

A Biblical View OF THE **END TIMES**

THE RISE OF THE ANTICHRIST, PART 4

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REVIEW:

NOTE: For the past few weeks, we've been learning about the rise of the antichrist. There has been a lot of information to consider. **For example, let's start with two key facts about the antichrist:**

- **#1** - He *"cannot be revealed"* until **after the Rapture**.
- **#2** - The Tribulation **begins** with the covenant the antichrist confirms with Israel.
- These are very important truths to grasp. The Bible is straightforward about both issues in **2 Thess. 2:6-8**, and **Dan. 9:27** respectively.
 - **Mid-trib** Rapture folks struggle with these Biblical facts since they want to believe the Rapture takes place in the middle of the Tribulation.
 - But this is 3 ½ years **AFTER** the antichrist confirms a covenant with Israel. So - from these folks' way of thinking, the antichrist shows up well **BEFORE** the Rapture.
 - But that is incorrect. To preserve their conclusions, this crowd flips the plainly stated Biblical sequence.
 - **Post-trib** Rapture folks struggle with this Biblical order of events too. They claim the Rapture is at the end of the seven-year Tribulation.
 - But with their views being what they are, it means the antichrist can have no presence or role in any part of the seven-year Tribulation.
 - Since the Bible is very clear that the antichrist does not show up till **AFTER** the Rapture, the post-trib folks must put the antichrist's arrival as the very last event on the agenda.
 - Placing the Rapture at the end of the Tribulation poses **BIG** problems for these folks considering all the ways the antichrist has a pivotal part to play **during** the Tribulation.
 - So, like the mid-trib bunch, the post-trib folks do not agree with the Biblical sequence of events. These are choices that do not take Scripture at face value.

NOTE: The bottom line is we fall into a dilemma when we don't accept that **God's Word says what it means, and it means what it says**. The Bible is clear about the order and the events. The Rapture happens **first**, and **after** that - the antichrist is revealed.

- The influence of the restrainer – which is the work of the Holy Spirit through His church – must be taken out of the way for the antichrist to be revealed.

- This happens at the Rapture, and this is another clear affirmation of the **pre-trib** position.
- We also learned the antichrist's rise will be a gradual process and not a sudden 'splashy' global debut immediately after the Rapture.
- Despite popular teachings, multiple passages in God's Word support this gradual rise of the antichrist.
- The antichrist will arise from within a pre-existing group of ten individuals whom the Bible likens to having power and influence '**as kings**' (**Cf. Rev. 17:12**). This group will need to be organized and have influence **FIRST**.
- For various reasons which we will be studying, the political ascent of the antichrist will take some time. It is likely to be a shadowy behind-the-scenes process.

NOTE: We've also learned that Israel will not confirm the covenant with the antichrist out of FEAR. This will not be a 'peace deal' as it is traditionally taught. That view stems from having an eye on history more than on God's Word. But we will learn Israel's classic enemies will be largely defeated by the time this covenant is confirmed.

Nor will Israel confirm the covenant with the antichrist for reasons of **FORCE**. While the rest of the world may be concerned about Israel's rise in power, territory, and resources, Israel will not be **forced** to the negotiating table for the reasons of other nations' insecurities.

Israel will instead confirm the covenant with the antichrist for her reasons of **FOCUS**. She will have a passionate two-part motive. Israel will be **focused** on gaining two things: **INSULATION** and **INSTITUTION**.

- **#1** - she will want **insulation** from things that are happening around her in the rest of the world.
 - Israel will want no exposure to the genocidal actions, agenda, and devastation that will be caused by Death and Hades.
 - The role of Death and Hades – at this future point in time – is represented by extreme tyranny and absolute intolerance.
 - There will be a hateful and murderous prejudice against any view that is not part of this burgeoning false one-world religion which quickly forms after the Rapture.
- **And #2** – Israel will instead want to do her own thing. She will want to establish the **institution** of her temple and the sacrificial systems.
 - The Jewish people - at that future time **just prior to the start of the Tribulation** - will have a great desire to build the Third Temple and reinstate the Levitical protocols.

- This is not hard to comprehend. We see those passions aflame right now in the Jewish people. We see early efforts already underway to build The Third Temple ASAP, to return to Judaism and to reinstate their OT sacrificial systems.
- Most people that are authorities on this subject feel enough preparations have already been carried out so that The Third Temple could be built in a few months once a green light is given.
 - Some of you might have heard recently about the red heifers that Israel has procured.
 - There has been a huge effort over the past number of years to find red heifers that conform to Mosaic standards. They have done that now.
 - You might have also heard about Israel's state-of-the-art rail system and terminal which connects Ben Gurion airport with the Western Wall at the Temple mount.
 - Since 2020, some of Israel's leaders are planning on this being a means to bring "70 nations" to worship at the new Temple.
 - All the implements, furnishings, and materials to build the next temple are now accounted for. The training is done. They are ready to go.
 - We are now seeing so many specific signs that the end is encroaching upon us.

QUESTION: What about Islam's control of The Temple Mount?

NOTE: To answer this question, we are required to take full account of conditions at that future point. When Death and Hades carry out their unholy war against true believers (in Seal Judgment #4), **there will only be three major religions left in the world.**

1. Bill Salus develops this critical point in his book, *"Apocalypse Road: Revelation for the Final Generation."*
2. I agree with his position, and here are the high points that he makes:
 - a. **First, there is the false religion of the Harlot (Cf. Rev. Ch. 17).**
 - This is the false one-world religion that is supernaturally enabled in a post-Rapture environment.

NOTE: From this point forward, I am going to refer to this future false one-world religion that will quickly rise and expand in the wake of the Rapture as **"GROWL."** It's much easier for me.

- ✓ It's an acronym that a clever listener came up with last week, and it stands for **Genocidal Religious One-World Lie.**
- ✓ This acronym captures all the key elements: it will be a false religion based on mass deception. It will be global. And it will be patently murderous.
- ✓ We've also learned this **'GROWL'** will be steeped in occultic powers, climate delusions, socialist agendas, and evolutionary myths.
- ✓ I believe it will be promoted as an inclusive and tolerant religion, but nothing could be further from the truth. So, consequently, it will be infused with false miracles and wonders to convince people.

- ✓ This “**GROWL**” will find its roots in ancient sources, and this is discussed in detail in **Rev. Ch. 17** which we will get to in a bit.

b. The second major religion in the world at that time will be true Christianity.

- We know this because the 5th Seal Judgment martyrs are killed “...*because of the Word of God and the testimony they had maintained.*”
- Separately, in **Rev. 7:4-8**, there are 144,000 identified “from all the tribes of Israel” who will have been saved and sealed.
- “*After this...*” or after the ministry of the 144,000 (**Cf. Rev. 7:9-17**), there are the great multitudes that “no one could count from every tribe, language, people, and nation” and which “...*came out of the great Tribulation.*”

NOTE: Matt. 24:14 says of this same Tribulation timeframe, “*And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.*”

- This last passage is classically taken out of context to motivate mission organizations **in our present time** to do their part.
- However, this passage is specific to the time of the Tribulation and the massive and unprecedented evangelization of the world at that time.
- It’s clear from the full counsel of God’s Word - that many will be saved during these awful times. We’ll be learning more about this later.
- The ministry of the Holy Spirit will continue to convict the world of sin during this future time, as He convicts sinners even now (**Cf. John 16:8**).
- **Bottom line:** There will be a great revival of true Christianity during the very last days - - even AFTER the Rapture.

c. Third, there will be the revival of Judaism.

- We’ve been talking about this, and we know this is true. **Dan. 9:27** suggests the temple and sacrificial system will be put in place as part of confirming this covenant.
- **Rev. Ch. 11** also describes how John is given instructions to measure the temple.
- This narrative coincides with the same timeframe the Two Witnesses are introduced. Their ministry is during the first half of The Tribulation: 1260 days.
- It is after this point that the Two Witnesses are killed by the antichrist. The antichrist then sets up self-worship. This all happens at the halfway mark.
- Everything the Jews will think they got with their INSTITUTION will be unilaterally discontinued by the antichrist. He will put an end to it all.
- Judaism will have its moment in the spotlight. The temple and sacrificial systems will be set up at the beginning of the seven-year Tribulation.
- But they will be terminated at the halfway point. All this aligns perfectly with what **Dan. 9:27** and **Isaiah 28:14-18** say.

NOTE: This raises two more issues, and I want to transition with these:

1. I said there were three major religions post-Rapture: the Harlot one-world religion (that's this '**GROWL**'), Judaism, and Christianity.
 - Ultimately, there are **four** religions after the Rapture, but the fourth, which is the worship of the Antichrist, does not fully emerge until the middle of the Tribulation-period.
 - When the antichrist demands self-worship at the halfway point, **Rev. 17:16-18** says he and his ten follower 'kings' will destroy the false one-world religion. They will destroy the '**GROWL**.'
 - That false and deceptive religious system that we are already trending towards today will ultimately be terminated by the antichrist. We'll learn more about this later.
2. What about Islam? It's a huge religion today - - so where is it then?
 - I believe the **short** answer is "Destroyed."
 - The multiple wars and conflicts described in **Psalm 83, Ezek. 38 and 39, Jer. 49:34-39, Zech. 12, Et al.** will decimate the Islamic world and those nations and people groups that form the core of it today.
 - We will be studying these various **prophetic conflicts** in our lessons ahead. We'll see how they fit into the timeline, and we will see what their outcomes are.
 - But for now, suffice it to say I feel God will have His final say concerning the ancient hatred that the descendants of Ishmael have had against the descendants of Isaac.
 - The **longer** answer to the question, "What about Islam?" - - would be, "It will be absorbed by this '**GROWL**.'
 - Fundamentally, Islam is a false religion inspired by Satan - just as any religion is that does not believe in the true Gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - Whatever remnants of Islam remain after being on the losing end of so many catastrophic conflicts – they are likely to join forces with this '**GROWL**' which will seek to suppress the truth of the Gospel.
 - The Bible teaches that Jesus is "*the way, the truth, and the life, and that no man comes to the Father except through Him*" (**Cf. John 14:6**). Any people or group that chooses to oppose this truth will be absorbed by this '**GROWL**.'

NOTE: Now, we are about to enter a very challenging and sensitive part of our study - this necessitates a little repetition for some of you, and some brand-new info for others of you.

What I want to focus on today and for the next couple of lessons are the various issues and components around this future false one-world religion. Again, the acronym for this is '**GROWL**.' It stands for the **Genocidal Religious One-World Lie**.

- The Bible tells us some very specific things about this ‘**GROWL**’ in **Rev. Ch. 17**.
- The Bible also teaches that this ‘**GROWL**’ is going to emerge and have a prominent role in the post-Rapture timeframe. We’ve seen some of this Scriptural support already in previous lessons, and we will see more.

NOTE: I have a lot to explain as we tackle this subject. I need to start with the basics. Let’s begin by looking at this logically. We need to determine the nature and origins of this ‘**GROWL**.’

1. First, someone will need to explain why millions of Christians just disappeared.

NOTE: I believe the Rapture will be an event which masses of unsaved humanity will watch take place.

- **1 Cor. 15:52** tells us we will be physically “*changed in a flash – in the twinkling of an eye.*” It goes on to say our mortal bodies will be made immortal.
- What **1 Cor. 15:52** does NOT say is we will disappear in the Rapture in a flash. That’s been the traditional teaching, but I see no place in Scripture where that is stated or implied.
- In fact, in the types of the Rapture (EX: Elijah being caught up to heaven / Jesus’ ascension to heaven at the end of His earthly ministry / the Two Witnesses in **Rev. Ch. 11**), those who were “taken up” did not disappear in flash.
- Rather, they ascended in a way that others were able to watch. It seems most likely to me that this is the way the Rapture of the church will take place.
- Our bodies are changed from mortal to immortal in a flash, but I believe the ascension part is witnessed by all of humanity which remains.
- Regardless - - an explanation for the church being taken out of the world will be needed for those who are left behind.

2. Second, it’s the folks that *already* refused to believe the truth that got left behind.

NOTE: Many of these people will have plainly heard the Gospel and perhaps even something about the Rapture.

NOTE: According to **Romans Ch. 1**, they’ve also had the evidence of “*God’s eternal power and divine nature*” in the testimony of Creation. Verse **20 of that chapter** says this group is “*without excuse.*”

- The bottom line is all those who have been presented with God’s offer of salvation and have refused it, and all those who have willfully rejected the clear evidence of God in His Creation, will find themselves in a bad spot.
 - ✓ **2 Thess. 2:12** says concerning those who are left behind in the Rapture “*....all will be condemned **who have not believed the truth....***”
 - ✓ The people who are condemned have made a conscious choice. They have **not believed**. They have decided to go another way instead.
 - ✓ This left-behind bunch will also include many who have been churchgoers. But it’s all ‘been an act’ for them.
 - ✓ There are many in the church which do not have true faith. The Bible is clear about this (**Cf. Matt. 7:21-23, 2 Peter 3:3-4, Et al.**).

- The bottom line is there will be many people who will deny the Rapture took place even after God miraculously removes His Church from the earth.
- This level of self-delusion - this refusal to admit the facts or to have common sense is not hard to understand:
 - ✓ We live in times when some people believe men can get pregnant, that killing babies up to the point of birth is not infanticide, that open borders are a good thing, that socialism is great, that the 'jab' was a true vaccine, and that we had a legitimately elected President in 2020.
 - ✓ We have numerous – and mounting! - examples in our own time of willful and patently obvious self-delusion.
- For people who persist in these types of self-delusions, any sort of “alternate explanation” for the Rapture will be quickly embraced and promoted.
 - ✓ We see a pattern already of obvious truth being **unwelcome**. Any explanation “but the right one” is supported instead.
 - ✓ Furthermore, it’s human nature to not admit we are wrong (3 hardest things to say, “I’m sorry,” “I was wrong,” and “Worcestershire Sauce”).
 - ✓ Many people double-down on wrong views because it’s easier for them to do that than admit they were wrong and they need to change.
 - ✓ So, these kinds of denials in response to the Rapture are not hard to imagine. It’s just more of what we see right now.
 - ✓ **Any** “alternate explanation” for the Rapture will seem reasonable to proud characters, depraved minds and darkened hearts.
 - ✓ In other words, whatever premise is put out there to deceive people, whatever lie is propagated - Satan will make sure it will be very persuasive and effective. That ties directly into the next point....

3. Third, the immediate post-Rapture timeframe is a perfect time for the powerful delusion mentioned in **2 Thess. 2:9-12 (READ!)**:

*“The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve **the lie**, and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason **God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie** and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.”*

- The obvious points of this passage in **2 Thessalonians** support this premise that, in the wake of the **supernatural Rapture**, another **supernatural lie** will be promoted by Satan to explain it away.
- This has been the pattern before:
 - ✓ When Moses and Aaron turned their staffs into snakes, the occultic counselors to Pharaoh did the same thing.

- ✓ Moses' and Aaron's snakes prevailed in that situation, but the point is made that Satan has always tried to imitate the truth while carrying out his own deceptive agenda.
- This is why I believe Satan will set in motion a comprehensive plan to fool the masses in the **immediate** wake of the Rapture.
- A vacuum of information will be created right after that event, and Satan will foist the biggest delusion on the world that humanity has ever encountered.
- The restraining power of the Holy Spirit through His church will have been removed, and ultimate lawlessness and deception will be unleashed.
- (And) this great lie will seem to have a veneer of truth. The unsaved masses will quickly choose to believe it. They will **want** to believe it rather than admit they were wrong.
- It will also make sense to them the same way folks choose to believe boys can have periods, transgenderism is good, people should not have voter IDs, and Israel is 'occupied' land.
- These kinds of people have already rejected plain truth – and because they have fundamentally rejected God and His laws - they will **WANT** to believe this lie instead.
 - ✓ And, since “seeing is believing” has always been the standard by which most people are persuaded, I believe this great lie will be one which is heard *and* seen.
 - ✓ Whatever premise Satan puts out there to deceive people, whatever lie He propagates - it is going to be backed by visible “evidence” - - that’s why the Bible mentions “*counterfeit miracles, signs, and wonders.*” These are things that people will **see!**
 - ✓ It’ll be a lot like Pharaoh’s occultic counselors. Supernatural signs will be present. People will be looking for answers, and Satan will have a powerful delusion ready for them.

NOTE: I’ve briefly mentioned this before, but we have some new folks in this session since I last did so. The unsaved world is already being prepped for this great lie which follows the removal of the church from the earth.

In his book, *“Corrupting the Image,”* End Times author and scholar, Douglas Hamp, notes that various leaders in the new-age and occult have been receiving messages from “aliens and entities from other galaxies” about what will soon be taking place on the earth.

- There are five points that are common amongst these various messages. I’ll mention these points that these occultic leaders are receiving - - and then I’ll follow each one with a comment from the Biblical perspective:
 - ✓ **Cataclysmic events will come upon the earth** – *the Biblical view is these are the events and judgments of the post-Rapture world and of The Tribulation.*

- ✓ **They (these aliens) will help us overcome those events** – *the Biblical view is no one can overcome these events. It is “the day of the Lord” and He will have His way.*
- ✓ **They (again, the “aliens” – AKA fallen angels) will remove those that can’t or won’t evolve to the next level** – *this is their slant on the Biblical Rapture; they are going to say they removed these people.*
- ✓ **Those that remain behind will get to evolve to the next level** – *this is not the Biblical view. While those that remain on earth may be persuaded to believe they are the privileged ones, the Bible calls those who are left behind due to their unbelief, “condemned.”*
- ✓ **A man from among us will be raised up with special powers and knowledge** – *the Biblical view is this person is the antichrist, and yes, he will have special powers and knowledge. He is also supremely evil.*

4. (Here’s the fourth point, and it’s not hard to see its premise): Satan’s “*miraculous signs and lying wonders*” (Cf. 2 Thess. 2:9) will build on current ideas the world has already embraced.

- Let’s be honest - the world you and I live in now is cozying up to some strange ideas. And I’m not talking about eliminating cars and gassy cows.
- These strange ideas have been gathering force, and they now have a lot of support, even as God’s values are routinely mocked and looked down on.

NOTE: Here are three strange ideas which are likely to be part of this upcoming “*powerful delusion*” that God will send on those who have already rejected the truth (Cf. 2 Thess. 2:11).

FIRST, WE ARE NOT ALONE. Christians already know this. According to the Bible, we are surrounded by “*principalities and powers in heavenly places*” (Cf. Eph. 6:12).

- ✓ These intelligent entities strive against us and seek to disrupt God’s intentions. These are fallen angels and demons, and God’s Word is clear that they wish to destroy us.
- ✓ The unredeemed world sees it differently. They are convinced – as we have already seen - that aliens from other planets exist, and one day we will contact them - - or they will contact us!
- ✓ Furthermore, there are many who already believe these aliens are a superior race of beings who will infuse humanity with new wisdom and a golden age of enlightenment when they arrive.
- ✓ This all ties into the points I made a few moments ago from Douglas Hamp’s book.
- ✓ Many people (some studies suggest ‘most’ people) already believe these aliens seeded humans on planet Earth. It’s what they WANT to believe since they have rejected the truth of a Creator God.
- ✓ This leads to the second idea which is gaining support and energy in the world today....

THE SECOND POINT IS, WE MUST EVOLVE. A popular bumper sticker says, “Evolve or die.”

- ✓ This is a marketing spin on Darwin’s concept of “survival of the fittest,” and according to many opinions, this applies to people too.
- ✓ The heresy of evolution (REPEAT) teaches that less capable variants of a particular species are removed through natural selection.
- ✓ They eventually disappear while the stronger and more capable ones remain and adapt to become something different and better.
- ✓ It’s easy to see where this could lead. The people that subscribe to Darwin’s ideas, and who believe those ideas apply to you and I, are already obsessing over “humanity’s next evolutionary leap.”
- ✓ It will not be difficult for the proponents of this view to believe that they are the “fitter and stronger” form of humans since they remain on earth after the Rapture.
- ✓ As I’ve said before, it was all those fuddy duddy Christians that were removed. It was all those deplorables that were taken away.
- ✓ It was those hateful conservatives and narrow-minded nationalists that refused to believe in the virtues of open borders, globalism, socialism, and wokeness.
- ✓ TRUST ME, these hateful attitudes are taking deep root today! We are routinely hearing hostile murderous language from our own leaders.
- ✓ You get the point – the ones that are left behind are going to see themselves as privileged, as better, as more capable to save the planet and move humanity into a new golden age.

(AND THE THIRD STRANGE IDEA WE SEE GATHERING FORCE AND MOMENTUM IS THIS): WE MUST BE RESCUED FROM OURSELVES.

- ✓ This is the deep-seated fixation among secularists that we are doomed to destroy ourselves unless there is outside intervention.
- ✓ Christians RIGHTLY say, “This is true. We need Jesus Christ. He came to die for sinners (**Rom. 5:8**) and to deliver people from the righteous wrath of God.
- ✓ As believers, we know that Jesus gives us eternal hope outside the bounds of this fallen world and beyond a creation that groans under the effects of sin (**Rom. 8:22**).”
- ✓ But the unregenerate world doesn’t believe in Jesus Christ any way, shape, or form—remember? They choose a spin which places duty into their own hands.
- ✓ That’s why the deluded unsaved world are proponents of global warming, population reduction, carbon credits, re-useable grocery bags, cloth diapers, EVs, and bicycles.
- ✓ Some of those things are good in their own way, but the common thread underlying the passions of the globalism community goes something like this: “We are destroying our planet, and humanity is threatened with extinction. Unless something radically changes, we’re toast.”
- ✓ You see, the unregenerate world is prepping for a hero. They want a savior, but not one “acquainted with grief” (**Cf. Isaiah 53:3**).

- ✓ They don't want God's only Son, Jesus Christ, who was sent into this fallen world so that we might live through Him (**Cf. 1 John 4:9**).
- ✓ Instead, they want flash and dash - they want a lot of muscle and hustle. They want aliens and a return of the titans, the super-humans, and the "gods" of myth and legend.
- ✓ Do you wonder why superhero movies have dominated the box office these last few decades?
- ✓ From Captain America to X-Men, and from Wonder Woman to Guardians of the Galaxy, the masses are being subtly indoctrinated to the idea that we need a champion – we need "superheroes" who will come to this planet to save the world and to rescue us from ourselves.

NOTE: This is *exactly* the message that occultic leaders are receiving.

1. Well-known new age writer, Thelma Terrell, is one case in point. There are others besides her, but let's talk about Thelma for a moment....she wrote a book called *"Project World Evacuation."*
2. Thelma Terrell claims to have received multiple messages from an entity called Ashtar – and she writes that Ashtar is the leader of an "alien confederation," and the messages concern the evacuation of millions of people around the globe.
3. Thelma Terrell says Ashtar has a message that modern man needs to hear. Ashtoreth may have been worshipped as an idol in Biblical times, but Ashtar is back as an "alien" to warn earth's global citizens of the imminent removal of millions of people.
4. She obviously does not discuss the true reason for the snatching away of the church.
 - ✓ What does become clear in Thelma Terrell's writings is this: When the rapture DOES occur, the "alien" realm will be ready because they have been warning people of just such an event.
 - ✓ This ties in perfectly to Douglas Hamp's comments of what messages multiple occultic leaders have been receiving.
 - ✓ Ashtar has allegedly communicated to Thelma Terrell that *"Earth changes will be the primary factor in mass evacuation of this planet."*
 - ✓ **NOTE:** In other words, this disappearance of millions of Christians will be positioned as a climate change issue, and the need for the planet to heal.
 - ✓ *Therefore*, because of the impending events coming upon the earth, the "alien" ships will come in close enough to lift people off the earth *"in the twinkling of an eye,"* Terrell states. (Note that even the terminology is borrowed from the Bible concerning the rapture.)
 - ✓ Thelma Terrell dictated what she was told by Ashtar, and this is what she was told (I read it verbatim):

"Our rescue ships will be able to come in close enough in the twinkling of an eye to set the lifting beams in operation in a moment. And all over the globe where events warrant it, this will be the method of evacuation. Mankind will be lifted, levitated shall we say, by the beams from our smaller ships. These smaller craft will in turn taxi the persons to the larger ships

overhead, higher in the atmosphere, where there is ample space and quarters and supplies for millions of people.

*Phase I of the Great Exodus of souls from the planet will take place at a moment's notice when it is determined that the inhabitants are in danger. Phase II: This second phase immediately follows the first. The second phase is vital, **as we return to earth for the children of all ages and races.**"*

NOTE: That last statement is a significant one. **The fallen angels are stating their plans to return visibly to earth – and to interact physically with humanity.** This is precisely what the Bible suggests, and it is what we have learned so far in this series.

NOTE: This is the point where I now want to transition into the specific nature of this global false religion – this '**GROWL**' - that will emerge and dominate in the wake of the Rapture. We have learned a few things that we must remind ourselves of once more:

1. It will be a false religion that will advance a powerful lie in opposition to Biblical truth.
2. It will be a false religion that will be **intolerant and genocidal**. It will seek to enforce complete conformity.
3. It will be a false religion that will build on current deceptions and delusions like socialism, climate change, evolution, global governance, 'wokeism,' and the return of aliens.
4. It will be a false religion that is supported by visible, supernatural signs and wonders.
5. It will be a false religion that is widespread across the entire globe. It will be pervasive.
6. It will be a false religion that will appeal to those who have rejected and mocked the truth of God (**Rom. Ch. 1, and 2 Peter Ch. 3**), and who have chosen cultural Christianity and religious ritual rather than a right relationship with Jesus Christ (**Matt. Ch. 7**).
7. It will be a false religion that seems to advance the truth even at the same time as it's promoting a great lie.

NOTE: The bottom line is this future one-world religious system, this '**GROWL**,' will be one which....

- (a.) will spawn the genocidal activities of Death and Hades,
- (b.) is identified and personified in both **Rev. 6:7-8** as well as **Isaiah 28:15-18**,
- (c.) will prompt Israel's FOCUS to gain INSULATION and their INSTITUTION, and it will be one which...
- (d.) is steeped in occultic practices and ancient origins.
 - ✓ Preparations are underway for it right now, and the foundation has already been laid in many places.
 - ✓ This sort of preparation is not confined to obscure new-age leaders and writers; it has invaded the most prominent people on our planet.
 - ✓ This future false one-world religious system will hate the truth of the Gospel, will hate the Jews, and will hate the Christians.

IMPORTANT: And according to God's Word – particularly in **Rev. Ch. 17** - this future one-world religious system has shown these all these same practices and attitudes before.

NOTE: And that's why **NEXT WEEK**, I will begin a deep dive into the text of **Rev. Ch. 17**.

- It is in this portion of God's Word that we are divinely alerted to the qualities and the character of this future false one-world religious system – this '**GROWL**.'
 - There are many elements to consider in this text, but they all paint a picture that we need to soberly and objectively consider.
 - The things we will discover in **Rev. Ch. 17** will support what we've already learned in all our previous sessions thus far. It all ties together.
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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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