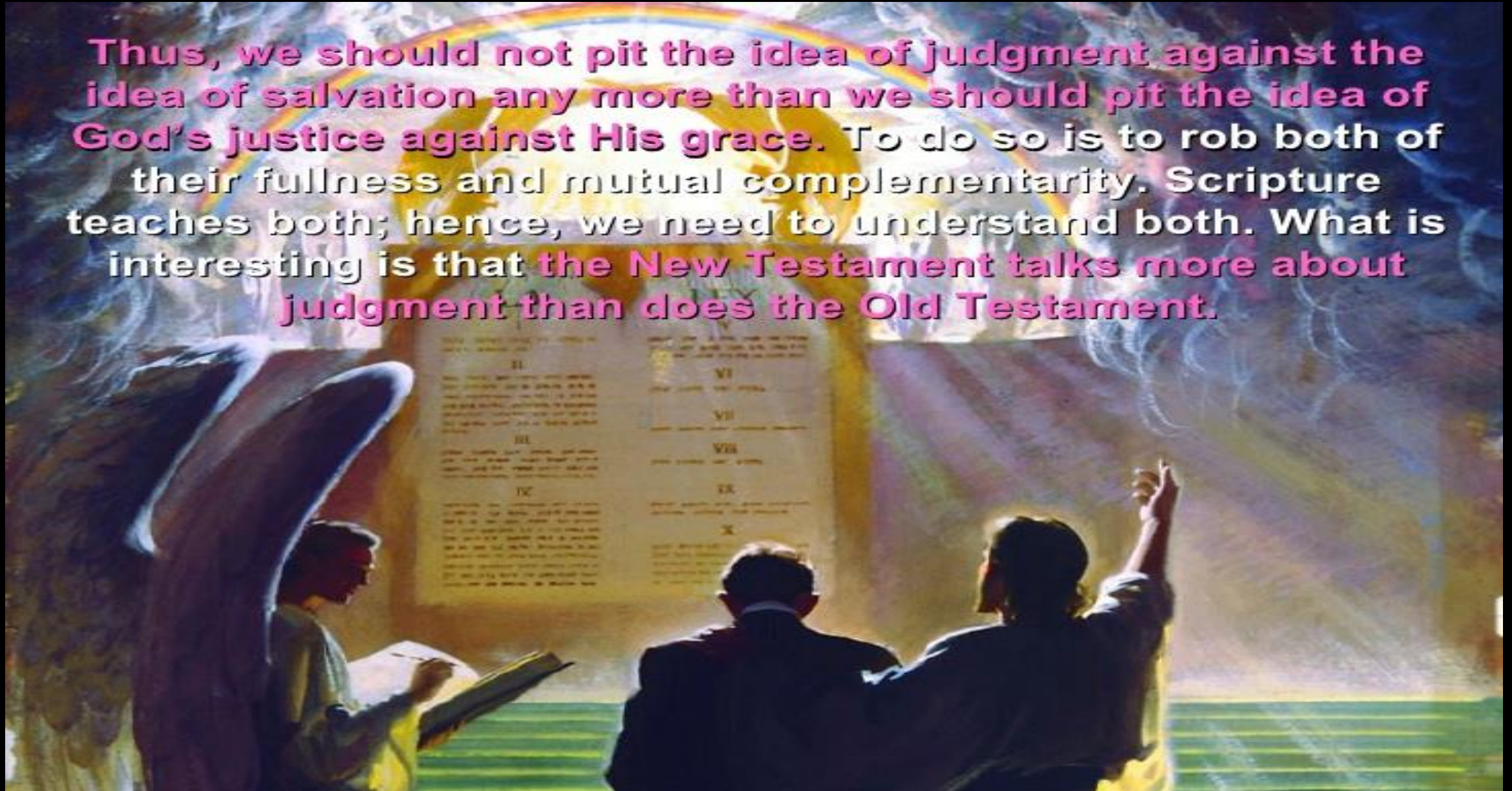
## ***The Judgement Day***





# God's Judgement and Grace

Thus, we should not pit the idea of judgment against the idea of salvation any more than we should pit the idea of God's justice against His grace. To do so is to rob both of their fullness and mutual complementarity. Scripture teaches both; hence, we need to understand both. What is interesting is that the New Testament talks more about judgment than does the Old Testament.





# ***The Word of God speaks of Judgement***

**Read the following verses. What are they about? Who is judged? What happens in these judgments? What do these texts reveal about the nature and reality of divine judgment?**

***Eccles. 12:13, 14***

***1 Cor. 3:13***

***2 Cor. 5:10***

***Heb. 10:30***

***Matt. 16:27***

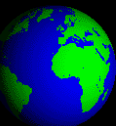
***Rev. 20:12***

***Rev. 22:12***

***Matt. 12:36, 37***

***1 Pet. 4:17***

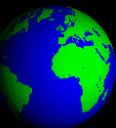
***Rev. 14:6, 7.***





## ***Need to Ponder***

**These are a sample of the texts that clearly teach judgment. Many of the most explicit judgment texts, texts that clearly reveal the reality of divine judgment, or judgments, appear in the New Testament. This fact works against the notion that judgment is contrary to the new-covenant concept of God's grace, which is also taught in the New Testament. What this should teach us is that, however we understand judgment, and however we understand grace, we must understand them as divine truths that work together. To pit one against the other is to misunderstand the fullness of the gospel, which we looked at last week.**





# When will the Judgement begin?

The vision in Daniel 7 shows the moment when the Investigative Judgment begins at Heaven.



1. Daniel 7:1-7. Four beasts come up. They represent four world empires, from Babylon to Rome.
2. Daniel 7:8, 21, 25. A little horn represents the continuation of the Roman Empire. It makes war against the saints for "a time and times and half a time".
3. Daniel 7:9-10. The Investigative Judgment begins.
4. Daniel 7:11-12. Last events on Earth.
5. Daniel 7:13-14. Jesus receives the Kingdom from the Father.
6. Daniel 7:22, 26. The saints receive the Kingdom.

The Judgment begins before the Second Coming (3) when some events are still happening on Earth (4)  
When the judgment ends, Jesus receives the Kingdom (5) and He comes to Earth to give that Kingdom to the saints (6; see Rev. 20:4)





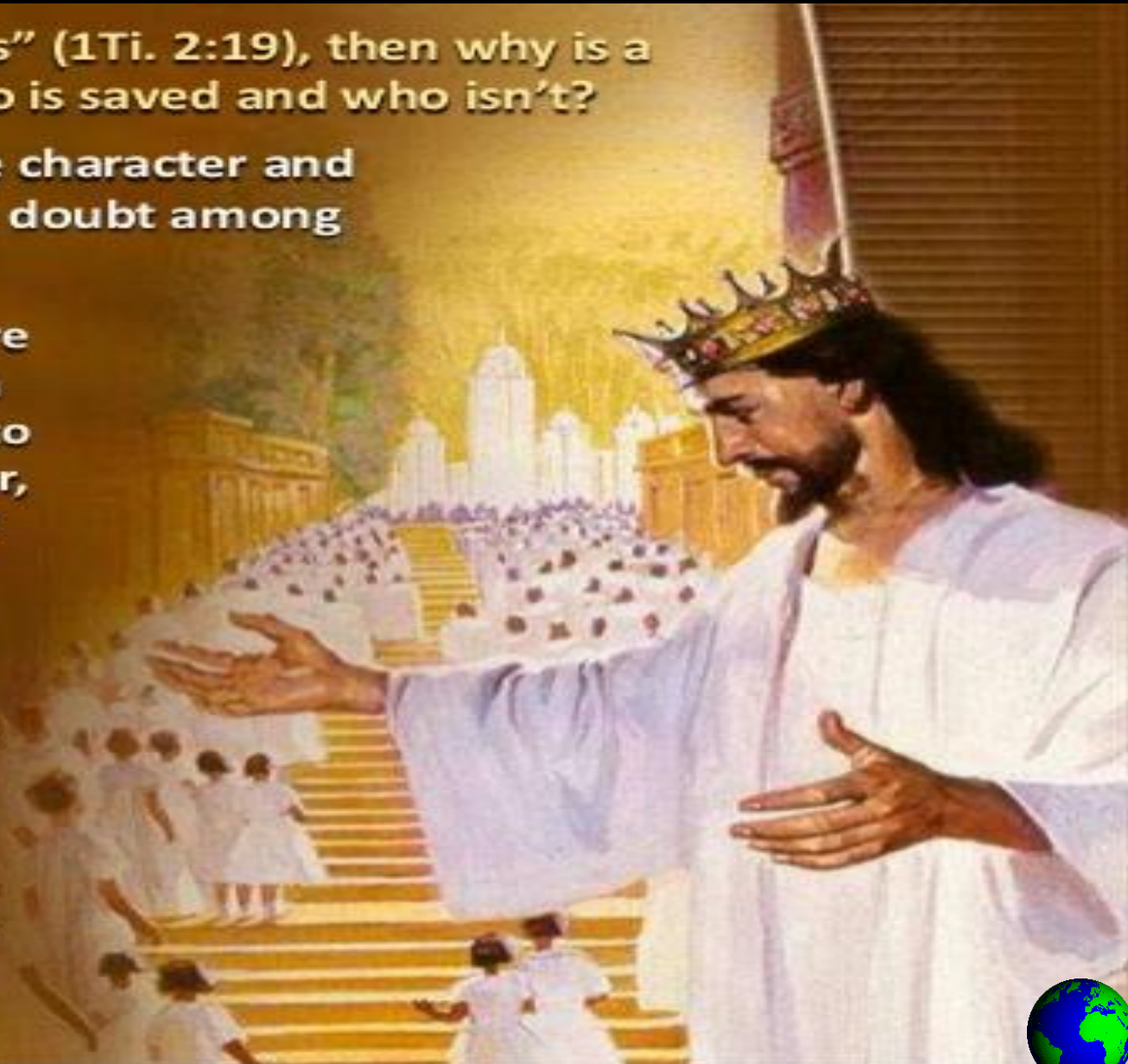
# ***Why is the Judgement necessary***

If "the Lord knows those who are His" (1Ti. 2:19), then why is a judgment necessary to decide who is saved and who isn't?

When Satan rebelled, he questioned the character and law of God. He questioned Him and cast doubt among the angels and the non-fallen worlds.

Of course our omniscient God is fully aware of who His people are. He does not need a judgment in order to decide who is going to be saved. The pre-Advent judgment, rather, shows the Judge to be just in the saving of His people.

Heavenly beings need to be sure that the saints are safe to save. As we seek to understand the meaning of the judgment, we need to remember the reality of the great controversy scenario, which is hinted at in these texts, because we see the angelic host witnessing the judgment. Other beings have an interest in the final outcome of the plan of salvation.





# *The root cause for the Judgement*

## Lucifer's Rebellion



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1. Created Perfect  
Eze 28:13-15
- 

2. Became Proud  
Eze 28:17; Isa  
14:13,14
- 

3. Caused War in  
Heaven Rev 12:7
- 

4. Cast Out of Heaven Rev 12:9
- 

5. Deceives  
the world Rev  
13:3,4
- 

6. Forms one-  
world religion  
Rev 13:12-17
- 

7. Destroyed  
Rev 20:10

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# Transgression of the Law before creation of Man



## SATAN'S THREE CHARGES



1

Disputes the Supremacy of the Son of God. Questions the principle of Agape love.

Luke 4:3; John 5:18; Phil 2:5-11; John 5:23; 1 John 2:21-23



2

Disputes the need to be governed by law. Our own wisdom is a sufficient guide

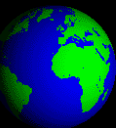
John 8:44  
Romans 8:7  
2 Thess 2:8



3

Claims that God's character is inconsistent. Claims He can't be a God of justice and mercy due to His law.

Romans 3:1-4, 23-26  
Ps 85:10; Ps 86:15  
Rev 12:10  
Zech 3:1-4







## *Judgement and Grace in Eden*

Think about this: **before sin, there was no need of grace because there was nothing to forgive, nothing to pardon, nothing to cover.** It's the same with judgment. **Before sin, there was nothing to judge, nothing to condemn, nothing to be punished.** Both grace and judgment arise, at least in a human context, only because of humanity's sin.



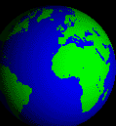


# ***Let's examine the fall of Adam and Eve***

Read **Genesis 3**, the account of the Fall. In what ways are the themes of judgment and grace revealed?

Satan succeeded in bringing sin into the world, changing everything as a result. Immediately, though, the Lord entered, calling out to Adam and Eve, ***"Where are you?"***

This question doesn't have to be seen as condemnatory; it was more an invitation to come to Him, the One who created and loved them. It was a call to turn away from their deceiver and to return to their Maker.





# Judgement after the fall in Genesis

Notice, too, what happens. The first few lines from the mouth of God in this fallen world are questions (see *Gen. 3:9, 11, 13*). Then the first thing God says after He's finished questioning is to declare His judgment against the serpent. But next, in *verse 15*, even amid His judgment against the serpent, what does God say?





# Salvation – Judgement and Grace

Verse 15 is the first gospel promise. As soon as He declares His judgment against the serpent, He then immediately gives the first message of grace, of redemption, of salvation for humanity. And only then, only after that gospel promise, does He start declaring His judgments against the woman and the man. Although they fell, the first things God gives them are hope and grace—the grace that forms the background against which judgment is to unfold. Thus, even before judgment, the promise of grace is given for those who will accept it.





# God's plan Vs Satan's plan

## From Freedom to Slavery

### God's Kingdom

In Him we live – Acts 17:24



Romans 13:8-10;  
Jer 9:23,24; Matt 22:37,38



Humanity

**Family Based**

### Genesis 3



### Satan's Kingdom

You will not die – You have life in yourself

*Domination, force,  
control, slavery*

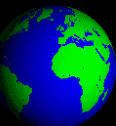


Romans 8:7; 3:8-10;  
Jer 13:23; 17:9



fallen humanity

**Performance Based**





# ***Too late now for Satan – Still hope for mankind***

It's too late for Satan; his destruction is assured. But there, even amid the judgments passed on to the man and the woman, God makes His grace known.

**At the beginning of fallen human history, a relationship between sin, judgment, and God's grace emerges.**

**Although God must judge and condemn sin, the promise of grace is always there, always present, always available for those who will claim it for themselves.**





# Because of Jesus our Saviour and Redeemer

## The Promised Seed

*The plan of salvation Gen 3:15*

7. Conquers Satan's kingdom and saves His children. (Serpents head Crushed) Rev 19:11-21; 1 Thess 4:13-18



5. Conquers sin in our lives by forgiveness and cleansing.  
1 John 1:9; 2:1; Heb 4:16

3. Conquers our death penalty. (Heel Bruised)  
Rom 8:31-33



1. Baptism –  
Begin work of Messiah. Matt  
3:16,17



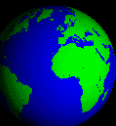
2. Conquers sin for us by forming perfect character  
Heb 4:15



4. Conquers death by resurrection.  
1 Cor 15:20



6. Conquers Satan's charges against us.  
John 5:22; Rev 12:10



# The Two streams of followers of God & Satan

## The Two Paths, Two Seeds, Two Women, Two Cities

And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed. Gen 3:15

### JERUSALEM – Seed of the Righteous – Keepers of the Covenant



1 John 3:12

Abel



Abraham

Gen 12:1-3; Gal 3:29



Messiah

Gal 3:16



White Woman

Rev 12; Gal 4:26

36

Cain  
Gen 4:14

### BABYLON\* – Seed of the Wicked – Rejecters of the Covenant



Nimrod

Gen 10:8-10



Nebuchadnezzar

Dan 3:5; 4:30



Little Horn

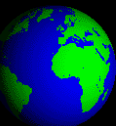
Dan 8:11,12



Scarlet Woman

Rev 17:5; Gal 4:25

\* From Babel – meaning "door or portal to God" – or another path than the path God gave to Adam





# ***Need to Ponder***

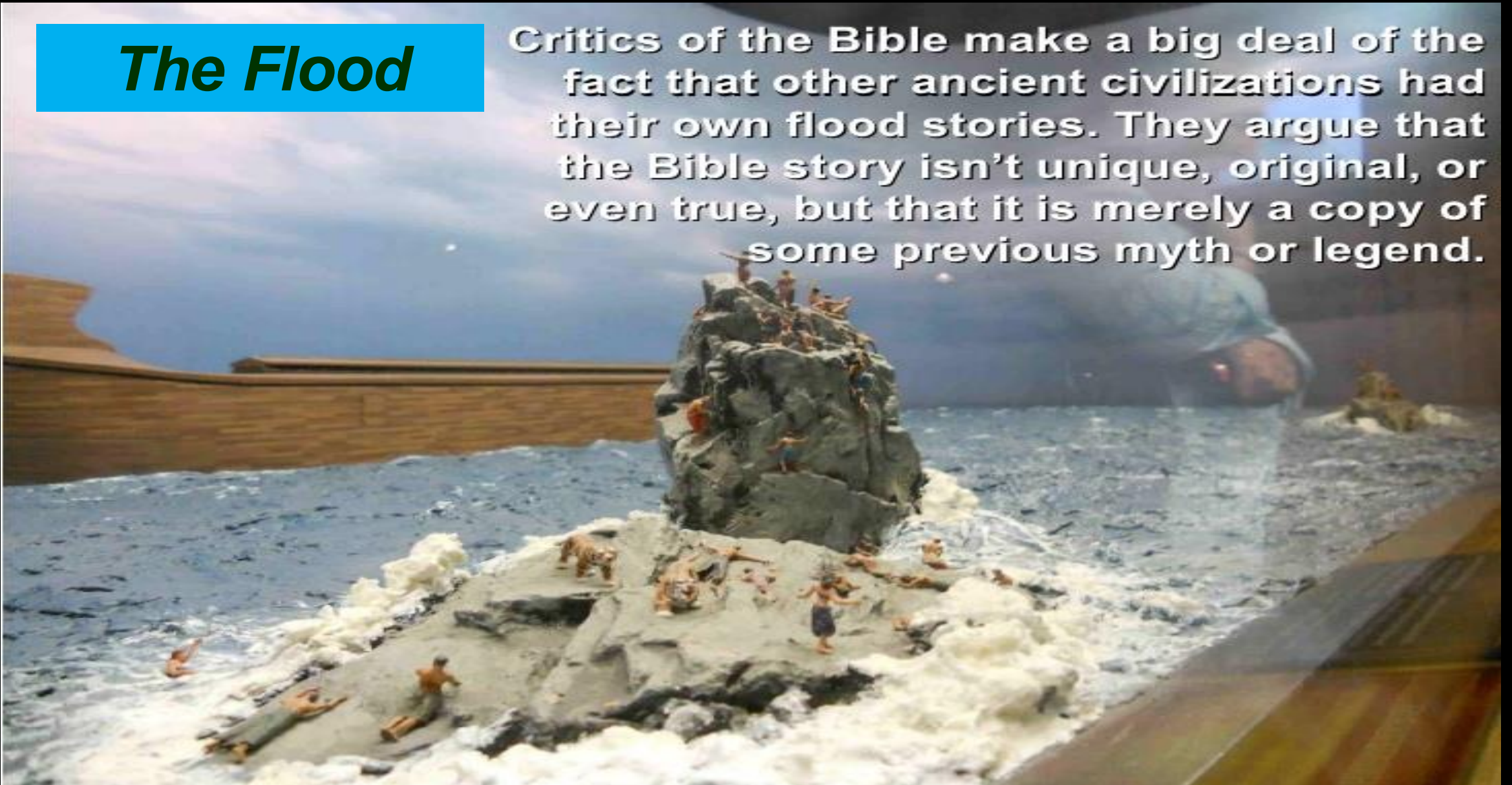
**In what ways might the Lord be saying to you, *“Where are you?”* What are you doing that, perhaps, is causing you to hide from Him? Why is understanding grace a crucial first step in heeding His call to draw near to Him and away from the deceiver?**



# ***The flood a worldwide judgement of God***

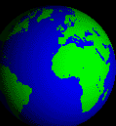
## **The Flood**

Critics of the Bible make a big deal of the fact that other ancient civilizations had their own flood stories. They argue that the Bible story isn't unique, original, or even true, but that it is merely a copy of some previous myth or legend.



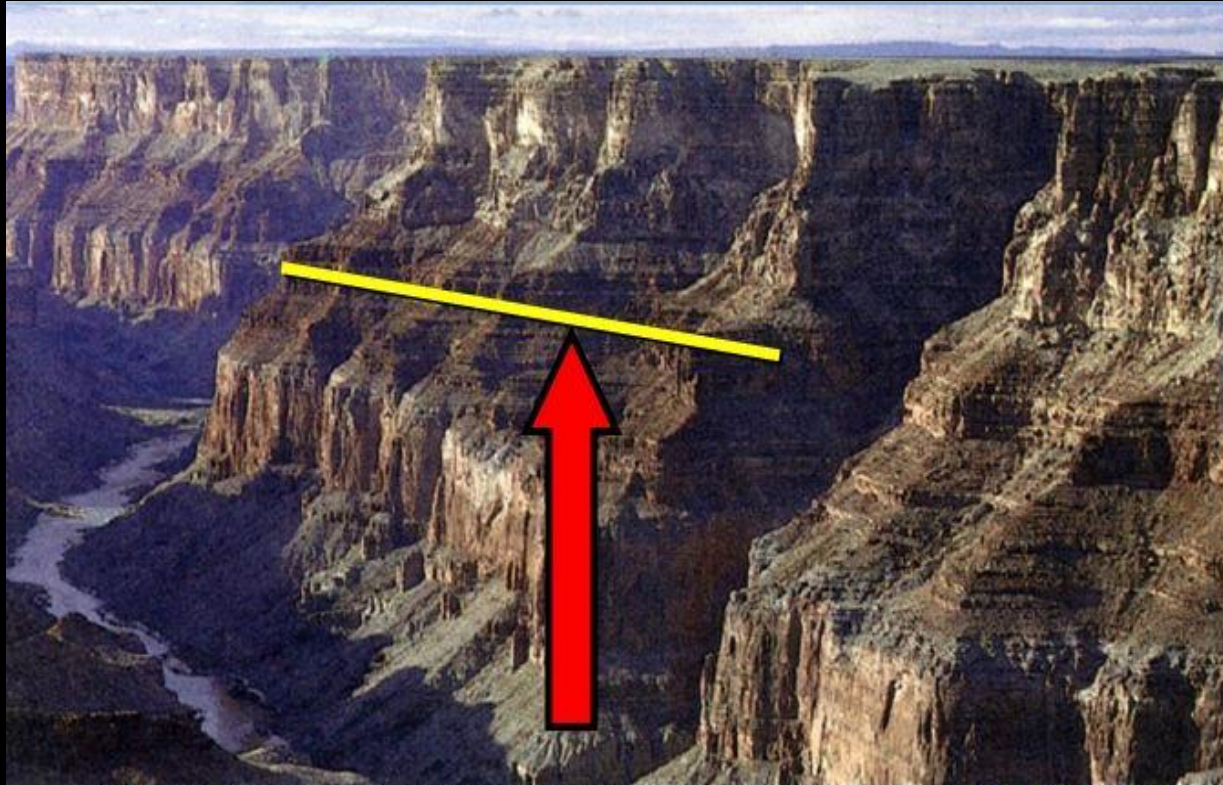


# Evidences of the Flood



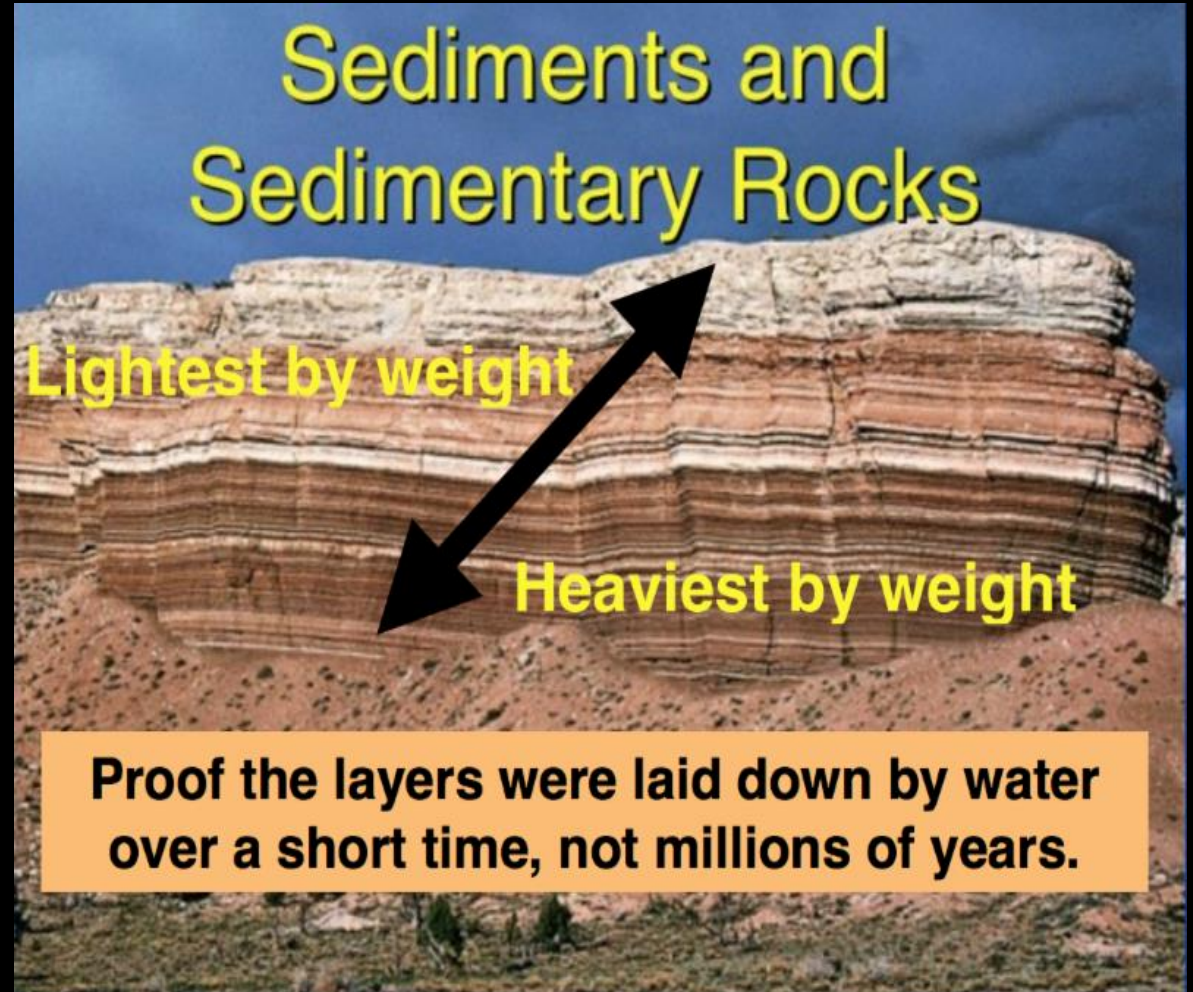


# *Evidences of the Flood*



If the layers are different ages, why are there **no erosion marks** between the layers?  
If the layers are different ages, why are there **no layers of soil** between the layers?

Merrill Earth Science 1993 p. 149

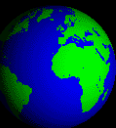


Sediments and  
Sedimentary Rocks

Lightest by weight

Heaviest by weight

Proof the layers were laid down by water  
over a short time, not millions of years.





# *The Flood - God's merciful judgement*

What reason  
does the  
biblical account  
of the Flood  
give for the  
judgment that  
was to come  
upon the earth?

*Gen. 6:5.*

The idea of humans being so evil that they deserved death and destruction shouldn't be that hard to fathom for us today, living as we do in a world where evil just gets worse and worse. *The Christian view of human sinfulness, although often derided, is constantly being verified.*

That we are capable of good deeds doesn't make us good. After all,





# ***The Ark is God's Grace in Judgement***

**Even amid the impending promise of retributive judgment, how is God's grace revealed in the Flood account?**  
*(See Gen. 6:14–22, 2 Pet. 2:5.)*





# Preaching of the coming Judgement

*By building the ark, Noah was giving the world a warning about judgment.* What's implied, too, is that *there was a grace period*, a chance for the world to turn from its evil ways and accept God's salvation.

*If the antediluvians believed the warning, and repented of their evil deeds, the Lord would have turned aside His wrath.*" —Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 97.





# ***Flood - Evidence of the coming judgement***



***The building of the ark offered anyone who would heed the warning a refuge of safety from the coming destruction. No question, judgment was coming. But grace was offered to all who would accept it until it was too late, and the door of mercy was shut.***





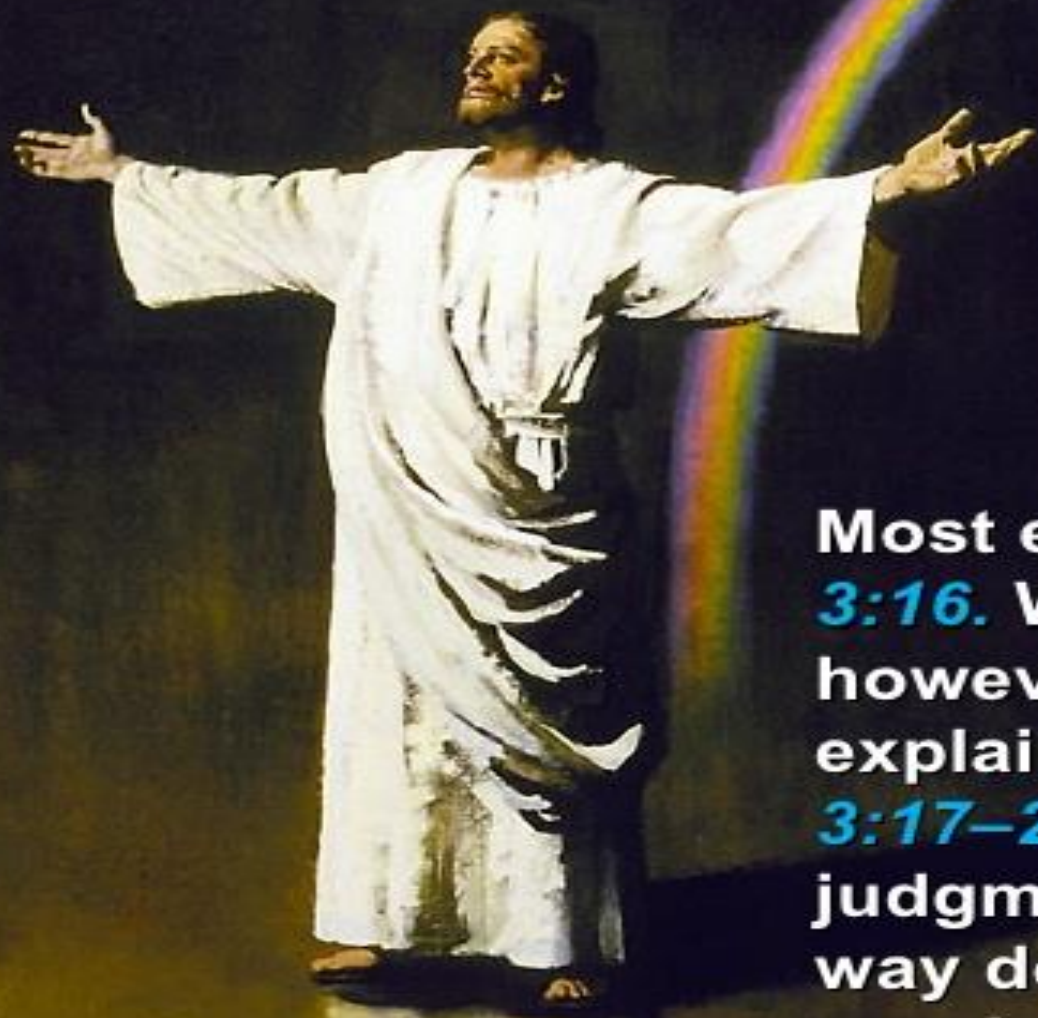
## ***Need to Ponder***

**How often has God revealed His grace to you? More times than you can count, probably. How can you learn to better surrender to that grace and let it mold you into the image of Christ?**

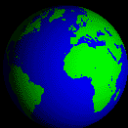




# Condemnation and Grace



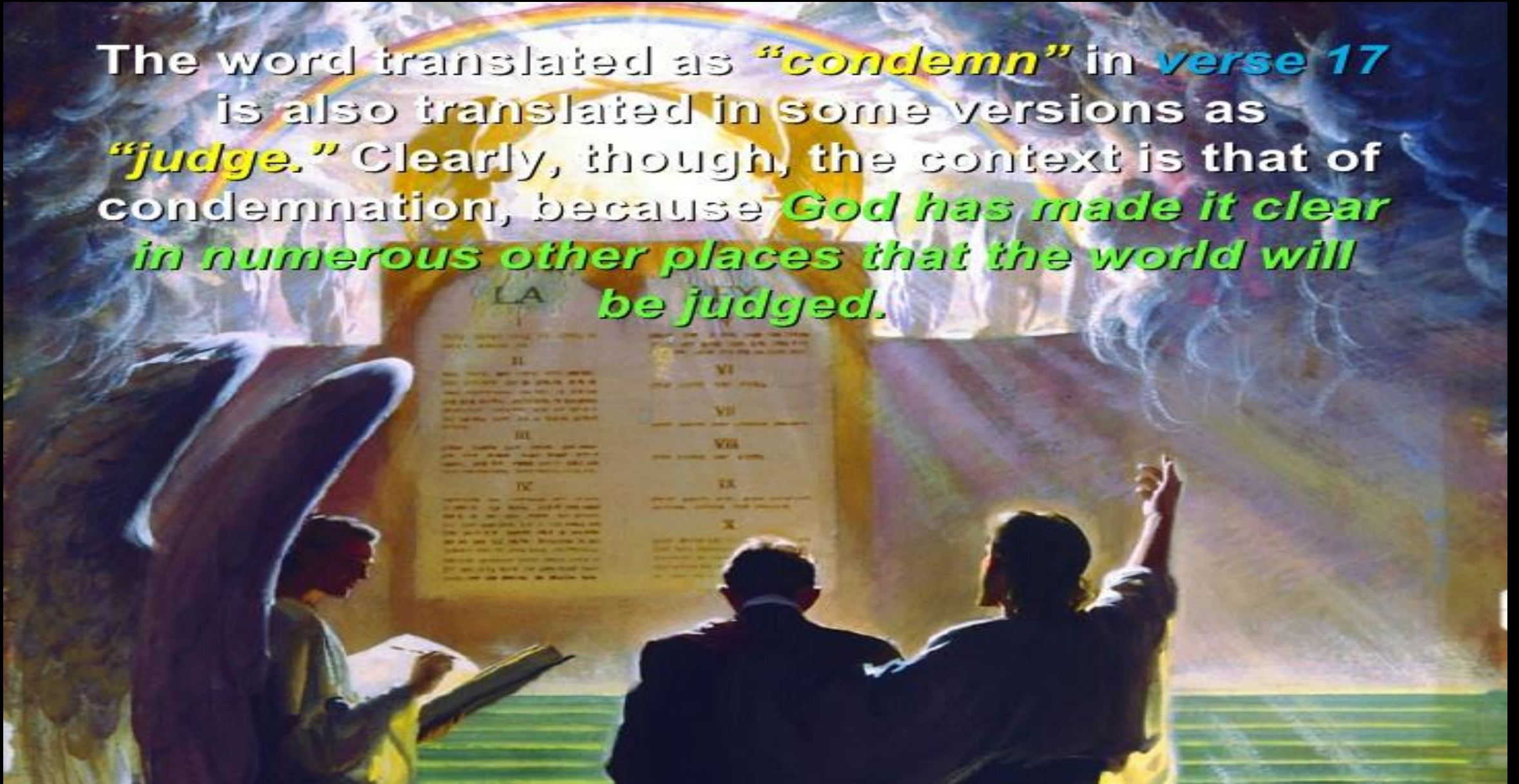
Most everyone is familiar with **John 3:16**. What comes afterward, however, helps flesh it out and explain it even better. Read **John 3:17–21**. What does it say about judgment? About grace? In what way do these verses reveal to us the way in which grace and judgment work together?





# *The World will be Judged*

The word translated as **“condemn”** in **verse 17** is also translated in some versions as **“judge.”** Clearly, though, the context is that of condemnation, because **God has made it clear in numerous other places that the world will be judged.**





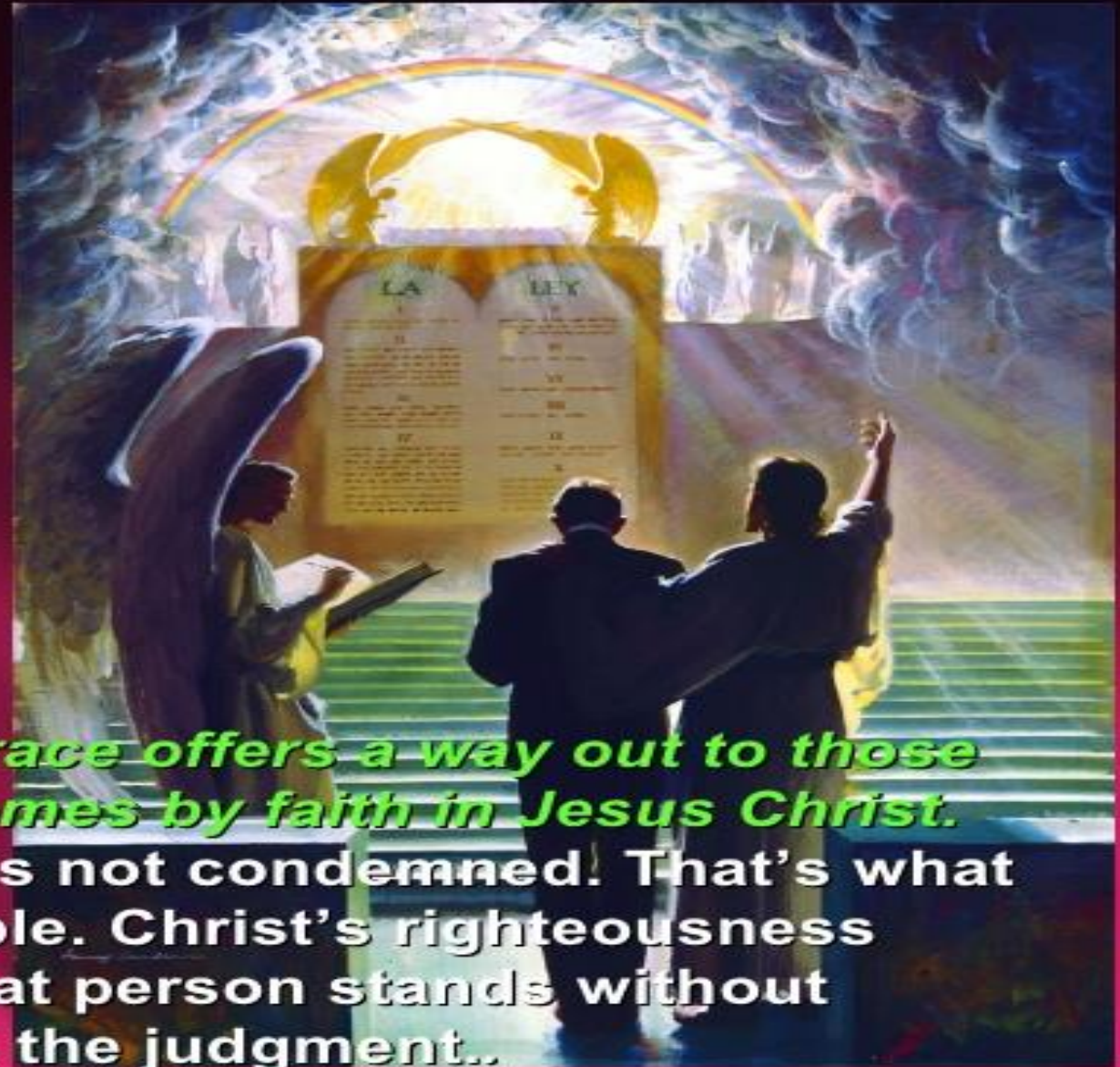
# ***Grace and Judgement go hand in Glove***

***Two themes appear in these texts, grace and judgment, and they are radically intertwined.***

**Sin and darkness and evil have brought the need for a God of justice to judge and condemn these things.**

***At the same time, God's grace offers a way out to those who are guilty, and that comes by faith in Jesus Christ.***

**He who believes in Jesus is not condemned! That's what the texts say. It's that simple. Christ's righteousness covers that person, and that person stands without condemnation, now and in the judgment..**





# *Everyone is condemned: need Grace*

*Everyone stands condemned; everyone, though, who, through the grace of Christ, accepts the provision offered, stands pardoned, justified, and redeemed through Jesus.*

The condemnation that is theirs is, through the merits of Jesus, canceled, and they stand in His perfect righteousness.

In fact, what does grace mean apart from the prospect of condemnation?

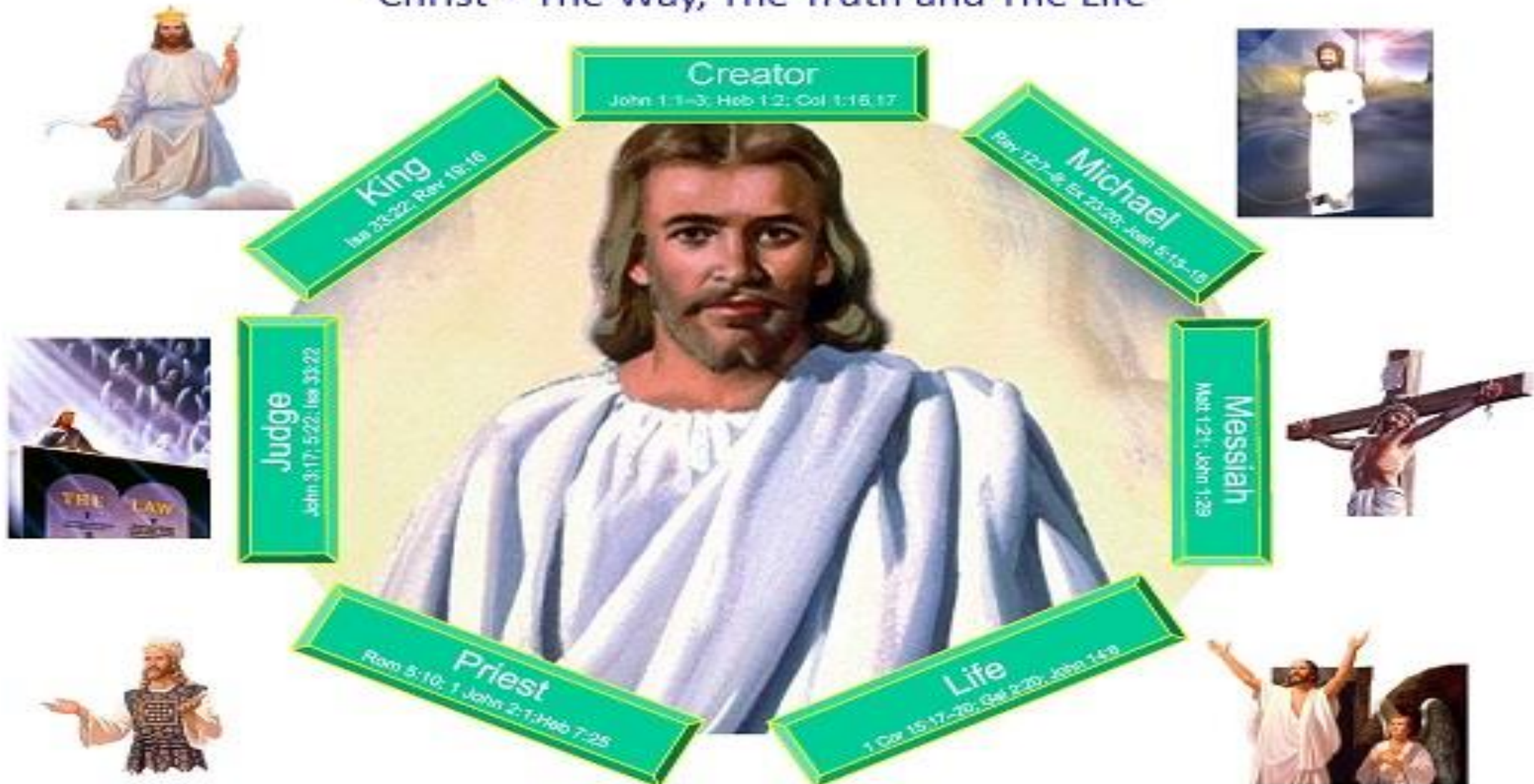
Just as the idea of condemnation implies judgment, so does the idea of grace. Were there no potential for judgment (and condemnation), there would be no need for grace. *The notion of grace itself all but demands the notion of condemnation. Hence, more reason to see how grace and judgment are linked.*





# Jesus the only way for Salvation

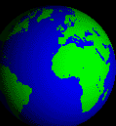
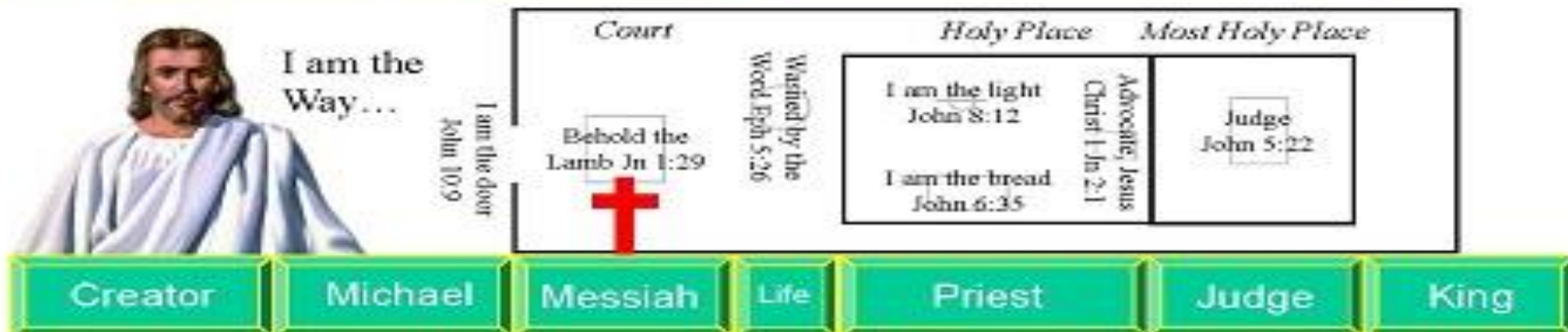
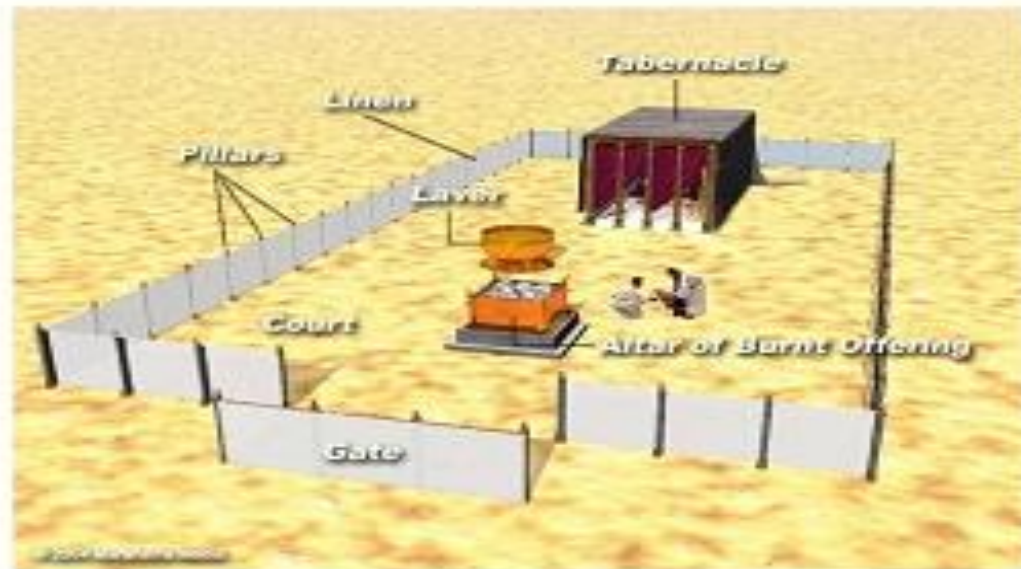
Christ – The Way, The Truth and The Life





# God's GPS – Gospel Plan Salvation

The Map for Following Jesus Through the Plan of Salvation  
*"Your WAY O God is in the Sanctuary" Psalms 77:13*





# God's Blueprint

Heavenly

Earthly

Most Holy Place

Holy Place

Courtyard

Ark  
of

Mercy  
Seat

Law  
of  
God

the  
Covenant

Altar  
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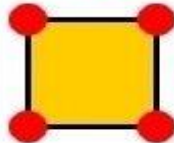
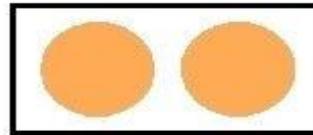


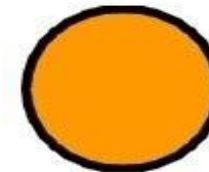
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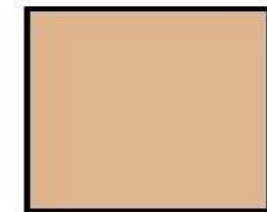
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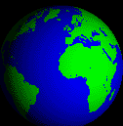


Sacrifice

Sins Removed

Forgiveness

Confession





# God's GPS – Gospel Plan Salvation

Progress of the Christian life



0 Beginning of Christian life

1 Repentance, confession,  
Jesus accepted as sacrifice  
(altar of burnt offering).

2 Baptism (laver of bronze).

3 Jesus, living bread, feeds  
us (table of showbread).

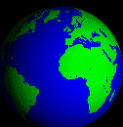
4 Jesus, light of the world,  
enlightens us (candlestick).

The furnishings of the  
sanctuary show the sta-  
ges of the Christian life!

5 The Spirit with us, our prayers ascend before God (altar of incense).

6 The law shows God's will (ark of the covenant containing the law).

7 The mercy of God forgives our transgressions of the law (mercy seat).





# God's GPS – Gospel Plan Salvation

The sanctuary's services illustrate the stages of Jesus' ministry:

Most Holy Place

Holy Place

Courtyard



1

In the courtyard

Jesus performs a work of  
**SACRIFICE**, giving us  
**JUSTIFICATION**.

2

In the Holy Place

Jesus performs a work of  
**INTERCESSION**, giving us  
**SANCTIFICATION**.

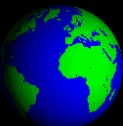
3

In the Most Holy Place

Jesus performs a work of  
**JUDGMENT**, giving us  
**GLORIFICATION**.

Progress of the ministry of Jesus

The Christian's spiritual progress





# *The only Process for salvation*

## The Three Tenses of "Salvation"

### Past Tense:

Separation from the *Penalty* of Sin

You have been saved.

**Justification**

1 Corinthians 6:11; Titus 3:5  
Colossians 1:13, 14; Eph. 2:8, 9  
Romans 5:1, 2; Colossians 2:13, 14

### Present Tense:

Separation from the *Power* of Sin

You are being saved.

**Sanctification**

Philippians 1:6; 2:12, 13; 2 Cor. 5:17  
2 Peter 3:17, 18; Romans 8:29  
2 Corinthians 3:18; 4:16, 17

### Future Tense:

Separation from the *Presence* of Sin

You will be saved.

**Glorification**

Matthew 10:22; James 1:12  
Hebrews 10:39; Revelation 2:10  
Philippians 3:20, 21; 1 John 3:2



# The 10 Commandments of God's foundation





***There is nothing to fear***

***The Hour of His Judgement***

***“Fear them not  
therefore: for  
there is nothing  
covered, that  
shall not be  
revealed; and  
hid, that shall  
not be known”***

***(Matt. 10:26)***





# ***What's happening in the world today....***

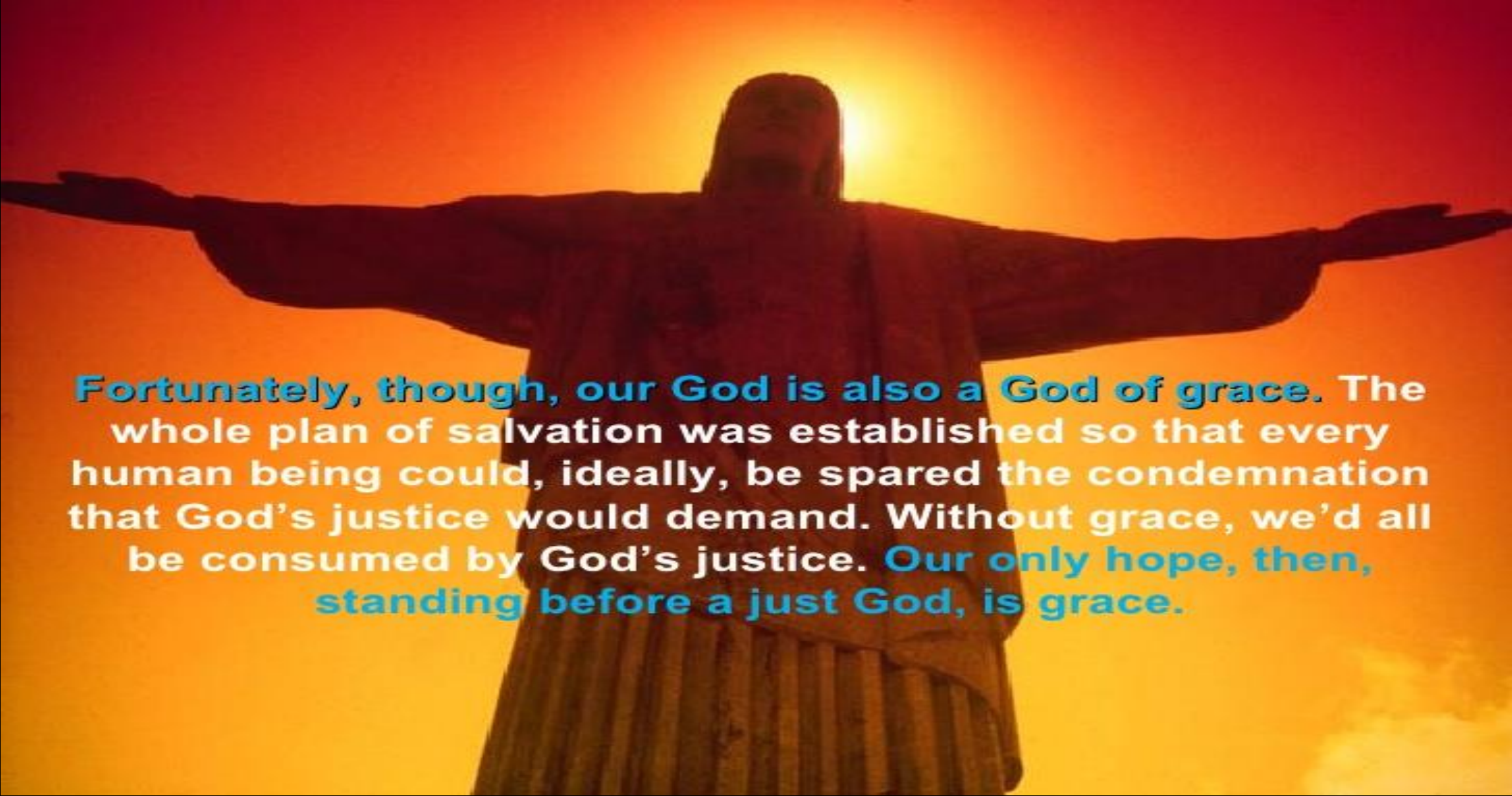


Looking around at the world, *we shouldn't have a problem understanding the idea of judgment and condemnation.* One doesn't have to be a believing Christian to realize that something is radically wrong with humanity. Who can't see what a royal mess, even disaster, we've made of things?





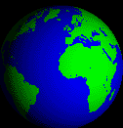
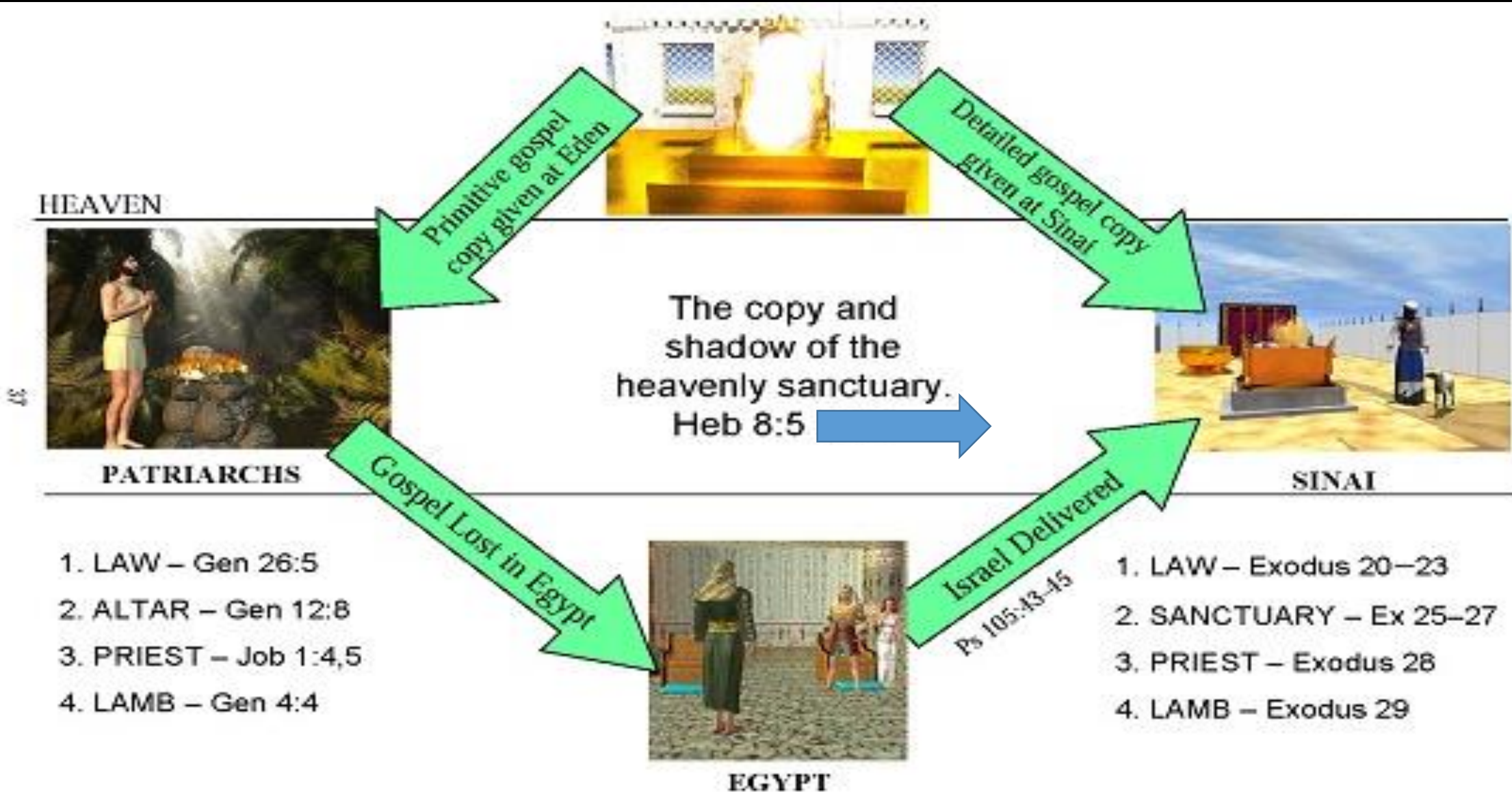
# ***The same God of Grace and Judgment***

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**Fortunately, though, our God is also a God of grace.** The whole plan of salvation was established so that every human being could, ideally, be spared the condemnation that God's justice would demand. Without grace, we'd all be consumed by God's justice. **Our only hope, then, standing before a just God, is grace.**

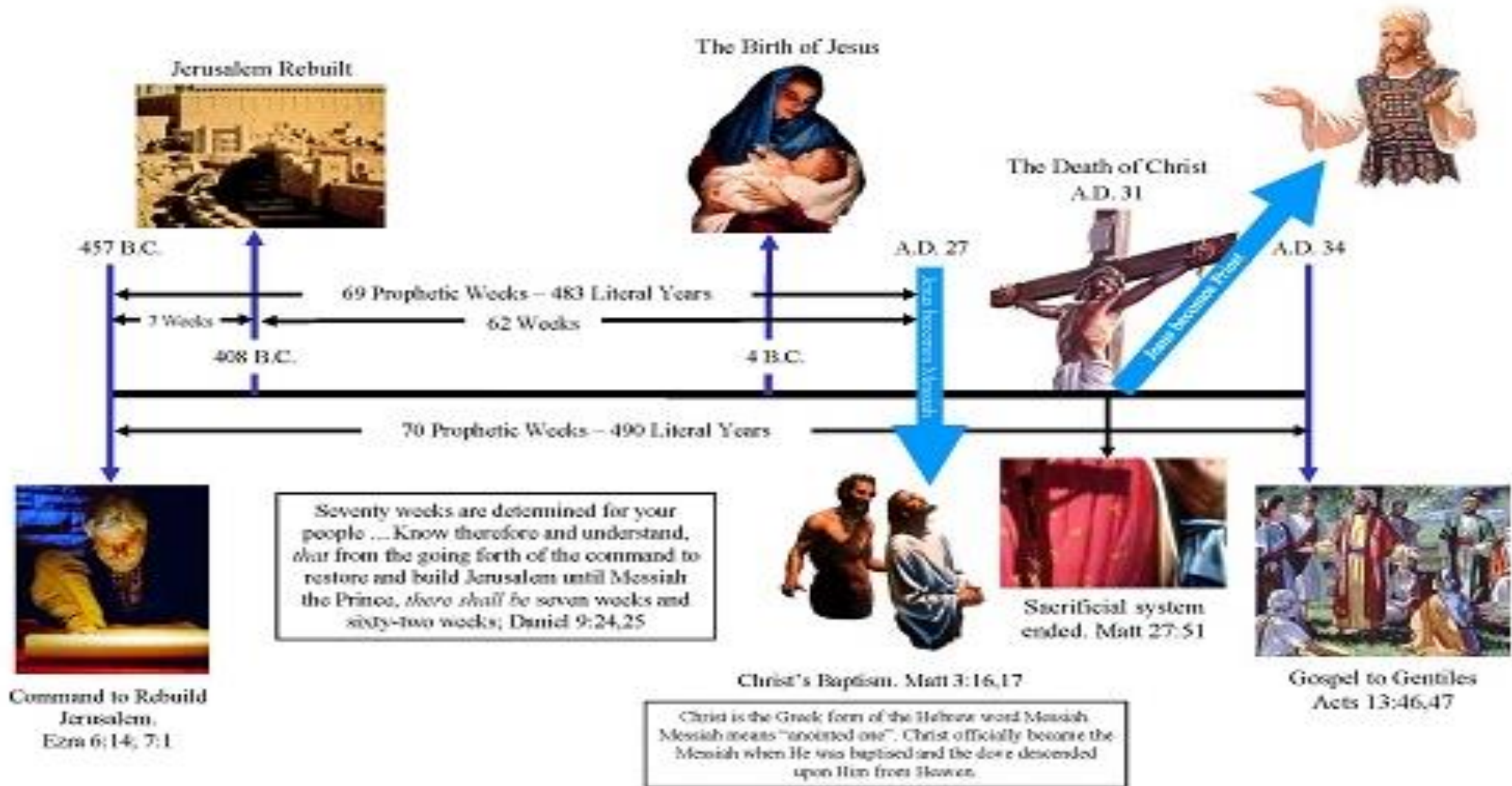


# The Gospel Lost and Restored





# When Jesus becomes the Messiah



# Christ's Victory is Ours

To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. Rev 3:21

FIRST ADAM  
Failed the Test



ADAM & EVE

Genesis 3:1-5

ISRAEL  
Failed the Test



ISRAEL

Numbers 11,14,25

SECOND ADAM  
Passed the Test



CHRIST

Matthew 4:1-10

NEW CREATIONS IN CHRIST  
Pass Test Through Christ



US IN CHRIST

Rev 14:12; 1 Cor 2:16

Temptation Fall	
1. Hath God said you shall not eat?	Appetite
2. You shall not surely die	Unbelief in God
3. Ye shall be as gods	False worship

Worthy of Death

Temptation F	all
1. Yearned for flesh. Num 11:6,7	Appetite
2. Kadesh Barneah. Num 14:11	Unbelief in God
3. Worship of Baal. Num 25:2	False Worship

Worthy of Death

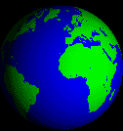
Temptation V	ictory Over
1. Turn these stones into bread	Appetite
2. Cast thyself down	Unbelief in God
3. Worship me	False Worship

Paid Penalty of  
Death on Cross

Temptation V	ictory Over
1. Appetites & Passions	... Appetite through Christ
2. Distrusting God	... Unbelief in God through Christ
3. False Worship	... False Worship through Christ

Jesus interceded for us and both covers us and imparts to us His character that we may overcome

"Many look on this conflict between Christ and Satan [in the wilderness] as having no special bearing on their own life; and for them it has little interest. But within the domain of every human heart this controversy is repeated." *Desire of Ages*, page 116. "The scene of trial with Christ in the wilderness was the foundation of the plan of salvation, and gives to fallen man the key whereby he, in Christ's name, may overcome." *Confession*, page 63.





# God's Last Message of Love and Grace to all



Read the first angel's message in **Revelation 14:6, 7**.  
*How do these verses reveal the link between God's justice and His grace?* How do they also parallel what we saw in **Genesis 3** regarding the relationship between grace and judgment?



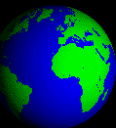


# ***God's Last message of Love and Grace to all***

## ***Revelation***

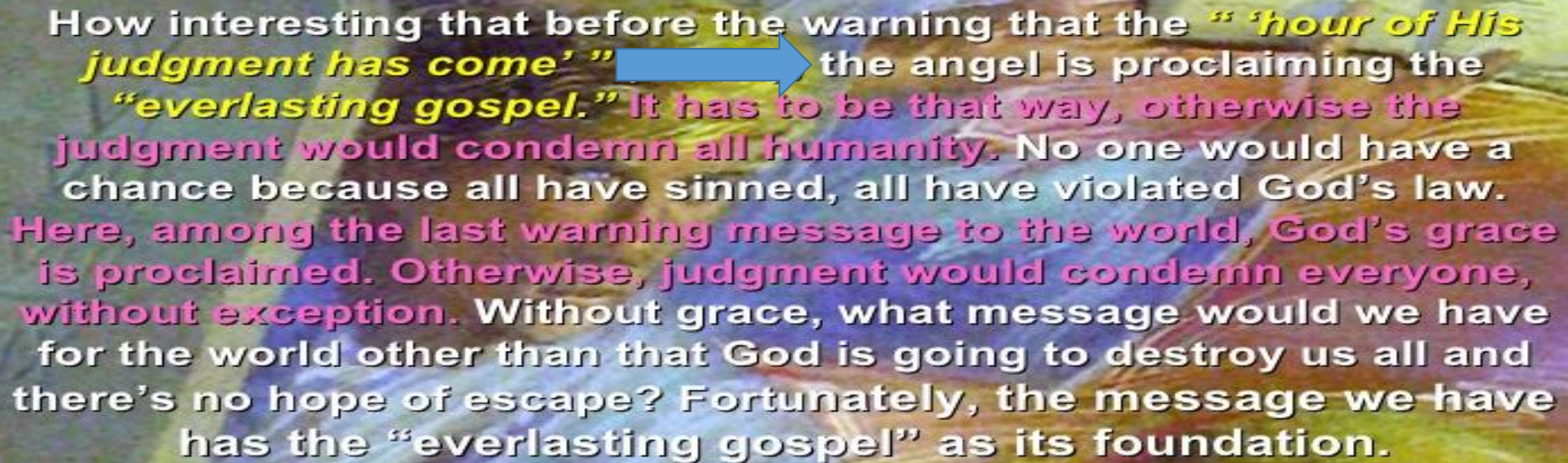
***14:6-7***

***6 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, 7 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.***

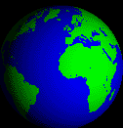




# God's Last message of Love and Grace to all

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How interesting that before the warning that the “*hour of His judgment has come*” → the angel is proclaiming the “*everlasting gospel*.” It has to be that way, otherwise the judgment would condemn all humanity. No one would have a chance because all have sinned, all have violated God's law. Here, among the last warning message to the world, God's grace is proclaimed. Otherwise, judgment would condemn everyone, without exception. Without grace, what message would we have for the world other than that God is going to destroy us all and there's no hope of escape? Fortunately, the message we have has the “everlasting gospel” as its foundation.





# *The only way of escape from destruction*

## Walking With Jesus

Staying close to Jesus,  
keeping Him in our  
thoughts and words and  
actions will keep us from  
falling into sin

The Holy Spirit draws  
us close to Christ  
when we participate  
in these activities.

1

### PRAYER



Luke 11:1-13; 1 Thess 5:17

2

### BIBLE STUDY



Matt 4:4; Acts 17:11;  
1 Thess 5:19; Isa 8:20; 28:10

3

### FELLOWSHIP



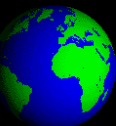
Hebrews 10:25

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### SHARING YOUR FAITH



Prov 11:30; Mark 5:19  
Matt 28:19,20





## ***Need to Ponder***

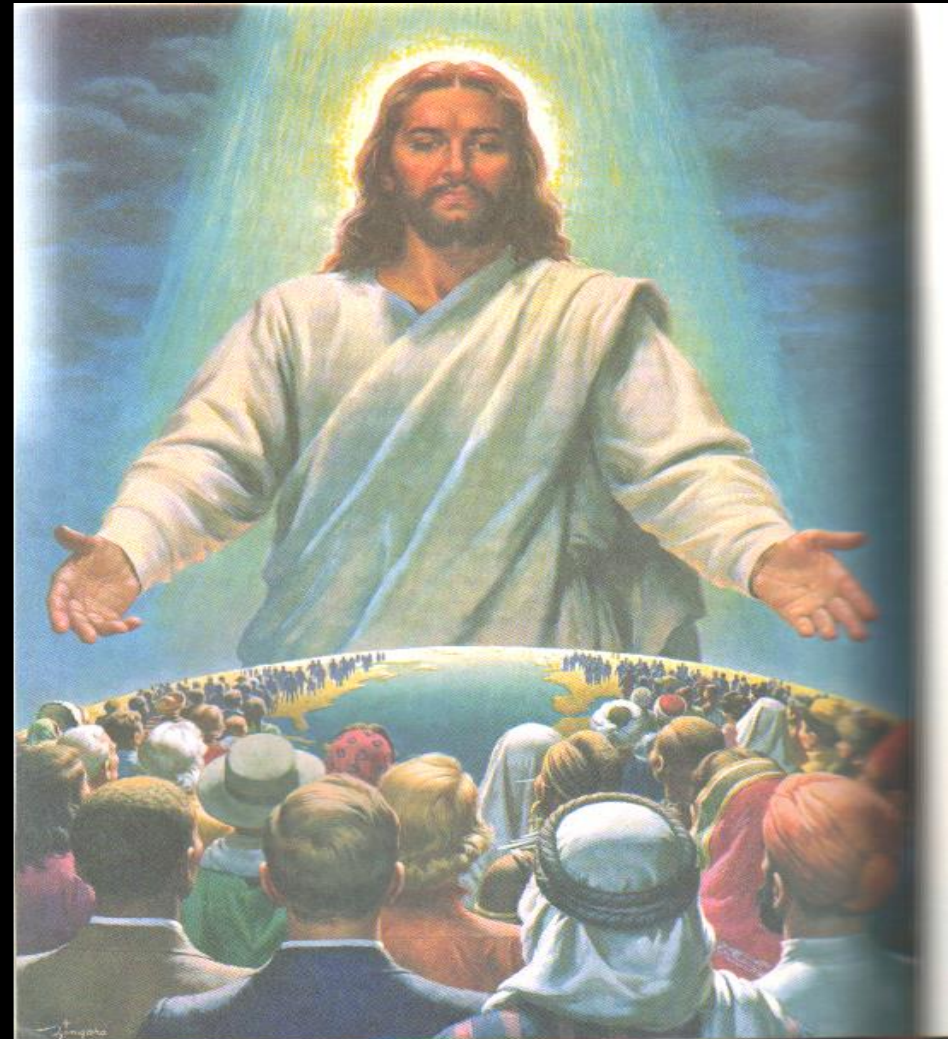
**What role are you playing in helping to spread this message of judgment and grace to others? What more could you do to help spread it because, most likely, you could be doing more, right?**



# ***What attitude do the Father and the Son have toward us?***

## **Answer:**

- **John 16:27** For the Father Himself loveth you...”
- **1Tim, 2:3,4** God our Saviour... would have all men to be saved.”

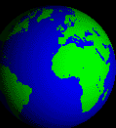




# ***The Pen of Inspiration – Spirit of Prophecy***

***“While Jesus is pleading for the subjects of His grace, Satan accuses them before God as transgressors. The great deceiver has sought to lead them into skepticism, to cause them to lose confidence in God, to separate themselves from His love, and to break His law. Now he points to the record of their lives, to the defects of character, the unlikeness to Christ, which has dishonored their Redeemer, to all the sins that he has tempted them to commit, and because of these he claims them as his subjects.***

***“Jesus does not excuse their sins, but shows their penitence and faith, and, claiming for them forgiveness, He lifts His wounded hands before the Father and the holy angels, saying: I know them by name. I have graven them on the palms of my hands.”— The Great Controversy, p. 484.***





# ***The God of Love, Grace and Mercy***

God gave us a type of how God operates in Heaven:

“Then shalt thou enquire, and make search, and ask diligently; and, behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought among you;”

– Deuteronomy 13:14 KJB

(context, men going after other gods, Belial, vs. 13)

God gave us another type:

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

– Deuteronomy 19:18 KJB

(context, a controversy between two persons, see vs. 17)





# *Who are the judges?*

Psalm 50:6, John 5:22



## **Answer:**

- “God is judge Himself.”
- “For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgement to the Son.”



# ***When did the judgement begin in Heaven?***

**Daniel 8:14**

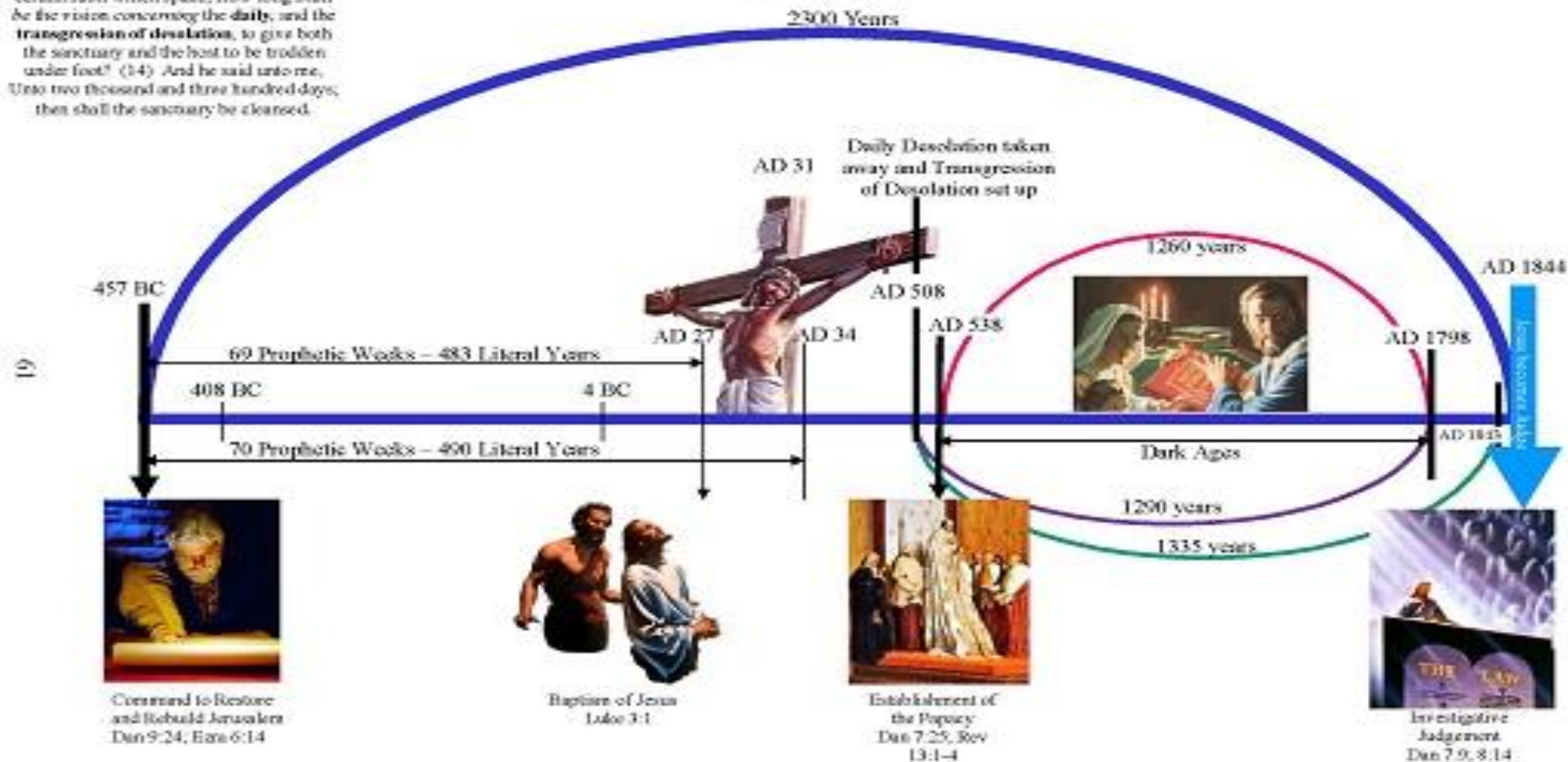




# When Jesus Becomes the Judge

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Dan 8:13-14 Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? (14) And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.



# 2300 Years

**Jews**

**Gentiles**

**Eternity**

**490**

**1810**

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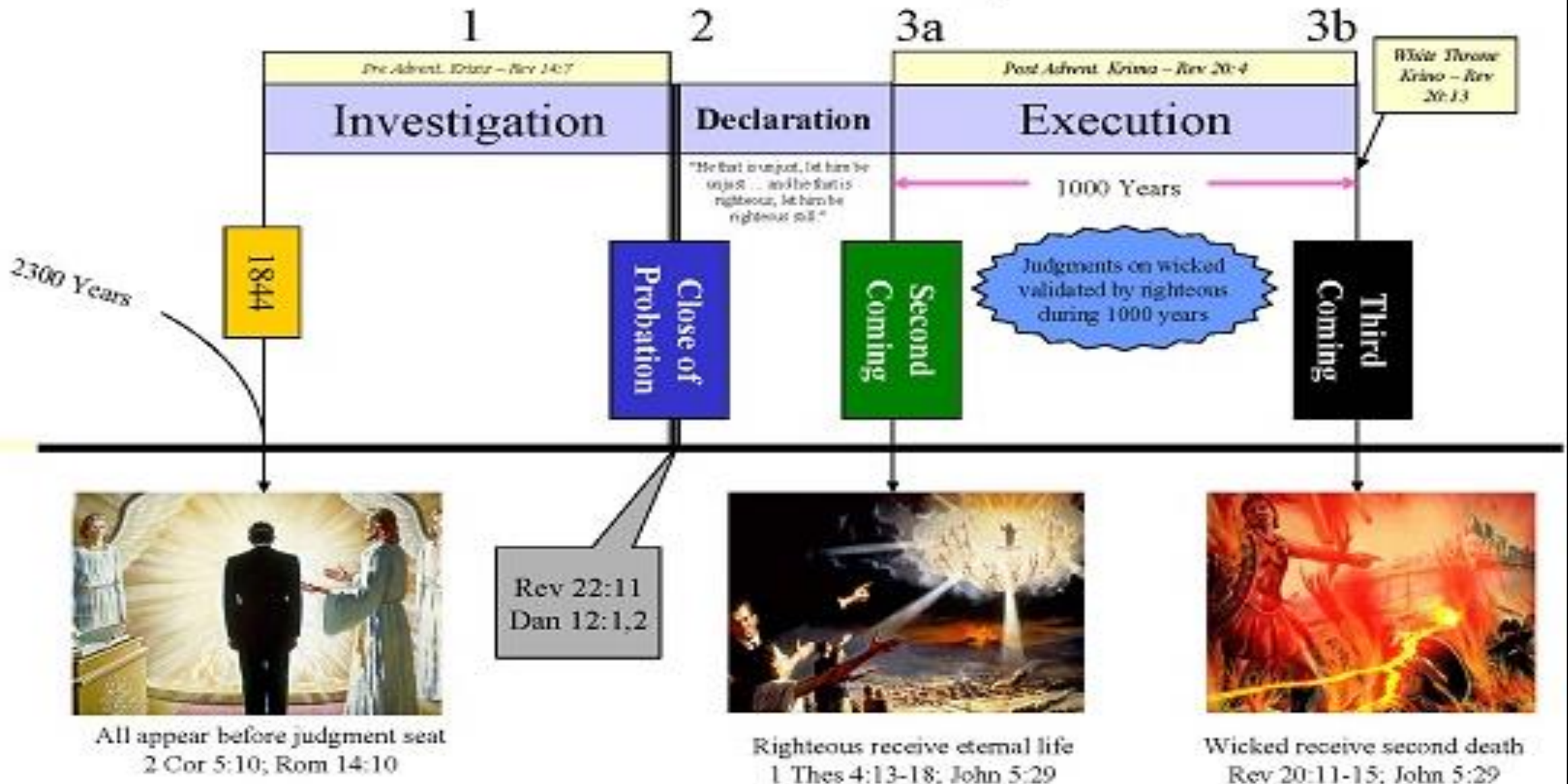
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# The Three Phases of Judgement



# ***The Three Phases of God's Judgement***

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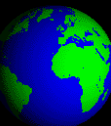
**Pre-Second Advent Judgement.**  
– 1 Peter 4:17-18

## **2. Phase # 2:**

**Judgement During the 1,000 Years.** – Revelation 20:4, 11-13

## **3. Phase # 3:**

**Judgement at the Close of the 1,000 Years.** – Revelation 20:9-10, 14





# 1 - Investigative Judgement





# How will the Judgement take place?

God followed the same steps in all His judgments. Those steps are investigating, deciding and executing. That's why the first phase of the Judgment is called **INVESTIGATIVE JUDGMENT**.



## **Adam and Eve:** **Genesis 3:9-24.**

- Investigation: He interrogated Adam and Eve (v. 9-13)
- Decision: He issued a verdict (v. 14-19)
- Execution: They were expelled from Eden (v. 23-24)



## **Cain:** **Genesis 4:9-16.**

- Investigation: He interrogated Cain (v. 9-10)
- Decision: He issued a verdict (v. 11-12)
- Execution: Cain was expelled from his land (v. 16)



## **Babel:** **Genesis 11:4-9.**

- Investigation: He came down to see what they were doing (v. 5-6)
- Decision: He decided to punish them by confusing their language (v. 7)
- Execution: He scattered them over the face of all the earth (v. 8)



## **Sodom:** **Gen. 18:16-19:28.**

- Investigation: Two angels came to investigate (18:20-22)
- Decision: He issued the verdict (19:15)
- Execution: Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboim were destroyed (19:24-25)

**Investigation involves deliberation and fairness in the Judgment.**

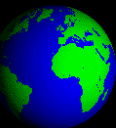




# *The Investigation in Judgement*

In Genesis 2-3 KJB we read ...

“... the voice (Jesus, the Son) of the LORD God (Father) ...” then investigates, inquiring and asking questions (Gen. 3:9-19 KJB; not that God does not know, but it is for the benefit of the angels (Gen. 3:24 KJB) and Adam/Eve and us), having already warned man of the sentence for sin (Gen. 2:17 KJB), gives judgment, yet also hope while time lasts (Gen. 3:15 KJB).





# *The Investigation in Judgement*

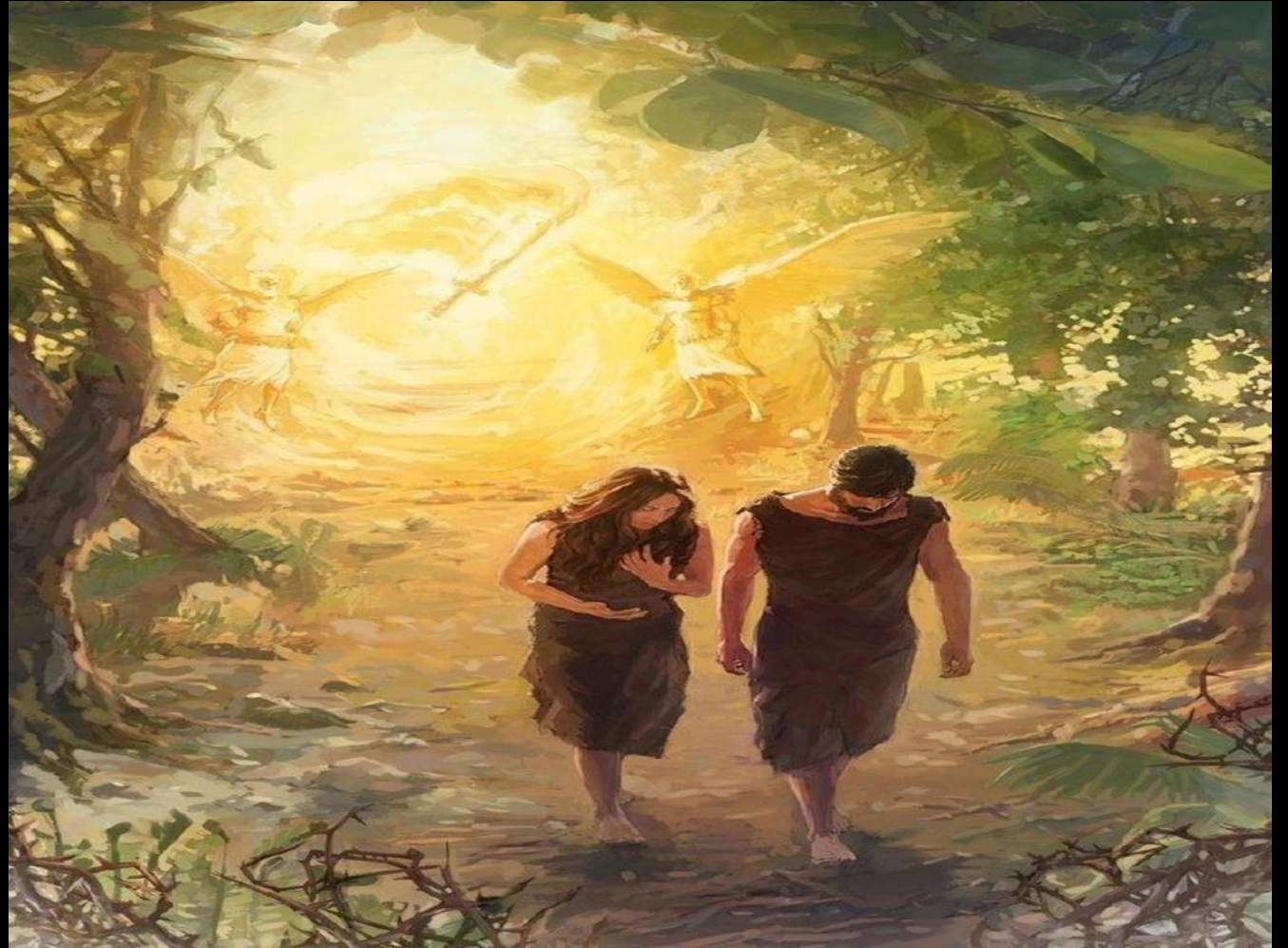
In **Genesis 2-3 KJB** we read ...

“And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, **Where** art thou?”

– **Genesis 3:9 KJB**

“And he said, **Who** told thee that thou wast naked? **Hast** thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?” – **Genesis 3:11 KJB**

“And the LORD God said unto the woman, **What** is this *that* thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.” – **Genesis 3:13 KJB**

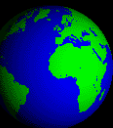
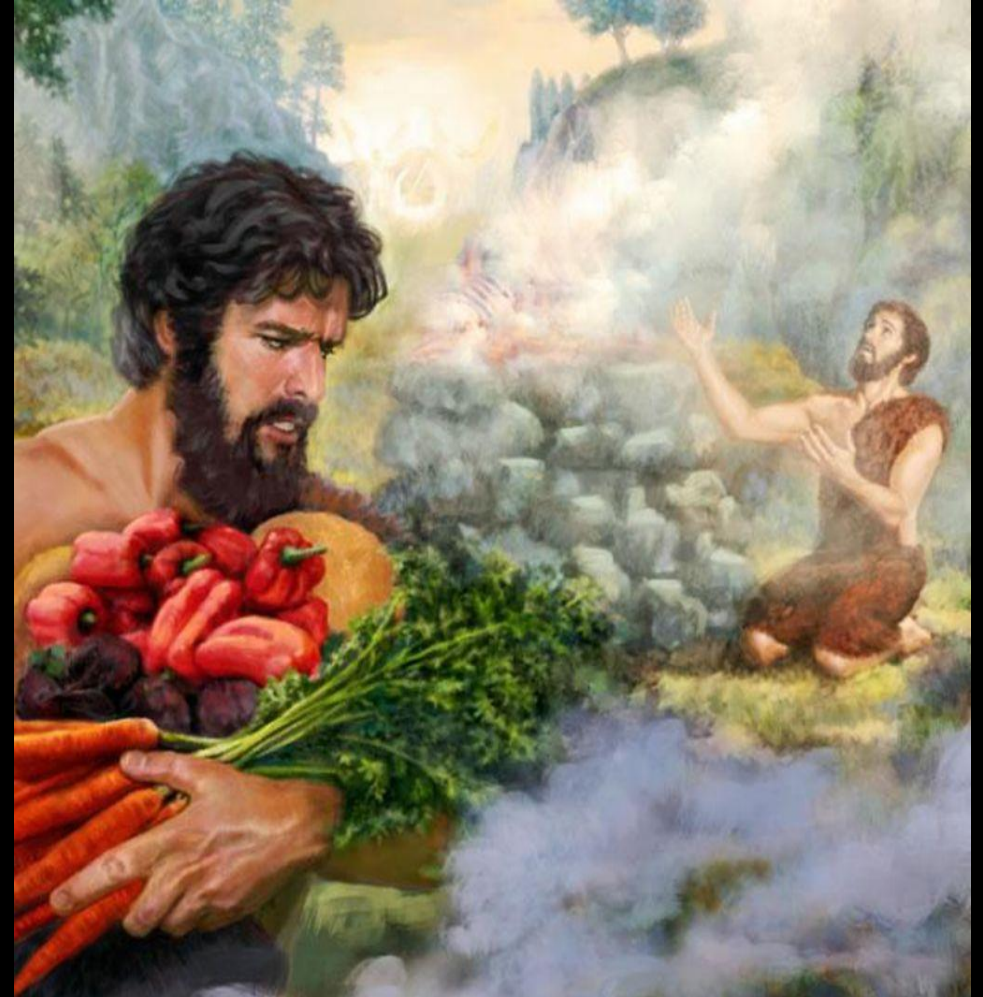




# *The Investigation in Judgement*

In **Genesis 4 KJB** we read ...  
When Abel was killed by Cain, God (**Jesus**)  
came down and  
asked/inquired/investigated of Cain:  
“... And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is  
Abel thy brother? ...”

And afterward, when the heart of Cain  
was revealed (**Gen. 4:9; Mat. 12:34; Luk.  
6:45 KJB**), Cain was marked & he fled from  
God’s presence (**Gen. 4:10-12 KJB**).





# *The Investigation in Judgement*

In **Genesis 6-9 KJB** we read ...

“And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”

– **Genesis 6:5 KJB**

“And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.”

– **Genesis 6:12 KJB**



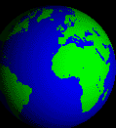


# ***The Investigation in Judgement***

In **Genesis 10-11 KJB** we read ...

... that the people again rebelled after the flood, attempting to make a way to God in a way differing than God specified.

God then personally came down to see, look and investigate, before the execution of Judgment in the separation of the languages and scattering of the people **(to fulfill his word, Gen. 1:28 KJB)**.



# ***The Investigation in Judgement***

In **Genesis 17-19 KJB** we read ...

“And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous;”

– **Genesis 18:20 KJB**

“I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know.” – **Genesis 18:21 KJB**





In Exodus 16 - Numbers 15:32-36 KJB we read ...

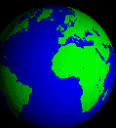
“And the LORD said unto Moses, How long refuse ye to keep my commandments and my laws?” – Exodus 16:28 KJB

... for God was investigating their hearts, and in Numbers 15, there is a man caught breaking the Sabbath, and is brought inward into the tent of meeting before God ...

“And they put him in ward, because it was not declared what should be done to him.” – Numbers 15:34 KJB

“And the LORD said unto Moses, The man shall be surely put to death: all the congregation shall stone him with stones without the camp.” – Numbers 15:35 KJB

## *The Investigation in Judgement*





# *The Investigation in Judgement*

In **Job KJB** we read ...

... of a man named Job, whose life is investigated, and is tested, while God and the Heavenly council of angels are directly involved in judgment.

“And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that *there is* none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?” – **Job 1:8 KJB**





# ***The Investigation in Judgement***

In **the Gospels KJB** of Jesus we read ...

... Jesus himself came to see/investigate/judge Israel, before the execution of Judgment.

“Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, **Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit** on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground?” – **Luke 13:7 KJB**



***Many are being deceived especially today***

**THE BIBLE WARNS US OF  
FALSE PROPHETS IN THE  
LAST DAYS**

**2 Peter 2:1-3**

**Matthew 7:15**

**Matthew 24:24**

**Mark 13:22**

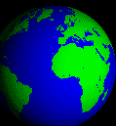


**1 John 4:1-6**

**2 John 1:7-11**

**2 Timothy 3:5**

**2 Timothy 4:3**





# ***God always Reveals through His prophets***

**“The final judgment is a most solemn, awful event. This must take place before the universe. To the Lord Jesus the Father has committed all judgment. He will declare the reward of loyalty to the law of Jehovah. God will be honored and His government vindicated and glorified, and that in the presence of the inhabitants of the unfallen worlds. On the largest possible scale will the government of God be vindicated and exalted. It is not the judgment of one individual or of one nation, but of the whole world. Oh, what a change will then be made in the understanding of all created beings. Then all will see the value of eternal life”**

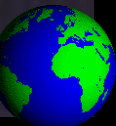
E.G.W. (This Day with God, October 14)

Surely the Lord God will do nothing,  
but he reveals his secret unto his servants the prophets.



**Amos 3:7**  
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JUDGEMENT BEGINS AT THE  
**HOUSE  
OF  
GOD**





# *How will the judgement take place?*



"I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire; a fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, and the books were opened" (Daniel 7:9-10)





# ***The Investigation in Judgement***

In **Malachi 3 KJB** we read ...

... God sitting as a refiner, in judgment over his children.

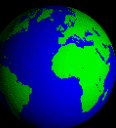
“And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness.”

– **Malachi 3:3 KJB**

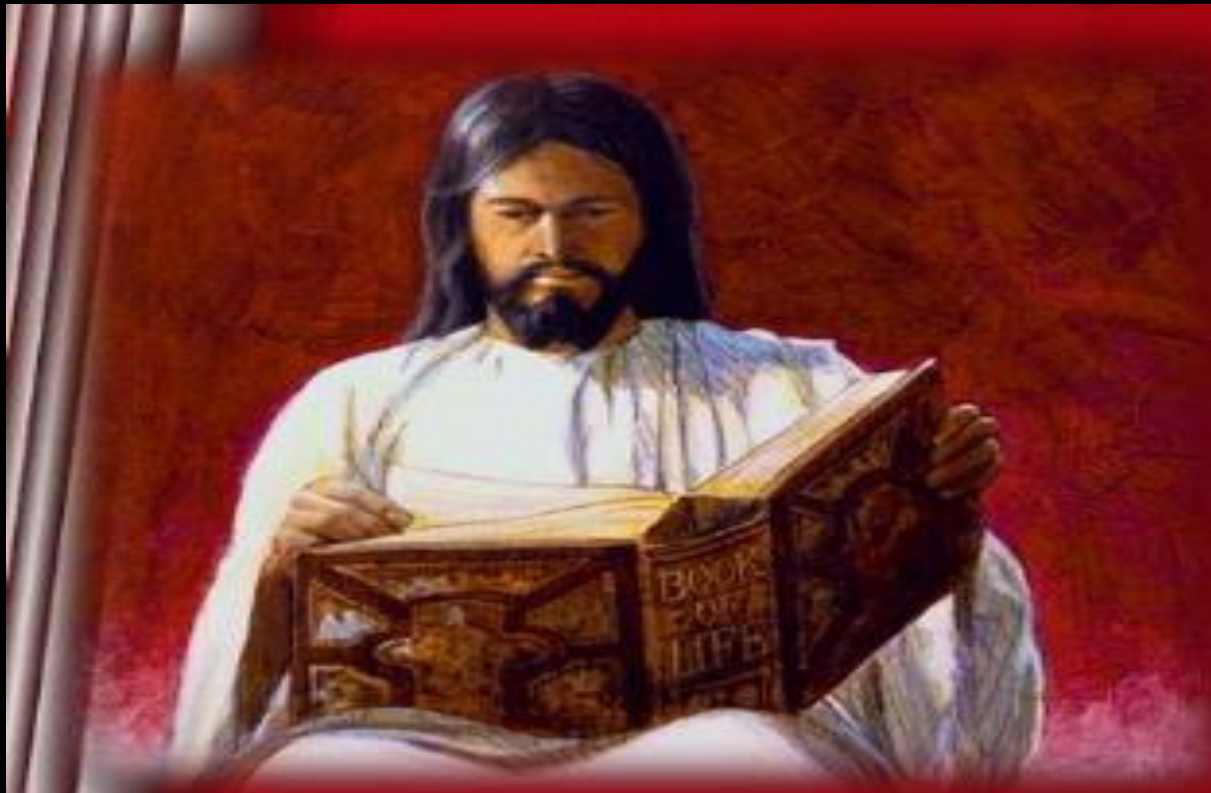
In **Malachi 3 KJB** we read ...

“And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the LORD of hosts.”

– **Malachi 3:5 KJB**

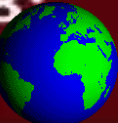


# ***How will the judgement take place?***



All the decisions in the Judgment are based on the content of the books that “were opened”. Those books are, among others:

1. *The book of life* which contains the name of those who accepted Christ (Ex. 32:31-33; Psalm 69:28; Phil. 4:3; Rev. 3:5)
2. *The book of deeds* which contains the record of everything we do (Rev. 20:12)
3. *The book of remembrance* which contains special individual and collective actions that the saints did (Psalm 56:8; Mal. 3:16)





# ***The Investigation in Judgement***

## Books of Heaven

“Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.”

– Exodus 32:32 KJB

“And the LORD said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.”

– Exodus 32:33 KJB

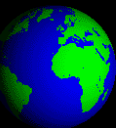
## Books of Heaven

### Other mentions of Books:

Revelation 5:1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9 KJB

### Book of Life of the Lamb:

Philippians 4:3; Revelation 13:8, 17:8, 20:12,15, 21:27, 22:19 KJB



# ***Pre-second Advent Judgement***

**The pre-Advent judgment results in fulfilling the hopes of both God and the believers.**

**God's desire is to save His people and eradicate sin while leaving no doubt about His love and justice.**

**Humanity's yearning is to have salvation from sin and its oppression in every form and to enjoy eternal life in the presence of the One who loves them.**

**The judgment thus becomes the guarantee for an eternal and trusting relationship between God and His creation.**





# ***Phase # 1:***

## ***Pre-Advent Judgement***

- **Who faces God in the Pre-Advent judgement? 1 Peter 4:17**

**Answer:**

- **“For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?”**





# ***Are we still hiding from God today?***

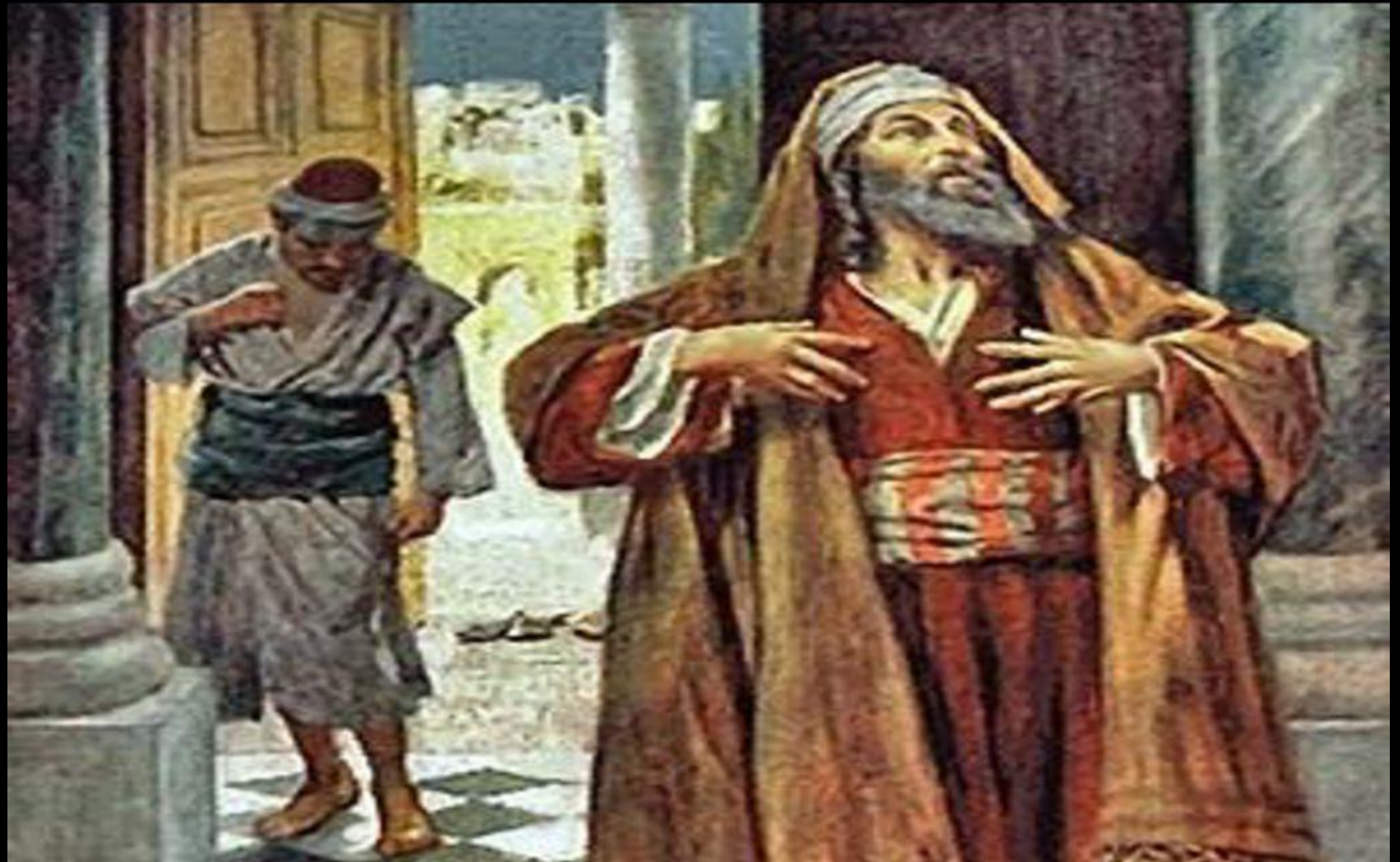


Or this when we pray? Do we have a “**form of godliness**”, but inwardly are attempting to hide our sin from God?

**HIDING  
FROM  
GOD**



Are we as the self-righteous Pharisee?, and still in our sins, yet in a much worse condition, not acknowledging our condition? Laodicea (**Revelation 3:15-18 KJB**) is in that condition. It was the condition of Saul of Tarsus (**Romans 7:24 KJB**), before also.





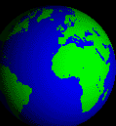
# ***Investigation Today for Judgement***

In **Revelation 11 KJB** we read ...

... that the very Church, the Temple of God, was to be measured, sometime after the 1,260 years of Daniel.

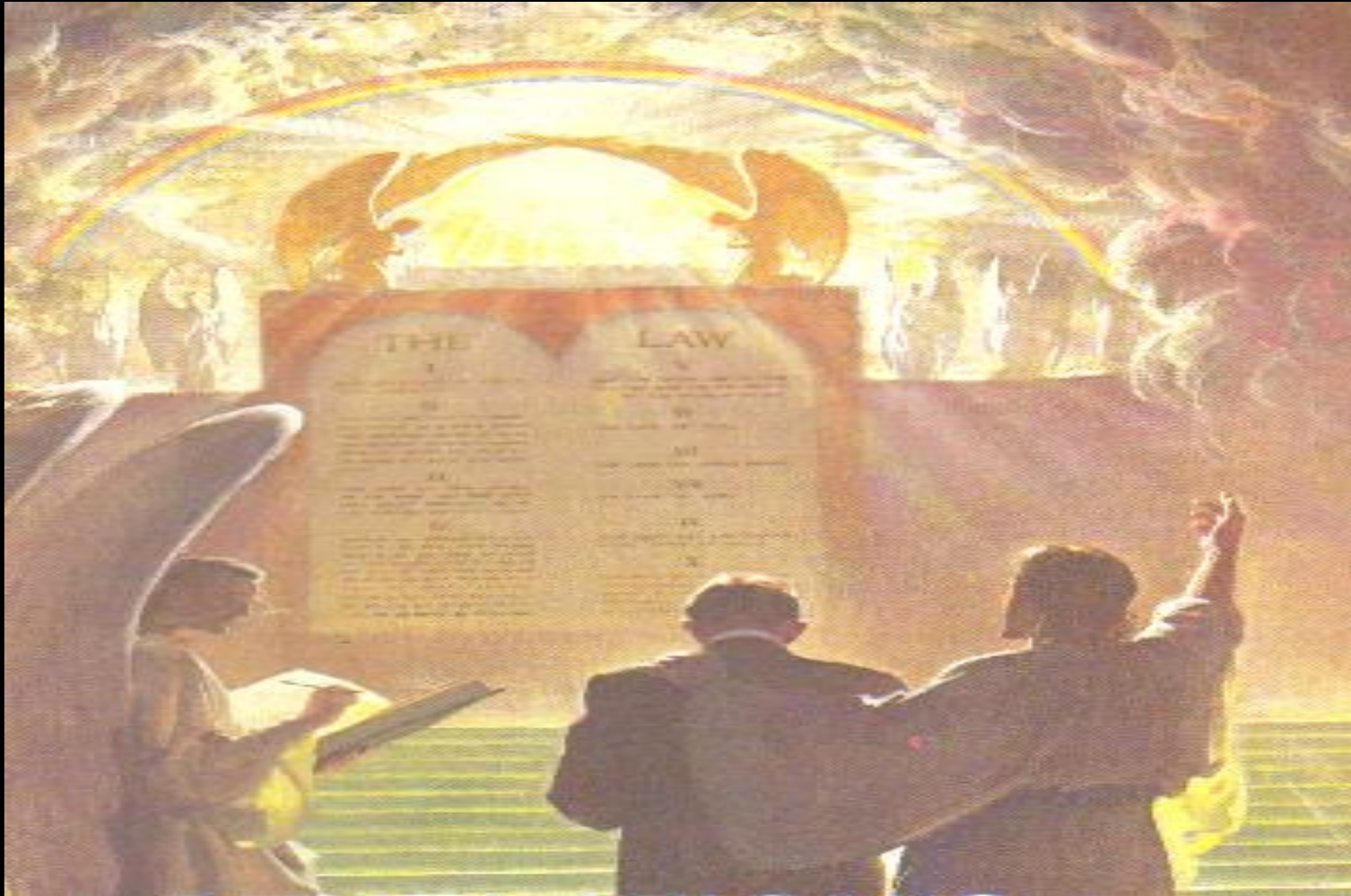
“And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.”

– **Revelation 11:1 KJB**





# ***Who is the advocate or attorney for the righteous? 1 John 2:1, Heb. 9:24***



- “And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.”





**For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.**

**- Hebrews 2:18**



**"Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; Revelation 14:7"**

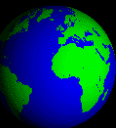


# ***What evidence is considered in the judgement? Eccl. 12:13-14, 2 Corinthians 5:10***

- “God shall bring every work into judgement, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil.”



**Matt. 12:36 – Every Word**





# ***What is God's standard in the judgement?*** James 2:10-12



- “...they... shall be judged by the law of liberty.”



# *What is the source of evidence in the judgement? Rev. 20:12.*

- **Answer:**
- “The dead were judged out of those things which were written in the book.”





# God's Great Record Books

- The angels keep the records.
- What book is most important?
- **Rev. 3:5**
- **Answer: "The book of life."**

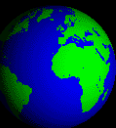
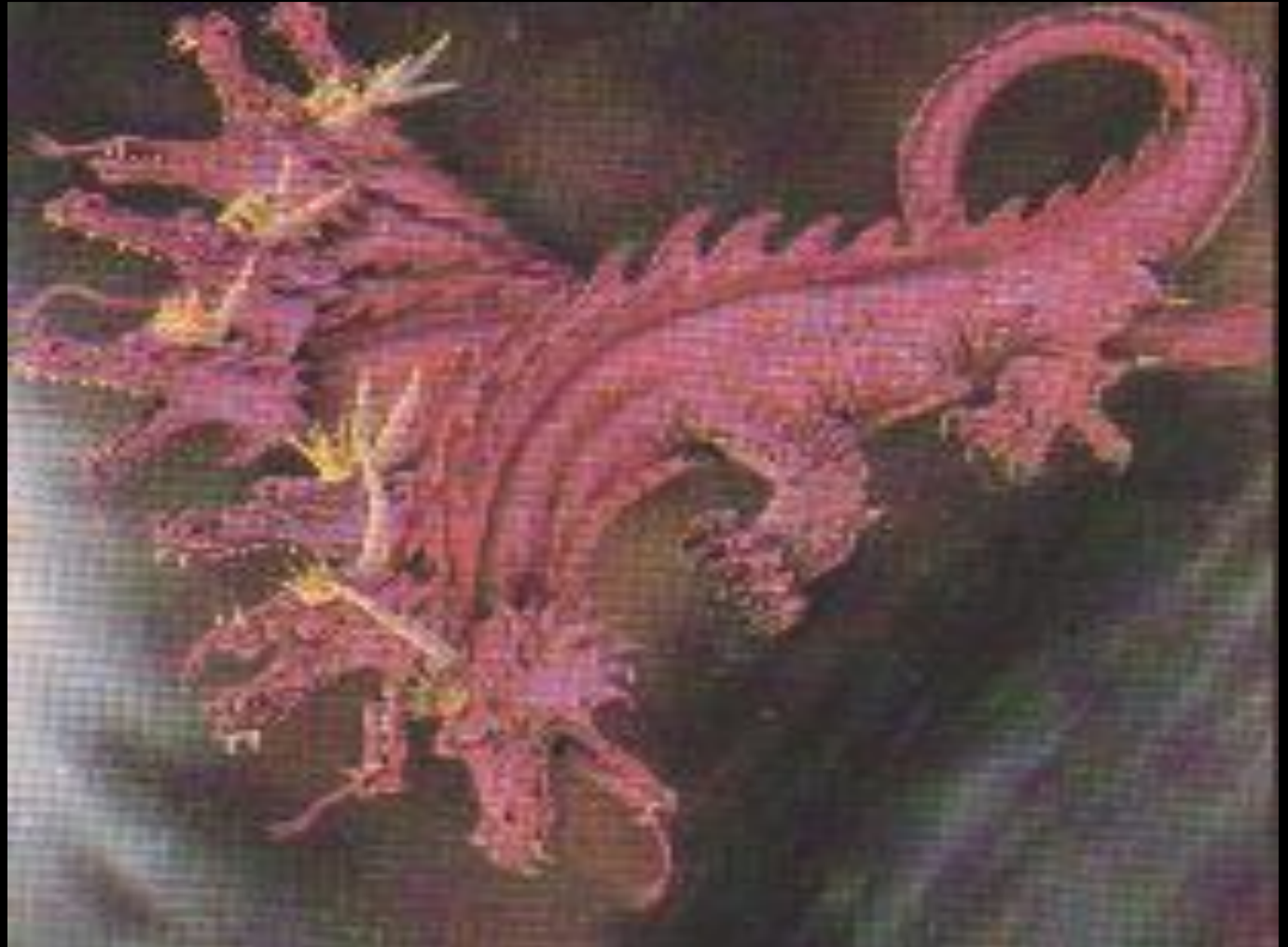


# ***Who presents the case against us?***

**Zech. 3:1,2**

**Answer:**

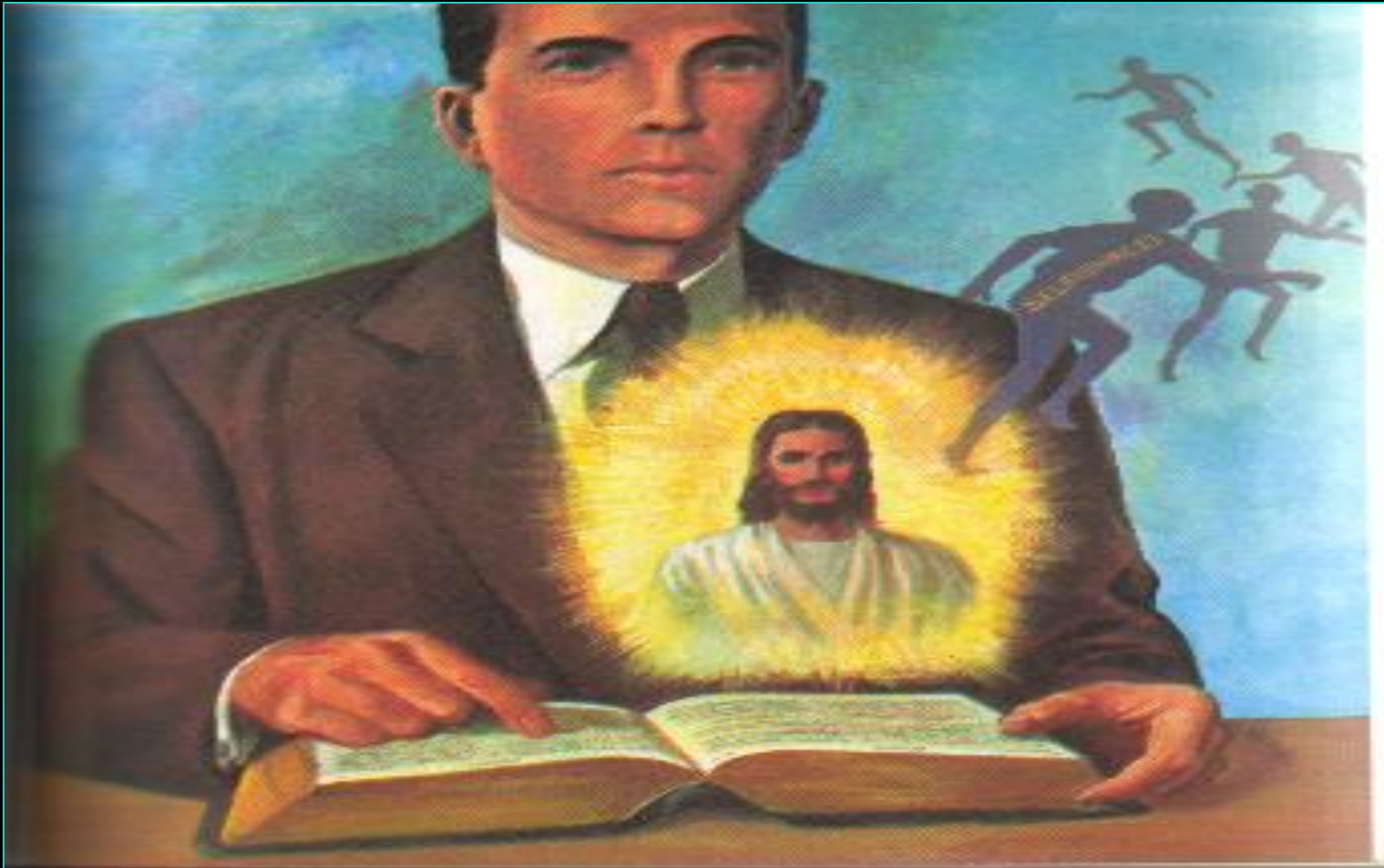
- **Satan, the dragon, that old serpent, the accuser of the brethren, the father of lies, the wicked & evil one, called the devil.**





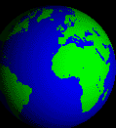
# ***Does God need books or a judgment to find out about me?***

1 Kings 8:39; John 3:18; 2 Tim. 2:19



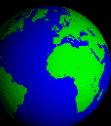
• Answer:

**No! God knows  
“the hearts of  
all the children  
of men.”**



# When Michael Stands up!

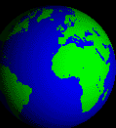
LAST DAYS	1000 YEARS (Millenium)	ETERNITY
	<b>First Resurrection</b>	<b>Second Resurrection</b>
Christ Returns →		← Christ, Saints, City Descend
Saints Taken to Heaven → (both the resurrected dead and the living)		←
Living Wicked Slain → (wicked dead remain in graves)	Saints Reign With Christ (in Heaven)  Engage in Review Phase of Judgment	← Wicked Resurrected
Satan Bound → (Confined to earth)		← Satan Loosed (organizes attack on holy city)
		← Executive Phase of Judgment Satan, Sinners, Effects of Sin Are Destroyed
Earth Desolated → (last plagues; earthquake; impact of second advent)		← Earth Renewed as Eternal Home of the Saints





# **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Resurrection of the Dead – John 5:29**

- Resurrection of Life for those that keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.
  - Resurrection to be punished by death sentence of fire and brimstone after the 1000 years.
- Revelation 20:5



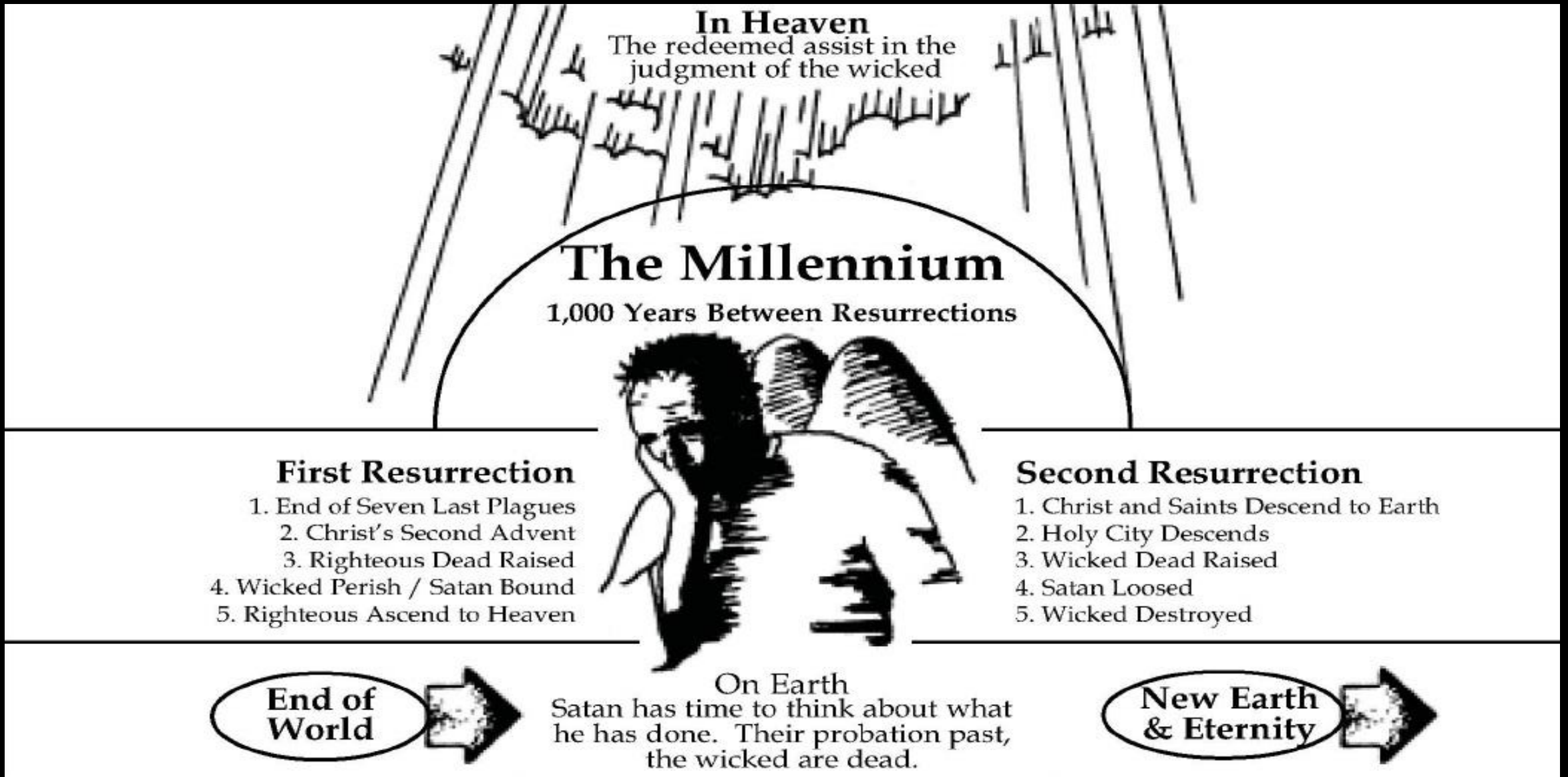


## 2. Millennial Judgement





# ***Satan during the millennial 1000 years***



# ***Lets Examine Revelation 20***

**"And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand." Revelation 20:1.**





# *Lets Examine Revelation 20*




**Dragon < > Devil < > Satan**

"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 20:2, 3.



# ***Lets Examine Revelation 20***

Chapter 20 shows us what is going to happen after Jesus comes and gathers His dear children from off this earth. It talks about Satan getting tied up with a great chain. Now remember these picture stories are full of symbols. You could not tie up a spirit being with a real chain. It says he is cast into a 'bottomless pit', which means a place that is empty and deserted.

What happens when Jesus comes?  
All the people who have chosen to belong to Him are taken up into the cloud to go to heaven with Jesus. All the people who chose to go their own way and fight against God and His law are killed. So who is left?  
Just Satan and his  angels.





# ***Satan making His Case in the Universe***

When Satan was first cast out of heaven, he was allowed to come back and visit at times. But after he cruelly killed dear Jesus on the cross, the angels would not allow him to even visit anymore. He can still visit other planets though, and they are looking forward to the day when he can't come any more, because even though he cannot harm them, he likes to tell them all about the bad things God's children are doing. But when Jesus returns and takes His people to the heavenly city, God is going to stop Satan and his angels from being able to leave this planet.

For one thousand years these cruel and rebellious angels will have nothing to do except walk around and see the terrible mess they made of this once beautiful planet. Everywhere the cities are all smashed; the houses are all broken; nothing is left alive and there will be maybe dead bodies everywhere. And dark and dismal.



# ***The Deception of Satan***

The devil has only his evil angels to tempt and mislead, and they, after 6,000 years, are as bad as he is. This earth becomes his prison. He wanted to show how he would rule the world, so he took the dominion from Adam and Eve by deceit, and everyone throughout the years on planet earth! Satan has made claims and promises to many people who have worshipped him directly down through the ages. He has said that he will raise all his followers from the dead. But Satan has no life in him and cannot raise even one of them.

Friends, that is the destiny of all who choose this world's so-called pleasures— to be one of the dead with the second coming of Jesus! Satan may give you the idea that the wrong things of this earth are 'fun' and that having your own way is what you need to try and do. But he doesn't have his own way, even now, and he sure won't in the future.





## ***Phase # 2: Judgement During the 1000 Years***

- **When will the wicked be judged?**  
**Rev. 20:4**
- “And judgement was given unto them ... and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”



# ***Judgement given to the Saints – 1 Corinthians 6:2-3***

"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. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection." Revelation 20:4, 5.



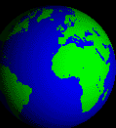
There is only one way to be truly happy and to 'have your own way' and that is to always choose God's ways. You see Jesus knows what is good, and He also knows what will only lead to pain and death. Everything the Bible tells us not to do, is because those things will hurt you sooner or later. Remember this when you feel angry that you can't have things the way you want.





# *The 1000 years of Judgement*

What will the people, who go to heaven, do during the thousand years that Satan is stuck on this earth? They get to open the books and see why the ones who are lost are not in heaven. There may be someone who you thought would be in heaven and when you get there you look around and you don't find him or her. You will go and look in the books and there you will learn why they are not able to be there.



# ***Saints Judge the Angels – 1 Corinthians 6:2-3***

But more than this, we will judge the wicked people and the wicked angels. Each life will be looked at carefully, and the amount of time they must suffer in the final punishment, before they die forever, is written by each name. This is only fair of God, for some, like Satan's angels, have spent thousands of years doing cruel and horrible things while some people only lived a few years doing nasty things.

I have long looked forward to the time in heaven when we get to see history as it REALLY happened; when all the lies that have been told to us are exposed and the TRUTH is seen. Then we will see the stories of the poor martyrs who were killed hidden away where nobody knew about it. We will see how greedy and selfish men, under the control of devils, planned the terrible wars and cruel happenings in this world, behind the scenes.



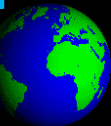


# ***The Truth and Lies will be Revealed***

We will know the truth about many leaders in the churches who pretend to be holy and are greatly admired, but behind the scenes, when they think nobody sees, they are wicked and cruel. We will know about how the corrupt ceremonies of Rome came down through the ages from before the flood. All questions will be answered, never again will we have to say, "I don't know".



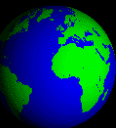
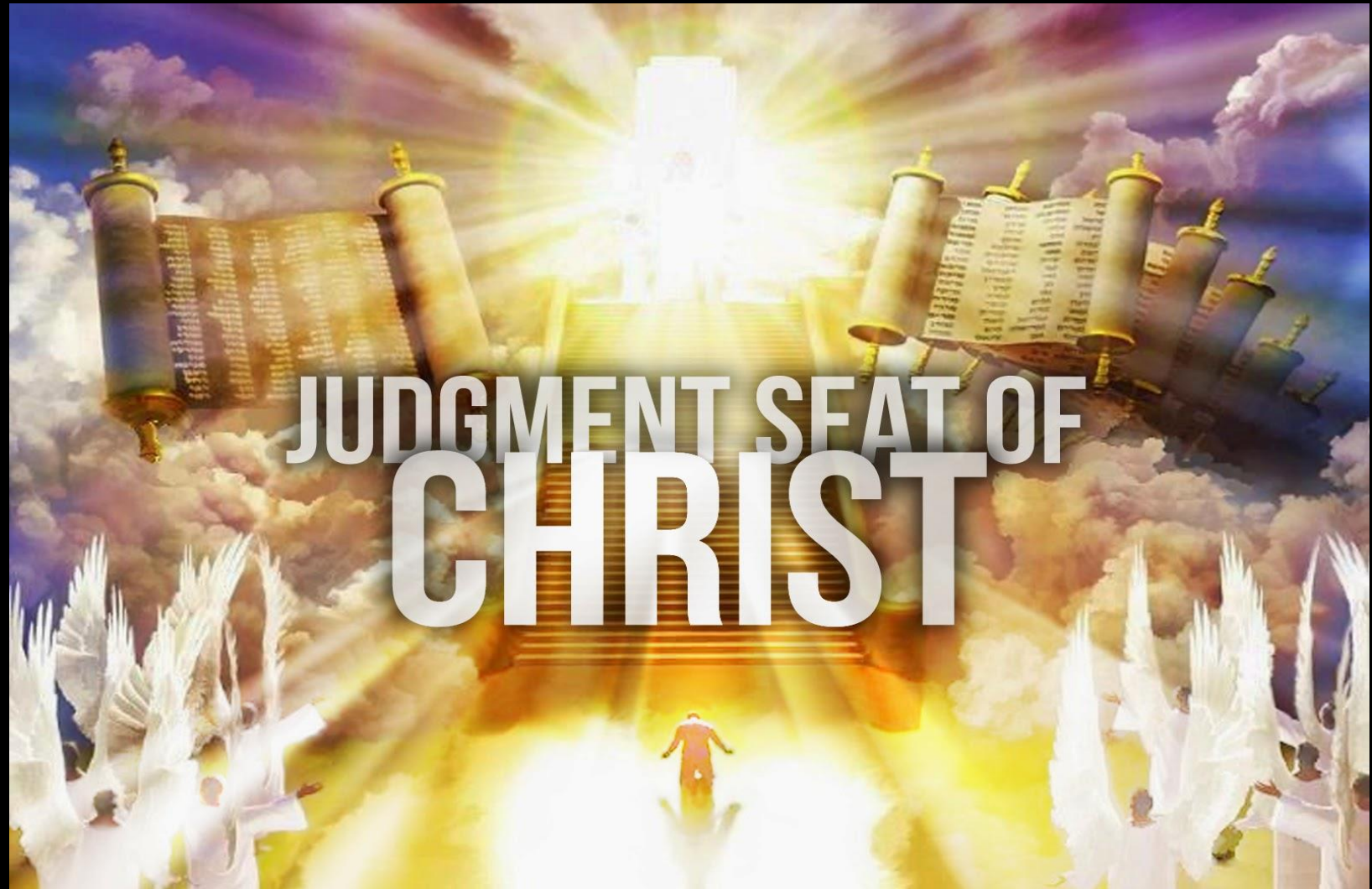
We will also see the true and brave deeds of the redeemed, even little children that nobody knew about, who bravely stood for their faith in Jesus even unto death. In that day all TRUTH will be known. Learn to love TRUTH now— and don't watch, read, or make up, or listen to things that are not true. Only TRUTH will set you free and keep you free; lies and fiction will only enslave you and end up destroying you. (John 8:32)



# *Blessed and Holy will enter Eternal Life*

"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."

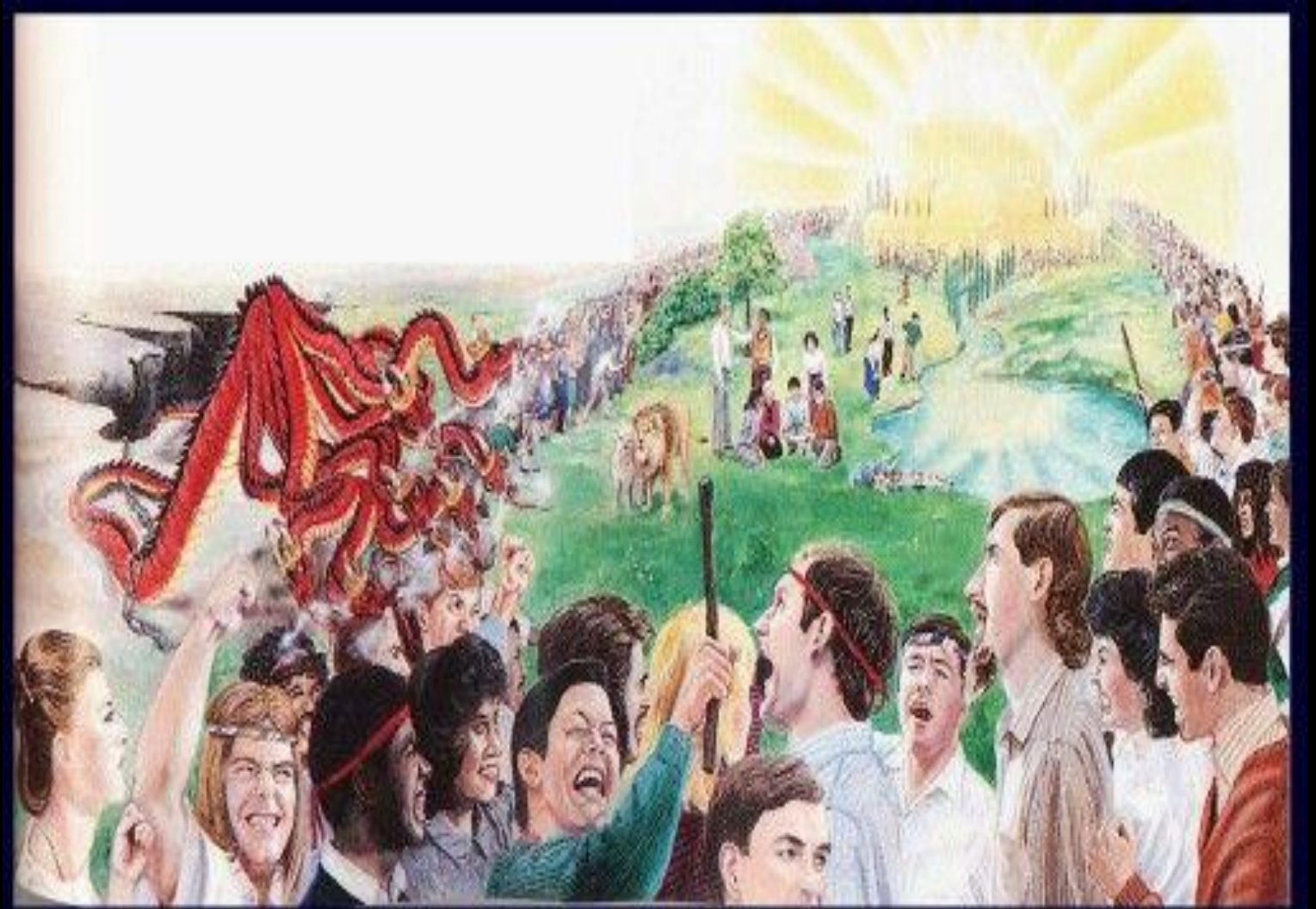
Revelation 20:6.





### 3 - *Executive Judgement*

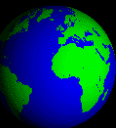
"And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea." Revelation 20:7, 8.



## Phase # 3:

# *Judgement at the Close of the 1000 Years*

- Will every person who has ever lived stand before God in judgement?
- **Matt. 25:31-46**
- “And before Him shall be gathered all nations: and He shall separate them one from another.”





# ***What happens to loose Satan out of his prison?***

Well, at the end of the thousand years Jesus returns to earth. At this time His feet touch the mount of olives and it spits in half forming a great plain. Then the Holy City the New Jerusalem from heaven comes down to earth and settles on this plain.

It is at this time that the wicked dead are raised. For once everyone who ever lived on earth is alive at the same time. The wicked come forth from the grave in the same condition they went in. What a contrast is seen between the redeemed and the lost hosts of Satan's kingdom. They come up with the same marks of sin and disease, cruelty and hatred on them as they had when they died; while the righteous are bright and beautiful.





# ***Satan gathers a mighty army to take over***

Satan goes forth among the vast multitude of resurrected wicked, and makes the feeble strong. He then points them to the countless millions who have been raised, and makes them believe that he, by his power, had brought them up from they graves. He points to the powerful race who lived before the flood, and to kings and warriors who were well skilled in battle, and flatters his subjects that their numbers are much greater than those in the city, that they can make war with them, and dethrone God and his Son Jesus Christ, and take the throne and occupy the city, and enjoy its richness and glory. As the wicked come forth from their graves, they resume the current of their thoughts where it ceased in death.



**"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**



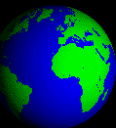


# ***Satan, his angels and the wicked are destroyed***

The antediluvian race perished blaspheming God. Many perished in battle; they fell while thirsting to conquer; they rise with the same spirit of war that they possessed when they fell. They accept Satan as their general, and his angels as their officers. Satan and his angels were once inhabitants of the city; and they profess to understand just how to attack the city and take possession of it. With Satan at their head, they go up on the breadth of the earth, and compass the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city; and fire comes down from God out of Heaven and devours them.



**"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 that for ever and ever, means as long as their life lasts. it does not mean everlasting life in an eternal burning hell. The wages of sin are death, not living forever in Hell.)



# ***The Conclusion of the Judgement***

"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. 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. 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. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:11-15.





# ***Satan and Wicked have final view Jesus the King***

Before the fire falls upon the wicked, when they are busy planning how to conquer the Holy City and take it for themselves, Christ again appears to the view of His enemies. Far above the city, upon a foundation of burnished gold, is a throne, high and lifted up. Upon this throne sits the Son of God, and around Him are the subjects of His kingdom. The power and majesty of Christ no language can describe, no pen portray. The glory of the Eternal Father is enshrouding His Son. The brightness of His presence fills the City of God, and flows out beyond the gates, flooding the whole earth with its radiance.



The whole wicked world stand arraigned at the bar of God on the charge of high treason against the government of heaven. They have none to plead their cause; they are without excuse; and the sentence of eternal death is pronounced against them.



# ***The Wicked are now in despair for their decisions***

Jesus and his loyal subjects ascend to the top of the city. The wicked host behold the splendor of the city, and the happy redeemed company upon its walls, and are amazed at the scene. They behold Jesus in his kingly majesty, his countenance surpassing the brightness of the sun, surrounded by the angelic throng. As the wicked look upon the redeemed, and see their faces radiant with glory, and glittering crowns upon their heads, their courage fails, and they wail in anguish as they realize that they chose a life of rebellion against God, and Jesus Christ their Saviour, and for their disloyalty have lost eternal life, and an imperishable treasure.

Then many who had professed to be Christ's followers, but who had not honored God in their lives, enumerate their good deeds performed when they lived upon the earth, and entreat to be admitted into the city. They plead that their names were upon the church books, and they had prophesied in the name of Christ, and in his name cast out devils, and done many wonderful works.



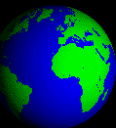


# ***No more hope, No more opportunities!***

Christ answers, Your cases have been decided. Your names are not found enrolled in the book of life. You professed to believe in my name, but you trampled upon the law of God. I know you not, depart from me ye workers of iniquity. Satan and his angels try to encourage the wicked multitude to action; but fire descends from Heaven, and unites with the fire in the earth, and aids in the general conflagration.



As powerful and important as the rebellious powers of earth may seem now—in that day things will be very different. Today is the time, when mercy still lingers; when Jesus still pleads in the Heavenly sanctuary and ALL POWER is available to overcome sin in the Name of Jesus; this is when we must hasten to make our future secure. Just claiming to believe at some point in your life, is not enough—remember Jesus said that some of the lost cry 'Lord, Lord' to Him. They had made a 'profession' of faith in Jesus but they had never surrendered their whole selves and overcame sin in the Power of the Blood of the Lamb and chose a life of obedience to the Law of God. (Matthew 7:21)



## *Are you listening to Jesus Today?*

Jesus is very clear that the idea of 'Once saved Always saved' is not true - Only those who choose Christ and walk with Him all the way will be in the holy city on that day.



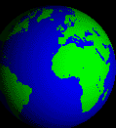


# ***What will everyone know when God announces rewards and punishments?***

**Rev. 15:3,4; Rom.2:5; 1 Cor. 4:5**

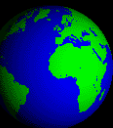


- “Thy judgements are made manifest.”



# *Assurance of Salvation Now*

- Since I must face judgement, can I have assurance of salvation now?  
**Dan. 7:22; Rev. 3:5.**
- Answer: “I will not blot out his name from the book of life.”



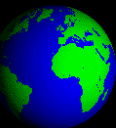


# ***When are sins blotted out of God's record? Acts 3:19-20.***



**Remember  
Lot's wife.**

- **“Repent ye therefore and be converted that your sins may be blotted out.”**



# *God's Judgement is Fair and Final*

- How will men and angels praise God for His justice?

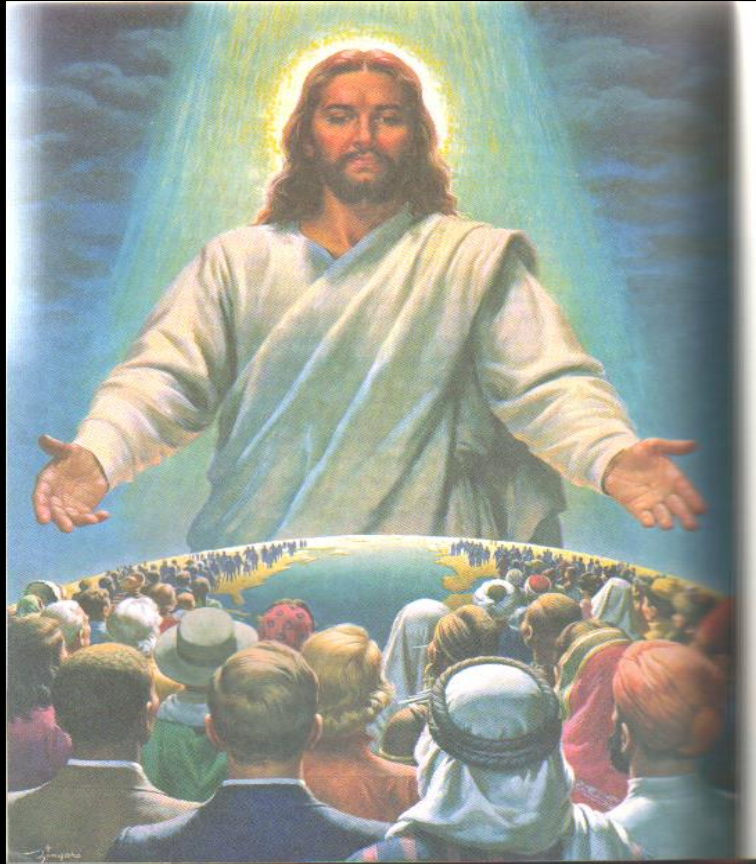
Rev.16:7; 19:2;  
15:3

- They shall say,  
“true and  
righteous are thy  
judgements.”



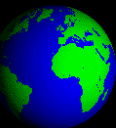


# ***How will everyone express their feelings about Jesus? Phil. 2:10,11***



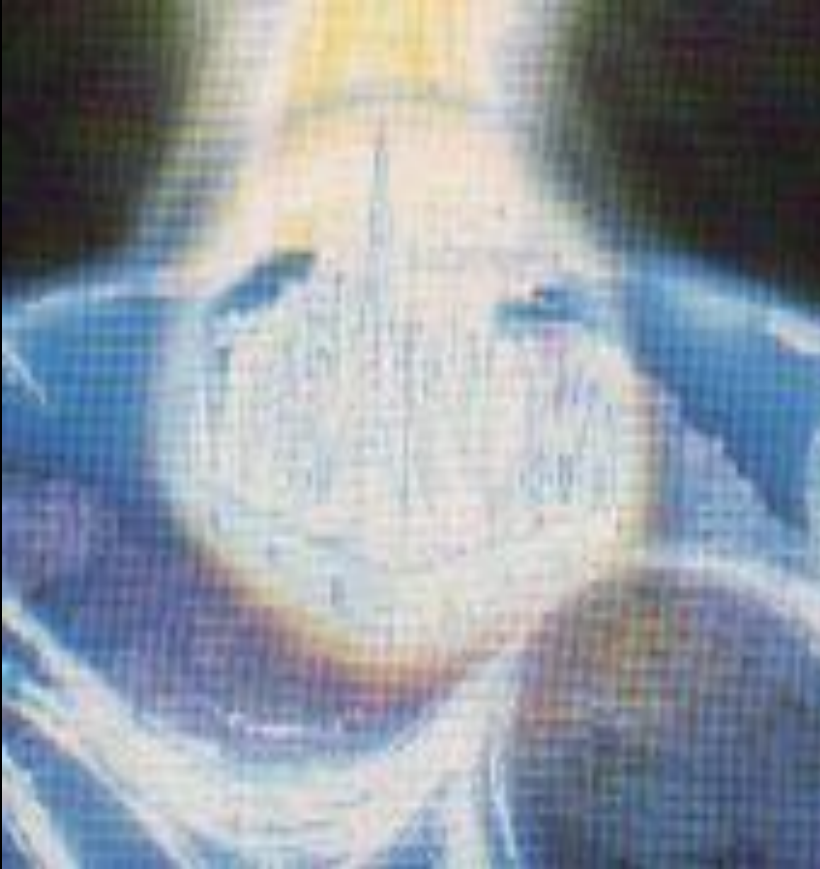
- “That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow... And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.”

**JESUS IS LORD!!**



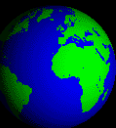
# ***What has God prepared for His people ?***

Hebrews 11:16



- Answer:
- A beautiful city!
- I would say, not even

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can describe it!**





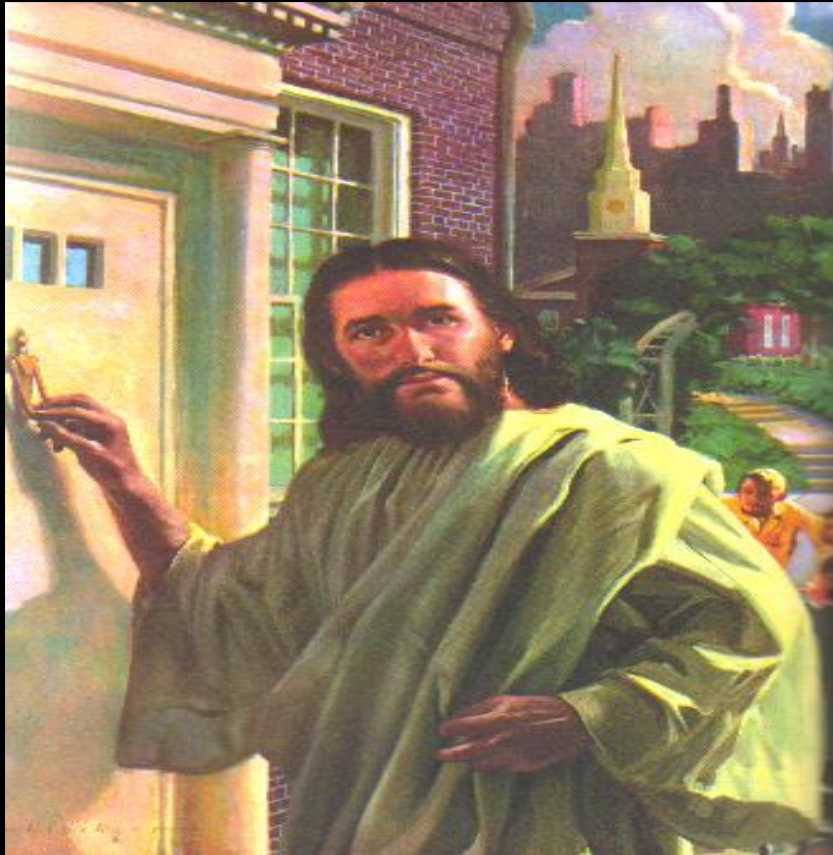
# ***What is the distance around God's great city ?***

**Rev. 21: 16**

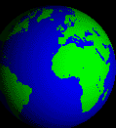
- ***Answer:*** 12,000 furlongs!
- A furlong is an eighth of a mile, which means a distance of 1,500 miles around the city.
- Since it is laid out in a perfect square, there are 375 miles on each side.
- It contains 140, 625 square miles, which is larger than the land area of many nations today.
- In Human estimate: At least 39 billion people could live in the holy city, which is at least 5 times the current world population!



***Will you, just now, decide to accept His plan to save you, or reaffirm that great decision?***

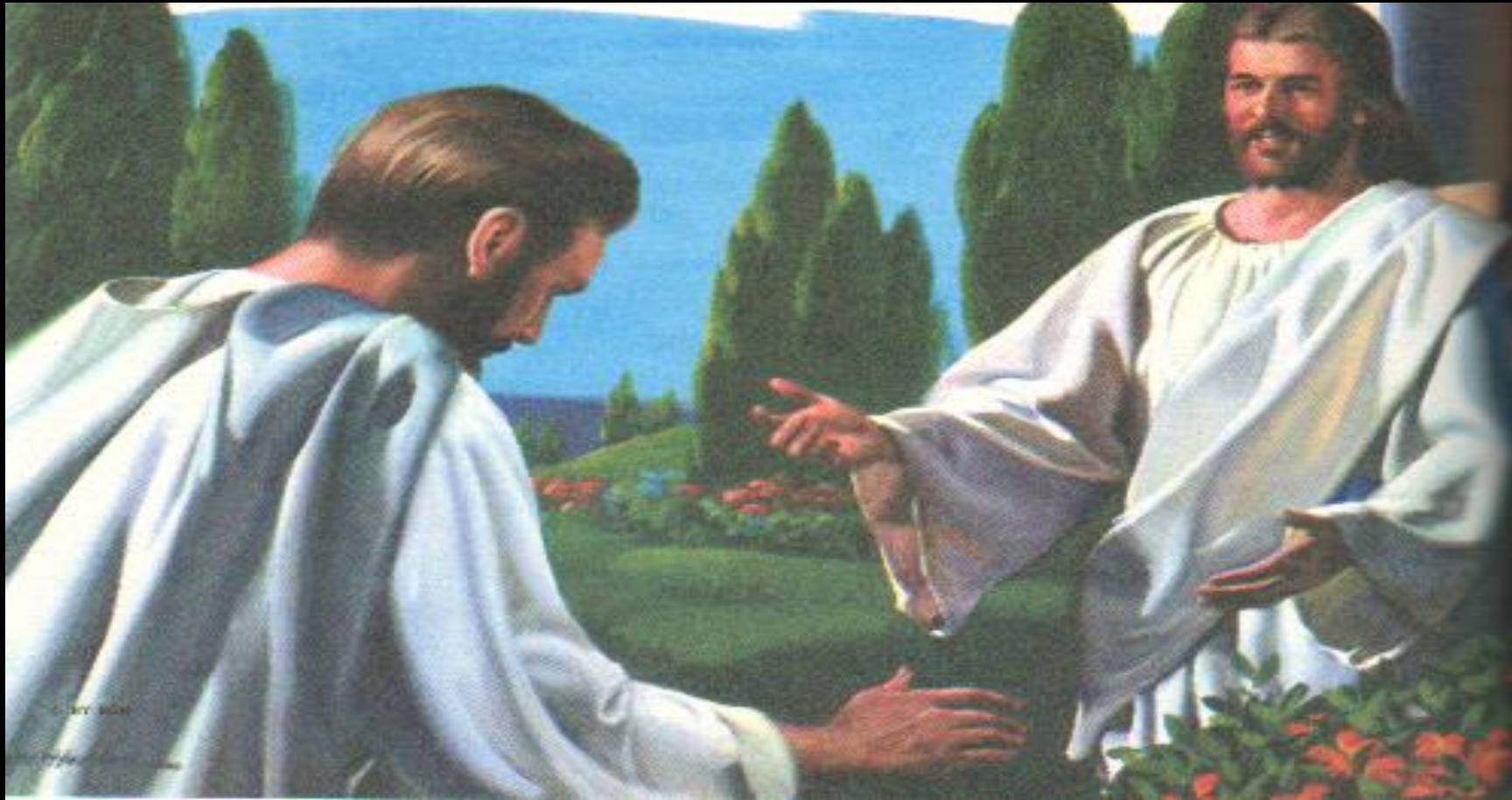


- ***Jesus is knocking at your heart's door.***
- ***Will you let Him in?***

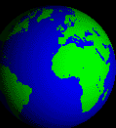




***Are you willing to forsake sin and prepare  
for a place in Heaven and the New Earth ?***



• Your Answer: \_\_\_\_\_





# THE END



**ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?**