Watchman—Restoration of The Church & The Kingdom

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Part 1 Every Kingdom Divided





Eyery Kingdom Divided



- α "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?" (Matthew 12:25-26).
- There are two kingdoms in this world—the kingdom of light belonging to Yeshua and the kingdom of darkness under Satan's dominion.

Satan Subordinate to God



- Satan is a created being, and he is nowhere close to equal with God.
- *He has great power that God has given him, but his power is finite and is constrained.
- Satan is ultimately subordinate to God, and he can do nothing unless God wills for it to happen.

To Fulfill His Purpose



- Even in the end, when Satan is given a kingdom for a short season, God remains in control.
- α "For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled" (Revelation 17:17).

To Turn Away



- The word "Satan" derives from the Hebrew root to "turn away," meaning he turns people away from God.
- The term "HaSatan" (the Satan) in Hebrew translates as the one who resists or opposes God—the adversary.
- Satan is regarded as a heavenly prosecutor and is called the accuser of our brethren.

Archange of the Abyss



- In Greek Apollyon, he is also called Abaddon, meaning doom or destruction, and the archangel of the abyss.
- The Semitic root and verb Abbad means to perish.
- In Jewish mysticism, Satan is called Sama'el, the Great Demon and the one who rules over the demonic realm, the Sitra Achra, which means "the other side."

Part 2 An Instrument of Judgment





Instrument of God



- Satan is an agent or instrument of God, one the Lord uses to bring His Divine retributions and judgments.
- *He is not an autonomous and equal force that is opposed to God. He is a created being.

Dualism & Hellenism



- *We must not somehow believe that these are two equally opposing forces.
- This belief is called dualism and originates from Ancient Near East mythology.
- These views are Hellenistic in nature and are antithetical to scripture and Hebraic thought.

Angel of Judgment



- In Jewish thought, Satan is viewed as God's angel of judgment.
- This reinforces the Messianic understanding that all the judgments in the book of Revelation are orchestrated by Yeshua Himself.
- These include the four angels of destruction unleashed upon the earth.

The Wrath of God



- There is no distinction between the wrath of Satan and the wrath of God.
- They are the same, hence my belief in the church's pretribulation rapture, as we, the church, are not subject to God's wrath or His condemnation.

Part3

A Limited Kingdom





Satan's Limited Kingdom



- Satan does have a kingdom with limited authority. It is called the kingdom of darkness.
- Satan's limited and temporary dominion does not preclude God's sovereign and individually-directed Divine providence of His ongoing contact with His created beings.

Prince of the Air



- Satan is the prince of the power of the air and the spirit of this world who now works in the sons of disobedience.
- α "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do" (John 8:44).

Only Serve One King



- *We can only serve one king and one kingdom.
- No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other (Matthew 6:24).

Part# His Greafest Weapon

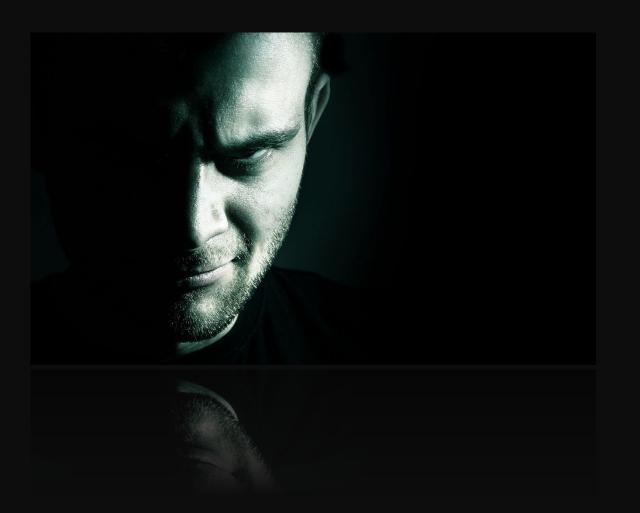




Deception



- Satan's greatest weapon has always been deception.
- *It is his most effective controlling influence.



The Father of Lies



- *Yeshua called him a murderer and the father of lies.
- α "For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light" (2 Corinthians 11:14).
- But there is no light, no truth in him. Satan is a dark angel.

Part 5 Do Not Fear





Do Not Fear



- "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them" (2 Kings 6:16).
- Only one-third of the angels fell: "His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth" (Revelation 12:4).

How You are Fallen



- "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!" (Isaiah 14:12).
- "Those who see you will gaze at you, And consider you, saying: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms' (Isaiah 14:16).

Cast Out of Your Grave



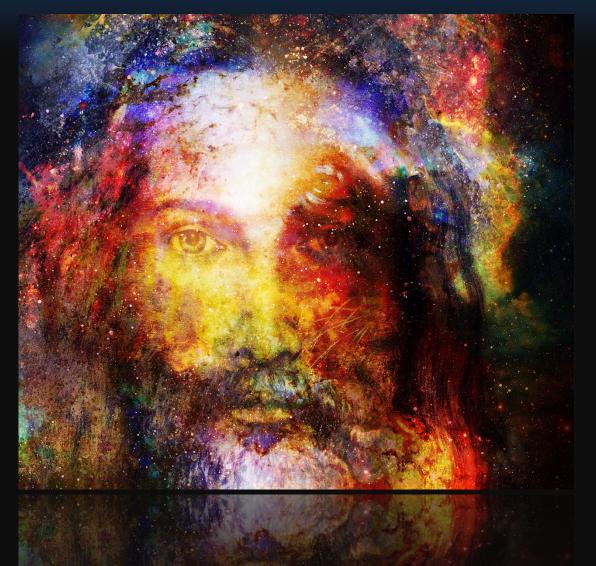
"But you are cast out of your grave Like an abominable branch, Like the garment of those who are slain, Thrust through with a sword, Who go down to the stones of the pit, Like a corpse trodden underfoot" (Isaiah 14:19).



Seated At the Right Hand of God



- *Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father.
- *He forever makes intercession for us before the Father, defending us with His blood against the accuser of our souls.



Destruction of Satan's Kingdom



- He will remain at this place until He soon returns to destroy Satan's kingdom and establish his eternal one.
- *Yeshua will then destroy both the spirits of darkness who dwell in the lower heavens and the sons of darkness who live on the earth below.

Part 6 Christ is From Above





I Am from Above

- α "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world." (John 8:23).
- For us who are now in Christ, we are on assignment in the world.





Ambassadors of Christ



- We are ambassadors of Christ, sojourning with Him and living in tents and temporary shelters, with nowhere to lay our heads or final permanent rest.
- *Yeshua prayed for our protection and not left us as orphans by sending us His Holy Spirit.

We Bring the Kingdom



- Everywhere we go, we bring the Kingdom of God with us.
- *But the Kingdom is not yet here on the earth.
- And this world is not yet our home.



Part7 What About America?





America is Divided



- *We need to understand what the Lord is currently allowing to unfold in this nation.
- America is deeply divided, and in the words of Yeshua, "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation."

God's Divine Judgements



*We need to ask the Lord: Are we seeing Your Divine judgments in the form of division, and will this division bring us to desolation if we do not repent as a nation?



Under the Kingdom of Darkness



- For now, the nations, including Israel and the United States, remain under the dominion of the kingdom of darkness.
- And the systems in place over the nations, such as our economic, political, social, education, and media, are still under darkness.

Dualistic Philosophy



- America right is divided over racial issues and political differences.
- Because dualistic philosophy is pervasive in western culture, many Christians see these conflicts as part of an ongoing battle between light and darkness.

Murder of the Unborn



- Those who attach themselves to Biblical values, such as protecting the lives of unborn children, are on the right side, and those who support abortion are on the dark side.
- Sadly, fifty-four percent of women who have had abortions in the United States profess to be Protestant or Catholic.
- Thirty-seven percent said they attended church on a regular monthly basis.

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We Haye a Problem



- This leaves Bible-believing Christians with a problem.
- ❖ While the United States is a comfortable, free nation to live in, it would be dangerous for us to falsely believe we are now living in the Kingdom of God.
- Going back to Yeshua's words, we should understand that all nations are presently under the dominion of darkness.

God's Judgment on America



- Seeing the division in American, we should also conclude that Satan's demonic forces are active in God's judgment to humble this nation.
- *Without national repentance and returning to the Lord, these spirits will bring us to complete desolation.

Only God can Saye Us



Only the Spirit of God can save us, and the foundation must be built from the ground up, meaning, when the hearts of men and women return to the Lord, they will elect righteous leaders who will stand with Christ and govern according to His rule of Law, and not man's.



Part9
Should We Fight?





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α"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here" (John 18:36).



Part 10 Our Hope





Our Kingdom is Not of This World



As Christians, our hope is not in anything of this world, for our Kingdom is not of it.



Shake the Heavens & the Earth



α"Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.' Now this, 'Yet once more,' indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:26-29).

Look Up



- While this scripture speaks to the end of our age, we also know that these shakings will begin and intensify as we move closer to it, called birth pangs.
- *Amid these difficulties, Yeshua gave us hope.
- "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near" (Luke 21:28).

Escape!



- "So it came to pass, when they had brought them outside, that he said, 'Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed" (Genesis 19:17).
- "Hurry, escape there. For I cannot do anything until you arrive there" (Genesis 19:22).

Part II

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Your Sons & Daughters from Afar



- "Your sons [Israel] shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side" (Isaiah 60:4).
- "They shall walk after the LORD. He will roar like a lion. When He roars, Then His sons shall come trembling from the west" (Hosia 11:10).

Largest Jewish Populations



Rank	Country	Population	% of World Jewry
1	Israel	6,870,000	46.7%
2	United States	5,700,000	38.8%
3	France	450,000	3.1%
4	Canada	392,000	2.7%
5	U.K.	292,000	2.0%
6	Argentina	180,000	1.2%
7	Russia	165,000	1.1%
8	Germany	118,000	0.8%
9	Australia	118,000	0.8%
10	Brazil	92,600	0.6%

Source: Jewish Virtual Library

No More Be Said



"Therefore behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, that it shall no more be said, The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt, but, The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them. For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers. (Jeremiah 16:14-15).

Fishermen & Hunters



"Behold, I will send for many fishermen, says the LORD, and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks" (Jeremiah 16:15).

A Complete End



- "For I am with you, says the LORD, to save you; Though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, Yet I will not make a complete end of you. But I will correct you in justice, And will not let you go altogether unpunished" (Jeremiah 30:11).
- "Do not fear, O Jacob My servant, says the LORD, For I am with you; For I will make a complete end of all the nations To which I have driven you, But I will not make a complete end of you. I will rightly correct you, For I will not leave you wholly unpunished" (Jeremiah 46:28).

Part 12 Continue to Fray





Pray for All in Authority



- *We must continue to pray for our government leaders and all who are in authority.
- And we must understand God's sovereignty over this nation—to bring His good blessings or His redemptive judgments.

Subject to Governing Authorities



"Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil" (Romans 13:1-3).

Part 13 The Great Commission





Do Not be Distracted



- Let us not be distracted by the political changes occurring in the world, but let us steadfastly and with laser focus, keep the prize in our sight.
- To share the good news of the gospel and bring as many as are willing into the soon-coming Kingdom of God.
- α "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

A Harvest is Appointed



- "Also, O Judah, a harvest is appointed for you, When I return the captives of My people" (Hosea 6:11).
- ❖I believe that God will send forth His rain in these latter days, for His judgements are always redemptive.

Grace Abounded Much More



- "Let us now fear the Lord our God, Who gives rain, both the former and the latter, in its season. He reserves for us the appointed weeks of the harvest" (Jeremiah 5:24).
- "But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more" (Romans 5:20).



Part 14
Restoration of The Kingdom





The Latter Days



Now it shall come to pass in the latter days [the last days] that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, 'Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob [Israel]; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem' (Isaiah 2:2-3).

God's Kingdom

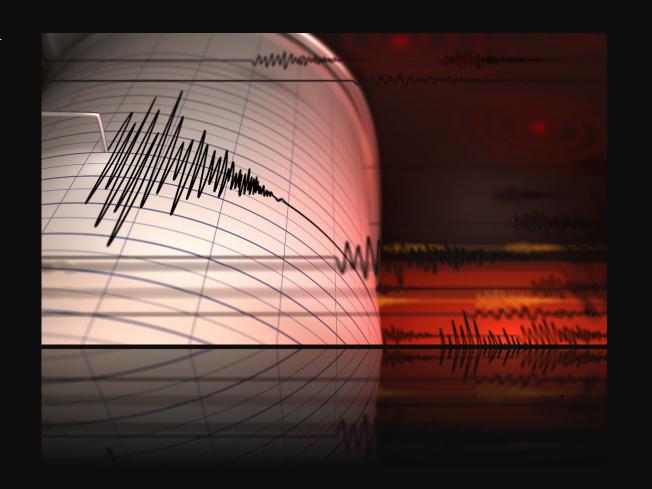


- *Mountains in scripture represent kingdoms.
- The key to understand here is that "the mountain of the Lord's house" represents Christ's Kingdom and His church.
- The Kingdom of the Lord's house, which is His holy temple, shall be established over all the kingdoms of the earth, and shall be exalted over all the nations.

Are We at the End?

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- The time and season leading up to this great day should be recognized by the church as the last or the latter days.
- Are we in the last days leading up to the return of Yeshua? Quite possibly.



Only the Kingdom of God



- *When Jesus returns, every earthly kingdom under Satan's dominion will come to desolation.
- Only the Kingdom of God will prevail.
- "And the Lord shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be—The Lord is one, And His name one" (Zechariah 14:9).
- Amen!

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