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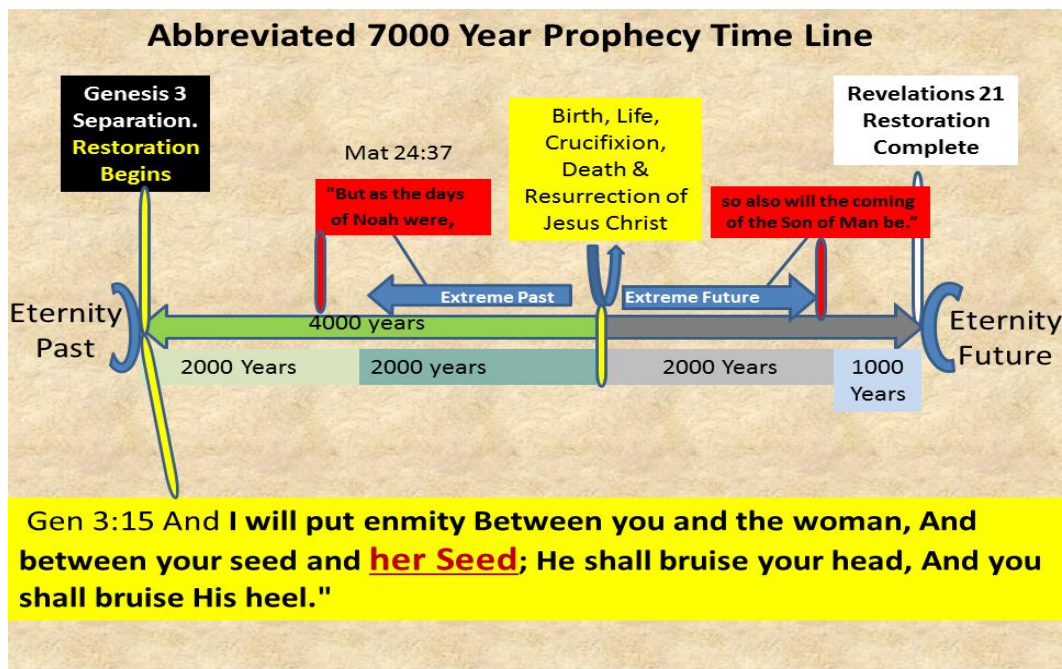
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To begin I believe it is important to ask the question, what is Bible prophecy?
The simple answer is... Bible Prophecy is History recorded before it happens!

When I discuss prophetic events with others I often find that many people struggle with the nature and flow of their fulfillment in relation to the passage of time and how the fulfillment of one prophecy may trigger the fulfillment of another or even two or three. In an attempt to organize or structure them a number of notable individuals have devised timelines, charts, and more in order to more clearly place prophesied events in a format that offers an overview of those past (fulfilled) and those yet to be fulfilled in such a way as to give a perspective of their occurrence and relationship to one another. For example, below is a simple one I created for a 5 part prophecy presentation series I offer called "Prophecy Secrets Revealed"



There is an order to prophecy and while it may be formatted in ways similar to the one above or in other ways designed to give a more detailed perspective, I like to visualize prophecy as pieces of a picture puzzle (similar to the cover image) falling into place!

If you have ever put together a large jigsaw puzzle with say 1500 or 2000 pieces then you understand how challenging it can be. Now imagine that those pieces had to fit together not just on a table top, but globally through time, space and the course of human events as well as natural disasters and even supernatural activity. Now imagine that there's no picture on the front of the box to give you some clue as to how it should look once complete. How challenging do you believe that would be? Where do you start?

Well as you probably know with any jigsaw puzzle the best and most obvious way to start is to find the corner and border pieces which can take a while, but with some persistence you are

able to eventually frame the puzzle with its corresponding pieces. Now comes the really hard part once you have done that, then you start searching for the pieces to fill in the middle. So you begin to look for pieces of the same color in different areas that would fit with the picture on the box and bit by bit, piece by piece, by trial and error (and after much frustration) the puzzle starts to reveal the image promised on the box. After awhile you find that you are able to fit the pieces together more quickly, and as each piece joins the image fewer and fewer pieces are left to place and finally with just a few pieces left you are able to quickly finish it up and marvel at your accomplishment!



In much the same way the prophecy puzzle has come together, as major prophecies have been fulfilled they have established the cornerstones and foundations upon which the "Prophecy Puzzle" is built. The middle pieces which link to them have revealed themselves to be near completion with only a few pieces remaining to quickly complete the final fulfillment of the end time prophecies relating to the last days and the coming Judgments' of God! The ultimate reign of Jesus Christ as KING OF KINGS and LORD OF LORDS will complete the picture! Just as surely as the pieces of a puzzle fall into place so will the fulfillment of Gods Prophetic Word!

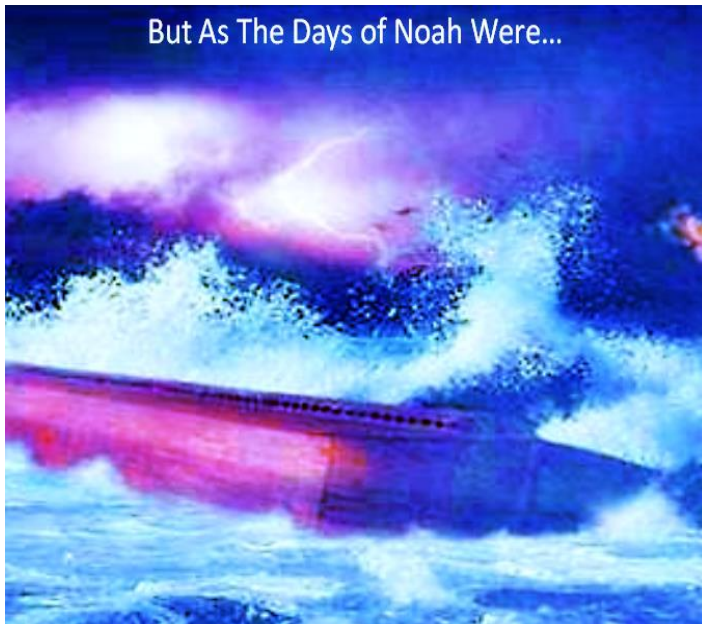
Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executes my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it. Isaiah 46:9-11

So if we think of prophesy as a puzzle the question arises how will we know that the last pieces are falling into place? The answer is simple, think of the pieces as "SIGNS"! The Bible tells us the signs of the "End Times" will be evident and will include... Those surrounding the Nation of Israel and... Worldwide Political Upheaval, Societal Disintegration, Natural and Weather related Disasters, Pestilence and Plagues, Drugs and Immorality Celebrated, Violence and Rebellion, False Christ's and False Prophets, Heresy, Apostasy and Materialism in the church evolving into a one world religion, the capability and increasing potential for the Absolute Worldwide Destruction of every living thing. These are only a fraction of the signs that point to our times paralleling the prophetic descriptions found in the Bible. There are many more but for now and the purposes of this message I will stop here

However there are two very important prophetic statements that Jesus Christ made regarding the end times with which we can measure our times by times past, and judge our position in relation to the times of the end of which you should be aware.

1. He compared them with the times of Noah and the period just prior to the flood.

Learn more about the details in Genesis Chapter 6.



But of that day and hour knows no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Matthew 24:36-39

2. He compared them to the time just prior to the fiery destruction of the cities of Sodom and Gomorra.

Learn more about the details in Genesis 13: 10-13 & 19:1-29

Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

Luke 17:28-30 (KJV)



In these two passages we are told that in spite of the corruption, immorality, blasphemy, greed, violence and supernatural activity in their midst people were engaged in their usual day to day activities doing the things people do uncaring, unconcerned, unrighteous, unconvinced and caught unawares when sudden destruction came upon them!

And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenant breakers,

without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. **Romans 1:28-32** This verse speaks to the state of mind and innermost thoughts of mankind in the past tense...

This, know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. **2 Timothy 3:1-7**

This 2nd verse adds to the 1st verses (*this know also*), but speaks to the state of mind and innermost thoughts of man in the future tense relative to the time written, as the Bible confirms for us that mankind as a whole will increase in knowledge, empowering sinful desires to be fulfilled almost on demand. These be they who separate themselves farther and farther from the "Truth" excusing their sin and abominations from any accountability! Crying out... There is no one truth, there is no creator, there is no life after death and there is no heaven or hell. There are no blessings, no God and no hope beyond the grave!

These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling *words*, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage. But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit. **Jude 1:16-19**

But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.
2 Timothy 3:13

*And there shall be signs in the sun,
and in the moon, and in the stars;
and upon the earth distress of nations,
with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;
Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking
after those things which are coming on the earth:
for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then
shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power
and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass,
then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws near.*

Luke 21:25-31

**Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh
at an hour when ye think not.**

Luke 12:40

For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Luke 21:33-36

Putting all the pieces of “The Prophecy Puzzle” together as they relate to the “End of Days” is a never ending challenge and it is not my intention here to provide you with an in depth or exhaustive study of Bible Prophecy but rather share with you some easy to recognize events that (I believe) increasingly point to the fulfillment of last days prophecies. Most of these events have occurred throughout history repetitively and are not unfamiliar while others have only come to fruition in recent years, however it’s not just that they are happening but the frequency and intensity with which they are occurring tell us the pieces are coming together more quickly than ever before even as time itself seems to be speeding up!

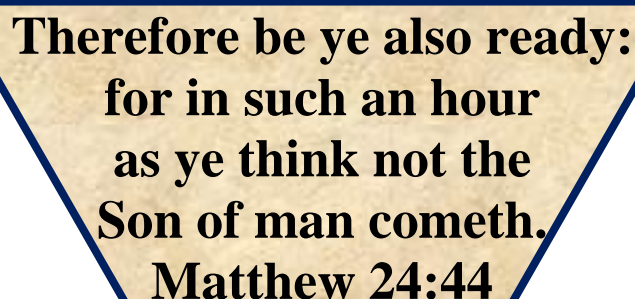
The very interconnectivity of the world that will allow almost anyone in almost any part of the world with a computer, tablet or cell phone to access this pdf file and view or print it out within seconds of seeing it, is only one of the globally unifying events that fulfills a number of major prophecies with regard to end time events that have occurred in my lifetime.

For me, it is like you are watching a major storm coming in, the clouds are growing ever darker as brief flashes of lighting are seen off in the distance and as the air becomes cooler the wind begins to pick up. Soon small drops of rain can be felt on your face as the clouds darken even more and the storm moves closer and closer! Loud claps of thunder can be heard as lightning bolts stab the ground and before long the wind begins to howl and rain mixed with hail falls hard and batters everything and everyone in its path. Caught in the midst of the terrifying monstrosity that is this storm you quickly realize it will be so severe it will threaten the lives and property of all whom it touches and bring about destruction on a scale never seen before!

Jesus used a similar analogy referring to signs in the weather being similar to signs of the times in which they were and those yet to come...

The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would show them a sign from heaven. He answered and said unto them, *When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red. And in the morning, It will be foul weather today: for the sky is red and threatening. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?* Matthew 16:1-3

The Bible is clear that we cannot know the exact time of the return of Jesus Christ and the final events to follow but it is equally and abundantly clear that by observing the signs prophesied of we can know the times and the seasons to WATCH and BE READY!



**Therefore be ye also ready:
for in such an hour
as ye think not the
Son of man cometh.
Matthew 24:44**

Jesus Saves

Chances are you have read or heard this phrase before “Jesus Saves” and perhaps it means very little to you or at the very least has lost any meaning it may have once had in your life. However on those two words hangs the difference between life eternal and everlasting torment. The difference between joy unspeakable and full of glory versus unimaginable agony suffered with never ending regret. Perhaps you will be around to experience “The End of Days” with everyone else on earth and maybe you won’t. Only one thing is promised, that life is not promised (*not even for one more minute*)! *Everyone will have an End day* and when yours comes it just makes sense to BE READY! So please read the following and pray for understanding...

Although the world struggles against this one man Jesus Christ more than any other! The Bible says “*Never a man spoke as this man!*” and He said “*I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*” *John 14:6 (KJV)*

Your whole eternity depends on what **you** do with this one man Jesus Christ! The Bible says He is the savior of the world and that He came to save us from our sins! *For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world but that through Him the world might be saved!* *John 3:17*

Now perhaps you are saying “I don’t really have a lot of sin in my life, or... Okay but I’m a good person!” But the Bible says **we all have sinned and come short of the glory of God**” in *Romans 3:23* and that “*there is none righteous (good) no not one*” *Romans 3:10*



Consider the Ten Commandments (*on this page*) for a moment... Anyone who has broken even one of the 10 commandments has condemned themselves to suffer an eternity of horrific torment!

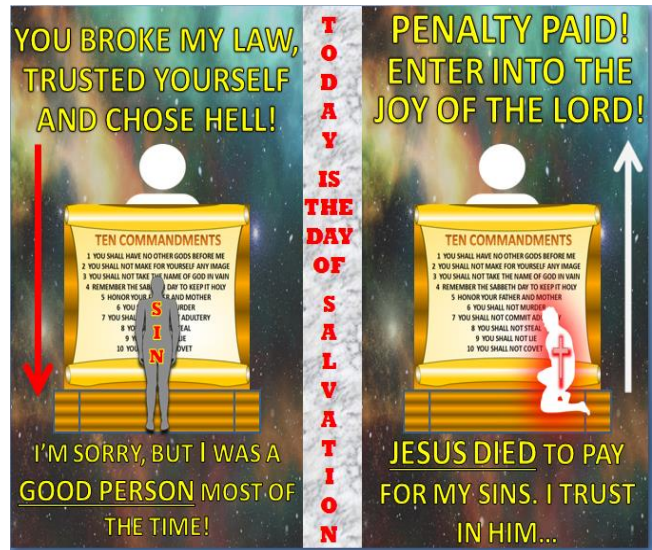
Now ask yourself just two questions... Have I ever lied (*same as bearing false witness*)? Have I ever stolen anything? If your answer is yes then you admit to being a liar and a thief! So because you are a liar and a thief you have sin in your life and because you have sin in your life, you have fallen short of the Glory of God and have reserved for yourself an eternity of torment in hell.

On the day of your death if you die in your sins you will stand before God to give an account of

yourself. After admitting you have broken God’s law, how will you plead on Judgement Day, guilty or innocent of your sin? Will you tell God about how you are a good person and must be innocent because of all of your good deeds, and how you did it your way?

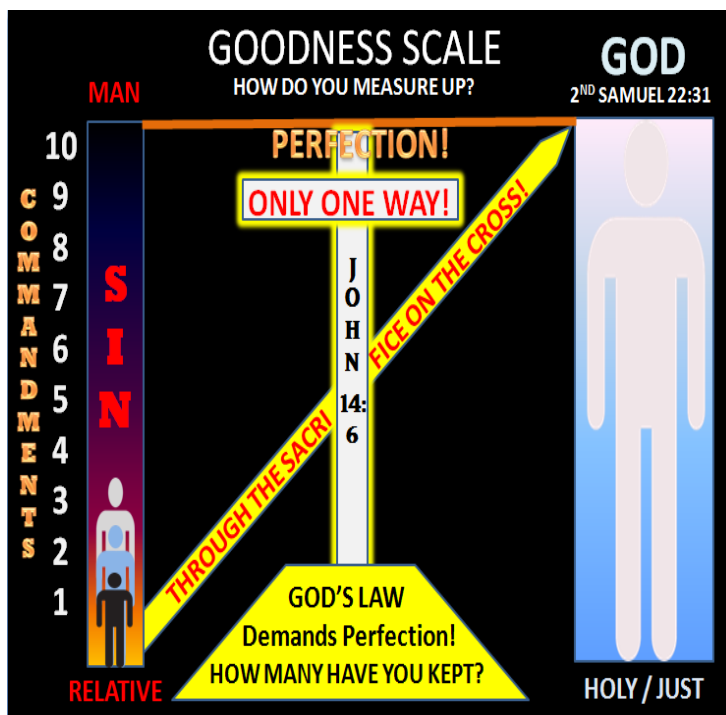
You may not want to do that because the Bible makes it crystal clear that there is a way that seems right to a man but the way thereof leads straight to death and hell.

But of course you believe that in spite of all your sins and shortcomings you are still “A Good Person,” after all, you have tried to be courteous and considerate of others. Probably you have given of your time, money and resources to help others. Maybe you even attend worship services and are an advocate for your community.



Perhaps you’ve dedicated your life to assisting the sick, injured and infirm or pursued a career as a “First Responder” risking your life to save others. So maybe like most of us you are just a normal person doing the best you can, to be the best you can be! Sure you make mistakes, poor choices, unwise decisions and behave badly on occasion but everybody does, after all no one is perfect. If that is your reasoning then I agree with you! Relative to the lives we live in this world with the laws and societal boundaries we have set for ourselves I’m sure you are a good person.

I am pretty sure that if we were to measure your “Goodness” on a “Worldly” scale of 1 to 10 with the “Holiest Man” on Earth today (*whomever that might be to you*) being at the top of our scale and the most “Despicable Criminal” you can think of at the bottom of this scale we would find you somewhere in the high middle. Maybe a 6 or 7 even a 4 or a 5 is not terrible because as we said, no one is perfect and there’s plenty of room in the middle for shortfalls in good behavior such as idolatry, lying, stealing, cursing, hating, rebellion, adultery and more. After all we don’t do those things all the time just when we surrender to the Temptation! Yep we are pretty good people most of the time!



The problem is the scale that we are judged by at our death is very different and demands perfection. It is not a worldly scale. It is a scale of Divine Perfection so Holy, Just and Pure that it defies mortal comprehension.

There is NO MIDDLE GROUND! In a feeble effort to somehow illustrate this, here is a “Goodness Scale” I’ve created based on the Ten Commandments. Relative to the commandments, how well do you measure up, during your lifetime how many have you kept (*obeyed*) without breaking them maybe 2 or 3 perhaps 4 or 5?

Keep in mind there is no middle ground with God because if you have broken even one of them in your lifetime you are without hope! Perfection is the bar you must reach and any attempt to do so on your own merits has already failed if you have sin in your life.

Why? Because our righteousness, the very best we can do is as “*filthy rags*” (*Isaiah 64:6*) before Him. **No sin no matter how small** will go unnoticed. *For God shall bring every work into judgment with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. Ecclesiastes 12:14.*

So God, who is “*Rich in Mercy and not willing that any should perish*” and knew you could not pay for your sins (*none of us can*) loves you so much that He made a way to save you from your sins, which without an acceptable payment would condemn you to eternal torment. “*But God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*” *Romans 5:8*

God sacrificed His perfect, sinless Son, Jesus Christ to take the punishment we deserve and die a torturous death on a cross as payment for our sins against God. He died a criminal’s death, not because He broke the Law but because we have. *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

Three days later Jesus Christ rose from the dead and defeated death: “*For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*” *Romans 6:23*

The Bible says *that* “*if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation*” *Romans 10:9-10*

Try looking at it from another perspective by asking yourself these “What If” questions...

If I were drowning would I grab a Life Preserver that had been thrown to me?

If I were aboard a plane about to crash would I accept a parachute to save my life?

If I fell off a cliff but grabbed a shrub and was hanging on for dear life would I accept a rescue?

If I were minutes from death and suspected my destination was hell, would I surrender my pride and accept the Gift of God?

Before you answer... Think about that last one for a minute... How many minutes from death are you? There are 60 minutes in an hour, 1440 minutes in a day, 43,200 in a 30 day month and in a 365 day year 525,600 minutes. How many of those can you claim? The honest answer is “NOT ONE!” Death can literally come in a heartbeat (*or the lack of one*)! **And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: Hebrews 9:27.**

What will Your answer be?

**Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow.
For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for
a little time and then vanishes away. James 4:14**

WHAT WILL BE YOUR LIFE

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many;

Hebrews 9:27-28

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this? *John 11:25-26*

AFTER

HEAVEN

CHOICE MADE?

DEATH

CHOICE DELAYED?

HELL

Please carefully consider all that you have read here and confess Jesus, believe in your heart and repent (*be sorry for, turn from and forsake your sin*) then put your complete faith and trust in Jesus as your Savior and Lord of your life!

A Personal Note

Please allow me to share a personal thought with you if I may regarding my motivation for writing "The Prophecy Puzzle" which would be to you dear reader, please understand that this message is an act of love towards you and all who will take the time to read it. It is written to everyone everywhere regardless of status, station, culture, race or religion.

Herein I have simply testified to what I believe to be the only hope for our world and the eternal destiny of every single one of us! Please be assured that every message I share is done with the purest of intentions for which I seek no gain or glory but only that Gods will be done in the lives all whom it touches! For the Bible says...

Blessed is the man that trusts in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. *Jeremiah 17:7*
Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends. *John 15:13*

What a wonderful friend we have in Jesus!

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
And God spake all these words, saying, "I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage."
1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.
Exodus 20:1-17 (KJV)

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WAKE UP CALL!
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Your tomorrow is not guaranteed - today is the day of salvation!

Read the Bible daily and apply what you read. A good place to start is the Gospel of John.

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