Who Is The Rider On White Horse? Who are the 144 000?

What's Up Prof 29

00:26
welcome back to our next episode of
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what's up prof
00:29
hello walter good day again yes
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we must stop meeting like this i think
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the people will let us
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[Music]
00:38
let's open with a word of prayer our
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email and father thank you very much for
00:43
bringing us together 00:44
once again we ask that you bless this 00:46
discussions
00:47
and that you enlighten our minds again
00:49
with the holy spirit
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and also bless the viewers in jesus name
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amen
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amen so we've got
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a lot of questions again and we're going
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to use this

episode to answer some of the questions

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we do that occasionally yes

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when the questions start heaping up

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so will you guide us again and take us

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in

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with the first question okay

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the first question that we received here

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that we thought needed some discussion

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was the identity of the rider on the

01:22

white horse

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some people think it's antichrist maybe

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because of going forth conquering and to

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conquer

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the rider in chapter six only has one

01:33

crown

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the rider in chapter 19 has many crowns

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now when we talk about the

01:42

writers of the apocalypse it's always

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good to go to the book of revelation

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and just to recap the book of revelation

01:52

is written in a chiastic structure

01:56

and then there are chiasms within

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chiasms and epinados within

chiasms it's a it's a fascinating book

02:05

just for clarity maybe some viewers

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don't know what a chiasm is

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a chiasm is a particular structure that

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is

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written in reverse

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one way a reverse way so that you get

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the climax in the middle

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that's one of the ways in which chiasm

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is written or you have an a

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b b a repetition

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so that the center is a is a double

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portion

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that's why you can't cut out anything

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out of the bible

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so if he says for example i am the alpha

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and the omega the first and the last

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when he repeats that it's because

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there's a chiastic structure

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if you take out the repetition you

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destroy the chiasm

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so modern translations believe

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that they need brevity of words and

destroy chiasms in that way

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but god's word is full of chiasms

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now the book of revelation is written as

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i said in a in a chiasm

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and the first half of the book leading

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to

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the climax in the middle is the historic

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arm

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and the second one is the

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eschatological arm in other words things

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pertaining to the

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end and that is why it often appears

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that the second

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portion of the book of revelation

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appears to be in reverse order

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if you go to the devil that surrounds

03:34

the city

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the resurrection takes place after he

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surrounded the city because it's in

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reverse order because the chiasm

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requires it

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otherwise you get confused in this book

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so it's firstly important to realize

that the writers of the apocalypse which

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are in chapter 6

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they are in the historic arm yeah

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so they have a historic progression

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through time and therefore

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it cannot be the antichrist that sits on

04:10

this white horse

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because that would destroy the historic

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continuous

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progress from the beginnings of the

04:18

gospel herald

04:20

to the end he comes according to modern

04:23

theology

04:25

at the end but according to biblical

04:27

theology it comes somewhere in the

04:29

middle

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right yes and uh so we have to

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we have to deal with that now it says

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in chapter 6 in verse 2

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and i saw him behold a white horse and

04:44

he that sat on it

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had a bow and a crown was given him

04:49

and he went forth conquering and to

conquer now

04:52

horse in the bible is a symbol of

04:55

warfare

04:58

so this is the gospel going into the

05:01

world and it is a form of war

05:04

it is a form of war against the forces

05:07

of evil

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now the riders that are sitting on these

05:11

horses

05:12

symbolize the message

05:16

so they're not literal people if they

05:19

were

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literal people then you'd run into a

05:22

problem because

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one of them is called death

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if you go to verse 7 when he opened the

05:32

fourth seal i heard the voice of the

05:34

fourth beast say come and see and look

05:37

there was a pale horse remember

05:40

and his name that sat on him was death

05:45

now is death a real person or is it a

05:48

consequence it is something that happens

so you cannot say that it is the

05:53

antichrist so

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the horse is white and the color white

05:57

symbolizes

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righteousness yes so this is the first

06:02

message that goes out it's the message

06:06

of the unadulterated pure gospel

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as christ delivered it to his disciples

06:14

and they have a bow also a symbol of war

06:17

and it's interesting that god in the old

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testament is often depicted with a with

06:22

a bow in his hand

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and arrows in his quiver so

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the white horse symbolizes the

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unadulterated gospel

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going into the world like

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a weapon of war to destroy

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evil or to conquer evil and

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the messenger that sits on it is

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the message that brings the message of

06:49

jesus christ

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referring to the one with the bow

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so it's salvation in christ and it's a

pure

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unadulterated gospel if you go to the

07:00

second seal

07:02

then there was another horse and that

07:04

was red

07:06

and power was giving given him that sat

07:08

there on to take peace from the earth

07:11

and that they should kill one another

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and there was given him a great sword

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so what happened immediately after the

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gospel went out in its

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purity as soon as you start preaching

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the gospel there's something called

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enmity and

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anger because that is the way of cain

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if abel does something that is righteous

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cain will kill him so this is exactly

07:41

what happened

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you had the time of persecution red is

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the color of blood

07:46

red is the color of sacrifice

07:49

self-sacrificing heralding of the gospel

07:52

so it was a red horse the gospel said

still went forth but it was based in 07:57 blood 07:59 but the blood was a seed for 08:02 more people to accept the truth 08:06 and then eventually comes the black 08:09 horse 08:11 well black is pretty dark isn't it it's 08:14 sort of like the dark ages 08:16 where uh the balances a judgment 08:21 is is in the play so this symbolizes the 08:25 dark ages 08:27 when the gospel was 08:31 virtually destroyed 08:34 and then it got worse then there was 08:38 death so you had a contrast 08:42 from going from a pure white gospel to a 08:45 gospel of death 08:47 what is the gospel of death one that 08:49 doesn't lead to salvation 08:51 it leads to permanent death it leads to 08:53 the second death that's why it was 08:55 called

the rider was called death and hades

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which means the grave

09:01

was the consequence eternal death

09:04

eternal obliteration

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they had replaced the gospel

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of salvation in christ with the gospel

09:12

of

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form and tradition and

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relics and everything

09:19

but the creator so they start worshiping

09:22

the created things and things of their

09:25

own devising

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and they develop entirely new

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gospel so that writer represented

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purity of the first message that went

09:38

out thank you

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oh there's still a last portion here the

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writer in chapter six only has one crown

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and the writer in chapter 19 has many

09:46

crowns now who has many crowns

09:48

we even have a hymn that goes crown

09:52

him with many crowns well i can't sing

09:55

with him

09:58

so it symbolizes christ christ

yes now the next question that we got is

10:06

why is the sabbath from sunset to sunset

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and not sunrise

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to sunrise you know

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this is actually a very interesting

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point

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when you go back to creation

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then you have the creation days

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following each other and it always says

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from and it was evening and it was

10:30

morning

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the first day and the second day

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starts with evening and morning and so

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we go through

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so the day in the bible starts

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where the sun sets that's when the day

10:45

starts

10:47

now why is that important if you take

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the modern day which of course

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was introduced by roman catholicism

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again

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then it went from midnight to midnight

11:02

now sensible people

let's put it that way are they

11:10

normally awake at midnight no

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no so the day comes when you're asleep

11:16

right

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it doesn't affect you and

11:20

morning when would morning be let's

11:23

define at sunrise if you want to is

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everybody awake at sunrise

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not necessarily no is everybody normally

11:31

awake at

11:32

sunset yes

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so you can actually greet the day

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and what a way to start the day by

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greeting the day

11:43

as it arrives preparing to rest

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and then experience a

11:51

mini resurrection when you wake up yes

11:54

in that day live your day until

11:58

the sunset and then say goodbye to that

12:02

day and greet the next one

12:04

so when is the more logical time to

12:07

start the day

12:08

at sunset or at midnight sunset

sunset so from sunset

12:15

to sunset shall the day be that's how

12:18

god defined it

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and then in leviticus 23 32 it says

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it shall be unto you a sabbath of rest

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not talking about ceremonial sabbaths

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but it applies to all sabbaths and you

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shall

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afflict your souls in the ninth day of

12:36

the month

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at even from even

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unto even shall you celebrate your

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sabbath

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so even the ceremonial sabbaths were

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from sunset

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the sun said you can greet it coming you

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can

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greet it going now the other interesting

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thing is

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if you wanted to really desecrate the

13:00

sabbath

13:02

now in some places in the world sunset

13:06

is early in some places sunset is very

late 13:10 if you go into the northern latitudes 13:15 and at summer the sun 13:19 sets very late and in some areas 13:23 it hardly sets at all right the sun 13:26 comes down 13:27 dips down to the horizon and then goes 13:29 back up again 13:31 so how would you calculate your sabbath from the lowest point to the lowest 13:35 point 13:36 right that would be exactly the same 13:38 thing 13:39 so if you wanted to desecrate the 13:42 sabbath 13:44 then how about making it midnight to 13:46 midnight 13:48 you start your parties when the sun goes down 13:53 and you keep them going until 13:57 midnight saturday night 14:01 that means you've destroyed the entire 14:04

sabbath 14:05

and then you have a rest

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on the first day of the week which is a

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common working day

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and you have managed to trample on the

14:15

sabbath when is the worst

14:18

party time in the world

14:23

yeah i wanted to ask hour-wise or

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day-wise

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today in the world today friday

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um friday evening till sunday morning

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yeah until at least saturday midnight

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right

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so then you've really destroyed the

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sabbath so that's the most

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drinking the most carousing the most

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licentious

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time of the week in modern

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in the modern world is it a

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plan to desecrate the sabbath well

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if satan is behind it definitely that's

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right

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so if your sabbath is from sunset to

15:01

sunset

the children are involved the whole 15:05 family is 15:06 involved and it can be 15:09 a very special time change that time 15:13 and you create chaos absolutely thank you 15:17 how will a universal sunday law death 15:20 decree 15:20 work over different timelines you know i thought about that many times 15:26 and then the decree 15:30 goes out from which country according to 15:33 scripture 15:34 united states goes out from the united 15:36 states 15:37 of america now 15:41 there was an occasion when there was 15:45 a war called desert storm 15:49 and it was the war between the united 15:52 states and 15:53 iraq and the united states set an 15:56 ultimatum and there was an interesting 16:00 ultimatum to saddam hussein

and it says midnight

16:06

standard eastern time your time is up

16:12

so when is standard eastern time

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standard eastern time is the

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time on the east coast in other words

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new york time that's where the united

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nations are

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situated right yes symbolically

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so when decrees go out then

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especially if they have the sanction of

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the united nations

16:38

then it is always standard eastern time

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so if you're going to have a

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universal decree will it be

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a standard eastern time will it be a

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united nations

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in decree involving the united nations

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most probably

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most probably so standard eastern time

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irrespective of what the time is

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anywhere else

17:00

in the world yes yeah that makes a lot

17:03

of sense

what is the difference between 17:07 seventh-day adventist 17:09 and seventh-day baptist 17:12 now the seventh-day baptist they 17:16 believe many things that the adventists 17:18 also believe 17:20 their gospel 17:24 is the same salvation by faith 17:28 in christ's atonement and 17:33 they keep the seventh day in other words 17:35 the law 17:36 is very prominent in the religious 17:39 system 17:40 and the seventh day sabbath is honored 17:43 as the day of the lord

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so those are commonalities between

17:48

adventists and baptists

17:52

even the temperance movement was very

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strong

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amongst the baptists and the seventh-day

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baptist

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as well so there are many many

18:02

commonalities

the differences are when you come to

18:07

some special features like the sanctuary

18:12

message

18:14

the state of the dead is another

18:17

interesting

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one that is different but it is

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interesting

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that when the adventists were formed a

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very high percentage

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actually came from seventh-day baptists

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who

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accepted and embraced these

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special doctrines so initially

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there was very little difference and

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then

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as as light became more prominent

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and light is progressive more and more

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light until the full dawning of the day

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then there were some distinctive

18:53

features

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that were added okay thank you

18:59

well here's another question that we

19:00

received

where it states in the question jesus

19:06

quotes scripture in mark 12

19:08

24-25 and the same is mentioned in

19:11

matthew 22

19:12

verse 29 to 30 but that actual scripture

19:16

is not found in any of the 66 books so

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where's jesus quoting it from

19:21

okay let's go there let's go to mark

19:23

chapter 12

19:25

24 and we don't have to go to

19:28

matthew because it's the same

19:32

so mark chapter 12 verse 24

19:37

reads and jesus answering said unto them

19:43

do you not therefore er because you know

19:46

not the scriptures

19:48

neither the power of god now let's go

19:52

back to the context of the story

19:55

you'll see in verse 18 it says then came

19:58

unto him the sadducees

20:01

which say there is no resurrection

20:04

and they asked him saying master moses

20:07

wrote unto us if a man's brother

20:09

die and leave his wife behind him and

have no children

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that his brother should take his wife

20:16

raise up seed unto his brother

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and there were seven brethren and the

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first took a wife and dying left no seed

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and the second took her and died and

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left

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any seed and the third likewise and the

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seven had her and left no seed

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last of all the woman died also in in

20:35

the resurrection therefore

20:38

when they shall rise whose wife shall

20:41

she be of them

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for the seven had her to wife

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so the sadducees didn't believe

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in a physical resurrection they believed

20:51

in a spirit world

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by the way what does the modern world

20:56

believe what happens when you die

20:58

in modern thinking you go to heaven or

21:01

you go to hell we go

21:02

and you're a spirit right so you're a

21:05

spirit

floating up there on cloud nine

21:09

maybe with the harp and uh

21:13

it's not a physical world it's a

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spiritual world

21:17

and if you take eastern religions then

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they also

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spiritualize them away and in some

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religions you become

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part of of god and you just become part

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of the

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of the essence yeah the energy

21:33

yes so the bible teaches

21:37

a physical death and a physical

21:41

resurrection will these dry bones live

21:45

again

21:47

we read that in ezekiel right so will

21:50

these dry bones

21:51

live again will there be a resurrection

21:55

now jesus said i am the resurrection and

21:57

the life did he

21:59

in his ministry prove that he was the

22:02

resurrection and the life

22:04

yes he raised the widow's son

he was dead he was being carried

22:11

by the pallbearers and jesus stopped the

22:15

paw bearing train

22:16

and went up and said woman

22:21

don't cry and he said to the young man

22:26

who was lying there dead young man

22:29

get up yeah and he arose

22:33

he also resurrected other individuals

22:37

and children were resurrected

22:41

and lazarus was resurrected and lazarus

22:45

in his resurrected physical body

22:48

was the one who led the cult

22:52

on the great day when jesus

22:55

entered in the triumphant entrance so

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jesus

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clearly taught a physical

23:03

resurrection the graves would literally

23:06

open now the sadducees didn't believe

23:09

that

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they believed you became part of the

23:12

spirit world

23:14

so that is the question

23:17

now when jesus says when he addresses

them

23:20

when he answers them and says

23:24

do ye not therefore er because ye

23:27

know not the scriptures is he quoting

23:31

him

23:32

no he's not quoting the scriptures at

23:34

all

23:35

in fact what he is referring to is all

23:38

the scriptures concerning the

23:40

resurrection

23:42

they greatly er and so the modern world

23:46

also greatly earth they do not

23:50

know the scriptures that the dead

23:54

know nothing in my flesh

23:57

shall i see god says job

24:02

you will call and i will hear your voice

24:05

he said to daniel you daniel go and

24:08

rest and you will stand in your lot

24:12

in the latter days i will resurrect you

24:16

so a death and a resurrection

24:20

and then he says further

24:23

when he says ye know neither not the

24:26

scriptures

neither the power of god they don't 24:30 understand the power of 24:32 god that god has the power to 24:35 resurrect someone back to life in a 24:37 physical form 24:39 that's why jesus demonstrated it that's 24:42 why he called himself the resurrection 24:44 and the life i go to prepare a place for 24:48 you 24:48 and when i come again i will i will take 24:51 you 24:52 to where i am also when i come again not 24:55 before 24:56 yeah so the modern world follows the 25:00 teaching 25:01 of the sadducees and then he says 25:05 for when they shall rise from the dead 25:07 they neither marry nor 25:08 given into marriage but but are as the

25:11

angels

25:12

which are in heaven

25:15

so in other words whatever happened in

25:19

this world

it will be different how it will be

25:23

different

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the bible doesn't say so

25:27

let's leave it at that what he said

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there

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is how it is take it as it stands

25:33

and leave it at that and so sorry and

25:36

when

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knowing god whenever he says something

25:39

will be better because he says heaven

25:41

will be better whatever it is and

25:43

however it will be it will be better it

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will be better maybe the relationship

25:46

will even be

25:48

deeper on a different level who knows

25:51

now i was always

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25:55

pretty disgruntled over these verses

25.59

because you kind of get very

26:03

used to and fond of your spouse so

26:06

you wouldn't want the situation to

26:09

change in any

26:10

way but then as you said i would

conclude

26:15

that whatever will come must be

26:18

better than what was and leave it at

26:22

that

26:23

good so god won't make you

26:27

unhappy correct and definitely be happy

26:30

with what

26:30

so by the way it seems as if the whole

26:32

world

26:33

is confused as to the scriptures

26:37

regarding this issue and they do not

26:40

accept

26:41

the abundant evidence

26:45

of a physical resurrection

26:49

when is it science and when is it

26:51

playing god

26:52

i think this refers to

26:56

when we talked about the vaccine

26.59

vaccines yes when are you playing god

27:03

when are you practicing science when is

27:06

when is it good and when is it not good

27:10

what now i was a scientist myself

27:15

i also was involved in experimentation

i was part of the ethics committees of

27:23

the universities where we had to

27:26

discuss and evaluate the ethics of

27:30

any scientific experiment that is

27:32

undertaken

27:34

now when is it science and when is it

27:37

playing god

27:38

is there anything wrong with

27:40

investigating

27:42

the way things work in the universe

27:46

no no that is man's

27:49

inquiring mind and god gave us

27:52

inquiring minds and we want to know

27:56

the bible tells us that solomon the

27:58

wisest man that ever lived

28:00

was an expert in zoology he was an

28:03

expert in botany

28:05

he was an expert in many many things

28.09

so it is part of human nature

28:12

to study nature when you start placing

28:16

yourself

28:17

above the god of nature then you are

28:20

starting to play god

now when it comes to the genetic system

28:27

this gets a bit complicated

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if you're saying that you can improve

28:34

the genetic system then you don't

28:36

believe that god made it perfect

28:39

and therefore you will be playing god

28:43

when you try to do that now let's make

28:47

another situation what if

28:50

through sin and deterioration

28:56

genetic aberrations came into the world

28:59

which they did and these genetic

29:02

aberrations

29:04

cause disease can

29:07

you repair that if it is within your

29:10

capability

29:12

in other words can you intervene in the

29:14

genetics

29:18

knowing full well that you are

29.21

altering the blueprints of cells

29:25

in my opinion it's just my opinion

29:29

if you can correct a wrong

29:33

that has occurred or something that has

29:36

become

or that has deteriorated that is science

29:43

and you can you can

29:47

cure diseases this way if you

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have gene sequences missing and you

29:53

replace them

29:54

with the correct one by placing them

29:57

into stem cells

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etc etc and and correcting

30:02

what went wrong and thereby alleviate

30:06

suffering suffering that is not playing

30:09

god

30:11

that is using what is there

30:14

when you start adding genes

30:17

in other words to give capabilities that

30:20

were originally not planned and

30:22

therefore

30:23

you are altering the blueprint of god

30:26

then you are playing god

30:30

so when you want to amalgamate

30:35

animal genes with human genes

30:39

then you are playing god because god

30:42

created them

30:43

in kinds with tremendous variability

a kind was not a species a kind was

30:51

probably at the level of a family

30:54

so you would have a family let's say

30:57

the dog family belongs to

31:01

the k-nets they're the

31:05

candy dye and every

31:09

one that fits into that family would be

31:12

the jackal the fox the wolf

31:17

uh all the dogs varieties that we have

31:20

they would all

31:21

be of the family gonna die

31:24

so they're all canids so that is one

31:28

category

31:28

and if you took one pair of those then

31:31

the

31:32

gene variability for everything that

31:35

exists in the world today

31:36

was present in that

31:40

when you start mixing kinds

31:44

genetically by force amalgamating them

31:48

and you're playing god then you're

31:50

messing with the blueprint

31:53

so anything that is for

the advancement of health

32:00

correcting things that have gone wrong

32:02

that would be

32:04

making a proper use of science it's a

32:07

very fine line

32:08

it's a very fine line and where you draw

32:10

it depends

32:12

on your parameter

32:16

your moral parameter like you also said

32:18

in the previous one if your

32:21

outset point is evolution then

32:25

most probably you will be trying to play

32:28

god

32:28

if it's evolution then you obviously

32:31

think you can improve everything

32:34

now even if you take the manipulation

32:37

of fruits and vegetables and grains etc

32:43

and we think that we can improve yield

32.45

and all of these things

32:47

now if you go back into

32:50

uh history when you go back to let's say

32:53

egypt

32:55

grain that was there how many coins did

it have in it

33:00

a hundred now today if you have 50

33:05

you are really pushing it you will be

33:08

overjoyed if you get

33:09

50. so have we

33:12

improved or have we gone back gone back

33:16

yeah there's been a deterioration

33:19

now i have no problem with breeding

33:21

programs to get the very best

33:24

yield that you can have but once you

33:27

start

33:27

adding genes then

33:31

you are changing the physiology you

33:33

don't know what the effect of that added

33:36

gene

33:36

is for example if you add

33:40

the growth gene

33:44

to the genetic makeup of something

33:48

let's say the growth genes the genes

33:50

that code for

33:51

growth hormone in pigs and you

33:54

translocate that

33:55

into another species then you will get

or even to the same species if you 34:03 double it up 34:04 you will get giant pigs 34:07 and some of them are so diseased because 34:10 they're not 34:11 the rest of the body is not designed for 34:14 this doubling up so that you have to 34:17 keep them alive with 34:18 antibiotics they can't even walk you 34:20 have to squirt them down with hoses 34:23 and you say that is an improvement 34:25 because you're getting a bigger yield 34:28 but you're getting a very unhealthy 34:29 yield is that something that you would 34:31 like to eat 34:32 something that is exceedingly unhealthy 34:35 and has been kept alive with antibiotics 34:38 and all kinds of things and what what if you start translocating 34:43 genes 34:44 across species or maybe even from animal 34:47 to plant 34:48

they've translocated genes from pigs

into

34:51

tomatoes is it then still a tomato

34:56

no it might look like it

35:00

but how is its physiology affected how

35:03

is

35:04

the combination yeah uh affected

35:07

so uh i'm i'm one to

35:11

say let's take the very best

35:15

genetic systems that we have

35:18

and propagate those and if you can get

35:22

great yields then

35:24

well then fine but you don't have to

35:26

genetically manipulate it

35:28

in order to get what you have to do so

35:30

it's a very fine line

35:32

yeah and depending on who you talk to

35:34

you'll get a different answer

35:37

what do you think about the use of

35:39

spices

35:41

well you don't want your food to taste

35:44

bland right

35:45

and what is a spice and what is a

35:49

condiment what is something that

enhances flavor there are many things

35:54

that are natural that you can enhance

35:56

flavors with

35:57

herbs salt

36:01

and

36:05

some proteinaceous products you could

36:08

add

36:09

to your foods but a spice normally

36:12

has a stimulating effect and is an

36:15

alkaloid normally so it has a harmful

36:18

effect it has a side effect

36:21

so food that is simply prepared with

36:25

with herbs and with natural

36:29

plant-based condiments that are not

36:32

alkaloids are the ones that

36:35

would be best for your health so

36:38

natural flavourants you could you could

36:41

use

36:42

a natural yeast flavor and food yeast

36:44

for example

36:46

you could use salts and herbs

36:49

those are all things that enhance flavor

36:52

but when you get to things like pepper

okay and paper white and black

37:00

white and black or any one of those

37:03

then you are adding something that also

37:06

has

37:07

negative effects and should be avoided

37:09

do you know of any substitute for

37:12

pepper cayenne pepper okay

37:15

cayenne pepper is made from a fruit

37:18

right

37:19

and the capsicum that is in it is the

37:21

one that gives the sharp taste and it

37:23

has

37:24

some health benefits as well it uh

37:27

it's very good for circulation etc and

37:30

the taste is the burning taste that you

37:33

get with this

37:36

cayenne pepper is is not really a

37:38

burning

37:40

so it doesn't have the effects of

37:44

black pepper so you could use that okay

37:49

here is a statement from

37:52

the great controversy that refers to the

37:56

albigensis

in a favorable fashion and the question

38:00

here is

38:00

everything i have been able to research

38:03

on the albiganses

38:05

qatars suggests that they were

38:08

predominantly

38:09

gnostic people is that true as ellen

38:12

white speaks favorably of them in the

38:14

great controversy

38:17

now when it comes to the history of

38:21

the waldensians when it comes to the

38:24

history of the albert genesis

38:26

and when it comes to the history of the

38:29

nations

38:30

that were uprooted uh

38:33

the austroguls the vandals etc

38:37

then much of the history that we have

38:40

is from roman catholic sources

38:44

they claimed that these people were

38:46

gnostic

38:47

when actually they themselves are

38:49

gnostic

38:50

because they in their catechism teach

that

38:54

you become god right that's gnosticism

38:58

so it was the great aryan conspiracy

39:01

these people

39:02

were against the view of the godhead

39:06

that roman catholic catholicism espoused

39:09

and therefore they eradicated them off

39:11

the face of the earth

39:14

the albiganses the valdensians

39:17

waldensians for example they say

39:19

oh they started with with peter waldo

39:22

and this was very late in the history

39:25

when the actual history of the albic

39:28

of the valdensians goes back all the way

39:31

to the apostles or just after the

39:34

apostles

39:35

so there's lots and lots of evidence of

39:37

that so when you read these negative

39:39

things about these people

39:41

it's because the enemy of all

39:44

righteousness

39:45

doesn't want the truth to be told these

39:48

people believed in the scriptures

the scriptures unadulterated scriptures

39:54

as they stand

39:56

they kept portions of scripture in their

39:58

sleeves

39:59

and they were missionaries to the gospel

40:03

they separated themselves from rome

40:06

they were sabbath keepers and

40:10

therefore they were the enemies of rome

40:12

yeah and you cannot

40:14

read what rome says about them and

40:18

many of the history books have been

40:20

totally destroyed

40:22

the libraries have been eradicated

40:25

so you can only read it through the eyes

40:29

of roman catholicism there's pretty good

40:32

evidence

40:34

that the nations that were eradicated by

40:37

rome

40:38

were actually sabbath-keeping nations

40:40

bible-believing people

40:43

and so you can take with a pinch of salt

40:46

or what the history books tell you even

40:49

when it comes to the history of the

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reformation
40:52
many many things have been changed in
40:55
the encyclopedias
40:56
and the jesuits have their finger in all
40:59
of those
41:00
pies that is why
41:03
i love very old bongs
41:07
and if you look behind us here you will
41:10
see
41:11
horrible looking books this is an
41:14
encyclopedia
41:16
yeah that hasn't yet been tampered with
41:19
so if you want to read about some of the
41:21
history of
41:22
the reformation you get an old mouldy
41:25
book that looks like that totally moth
41:27
eaten
41:28
and you start reading it in this then
41:31
the probability
41:33
that a jesuit has had his fingers in
41:35
that pie
41:36
are somewhat lower yes yes and that will
also be the reason because of all that
41:41
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wonderful knowledge
41:42
that the rack might be slagging a bit
41:45
that's fine yes rather that knowledge is
41:48
heavy
41:50
yes so everything that you research on
41:53
these people
41:54
is not necessarily the truth
41:57
thank you here's an interesting question
42:00
that we received
42:02
is it too late for people like me
42:06
guys like you have been preparing
42:08
mentally and spiritually for decades
42:10
while i've been cruising through life
42:13
as if i had the rest of eternity to
42:16
spare
42:18
is it too late for people like me
42:22
the answer is an unequivocal no
42:26
it's definitely not too late
42:29
now
42:33
i think i can say this because my dear
42:36
mother-in-law who i
42:37
i loved very much no longer is with us
42:42
and she was very atheistic
42:46
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and she was not very fond of the idea

42:50

that we had embraced

42:53

biblical truth and so she would

42:57

always find something to be at odds with

43:01

when it comes to the scriptures

43:04

and at one stage i had a conversation

43:07

with her and she said you know

43:09

this bible it's very unfair

43:13

and the parable that jesus tells is also

43:17

incredibly unfair because there's this

43:21

parable

43:22

where workers are hired for a day's

43:25

wages

43:27

and some start early and then later in

43:30

the day he finds more

43:32

workers and he says come and work in my

43:35

vineyard

43:36

and then later somebody else comes and

43:38

it's

43:39

11th hour there's someone that

43:43

also is found and he says come and work

43:46

in the vineyard

43:48

and then when the day is over he pays

them their wages 43:52 and they all get exactly the same wage 43:55 she says that's ridiculous 43:57 that is so unfair and that is why i 44:00 don't 44:01 like this bible because it has these 44:04 ridiculous stories in them 44:06 so i said yes but why did you misread it 44:10 what if the wage is not money 44:14 but the the reward is eternal life 44:17 would you like half eternal life a 44:20 quarter eternal life 44:22 a fraction of eternal life what is 44:24 eternal life 44:25 it's either all or nothing right yeah so 44:29 did those that worked longer in the 44:31 vineyard complain 44:33 yes they complained and said yeah we've been sweating ourselves into a 44:41 coma here 44:42 and these guys come and breeze in in the 44:44

last minute and here they are

44:51

and he said what didn't i negotiate

with you for a day's wages and you said

44:54

that's fine

44:54

now you're getting a day's wages why are

44:56

you complaining what's wrong with you

44:59

they sound like a trade union right

45:02

they always want to slice up the cake

45:07

i once drew a cake on the board

45:11

because i refused to join trade unions

45:14

and i was pressurized at my work to be

45:17

part of the trade unions

45:19

i'm getting off topic but that's what

45:21

what's up's all about that's right

45:24

and they were nagging me and said how

45:25

can you be the head of the

45:27

zoology department and not be part of

45:29

the trade union you must be part of the

45:31

trade union

45:33

so i went to the blackboard and i drew a

45:35

circle

45:37

and i said that's the cake that's the

45:40

entire economy of the country

45:42

and i drew the slices of cake and then i

45:46

wrote the names of the trade unions

into the various slices 45:51 and i said okay so here's the teachers 45:55 union 45:56 and it feels it's slices too small 46:00 so it has a big lobby and it starts climbing on the barricades and 46:05 eventually its slices 46:07 increased what does that mean to 46:10 some of the the lesser slices what 46:13 happens to them then become smaller they 46:15 have to become smaller because there's 46:16 only one total economy 46:20 and my question is is that love your 46:22 neighbor as yourself 46:24 yeah and if your answer is no 46:27 well then that's so so the slice is what 46:29 it is right 46:31 so what happens to people like me the lord tells you come work in my 46:37 vineyard go and work in his vineyard 46:40 because salvation is by faith through 46:42 grace 46:44

and it's not earned yeah so if it's not

earned it's a gift to gift

46:49

and the gift is determined by the giver

46:51

not by the receiver

46:53

if i want to give you a gift you don't

46:55

come to me and say hey

46:56

this is more for me i want something

46:58

bigger i say well then

47:00

get yourself into a knot because you're

47:02

not getting anything then right

47:05

so the gift is determined by the giver

47:07

so my dear friends

47:09

it's never too late it wasn't too late

47:12

for the

47:12

thief on the cross right i mean

47:15

so we've been preparing mentally and

47:18

spiritually for decades

47:19

yes and some people who've been

47:21

preparing mentally

47:23

for decades could be on the garden path

47:25

right yeah

47:27

so let's always remember that salvation

47:30

is by faith through grace

47:34

thank you amen what is the biblical view

on security and defending yourselves or 47:40 your loved ones 47:42 please 47:45 okay is the christian necessarily 47:49 a wimp no 47:52 no he's not a woman but his weapons 47:56 are not carnal yes is that right right 48:00 okay so peter had a sword 48:04 and he tore it out and he went heck 48:10 and he cut an ear off 48:13 and the lord picked up the ear and put 48:16 it back 48:17 that should have told that person 48:19 something right 48:21 and he said put back your sword 48:25 and he said there are two swords and 48:28 then he said 48:29 it's enough enough all right now roman 48:33 catholicism 48:34 likes to interpret this in their way 48:37 they like to interpret it that the two 48:40 swords are 48:41 the sword of the of the civil power

and then the sword of the religious 48:47 power and that the sword of the 48:49 religious power 48:50 is above the sword of the secular power 48:52 the one is subject to the other 48:55 just as the spiritual is higher than 48:58 the secular so that's how they interpret 49:02 it 49:02 so they believe they have both swords 49:07 but that's not what the lord said he 49:08 said put it back yeah 49:12 and then peter started using a roman 49:14 catholic argument 49:16 and said i've got two and 49:20 jesus knowing how long it would take to 49:22 explain that one says 49:25 it's enough put it away 49:29 our weapons says the bible are not 49:31 carnal 49:33 so we trust 49:37 in god now when i became a christian 49:42 i also had guns 49:46 i don't have them anymore i got rid of

them

49:51

and i like to trust that god

49:55

will take care of this of all things now

49:58

do bad things happen to obedient people

50:02

as well

50:03

yes yes definitely does god know about

50:06

it yes

50:07

has he got things under control yes

50:10

are there thousands and thousands of

50:12

stories out there

50:13

of god intervening

50:17

absolutely all right let's take a few

50:20

stories in the bible

50:23

when they wanted to uh throw jesus off

50:26

the edge of the cliff

50:29

he just walked through them right yeah

50:32

now apparently

50:35

the spirit of prophecy tells us that

50:37

angels

50:38

were all around him and they basically

50:41

blinded the people

50:42

not that they were physically blind but

50:44

that they couldn't see what was

happening

50:46

and then he was gone right

50:49

yeah and i've heard of stories like that

50:54

i once had to go into a very

50:57

dangerous area where just

51:00

prior to the time when i was invited to

51:03

go and speak in that area

51:06

there were a number of

51:10

incidences where people had been killed

51:13

and and the way in which they were

51:15

killing them was very brutal

51:17

it was called necklacing oh yes that's

51:20

where you put

51:20

a tire around someone's neck filled it

51:23

with gasoline

51:25

and set the person the light i mean it's

51:27

a

51:28

pretty horrendous death right

51:32

and i was arming and eyeing and humming

51:34

and eyeing whether

51:36

one should enter under these

51:39

circumstances

51:40

but i felt it was a call and

my wife felt that if i'm going to go

51:46

she's going to go along

51:49

and if she's going to go along the kids

51:50

are going to go along

51:52

okay so the whole family got into the

51:55

car

51:56

and just the day before people had been

51:59

killed there

52:01

and when we entered that area there were

52:03

people standing there

52:06

with rifles with ak-47s

52:12

and they were looking for anyone that

52:15

was coming in there

52:17

into that area and we turned in and we

52:21

said a prayer

52:23

and they looked right through us they

52:25

didn't react

52:27

nothing we drove right past them

52.31

and we were stunned we went in

52:35

we spent the day with brothers and

52:37

sisters living in that community

52:39

marvelous time preaching and

52:43

giving lectures having a meal together

no social distancing at that time

52:50

no mosques to hide our identity

52:54

and then it was time to go back home it

52:57

was like

52:58

running the gauntlet right and we said a

53:01

prayer

53:02

and everybody was of one accord got into

53:05

our cars

53:07

same thing they were still standing

53:09

there they were looking in one direction

53:11

when we came from the other

53:14

nobody batted an eyelid so my my

53:16

question is

53:17

did they just ignore us or did they not

53:21

see us

53:22

they probably didn't see you they

53:24

probably didn't see

53:25

me right eyes were they were closed

53:29

not not physically closed but they just

53:31

didn't register

53:32

yeah so who can do things like that god

53:36

god can do that he's many points in the

53:39

bible like that

so what happens if

53:43

if you find that someone

53:47

is beating up let's say your wife or

53:50

your children

53:52

would you stand idly by and do nothing

53:55

if it is within your capability

53:57

would you do something no i certainly

54:00

would i would do what i can

54:02

yes

54:05

i wouldn't have a weapon so even if i

54:08

did something

54:09

i would have to do it together with god

54:12

and there are many cases where there are

54:16

reports

54:17

of people that were seriously in trouble

54:20

and prayed

54:21

and then someone would appear and

54:24

either a high-ranking official

54.28

or a very large person and these people

54:31

would scatter

54:33

and then when you turn around to thank

54:35

the person that person is gone i know of

54:37

many experiences like that

so trust in the lord with all thine

54:44

heart

54:45

and lean not on thine own understanding

54:48

in all thy ways acknowledge him and he

54:52

shall direct thy path that's proverbs 3

54:57

verse 5 and 6 i think it's one of my

54:59

favorite verses

55:02

so yes it's something that one has to

55:05

experience

55:06

it's something that one has to learn as

55:09

far

55:09

as is possible

55:13

be of a gentle spirit

55:17

i had an interesting case

55:21

some time ago i was in

55:25

south america and i was doing a campaign

55:28

in south america

55:30

and a young lady came up to me

55:35

and she said that she had been through

55:38

many of my series

55:40

and that she and her husband and her

55:42

children

55:43

were sitting and they were going through

the series

55:48

when there was an attack on their home

55:51

and

55:52

three robbers came in with guns

55:57

and they held the husband and the

56:00

children at gunpoint

56:02

while one of them grabbed her

56:05

and dragged her to her bedroom

56:08

and what was she going to do

56:12

and they were studying the bible and

56:15

they were making decisions to follow god

56:18

and so she prayed

56:19

and said lord what must i do i mean this

56:22

was a very serious situation for her

56:25

and probably they were going to kill her

56:27

husband and her children

56:31

and then she

56:34

went to the attacker and gave him a hug

56:38

and told him that god loves him

56:43

and he got very furious and then

56:46

eventually he screamed at her and says

56:48

he's a criminal god doesn't love him and

56:51

she said yes he does

and so he didn't do what he was going to

56:57

do

56:58

but dragged her violently back to

57:02

her husband and her children and

57:05

threw her basically down and there she

57:07

was

57:08

and they were all held at gunpoint and

57:11

she

57:11

kept saying to them to all three of them

57:14

now

57:15

that god loved them and two of them

57:19

threw their weapons down and ran out

57:24

they left their weapons behind they ran

57:26

out

57:28

and then the third one if i remember the

57:31

story correctly

57:32

was the one that had dragged her to the

57:34

room he

57:36

lingered and said but god can't love him

57:40

and she says yes he does she must he

57:42

must read the bible he says it doesn't

57:44

have a bible

57:46

they were busy with the bible so that

she took her bible and gave it to him

57:49

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57:50

and then he threw his weapon down and

57:52

ran out

57:54

with the bible so he exchanged his

57:56

weapon for a better weapon for a better

57:58

weapon

57:59

so there's my philosophy this is my

58:02

weapon

58:03

not this thing but

58:06

this this is a tool yeah this

58:09

is the weapon yes yes thank you

58:14

my job is to care for handicapped people

58:16

that means

58:17

also on the sabbath and then the person

58:20

says that it's very hard

58:22

for them to keep the sabbath and that

58:24

their pastor

58:25

has all kinds of controversial ideas

58:28

regarding all of this so

58:30

how should he keep the sabbath

58:33

well is the sabbath for doing good

58:36

or for doing nothing for doing good

the sabbath is for doing good so if

58:43

part of your work is to take care of

58:46

sick people then that is not violating

58:49

the sabbath

58:51

if it is your job and you can

58:54

exchange a day so that you

58:58

work on a sunday for example and

59:00

somebody takes the saturday

59:03

that is not convicted on the sabbath

59:05

issue

59:06

then that is a way to get around it

59:09

so yes try and keep the sabbath

59:13

in terms of worshiping god

59:17

but if it entails taking care of those

59:20

that are in need then that is part

59:23

of the sabbath it's interesting there

59:26

was a

59:27

medical institution that was

59:31

financially in trouble

59:36

and they made a decision to

59:39

offer their services on the sabbath for

59:42

free

59:45

and of course they got a lot of

discussion regarding this because this

59:49

would make matters even worse

59:53

but eventually they actually did that

59:56

and they got such a good reputation

59:58

that so many referrals came their way

60:00

because of what they did

60:02

that they actually managed to get out of

60:05

financial difficulties

60:07

because they decided to do what is right

60:10

on the lord's day wow

60:12

yeah so the motto simply is do what is

60:16

right do what is possible and leave the

60:18

consequences

60:19

to god amen can you please

60:23

expand on this verse it seems so

60:25

applicable to our time during

60:28

my study of daniel this verse was

60:30

referenced

60:31

isaiah chapter 30 verse 28

60:35

and his breath is like an overflowing

60:37

stream and reaches even to the neck

60:40

to sift the nations with the sieve of

60:42

destruction and a bridle that causes

them to err

60:46

will be in the jaws of the people

60:49

let's read that in context from verse 27

60:53

which is the beginning of a new

60:54

paragraph by the way in the original

60:57

behold the name of the lord cometh from

60:59

afar

61:01

burning with his anger and the burden

61:04

thereof

61:05

is heavy his lips are full of

61:08

indignation

61:10

and his tongue as a devouring fire

61:13

and his breath as an overflowing stream

61:16

shall reach to the midst of the neck to

61:19

sift the nations with the sieve of

61:21

vanity

61:22

and there shall be a bridle in the jaws

61:24

of the people

61:25

causing them to earth

61:29

now this is a reference to the day of

61:32

judgment

61:33

when god will come to judge the world

61:37

and he will trample the nations the

bible says 61:41 the image in daniel is destroyed when 61:45 that stone that rock jesus christ 61:48 strikes the political systems of the 61:50 world 61:51 and destroys them now there is something 61:54 in 61:55 in scripture which is called 61:58 god's permissive will 62:02 god's ultimate will 62:05 and god's will now god's 62:08 will is always in harmony 62:12 with his ultimate will 62:16 so what was god's original will 62:19 god's original will was 62:22 peace and love 62:26 and gentleness and kindness 62:30 and obedience to god's precepts right yes and that is how the world started 62:37 then god's ultimate will 62:40 is exactly the same as the original will 62:43 that's god's will yes in between we have 62:46

a slice 62:48

which is called god's permissive will

62:52

now in hebrew thinking

62:55

god's permissive will is still god's

62:57

will

63:00

but it's not his original world and it's

63:02

not his

63:03

ultimate will it's a slice an

63:06

interposition

63:08

into eternal peace

63:11

that has been sliced in

63:15

and that is why you have the strange

63:17

language

63:18

where it says there for example

63:22

uh there shall be a bridle in the jaws

63:24

of the people causing them to earth

63:26

and you find a similar thing in the new

63:28

testament therefore god

63:30

will send them a powerful delusion that

63:32

they may believe the lie

63:34

now does god send the powerful delusion

63:37

no he permits it he permits it it's part

63:40

of his permissive will

63:43

when he says send a lying spirit into

that man

63:46

is god a liar bible says god cannot lie

63:51

then obviously it's god's permissive

63:53

will god permits that a lying spirit

63:56

take over that person because the person

63:59

refuses to accept the truth correct

64:02

there's one instance also where god

64:04

asked

64:05

who will go yes then satan stood up and

64:08

satan said i will go yes you go and you

64:11

go and do that

64:12

in other words that's god's permissible

64:14

now why does god have this permissive

64:16

will

64:17

well if he didn't have you and i

64:19

wouldn't be here

64:22

simple as that we would have been

64:23

destroyed because god's will is the

64:25

wages

64:26

of sin is death that's it we would have

64:28

been gone

64:29

it is god's grace that there is god's

64:32

permissive will

and god's permissive will will

64:36

ultimately lead to the inoculation of

64:39

humanity

64:40

against this thing called sin and

64:43

therefore make it possible for god's

64:45

ultimate world to be in harmony with his

64:48

original will

64:49

wow that's how it works so when you read

64:51

these things and you think wow

64:53

god is the one who is being the one who

64:57

is mean here

64:58

no god has

65:01

through his permissive will allowed

65:04

all of these things and then

65:08

comes the retributive action once

65:11

that time period that has been allowed

65:14

that has been sliced in is

65:16

over then let them that are righteous be

65:20

righteous though

65:21

let them which are wicked be wicked

65:23

still

65:25

and it comes to an end and god will do

65:28

what the bible calls

his strange work

65:33

work that is not in harmony with his

65:36

character

65:37

he's not the god of death he's the god

65:40

of life

65:41

but he will obliterate evil

65:44

to get back to his origin to get back to

65:47

the original world so that the ultimate

65:49

will

65:50

will be back in harmony with the

65:51

original woman

65:53

so that's how you must understand these

65:55

verses thank you

65:57

could you please comment on the

65:59

following verses mark 16 verse 18

66:02

and psalms 91 it says that if they

66:06

drink any deadly thing it will not hurt

66:08

them

66:09

no evil shall befall you if there are

66:12

deadly ingredients in the vaccine then

66:14

it won't hurt us if we believe that god

66:17

will protect us

66:18

then no harm will come near us

now this the sin

66:26

of presumption

66:29

lies very close to the track of

66:32

faith in fact presumption

66:36

is satan's counterfeit for faith

66:40

so when does something become

66:42

presumption

66:44

and when does something become faith

66:48

if i say using this example

66:52

oh well god will protect me against

66:54

anything evil therefore i'll take the

66:58

vaccine

67:00

that is presumption

67:04

if they grab you and say we're going to

67:06

force you to take this vaccine and they

67:08

hold you down and

67:09

inject you with the vaccine can you

67:11

claim that promise yes

67:12

yes then it's not presumption

67:16

and then it's faith can god protect you

67:19

against the consequences

67:21

yes absolutely what if it doesn't

67:24

did god then fail no no he answered your

prayer 67:28 with uh no i'll permit this permissive 67:31 world right 67:33 so when we get to the time 67:36 of the latter rain when 67:39 when paul was on that island of melitta 67:44 and the serpent attached to his hand 67:47 that was a symbol of the latter rain 67:51 and that certain didn't harm him now in 67:54 the period of the latter 67:56 reign when god's people are bringing the 67:58 loud cry 68:00 will they be able to be 68:03 killed maybe still because probation 68:06 hasn't closed yet 68:08 but could this also apply yes absolutely 68:11 it's the same with 68:12 um all the martyrs or even paul like you just mentioned the snake but there was 68:17 many 68:18 other instances there where he was 68:19 stoned and left for dead yes and then but eventually he did die

yeah

68:25

i mean there are such amazing stories

68:28

in history there's a poem

68:31

in german it's a story poem

68:35

and it's a true story it's called

68:38

fuse empire feet in the fire

68:43

and it was about the inquisition

68:47

and this protestant was

68:48

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68:50

captured by the inquisitors

68:53

and they tortured him terribly

68:56

and one of the means of torture that the

68:59

inquisitor used

69:01

was shoving his feet in the fire and

69:04

burning him

69:05

in order to make him recant his faith

69.08

well whatever the circumstances somehow

69:11

this man

69:12

survived and escaped

69:15

and lived somewhere in the country or

69:18

wherever he lived

69:20

and then there was a big turmoil

69:24

and it was probably in the war

the 30-year war between protestants and

69:30

catholics

69:32

and one night there was a knock on his

69:36

door

69:38

and the man who was standing at the door

69:42

running for his life was the inquisitor

69:46

yeah and so

69:50

he recognized him but the inquisitor did

69:53

not recognize

69:54

the man that was to rescue him

69:58

so he took him into his house

70:01

and that night he struggled with himself

70:06

and the struggle was so great that he

70:08

turned gray

70:09

overnight so he had

70:12

gray hair the next morning

70:16

and he came to the conclusion

70:19

that he should forgive this man

70:24

because that is the christian way

70:28

and eventually the next morning came

70:31

and when he confronted his inquisitor

70:36

he forgave him

70:39

and that man became a protestant

so these are some things that god

70:45

permits terrible things

70:48

but eventually something good came out

70:51

of it

70:54

and you know it's the same with all of

70:57

these amazing

70:58

conversions how many people did paul

71:00

deliver up to be

71:03

killed yes many right

71:06

many and those that feared him the most

71:11

became some of his best friends that's

71:14

how it works that's how the gospel of

71:16

reconciliation works so

71:18

yes god can protect you it doesn't mean

71:21

he will but if he doesn't something good

71:23

will come out of it

71:24

some greater good like fusion fire feet

71:27

in the fire yeah

71:28

and then also it comes back to yourself

71:31

and your decision that not to be

71:33

presumptuous exactly

71:35

don't be presumptuous but have faith

71:39

i always use a simple example

as to what the difference between faith

71:44

and presumption is

71:47

let's say somebody collapses on the

71:50

other side of the street

71:53

and two people run across the street

71:58

wanting to help that person the one

72:01

says it's a very busy street

72:04

one says lord let me get to that person

72:06

quickly help me across

72:08

the street the other one says

72:11

i'm on a good mission god will take care

72:13

of this and runs across it

72:15

or you know i'm invincible now because

72:17

i'm doing something good

72:19

even if you're in eight years the one is

72:21

faith the other one is perception

72:23

correct but to the eye of the observer

72:27

it looks exactly the same you cannot

72:30

tell the difference

72:31

that's why presumption is the

72:33

counterfeit

72:34

of faith wow

72:37

and then we have a question

that's a very common question yes

72:44

is who are the 144 000

72:48

is it a literal or is it a prophetic

72:50

number

72:52

now this question

72:56

comes over and over again

73:00

and if you look at the composition of

73:03

the 144

73:04

000 it mentions the tribes right and it

73:08

says 12 000 from each tribe

73:11

so the question is is this a literal

73:14

number do the tribes still

73:18

exist no the tribes don't exist anymore

73:23

some people think that they do

73:25

exist yes and that they migrated

73:27

westward and that they constitute some

73:29

of the western nations right

73:32

but the bible clearly tells us that they

73.34

were scattered to the east

73:36

and the syrians made sure

73:40

that those nations ceased to exist as

73:43

nations

73:45

and they were pretty brutal about it i

think we've discussed it in

73:49

one of the previous ones already yes

73:53

there's also a lecture on it i think

73:55

yeah so

73:56

let's not go there we're not talking

73:58

about literal tribes and then also the

74:00

composition of the tribes

74:01

in the book of revelation is different

74:03

to the composition in the old testament

74:06

for example the tribe of dan

74:08

isn't mentioned in the book of

74:10

revelation although

74:12

david had mighty men from the tribe of

74:15

dan

74:16

that are listed as the heroes of dan

74:20

so that would seem to make it

74:23

a prophetic number rather than

74:27

a literal number and there are also

74:31

people that will stand with the hundred

74:33

and forty

74:34

four thousand so

74:38

these will be the people that will be

74:40

alive

when christ returns that's the 144

74:45

thousand

74:46

those that stand with them will be

74:49

the redeemed right now

74:53

he also saw a great multitude standing

74:57

with the hundred and forty-four thousand

75:01

so exactly who the hundred and

75:02

forty-four thousand

75:04

are what are they comprised of the bible

75:06

doesn't say

75:08

and there's a rule of thumb which says

75:10

when the bible doesn't say something

75:13

then do not speculate beyond what is

75:16

written

75:18

like we mentioned earlier the question

75:20

that the

75:22

sadducees at yes on the

75:25

wives so may i be tongue-in-cheek

75.29

might be naughty because that's part of

75:31

our trademark right

75:35

i would i would say it's a prophetic

75:37

number

75:38

but if things continue as they are in

terms of

75:42

the apostasy that is happening within

75:45

and without

75:47

then i'm getting pretty scared that it

75:49

could be a literal number

75:52

but let's not go there that's just

75:54

tongue-in-cheek

75:57

here are a few statements which we might

75:59

be able to

76:01

glean something from this one comes from

76:03

the review and herald

76:04

march 9 1905 we are to copy

76:08

no human being there is no human being

76:12

wise enough to be our criterion

76:15

not even an organization of a few people

76:20

can be set up as a standard for what you

76:23

should believe

76:25

we have no creed the bible and the

76:28

spirit of prophecy

76:30

that's what the lord gave us yes the

76:33

greater light and the lesser light

76:36

we are to look to the man christ jesus

76:40

who is complete in perfection of

righteousness and holiness he is the

76:45

author and finisher of our faith he is

76:48

the pattern man

76:50

his experience is the measure of the

76:52

experience that we are to gain

76:55

his character is our model let us then

76:58

take our minds off the perplexities

77:02

and difficulties of this life and fix

77:04

them on him

77:06

that by beholding we may be changed into

77:08

his likeness

77:09

we may behold christ to good purpose we

77:12

may

77:12

safely look to him for he is all wise

77:17

as we look to him and think of him he

77:19

will be formed within

77:20

the hope of glory i mean these are

77:23

absolutely inspired words yes

77:26

let us strive with all the power that

77:29

god has given

77:30

us to be among the 144

77:34

000 it doesn't mean that you will be

77:36

part of 140 but be among them yes

and let us do all that we can to help 77:43 others 77:44 to gain heaven we are to have an intense 77:47 interest in christ jesus for he is our 77:49 savior 77:50 he came to this world to be tempted in 77:53 all points as we are to prove to the 77:55 universe that in this world of sin 77:57 human beings can live lives that god 78:00 will 78:01 approve now we've dealt with that on 78:03 many 78:04 levels we must do in our sphere 78:08 what we can what we can and god will add in his sphere what he can 78:15 john saw a lamb on mount zion with him 78:18 144 78:19 000 having his father's name written in their foreheads in other words they have 78:24 the character 78:25 of god impressed upon their nature 78:28 on their cognitive thinking

in other words they are sealed they are

so settled in the truth that they cannot

78:37

be moved yes they bore the segment of

78:41

heaven they reflect the image of god

78:44

they were full of the light and the

78:45

glory of the holy one

78:48

if we would have the image and

78:49

superscription of god upon us we must

78:52

separate ourselves from

78:54

all iniquity we must forsake

78:57

every evil way and then we must trust

79:00

our cases

79:01

in the hands of christ in other words

79:03

you must do what you

79:04

can what is in your sphere

79:08

what is possible for you concerning

79:12

or considering your fallen nature yes

79:16

while we are working out our own

79:18

salvation with fear and trembling god

79:20

will work in us

79:22

to will and to do his own good

79:25

pleasure that is important righteousness

79:30

while you must do your part yet it is

79:33

god that must

give you aid and sanctify you so you do

79:38

what is in your sphere

79:40

god does what is in his sphere

79:43

well you must do your part christ

79:46

makes us penitent that he may forgive us

79:50

so even my repentance is not mine

79:54

comes from him and that we must

79:56

understand so

79:58

if you have that then you will

80:01

be with a hundred and forty four 000 and

80:04

maybe

80:04

part of 144 000 should you be

80:08

in that generation here's another

80:11

statement from manuscript

80:13

26 1901 christ

80:16

said that there will be those in the

80:18

church who will

80:20

present fables and suppositions when god

80:23

has given grand elevating and noble

80:26

truths

80:27

which should be ever kept in treasure

80:29

house of the mind

80:30

when men pick up this theory and that

theory when they are curious to know

80:35

something

80:36

it is not necessary for them to know god

80:39

is not leading them

80:41

it is not his plan that his people shall

80:43

present

80:44

something which they have to suppose

80:47

which is not taught in the word it is

80:50

not his world that they shall get into

80:52

controversy over questions which will

80:55

not help them

80:56

spiritually such as who is to compose

81:00

the 144 000 that's pretty clear

81:03

we don't know bible doesn't say

81:06

so what's the point of speculating so

81:09

what is our part

81:10

rather get yourself ready to be part of

81:13

the 144

81:14

000 right so strive in your sphere

81:18

to do what you can

81:21

and pray to god for

81:25

his sphere to be added

81:28

this those who are the elect of god will

a short time

81:32

know without question my brother

81:34

brethren and sisters

81:35

appreciate and study the truths god has

81:38

given for you and your children

81:40

spend not your time in seeking to know

81:43

that which

81:44

will be no spiritual help what shall i

81:48

do to inherit eternal life

81:50

this is the all-important question and

81:53

it has been clearly written

81:54

what is written in the law how readers

81:57

thou

81:59

that's a very nice answer to this

82:02

question

82:05

here's another statement from last day

82:07

events page 222 she's

82:10

talking here about the mrs hastings who

82.13

she claimed was sealed

82:15

and would come up at the voice of god

82:17

and stand upon the earth and would be

82:19

with the 144 thousand

82:23

i saw we need not mourn for her she

would rest

82:26

in the time of trouble so she's not part

82:29

of them she's

82:30

with them this gives us another clue

82:34

and this one is very interesting from

82:36

christian experience

82:38

and teachings page 59 then jesus's

82:41

silver trumpet

82:43

sounded as he descended on the cloud

82:45

wrapped in flames of fire he gazed on

82:48

the graves of the sleeping saints

82:50

then raised his eyes and hands to heaven

82:52

and cried awake

82:54

awake awake three times three times

82:59

that's very uh important that it is

83:02

three times

83.04

it's very seldom that the bible repeats

83:06

something

83:07

three times very often twice

83:11

verily verily i say unto you all right

83:15

that is twice or when he addresses

83:18

people

83:18

moses moses yeah or

samuel samuel that is true

83:27

now here is one of the occasions when he

83:29

says it three times so that is

83:31

special emphasis the other one that's

83:33

very important where he mentions

83:34

something

83:35

three times is holy yeah holy holy holy

83:39

and you find it in the old testament and

83:42

you find it in the new testament

83:44

so very very prominent so this

83:48

is the great culmination of all things

83:51

when he calls the sleeping saints

83:54

and he says it three times awake awake

83:56

awake ye that sleep in the dust and

83:59

arise

84:00

then there was a mighty earthquake the

84:02

graves opened and the dead came up

84:04

clothed with immortality

84:07

and the 144th shouted hallelujah

84:10

as they recognized their friends who had

84:13

been torn from them

84:14

by death and in the some same moment

84:18

where we changed and caught up together

with them to meet the lord

84:22

in the air so from this one can elude

84:25

that 144 000 are alive yes

84:29

at the coming of christ who they are

84:33

we don't know so strive to be among the

84:36

144

84:38

000 i think with that we can

84:42

conclude this episode of questions and

84:45

then we can get back to

84:48

our study material thank you very much

84:50

shall we close in prayer thank you

84:53

heavenly father there are so many

84:57

questions

84:58

and your wonderful book has the answers

85:01

help us to be students of scripture

85:05

help us to rely on a thus

85:09

says the word and not upon human

85:12

speculation bless your people as we

85:16

prepare for this great event

85:19

and even if we are called in that

85:20

eleventh hour to work in your vineyard

85:24

then may we work with the full strength

85:26

and power that you

make available to us and then

85:31

hear those beautiful words

85:35

where you call us to enter into your

85:37

rest

85:38

bless us as we continue with our

85:42

activities and prepare us

85:45

for what is to come in jesus name amen

85:48

amen