



Ask

the
Pastor

**Questions & Answers From The Bible
Sunday Night Series**



UPCOMING QUESTIONS IN PASTOR'S SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

- What Does The Bible Say About Angels & Demons?
- What Does The Bible Say About Suicide?
- Is The Earth Flat? What Does The Bible Say?
- Who Are The 144,000?
- Why Did God Allow Hitler To Exterminate 6 Million Jews?
- What Does The Bible Say About Dinosaurs?
- What Does The Bible Say About Women Pastors?

... AND MORE

HOW CAN WE
RECONCILE
GENESIS 1:20 AND
GENESIS 2:19?

GENESIS 1:20 AND GOD SAID, LET THE WATERS BRING FORTH ABUNDANTLY THE MOVING CREATURE THAT HATH LIFE, AND FOWL *THAT* MAY FLY ABOVE THE EARTH IN THE OPEN FIRMAMENT OF HEAVEN.

GENESIS 2:19 AND OUT OF THE GROUND THE LORD GOD FORMED EVERY BEAST OF THE FIELD, AND EVERY FOWL OF THE AIR; AND BROUGHT *THEM* UNTO ADAM TO SEE WHAT HE WOULD CALL THEM: AND WHATSOEVER ADAM CALLED EVERY LIVING CREATURE, THAT WAS THE NAME THEREOF.



What is the unforgivable sin?

*CAN A SAVED PERSON COMMIT THIS SIN?

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN
THAT THE CHURCH IS
THE BRIDE OF CHRIST?**



JESUS-OTHERS-YOURSELF
(J-O-Y)

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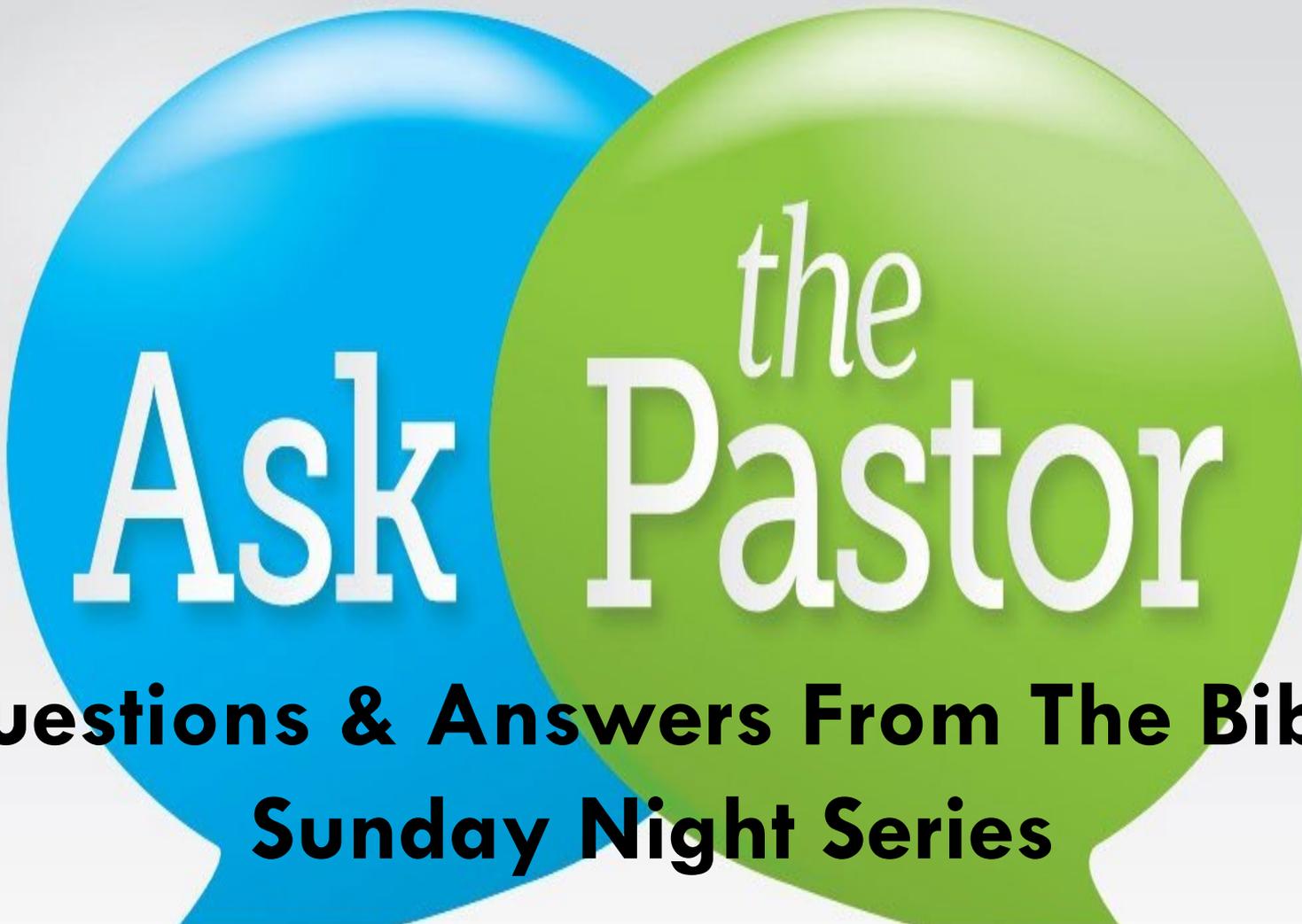
At What Point Are We Supposed
To Put Ourselves Before Others?

What If Their Needs Affect Or
Hinder Our Health, Relationships,
Or Work?

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

“LET NOTHING BE DONE THROUGH STRIFE
OR VAINGLORY; BUT IN LOWLINESS OF MIND
LET EACH ESTEEM OTHER BETTER THAN
THEMSELVES.

LOOK NOT EVERY MAN ON HIS OWN
THINGS, BUT EVERY MAN ALSO ON THE
THINGS OF OTHERS.”



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**WHAT DO YOU THINK
ABOUT THE “ASBURY
REVIVAL” ?**

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IN HEBREWS, THE BIBLE SAYS JESUS WAS
HIGHER THAN THE ANGELS (CH. 1:4),
THEN LATER THAT JESUS WAS MADE
LOWER THAN THE ANGELS (CH. 2:6-7)...

IS THIS TALKING ABOUT JESUS OR ALL
MANKIND?

ARE WE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS?

Jesus is Better Than Angels

Speaking of Jesus, the writer of Hebrews wrote,

“Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.”

Hebrews 1:4

~ THEN ~

**HOW IS JESUS A LITTLE
LOWER THAN THE ANGELS?**

HEBREWS 2:9

“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.”

HEBREWS 1:4

Speaking of Jesus, the writer of Hebrews wrote,

“Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.”

Being made = Having become

The word “made” refers to being raised to a position or an exaltation of rank, as Mediator; he is exalted far above the angels.

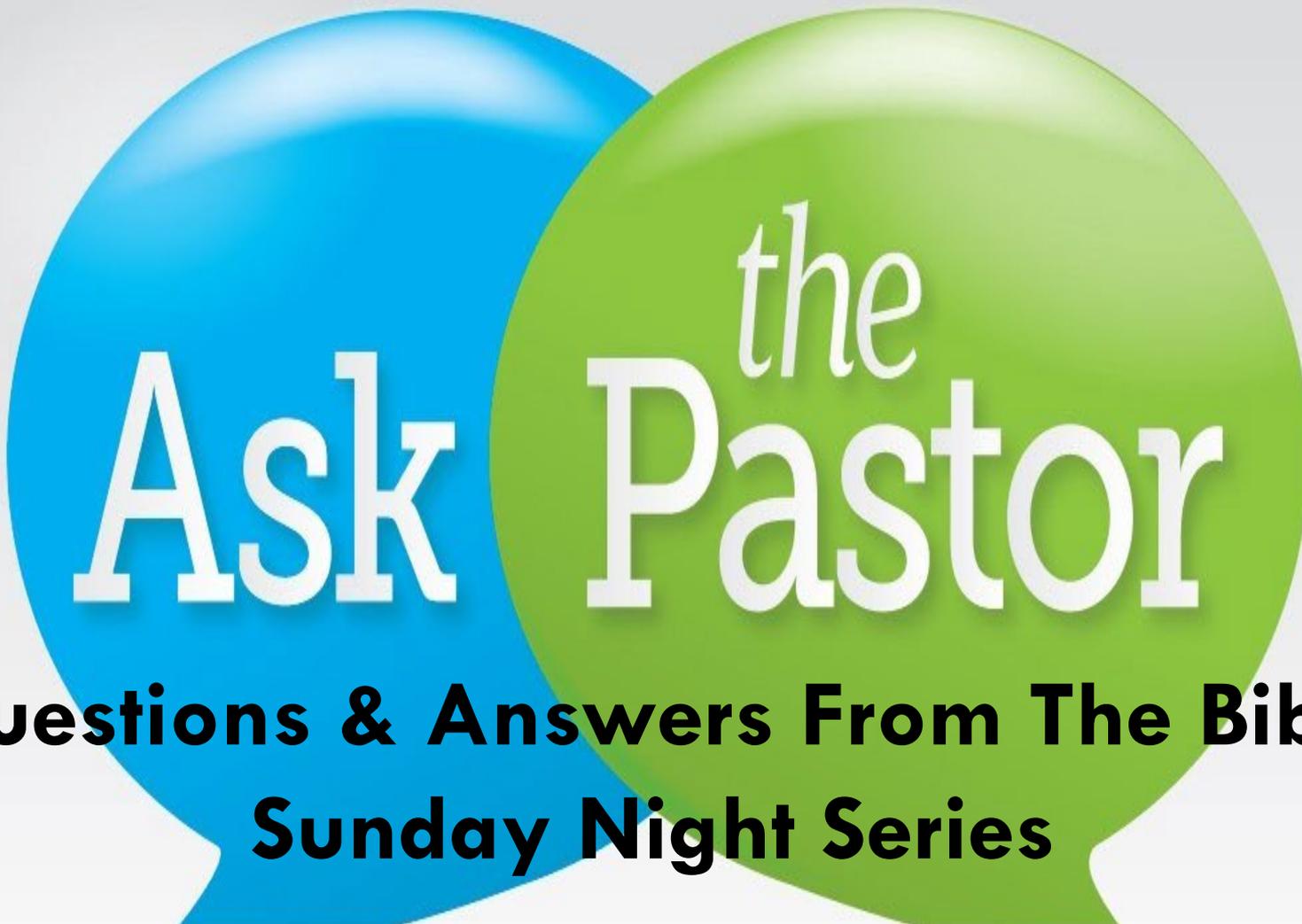
Being made — These words must be closely joined with the last clause of Heb 1:3; they speak, not of the glory which was ever His, but of that which *became* His after He had “made purification of sins.”

“being made” (Heb 7:26) marks what He became in His assumed manhood (Phil. 2:6-9).

HEBREWS 2:6-7

“But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands:”



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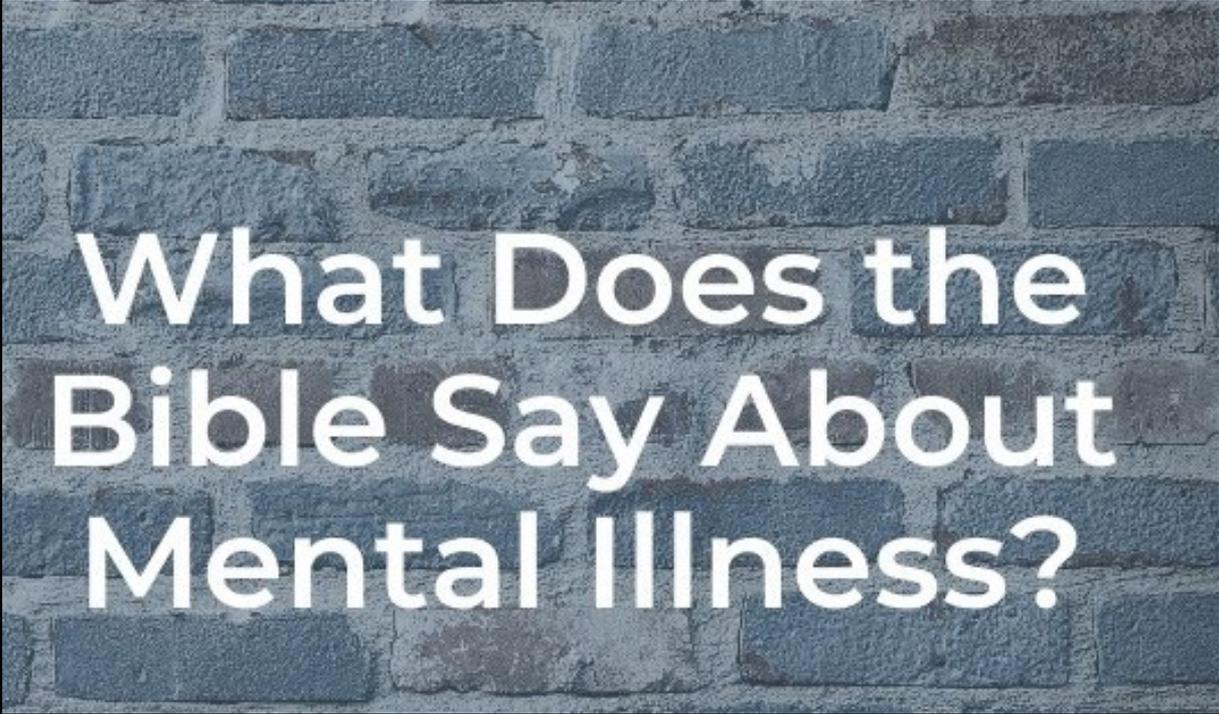
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If Medication Is Needed By Some
With Mental Health Issues Like
Anxiety, Depression, Etc.
... Does This Mean That These
People Are Lacking In Faith Or
Are Not Trusting God?

- The Bible does not explicitly speak on the topic of mental health
- However, it does have a lot to say about the heart and mind, spiritual brokenness, and the condition of the soul.
- Mental health is important, as it affects the whole being:
- *"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. "* (Proverbs 4:23).



What Does the Bible Say About Mental Illness?



THE FALL OF
MANKIND HAD
MANY
RAMIFICATIONS
FOR THE BODY
AND THE SOUL

- The Fall had PHYSICAL effects on the body.
- The Fall had SPIRITUAL effects on the soul.
- Mental health is not guaranteed any more than physical health is, and, like the body, the mind can get sick or injured.

THE BIBLE HAS MANY PASSAGES THAT SPEAK INDIRECTLY OF MENTAL HEALTH.

The Lord is the One who renews the mind (Romans 12:2) and restores the soul (Psalms 23:3).

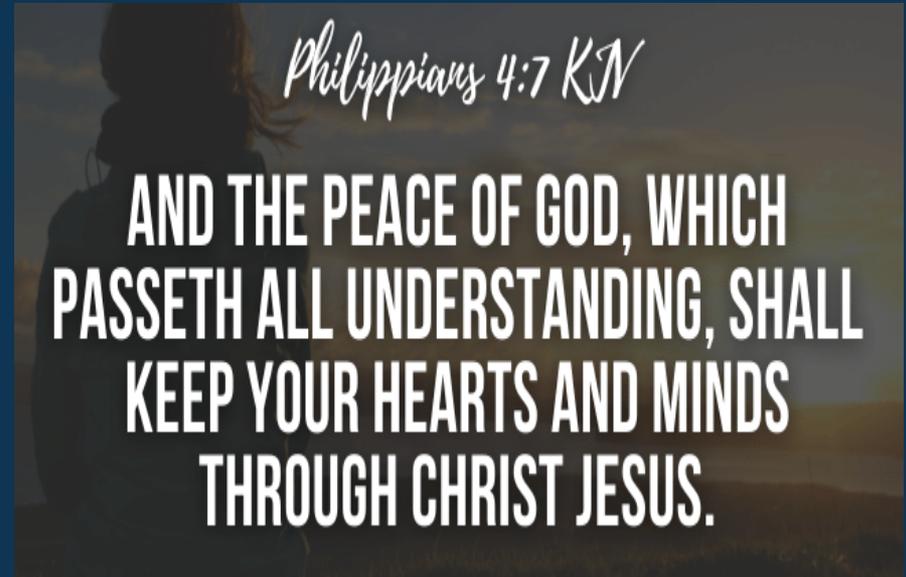
God has given us what we need, *“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”* (2 Timothy 1:7)

We have Jesus’ promise of peace (John 14:27) and rest (Matthew 11:28).

There are many scriptural commands to “fear not” and to bring our anxieties to God... Isaiah 41:10; Matt. 6:34; Philippians 4:6; 1 Peter 5:7

THE BIBLE GIVES SOME GUIDELINES ON ATTAINING AND RETAINING GOOD MENTAL HEALTH

- We have a description of healthy thought life in Philippians 4:8.
- We have Jesus' example of taking breaks from the busy-ness of life to focus on spiritual matters (Luke 5:16). He called His disciples to do the same (Mark 6:31).
- We have Paul's acknowledgement that physical exercise is profitable (1 Timothy 4:8).
- Self-care, both physical and spiritual, is a necessity.



WE HAVE A BIBLICAL EXAMPLES:

- **Elijah** - His mental health suffered during his conflict with Queen Jezebel
 - He fled to a place by himself where he wished to die (1 Kings 19:4)
- **Jonah**-He wished for death after God spared Nineveh (Jonah 4:3)
 - A desire indicative of a depressive state
- **King Saul** - suffered distress from an evil spirit (1 Samuel 16:14)
- **Maniac of Gadara** - demon-related mental illness in this man who lived naked among the tombs and constantly cried out and cut himself (Mark 5:1–5)

GOD IS NEAR TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND SAVES THE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT (PSALM 34:18)

- God works all things together for the good of His children (Romans 8:28).
- The testing of faith produces endurance and maturity (James 1:2–4).
- Mental health struggles, while they are difficult, are not pointless.
- The Bible clearly shows that God can and does use them for His glory.

**THE PSALM 83
PROPHECY,
HAS IT ALREADY
OCCURRED?**

Psalm 83 Is a Lament or Complaint

- Psalm 83 is generally accepted as a national LAMENT, manifesting several characteristics of this form.
- This national lament is likely a general outcry by Asaph, the choir director of King David, on behalf of the nation of Israel.
- Psalm 83 has characteristics of a national lament. It is surrounded by other national lament Psalms including: 79, 80, 82, and 85.
- These types of Psalms generally have a COMPLAINT that the Psalmist is bringing to the Lord, usually relating to sin by the people of Israel or from enemies without.

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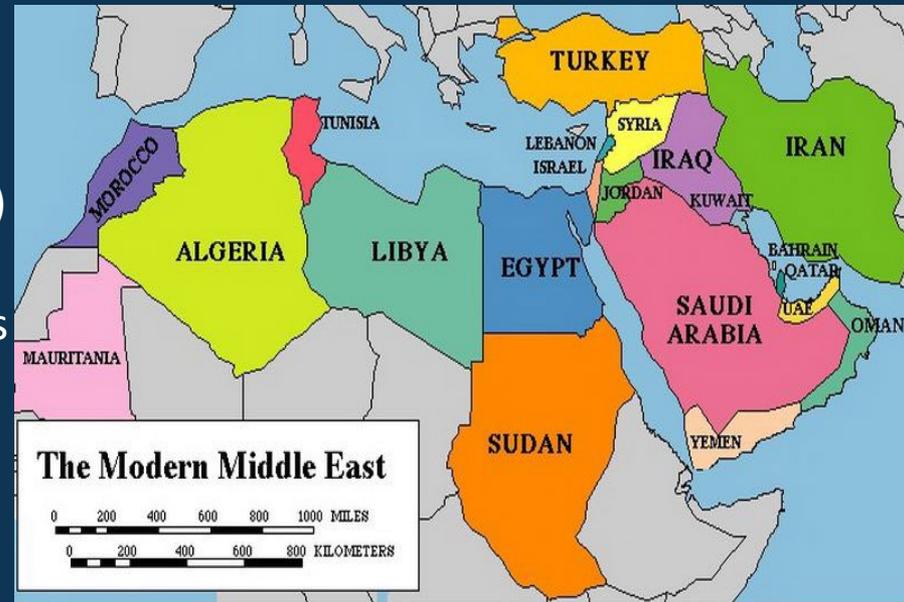
A Song or Psalm of Asaph.

- Asaph, is called a “SEER” (prophet) in 2 Chron. 29:30
- This qualifies this psalm as a PROPHECY that has yet to be fulfilled. Psalm 83 is more than a prayer or a plea to God for vengeance on Israel’s enemies; it reveals a 10-member confederacy wanting to destroy the Chosen People and possess the Promised Land.
- As a prophet, Asaph saw beyond this period of peace, to a time when this confederacy of 10 would seek the utter destruction of Israel.

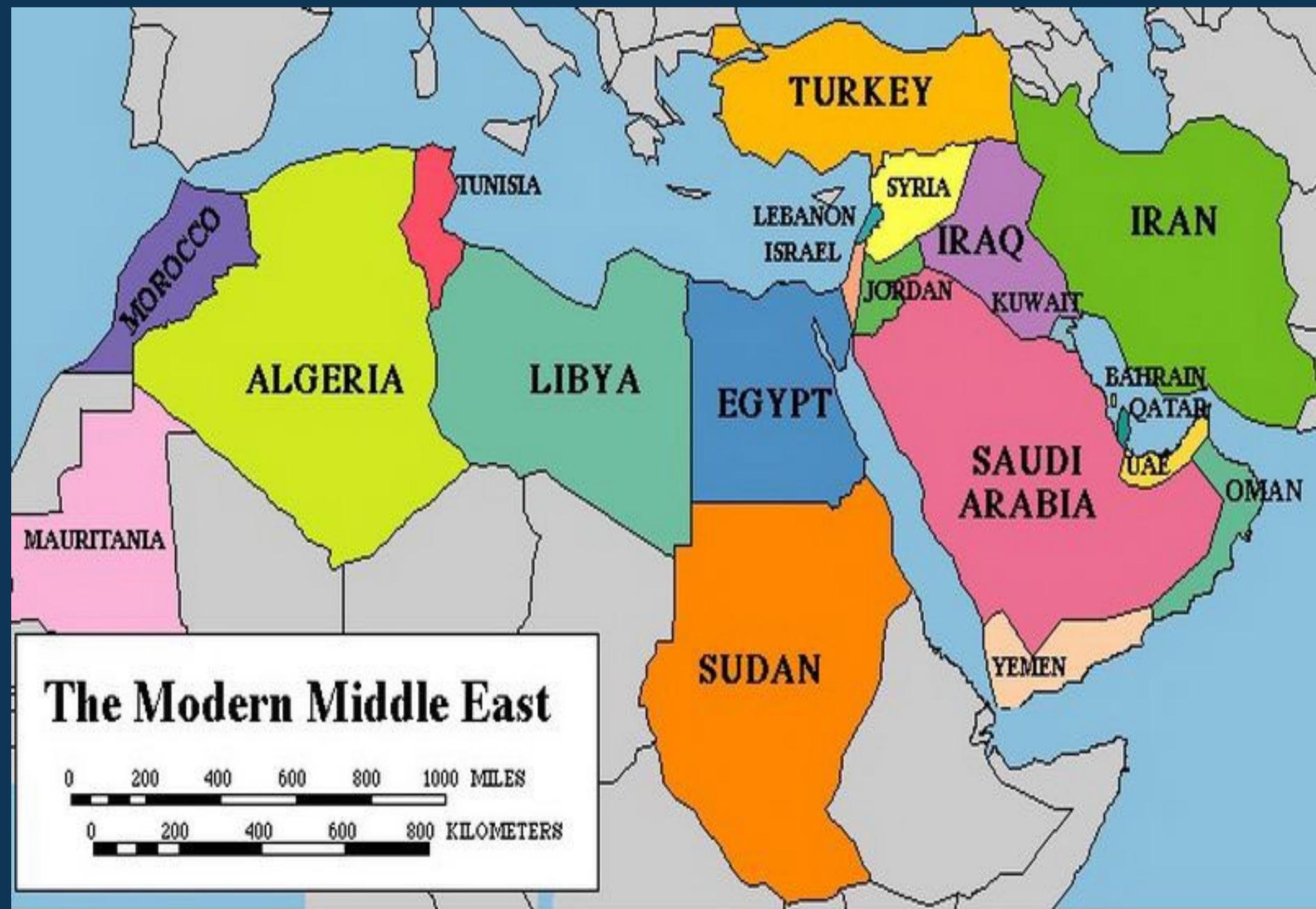
THE ALIGNMENT OF 10 “PEOPLES” IN PSALM 83

The following is the list of 10 “peoples” given by Asaph in Psalm 83. All of these are mentioned in the OT prophets as people that will eventually be judged by God.

1. **EDOM** –Palestinians & Southern Jordanians
2. **ISHMAELITES** – Father of Arabs generally
3. **MOAB** – Palestinians & Central Jordanians
4. **HAGRITES** – Egyptians (Hagar-matriarch of Egypt)
5. **GEBAL** – Hezbollah and Northern Lebanese
6. **AMMON** – Palestinians & Northern Jordanians
7. **AMALEK** – Sinai area (Arabs)
8. **PHILISTIA** – Hamas of the Gaza Strip
9. **TYRE** – Hezbollah and Southern Lebanese
10. **ASSYRIA** – Syrians and Northern Iraqis



Whether it is in Old Testament times or today, these groups have had an “everlasting” animosity towards the people of Israel.



1. GEBAL

2. TYRE

3. ASSYRIA

4. AMMON

5. MOAB

6. EDOM &

7. ISHMAEL



10. PHILISTIA

9. HAGARENES

8. AMALEK

THE PSALM 83 WAR:

This Is Only 1 Of 9
Potential Wars Yet To
Come On The Earth

1. THE WAR OF ISRAELI EXTERMINATION PSALM 83





Israel must be wiped off the map.

— *Mahmoud Ahmadinejad* —

AZ QUOTES

2. THE 1ST WAR OF GOG & MAGOG EZEKIEL 38 & 39



3. THE CONVENTIONAL WAR OF THE TRIBULATION-REVELATION 6

“The Four Horseman”



4. THE NUCLEAR WAR OF THE TRIBULATION REVELATION 8 & 9



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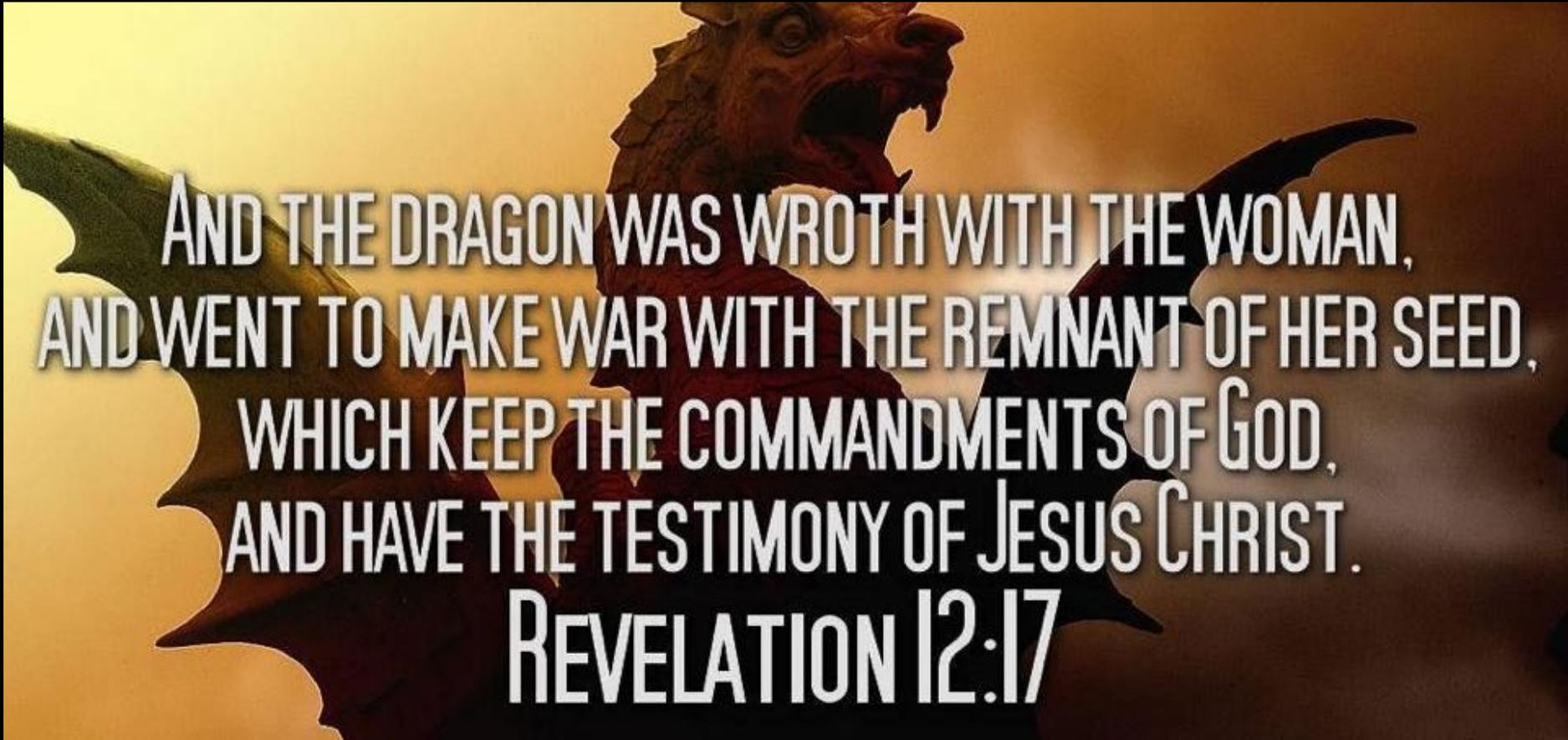
5. THE WAR IN THE HEAVENS REVELATION 12



Revelation 12:7

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

6. THE WAR AGAINST THE JEWS AND THE SAINTS REVELATION 12



AND THE DRAGON WAS WROTH WITH THE WOMAN,
AND WENT TO MAKE WAR WITH THE REMNANT OF HER SEED,
WHICH KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD,
AND HAVE THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST.

REVELATION 12:17

**7. THE MIDDLE EAST WAR
OF THE ANTICHRIST
DANIEL 11**

THE KINGS OF THE NORTH & SOUTH

THE BOOK OF
DANIEL

Daniel 11:36-45 (THE END TIMES)

8. THE WAR (BATTLE) OF ARMAGEDDON

JOEL 3 / ZECHARIAH 14 / REVELATION 19

Armageddon!!!

What?

Where?

When?

~ Revelation ~
16:16; 19:19

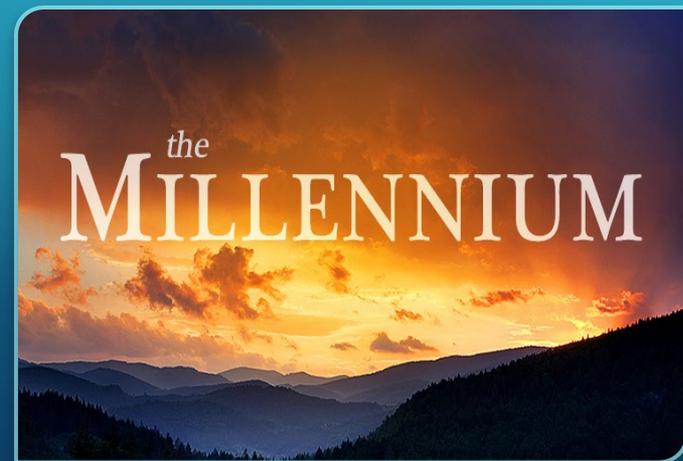
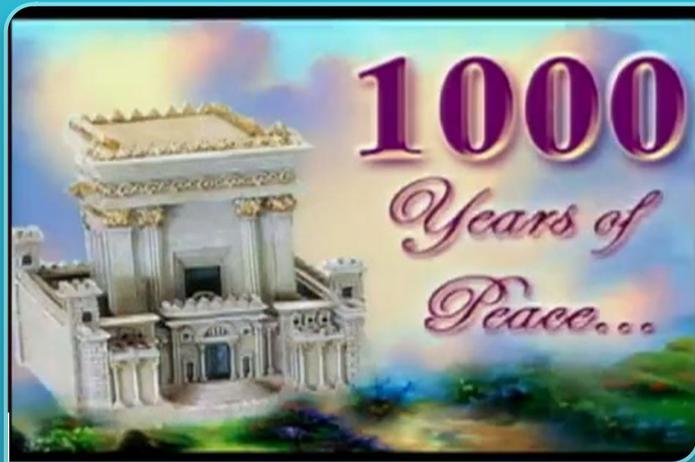


9. THE 2ND WAR OF GOG & MAGOG REVELATION 20



THE SECOND WAR OF
GOG AND MAGOG

REVELATION 20:1-7



1-And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2-And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a **thousand years**,

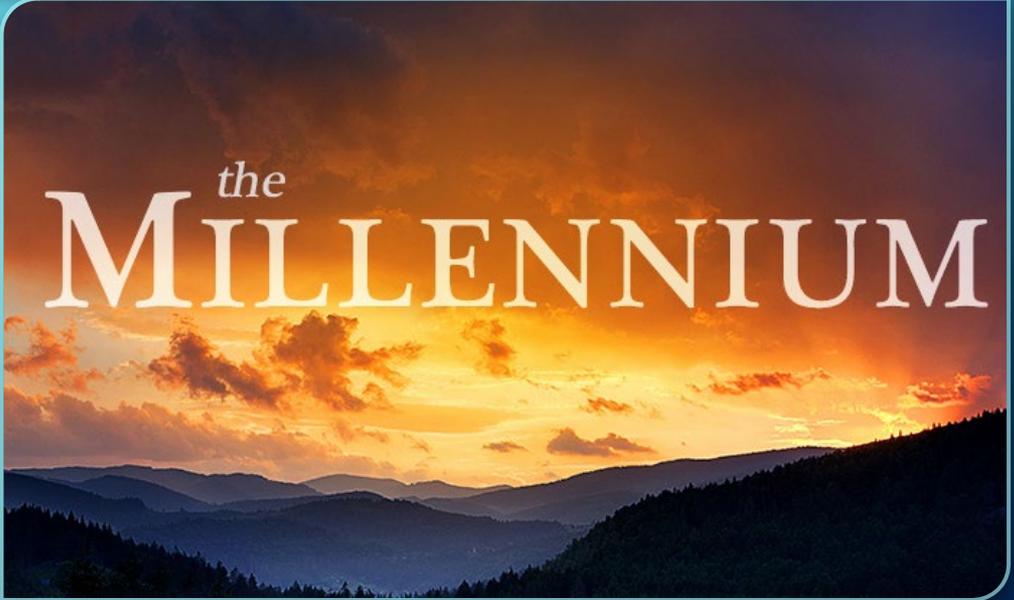
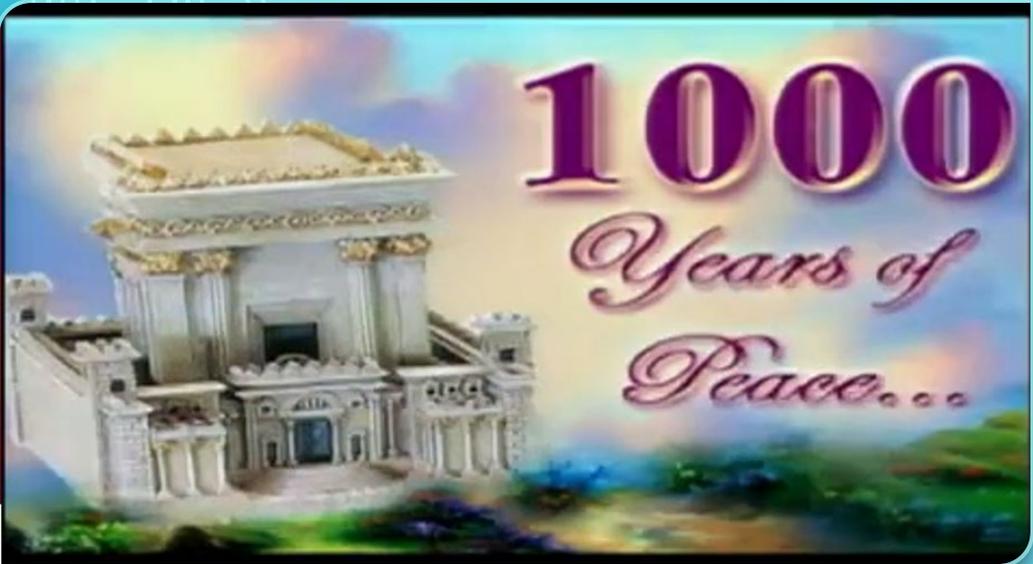
3-And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the **thousand years** should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

4-And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I* saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a **thousand years**.

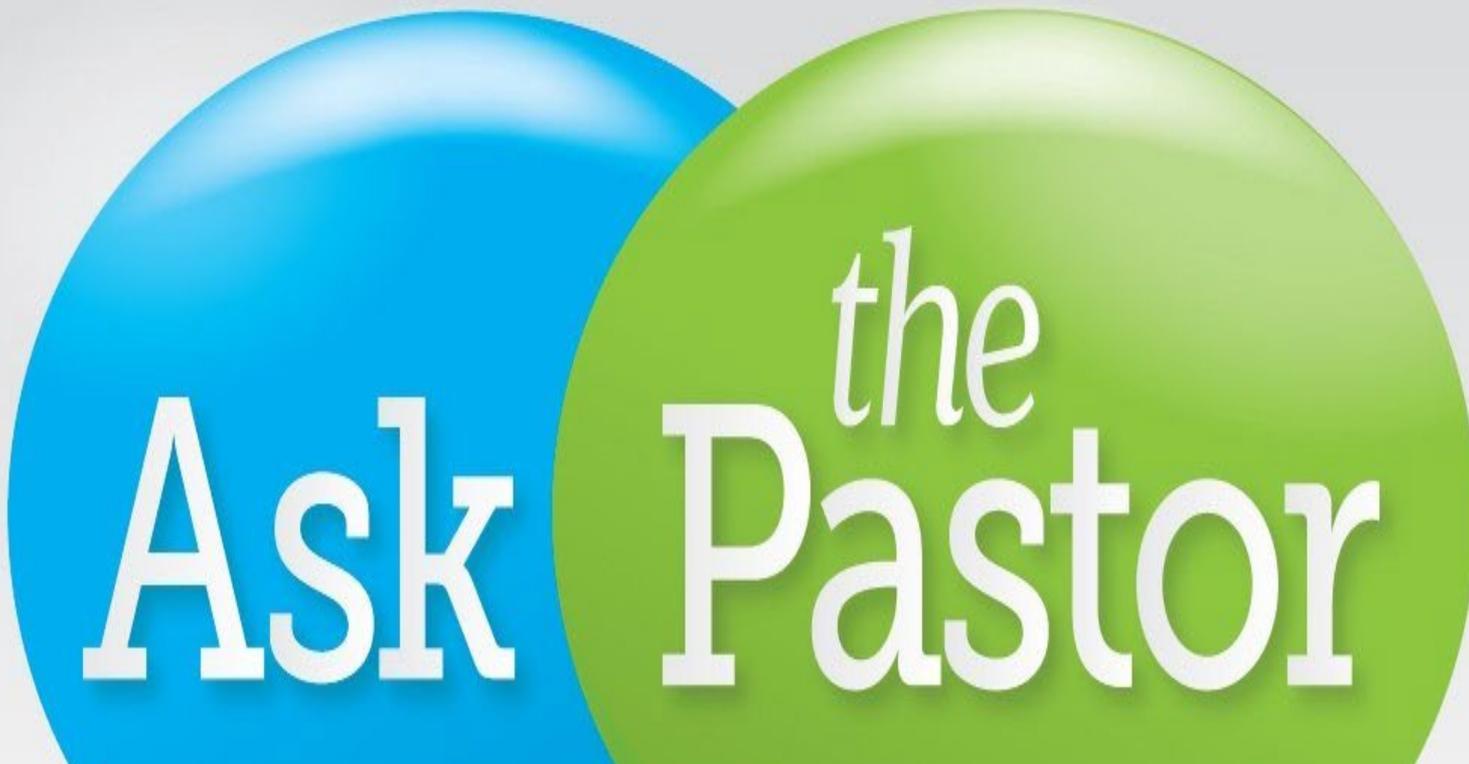
5-But the rest of the dead lived not again until the **thousand years** were finished. This *is* the first resurrection.

6-Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a **thousand years**.

7. And when the **thousand years** are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison...



REVELATION 20:1-7



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QUICK REVIEW

THE PSALM 83 PROPHECY,
HAS IT ALREADY OCCURRED?

~ War of Israeli Extermination ~

The Psalm 83 Prophecy, Has It Already Occurred?

Yes, if Psalm 83 is not a
prophecy.

No, if Psalm 83 is a
prophecy.

If Psalm 83 is a Prophecy, Mainly
About the War of Israeli Extermination,
When Will It Occur?

We Don't Know

It could happen before the Tribulation or
soon after the beginning of the Tribulation.

But We Do Know...

It does not have to happen before
the Rapture.

The Rapture of the Church is an
IMMINENT Event...

It could happen at any moment!!



1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-18

16 - For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 - Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

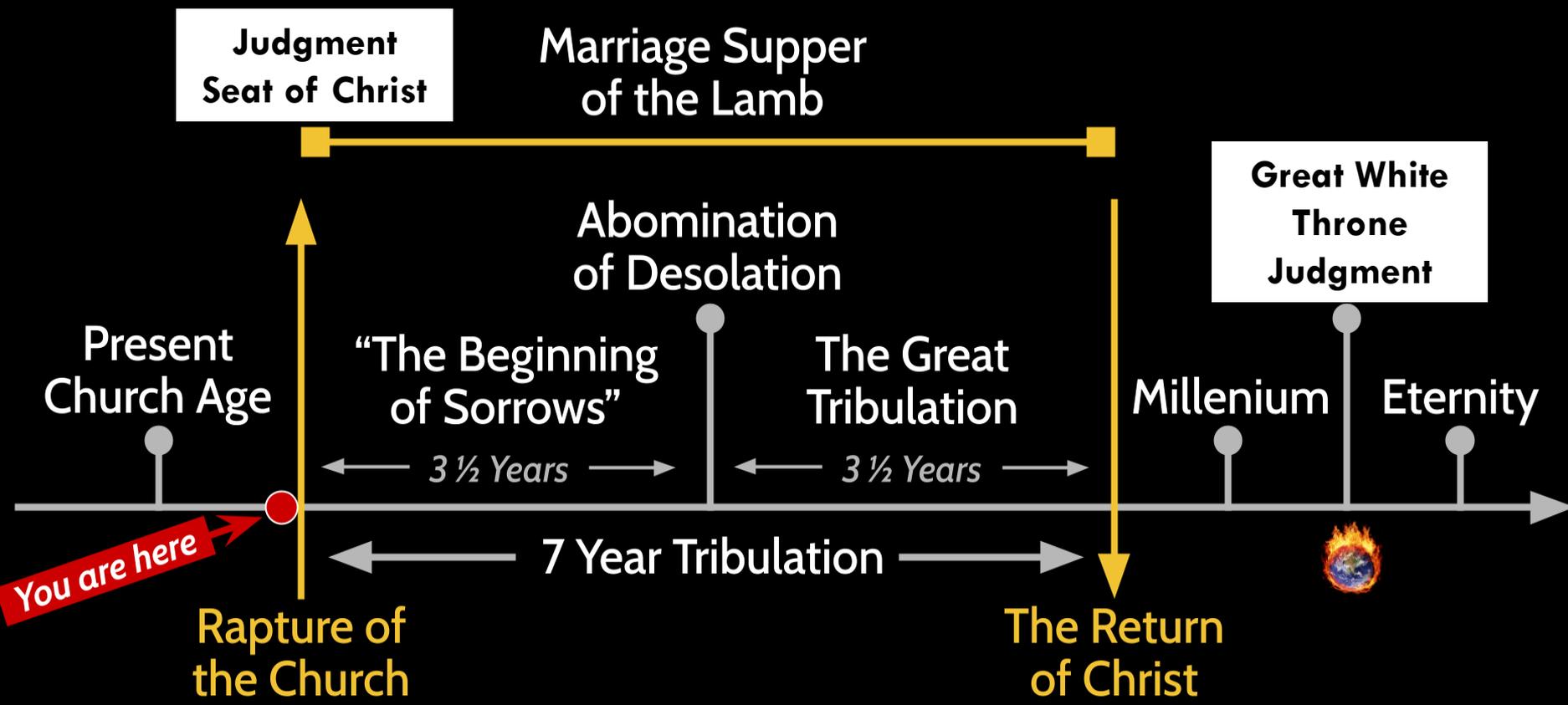
18 - Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- **The Rapture**... next great event on God's Calendar (1 Thess. 4)
- **The Tribulation**... 7 Years long and in 2 Parts:
 1. **"The Beginning of Sorrows"**... **first 3½ years**
Matthew 24:8 *All these are the beginning of sorrows.*
 2. **The "Great Tribulation"**... **second 3½ years**
Matthew 24:21 *For then shall be great tribulation...*
- **Satan Bound in the Bottomless Pit**... Revelation 20:1-3
- **The Millennium**... 1,000 Years of Peace... Revelation 20:1-7
- **Satan Loosed from Bottomless Pit**... Revelation 20:1-3
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Timeline of the End Times

WHAT ARE THE 3 QUESTIONS JESUS WAS ASKED IN MATTHEW 24:3...

1. "When will these things be?" That is, when will Jerusalem and the Temple be destroyed?

2. "What will be the sign of Your coming?" That is, what will signal Jesus' return?

3. "What will be the sign of the end of the world?" That is, what event will mark the consummation of history and the launching of a new world order?



MATTHEW 24:1-3

Question #1

When shall these things be?

~Refers to the Destruction
of the Temple and
Jerusalem in 70 AD~



MATTHEW 24:4-8

Question #2

**What shall be the
sign(s) of thy
coming?**

**(not the Rapture of the Church
but His Revelation)**



Question #2

What shall be the sign(s) of thy coming?

Religious deception (vv. 4–5)

False Christs (v. 5)

Wars, etc. (v. 6)

Famines, Pestilences (v. 7)

Earthquakes, Death (vv. 7–8)

Martyrs (v. 9)

Offenses, Betrayal, Hatred (v. 10)

False Prophets (v. 11)

Iniquity abounding (v. 12)

Love of many growing cold (v. 12)

Worldwide chaos (vv. 10–13)

Gospel Preached Worldwide (v. 14)

The Abomination of Desolation (v. 15)

Great Tribulation (v. 21)

Cosmic Events in the Heavens (v. 29)



And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Matthew 24:30

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Matthew 24:30

The sign of the Son of man is...

His coming in the clouds of Heaven with power and glory.

MATTHEW 24:4-8

Question #3

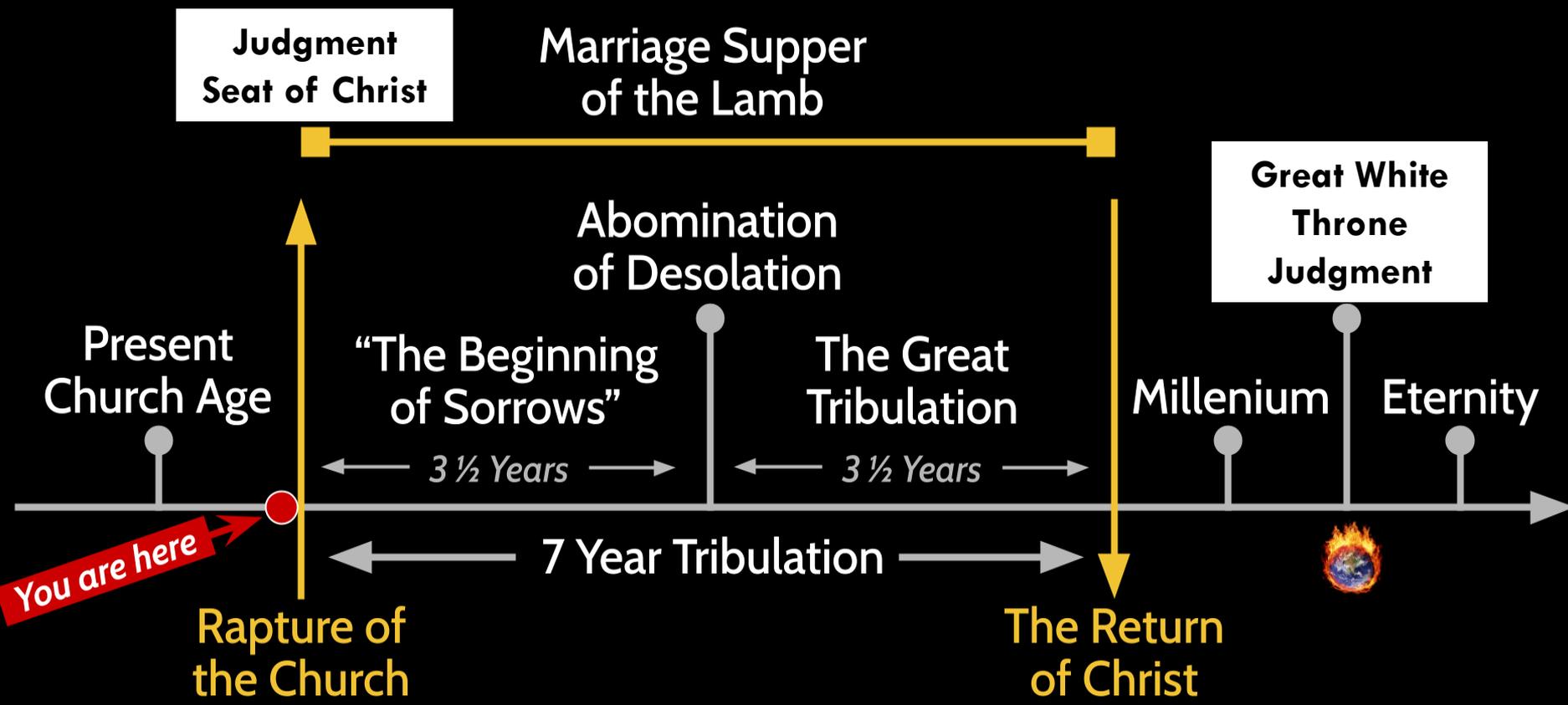
What shall be the sign of the end of the world (age)?

No one has been able to discern this sign of the end of the world (age) from Scripture. It may be His return itself or the renovation of the earth by fire...

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2 Peter 3:10





Timeline of the End Times

The 144,000

Who are they?



REVELATION... CHAPTERS 7 & 14

12 Tribes x 12,000 People

144,000 JEWS

THE 144,000... JEWS

12,000 from each of the 12 Tribes of Israel... Ch. 7:4-8

- 4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.
- 5 Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.
- 6 Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephtalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.
- 7 Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.
- 8 Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

IS THE EARTH FLAT?

SPEAKING IN TONGUES...
LANGUAGES OR SOMETHING ELSE?

HOW DID OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS
GO TO HEAVEN WITHOUT CHRIST?

Why Do You Think God
Allowed Hitler To Come
To Power and Exterminate
6 Million Jews?

Some Key Thoughts:

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Why Did God Allow The Holocaust?

In dealing with the problem of evil in the world, we run into many problems like this one.

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God has done everything possible to redeem us from the sin which would destroy us.

He gave his only son, who sacrificed his life for our sin and took our penalty. All who turn to Jesus Christ in faith are saved. The sin in this world, and horrors such as the Holocaust, are a direct result of mankind's continued rebellion against God.



QUESTIONS BASED UPON TITUS 2:5

- 1) Is It Biblical For A Woman To Work?
- 2) Is It Biblical To Put Your Child In A Daycare, Seeing As The Woman Is To Be The Keeper Of The Home?
- 3) How Are The Older Women To Teach The Younger Women To Be Sober And Love Their Husbands And Children?
- 4) Why Does The First Line of Titus 2:4 Mention “Be Sober?”

IS IT BIBLICAL FOR A WOMAN TO WORK?

Proverbs 31 speaks of “**a virtuous woman.**” Starting at verse 11, the writer praises this woman as one who does everything in her power to care for her family. She works hard to keep her house and her family in order.

The Bible nowhere forbids a woman from working outside the home.

However, the Bible does teach what a woman’s priorities are to be. If working outside the home causes a woman to neglect her children and husband, then it is wrong for that woman to work outside the home.

If a Christian woman can work outside the home and still provide a loving, caring environment for her children and husband, then it is perfectly acceptable for her to work outside the home.

Women who work outside the home should not be condemned, and neither should women who focus on the stewardship of the home be treated with condescension.

IS IT BIBLICAL TO PUT YOUR CHILD IN A DAYCARE, SEEING AS THE WOMAN IS TO BE THE KEEPER OF THE HOME?

Although the Bible teaches that parents bear the primary responsibility to raise their children, it does not indicate that parents are required to do it alone. There may be others involved in the raising and teaching of our children.

All parents need assistance in this task.

While parents have a God-given duty to care for their children, it is not their exclusive calling. God calls able-bodied adults to work to earn a living.

Children are exclusively spoken of as a blessing in Scripture.

Children are entrusted to us by God and should never be seen as a distraction from career goals or bucket lists, nor as objects or pets, but are to be nurtured in a complete way – spiritually, emotionally, socially, and physically.

The truth that children are exclusively spoken of as a blessing in Scripture should inform all our discussions on parenting and child-care.

TOP FIVE REASONS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER A CHRISTIAN DAYCARE

1. Consistent Character

Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

2. Education From a Christian Perspective

As your child begins to learn about the world, a Christian daycare will teach them from a Biblical worldview.

3. Learning the Bible

A Christian daycare will help your child become more familiar with the Bible by teaching your child from it, helping them memorize Bible verses, and encouraging prayer.

4. Christian Role Models

Parents are a child's primary role model, followed by their Sunday school teachers and in later life, their teachers. A Christian daycare is a perfect place for them to consistently see an authority figure acting in love and patience.

5. Living Every Day for God

With its teaching, role models, and values, a Christian daycare is a perfect way to show your child that being a Christian isn't just about going to church on Sunday. It's about incorporating your faith into the way you live life through reading your Bible and dedicating time to prayer and worship. You can't make your child accept the Gospel of Jesus, but by choosing a Christian daycare you are setting them up with a solid foundation.

HOW ARE THE OLDER WOMEN TO TEACH THE YOUNGER WOMEN?

To Love their Husbands – It is interesting that the younger women are to be taught to love their husbands. Surely a wife loves her husband when she marries him. But maintaining and developing this love is something that takes effort. Too many marriages fall apart because couples have grown apart.

To Love their Children – Most women who have children love them, but the fact that the older women were to teach the young women to love their children implies that Paul has a certain type of love in mind. When he wrote to the brethren in Thessalonica, he spoke of the love a mother has and shows toward her child to illustrate his concern for them.

1 Thessalonians 2:7 *But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:*

This type of personal, nurturing affection and attention is what the older women were to teach the young women to practice.

HOW ARE THE OLDER WOMEN TO TEACH THE YOUNGER WOMEN?

To Be Discreet – The word means... *prudent; wise in avoiding evil and in selecting the best means to achieve a purpose; to be self-controlled, sober-minded; cautious; not rash.*

Young women, like anyone else, can be led into sin and to forsake their God-given responsibilities when they fail. The older women must teach the young women to exercise control over their actions, thoughts, and emotions so that they will not become easy targets for the devil.

To Be Chaste – This word here means pure or modest. This involves “*chaste conversation coupled with fear*” (1 Peter 3:2) by which she is trying to bring glory to God, not to herself. It is common for worldly women to judge themselves and others based upon the clothes that they wear.

The older women must teach the young women that expensive, fancy, and costly clothing is *not* important. Instead, they should focus on developing “... *the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.*” (1 Peter 3:4).

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To Be Keepers (Workers) at Home – "Keepers at home" are usually "workers at home." The older women must teach the young women about domestic responsibilities in order to help train them to be... *"domestically inclined ("good housekeeper")* Titus 2:5.

To Be Good – Kindness involves showing love and doing good toward others. Humility is involved in this because in order to show kindness, a woman must *"regard [others] as more important"* than herself, and not *"look out for [her] own personal interest, but also for the interests of others"* (Philippians 2:3-4).

The older women must teach the young women to show kindness and do good to others.

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To Be Obedient to Their Own Husbands

The thought that a woman is to be subject and obedient to her husband is ridiculed and attacked by many in our society.

Women are taught by society that there is no such thing as different roles for men and women, even though the Scriptures describe distinct roles for husbands and wives (Ephesians 5:22-25).

Many believe that a woman can be the head of a household over a man, even though the Scriptures teach us that she must be in submission to him

1 Corinthians 11:3 *“But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man...”*

Colossians 3:18 *“Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.”*

The older women must teach the young women to submit to their husbands (1 Peter 3:1), respect them (Ephesians 5:33), and fulfill the role of *“an help meet for him”* (Genesis 2:18).

