

Fifth Decree: No Other Gods Before Me

His Name - Lucifer - Anti-Christ is Coming

His Goal - "I will be like the Most High." Isaiah 14:14

His Plan - "He shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time."

Daniel 7:25

"And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD [Yahweh] be God, follow him: but if Baal [fallen angel - false god - Lucifer], then follow him."

1 Kings 18:21.

- Baal appears about 90 times in the Hebrew Bible in reference to false gods.

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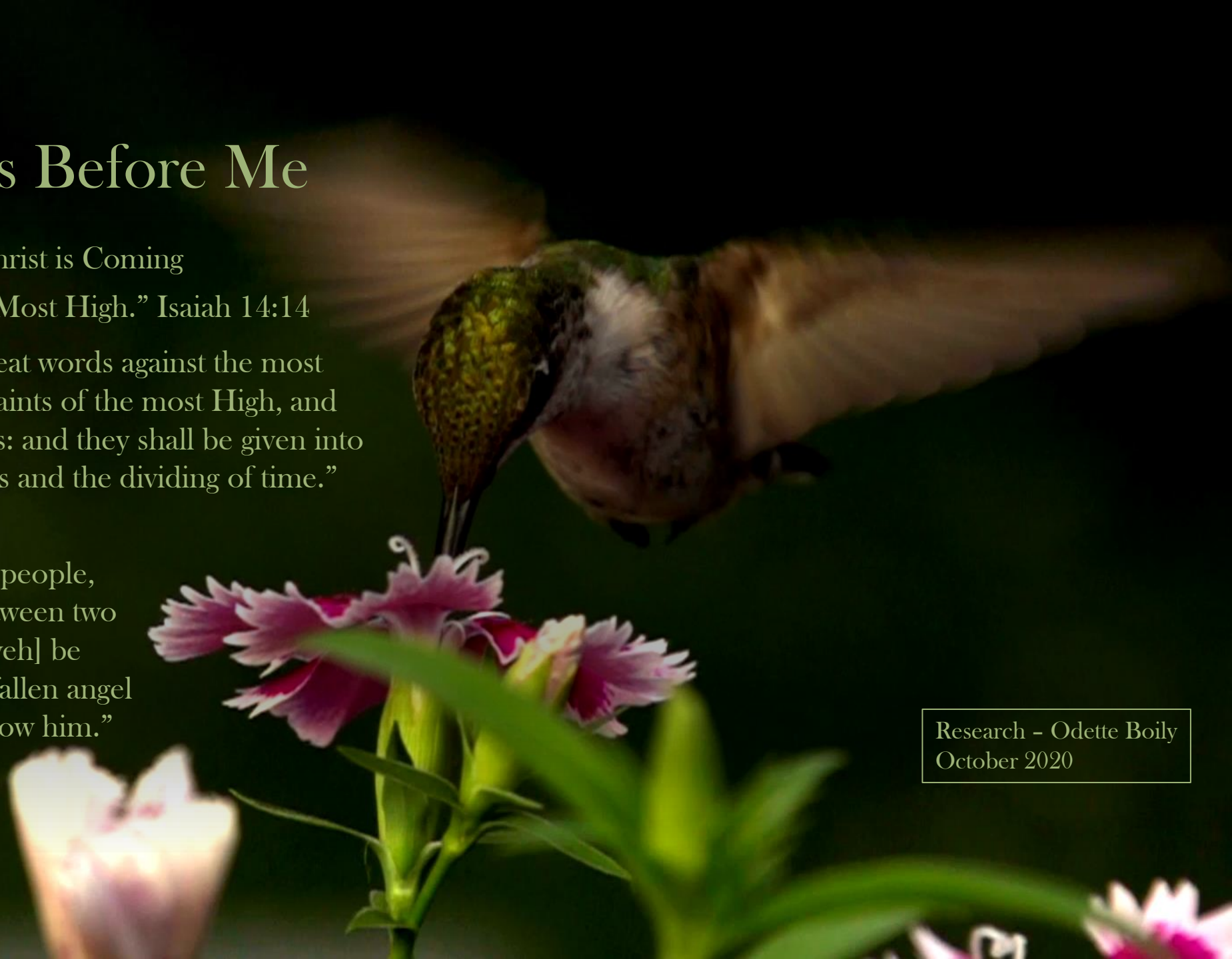


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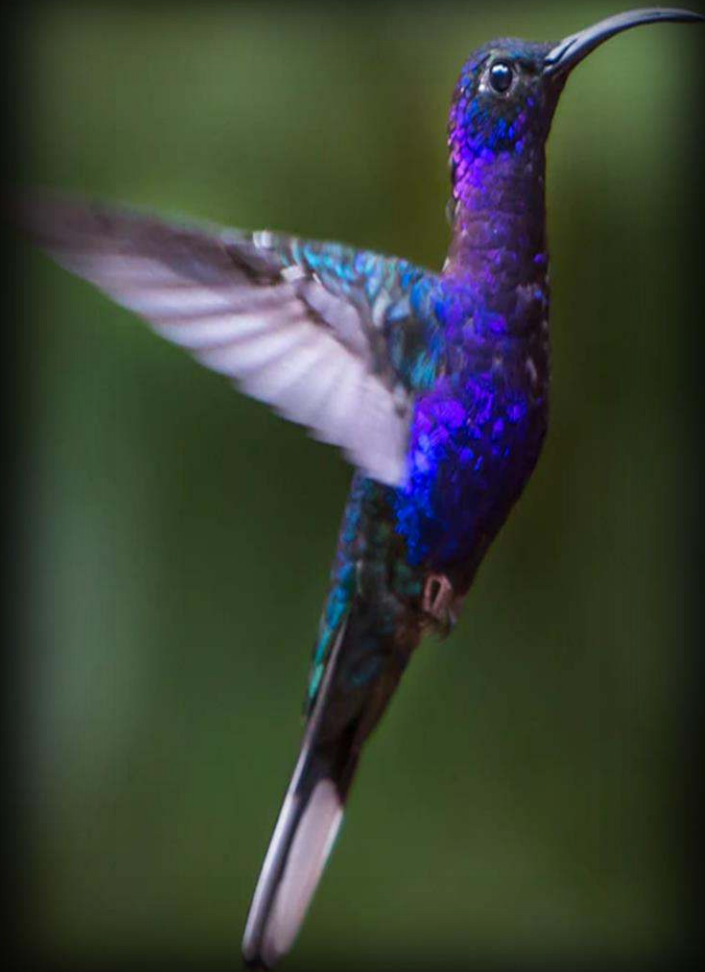
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□ Then - New World Order in Heaven - Most Holy Place

“Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.” Ezekiel 28:14

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The Nature of the Great Controversy:

To Remove the Laws and Order (Seder) of Yahweh

“He shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws.” Daniel 7:25 KJV

Times: Sacred festivals, (Seder)

Laws: Moral - Commandments, Statutes, Judgments



- **Rebellion in Heaven - Replace Yahweh and Remove all Laws and Order**
“The history of the great conflict between good and evil, from the time it first began in heaven to the final overthrow of rebellion and the total eradication of sin, is also a demonstration of God’s unchanging love.

The law of love being the foundation of the government of God, the happiness of all intelligent beings depends upon their perfect accord with its great principles of righteousness. God desires from all His creatures the service of love—service that springs from an appreciation of His character.

But a change came over this happy state. There was one who perverted the freedom that God had granted to His creatures. Sin originated with him who, next to Christ, had been most honored of God and was highest in power and glory among the inhabitants of heaven. Lucifer, “son of the morning,” was first of the covering cherubs, holy and undefiled.

Little by little Lucifer came to indulge the desire for self-exaltation. The Scripture says, “Thou hast said in thine heart, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. I will be like the Most High.” Isaiah 14:13, 14. The spirit of dissatisfaction thus kindled was doing its baleful work.

Lucifer began to insinuate doubts concerning the laws that governed heavenly beings, intimating that though laws might be necessary for the inhabitants of the worlds, angels, being more exalted, needed no such restraint, for their own wisdom was a sufficient guide. They were not beings that could bring dishonor to God; all their thoughts were holy; it was no more possible for them than for God Himself to err.

The discord which his own course had caused in heaven, Satan [now] charged upon the government of God. All evil he declared to be the result of the divine administration. He claimed that it was his own object to improve upon the statutes of Jehovah.” Patriarchs and Prophets, Chapter 1, 33-43, excerpts.



▪ **Michael and Lucifer Fought** – Lucifer and his angels were cast on the earth

“And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.” Revelation 12:7-9.

“Even when he was cast out of heaven, Infinite Wisdom did not destroy Satan. Since only the service of love can be acceptable to God, the allegiance of His creatures must rest upon a conviction of His justice and benevolence. The inhabitants of heaven and of the worlds, being unprepared to comprehend the nature or consequences of sin, could not then have seen the justice of God in the destruction of Satan.

God permitted Satan to carry forward his work until the spirit of disaffection ripened into active revolt. It was necessary for his plans to be fully developed, that their true nature and tendency might be seen by all. Lucifer, as the anointed cherub [Most Holy Place], had been highly exalted; he was greatly loved by the heavenly beings, and his influence over them was strong. God’s government included not only the inhabitants of heaven, but of all the worlds that He had created; and Lucifer had concluded that if he could carry the angels of heaven with him in rebellion, he could carry also all the worlds.

He had artfully presented his side of the question, employing sophistry and fraud to secure his objects. His power to deceive was very great. By disguising himself in a cloak of falsehood, he had gained an advantage. All his acts were so clothed with mystery that it was difficult to disclose to the angels the true nature of his work.”

Patriarchs and Prophets, Chapter 1, 33-43, excerpts.

An Accuser - An Accused - An Accusation - But No Witness



“Until fully developed, it could not be made to appear the evil thing it was; his disaffection would not be seen to be rebellion. Even the loyal angels could not fully discern his character or see to what his work was leading.

Had he been immediately blotted out of existence, some would have served God from fear rather than from love. The influence of the deceiver would not have been fully destroyed, nor would the spirit of rebellion have been utterly eradicated.” Patriarchs and Prophets, 33-43, excerpts.

▪ New World Order on Earth - Remove all Laws and Order

“For the good of the entire universe through ceaseless ages, he [Lucifer] must more fully develop his principles, that his charges against the divine government might be seen in their true light by all created beings, and that the justice and mercy of God and the immutability of His law might be forever placed beyond all question.

Satan’s rebellion was to be a lesson to the universe through all coming ages—a perpetual testimony to the nature of sin and its terrible results. The working out of Satan’s rule, its effects upon both men and angels, would show what must be the fruit of setting aside the divine authority. It would testify that with the existence of God’s government is bound up the well-being of all the creatures He has made. Thus the history of this terrible experiment of rebellion was to be a perpetual safeguard to all holy beings, to prevent them from being deceived as to the nature of transgression, to save them from committing sin, and suffering its penalty.

He that ruleth in the heavens is the one who sees the end from the beginning—the one before whom the mysteries of the past and the future are alike outspread, and who, beyond the woe and darkness and ruin that sin has wrought, beholds the accomplishment of His own purposes of love and blessing. Though “clouds and darkness are round about Him: righteousness and judgment are the foundation of His throne.” Psalm 97:2. And this the inhabitants of the universe, both loyal and disloyal, will one day understand.

“His work is perfect: for all His ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He.” Deuteronomy 32:4”
Patriarchs and Prophets, Chapter 1, 33-43, excerpts.

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□ **Then** – New World Order in Eden

“And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it... And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.”
Genesis 2:15, 19.





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“Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?” Genesis 3:1

▪ **New World Order on Earth - To Remove all Laws and Order**

“No longer free to stir up rebellion in heaven, Satan’s enmity against God found a new field in plotting the ruin of the human race. In the happiness and peace of the holy pair in Eden he beheld a vision of the bliss that to him was forever lost. Moved by envy, he determined to incite them to disobedience, and bring upon them the guilt and penalty of sin. He would change their love to distrust and their songs of praise to reproaches against their Maker. Thus he would not only plunge these innocent beings into the same misery which he was himself enduring, but would cast dishonor upon God, and cause grief in heaven.

Our first parents were not left without a warning of the danger that threatened them. Heavenly messengers opened to them the history of Satan’s fall and his plots for their destruction, unfolding more fully the nature of the divine government, which the prince of evil was trying to overthrow. It was by disobedience to the just commands of God that Satan and his host had fallen. How important, then, that Adam and Eve should honor that law by which alone it was possible for order and equity to be maintained.” Patriarchs and Prophets, Chapter 3 , 52, 53, excerpts



- **Lucifer's Method - Use of Medium**

“Like the angels, the dwellers in Eden had been placed upon probation; their happy estate could be retained only on condition of fidelity to the Creator’s law. They could obey and live, or disobey and perish. God had made them the recipients of rich blessings; but should they disregard His will, He who spared not the angels that sinned, could not spare them; transgression would forfeit His gifts and bring upon them misery and ruin.

The angels warned them to be on their guard against the devices of Satan, for his efforts to ensnare them would be unwearied. While they were obedient to God the evil one could not harm them; for, if need be, every angel in heaven would be sent to their help. If they steadfastly repelled his first insinuations, they would be as secure as the heavenly messengers. But should they once yield to temptation, their nature would become so depraved that in themselves they would have no power and no disposition to resist Satan.

The tree of knowledge had been made a test of their obedience and their love to God. The Lord had seen fit to lay upon them but one prohibition as to the use of all that was in the garden; but if they should disregard His will in this particular, they would incur the guilt of transgression. Satan was not to follow them with continual temptations; he could have access to them only at the forbidden tree. Should they attempt to investigate its nature, they would be exposed to his wiles. They were admonished to give careful heed to the warning which God had sent them and to be content with the instruction which He had seen fit to impart.

In order to accomplish his work unperceived, Satan chose to employ as his medium the serpent—a disguise well adapted for his purpose of deception. The serpent was then one of the wisest and most beautiful creatures on the earth. It had wings, and while flying through the air presented an appearance of dazzling brightness, having the color and brilliancy of burnished gold. Resting in the rich-laden branches of the forbidden tree and regaling itself with the delicious fruit, it was an object to arrest the attention and delight the eye of the beholder. Thus in the garden of peace lurked the destroyer, watching for his prey.”

Patriarchs and Prophets, Chapter 3 , 53.

Lucifer's Method Now – Use of Medium

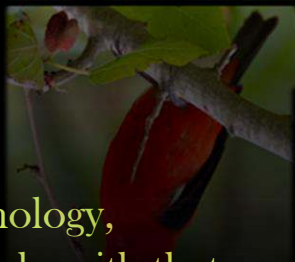
“Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.” 2 Corinthians 2:11


Satan Uses the Science of the Mind— I have been shown that we must be guarded on every side and perseveringly resist the insinuations and devices of Satan. He has transformed himself into an angel of light and is deceiving thousands and leading them captive. The advantage he takes of the science of the human mind is tremendous. Here, serpent like, he imperceptibly creeps in to corrupt the work of God. The miracles and works of Christ he would make appear as the result of human skill and power.—2MCP 698.1

If he should make an open, bold attack upon Christianity, it would bring the Christian in distress and agony to the feet of his Redeemer, and his strong and mighty Deliverer would put the bold adversary to flight. He therefore transforms himself into an angel of light and works upon the mind to allure from the only safe and right path. The sciences of phrenology, psychology, and mesmerism [hypnosis] are the channel through which he comes more directly to this generation and works with that power which is to characterize his efforts near the close of probation.—Testimonies for the Church 1:290, 1862). 2MCP 698.2

Satan Knows Well the Properties of the Mind — For thousands of years Satan has been experimenting upon the properties of the human mind, and he has learned to know it well. By his subtle workings in these last days, he is linking the human mind with his own, imbuing it with his thoughts; and he is doing this work in so deceptive a manner that those who accept his guidance know not that they are being led by him at his will. The great deceiver hopes so to confuse the minds of men and women that none but his voice will be heard.—Letter 244, 1907. Medical Ministry, 698. 2MCP 698.3

The last great delusion is soon to open before us. — Satan is now putting forth his utmost efforts for a final struggle against Christ and His followers. Antichrist is to perform his marvelous works in our sight. So closely will the counterfeit resemble the true that it will be impossible to distinguish between them except by the Holy Scriptures. By their testimony every statement and every miracle must be tested.—Desire of Ages, 36





That Which Contradicts God's Word Is Guesswork — He who has a knowledge of God and His word has a settled faith in the divinity of the Holy Scriptures. He does not test the Bible by man's ideas of science. He brings these ideas to the test of the unerring standard. He knows that God's word is truth, and truth can never contradict itself; whatever in the teaching of so-called science contradicts the truth of God's revelation is mere human guesswork.—Testimonies for the Church 8:325 (1904). 2MCP 699.2

Counterfeit of Truth — There are but two parties. Satan works with his crooked, deceiving power, and through strong delusions he catches all who do not abide in the truth, who have turned away their ears from the truth, and have turned unto fables. Satan himself abode not in the truth; he is the mystery of iniquity. Through his subtlety he gives to his soul-destroying errors the appearance of truth. Herein is their power to deceive. 2MCP 699.3

It is because they are a counterfeit of the truth that spiritualism, theosophy, and the like deceptions gain such power over the minds of men. Herein is the masterly working of Satan. He pretends to be the saviour of man, the benefactor of the human race, and thus he more readily lures his victims to destruction.—Special Testimonies, Series A, 9:22, September 24, 1897. Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, 365. 2MCP 699.4

Satan's Bewitching Power — The magicians of heathen times have their counterpart in the spiritualistic mediums, the clairvoyants, and the fortunetellers of today. The mystic voices that spoke at Endor and at Ephesus are still by their lying words misleading the children of men. Could the veil be lifted from before our eyes, **we should see evil angels employing all their arts to deceive and to destroy.**

Wherever an influence is exerted to cause men to forget God, there Satan is exercising his bewitching power. When men yield to his influence, ere they are aware, the mind is bewildered and the soul polluted. The apostle's admonition to the Ephesian church should be heeded by the people of God today: "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them" Ephesians 5:11. —The Acts of the Apostles, 290, 1911. 2MCP 700.1

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□ **Then** – The Antediluvians

“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.

And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.” Genesis 6:5, 6.

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“And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.” Genesis 6:1-3.



“Enoch was a man of strong and highly cultivated mind and extensive knowledge; he was honored with special revelations from God; yet being in constant communion with Heaven, with a sense of the divine greatness and perfection ever before him, he was one of the humblest of men. The closer the connection with God, the deeper was the sense of his own weakness and imperfection.

Distressed by the increasing wickedness of the ungodly, and fearing that their infidelity might lessen his reverence for God, Enoch avoided constant association with them, and spent much time in solitude, giving himself to meditation and prayer. Thus he waited before the Lord, seeking a clearer knowledge of His will, that he might perform it. To him prayer was as the breath of the soul; he lived in the very atmosphere of heaven.

Through holy angels God revealed to Enoch His purpose to destroy the world by a flood, and He also opened more fully to him the plan of redemption. By the spirit of prophecy He carried him down through the generations that should live after the Flood, and showed him the great events connected with the second coming of Christ and the end of the world.

Enoch had been troubled in regard to the dead. It had seemed to him that the righteous and the wicked would go to the dust together, and that this would be their end. He could not see the life of the just beyond the grave. In prophetic vision he was instructed concerning the death of Christ, and was shown His coming in glory, attended by all the holy angels, to ransom His people from the grave.” Patriarchs and Prophets, 85, 86.

Before the flood “the worshipers of false gods clothed their deities with human attributes and passions, and thus their standard of character was degraded to the likeness of sinful humanity. They were defiled in consequence.” Patriarchs and Prophets, 91.

“He also saw the corrupt state of the world when Christ should appear the second time—that there would be a boastful, presumptuous, self-willed generation, denying the only God and the Lord Jesus Christ, trampling upon the law, and despising the atonement. He saw the righteous crowned with glory and honor, and the wicked banished from the presence of the Lord, and destroyed by fire.

Enoch became a preacher of righteousness, making known to the people what God had revealed to him. Those who feared the Lord sought out this holy man, to share his instruction and his prayers. He labored publicly also, bearing God’s messages to all who would hear the words of warning. His labors were not restricted to the Sethites. In the land where Cain had sought to flee from the divine Presence, the prophet of God made known the wonderful scenes that had passed before his vision. “Behold,” he declared, “the Lord cometh with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds.” Jude 1:14, 15.

He was a fearless reprovener of sin. While he preached the love of God in Christ to the people of his time, and pleaded with them to forsake their evil ways, he rebuked the prevailing iniquity and warned the men of his generation that judgment would surely be visited upon the transgressor. It was the Spirit of Christ that spoke through Enoch; that Spirit is manifested, not alone in utterances of love, compassion, and entreaty; it is not smooth things only that are spoken by holy men. God puts into the heart and lips of His messengers truths to utter that are keen and cutting as a two-edged sword.

The power of God that wrought with His servant was felt by those who heard. Some gave heed to the warning, and renounced their sins; but the multitudes mocked at the solemn message, and went on more boldly in their evil ways. The servants of God are to bear a similar message to the world in the last days, and it will also be received with unbelief and mockery. The antediluvian world rejected the warning words of him who walked with God. So will the last generation make light of the warnings of the Lord’s messengers.” Patriarchs and Prophets, 85. 86.



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□ Then – New World Order Concept – Babel

“And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.” Genesis 11:6.

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“And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth..” Genesis 11:4.



“And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men built.

And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.” Genesis 11:1-9.

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A New World Order Against the Creator - Some Tactics Lucifer Used in Heaven in his Rebellion

“The posterity of Canaan descended to the most degrading forms of heathenism. Though the prophetic curse had doomed them to slavery, the doom was withheld for centuries. God bore with their impiety and corruption until they passed the limits of divine forbearance. Then they were dispossessed, and became bondmen to the descendants of Shem and Japheth.

The prophecy of Noah was no arbitrary denunciation of wrath or declaration of favor. It did not fix the character and destiny of his sons. But it showed what would be the result of the course of life they had severally chosen and the character they had developed. It was an expression of God’s purpose toward them and their posterity in view of their own character and conduct. As a rule, children inherit the dispositions and tendencies of their parents, and imitate their example; so that the sins of the parents are practiced by the children from generation to generation. Thus the vileness and irreverence of Ham were reproduced in his posterity, bringing a curse upon them for many generations. “One sinner destroyeth much good.” Ecclesiastes 9:18.

For a time the descendants of Noah continued to dwell among the mountains where the ark had rested. As their numbers increased, apostasy soon led to division. Those who desired to forget their Creator and to cast off the restraint of His law felt a constant annoyance from the teaching and example of their God-fearing associates, and after a time they decided to separate from the worshipers of God. Accordingly they journeyed to the plain of Shinar, on the banks of the river Euphrates. They were attracted by the beauty of the situation and the fertility of the soil, and upon this plain they determined to make their home.

Here they decided to build a city, and in it a tower of such stupendous height as should render it the wonder of the world. These enterprises were designed to prevent the people from scattering abroad in colonies. God had directed men to disperse throughout the earth, to replenish and subdue it; but these Babel builders determined to keep their community united in one body, and to found a monarchy that should eventually embrace the whole earth. Thus their city would become the metropolis of a universal empire; its glory would command the admiration and homage of the world and render the founders illustrious. The magnificent tower, reaching to the heavens, was intended to stand as a monument of the power and wisdom of its builders, perpetuating their fame to the latest generations.”

Patriarchs and Prophets, 118.





“The dwellers on the plain of Shinar disbelieved God’s covenant that He would not again bring a flood upon the earth. Many of them denied the existence of God and attributed the Flood to the operation of natural causes. Others believed in a Supreme Being, and that it was He who had destroyed the antediluvian world; and their hearts, like that of Cain, rose up in rebellion against Him. One object before them in the erection of the tower was to secure their own safety in case of another deluge. By carrying the structure to a much greater height than was reached by the waters of the Flood, they thought to place themselves beyond all possibility of danger. And as they would be able to ascend to the region of the clouds, they hoped to ascertain the cause of the Flood.

The whole undertaking was designed to exalt still further the pride of its projectors and to turn the minds of future generations away from God and lead them into idolatry. When the tower had been partially completed, a portion of it was occupied as a dwelling place for the builders; other apartments, splendidly furnished and adorned, were devoted to their idols.

The people rejoiced in their success, and **praised the gods of silver and gold**, and set themselves against the Ruler of heaven and earth. Suddenly the work that had been advancing so prosperously was checked. Angels were sent to bring to naught the purpose of the builders. The tower had reached a lofty height, and it was impossible for the workmen at the top to communicate directly with those at the base; therefore men were stationed at different points, each to receive and report to the one next below him the orders for needed material or other directions concerning the work. As messages were thus passing from one to another the language was confounded, so that material was called for which was not needed, and the directions delivered were often the reverse of those that had been given. Confusion and dismay followed. All work came to a standstill. There could be no further harmony or co-operation.

The builders were wholly unable to account for the strange misunderstandings among them, and in their rage and disappointment they reproached one another. Their confederacy ended in strife and bloodshed. Lightnings from heaven, as an evidence of God’s displeasure, broke off the upper portion of the tower and cast it to the ground. Men were made to feel that there is a God who ruleth in the heavens

Up to this time all men had spoken the same language; now those that could understand one another’s speech united in company; some went one way, and some another. “The Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth.” This dispersion was the means of populating the earth, and thus the Lord’s purpose was accomplished through the very means that men had employed to prevent its fulfillment.” Ibid, 119, 120.

“The Babel builders had indulged the spirit of murmuring against God. Instead of gratefully remembering His mercy to Adam and His gracious covenant with Noah, they had complained of His severity in expelling the first pair from Eden and destroying the world by a flood. But while they murmured against God as arbitrary and severe, they were accepting the rule of the cruelest of tyrants. Satan was seeking to bring contempt upon the sacrificial offerings that prefigured the death of Christ; and as the minds of the people were darkened by idolatry, he led them to counterfeit these offerings and sacrifice their own children upon the altars of their gods. As men turned away from God, the divine attributes—justice, purity, and love—were supplanted by oppression, violence, and brutality.

The men of Babel had determined to establish a government that should be independent of God. There were some among them, however, who feared the Lord, but who had been deceived by the pretensions of the ungodly and drawn into their schemes. For the sake of these faithful ones the Lord delayed His judgments and gave the people time to reveal their true character. As this was developed, the sons of God labored to turn them from their purpose; but the people were fully united in their Heaven-daring undertaking.

Had they gone on unchecked, they would have demoralized the world in its infancy. Their confederacy was founded in rebellion; a kingdom established for self-exaltation, but in which God was to have no rule or honor. Had this confederacy been permitted, a mighty power would have borne sway to banish righteousness—and with it peace, happiness, and security—from the earth. For the divine statutes, which are “holy and just and good” (Romans 7:12), men were endeavoring to substitute laws to suit the purpose of their own selfish and cruel hearts.

Those that feared the Lord cried unto Him to interpose. “And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.” In mercy to the world He defeated the purpose of the tower builders and overthrew the memorial of their daring. In mercy He confounded their speech, thus putting a check on their purposes of rebellion.

God bears long with the perversity of men, giving them ample opportunity for repentance; but He marks all their devices to resist the authority of His just and holy law. From time to time the unseen hand that holds the scepter of government is stretched out to restrain iniquity. Unmistakable evidence is given that the Creator of the universe, the One infinite in wisdom and love and truth, is the Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth, and that none can with impunity defy His power.” Ibid120-123.





“The schemes of the Babel builders ended in shame and defeat. The monument to their pride became the memorial of their folly. Yet men are continually pursuing the same course—depending upon self, and rejecting God’s law. It is the principle that Satan tried to carry out in heaven; the same that governed Cain in presenting his offering. There are tower builders in our time. Infidels construct their theories from the supposed deductions of sciences, and reject the revealed word of God. They presume to pass sentence upon God’s moral government; they despise His law and boast of the sufficiency of human reason. Then, “because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.” Ecclesiastes 8:11.

In the professedly Christian world many turn away from the plain teachings of the Bible and build up a creed from human speculations and pleasing fables, and they point to their tower as a way to climb up to heaven. Men hang with admiration upon the lips of eloquence while it teaches that the transgressor shall not die, that salvation may be secured without obedience to the law of God.

If the professed followers of Christ would accept God’s standard, it would bring them into unity; but so long as human wisdom is exalted above His Holy Word, there will be divisions and dissension. The existing confusion of conflicting creeds and sects is fitly represented by the term “Babylon,” which prophecy (Revelation 14:8; 18:2) applies to the world-loving churches of the last days. Many seek to make a heaven for themselves by obtaining riches and power. They “speak wickedly concerning oppression: they speak loftily” Psalm 73:8, trampling upon human rights and disregarding divine authority. The proud may be for a time in great power, and may see success in all that they undertake; but in the end they will find only disappointment and wretchedness.

The time of God’s investigation is at hand. The Most High will come down to see that which the children of men have builded. His sovereign power will be revealed; the works of human pride will be laid low. “The Lord looketh from heaven; He beholdeth all the sons of men. From the place of His habitation He looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.” “The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: He maketh the devices of the people of none effect. The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations.” Psalm 33:13, 14, 10, 11.” Ibid, 123, 124.

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□ Then – The Ark of the Covenant and Dagon

“When the Philistines took the ark of God, they brought it into the house of Dagon, and set it by Dagon. And when they of Ashdod arose early on the morrow, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of the LORD. And they took Dagon, and set him in his place again.

And when they arose early on the morrow morning, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD; and the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands were cut off upon the threshold; only the stump of Dagon was left to him.”

1 Samuel 5:3-4.



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I. Israel served the false gods of Pagan nations

“And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim, and Ashtaroath, and the gods of Syria, and the gods of Zidon, and the gods of Moab, and the gods of the children of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines, and forsook the LORD, and served not him. And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he sold them into the hands of the Philistines, and into the hands of the children of Ammon.” Judges 10:6, 7.

II. Punishment for Idolatry

“After the death of Abimelech the rule of judges who feared the Lord served for a time to put a check upon idolatry, but ere long the people returned to the practices of the heathen communities around them. Among the northern tribes the gods of Syria and Sidon had many worshipers. On the southwest the idols of the Philistines, and on the east those of Moab and Ammon, had turned the hearts of Israel from the God of their fathers. But apostasy speedily brought its punishment. The Ammonites subdued the eastern tribes and, crossing the Jordan, invaded the territory of Judah and Ephraim. On the west the Philistines came up from their plain beside the sea, burning and pillaging far and near. Again Israel seemed to be abandoned to the power of relentless foes.

III. Israel Cries Unto the LORD

Again the people sought help from Him whom they had so forsaken and insulted. “The children of Israel cried unto the Lord, saying, We have sinned against Thee, both because we have forsaken our God, and also served Baalim.” But sorrow had not worked true repentance. The people mourned because their sins had brought suffering upon themselves, but not because they had dishonored God by transgression of His holy law. True repentance is more than sorrow for sin. It is a resolute turning away from evil.”

Patriarchs and Prophets, 557.

IV. God Gives them Up

“The Lord answered them through one of His prophets: “Did I not deliver you from the Egyptians, and from the Amorites, from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines? The Zidonians also, and the Amalekites, and the Maonites, did oppress you; and ye cried to Me, and I delivered you out of their hand. Yet ye have forsaken Me, and served other gods: wherefore I will deliver you no more. Go and cry unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them deliver you in the time of your tribulation.”

Patriarchs and Prophets, 557.

V. Ark of the Covenant Taken by the Philistines

“So the people sent to Shiloh, that they might bring from thence the ark of the covenant of the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth between the cherubims: and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were there with the ark of the covenant of God. And when the ark of the covenant of the LORD came into the camp, all Israel shouted with a great shout, so that the earth rang again.

And when the Philistines heard the noise of the shout, they said, What meaneth the noise of this great shout in the camp of the Hebrews? And they understood that the ark of the LORD was come into the camp. And the Philistines were afraid, for they said, God is come into the camp. And they said, Woe unto us! for there hath not been such a thing heretofore.

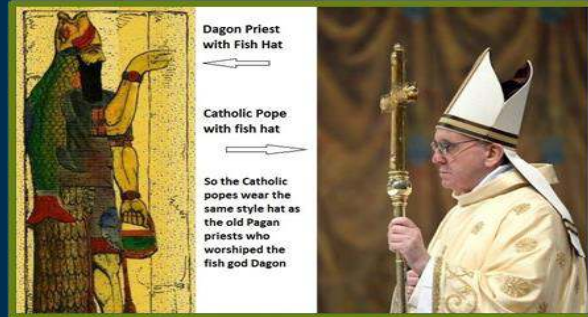
Woe unto us! who shall deliver us out of the hand of these mighty Gods? these are the Gods that smote the Egyptians with all the plagues in the wilderness. Be strong, and quit yourselves like men, O ye Philistines, that ye be not servants unto the Hebrews, as they have been to you: quit yourselves like men, and fight. And the Philistines fought, and Israel was smitten, and they fled every man into his tent: and there was a very great slaughter; for there fell of Israel thirty thousand footmen. And the ark of God was taken; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were slain.”





VI. Dagon and the Ark of the Covenant

“And the Philistines took the ark of God, and brought it from Ebenezer unto Ashdod. When the Philistines took the ark of God, they brought it into the house of Dagon, and set it by Dagon. And when they of Ashdod arose early on the morrow, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of the LORD. And they took Dagon, and set him in his place again. And when they arose early on the morrow morning, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD; and the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands were cut off upon the threshold; only the stump of Dagon was left to him.” 1Samuel 5:1-4



Choose ye this day whom ye shall serve

Rome Pagan
Worship
Dagon's Hat

Creator True
Worship



The Philistines removed the ark in triumph to Ashdod, one of their five principal cities, and placed it in the house of their god Dagon. They imagined that the power which had hitherto attended the ark would be theirs, and that this, united with the power of Dagon, would render them invincible. But upon entering the temple on the following day, they beheld a sight which filled them with consternation. Dagon had fallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of Jehovah. The priests reverently lifted the idol and restored it to its place. But the next morning they found it, strangely mutilated, again lying upon the earth before the ark.

The upper part of this idol was like that of a man, and the lower part was in the likeness of a fish. Now every part that resembled the human form had been cut off, and only the body of the fish remained. Priests and people were horror-struck; they looked upon this mysterious event as an evil omen, foreboding destruction to themselves and their idols before the God of the Hebrews. They now removed the ark from their temple and placed it in a building by itself.” Patriarchs and Prophets, 586.

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“And thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD, Israel is my son, even my firstborn:

And I say unto thee, **Let my son go, that he may serve me:** and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, even thy firstborn.”
Exodus 4:23, 24.

“And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, **Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me** in the wilderness.

And Pharaoh said, **Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go?** I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go.”
Exodus 5:1, 2.



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"When the children of Israel were in bondage to the Egyptians, God revealed Himself as a God above all human authority, all human greatness.

The signs and miracles He wrought in behalf of His people show His power over nature, and over the greatest among those who worshiped nature, who ignored the power that made nature.

God went through the proud land of Egypt just as He will go through the earth in the last days."

The Review and Herald, July 10, 1900, 1BC 1099.7

1. **The first plague, turning water into blood**, revealed the powerlessness of Khnum, the guardian of the river, Hapi, the spirit of the Nile, and Osiris, whose blood was the Nile.
2. **The second plague, the frogs**, revealed the powerlessness of Hapi and Heket, who were symbolized by frogs and were related to Egyptian fertility rites.
3. **The third plague, that of lice**, revealed the powerlessness of Seb, the earth god.
4. **The fourth plague, that of flies**, revealed the powerlessness of Uatchit, the god of flies. [Margin KJV] wild animals rather than flies] - <http://factsanddetails.com/world/cat56/sub404/entry-6159.html>
5. **The fifth plague, the disease on cattle**, revealed the powerlessness of Ptah, Mnevis, Hathor, and Amon, Egyptian gods associated with bulls and cows.
6. **The sixth plague, the plague of boils**, revealed the powerlessness of Sekhmet, the goddess of epidemics, and Imhotep, the god of healing.
7. **The seventh plague, the hail mixed with fire**, revealed the powerlessness of Nut, the sky goddess, Isis and Seth, Egyptian agricultural deities, and Shu, the god of the atmosphere, weather, and sky.
8. **The eighth plague, the swarms of locusts**, revealed the powerlessness of Serapia, the deity who was to protect Egypt from locusts.
9. **The ninth plague, that of darkness**, revealed the powerlessness of Re, Amon-re, Aten, Atum, and Horus, all of who were related to the sun.
10. Finally, **the tenth plague, the death of the firstborn sons of Egypt**, revealed the powerlessness of Pharaoh himself, who was worshiped as a deity in Egypt.

"The plagues were designed to show the impotence of the Egyptian idols, the supremacy of God's power and the futility of resisting His declare will. The plagues also showed His mercy, being tailored to disrupt and humiliate the worship of their pagan deities."

<https://redeeminggod.com/understanding-the-ten-plagues/>
https://www.chabad.org/parshah/article_cdo/aid/1808634/jewish/Why-the-Need-for-All-10-Plagues.htm#comments

The 10 Plagues - Lessons for Today

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Pharaoh Sowed Obstinacy, Reaped Obstinacy

“Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” Pharaoh sowed obstinacy, and he reaped obstinacy. He himself put this seed into the soil. There was no more need for God by some new power to interfere with its growth, than there is for Him to interfere with the growth of a grain of corn.

All that is required is that a seed shall be left to germinate and spring up to bring forth fruit after its kind. The harvest reveals the kind of seed that has been sown.” Manuscript 126, 1901 - 1BC 1100.2



Rebellion Produces Rebellion

“After the plague was stayed, the king refused to let Israel go. Rebellion produces rebellion. The king had become so hardened with his continual opposition to the will of God, that his whole being rose in rebellion to the awful exhibitions of His divine power.” Spiritual Gifts 3:215 - 1BC 1100.3

Israel would Be Preserved, Even if Pharaoh Had to Die

“Pharaoh hardened his heart against the Lord and he ventured, notwithstanding all the signs and mighty wonders he had witnessed, to threaten that if Moses and Aaron appeared before him again they should die. If the king had not become hardened in his rebellion against God, he would have been humbled under a sense of the power of the living God who could save or destroy.

He would have known that He who could do such miracles, and multiply His signs and wonders, would preserve the lives of His chosen servants, even if He should have to slay the king of Egypt.” Spiritual Gifts 3:220 1BC 1100.4



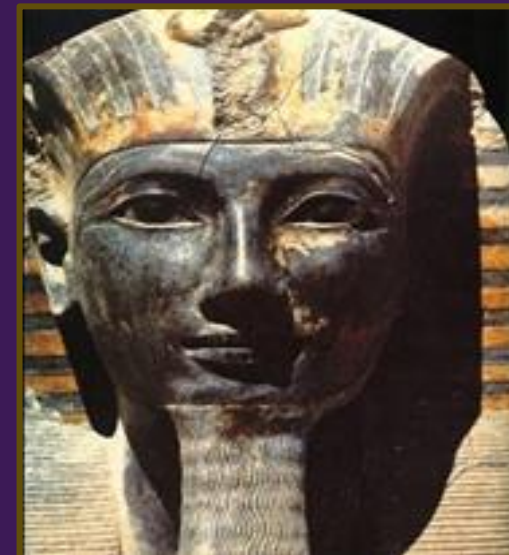
Lessons for these Last Days

Let my People Go Lucifer that they may keep all my Feasts

Leviticus 23 and 25

- “Moses was informed that the monarch would not yield until God should visit judgments upon Egypt and bring out Israel by the signal manifestation of His power. Before the infliction of each plague, Moses was to describe its nature and effects, that the king might save himself from it if he chose.
- Every punishment rejected would be followed by one more severe, until his proud heart would be humbled, and he would acknowledge the Maker of heaven and earth as the true and living God. The Lord would give the Egyptians an opportunity to see how vain was the wisdom of their mighty men, how feeble the power of their gods, when opposed to the commands of Jehovah.
- He would punish the people of Egypt for their idolatry and silence their boasting of the blessings received from their senseless deities. God would glorify His own name, that other nations might hear of His power and tremble at His mighty acts, and that His people might be led to turn from their idolatry and render Him pure worship.”
- It was the hand of God, and no human influence or power possessed by Moses and Aaron, that wrought the miracles which they showed before Pharaoh. Those signs and wonders were designed to convince Pharaoh that the great “I AM” had sent Moses, and that it was the duty of the king to let Israel go, that they might serve the living God.
- The magicians also showed signs and wonders; for they wrought not by their own skill alone, but by the power of their god, Satan, who assisted them in counterfeiting the work of Jehovah.” Patriarchs and Prophets, 263.

Pharaohs of Egypt - Evidence
- Type - Precedent for the
Last Days - Agent of
Lucifer like the Philistines
- Babylonians - Greeks
- Pagan and Papal Rome



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“And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.”
Revelation 13:8





“Babylonia was a state in ancient Mesopotamia. The city of Babylon, whose ruins are located in present-day Iraq, was founded more than 4,000 years ago as a small port town on the Euphrates River. It grew into one of the largest cities of the ancient world under the rule of Hammurabi. Several centuries later, a new line of kings established a Neo-Babylonian Empire that spanned from the Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean Sea. During this period, Babylon became a city of beautiful and lavish buildings. Biblical and archaeological evidence point toward the forced exile of thousands of Jews to Babylon around this time.”
<https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-middle-east/babylonia>

“In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it. And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god. And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes.

Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace....And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years: Mishael, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abednego. But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank.” Daniel 1:1-5, 8, excerpts.

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Babylon False Gods at the Time of Daniel

Death Decree over Refusing to Worship an Idol

“There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; these men, O king, have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

Nebuchadnezzar spake and said unto them, Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up? If ye worship not, ye shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; and who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.” Daniel, Chap. 3, exer.

“His special blessing accompanies the labors of men of action, men who will not be swerved from the straight line of duty, but who with divine energy will inquire, “Who is on the Lord’s side?” (Exodus 32:26), men who will not stop merely with the inquiry, but who will demand that those who choose to identify themselves with the people of God shall step forward and reveal unmistakably their allegiance to the King of kings and Lord of lords. Such men make their wills and plans subordinate to the law of God.” Prophets and Kings, 148.

Babylon False Gods at the Time of John

Death Decree over Sunday Worship

“And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and

bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” Revelation 13:15-17.

“Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication....If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation.” Revelation 14:8-10, excerpts.

“By observing the true Sabbath Christians are ever to bear to the world faithful witness of their knowledge of the true and living God as distinguished from all false gods, for the Lord of the Sabbath is the Creator of the heavens and the earth, the One exalted above all other gods.” 3SM 256.2



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“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.” Colossians 2:8





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False Education and Pagan Gods

"Philosophy is the account which the human mind, gives to itself of the constitution [laws of Creation] of the world. All attempts, then, to account for the constitution of the world when a "thus saith the Lord," is refused, is philosophy. And philosophy is Plato.... [428-347 BC]."

Living Fountains and Broken Cisterns, 105, 106, 113, excerpts.

The Roman Catholic Church False System of Education - Pagan Gods

"Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. Hebrews 11:3.

"Platonism is the mind trying to account to itself for the constitution of the world. That philosophy is now termed evolution, for evolution is man's way of accounting for the constitution of the world, and the creatures which inhabit it." Living Fountains and Broken Cisterns, excerpts.

The Pagan Philosophy of Plato, Aristotle and other Greek philosophers which were instructed in Alexandria, Egypt, repeats the falsehood of Babylon and was brought to Rome, both Pagan and Papal Rome by these philosophers.

"Never has the world seen such an enduring system as the papacy [Roman Catholic Church]. Patterned so nearly after the truth of God, and resembling so closely, both in church government and educational principles the plan delivered to the chosen nation, that only an expert, guided by the Spirit of truth, could judge between the true and the counterfeit; it had, as had the Jews before them, replaced the life by the mere form. So firmly laid was the foundation, and so substantially built were the walls, that for centuries it baffled all attempts at overthrow."

Ibid, excerpts

The Creator of the Universe - Source of All Wisdom

“Man sometimes feels that he understands the way of wisdom, and boasts that he knows the place thereof. He may indeed understand it in a measure, and he may ascertain its abiding place; but that knowledge comes in one way, and only one. He who understands the way thereof and knows the place thereof, opens a channel which connects earth with that fountain of life.

In the creation of the universe that wisdom was manifested.

“When He made a decree for the rain, and a way for the lightning of the thunder; then did He see it, and declare it; He prepared it, yea, and searched it out.” Written on the face of creation is the Wisdom of the Eternal. "And unto man He said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.” Living Fountains or Broken Cisterns, 10, excerpts.

“Now as never before we need to understand the true science of education. If we fail to understand this, we shall never have a place in the kingdom of God. ‘This is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.’ If this is the price of heaven, shall not our education be given on these lines?”

The Christian Educator, August 1, 1897, E. G. White



True Education

"God teaches by the enunciation of principles, or universal laws [Isaiah 28:9-11], and the Holy Spirit which comes by faith enlightens the senses that they may grasp the illustrations of these laws in the physical world. That is heaven's method of teaching the angelic throng, and it was the method applied before the fall."

The Heavenly Method is based on Faith!

False Education

“In order to meet the demands made by Pagan and Greek philosophers, the [primitive Christian] school stooped from its exalted position of teaching a wisdom acquired by faith, and substituted a course of study which would stand the test of scientific examination.” Living Fountains and Broken Cisterns, 26, excerpts.



“Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.” Isaiah 28:9 -11

“The range of instruction imparted by these men,” says Neander, "gradually extended itself, for they were the first who attempted to satisfy a want deeply felt by numbers – the want: of a scientific exposition of the faith, and of a Christian science." Here is perhaps the best place for one to attribute the change from faith to a scientific demonstration of the truths of the universe.

Here is marked the time, so far as one is able to point it out with definiteness, of the transit from education by faith to education of the senses, from the spiritual to the intellectual and the physical. The fruit and the utter folly of the wisdom of the Greek and Egyptian sages of this intellectual system are seen in its ripened state in the Dark Ages."

Living Fountains or Broken Cisterns, 26, 164, 72, E. A. Sutherland
<http://www.teachservices.com/living-fountains-or-broken-cisterns-sutherland-edward-a-md-paperback-l>

“This structure had as its foundation an educational system; the mortar which held the bricks in the wall was its educational methods, and should the building fall, the foundation itself must be attacked.” The only way to overthrow the papacy is to destroy its:

- Foundation = its Educational System
- Mortar which holds the Bricks together = its Methods.
- Living Fountains or Broken Cisterns, 215

Restore True Education

“For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 3:11.

Lucifer and his fallen angels have invented the worship of false gods

“How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will be like the most High.** Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.” **Isaiah 14:12-15.**

“Lucifer began to insinuate doubts concerning the laws that governed heavenly beings, intimating that though laws might be necessary for the inhabitants of the worlds, angels, being more exalted, needed no such restraint, for their own wisdom was a sufficient guide. They were not beings that could bring dishonor to God; **all their thoughts were holy; it was no more possible for them than for God Himself to err.**” Patriarchs and Prophets, 43.

“**Papal infallibility** is a dogma of the Roman Catholic Church which states that, in virtue of the promise of Jesus to Peter, the pope when appealing to his highest authority is preserved from the possibility of error on doctrine "initially given to the apostolic Church and handed down in Scripture and tradition".[1] This doctrine was defined dogmatically at the First Vatican Council of 1869–1870.” https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_infallibility

“The dragon gave **him his power, and his seat, and great authority....** And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, **Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?**” Revelation 13:2, 4.

"Throughout the centuries of Rome's existence, the popes have regularly **claimed to be divine.** As the supposed successor of Peter, the Pope claims infallibility, **the position of God on Earth,** and the ability to judge and excommunicate angels.” https://amazingdiscoveries.org/R-Pope_Rome_blasphemy_power_Jesus

Papacy Fulfills the Claims of Lucifer

Authority to Change the Creation Sabbath Fourth Commandment

In A.D. 325, Pope Sylvester officially named Sunday “the Lord’s Day,” and in A.D. 338, Eusebius, the court bishop of Constantine, wrote, “All things whatsoever that it was the duty to do on the Sabbath (7th of the week) we (Constantine, Eusebius, and other bishops) have transferred to the Lord’s Day (the first day of the week) as more appropriately belonging to it.”

<https://www.sabbathtruth.com/free-resources/article-library/story/id/916/catholic-church-admits-they-made-the-change>

Warning

“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that **man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;** Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”
2 Thessalonians 2:3, 4.

Lucifer has given his seat, power and authority to the pope of Rome.



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“Every punishment rejected [will] be followed by one more severe, until [the Pope] proud heart [will] be humbled, and he [will] acknowledge the Maker of heaven and earth as the true and living God.

The Lord [will] give the [the Roman Catholic System] an opportunity to see how vain was the wisdom of their mighty men, how feeble the power of their gods, when opposed to the commands of Jehovah.”
Patriarchs and Prophets, 263, edited.



II. Then and Now - New World Order - Timeline - Daniel 12
To Remove all Laws and Order

The 7 Seals - The 7 Trumpets - The 7 Thunders - The 7 Plagues

"The Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods."

Psalm 95:3

II. Then and Now - New World Order - Timeline - Daniel 12

- The 10 Plagues of Egypt - Punishment - Deliverance
- The 144000 and Lucifer
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"And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed [144000], which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."
Revelation 12:17.

"And of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."
Revelation 19:10.

The 10 Plagues - Punishment - Deliverance

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The 10 Plagues of Egypt

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2. Second plague - frogs - Exodus 8:1-15
3. Third plague - lice - Exodus 8:16-19
4. Fourth plague - flies [wild animals] - Exodus 8:20-32
5. Fifth plague - disease on cattle - Exodus 9:1-7
6. Sixth plague - plague of boils - Exodus 9:8-12
7. Seventh plague - hail - Exodus 9:13-35
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Moloch - Abortion of firstborn - Euthanasia
Baal-Peor - Homosexuality - Lesbianism - Witchcraft - False feasts
Christmas - Easter - Halloween

The 7 Trumpets - Revelation 8-9, 11

1. First trumpet - fire - hail - blood - 1/3 trees - grass burned
2. Second trumpet - burning mountain - 1/3 sea turns blood - 1/3 fishes die - 1/3 ships are destroyed - fishing industry collapses
3. Third trumpet - 1/3 rivers and waters are made bitter - star wormwood - scientific invention - nuclear energy - Chernobyl
4. Fourth trumpet - 1/3 part of sun, moon, stars smitten - darken - Iceland volcano stop all air flights for 5 days in Europe
5. Fifth trumpet - locusts - destroy crops - hunger - starvation
6. Sixth trumpet - great army - Euphrates - Middle East war - 1/3 men die - Caliphate conflict - 4 angels loosed for war
7. Seventh trumpet - Kingdom of grace and glory - living judged

The 7 Seals - Revelation 6, 8 - Matthew 24

1. First seal - white horse - bow - crown - conquests
2. Second seal - red horse - remove peace - wars
3. Third seal - black horse - economy fails - economy
4. Fourth seal - pale horse - 1/4 of earth dies - sword - hunger - death - wild beasts - systems are failing
5. Fifth seal - martyrs' plea under Revelation 18 - call out of Babylon - some die for their faith
6. Sixth seal - day of God's wrath - earthquake - sun - moon - stars - as Lisbon 1755 and Dark day 1780 - nature rebels
7. Seventh seal - 1/2 hour silence in heaven before 7 trumpets

“And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.”
Revelation 9:20. 21.

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The 7 Thunders - Revelation 10:3 - Series of Events

1. First thunder - Rev. 4:6 - 7 Seals - Rev. 6, 8
2. Second thunder - Rev. 8:5 - 7 Trumpets - Rev. 8, 9, 11
3. Third thunder - Rev. 10:3, 4 - Daniel's book - mystery finished - time no longer - mystery of godliness
4. Fourth thunder - Rev. 11:19 - God's Law vindicated
5. Fifth thunder - Rev. 14:12 - 144000 sealed and ready
6. Sixth thunder - Rev. 16:18 - 7th plague - it is done
7. Seventh thunder - Rev. 19:6 - Christ's Coronation

"The 7 thunders was a delineation of events which will transpire under the first and second angel's messages."
MS 59, 1900 - Present Day Application



II. Then and Now - New World Order - Timeline - Daniel 12 The 7 Thunders - The 7 Last Plagues

"Two great opposing powers are revealed in the last great battle. On one side stands the Creator of heaven and earth. All on His side bear His signet. They are obedient to all His commands. On the other side stands the prince of darkness, with those who have chosen apostasy and rebellion." RH, May 7, 1901.

The 7 Last Plagues - Revelation 16-18

1. First plague - noisome and grievous sores - had mark of the beast
2. Second plague - sea as blood - 2/3 died in the sea
3. Third plague - rivers become bitter as blood of martyrs
4. Fourth plague - sun scorched men with fire and blaspheme God
5. Fifth plague - seat of the beast - Rome in darkness and pain
6. Sixth plague - water of Euphrates dried up for Caliphate army to fight worldwide
7. Seventh plague - judgment upon the great whore and the wicked - Babylon desolate

"The three angel's messages are to be combined giving their threefold light to the world. In the Revelation John says, "I saw another angel come down from heaven having great power and the earth was lightened with his glory." [Rev. 18:2-5 quoted]. This represents the giving of the last and threefold message of warning to the world." MS 52, 1900.

Fifth Decree: No Other Gods Before Me

“With my soul have I desired thee
in the night; yea, with my spirit
within me will I seek thee early: for
when thy judgments are in the
earth, the inhabitants of the world
will learn righteousness [Thy Law].”
Isaiah 26:9



Earth - Animals - Trees - Humanity Perishing

- **Decree 4** - Offers a gloomy report of the state of the earth from species of fishes to birds to animals dying by the millions, hectares of forests destroyed every year around the world by fire and pollution, locusts destroying nations harvest and land and much more.

Are these Solutions Realistic and Achievable?

I. Climate Change - Paris Agreement, 2015-16

United Nations dealing with greenhouse-gas-emissions mitigation, adaptation, and finance, signed in 2016.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paris_Agreement

Paris Agreement Perspective

“What was not very present for me in these global negotiations is the human side or the human face of the climate change problem. The tension here amongst countries is largely about the economic implications and they forget that if people or humans are wiped off the face of the earth, there will be no countries or nations to develop.”

Shubert Ciencia, Economic Justice Policy and Campaigns Manager with Oxfam in the Philippines.

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III. Now and Then - Water - Fire - Re-Creation

- Earth, animals, trees, humanity are perishing
- Who can save them

II. Encyclical Letter Laudato Si'

Letter of Pope Francis

On care for our Common Home, Vatican, Rome, May 24, 2015

What can we do about:

Pollution, Climate Change, Issue with Water, Loss of Biodiversity, Decline of quality of Human life and Breakdown of Society, Global Inequality, Gospel of Creation, Mystery of the Universe, Universal Communion, Common Destination of Goods, Ecological Crisis, Globalization, Technocratic Paradigm, Integral Ecology, Line of Approach and Action, Ecological Education and Spirituality, Humanity and Environment, Ecological Conversion, Joy and Peace, Civil and Political Love, Rest, Virgin Mary and the Sun and more.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html



“And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.” Revelation 13:8.

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“And Pharaoh said, Who *is* the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go.”
Exodus 5:2

“Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?”
Revelation 13:4.

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“He[Lucifer] pretends to be the saviour of man, the benefactor of the human race, and thus he more readily lures his victims to destruction.” 2MCP 699.4

Vatican Approval - Exhibit ran from November 2019 - March 2020

“The pagan Canaanite idol who required child sacrifice was displayed at the entrance of the Colosseum in Rome as part of a secular historical exhibition. The exhibition is part of a larger exhibit dedicated to Ancient Rome’s historic adversary, the city of Carthage. The exhibition is called ‘Carthago: The immortal myth’. [Exhibition ran until March 29, 2020].

The statue’s presence comes just over a week following a video that emerged in what appears to be Pope Francis blessing a Pachama Goddess statue. It is well known that the Vatican is currently hoarding Israel’s stolen treasures from the second Temple.

A source close to the matter told Breaking Israel News that: “There is no way that such a thing could be done without direct permission from the highest levels of the Vatican. The Colosseum of Rome is owned by the Vatican, and specifically the Diocese of Rome, also called the Holy See. If anyone wants to do anything there, they must get permissions from the office of the Diocese of Rome. This exhibition, called “Cathargo: the immortal myth” could not be held there at all unless permissions were granted at high levels.”

<https://www.israel365news.com/139530/under-watchful-eye-vatican-canaanite-idol-moloch-on-display-in-rome/>

Moloch exhibit at Colosseum (courtesy: Twitter/Darius Arya 2019



III. Now and Then - Water - Fire - Re-Creation

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- Punishment - Deliverance
- Final Rest

10 Plagues versus 7 Last Plagues

- Punishment of the Wicked
- Deliverance of the Righteous

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“Cursed be the man that maketh any graven or molten image, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place.”
Deuteronomy 27:15.

10 Plagues of Egypt Adapted Today

1. First plague - turning water into blood - powerlessness of guarding the river - the spirit of the Nile - whose blood was the Nile - **Pollution of Water**
2. Second plague - the frogs - powerlessness of the god of fertility rites - **Abortion**
3. Third plague - the lice - powerlessness of the earth god - **Pestilence like malaria**
4. Fourth plague - wild animals - powerlessness of guarding from wild animals
5. Fifth plague - the disease on cattle the powerlessness of the gods to protect animals - **Bacteria Salmonella [chicken] - Parasite disease Trichinosis [pork] - Beta-corona-virus [rodents and bats]**
6. Sixth plague - the plague of boils - powerlessness of the goddess of epidemics, and the god of healing - **cancer - tumors - inflammation - vaccines - surgeries - medication**
7. Seventh plague - the hail mixed with fire - powerlessness of the sky goddess and agricultural deities and the god of the atmosphere, weather, and sky - **Climate Change**
8. Eighth plague - the swarms of locusts powerlessness of the deity who was to protect from locusts - **Monsanto and pesticides, herbicides - destruction of agriculture - follows pestilences**
9. Ninth plague - darkness - powerlessness of all gods who were sun worshipers - Astronomers - Stargazers - Astrologers - USNO - HMO - Vatican Observatory - **False Calendars**
10. Tenth plague - the death of the firstborn sons of Egypt - powerlessness of the **Pope-Holy Father** who is worshiped as a deity who serves Lucifer and the Fallen Angels - **Wicked all finally destroyed!**

7 Last Plagues versus 10 Plagues of Egypt

1. First plague - noisome and grievous sores - 6th plague of Egypt
2. Second plague - sea as blood - 2/3 died in the sea - 1st plague
3. Third plague - rivers become bitter - 1st plague
4. Fourth plague - sun scorched men with fire and die - 9th plague
5. Fifth plague - seat of the beast in darkness and pain - 9th plague
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Question

Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?"
Revelation 13:4

Answer

"And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." Revelation 12:10-12

Final Rest

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea."

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

"And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful." Revelation 21:1, 4



From a New World Order in Heaven to the New World Order of the Tower of Babel after the flood to the New World Order and the United Nations and the Vatican today, we have now understood why all the efforts to save the earth are doomed to failed .

Not because the Creator is unable to save the galaxy He created.

But because His created beings, the humans, are not willing to submit to Him to be guided by Him. Instead, they have chosen another master which is bringing them at the speed of light to perdition.

Lucifer the antichrist, his fallen angels and all the false gods he has invented, promising they will save humanity and the earth, are the very reason the earth and its inhabitants will perish saved those who have not followed antichrist and his lies, fables and traditions.



“Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.... Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness” 2 Peter 3:6, 7, 13.

The Ten Plagues of Egypt and the Seven Plagues at the time of the end may point to the shortness of time or time no longer. However, it also points to the Ten Commandments of the Creator’s Government restored and the Perfection {7} reached by the Remnant of her Seed during the 7 last Plagues and the Vindication of His Character.

Passover

“And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.” Exodus 5:1

Tabernacles

Earthly Canaan - Heavenly Canaan
Sabbatical Year - Jubilee

“I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.

And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Halleluyah!”
Jude 1:5-7, 23-25

