

Immortality of the Soul Pastor Harold Zapata



Brothers and my sisters what an honor it is to share with you the word of God.

A lot of truth has been coming out of this pulpit these last 14 meetings on the kingdom of the cults we hope that you have been blessed.

I can tell you that in preparing for these messages I've gotten such a huge blessing, and I hope you're getting the same as well. These last meetings started back in the 10th of May and now we're finishing the month of August. Pastor Bell talked about communism last time we were together, and he brought Islam part one part two. I was privileged to bring before you the Church of Rome, the Vatican, we talked about the Jehovah's Witnesses, the Mormons, and I asked the question: is Seventh-day Adventist church also a cult? We delved deep into that.

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Then we talked about the evangelical church in a specific way - we looked at the secret rapture - what a misconception that is in terms of who God is. We talked about antinomianism and how the evangelical world stands in opposition to the law of God. Last time we were together we talked about Sunday worship as the heart of evangelical sectarianism. It completely does away with a steadfast and sure God for a God that breaks his promises, breaks his covenant and changed the rules in the

middle of the football game. That is not a God you can trust. We delved deep into that last time - if you missed any of these meetings, we encourage you to go to morenosda.org, they're all there with the downloaded PowerPoint PDF presentations. Or you can hop on to the Moreno Valley Seventh-day Adventist church YouTube channel: every video is there in order. Today we're going to continue with



evangelicals and what I believe is the most disfiguring topic, the doctrine that the evangelical and Catholic church has brought out. The teaching that disfigures the face of God the Father - specifically when we talk about the immortality of the soul and hellfire.

Now, is it a loving and just God who would prolong the life of people in hell so that, when they're about to expire and die, he adds a couple of hundred more years so they can continue burning every cell of their body - experiencing the most excruciating pain for ever and ever and ever world without end? This non-biblical teaching has caused people to spurn Christianity and has started communism, fascism all sorts of Marxism atheism that has given the back to this monstrous view God. And this doctrine is being preached from almost every Catholic and evangelical church. at the end I'm going to do brother Leon told me the other day just to make sure you do an altar call and we're going to do an altar call like we're doing in every one of these meetings and give your back to that satanic understanding this figuration of the character of God we'll be talking about that today

Cult: A system of religious beliefs or practices that involves **misplaced veneration and devotion** directed toward a figure or object other than God, which the Bible regards as strange or sinister. Such practices **lead people away** from the biblical true God and the Gospel of our Salvation from the Faith once and for ever delivered to the saints...

Today as we talk about evangelicals and the immortality of the soul, what is a cult? It is a series of doctrines or practices and beliefs that involve misplaced veneration and devotion to an entity that is not God - not the God of the Bible. It distorts and defaces the image and character of God.

Today, we are talking about the belief and teaching known as The Immortality of the Soul. Just think about this ... is this a loving god (who alone is immortal) extending the life of people who lived for 70, 80 years - made some wrong choices - and they keep on burning forever, crying day and night without being able to go to sleep, it's just one eternal pain. And this is taught from Calvary Chapel, the Baptist Church, Presbyterian, Methodist - what does this say about God? Is there is any doctrine that is more diabolical that the whole evangelical church has taken hook, line and sinker?

I pray you don't push stop to this sermon. I pray that you have the valor to look and listen to it to the very end. It's going to surprise you. And I hope that at the end you will give your back to those doctrines of demons and devils that try to completely disfigure our loving Father.

Dispensational vs. Covenant Theology

Key Doctrine	Dispensational Theology	Covenant Theology
People of God	Two: Israel & the Church	One unified Covenant people of God
Rapture & Second Coming	Secret rapture of Church before tribulation while tribulation for Jews	Rapture and Christ's return are one event, coming back for one people
Law and Grace	Often antinomian (law set aside)	10 Commandments upheld by the Grace of God
Day of Worship	Sunday (tradition-based for NT believers)	Sabbath (Seventh-day, Covenant-based for All)
Final Judgment	Eternal torment in hell	Annihilation of the wicked and Satan (Day of Atonement)

God does not extend life to people in hell so that they cannot die. Make them live on burning forever and ever and ever - we'll talk about that today. That's cultic. We've talked about dispensationalism how this disfigures the understanding of who God's people are, the secret rapture as the tenant of dispensationalism, I hope you were here for those meetings. If you were not, get them and listen to them. And when you listen to them, have your Bible open with a pencil study all the Bible

verses that are there for you to learn. Jesus says if you love me, feed my sheep – we are feeding the sheep.

Dispensationalism distorts law and grace completely. It says the God of dispensations in the Old Testament - he was law and mean. In the New Testament, he's love and grace. Two different types of peoples; different days for worship - in the Old Testament, the Sabbath and the New, Sunday. We talked about that the last time. But today we are talking about the final judgment.



I have subtitled today's message "The strange world of the occult"

When I was a younger man, 35 years ago, I started ministry. In my first year I was not only a pastor but I was also what they call a colporteur – a canvasser - and I was selling books (medicine books and Christian cookbooks and Bibles and steps to Christ) from house to house in the Latino neighborhoods of Los

Angeles, California. In fact I think that any good pastor worth his salt should be a canvasser and start knocking on some doors and have angels accompanying you to understand what it takes to win souls for the Lord Jesus Christ.

I finished the barrio the neighborhood and then I crossed the street to where there was a strip mall. And it's all Latino - carne asada, there's a nail salon and everything that every strip mall has. But in the middle of it there was "Botanica". You think, Botanica – that's a catholic place.



velvet ceiling, sides, floor, and an oval desk. It was covered with a black mantle, a white skull and a red candle.

Every hair in my body stood up. I heard coming out of my own soul, "in the name of Jesus - the blood of Jesus" - it's the only thing I'm thinking. I'm telling you, if you go through one of those things the only thing coming out of your lips is the blood of Jesus blood of Jesus you're not going to be close to me in the name of the Lord Jesus I'm saying it in Latin, Spanish and English every language can come out of my body and the lady understands that I'm not very happy here. I said, what goes on in here? I thought you were a botanica - you know botanicas. Latinos go to places where they buy candles and cookbooks and medicinal herbs and spices, it's for Latinos it's for Catholics. She's like well I get paid money because families come to me and they want to talk to their dead loved ones. So they come with me and we hold hands and there is an earthquake and out of the calavera, the skull, now the skull begins to speak in the voice of their dead loved one or sometimes it comes through me because I'm a medium.

I'm like you're not kidding right? No no, this happens. You are a new pastor and you try to go back to your classes on exorcism and nothing comes out. You're there all you can say is in the name of Jesus, but this is a real thing going on there.

Genesis 3:4

⁴And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall **not** surely die. ⁵For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and **ye shall be as gods**, knowing good and evil. ⁶And **when the woman saw** that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be



Brothers and sisters, what you believe does matter. Look what the Bible says about this. It starts in the garden of Eden. That serpent told Eve, I know God said you shall surely die but I'm telling you (Genesis chapter 3 verse 4) ye shall not surely die.

You're going to live on forever. You are an immortal soul the moment that you eat of this forbidden fruit. Look, I'm not dead. I'm a beast, and I'm like you. The moment you eat of it you're going to be like God. And then the Bible says this, "for God does know that in the day you eat of it your eyes shall be opened".

You're going to learn something new, have a new experience a new high and you shall be as God's knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw - and it starts with the eyes - and when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and it smelled good it was pleasant to the eyes a tree to be desired - I want to learn something new I want to enter into a new experience a new realm perhaps a new high I want to have a different perspective - she touched it, she took of it, she bit it, it came down her chin down the juices and she felt this ecstatic exuberance and a new high a new experience. And she was naked. She lost it. She comes, now naked, to her husband, and he looks at her. Oh no oh no, woman, woman you did what you shouldn't have done. But it was my fault: what was I doing? Was I tilling the ground when I should have been taken care of where my wife was?

Genesis 3:4

desired to make one wise, **she took of the fruit thereof**, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.
7 And **the eyes** of them both were opened.

Fascination: Want a superpower?

Form: Here, try this out.

Fact: Gotcha!



Oh, good grief. I'm going back to having to name the animals all by myself. I'm going to be all alone again in this God forsaken world. I don't want to be alone with God and the angels anymore. If she's going to die, I'm going to die with her. Do you see? She was deceived - he wasn't. He disobeyed. He knew what he was walking into, God told him don't touch it don't smell it don't eat of it.

Really? Did all this suffering come out of just one little apple? I don't know if it was an apple - that's not a theological purpose for our meeting today. But it was a forbidden fruit. Yeah, you see? Now listen, if you disobey God – even one little bit - just one, oh just one little nibble, just one little apple. I'll take the smallest little apple, let me just let me taste the tip of my tongue: let me tell you something. You are exposing yourself to a world of pain, The only joy that we have now is in strict obedience to a thus saith the Lord. If you want to keep your family together, your job, you want to keep your mind together, you want to experience unspeakable joy and filled with glory? Obey. Just one little apple will mess up the rest of your life.

Fascination – Want a Superpower? I'm telling you in the name of the Lord, every movie, every cartoon, you're going to have a new superpower. It's all about superpowers and you can stop this, do that move here, stop that fire there; superman, batman, spiderman, I don't know what other man's there are.



Now you've got the women, and you've got the doggies, and everyone's got a new superpower. All the new cartoons have big old eyes - have you seen them? All the new cartoons. There was a movie when I was growing up (I'm a 70s kid), called "The Exorcist". The Exorcist was based on the real-life issue of a young 14-year-old boy who, in the 50s, began to experiment with something innocent called the Ouija board.

He would find himself with his hands over whatever artifacts and spirit demons began to speak to him to the degree that this young man was oppressed and possessed. The movie is based on that issue, even though in the movie it was a young girl. They switched things around but there are things that do not belong in a house where the name of Jehovah God is mentioned. It may come from a very innocent game company that does chess and checkers and Monopoly - and the Ouija board. Those things lead to a realm that you don't want to know about: young ladies going to the girls' bathrooms in the middle of school turning the lights off and beginning to do those hot water vapors incantations in front of the mirrors - I've had to go to their homes. It's not fun. I've taken elders in this church with me to go to people's homes because stuff happens. In my own house, I've never seen a scary movie in my life. It's just not my thing, but my brother and my sister did. They tried and got a demon spirit in the form of a woman waking us up in the middle of the night. And you see that levitating itself; long hair, long dress - listen now, I'm not crazy those - things happen. Certain music, certain songs, certain cards, certain tea leaves, certain lotions, potions, certain movies, certain celebrations like Halloween – and things happen.

Let me start with movies. People open the doors to their homes to spirit beings by the movies they watch. you may not go to a witch's house but that doesn't matter: All the spells, all the incantations everything is being spoken right there in your living room.

And they're being opened up to spirit beings, now turning themselves to attention in those homes where once the name of Jehovah God is mentioned in the morning worship and the evening worship. But there's always that teenager and he's always going to be curious about this - and stuff happens.



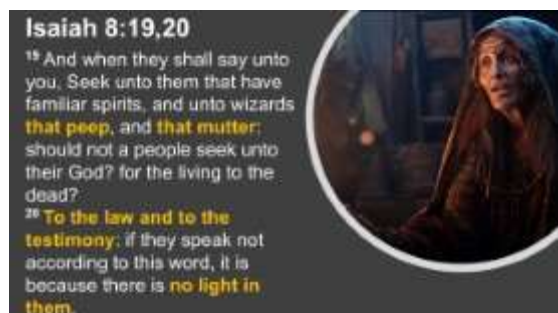
Music: 70's, sorry I go back to the 70's, get your Metallica, you got your Knights in the service of Satan, KISS, Alice Cooper, who just passed away last week - Ozzy Osbourne. Brothers and sisters, they have done animal sacrifices in the middle of their concerts. And now they dress as priests, calling themselves Black Sabbath - are you kidding me? The most holy thing that you can think about in the universe, in the covenant, the middle of the covenant, the Holy Sabbath.

From innocent movies: a little girl has a friend who's a ghost. And now the little girls are looking for ghosts. I remember growing up in Colombia in the 70's. We only had three channels and all of them were black and white. They all finished at 12 with the national anthem and there was no TV till 6am, that's where I grew up, I'm an old soul. But even there you had Casper the friendly ghost - the friendliest ghost you know. I don't know how many times Wiley Coyote died, but he'd come back in the next episode alive all over again.



Brothers and sisters, where have we gone? Even the kids playing video games where they are immersed in a world about demon spirits and zombies. And now, you are them and they are you and you are immersed in this virtual reality, and you are now part of it soul, mind and spirit. The bible says that these demons specifically go to the kings of the earth. What can I say about Nancy Reagan? Google it. She almost went crazy with so much spiritism that she brought to the White House. Or

Abraham Lincoln's wife, who actually did go crazy with so much spiritism going on in the White House. Did you know that when Queen Elizabeth died and her son became the king with Camilla, they could not go to a certain castle because it was so haunted with evil spirits? My brothers and sisters this is not the movies. This is reality.



The bible asks us to choose. When they say unto you hey, let's go down to La Botanica, the one that practiced Santa Ria, Voodoo, Macamba La Limpia de Huevo - to those that have familiar spirits, to the wizards that peep and mutter - should not people seek unto their God? Why go to a witch? Don't miss next week's sermon; we are going to come back to this verse with peep and mutter as Glosallalia. Don't miss next week's sermon on speaking in tongues in the Pentecostal movement.

Should not a people seek to their God? For the living to the dead? To the law and to the testimony. It's to the word of God. You see, the devil is after your soul. He is the worst of all jihadists. He's got a time bomb strapped right around him, he knows that his time is short, he has little time left to live but he wants to take as many people down with him as he can.



The greatest coward in the universe is the devil. The greatest savior is the one that came down from heaven as God eternal, becoming man, living 33 years, and dying naked on a wooden cross. That is the God that loves you and saves you to the uttermost. You have a choice to make. Every step you take, every move you make, every smile you fake I'm watching. It's not just a song: demons are watching, angels are watching the choices you make - with the movies you watch and the choices

you make. Nobody has a gun to your head saying watch that movie, play that video game, remember that song. Every decision you make - listen now - every decision you make is an act of war. You choose your side by the choices you make.

Anyone can put on their best Sabbath clothes and look like a Christian and sing like a Christian. But if you're watching movies that dishonor the Lord and you're putting on tracks and listening to music that dishonors the Lord, and in the middle of the night you're playing with Ouija boards and tarot cards and going to places that you shouldn't be part of, I got good news for you. God loves you. He can forgive you. He can break those spells. But it's going to take a lot of effort on your behalf: a lot of fasting, a lot of praying, a lot of fessing up. Because the only way by which we can resist is the only way Christ resisted.

Matthew 4:1-4

Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be **tempted of the devil.**
³ And when the tempter came to him, he said, **If thou** be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. ⁴ But he answered and said, **It**



When the devil came to him - the Bible says in Matthew 4 he was tempted by the devil. Every choice you make is a temptation, every video you download every video game that you spend all 8 hours a day (or some people 16 hours a day) playing, or the binge watching - all those hours could have been spent studying Bible prophecy. But no, you had to go binge watch the whole series.

Oh, come to church again I don't bite that hard. I love you guys. Look at us and know I love you. But someone's got to say it. We've got to talk about it this and this is the meeting to talk about it. We have got to make a choice to say "it is written".

Matthew 4:1-4

is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by **every word** that proceedeth out of the **mouth of God.**



That's the only thing Christ would say - if thou art the Son of God make these stones become bread. bam bam bam bam it is written - "man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God". That's why our only recourse in this dark and doleful world is to know the truth amen, and to live the truth amen.

7 BIBLICAL TRUTHS

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3. The Dead are Asleep, Unconscious, and will Rise Again
4. There is a World of Unseen Spirits: Good and Bad
5. Demons can be contacted



We invite you to be part of a church like the Seventh-day Adventist church that, on this topic, has the truth. Today, I want to present seven specific truths.

Number one, the dead know nothing

Number two, only God is immortal you don't have an immortal soul

Number three, the dead are asleep unconscious and they're waiting for the resurrection when they will regain consciousness

Number four, there is a world of unseen spirits that was older than this world - and yes there are good and bad demons and angels - and they're fighting. There's a lot of warfare going on over your choices and your decisions: you're not alone, and God loves you.

Number five, demons can be contacted.

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7. Hell Fire and the End of the Devil and his angels.



Number six, God prohibits the practices of the occult.

Number seven, we have to have an understanding of hellfire. We need to understand how God operates on that and what is the ultimate destiny of the evil one.

Ecclesiastes 9:5; 12:7

*For the living know that they shall die; but **the dead know nothing.**



So, let's start with number one: the dead know not anything.

Ecclesiastes 9:5 is very clear – “for the living know that they shall die”. Let me ask you a quick question,

I did this in the also in the Spanish group, a little parenthesis sir. (If you know that this is true, that the living know that they shall die - I'm sorry I have to ask this, at least for you to think about it but then act on it. Do you have life insurance? Because you are going to expire. What are you going to leave for your wife and your kids and grandkids? House paid for? College education taken care of? You were responsible while you were alive, but if you don't have life insurance, get it. Get it from your work if you can. I don't sell insurance - please understand that I'm not saying this for me - just call somebody and get it. Term life it's a little cheaper, or universal life, just talk to somebody and get it. Number two, consider a revocable living trust. If you can put your house in it no one can go after your home. It's another entity, so if you own a home don't ever own it in your name. Spend a thousand dollars on somebody who does wills and testaments and these living trusts and get one. and get insurance and get a living trust if you own a home) okay close parenthesis.

Move on, “the living know that they shall die but” - the Bible says this – “but the dead”, say it with me, “know nothing”. So, how much do the dead know? Nothing, they actually rest in peace.

Genesis 2:7; Eccl. 12:7

And the LORD God formed man of the **dust** of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the **breath** of life; and man became a **living soul**.

Then shall the **dust return to the earth as it was**; and the **spirit shall return unto God who gave it**.



Death is the opposite of life. Genesis 2 says that God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into that mannequin the breath of life in his nostrils: now Adam is a living soul. So Adam has a body that came from the dust and Adam has a spirit that came from God. But Adam does not have a soul - Adam **is** a soul. So you and me, I can see we have bodies we have spirits but we are living souls. We cry, we dance, we kick, we scream, we laugh we are alive - that's a living soul.

Death is the opposite. The Bible says in Ecclesiastes 12:7 “then the dust shall return to the earth where it came from and the spirit back to God who gave it”.

Hebrews 12 has an incredible imagery: when we approach the presence of God Jesus the mediator, God the Father, Father of lights and then there's a nebulous cloud that comes from the earth - a nebulous cloud of the spirits of man made perfect. When Christ died he said “Father into thine hands I commit my spirit” when Stephen was going to be stoned, he said “Jesus I commit to you my spirit”. Everyone, good, bad and ugly, humans and dogs, everything that hath breath, praise the Lord, the body goes back to the dust where it came from and the spirit back to God who gave it. Unconscious as the body is, unconscious is the spirit. But why? Why death?

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1 Timothy 6:14-16

¹⁴ ...until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ ¹⁵ ...he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ **who alone has immortality**, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.



Bible Truth 2: God Alone is immortal

Because only God is immortal. Listen to this verse 1 Timothy 6: 14-16 “until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ ... He who is blessed and only sovereign king of kings, Lord of lords **who alone has immortality**”. The only one that is immortal means you can't die. And God told Adam and Eve, the day you eat of it you shall - that's a strong word - surely die. But the serpent said, no no no no. He said surely die? No no, you are going to live forever. You are immortal. You shall not die.

So we have to theologically - Calvary Chapel pastor, Methodist, Baptist pastor, Presbyterian, Pentecostal pastor, Catholic priest - be honest with the Bible. If **God alone hath immortality**, why would we tell people that you are like Wiley coyote super genius who dies in one episode and comes right back the next day? Or

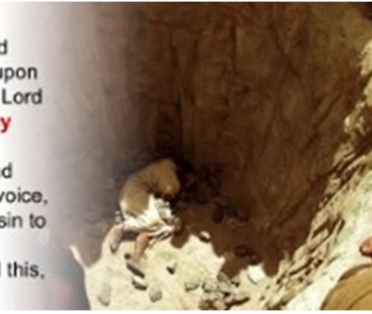
that you are like Casper the friendly ghost, who keeps on living forever and ever in an immortal platonic Aristotle understanding of the immortality of the soul? That you just change your shape but you keep on experiencing consciousness and life after death, when **only God is immortal**.

See, immortal means you cannot die: can angels die? we are going to see in a few minutes that Satan himself will be completely annihilated - yes angels can stop being. Can humans die? can dogs die? yes all of us are mortal: **only God has immortality**. That's why Jesus had to become human to die on the cross. Because God cannot die.

Bible Truth 3: The Dead are Asleep, Unconscious, and will Rise Again

Acts 7:59,60

⁵⁹ And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, **receive my spirit.** ⁶⁰ And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, **he fell asleep.**



Now point number three: **the dead are asleep unconscious** and they will rise again. The Bible tells us in Acts chapter 7 when Stephen was going to be stoned, he said to the Lord Jesus receive my spirit, and he kneeled down in that pit where they threw him - the man took out the stones - and he cried one more time, "Lord lay not this sin to their charge and when he had said this he fell asleep". Now what does falling asleep mean?

Acts 2

²⁹ Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both **dead and buried**, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. ³⁴ For David **is not ascended into the heavens:**



He took a siesta? He had too many tacos to eat, and he took a little siesta inside? No, that's not what it means. He died: that means they actually stoned him, and he perished, he ceased to be, he fell asleep. In fact Peter said this in Acts 2, about King David: "men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David that he is both **dead and buried**. And we have his speculator right here with us until this day. For **David is not ascended into the heavens**". If anyone deserves to die and go to heaven it is King David. God called him "a man after my own heart", but the Bible says no no, he's not in heaven, he didn't ascend to heaven, he's in his grave asleep.

John 11:11-14

¹¹ These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus **sleepeth**; but I go, that I may **awake him out of sleep.** ¹³ Howbeit Jesus spake **of his death**: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. ¹⁴ Then said Jesus unto them plainly: **Lazarus is dead.**



Just like when Jesus talked about Lazarus in John chapter 11. He told the disciples they must go to Jerusalem after walking for so many days. And he said - guess what? Our friend **Lazarus sleeps** but now we've got to go back four days walk so that I may wake him out of sleep.

His disciples thought that Jesus spoke of him being sick, and they said to him 'Lord if he's just sleeping, I don't want to walk four days back. He's going to get better'. However, Jesus **spoke about his death**, and I love how it says it here in verse 14 "then Jesus said plainly, **Lazarus is dead**".



This is what I hope it gets to your heart, my brother, my evangelical brother. Whether you are a Baptist, a Methodist, the church of God, you are Pentecostal, God bless you. I hope it's clear to you that sleep means death. That the last consciousness that the person who passed away had, is the very first consciousness that they'll have at the resurrection – thus, "to be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord" at his coming.

Second Thessalonians says that it's at his coming that we are present with the Lord. But even if it took one year, or a thousand years, or six thousand years like in the case of Adam and Eve, in death there is no time.

There is no more work to be done under the sun for those who have gone away. For the living know they will pass away but the dead know nothing - and nothing translates nothing. There is no time, there is no consciousness, they are resting in peace until they are awakened like Lazarus. Jesus called, "Lazarus come forth", and he came forth. If Jesus had simply said "come forth" - everyone in the grave would have come out. He had to call Lazarus by name, you there on the left, yeah Lazarus, "come forth". Now, 1 Thessalonians 4 tells us that Christ himself is coming first, and through Paul He "doesn't want us to be ignorant brethren concerning those that **are asleep**". Again, what does asleep mean? they are resting in peace they are dead buried and awaiting to be woken up. "That ye sorrow not even as others which have no hope for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again even so them" - your mama, your wife, we have people who have suffered loss in this church, you will see them again. It is as certain as Jesus himself promising you God will bring them with me but how?

When a person passes away the body goes back to the dust where it came from and their last moment their spirit passes away - we have people that work in hospice, I am only preaching a sermon we have people that have lived it, holding them at the very last moment - and those spirits come back to God. He places them in this nebulous place and when Christ's spirit touched that area, he made them all perfect - but they are unconscious. When Christ returns he is returning with all those winds - ruach, winds or forces or energies - unconscious and he is bringing them with him, billions of them. And when he returns, the Bible says seven times he will blow on the trumpet, and when that trumpet sounds the seventh time - those winds will go into the rivers into the oceans into the cemeteries into the grounds.

I wish I had more time. I don't have time, but I wish you could look at the vision of Ezekiel - the vision of the valley of the dry bones. The Lord asks him, can those bones live? Ezekiel says, I don't know, you are God. "Prophecy to the wind and say to the wind, wind come over and breathe on these dead bones so I prophesied as he told me and there was a great earthquake, and bones began to get together and there was a skeleton and then skin crept on them and they were there but they were dead and then when I prophesied to the spirit the wind came and came inside of those and out came a huge army. That's a symbolism of exactly what happens when Christ blows on that trumpet, and the winds go into the earth and out come people. But they don't come as we laid them to rest. They're sown in weakness, but they're sown they're sown they're going to come up in glory as God made that spirit holy and perfect. And they find those bones - that dust those ashes - that's his job, don't ask me how he does it that's his job.

1 Thess. 4:13-17

¹³ But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which **are asleep**, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.
¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will **God bring with him**.
¹⁵ For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the



1 Thess. 4:13-17

coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.
¹⁶ For the **Lord himself** shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the **voice** of the archangel, and with the **trump** of God: and the dead in Christ shall **rise first**.
¹⁷ Then we which are alive and remain shall be **caught up** together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: **and so** shall we ever be with the Lord.



those that slept in Jesus. "For this I say unto you that the **Lord himself** shall descend from heaven with a shout hallelujah with the **voice** of the archangel and with the **trumpet** of God. And the dead in Christ - billions of them - shall rise first". Then if we are alive at the coming of Christ, we'll be **caught up** with them - changed in a moment in the twinkling of an eye at the last trump. For the trumpet shall sound and the dead in Christ shall be raised incorruptible and we all shall be changed, hallelujah to the lamb of God! Rapture is the rapture at the coming of Christ. And so, we shall ever be with the Lord. So, the dead know nothing, but they will know everything when they see Jesus face to face as he raises them and they come out of the oceans out of the rivers out of the dust of the cemeteries.

John 5:25,28,29

²⁵ Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when **the dead shall hear** the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. ²⁸ Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which **all that are in the graves shall hear his voice**. ²⁹ And shall come forth: they that have done good, unto the **resurrection of life**; and they that have done evil, unto the **resurrection of damnation**.



Jesus said it is not just the good dead - the bad dead too - all of them. In fact, Jesus said the following in John 5 “verily verily” that means amen amen. That means you can take this to the bank. He said it twice, you can believe it, “verily verily I say unto you, the hour is coming and now is when the **dead shall hear** the voice of the Son of God” – hallelujah – “and they that hear shall live. Marvel not at this for the hour is coming in the which all that are - in heaven? is that what it says? all that are in limbo? all that are in purgatory? all that are in hell? Where are the dead loved ones?

Peter said it: King David is both dead and buried in the sepulcher - in the grave. Where did Christ say that they were? “All those **that are in their graves shall hear his voice** and shall come forth, they that have done good to the **resurrection of life**; and they that have done evil to the **resurrection of damnation**”. Two resurrections, and we get to choose every day which one we are going toward.

7 BIBLICAL TRUTHS

1. The Dead Know Nothing
2. God Alone is Immortal
3. The Dead are Asleep, Unconscious, and will Rise Again
4. There is a World of Unseen Spirits: Good and Bad
5. Demons can be contacted



Brothers and sisters, your choices are so important. We must have heavier weight on our choices. No one is putting a gun to your head. You can choose, and if you are too weak God is too strong, **you can** enter into the rest of Christ. Put some faith - put some faith - into the action of the Holy Spirit. God can set people free. We will see that here in a moment.

Okay then, there is a world of unseen spirits and they can be communicated with whether good or bad. Let's talk about the good ones first. Angel means messenger.

Hebrews 1:14; Dan. 8:19

Are **angels** not all **ministering spirits**, **sent forth to minister** for them who shall be heirs of salvation? And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the **last end of the indignation**: for **at the time appointed the end shall be**.



Hebrews 1:14 - Are angels not all **ministering spirits** - so angels have an ethereal body. They can come in out of different dimensions, they can take different shapes and forms, and angels are very very much involved in your life - more than what you know. And they are silent watchers: you have people watching you, good angels that love you, covering angels that guard you, angels that have been commissioned to keep you and your children at every turn. Brothers and sisters, you are

here out of a miracle and a mighty working of angels on your behalf and mine and they are ministering spirits **sent forth to minister** for them who shall be heirs of salvation. That's you and me, they are to be our ministers.

But then the Bible says angels can also give revelations. I want you to hear what Gabriel said to Daniel in Daniel 8:19: "Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the **last end of the indignation** for the **time appointed for the end shall be**." Angels love Bible prophecy. Angels were carved in the sanctuary all over the curtains. In the inside, angels are looking with their faces into the Shekinah glory of God. They are interested in the decisions you and I make at every level of our lives, but there is an end coming - a time of indignation - and I want to share with you this end because if the devil reminds you of your past you remind him of his future.

Ezekiel 28:12-19

¹²Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and **perfect** in beauty. ¹³Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering¹⁴Thou art the **anointed cherub that covereth**; and I have set thee so. ¹⁵Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, **till iniquity** was found in thee.



Ezekiel 28:12-18

¹⁶therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God, and I will **destroy thee**, O covering cherub, ¹⁷Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. ¹⁸therefore will I bring **forth a fire** from the midst of thee, it shall **devour thee**, and I will bring thee



Ezekiel 28:12-18

to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. ¹⁹All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, **and never shalt thou be any more.**



Revelation 12:7-9

⁷And there was war in heaven: **Michael and his angels** fought against the **dragon**; and the dragon fought and **his angels**, ⁸And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. ⁹And 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.



We're going to read it right now, Ezekiel 28. "You seal up the sum, full of wisdom, perfect in beauty. You have been in the garden of God, every precious stone was your covering. You are the **anointed cherub that covers** and I have set you so. I made you **perfect** in all your ways from the day you were created **until iniquity** was found in you. Therefore, I will cast you as a pro-fame thing out of the mountain of God and I, - listen now - **I will destroy** - the devil does not get to live forever. And the Calvary Chapel pastor, Baptist pastor, independent Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian listen to the word of the Lord. The devil does not live forever and ever and ever **he shall be destroyed** O covering cherub. Your heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, corrupted by thy wisdom and thy brightness. I will cast you to the ground. I will lay you before the kings that they may behold thee.

I will bring a fire from the midst of you it shall devour you and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold you ... **you shall be a terror and never shall you be any more.**

The devil is like a jihadist with a time bomb strapped to him.

And he's trying to gather as many people as he can knowing that he hath but a short time. **What does he use?**

Fascination: you want a new superpower? A new high? When it's something extra special, something new – **gotcha.**

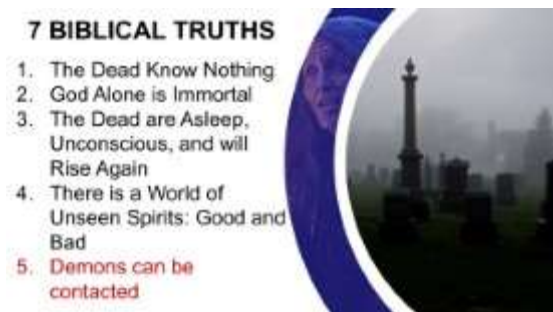
This war started in heaven. **Michael and his angels** fought against the **dragon** and his angels, but the **dragon and his angels** could not prevail and there was no more place found for them in heaven. So, what happened? What did heaven do? Quarantined an area of the universe and kicked them out. They went from planet to planet to planet to planet with other Adams and the Eves, but they did not fall. Ellen White had a vision: she went up to one of those large in stature, huge humans, and he told her "We did not make that choice that Adam and Eve did".

But look at us now. My daughter asked, "a little apple? All of this out of a little apple?" Yes, because the **only safety you have is strict obedience** to the word of God. That's how you want to trust and obey, there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, you've got to trust and obey. The devil will deceive the whole world. The Bible tells us that devil, that accuser, that Satan has powers.



himself into an angel of light. I've had it in this church. A lady told me, 'Pastor, my husband passed away, but he comes out of the closet. he comes to the edge of my bed and he talks to me. I have dolls that speak to me'. I visited her and took some elders with me.

Some of you put holy oil at the entrance of the thresholds of homes, have gone to the closets where little girls are seeing spirits and playing with them. This is real folks. Because what you believe does matter. Shame on you pastor, if you know these Bible truths and you're holding them back. If this is happening among some of the elect of God, I can't even begin to imagine what's going on out there. Brothers and sisters, we need to buy the truth and sell it not. We need to keep this truth close to our heart and be defended only by the thus saith the Lord.



Biblical Truth Number 5: Demons can be contacted.

Believe me, demons can be contacted,



We know the story in 1 Samuel 28. King Saul knows he's coming to his end. He says to his soldiers, 'find me a witch. But you said - I don't care what I said - find me a witch'. He went to Endor - Endor, interesting names, you should look up Disney and Endor – or maybe you shouldn't.

Picture it now, there is the witch. And she told him, 'Saul said if I do something he's going to - I don't care, I swear to you by the name of the Lord in the house of the witch that nothing's going to befall you, just give me a familiar spirit. Who do you want me to bring to you? Samuel the prophet, God is not answering me, and I need to know.

1 Samuel 28:3-16

her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor. ⁸And Saul disguised himself, and they came to the woman **by night**; and he said, I pray thee, **divine unto me** by the familiar spirit, and bring me him up, whom I shall name unto thee. ⁹And the woman said unto him, Behold, thou knowest what Saul hath done, how he hath cut off those that have familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of



So, King Saul disguised himself and went to see the witch at Endor.

He promised her safety if she would bring up someone from the dead.

1 Samuel 28:3-16

the land: wherefore then layest thou a snare for my life, to cause me to die? ¹⁰And Saul swore to her by the LORD, saying, As the LORD liveth, there shall no punishment happen to thee for this thing. ¹¹Then said the woman, **Whom shall I bring up** unto thee? And he said, Bring me up Samuel. ¹²And when the woman saw Samuel, she cried with a loud voice: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, Why hast thou deceived



He asked her to bring up the prophet Samuel

1 Samuel 28:3-16

me? for thou art Saul. ¹³And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what sawest thou? And the woman said unto Saul, I saw **gods ascending out of the earth**. ¹⁴And he said unto her, What form is he of? And she said, An **old man cometh up**; and he is covered with a mantle. And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stooped with his face to the ground, and bowed himself. ¹⁵And Samuel said to Saul, Why hast thou **disquieted me**, to



Tell me, what do you see?

Witch: I saw gods ascending out of the earth

Saul: what is this form?

Witch: it's an old man covered with a cloth

And the king covered himself and worshipped a demon in the house of the witch.

1 Samuel 28:3-16

bring me up? And Saul answered, I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and God is departed from me, and answereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by dreams: therefore **I have called thee**, that thou mayest make known unto me what I shall do. ¹⁶Then said Samuel, Wherefore then dost thou ask of me, seeing the LORD is departed from thee, and is become thine enemy?



Why have you disquieted me to bring me up? said the demon. **(It's not Samuel**, for the living know that they must die but the dead know nothing.)

Saul: God doesn't answer me by prophets or by dreams

Demon: God abandoned you. Oh, and tomorrow at this time you'll be with me, you and your kids.

And tomorrow about that time the battle was the hottest on top of Mount Gilboa. He turns around, Jonathan starts to fall over, his other son falls now he sees the enemy coming at him. He tells his shield bearer go and thrust your sword through me. The shield bearer said "I can't do that", so Saul picked up his sword and he fell on it. His shield bearer saw it and did the exact same thing. Brothers and sisters, the devil can say the truth and the devil can speak lies.

Demons can...

- a. Impersonate the dead
- b. Speak lies and truths
- c. Be communicated with
- d. Be invited into a person's life (games, books, movies, songs, artifacts)
- e. Tempt
- f. Oppress
- g. Possess



Demons can impersonate the dead

Demons can speak half-truths

Demons can take forms of animate and inanimate objects

Demons can be communicated with if you open those doors with ugly songs ugly video games, ugly video games that you shouldn't have in your home, stuff that you carry with in your car - dear Lord Jesus the sister of a sister she had a demon in the back of her car. Everyone would see the little girl always

with her, she'd speak to that little girl. These things happen. And the victory for the demons is suicide.

In the Spanish meeting I talked about groups of music and video games and specific cartoons with entities that sow seeds of suicidal thoughts and tendencies specifically to our young people. There is an epidemic of this, and we need to approach this boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, by the blood of the lamb protect our children and our grandchildren. Have a conversation, and if you can't have this conversation give them this video.

My name is Pastor Harold Zapata at PastorHaroldZapata@gmail.com let's talk. We're here for you, we're here to help you, we're here to point you to the word of the living God so that the devil that starts tempting and continues oppressing does not end up possessing.

God prohibits us coming into those places or opening up our televisions, our radios with those songs or those videos or video games - he says don't do like those nations do those abominations; they pass their children through the arms of Moloch to go through fire, don't use divinations, observers of times, enchanters or a witch or a charmer consult with familiar spirits or wizards or necromancers - people that speak with the dead - for all these things are an abomination to the Lord. People say, well Pastor it's just a little costume - just going to put it on - it's just a little Superman, he's so cute and we're going to go trick or treating. What's so wrong with just going around the block and trick or treating? Get a little ghost and goblin going on - Casper the friendly ghost: the friendliest Satan you know.

Ephesians 5:11

Take no part in the worthless pleasures of **evil and darkness**, but instead, **rebuke and expose them**.

"Take no part" in Greek means:

TAKE NO PART!

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Ephesians 5 says, take no part in worthless pleasures of evil and darkness but instead rebuke and expose them. In Greek do you know what take no part means? yeah take no part! That's what it means. It means don't put on the costume, don't have out the candies outside, you have the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ - you give them Bible tracts, you send them this DVD. Don't forget: Fascination – Form – Gotcha

Demons can & must be overcome...

- a. By submitting to God and departing from evil
- b. By the Blood of the Lamb
- c. By the Word of God
- d. By using the Name of Jesus
- e. By letting the stronger man bind the strong man



Demons must be overcome by submitting to the will of God and departing from evil - put those ugly things out of your home. Burn them - don't be selling them in the marketplace - just burn them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Apply the lamb's blood into your life. Use the name of Jesus like a shield, and a sword, use the word of God - say it, "it is written". It is stated, thus saith the Lord.



that man was restored to his right mind.

Jesus, you want to know how strong Jesus is? He came by a guy who was living alone naked and dirty in the sepulchers. And when he came and saw him, He asked him just one question - what's your name?

The man replied, "my name is Legion for we are many". A Roman legion was composed of 6,600 men. Jesus is stronger than 6600 demons – He is stronger than ALL the demons! And

Revelation 12:11

¹¹ 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.



Because Jesus can do what no drug can do. I'm not saying not to take medications. Some people need to be medicated. But we need to have a little bit more faith, we need to get in the word a little bit more, we need to be saying a lot more thus saith the Lord. And by the blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony to overcome.

Hell Fire and the End of the Devil and his angels



Jesus Christ talked about two resurrections: the first resurrection - the resurrection of good, and the second resurrection - those that did evil. Between both of them there is a span of one thousand years called the millennium .

Revelation 20:1-10

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the **bottomless pit (abyss)** and a great chain in his hand.
² And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the **Devil**, and **Satan**, and **bound him a thousand years**.
³ And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, **till the**



Revelation 20:1-10 - and I saw an angel come down from heaven having the keys of the **bottomless pit, the abyss**. A great chain was in his hand and he laid hold on the dragon - that serpent of old called the **devil and Satan - and bound him for a thousand years** and cast him into the bottomless pit - shut him up put a seal upon him - that he should not deceive the nations no more **until the thousand years should be fulfilled**. And after that he must be loose for a little season.

I saw thrones and they that set upon them: and **judgment was given to the saints**. I saw the souls of them that had been beheaded for the witness of Jesus for the word of God which did not worship the beast neither his image nor received his mark upon their foreheads or in their hands and they lived and ring with Christ in heaven a thousand years.

Revelation 20:1-10

thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.
⁴ And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and **judgment was given unto them**: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in



But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished.

Revelation 20:1-10

their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ **a thousand years**.
5 But the **rest** of the dead lived not again **until the thousand years were finished**. This is the **first resurrection**.
6 Blessed and holy is he that **hath part in the first resurrection**: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ: and shall reign



This is the first resurrection; blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection - on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and with Christ and shall reign with him those thousand years.

And when the thousand years are expired Satan shall be loosed out of his prison. Now the nations are back up again, those dead are now risen again, and he shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth - Gog and Magog - to gather them together to the battle, The number of whom are as many as the sand of the sea.

Revelation 20:1-10

with him **a thousand years**.
7 And **when the thousand years are expired**, Satan shall be **loosed** out of his prison,
8 And shall go out to **deceive the nations** which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them **together to battle**: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.
9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and **compassed the**



And there they came. This does look like a movie: the earth shaking, billions of people marching, over and against the new Jerusalem. They came together to battle and they compassed the beloved city, the camp of the saints, about. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. The devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are.

Revelation 20:1-10

camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.
10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the **lake of fire** and brimstone; where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.



Zechariah 14:4,10

4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the **mount of Olives**, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very **great valley**; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. 10 **All the land shall be turned as a plain...**



What is this? At the end of the thousand years Jesus' feet touch the Mount of Olives and it becomes a great plain.

Joel 3:9,12

9 Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, **wake up** the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; **let them come up**:
12 Let the **heathen be wakened**, and come up **to the valley** of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit **to judge** all the heathen round about.



Then he shouts, in Joel 3, wake up to the heathen nations - get up, come to the valley of Jehoshaphat. Judgment day has come.

Psalm 50:6

And the **heavens shall declare** his righteousness: for **God is judge himself**.
Selah.



When they all come together, before they can do any destruction to the saints inside of the camp of the new Jerusalem, he will come out with his finger and point to the heavens. Psalms 50 “and the heavens shall declare his righteousness for God is judge over all”. That moment every knee shall bow.

Philippians 2:9-11

⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is **above every name**:
¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus **every knee should bow**, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
¹¹ And that **every tongue should confess** that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Philippians says, and every tongue confess - even the devil and his fallen angels, billions of people like the sand of the ocean outside of the new Jerusalem, those of us in the new Jerusalem, all the angels in heaven and every unfallen world in all the universe will get on their knees. And every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

2 Peter 3:10

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night: in the which the heavens shall pass away **with a great noise**, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein **shall be burned up**.



Then shall fire and brimstone come down. And this world, starting with fire coming in the midst of Satan - everyone's going to see him beginning to burn first.

Matthew 25:41

Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, **prepared for the devil and his angels**:



Matthew 25 : Listen, that hellfire has been prepared for the devil and his angels

Ezekiel 28:18,19

¹⁸ ...therefore will I bring forth **a fire from the midst of thee**; it shall **devour thee**, and I will bring thee **to ashes** upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.
¹⁹ All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, **and never shalt thou be any more**.



Ezekiel 28: “ I'm going to reduce you to ashes and you will forever be no more”

Malachi 4:1,3

For, behold, the day cometh, that shall **burn** as an **oven**; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be **stubble**; and the day that cometh shall burn them up; saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.
³ And ye shall tread down the wicked; for **they shall be ashes** under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.



Malachi 4 says the day is coming that will burn as an oven all the wicked and those that do wickedly shall be as stubble they shall all become ashes under the sole of your feet.

Zechariah 14:12

¹² And this shall be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall **consume away while they stand upon their feet**, and their eyes shall **consume away** in their holes, and their tongue shall **consume away** in their mouth.



Zachariah goes as far as describing those that are standing as their flesh shall consume away while they're standing, their eyes and their sockets, their tongues shall melt in their mouths. But they shall be reduced to ashes.

Jude 1

⁷ Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, 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**.



Jude 1:7 - even as Sodom and Gomorrah, they suffered the vengeance of eternal fire. What does it mean eternal? It doesn't mean that they're burning today. It means that the consequence of that burning is forever and ever and ever for eternity. No more. They will not be - forever.

Some other churches will say, well it's kind of a bad idea to say people are suffering in hell - they're just going to be put in a dark place where they'll be crying forever. No, they shall **be** no more.

Nahum 1:9

⁹ What do ye imagine against the Lord? he will make an utter end: affliction shall **not rise up the second time**.



From the ashes of the old world, God will make...

Nahum says that out of all these ashes "iniquity shall never pop up its ugly head again - it will not rise up a second time"

Revelation 21:1-4

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.
² And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
³ And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the



From the ashes of the old, God will say with one word - let there be a new heaven and a new earth. There will be no more suffering, no more pain. Nobody's burning: the devil doesn't exist anymore.

When the devil reminds you of your past, you remind him of his future! Because the greatest loser is the devil. We have to make a choice. We must make a choice my brothers and my sisters to win heaven - heaven is worth it!

Revelation 21:1-4

tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4 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.



Every choice you make matters. Especially the ones that you don't think matter - those are the ones that matter the most.

1 Corinthians 2:9

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.



We must make a decision today to enter into the place that God has prepared for those who love Him.

We must choose to shun away all evil; to keep the Sabbath day holy - we'll be doing that in heaven anyways - and to let the one that loves you the most come in.

Revelation 3:20

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.



And the moment you let him in, give him your weakness, give him the impossibility, give him all the keys - don't keep a one of them. Let him do what he's got to do. He's a really good heart surgeon; he will take away the things that don't belong in your life and - listen now - he will make you hate them, he will make you spit at them, he will make you vomit the things that you once loved. He will put enmity between you and them, between you and the serpent. Be more selective with your friends. Choose to walk with those who are going to Jesus.



The Anderson family bought this home in 2020 because the realtor told them in the case of a twister there was a safe room. It was connected with rebar to the permanent foundation. When they heard the sirens, father, mother, little dog, little kid got in that place.

Look what that twister did - and that's exactly what the devil came to do: kill, steal, destroy. That's what the devil wants to do with your family, your business, your body, your mind.

Our only safeguard is getting in with the Lord Jesus Christ on our knees, Bible open and the pencil - don't forget the pencil! We have to study - not just read - the word. You have got to study the word. Where do I start? Get these sermons, watch them all over again, open them with the Bible and know what you believe as a Christian Seventh Day Adventist. Know how to share what we believe with others and renounce the evil works. Don't have anything to do with Halloween Amen. Let's start with that.

Don't you be buying that twelve foot ugly skeleton demon. In the name of Jesus, don't be taking your little grandchildren putting on little rabbit or Superman or whatever. No, no, no, no and be selected with the music that you have be selected, with the movies that you have, cancel some subscriptions - it's going to take some, a little, effort and that's okay.

There are 4 things God does not know:

1. He does not know a SIN he does not hate;
2. He does not know a SINNER he does not love;
3. He does not know a SIN that he can't forgive;
4. He does not know a better time THAN NOW.

Under His Wings



Because all of us have common weaknesses. All of us have a common enemy. But all of us have a savior. And I'm telling you right now, based on the truth of the Bible, if we stick to the word and the blood, the word and the blood, that's all you need.

Because there's not a sin that God does not hate.

There is not a sinner that God does not love.

There's nothing you've done that He can't forgive.

And there isn't a better time than August 23rd of the year of our Lord 2025.

Put all your faith in knowing that we have shelter from all demons, all false doctrines and doctrines of demons as we enter under that wing of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I encourage you today if there are any artifacts in your home, if there are any video games, any subscriptions, anything that you feel tugged with in your heart, to take care of business today. In fact I'll be honest with you, I would not even have lunch until I first took care of it. There's stuff perhaps in your home that shouldn't be there, take care of it before lunch.

Especially after a sermon like this one, take care of it before lunch. Let's be serious about our warfare with the evil one. I'm especially addressing this to our young people, specifically with video games. There are things my brothers and sisters, my young people, that we should not have in our lives.

We have got to give our back to it: and don't do it this evening, don't do it after lunch, you've got to take care of business now. Your life may depend on it.

Grandparents, grandkids are a lot more smarter than you know. We have got to pray a lot stronger for them. The type of world that they live in today is a lot more different than Casper the friendly ghost and Wildy Coyote, super genius. So, let's pray for them and let's keep them accountable and ask them the tough questions.

If we have pastors watching this, after you heard this you need to confront the God of the Bible. The dead are resting in peace. You need to tell your congregation. Listen, there are some verses I didn't share with you but I will finish with this. I have to say this –

Revelation 3:10 – “because you held on to the word of my peace, I will spare you from the hour of temptation that is coming upon the whole world to prove them there with, saith the Lord”. There is an hour of temptation that is coming upon all this world and the cornerstone understanding for people in the billions to make the wrong choice is the sermon you just finished hearing right now. If we can be contacted with the dead and your dead loved one comes back to life and tells you that what the Bible says is wrong - what are you going to believe?

There are over 200 million demons that will be let loose in the last days. We need to know why we believe what we believe, based on the Bible. Because what happens when our eyes see something different, even a false Jesus, saying that he changed Sabbath to Sunday? Even an angel of light coming and saying that all these truths are not true, even though it is very clearly placed in your Bible. Pastor, look at your call, look at the word, stop the traditions: there is no limbo, there is no purgatory. people are not burning and toasting in hell right now. In one sermon you say the devil is in hell, the next day he is let loose in Moreno Valley - which of the two?

Brothers and sisters, this topic - specifically on this one, this coming decade either you are saved or lost. We need to know what we believe and why we believe it. So I can't stress this enough - get in the word, get in the Bible and say no to all these things. Get some spiritual fortitude because we need an army. And it is an army. And the armies know how to deal with their weapons - our weapons are the Bible and the blood. Nothing else. That's all we've got; that's all we need. Right? ok, let's pray.