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A SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF BIBLICAL ESCHATOLOGY
IN LIGHT OF PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE WORLD EVENTS AS REVEALATED IN SCRIPTURES

Our Theme Verse For The Series Is:

John 14:29

**"And now I have told you before it comes,
that when it does come to pass, you may believe."**

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

INTO THE DARK REALM – PART 2

Spiritual Warfare In The Last Days & The Increasing Tide of Demonic activity

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Prophecy, World Events, End Times, Last Days, Anti-Christ, Jesus Christ

Introduction to the Topic

Life is Lived in Parallels.

This last week, Charles Spurgeon's devotion on August 25th.

Parallel in the material realm

We hear with the ears = both physically & spiritually.

We smell with the noses = both physically & spiritually.

We feel with our senses = both physically & spiritually.

We see with the eyes = both physically & spiritually.

Hebrews 11:1-3 NKJV

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. 3 By faith we understand that the
worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not
made of things which are visible.

Hebrews 11:1-2 NLT

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.
2 Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation.

The physical realm is but a hint,
a sample, a small portion of the real realm that is. There is the spirit realm
from which all material things have come from.

Colossians 1:15-17

He (Jesus Christ) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Colossians 2:9

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;

John 1:1-3,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made, :14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

INTO THE DARK REALM

The Christian At War

1.) The Nature of the Dark Realm

The Nature of The Dark Realm Is; - **Relentless**

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

The Nature of The Dark Realm Is; - Invisible

Ephesians 6:12

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

The Nature of The Dark Realm Is; - Violent

John 10:10

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

The Nature of The Dark Realm Is; - Deceptive

2 Corinthians 11:14

For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

The Nature of The Dark Realm Is; - Vulnerable

James 4:7

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

The Nature of The Dark Realm

1. Is an unseen realm that is transcendent from ours.
2. It is a realm that we are unfit & unable to contend with.
3. It is a realm where only invisible powers are truly effective.
4. It is a realm where you & I now live, 24/7 – 365 & forever.

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2.) And The Armor We Wear

Putting on the armor of God is necessary for every believer engaged in spiritual warfare.

Through the Apostle Paul, the Lord gives us a powerful picture of the spiritual protection and equipment needed to stand against the works of the Dark Realm. Each

piece of this armor points to a vital truth of the Christian life—truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, the Word of God, and prayer.

This armor is not something we admire from a distance; it is something we must deliberately take up and wear each day. As we understand the purpose and power of what God has provided, we are strengthened to face temptation, resist the enemy's strategies, and remain courageous in the heat of the battle. The armor of God enables us to stand firm, walk faithfully, and encourage others to do the same as we contend against the forces of Satan's Dark Realm.

2 Corinthians 2:11

Lest Satan should take advantage of us;
for we are not ignorant of his devices.

The Original Armor All

Ephesians 6:10

Finally, my brethren, **be strong in the Lord** and **in the power of His might**.

Ephesians 6:11

Put on the whole armor of God,
that **you may be able** to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:12

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Ephesians 6:13a

Therefore **take up** the **whole armor of God**,

Ephesians 6:13b

That you may be **able to withstand** in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:13c

And **having done all**, **to stand**.

Ephesians 6:14a

Stand (advancing) therefore, **having girded** your **waist with truth**,

Ephesians 6:14b

having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

Ephesians 6:15

and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Ephesians 6:16

above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

Ephesians 6:17

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God

Ephesians 6:17b

And the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Ephesians 6:18

praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.

Ephesians 6:18b

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3.) Who we really are in life.

Our Present Human Condition.

If You Can Hear My Voice - - You are Either With Christ or Someone Without Christ
there is no **second** chance - there is no **third** option - there are **no** redo's.

We Are **in** Christ
Whatever that means.

1 Corinthians 15:22

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

Romans 6:11

Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin,
but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:1a

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus,

We Are **Children** of God
Whatever that means.

John 1:12

But as many as (received) Him, to them He gave the right to become
children of God, to those who believe in His name:

Romans 8:16

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

In The Face of Increased Opposition

Philippians 2:15

That you may become (1) blameless and harmless, children of God (2) without fault in
the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, (3) among whom you shine
as lights in the world,

We Are **Joint Heirs** with Christ
Whatever that means.

Romans 8:14-17

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

We Are **The Bride** of God
Whatever that means.

!!! Attention Everybody !!!

Revelation 21:9

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you (where is she?) the Bride, the Lamb's wife."

!!! Attention Everybody !!!

Revelation 22:17

And the Spirit and the Bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

We Are **Forgiven** in God
Whatever that means.

1 John 2:12

I write to you, little children,
Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.

We Are **Kept** by The Power of God
Whatever that means.

Luke 22:31-32

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

Jude 1:24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, 25 To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.

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