



## FAITH AFTER DISCLOSURE: Exploring UFOs Through a Biblical Lens, Part 2

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### Review:

- In Part 1 of this special series, I responded to the social media buzz that our government has been meeting with pastors - and encouraging them to prepare their congregations for imminent 'alien disclosure.'
- We looked at how these stories have all come about - - and I shared the timeline of exactly what took place.
- I was able to make some personal calls to qualified 'people in the know.' I shared those details with you in our last session.
- There is an old quote that is generally attributed to Mark Twain, "*A lie can travel halfway around the world while truth is putting its boots on.*" Misinformation spreads quickly, and truth usually limps after it.
- We also took a sobering look at the ramifications for the church from all this online frenzy, and there are FOUR things that are relevant:
  - **#1** - The popular notion that '*aliens are demons*' has now become a 'knee jerk' response by uninformed Christians.
    - This is an errant view that lumps everything into some sort of vague 'spiritual' envelope. It falls short of properly understanding these issues through a responsible Biblical framework.
  - **#2** – The church has been reinforced in its bias that Bible prophecy and the study of end times issues amount to nothing more than 'fringe sensationalism.'
    - (And so) People are pulled even further AWAY from the truth rather than TOWARDS it.
    - This recent social media buzz has served to support the idea in the minds of some that we need to focus on LESS of the Bible rather than MORE of it.
  - **#3** – The events of the past several weeks have further cemented in the minds of the world that "we are not alone."
    - The average person on the street is now more convinced of this than they were several weeks ago - - and they're not getting the truth.
    - And so, because of its choice to be silent – or misled - on these matters, the church has become a passive ally to decades of conditioning by the media and entertainment industries.
  - **(And then lastly)** – A lot of Christian leaders who SHOULD be properly talking about these matters the **right** way are now even **less** inclined to do that.

- However, because the people who HAVE BEEN pushing the **wrong** ideas are now doing **more** of that, the net effect over the past few weeks is there is even greater resistance to **proper** Biblical truth.
- We also had a broad review of UFOs. We learned the following:
  - We discovered many UFO sightings are legitimate – unlike most sightings, the truly legitimate ones cannot be explained away by normal reasons.
  - These kinds of UFO sightings show characteristics that are uncharacteristic of modern technology - even way outside of the bounds of physics and our dimensions of time and space.
  - We also learned that UFO sightings that meet these specific criteria have been documented for many centuries – even going back before the time of Christ.
  - We looked at how modern military leaders, astrophysicists, researchers, etc. – BOTH Christian and non-Christian – have concluded two things:
    - **First**, these UFOs are parapsychical – they exist beyond our time and space limitations. They can move between our dimension and another.
    - And **second**, they are under obvious ‘non-human-intelligence’ control.
  - We noted the connection between these kinds of UFO sightings and occultic activity. We looked at several ways this direct relationship is made evident.
- We then examined ‘fallen angels’ and ‘demons’ and the differences between them. We saw, from God’s Word, that they are not the same.
  - Angels were created by God. All of them were righteous at one point before Satan fell and he took 1/3 of the angels down with him.
  - Demons are the disembodied spirits of the hybrid Nephilim giants that were created by the unlawful union of fallen angels and human women in **Gen. 6:1-4**.
  - Those giants died in The Great Flood, but it was their ‘human’ or ‘flesh’ part that died. Their angelic part – or spiritual part – could not be drowned the same way.
  - Angels – both fallen and righteous – have the same abilities. The difference is one group is righteous and stays within God’s created order.
  - The other group is ‘fallen,’ and it has rebelled against God’s order of things. **Jude** and **2 Peter** are clear about this.
  - The Bible teaches that angels are spirit beings, but it also shows they can manifest in physical form when they need or want to - - even appearing as normal humans and engaging in normal human functions and activities.
  - Angels can be present on this earth. They can also be present in heaven. The book of **Job** makes it clear this is true for fallen angels as well.
  - Conversely, the Bible teaches that demons are restless and anguished spirits, confined to this earth, and they are always seeking a body (human or animal) to possess or manifest through.
  - It is not supported in Scripture – or in any of the extrabiblical texts like the Book of Enoch – that demons can manifest in physical form.
  - Demons can **possess** a person if that person is not saved. Demons CANNOT possess a true believer, but they can **oppress** a Christian (harass / torment them).

**NOTE:** That brings me to what I want to cover in Part 2 of this special lesson series.

**A. What does the Bible say about UFOs, aliens, strange apparitions in the sky, and so on?**

**NOTE:** I want to look at a series of passages which provide things for us to consider:

1. (**Cf. Ezek. 1:15-21; 10:6-7, 9-13**) – There are some background issues to consider here:

- Ezekiel was a prophet to the Jewish exiles in Babylon
- At the same time as Jeremiah was ministering to the Jews back in their homeland, and while Daniel was serving in the courts of King Nebuchadnezzar, Ezekiel was also in Babylon. He was called to remind the Jews in captivity there of their sins and of God's future blessing to them.
- So here, in **Ch. 1**, Ezekiel is given a vision of God's majestic sovereignty and presence. It was a reminder to him that God had not been defeated by Babylon's idols, but rather - He remained an all-powerful, omnipresent, and omnipresent ruler over the entire cosmos, and all of time and space.
- This vision starts in **Ch. 1:4**, and it continues through a portion of **Ch. 3**. It describes a dramatic appearance by God, seated on His throne.
- Ezekiel sees God surrounded by a higher order of angels ('cherubim,' **10:15, 20**). He hears sounds. He is overwhelmed with many visuals, and.....he sees "technology" - - that's what I'll call it (**vss. 15-21; READ**).
- Later, in **Chapter 10**, Ezekiel receives a second vision which is essentially a continuation of this first one, and he perceives the same things – except this time, a bit more detail is given about this "technology" (**READ 10:6-7, 9-13**).
- And it's not just Ezekiel that sees this sort of thing; Daniel does too in **Dan. 7:9**, though he does not go into the level of detail that Ezekiel does.

2. Here are the basic takeaways from these passages:

- These 'wheels' are described (to the best of Ezekiel's comprehension).
  - They were circular, 'a wheel within a wheel,' (Think gyroscope? Counter-rotating wheels? NOTE: These configurations have been used in various movies to portray UFOs, portals, time/space transport devices, and other forms of alien contact technology)
  - They 'sparkled like chrysolite' (like a golden quartz),
  - They were 'whirling,' (so they had an inherent spinning motion about them),
  - They were called out and named by the angelic order as being something unique and apart from themselves. The angels could 'stand beside them.'
  - They had 'fire' associated with them – some sort of luminescent feature that was seen to be 'among' them.
  - They moved unnaturally – Ezekiel goes to great pains to try to describe this. These 'wheels' are directly associated with this unnatural movement – and more specifically, with the movement of the angels.
  - The control of these 'wheels' is said to be by the 'spirit of the living creatures that was IN the wheels' (Ezekiel is either saying these craft

were telepathically controlled somehow, or they were 'occupied' in some fashion by these angelic creatures)

- They were also described as having 'structure,' 'high rims,' 'with eyes all around' (perhaps some feature that Ezekiel perceived as looking like eyes), and they could rise up from the ground quickly.
- These 'wheels' are separate from the cherubim that accompany them. They are not PART OF the angels; they are a different item altogether.

**NOTE:** Perhaps more could be said about these 'wheels' – but let me address a couple of questions that typically arise at this juncture:

**1. "How do we wrap our heads around this idea of 'technology' or inanimate 'structures' among the angels and in heaven?" (I have several 'casual' points to offer...)**

- Jesus said in *John 14:2-3*, "I go to prepare a place for you..."
  - We know heaven will have residences, many rooms, and so on.
  - We know the future New Jerusalem (*Cf. Rev. Ch. 21*) has 'gates of pearl,' 'streets of gold,' and so on. It has form, architecture, and design.
  - In fact, I personally believe the New Jerusalem will be pyramidal in form. This meets the dimensional criteria.
  - It may also suggest why so many occultic structures are pyramidal (Satan duplicates what he sees and what God has already designed).
- This counterfeit element may also explain why fallen angels use craft (UFOs) the same way righteous angels in *Ezekiel* use the same. They duplicate heavenly technology.
  - I mentioned last time that it's wrong to put everything about UFOs into some sort of 'spiritual' bin. That's what many Christians do so they don't have to think about it anymore.
  - We learned last time that UFOs are **physical** structures. They are 'nuts and bolts' craft that far exceed our own technologies. This is proven.
  - Satan, and the 'dark side,' always tries to imitate or duplicate what is heavenly or from God. Pharaoh's sorcerers duplicated Moses' miracles.
  - The False Prophet will be able to 'call down fire from heaven' (*Cf. Rev. 13:13*) – perhaps to be reminiscent of the prophet Elijah, or to duplicate the feats of The Two Witnesses.
  - Jesus Christ died and rose again. We'll be learning that this happens to the antichrist too. Satan supernaturally raises the antichrist back to life.
  - Over and over, we see that Satan duplicates things of God to deceive humanity. This pattern exists throughout Scripture.
  - We should not be surprised at the notion that UFOs today may be likely duplications – or representations - of existing heavenly technologies.

**2. (Perhaps some of you are uncomfortable with the notion of ANY technology being associated with heaven, with angels, and so on, and so you're asking a second question), 'Does God really need any of this?'**

**NOTE: Here is some background to help us wrestle with this question:**

- We read in **Gen. 4:22** that Tubal-cain, a descendent of Cain, is credited with being *'the forger of every implement of bronze and iron.'*
- In context, this is around the same time as the Bible records mankind as learning to develop and play musical instruments and learning other arts and crafts.
- The Book of Enoch expands on these details. It does not disagree in any way with Scripture. Rather, it provides more information.
- It says, concerning that period when fallen angels cohabited with mankind, that the fallen angels taught humanity various things.

**(Cf. 1 Enoch 8:1)** *"And Azâzal [this is one of the fallen angels] taught men to make swords, knives, shields, and breastplates, and revealed to them the metals of the earth and how to work with them, as well as how to make bracelets, ornaments, and the use antimony, beautifying the eyelids, along with all kinds of precious stones and various dyes."*

- Follow-on passages in The Book of Enoch describe how the fallen angels also taught mankind the use of herbs, astrology, the use of rouge on the face (makeup), the constellations and seasons, etc.
  - The bottom line is: angels have, angels understand, and angels use technology. This is already clear from **Ezekiel**.
  - Furthermore, the Bible shows that Satan duplicates things of God – including technology and the arts - whenever he can to deceive mankind. In fact, the Book of Enoch specifically states this in various other passages **(Cf. 1 Enoch 9:6, 8; 16:2-3, Et al)**.
  - If the fallen angels know metallurgy and antimony (a metalloid element used to strengthen alloys), if they can teach mankind how to form weapons and implements of war, then why should we assume they cannot duplicate and employ all other technologies they see in heaven?
- But, regarding the larger question, "Does God need any of this technology?" the basic answer is 'No, He does not.' But that does not mean "HE CANNOT."
- God is omniscient. He knows everything. But the angels do not.
  - God is omnipresent. He is in all places at once. But the angels do not have this ability.
  - I am sure angels can get from one place to another quickly, but even their relocation can be inhibited or delayed **(Cf. Dan. 10:13; explain)**.
  - Furthermore, our God is the ultimate Creator. Because humanity is His image-bearers, that means we too are uniquely gifted with creative qualities and abilities.
  - It says in **Psalms 8:5** that man is made *'a little lower than the angels.'* I would suggest that since mankind is creative, so the angels can be too.

**NOTE:** I want to transition now – from the past and the present – to the FUTURE. I have several things to address that build on everything we've learned. We now will look FORWARD in time:

**B. Jesus mentions a phenomenon that occurs between the Rapture and the onset of the Tribulation (NOTE: I will be teaching much more on this unknown gap of time in future lessons).**

1. In **Luke 21:11** (which is **Luke's** account of the Olivet Discourse) Jesus mentions something that deserves our attention. He says, *"There will also be fearful sights and great signs from heaven."*
2. I want you to focus on two Greek terms here:
  - **FIRST, I want you to see the term 'apo'** – rendered 'from' in our English translations.
  - It is a preposition that means just that, "**from.**" Better yet, it means "**away from.**" It is typically used to indicate a point of departure or origin.
  - In this verse, it is used to describe the origin of these *'fearful sights,'* and it says they are *'from heaven.'*
  - It is the same location the Pharisees wanted Jesus to show them a sign **from** in **Matt. 16:1** to prove his divine origin.
  - So, these *'fearful sights'* are coming from an origin that is more specific than just 'up in the sky' somewhere. They will come from a specific domain.
  - **SECOND, I want you to notice the term 'phobētron.'** That is the Greek term rendered 'fearful sights.' We get 'phobia' from it.
  - It's only used here in **Luke 21:11**, and here's where things get interesting. This term literally means, *"something which inspires terror; a terrible sight."*

**NOTE:** It's here that we need to appreciate, just a few verses later, in **Luke 21:26**, what Jesus adds about this same timeframe and these same events. He says, *"People will faint with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken."*

- Here, we see the phrase *'powers of the heavens,'* and Paul mentions these same 'powers' in **Romans 8:38** when he says (right after mentioning *'angels nor demons'*) *"...nor any powers....will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.'*
- Notice, by the way, that Paul distinguishes between angels AND demons here in this verse. He indicates they are two DIFFERENT entities. We learned that.
- But Paul's point in **Romans 8:38** is that there are no intelligent or strong powers (and he puts this in immediate context with angels and demons), that can separate us from God if we are in a right relationship with Him.
- Now, go back to **Luke 21:26**. **Luke** says these *'powers of the heavens'* will be shaken - - something will change with them. A disruptive event will take place.
- It results in these *'phobētron'* *'coming on the world,'* and this results in people *'fainting with fear and foreboding'* (*'anxiety'* and *'apprehension'*).
- So - - tying all this together: What are these *'fearful sights,'* these *'powers of the heavens,'* that will be coming on the world at this future point that will inspire terror and cause people to *'faint with fear.'*

3. **To answer, I want to go back to that Greek term ‘*phobētron*.’** While this term is only used once in the NT – here! – it is used elsewhere in Greek literature.
- For example, Hippocrates used it to describe ‘monsters’ or ‘frightful things.’ Plato used this term to describe ‘frightening portents.’
  - INTERESTING: Some modern scholars of this term ‘*phobētron*’ suggest that it denotes an electronic or otherwise artificial machine that inspires fear.
  - In the big picture here, what the Bible seems to be suggesting in **Luke 21:11** - during this unknown gap of time between the Rapture and the onset of the Tribulation - the following will take place:
    - There will be the appearance of frightening sights or ‘monsters’ coming FROM their specific origin in heaven TO earth.
    - These frightening sights are associated with the ‘powers of heaven’ which Paul aligns with his point about ‘angels and demons.’
    - This future appearance of these things will cause men’s hearts to fail. They will be profoundly afraid and apprehensive.

**NOTE:** Perhaps some of you are wondering about ‘asteroids,’ or ‘space debris,’ or Apophis, etc. You may be asking, “Wouldn’t these things qualify for everything we’ve just learned?”

- a. I think the meaning of the Greek term ‘*phobētron*,’ and how it is used in the Bible and in classic Greek literature make the asteroid idea LESS likely rather than MORE likely.
- b. Furthermore, if **Luke 21:11** IS about asteroids or other celestial bodies, then why not use the Greek term ‘*astēr*’ instead of ‘*phobētron*,’ the latter which is used just once in the NT?
- c. After all, ‘*astēr*’ appears 24 times in the NT, with multiple of those uses showing up in the book of **Revelation** in direct association with end times events. And that’s what Jesus is talking about in **Luke 21**.
- d. The bottom line is: when Jesus mentions the ‘*powers of the heavens*’ in **Luke 21:26**, He seems to be referring to something more intelligent and intentional than a flying rock.
- e. I think, when we take EVERYTHING into account, Jesus is suggesting in **Luke 21:11, 26** that powerful creatures will come to this world from their domain in the heavens, during this gap of time between the Rapture and the start of the Tribulation. Humanity will become profoundly afraid because they will see something fearful and monstrous.

4. **Now, let’s see if that conclusion aligns with other passages of Scripture.** (Remember, one of the cardinal rules of proper Biblical interpretation is making sure your conclusions align with what other passages on the same subject are also saying).
- **Daniel 2:43** prophetically describes the final phases of human history on earth, and it says “*they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men.*” Notice that ‘*they*’ and ‘*men*’ are two different sources.
  - Jesus said in **Matt. 24:37**, “*As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.*” This is repeated in **Luke 17:26**.
    - The pre-Flood world conditions will return once more.
    - (And) one of the hallmarks of that ancient time was the **physical** blending and proximity of fallen angels and humanity.

- We also have to consider **2 Thess. 2:8**. It describes that time between the Rapture and the onset of the Tribulation too, and it's about the antichrist specifically.
  - This passage says the antichrist's ascent on the world stage will be *'in accordance with the work of Satan, displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs, and wonders.'*
  - What this passage is saying is the post Rapture time is a paranormal time. Everything changes **after** the supernatural event of the Rapture.
  - The antichrist's political rise on the world stage will be enabled and *'according to'* all types of dark, otherworldly, occultic supernatural signs and phenomena.
- And then there is this Greek word **'therion'** that we must also consider. It shows up in several places in **Revelation**, and I want to look at two key passages: **Rev. 6:8**, and **Rev. 13:1**.

**(Rev. 6:8) – This is about the fourth seal judgment in that gap of time between the Rapture and the start of the Tribulation (again - I will be teaching on this a great deal in future lessons).**

*"I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the **wild beasts** of the earth."*

**(Rev. 13:1) – This is about the rise of the antichrist at the midpoint of the Tribulation.**

*"The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw **a beast** coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name."*

**NOTE: It's here we have to ask ourselves a key question. 'What do these two passages have in common?'**

- a. It's the Greek word **'therion'** which is used in the first passage to describe the *'wild beasts'* that are empowered to kill the earth's population during the fourth seal judgment. It is the same word used to describe the antichrist.
- b. We've learned in previous lessons I have taught, that the antichrist is (a.) not human, or (b.) not fully human. Either way, he bypasses The Great White Throne Judgment (TGWTJ) in **Rev. 20**, an event ALL of faithless HUMANITY from ALL ages is required to appear at.
- c. The antichrist, instead, gets tossed directly into the Lake of Fire in **Rev. 19:20** along with his sidekick, the False Prophet. So, both of them, being **'therion'** are not human (or not fully human) and so they are unredeemable. No sense in judging them at TGWTJ then.
- d. But all the way back at the fourth seal judgment, it is **'therion'** which are given power to kill masses of humanity in THAT judgement. They are something more than Fifi or Rover gone rogue. They are probably something like the antichrist: nearly human - - but NOT!

**NOTE:** I said last week that I would make a comment about 'cryptids,' and I am doing that here.

- Various creatures like Bigfoot are associated with paranormal phenomena. Perhaps it is creatures like this that must also fit into this **'therion'** category.

- There is FAR more evidence to suggest these creatures are dark supernatural entities with intelligence far above any animals - than there is evidence to suggest they are simply another species of ape.
- There are many stories of Bigfoot (just as there are many stories about 'aliens') being harmful and destructive to humans.

**NOTE:** I don't think it is any stretch to imagine that in a post-Rapture world - - when Daniel says fallen angels will blend themselves with the seed of men once more - - when Jesus warns about frightful apparitions coming down upon the earth from their domain in the heavens - - when He said men's hearts would '*fail them*' out of fear - - when **Revelation** records that non-human entities will actively kill huge swaths of humanity - - when fallen angels will return to earth as they had been '*in the days of Noah*' - - when Paul says it will be a time when counterfeit miracles, signs, and wonders will dominate - - when a leader of the entire world will rise up who is not fully human - - and when a '*powerful delusion*' will convince many people who had "*....refused to love the truth and so be saved,*" - **I don't think it's hard at all to imagine the role UFOs and aliens are playing now. It's easy to see that humanity is being conditioned for all of this that is coming.**

**NOTE:** It all fits together. It all supports what I NOW want you to focus on as I wrap up. I want to bring this all 'home.'

The departure of the church – 'the Rapture' seen in **2 Thess. 2:1** is a monumental, pivotal, earth-shattering, supernatural Biblical event that **sets up** THE LIE in **2 Thess. 2:11 (READ!):**

*"For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie"*

- **NOTICE:** THE lie is closely linked to "*a powerful delusion*" mentioned just before in that same verse. They are basically two sides of the same coin.
  - ✓ Whatever this '*powerful delusion*' is - whatever THE lie is (not A lie, but THE lie) - **it is precipitated** by the supernatural removal of the church by God.
  - ✓ Paul makes this order and these ramifications clear.
  - ✓ And this '*powerful delusion*' called THE lie is contrasted in **vs. 12** with "*the truth.*" That's an important point we need to see **(READ!):**

*"....and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness."*

- ✓ Whatever this '*powerful delusion*' is, it will suppress God's Word. It will war against the truth and it will contend with the facts.
- ✓ It advances a depraved and godless message instead – and that message will be **the Biblical Rapture DID NOT happen!**
- ✓ I believe when the fallen angels return (the world will perceive them as 'aliens'), they will convince the world that THEY put humanity on earth.

1. Here is something else we need to consider about THE lie.
  - It is indeed a very persuasive, compelling, and powerful delusion. I believe it reinforces that old adage, *'Seeing is believing.'*
  - That adage will be very much at play here (the folks who are left behind – the people who missed the Rapture - will SEE these fallen angels, and that causes them to believe THE lie). Their visuals - their senses - will convince them.
  - It will condemn them **IF** they choose to believe it and remain *'in wickedness'* (according to **vs. 12**)
  - We get some hints about THE lie in **vs. 9 of this same chapter**. Look at it.
    - ✓ In **vs. 9**, the subject of the antichrist's political rise is discussed.
    - ✓ We see the arrival of the antichrist is accompanied by supernatural phenomena (*"counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, and the works of Satan*).
    - ✓ Said another way, the arrival of the antichrist on the world scene is not a run-of-the-mill political splash, or typical back-room deal.
    - ✓ In fact, it is not defined by any normal political processes. There's nothing NORMAL about the antichrist's arrival. It is paranormal!
    - ✓ It is also a **'process'** – it's going to take a period of time for the antichrist's role to be consummated.
    - ✓ And that process includes various supernatural events, counterfeit miracles, fraudulent signs and wonders, a heavy infusion of the paranormal, and *'every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing'* (**in vs. 10**).
    - ✓ All these dynamics contribute to THE lie – folks will start seeing things and experiencing things. They will see and interact with fallen angels, and they will start to believe it all because it's all very convincing.

**NOTE: What is happening right now – with the UFOs, with the church's response to the truth (or lack thereof), with the media's conditioning, etc. - is all part and parcel of Satan deceiving this world and preparing it for THE lie.**

Keep in mind, New Age and occultic leaders are already getting downloads from dark spiritual entities about what is forth coming. These dark entities are specifically saying the following to these New Age leaders and movers-and-shakers (and again – I'm quoting verbatim from some of their writings):

- ✓ ***Cataclysmic events will come upon the earth***
- ✓ ***THEY will help us overcome those events***
- ✓ ***They will take those that can't or won't evolve to the next level***
- ✓ ***Those that remain get to evolve to the next level now***
- ✓ ***A man from among us will be raised up with special powers and knowledge***

**NOTE:** Consider everything we've learned today. It all fits 'hand in glove' - - each point with the next one. There is a coherent and cogent case being made.

**SO, HERE'S A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION AND I'LL WIND UP WITH THIS: "Who is most vulnerable to believing THE LIE spoken of in 2 Thess. Ch. 2?"**

- The Bible describes them in **vs. 10** as those *'who are perishing.'* That's a broad assessment. These people are already ON the path of being eternally condemned.
- They are further described in **vs. 12** as people who have *'not believed the truth,'* and they've *'delighted in wickedness.'* **Two things are said there:**
  - a. **First,** they have not welcomed the truth of God's Word. That suggests they have heard it, but they have made conscious choices against it.
  - b. **Second,** they would rather do things their own way. They want to follow themselves, and that means they've made choices to stay in darkness. They want to conform to this world's ideas and tenets.

**NOTE:** There is no doubt in my mind that this group includes those who have flatly rejected the Gospel, who have despised God's laws and values, and who do all they can do to elevate depravity.

- See **Rom. 1:18-20** as a clear example. This reads like today's news.
  - ✓ Here we see a group of folks who hate God's people, they hate any 'restraining influence' of righteousness and virtue, they embrace utter lawlessness, and they support others who are like them.
  - ✓ We see a growing population of people today that want to believe anything BUT the truth. They abhor common sense and logic.
  - ✓ I have no doubt that this group will fall victim to a *"powerful delusion"* that God sends to them instead. They will want to believe THE lie over THE truth.
- **There is a second group of people we may not typically think about, but I feel they are just as vulnerable to believing THE lie.**
  - ✓ This group is from within the church. There may be people you know **right now** that will end up being part of this second group.
  - ✓ God's Word makes it very clear that there are *'many'* in the church who are not truly saved. That includes leaders **and** congregants.
  - ✓ In multiple passages of God's Word, it states that many folks in the church are *'wolves,' 'apostates,'* and *'false believers.'*
  - ✓ One of the most terrifying passages in all the Bible is found in **Matt. 7:21-23**. Here we see *'many'* who had imagined they were saved - - and they find out too late that they really were NOT **(READ!)**:

*"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!"*

The bottom line is there is no time like NOW to get right with God. You may not have tomorrow -- it may not come for you. The greatest responsibility any of us have is to repent of our sins, and to trust Jesus Christ fully for our salvation, and as our Lord and Savior.

For anyone interested in more information like we've covered in Part 1 of this special session, and in Part 2 today, I encourage you to go back and listen to Lessons #10-#14 of '*A Biblical View of the End Times.*' Those are on our website at [www.solidbreadcommunity.com](http://www.solidbreadcommunity.com), and also on our YouTube channel under 'Solid Bread Community.' I go into more depth on these issues.



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The rules are simple. First, teach what IS there. Don't pretend the Bible is not saying what it is saying.

Second, don't teach what is NOT there. Don't force a passage to mean something it really doesn't.

And – number three, if the Bible states it plainly, we should too.

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