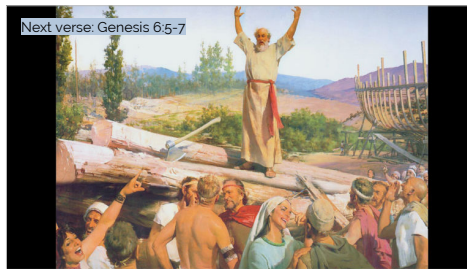




God's Final Warning

Welcome to our Bible Study on God's Final Warning!



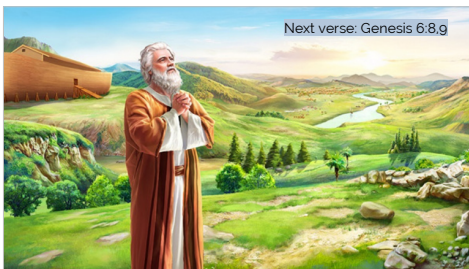
Soon Jesus will return for those who are waiting for Him. In every age He has had His faithful people. In the days of Noah, things were alot like how they are today. Men were using the good things God had created to please the desires of their own proud hearts. They worshipped nature instead of the God of nature. They didn't respect God's laws, and violence filled the earth. **How does the Bible describe that time?**

Genesis 6:5-7

Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that _____ of the _____ of his heart was only _____. And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. (7) So the Lord said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

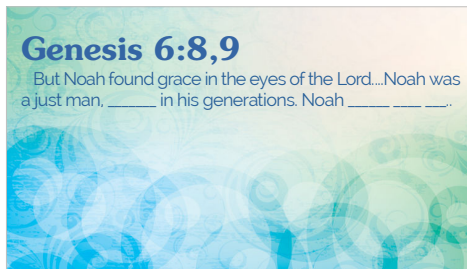
Genesis 6:5-7

Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. (6) And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. (7) So the Lord said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."



Next verse: Genesis 6:8,g

Evil had become so widespread that God said He would destroy the earth, only a few generations from its creation. Noah and many others tried to keep alive the knowledge of the true God. God asked him to build an ark, and to preach that God would bring a flood of water on the earth to destroy the wicked. Those who would believe the message, and prepare for the flood by repenting and changing their lives, would be saved. **What character did Noah have?**



Genesis 6:8,9

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord...Noah was a just man, _____ in his generations. Noah _____.

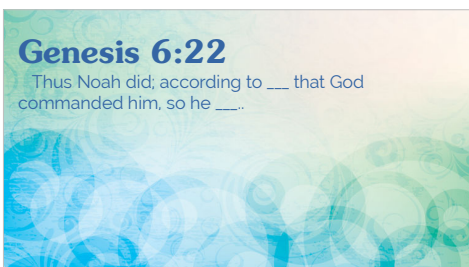
Genesis 6:8,9

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord...Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God...



Next verse: Genesis 6:22

Noah gave the world an example of believing just what God says. He put everything he had into his work of building the ark. As he began to build the huge boat, people came from far and near to see the strange sight, and to listen to his preaching. But most were not willing to give up their sins. They rejected God's law and His Spirit working on their hearts. They ignored the warnings and mocked Noah and the message God had given him. **What did Noah do?**



Genesis 6:22

Thus Noah did; according to ___ that God commanded him, so he ____.

Genesis 6:22

Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.



Next verse: 2 Peter 3:6,7,10

Noah stood like a rock in his faithfulness to God. People said that the laws of nature were above God. They repeated the lie Satan had told Eve in Eden: "You will not surely die". They said, "Be at peace, fear not". Day after day they became more bold in doing evil and defying God. If they had believed God, He would not have destroyed the world. But for them, time was running out. **What happened next?**

2 Peter 3:6,7,10

...the world that then existed _____, being flooded with water. (7) But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are _____ until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. (10) But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be

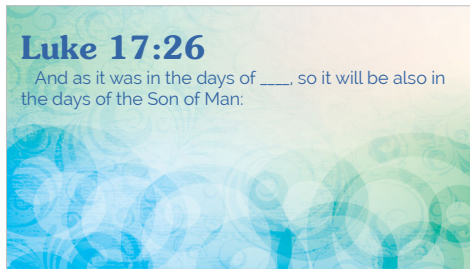
2 Peter 3:6,7,10

...the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. (7) But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men...(10) But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.



Next verse: Luke 17:26

Noah and his family were saved during the flood. Soon the judgments of God will be poured out once again. God is calling us to live holy lives, and to separate ourselves from evil. **What did Jesus say about the days of Noah?**



Luke 17:26

And as it was in the days of _____, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man:

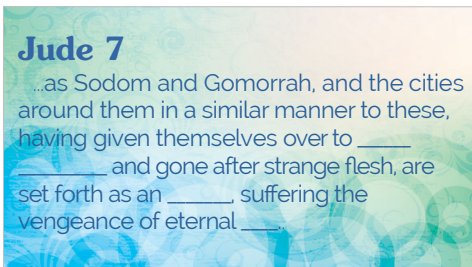
Luke 17:26

And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man:



Next verse: Jude 7

After the flood, the earth once again became wicked. In the cities, wealth and idleness caused people to love pleasure more than God. They became vile and brutal. When two angels came to the city of Sodom to warn faithful Lot, a mob surrounded his house. These men had finally passed the limit of God's mercy. **How is this like what is happening in our world today?**



Jude 7

...as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to _____ and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an _____, suffering the vengeance of eternal _____.

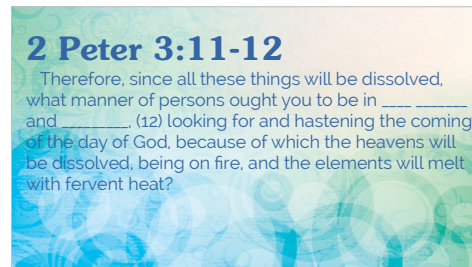
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as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to **sexual immorality** and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.



Next verse: 2 Peter 3:11-12

God rained fire and brimstone down on these wicked cities of the plain. The cities with those who had rejected God's law and His offers of mercy, were destroyed. The sins that brought down God's anger are in our world today. Many claim to know God and keep His commandments, but don't show it in their everyday lives. **How can we prepare for what is coming?**



2 Peter 3:11-12

Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in _____ and _____, (12) looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

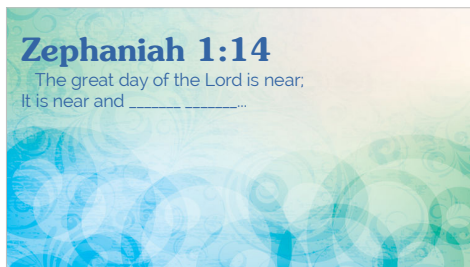
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Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, (12) looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?



Next verse: Zephaniah 1:14

Jesus is coming back! We must prepare for what is soon to break on the world as an overwhelming surprise. **How close are we to this time?**



Zephaniah 1:14

The great day of the Lord is near; It is near and _____.

Zephaniah 1:14

The great day of the Lord is near; it is near and hastens quickly...



Next verse: Revelation 14:6,7

The messages of the three angels in Revelation 14 are God's final warning to the world. They are sent "to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people" because "the hour of His judgment has come". **In the first angel's message, what are we called to do?**

Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—(7) saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and _____ to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and _____ Him who _____ heaven and _____ the sea and springs of water."

Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—(7) saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."



Next verse: Exodus 33:18,19; 34:6,7

The first angel calls us to fear God and "give glory" to Him. Giving glory to God means allowing Him to reveal His character in our lives. **When Moses asked to see God's glory, what did God show him?**

Exodus 33:18,19; 34:6,7

And he said, "Please, show me Your _____." (19) Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you... (34:6) And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, _____ and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in _____ and truth, (7) keeping mercy for thousands, _____ iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty..."

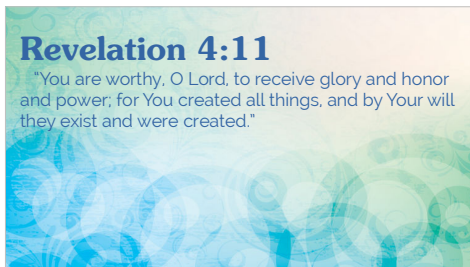
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And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." (19) Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you... (34:6) And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, (7) keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty..."



Next verse: Revelation 4:11

We are also called to WORSHIP the One Who made us. If we had evolved from a tiny worm or a monkey, than we would not have a Creator. We would have no reason to worship God. There would be no right or wrong, so His law wouldn't be important. Without law, there would be no sin. We wouldn't need a Saviour. These are lies Satan wants us to believe, because he hates Jesus. **Why is God worthy of our worship?**



Revelation 4:11

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."

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Next verse: Psalm 33:6,9

We are not just a speck of dust or an ape that finally became human. We were created and redeemed by God! The same power that created the world also made us. In six literal days, God made the world and everything in it. **How did this happen?**

Psalm 33:6,9

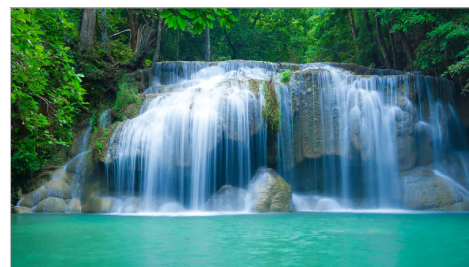
By the _____ the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth...(9) For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

Psalm 33:6,9

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth...(9) For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.



God SPOKE our world into existence. There is POWER and CREATIVE ENERGY in every WORD of our Creator. Through the breath of His mouth, everything in our world was formed instantly! Think for a moment about the marvellous beauty and perfection of His creation...the sea with its waves crashing on the sand



waterfalls and mountains and lakes



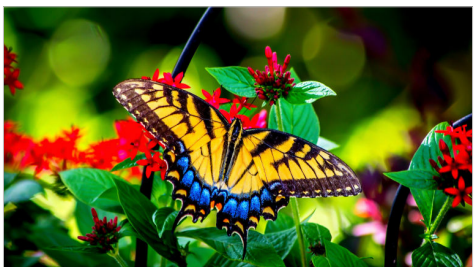
the sun that warms our earth, the cycles of the moon, the stars and planets, the far away galaxies, the turning of the earth that gives us night and day,



the seasons with spring flowers and fall harvests, winter snow, summer rain, the northern lights, with all their patterns and colors.



Consider the variety of trees, each with different shapes and leaves, the many different kinds of fruit He made for us to eat,



the variety of beautiful flowers: roses and lilies and dogwood, pansies and peonies. Think of the many kind of butterflies, with so many different colors and patterns.



Then there is the life in the ocean—sharks and clownfish, starfish and coral, the many kinds of fish.



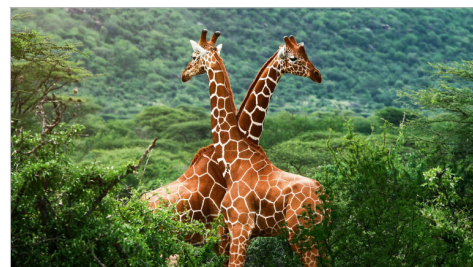
What a variety of birds, from the tiniest hummingbird to the peacock and eagle, with different colors and songs, and their ability to fly and make nests and lay eggs.



Then there are the many kinds of animals, each suited to its own climate. The polar bear, able to swim in freezing cold water,



big cats like tigers, leopards, the lion with its mighty roar,



antelopes, zebras, camels, elephants, and giraffes filling the forests and plains,



horses that have served man faithfully for centuries, and so many more animals from large to small.



The Emperor caterpillar and moth is another example of intricate design and beauty. All these did not come about by chance. They did not evolve over millions of years. They are the work of a heavenly Designer, the mighty Creator God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the God of the universe.



The crowning work of His creation were our first parents, Adam and Eve. They were created to live forever. Their bodies were strong and healthy, with interrelated systems and organs and cells. He made them male and female, and created the first family. He gave them a perfect diet. He made them capable of learning and loving and praising God.



He created them to populate the whole earth. They were to be part of the great family of God. In Psalm 139, David wrote about how we were "fearfully and wonderfully made" and how God sees us when we "are yet unformed."



All human life is precious to God.



According to Colossians 3:16, the same power that hung the stars in space and created everything on earth can "dwell in us". **How will this affect us?**

2 Corinthians 5:17
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a _____; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.



Next verse: Galatians 5:22,23,25

This "new creation" is a miracle! Like the caterpillar that changes into a butterfly, the Spirit of God works out amazing changes. The fruits of the Spirit will be evident in our lives. By faith, we will live new lives in Christ. **What does this look like?**

Galatians 5:22,23,25
But the fruit of the Spirit is _____, joy, _____, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, _____, (23) gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (25) If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-26

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (23) gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law... (25) If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.



Next verse: Galatians 2:20

When we turn ourselves over to God, our old self dies and a new life in Christ begins. How do we then live?

Galatians 2:20
 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but _____ lives in ____; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by _____ in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.



Did Jesus came to save us FROM (or IN) our sins? Let's read Matthew 1:21.

Matthew 1:21
 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people _____ their _____.

Matthew 1:21

And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."



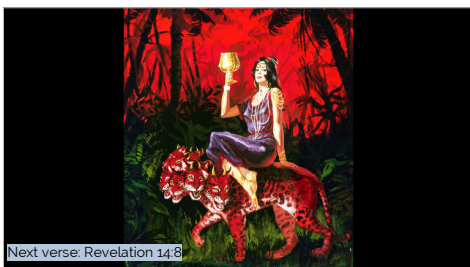
Next verse: 1 John 5:4

This is living by faith! We claim Jesus' victory over sin and it becomes ours. This is the "everlasting gospel message" given by the first angel in Revelation 14:6. Can we overcome sin through faith in Jesus?

1 John 5:4
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1 John 5:4

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.



Next verse: Revelation 14:8

How does the second angel describe the religious bodies who have rejected the warning messages from God?

Revelation 14:8
 And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the _____ of the wrath of her fornication."

Revelation 14:8

And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."



Next verse: Matthew 15:9

The wine of Babylon represents the false doctrines that have crept into the fallen churches. Revelation 18:5 says "her sins have reached unto heaven." Many people have been deceived. But now their eyes are open to truth. What is the real issue?

Matthew 15:9

And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the _____ of ____.

Matthew 15:9

And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.



Next verse: Revelation 18:4

God's law is trampled on. A false sabbath is set up. But God has His faithful people in every church. They hear His call as they see the truths of the Bible. **In the message of the second angel, what are God's loyal people called to do?**

Revelation 18:4

And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "____ of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.

Revelation 18:4

And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.



Next verse: Revelation 14:9,10

Nothing can stop God's true followers now. Many take their stand on His side. The issues are so serious that the whole world gets involved. And at the heart of it is the question, "WHO WILL YOU WORSHIP?" It is the age-old conflict between God and Satan. And everyone has to take sides and make their choice. **What is the message of the third angel?**

Revelation 14:9,10

Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone _____ and his image, and _____ on his forehead or on his hand, (10) he himself shall also drink of the wine of the _____ which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with _____ in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

Revelation 14:9-10

Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, (10) he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.



Next verse: Revelation 14:12

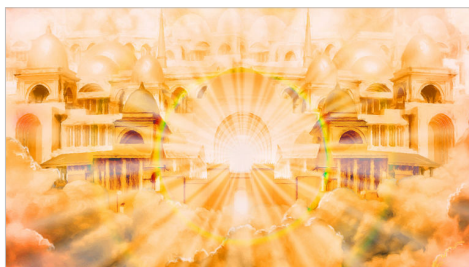
In Revelation 14, we see a bold contrast between two groups of people: those who worship the beast and his image, and those who worship God. **How are these people described?**

Revelation 14:12

Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who _____ the _____ of God and the _____ of Jesus.

Revelation 14:12

Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who **keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.**



Will you choose to worship the beast and his image, or will you worship God and be loyal to Him and His laws?