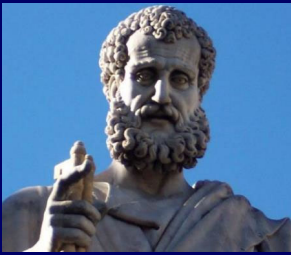



2 Peter




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INTRODUCTORY MATTERS

- Authorship: Peter
- Biography: Gospels & Acts
- Date: A.D. 64
- Recipients: Regenerated, Asia Minor, Hebrews
- Place of writing: Babylon
- Occasion for writing: Incipient Gnosticism
- Purpose: Insulation from false teaching
- Structure: 3 parts
- Message: Protection from false teachers
- Unique characteristics: Knowledge



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STRUCTURE



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Chapter 1



- Introduction (1:1-2)
- Call to Growth (1:3-11)
- Purpose Statement (1:12-15)
- Coming kingdom (1:16-21)

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PREDICTED ARRIVAL
V.1A



- Prediction
 - ◆ False teachers
 - ◆ Jude 4

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Jeremiah 23:16

“Thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘Do not listen to the words of the prophets who are prophesying to you. They are leading you into futility; They speak a vision of their own imagination, Not from the mouth of the Lord.’”




θεόπνευστος
Theopneustos
"God-breathed"

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Ezekiel 13:3, 6-7

“³ Thus says the Lord God, “Woe to the foolish prophets who are following their own spirit and have seen nothing...⁶ They see falsehood and lying divination who are saying, ‘The Lord declares,’ when the Lord has not sent them; yet they hope for the fulfillment of *their* word. ⁷ Did you not see a false vision and speak a lying divination when you said, ‘The Lord declares,’ but it is not I who have spoken?””





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APOSTASY IS INTERNAL

Jude 4

“For certain men *have crept in unnoticed*, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ” (Italics added).





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APOSTASY IS INTERNAL

Acts 20:29-31

“For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves *will come in among you*, not sparing the flock.” Also *from among yourselves* men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears.” (Italics added).



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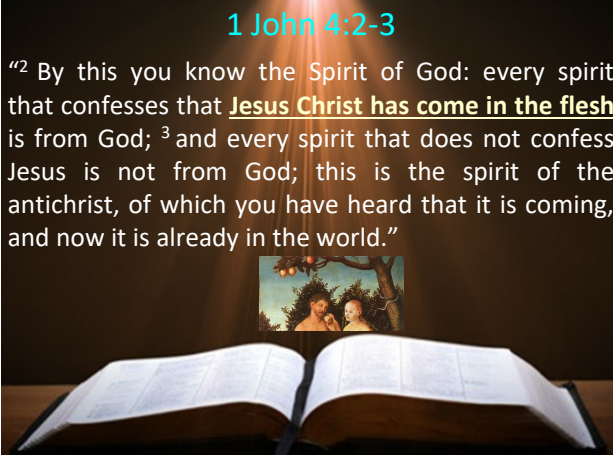
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1 John 4:2-3

“² By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that **Jesus Christ has come in the flesh** is from God; ³ and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.”



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Jay Adams

Competent to Counsel, 70.

"But counselors, as Christians, are obligated to present the claims of Christ. They must present the good news that Christ Jesus died on the cross in the place of His own, that He bore the guilt and suffered the penalty for their sins. He died that all whom the Father had given to Him might come unto Him and have life everlasting. As a reformed Christian, the writer believes that counselors must not tell any unsaved counselee that Christ died for him, **FOR THEY CANNOT SAY THAT**. No man knows except Christ Himself who are His elect for whom He died." [emphasis mine]

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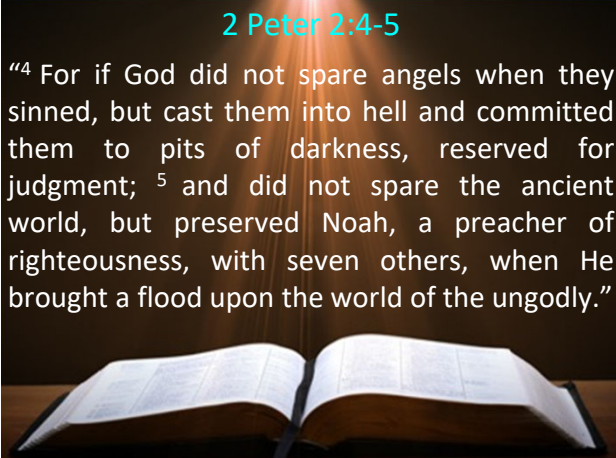
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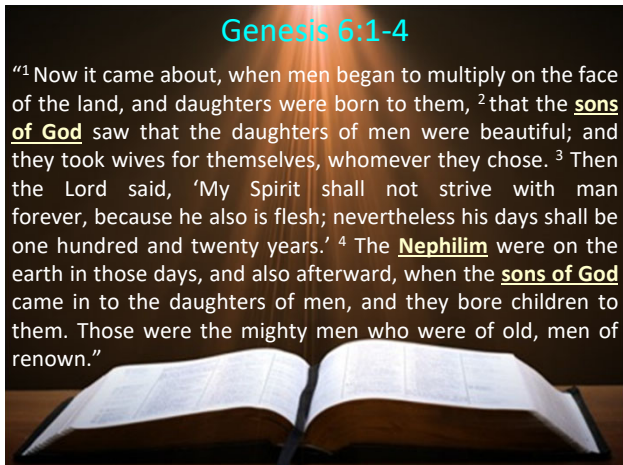
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Genesis 6:1-4

“¹ Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, ² that the **sons of God** saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. ³ Then the Lord said, ‘My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.’ ⁴ The **Nephilim** were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the **sons of God** came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.”



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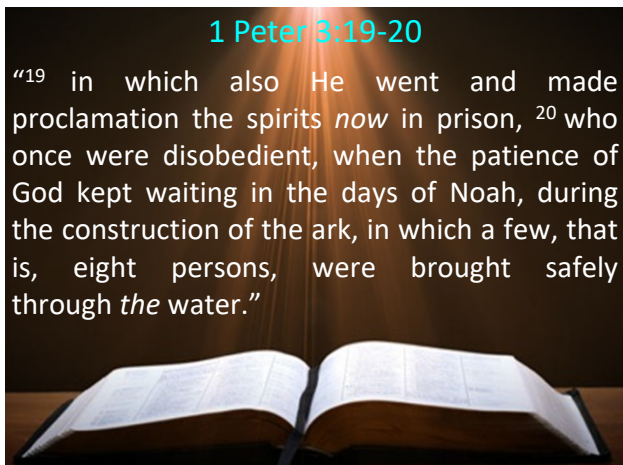
GOOD ANGELS & EVIL ANGELS



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Jude 5-7


“⁶And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day, ⁷just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire.”



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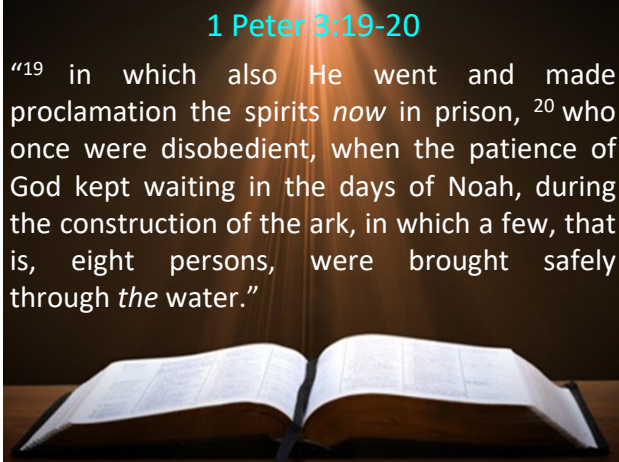
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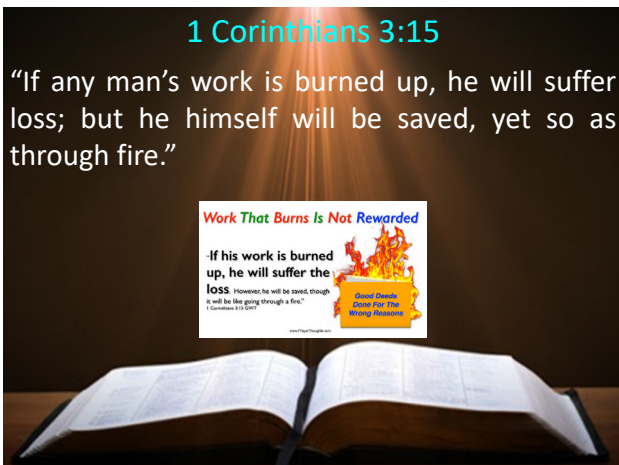
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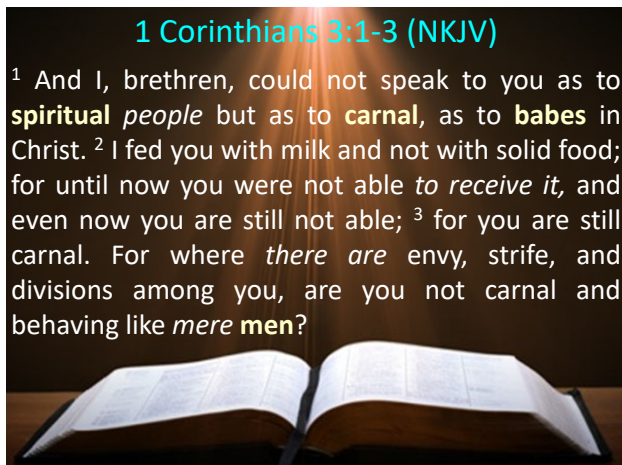


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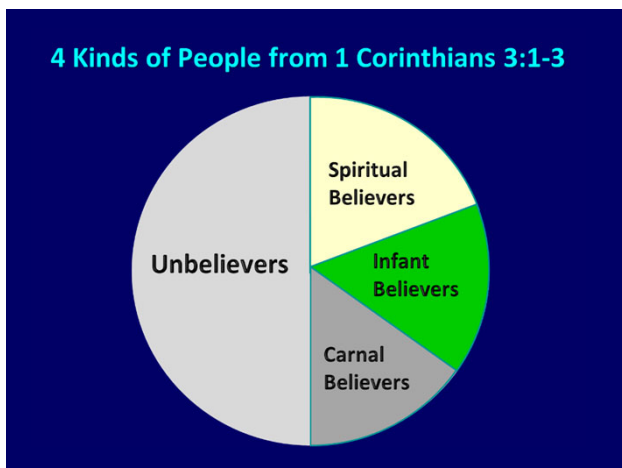
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Grieving the Holy Spirit	(Eph 4:30-32)
Loss of joy	(Ps. 51:4, 12; Gal. 5:22-23)
Loss of spiritual sight	(2 Pet. 1:8-10; Luke 15:18-19)
Lack of growth	(1 Pet. 2:1-2)
Carnality	(1 Cor 3:1-3)
Unfruitfulness	(John 15:5, 8)
Lack of purpose	(Eccles. 1:2-3, 8; Mark 8:35)
Lack of stability	(Gal. 3:3; 2 Tim. 2:18; 2 Pet. 3:17)


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Conviction	(2 Pet 2:7-8; Ps 32:1-5)
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Premature death	(Acts 5:1-11; 1 Cor 11:30; 1 John 5:16; Rev 2:22-23)
Loss of reward	(1 Cor. 3:15; 9:27; 2 John 8; Rev 3:11)
Loss of fellowship	(1 John 1:9)
Excommunication	(1 Cor 5:4-5; Matt 18:15-17)
Temporal consequences	(Gal 6:7-8)
Unanswered prayer	(Ps 66:18; 1 Pet 3:7)
Loss of testimony	(Gen 19:14)
Loss of leadership privileges	(1 Tim 3:1-13; 2 Sam. 12)

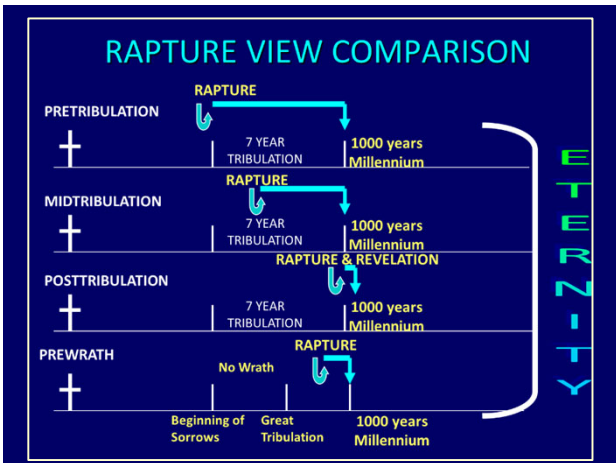
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When Will the Rapture Take Place Relative to the Tribulation Period?

- Pre-tribulation rapture theory
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- Post-tribulation rapture theory
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Mark 7:20-23


“²⁰ And He was saying, ‘That which proceeds **out of the man**, that is what defiles the man. ²¹ For **from within, out of the heart** of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, ²² deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. ²³ All these evil things **proceed from within** and defile the man.’”



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ARROGANCE OF FALSE TEACHERS
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- Despise Authority
 - ◆ Slander fallen angels
- Daring and Self-willed



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Satan's Progressive Defeat


1. Initial eviction from heaven (Isa 14:12-15; Ezek 28:12-17)
2. Eden (Gen 3:15)
3. Pre-diluvian world (1 Pet 3:19-20)
4. Cross (John 12:31; 16:11; Col 2:15; Heb 2:14; 1 John 3:8)
5. Mid point of the Tribulation (Rev 12:9)
6. **Beginning of millennium (Rev 20:2-3)**
7. End of millennium (Rev 20:10)



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Revelation 20:1-3


“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. ²And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and **bound him for a thousand years**; ³and he threw him into the abyss, and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.”



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EMPTINESS OF FALSE TEACHERS
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- Offer Nothing that is Permanently Satisfying
 - ◆ Spring w/o water
 - ◆ Mist

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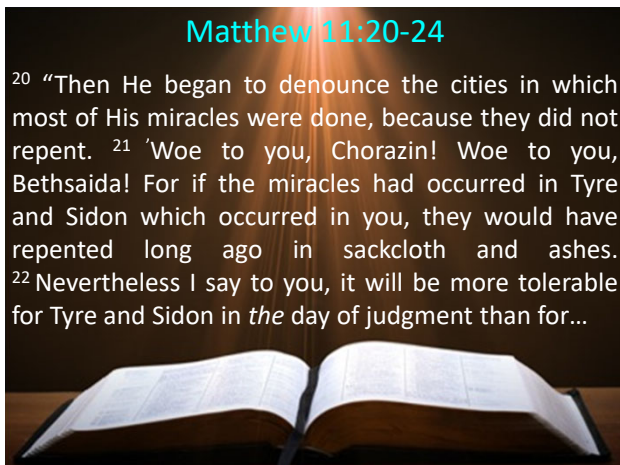
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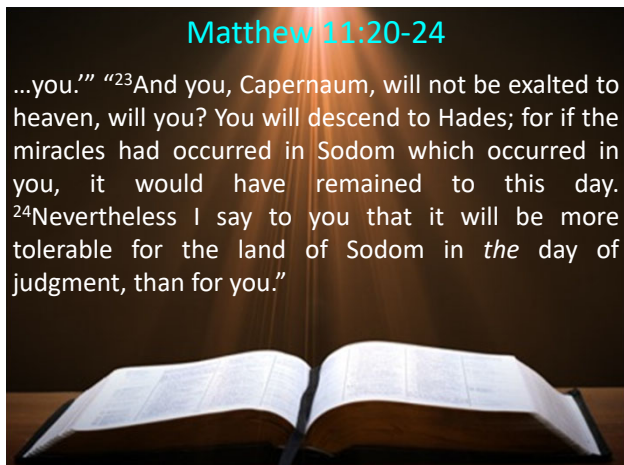
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Matthew 11:20-24

²⁰ “Then He began to denounce the cities in which most of His miracles were done, because they did not repent. ²¹ ‘Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles had occurred in Tyre and Sidon which occurred in you, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² Nevertheless I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in *the* day of judgment than for...



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BELIEVER OR UNBELIEVER?	
BELIEVER	UNBELIEVER
Purchased (1)	Dogs/pigs (22)
Knowledge of Christ (20)	Overcome (20)
Believers can sin (1:8-10)	Other unbelievers (4-6)
Examples of Lot and Balaam (7-8, 15-16)	Last state worse than the first (20)
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