



The prophets of Israel recorded hundreds of prophecies that are in the bible. I believe the bible is the Word of God because of the fulfillment of those prophecies. There is no other reasonable explanation for the fulfillment of those prophecies but God.

The prophets of Israel predicted that a messiah from the lineage of Abraham and David would rule the world and save the world. I believe Jesus is the Son of God and the savior of the world because His life was a fulfillment of these prophecies.

The disciples of Jesus believed He was the promised messiah who would rule the world and save the world. Jesus told His disciples that to save the world, He first had to die for the sins of the world.

Jesus told them that He would leave this world for a while but then He would return to rule the world. (John 14:1-3) In Matthew 24, they asked Him when He would return. Jesus did not tell them when. But He tell them the signs that would occur on the earth when His return was near.

Two weeks ago, we learned those seven signs. Last week, we learned about the last sign, the great tribulation. We learned the specific events in this great tribulation. Those events are in the revelation of Jesus to His disciple John and they are recorded in the last book of the bible, the book of Revelation. Last week, we also learned that Jesus said He would return and save His people and the world from the great tribulation.

In His Revelation to John, Jesus said He would rule and reign on the earth for 1000 years.

Jesus said this is what would happen at the beginning and at the end of those 1000 years.

#### Revelation 20:1-10

1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2 He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

3 and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

7 Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison

8 and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea.

9 They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.

10 The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Jesus said His 1000-year reign on the earth ends with one last battle and then the final judgment of Satan.

After the final judgment of Satan, there will be the final judgment of mankind.

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. NKJV

Who will be at this final judgment?

There has never been a gathering like it. There will never be another gathering like it.

Those who were responsible for the execution of Jesus will be there.

Instead of being a prisoner being judged, Jesus is the judge of those who judged Him.

- Caiaphas will be there. He was the high priest who organized the plot to kill Jesus.
- Every member of the Jewish Sanhedrin that conspired with Caiaphas will be there.
- The Roman governor Pontius Pilate that condemned Jesus to death will be there.
- The Roman soldiers that mocked Jesus, beat Jesus, and crucified Jesus will be there.
- Judas Iscariot will be there.

The most powerful political leaders in world history will be there.

- Hammurabi will be there
- Ramses II will be there
- Tiglath-Pileser III will be there
- Nebuchadnezzar will be there
- Cyrus the great will be there
- Attila the Hun will be there
- Alexander the Great will be there
- Julius Caesar will be there
- Genghis Khan
- Peter the Great will be there
- Napoleon Bonaparte will be there
- Mahatma Gandhi will be there
- Hitler will be there
- Lenin will be there
- Churchill will be there
- All American president's will be there

The most powerful religious leaders in world history will be there.

- Muhammad will be there
- Buddha will be there
- Ramakrishna will be there

All the most powerful world leaders will be there.

- All the greatest businessmen in world history will be there.
- All the greatest artists in world history will be there.
- All the greatest athletes in world history will be there.

- All the greatest heroes in world history will be there.

Every human being who has ever lived will be there.

- Every person you love will be there.
- Every person you know will be there.

You will be there. I will be there.

The number of people there will be as vast as our eyes can see.

There has never been a gathering like it. There will never be another gathering like it.

Who will be the judge?

Jesus is on the great white throne.

[Matthew 25:31-33](#)

31 "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.

32 All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.

33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

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The throne is white because His judgments are just without any error. All of us will be standing before Jesus to honor His power to judge. In every court room, when the judge enters, everyone stands to honor the one that has the power to judge.

How will we be judged?

Books will be opened.

[There are three books according to the scriptures.](#)

- [There is the book of God's law. \(Deuteronomy 31:26\)](#)
- [There is the book of our deeds. \(Ecclesiastes 3:15; Matthew 12:33-37; Hebrews 4:13; 1 Peter 4:1-5\)](#)
- [There is the book of life. \(Psalm 69:28; Revelation 3:5\)](#)

What will these books reveal?

The books will reveal who has followed God and who has not. The books will reveal who has followed God and who has followed Satan.

Jesus called Satan the ruler of this world. (John 14:30)

Jesus did not refute Satan's authority as the ruler of this world when Satan offered Jesus the kingdoms of this world. (Matthew 4:8-10)

Paul said Satan was the ruler of this world in Ephesians 2:1-3)

[Ephesians 2:1-3](#)

1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, *the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience*,

3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

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Satan rules this world by deception.

John 8:44

44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, *for he is a liar and the father of it.*

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We are all born into sin. We naturally follow Satan's deception to satisfy our sinful lusts.

God calls all men to repent of their loyalty to Satan and to follow Him.

God calls all men to repent through the revelation of Himself.

God has revealed Himself to mankind through...

- Conscience
- Creation
- Commands
- Christ

Since the fall of man, God has made Himself known to all men through the revelation of Himself in man's conscience and in His creation.

Paul said in Romans 1 that because of the revelation of God in man's conscience and in creation, that every person who follows Satan is without excuse.

Romans 1:18-20

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

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God then revealed Himself to Abraham and His descendants so that they would be His light to the world. He called them Israel. He gave them His book of the law.

God then revealed Himself to Israel and to the world through His Son Jesus.

God then sent the Spirit of Jesus to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. (John 16:8)

*If God holds every person accountable because of His revelation of Himself in man's conscience and in creation, how much more will He hold us accountable for who we follow?*

We have the commands of God, the revelation of Christ, and the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

At God's final judgment, one by one we will approach His throne. The truth about each one of us will be revealed through the books that are opened. Every secret will be revealed. There will be no defense attorney. There will be no arguments.

God's final judgment will reveal who we have followed.

(In eternity, one day is like 1000 years and 1000 years is like one day.)

When the last person has been judged, the followers of Satan will be sentenced. They will be escorted to the place of their judgment. As they approach their judgment, there will be resistance. One by one they will be cast into a lake of eternal fire with Satan, where they will experience their eternal punishment. This is the second death.

This place called Gehenna was created for the devil and His followers. It will be a place where men and women receive what they desired on earth, a life without God.

Hades will be such a terrible place that men and women will want to die but they cannot. It will be far worse than the worst prison mankind could create. Fire represents torment.

(The just punishment for our sins against God or others is the amount of sorrow and grief our sin creates in Him and others. Physical death does not satisfy justice. Only eternal punishment can satisfy justice for an eternal God who will eternally suffer due to our sins.)

In the final judgment of mankind, Jesus will reveal who everyone followed, God or Satan.

In Acts 24:25, the apostle Paul told the governor of Caesarea about this final judgment of mankind and it made him tremble.

[Acts 24:25](#)

[25 Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, "Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you." NKJV](#)

Like Felix, most men distance themselves from this message. It makes most men uncomfortable. It creates accountability to God for who we serve. Men would prefer to hear a message on how God accepts everyone no matter who they serve and that we are all going to be with God in eternity. That message is the message of the antichrist.

The final judgment ends with an incredible new beginning for those who have followed God. God creates for them a new earth and a new heaven.

Who are you following?

For many of you that are hearing this message it is obvious who you are following. You are following Satan and His ways. It is evident because of your practices.

The bible says this about you.

[Gal 5:19-21](#)

[19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. NKJV](#)

But there are others of you that it is not as obvious who you are following.

Jesus said that among His people there would be those people that professed to be His followers, but they were following Satan. Jesus said it was true in Israel and it will be true in His church.

Jesus said they would be hypocrites. Jesus said they would be like tares among wheat; they would be like unfaithful servants; they would be like bridesmaids without oil for their lamps. The apostle Paul said there will be those who have a form of Godliness, but they are still under the authority of Satan.

[2 Timothy 3:1-5](#)

[1 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:](#)

2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,  
3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,  
4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,  
5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!  
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Jesus said at the final judgment, the books would be opened and the truth about every one of us will be revealed.

Who are you following?

If you are listening to my voice right now, you still can repent for following Satan and follow God.

Right now, our whole world is seeking safety from the Covid-19 virus. We are seeking shelter by following the guidelines that our government and health officials have given us.

There is a much greater threat to your safety than this virus. That threat is called the second death. It is the judgment of God that you deserve for following Satan.

God has provided guidelines for you to escape His judgment. He gave His Son Jesus to die for your sins. His guideline is that you repent for following Satan, believe upon Jesus, and follow Him.

You can know for certain that your name will be in the Lamb's book of life.

Will you repent for following Satan?

Will you believe upon Jesus for the forgiveness of your sin?

Will you follow Jesus?