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Today's Study:
Prophecies 16 & 17

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Hello! I'm Larry Wilson.

This is our final Webinar in this series, Webinar #18 discussing my book, "Jesus' Final Victory." It is hard to believe that 18 months have come and gone since we started this series!

As you know, we are planning a campmeeting at Lake Tahoe in July. I will be presenting a series on "The Grand Week." The DVDs from that seminar should be available in late August or early September. If you can't attend, I hope you will order the DVDs and watch them this fall. Please remember, there is no DVD subscription renewal for the next six months.

Today's presentation concerns the last two prophecies in Daniel and Revelation, "Prophecies 16 & 17."

Although this is our last study, I have not covered everything written in the book. I hope you will take time to read the four appendices located in the back of the book. They are very important and I hope you will give them due consideration.

If you do not have a copy of my commentary, you can freely download it at www.wake-up.org (click on the red button titled Topical Studies).

My motto for this webinar series is simple:

"The more you know about apocalyptic prophecy, the more you will benefit from it."

We begin today's study with five questions that may first appear to be rather silly, but you should know by now that God is deliberate and purposeful in everything He does. Therefore, I hope you will thoughtfully consider these questions:

1. Why has God told us **in advance** about the 1,000 years that will occur **after** the Second Coming? Long before the saints are enjoying the bliss of eternal life, God has told us about a period of 1,000 years that occurs after the Second Coming. Why?

Does this information suggest there is much more to concluding sin's drama than "just the Second Coming?"

2. Why has God told us in advance about the resurrection of the wicked, the great white throne judgment and the annihilation of the wicked at the end of the 1,000 years? Does this information indicate that God doesn't resolve the sin problem until justice has been served?

3. Why has God told us in advance that the Book of Life will be opened after the 1,000 years are over?

Why do we need to know about this right **now**? Why is the Book of Life only opened at the end of the 1,000 years?

4. Why has God told us in advance about the destruction of Earth and the creation of a new Heaven and a new Earth? Does this indicate that Earth is cursed and that sin's curse has to be totally erased from the universe before He will create a new Heaven and a new Earth? (And by the way, why is a new Heaven necessary?)

5. Finally, why has God told us in advance about the devil leading the nations of the world against His holy city, New Jerusalem?

Why do we need to know this **right now**? Does this information suggest that hatred becomes endless once a person commits the unpardonable sin and the only solution to hatred is the annihilation of the hater?

These are serious questions and they have serious answers. So, let's discuss them.

The last two prophecies in Revelation contain declarations about the plans, purposes and character of God which Christians need to know **before** the 1,000 years begin.

God wants us to understand His ways and plans because we will soon be living in His presence!

"If God lived on a high mountain top covered in 30 feet of snow and the devil lived in a lovely valley with water falls, lush pastures and pretty flowers, who would you rather spend eternity with?"

I have created this goofy question to make a point. Many people are more interested in living in God's paradise than living with God.

Do you know why Adam ate the forbidden fruit? He loved Eve and did not want to be separated from her. He was willing to suffer with her no matter what. His love for Eve was that great. Adam **chose to disobey God** so that he might die with Eve.

Do you love Jesus enough to die with Him? No matter where He goes, are you willing to go along?

What did His disciples do when He was arrested? Don't be too sure of yourself. We cannot know where we will stand until we are tested.

Peter said He would never deny being a disciple of Jesus and a few hours later he denied Jesus --- three times! It appears to me that many Christians are more interested in escaping Hell than knowing the God who is offering salvation.

In other words, mostly, what matters is escaping Hell. Case in point:

When Bible prophecy is brought up, many Christians will terminate the discussion by telling you that having **a relationship** with God is what matters most. (This is a polite way of saying, I'm not interested in anything you have to say about Bible prophecy.)

Having a relationship with Jesus sounds good, but these words can have a fatal meaning.

How can a person have a genuine relationship with someone he can't see and with

someone he doesn't know?

Knowing the Lord is only possible when we walk with the Lord -- in the light of His Word!

Walking with Jesus is only possible if we are willing to let Him lead us into (a) testing experiences (such as restitution) and (b) understanding greater truth (such as the prophecies).

It is no coincidence that when we have a [genuine](#) relationship with God, the Holy Spirit not only gives us a thirst for more truth, He guides us into [all truth](#).

Jesus said:

John 16:13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, [he will guide you into all truth](#). He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and [he will tell you what is yet to come.](#)" This explains why Bible prophecy is an essential part of Bible study.

Paul wrote:

1 Th 5:19 "Do not put out the Spirit's fire;
1 Th 5:20 do not treat prophecies with contempt."

Our relationship with the Bible is an index of our relationship with God.

I believe a large number of Christians have a relationship with god, but the god they know is not Jesus Christ or the Father.

The god they know is ["a religious fairy tale"](#) -- an imaginary god -- and the evidence proving this observation is simple.

When you see Christians [incensed](#) by advancing Bible truth, we know they are not listening to the Holy Spirit because the Holy Spirit's work is that of guiding us into [all truth](#)!

What would you say of a person who insisted on spending his whole life in the first grade? Sick?

What would you say of a person who refused to be weaned off of milk?

Today, the Christian community is drowning in milk. There's no meat!

2 Tim 4:3 For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, [they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.](#)

2 Tim 4:4 They will turn their ears away from [the truth](#) and turn aside to [myths.](#)"

James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 1:18 He chose to give us birth through [the word of truth](#), that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created."

Getting back to the five questions:

I believe that God has revealed information in the Bible about several topics that will take place in the distant future because He wants us to understand them [right now](#). These topics reveal His concluding response to the drama, suffering and death which came with sin. Therefore, if you are interested in God's ways and plans, you have to be interested in His Word! This information is not found any

where else!

God wants us to understand where the drama with sin is going and how we are going to get there.

God wants His children to carefully align Bible history with Bible prophecy so that even in the middle of sin's chaos we can understand His enduring love for us.

Understanding principles of divine love is not as simple as you might think! God's love is larger and more inclusive than we can fathom and this makes God's behavior mysterious.

For example, consider Noah's flood. God drowned every man, woman and child that did not get into Noah's ark.

Does this sound like love?

Here's the situation from God's point of view (remember, He sees and hears everything through the ministry of the Holy Spirit who is omnipresent):

When a group of people becomes so evil and decadent that extended mercy has no redeeming effect, [God's love for oncoming generations](#) moves Him to destroy the current generation.

God knows that the curse of sin causes each succeeding generation to become more rebellious and degenerate than the previous generation. Therefore, it is only a matter of time until one generation becomes so horrible that its offspring will be have no quality of life. The offspring will be ruined beyond redemption from birth!

When God sees that the predatory behavior of the current generation is so bad that the oncoming generation has no potential for a noble life, He goes into His closet and gets out a big stick called "wrath." Suppose you walked outside your house and saw a predator beating up your child. What would you do?

1. Take pictures with your new cell phone
2. Patiently wait for the attack to end
3. Call 911 and scream into the phone
4. Attack the predator with a big stick

If you selected options a, b or c, you need some serious help. :)

God's [love for the oncoming generation](#) is no different than His love for the current generation. This explains why God destroyed the [whole](#) world in Noah's day.

The antediluvians were so rebellious that they went beyond the possibility of redemption.

Here's the proof: Noah preached for 120 years and no one (other than his family) went into the ark.

Because God's actions are ever consistent with principles of love, consider the following:

According to infinite wisdom and boundless love for all mankind, God has predetermined that during the 1,000 years the saints will sit in judgment with Jesus and determine the amount of punishment which each wicked person shall receive.

Notice: The judgment conducted by the saints during the 1,000 years has nothing

to do with people receiving or losing eternal life.

Jesus alone determines who will and who will not receive eternal life **BEFORE** the Second Coming. (Daniel 7:9,10; John 5:22; 2 Corinthians 5:10)

The judgment conducted by Jesus and the saints during the 1,000 years concerns **the administration of justice**.

The issue will be: How much suffering should each wicked angel and each wicked person experience for the evil He has done?

1 Cor 6:2 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases?

1 Cor 6:3 Do you not know that we will judge [fallen] angels? [Since this is the case] How much more the things of this life!

We know there is a perfect balance between mercy and justice in God's government of love.

Knowing this, we need to understand how and why justice is a part of God's love.

There are two nonnegotiable laws of love that govern the universe:

1. You shall love God with all your heart, mind and soul.
2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

These laws are profoundly encompassing and they apply within every aspect of life.

For example, the "golden rule" is derived from the second law. The golden rule begins like this: "Do to others as you would have them do to you..." But there is more to the golden rule....

"Do to others as you would have them do to you... because if you don't do what is righteous and merciful, the Lord above will do unto you as you did unto others."

What is supposed to happen when someone breaks the golden rule?

God requires the predator to make restitution to the victim. God wants the sinner to restore his victim to a condition where is better off than before.

God demands that wrongs be made right. This is justice.

If a person repents of his wrong, if he apologizes and makes restitution to the victim, God is pleased with the sinner.

If a person doesn't make things right with his victim(s), God will see to it that restitution is extracted from the predator at the end of the 1,000 years.

Rom 12:19 Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

But wait, there's more!

When a person is victimized, the victim's response is usually anger and hatred. Now hear this: The opposite side of the restitution coin is forgiveness. That's right! It takes divine power to thaw an angry heart so that a predator can be forgiven!

It is not natural to forgive a predator -- someone who has harmed you or harmed

someone you love.

Victims of crime often have the same struggle that predators of crime have -- just in a different direction.

We know it is very difficult for a sinner to confess his sin and make restitution.

We also know that it is very difficult for a victim to let go of anger and hatred and forgive the predator.

Both people are in desperate need of divine power!

Good news! Divine power is readily available for both parties.

While I am speaking about restitution, I should say there are some wrongs that cannot be made right. For example, can the consequences of a lie told a month ago be retracted? No. Confession is all that can be done. Can the injury caused by rape be retracted? No. But a repentant predator should be willing to confess his sin and serve time in prison for his wrong.

Until a sinner is willing to do whatever it takes to make restitution for his evil, he is not repentant. Until a victim is willing to let go of his anger and hatred, he cannot forgive his assailant.

The victim remains separated from God just like the predator who is unwilling to make restitution!

Do you see how the curse of sin works within us -- whether we are the predator or the victim?

I have mentioned these things because every disciple of Jesus will be harmed by predators during the Great Tribulation. If a Christian will not receive the power of forgiveness, he cannot be sealed.

Forgiveness is both an intellectual and emotional experience. Intellectually, forgiveness is a choice. Emotionally, forgiveness does not mean the wrong is forgotten, it means "I am no longer angry, there is no more hatred."

Let's take this one step further in order to understand that forgiveness does not change the law, it is designed to change our heart:

For example, God invented capital punishment when Noah exited the Ark (Genesis 9:5,6). This principle was divinely renewed at the time of the Exodus:

Deu 19:11 But if a man hates his neighbor and lies in wait for him, assaults and kills him, and then flees to one of these cities [of refuge],

Deu 19:12 the elders of his town shall send for him, bring him back from the city, and hand him over [to the avenger of blood](#) [NOK] to die.

Deu 19:13 Show him no pity. You must purge from Israel the guilt of shedding innocent blood, so that it may go well with you."The point here is that yes, the next of kin may truly forgive a murderer, but his forgiveness does not cancel the demands of the law.

Corporate laws are different in scope than laws for individuals. Even though in God's economy both sets of laws are based on love, keeping them separate and distinct is very important.

In other words, in God's sight it is appropriate for a government to put a murderer to death.

On the other hand, it is not appropriate for an individual to put a person to death -- unless it is in self-defense.

I hope you see the difference.

I want to go back to the golden rule -- which operates at the individual level -- for a moment:

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you because if you don't, the Lord will see to it that every injustice will be fully repaid in Hell -- with penalty and interest." God knows that no one is better suited to determine how much suffering occurred because of the commission of a crime than the victim of that crime.

Therefore, God has predetermined that the saints will sit in judgment with Jesus for the purpose of determining **the amount of suffering** which predators must suffer in the fires of Hell.

I know this topic bothers many Christians, but it shouldn't. Here's why:

The Bible teaches that God does not forgive the guilt of sin -- even though sinners can be set free from guilt. What does the doctrine of parallel temples teach? It teaches:

1. Guilt can be transferred to the Altar of Burnt Offering via the blood of a perfect lamb.
2. Every sin has to be atoned for. Restitution has to be made. No exceptions.
3. After making things right, only then can the sinner transfer his guilt to the altar.

Mat 5:23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you,

Mat 5:24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. **First go and be reconciled to your brother;** then come and offer your gift."When a person provides restitution to his victim and then confesses His sin to God for wrong doing, God is pleased and the sinner is released from his guilt.If a person refuses to provide restitution to his victim and seeks God's forgiveness, God is not pleased. He sees the sinner is not sorrow-full and the sinner's guilt is not transferred away.

Guilt is only transferred away **after** we make restitution -- to the best of our ability -- and then confess our sin to God.

1 John 3:10 This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: **Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God;** nor is anyone who does not **love his brother.**"

1 John 3:11 This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another.

1 John 3:12 Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. [Cain was publicly humiliated before his parents, brothers and sisters when God rejected his offering and showed favor for Abel's offering. Cain knew that Abel would thereafter receive higher respect in the eyes of others and his jealousy caused him to despise Abel.]

1 John 3:13 Do not be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you.

1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death.

1 John 3:15 Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him.

1 John 3:16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers."

1 John 3:17 If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?"

1 John 3:18 Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:19 This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence

1 John 3:20 whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything."

Yes, yes, yes! God loves mercy and justice equally and God loves it when a sinner restores a victim or when a sinner forgives a predator.

With God, there is no statute of limitations this is one reason why the wicked must be resurrected at the end of the 1,000 years.

God will not allow a single injustice to go without atonement. If the predator does not attempt to make wrongs right on his own, restitution will be extracted from him at the end of the 1,000 years. According to God, everyone has to pay up for his own sins, the question is when? Now, in this life or later on, in Hell?

God cannot bring the drama of sin to a close without justice being served: Bruise for bruise, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, and life for life.

Here's another reason the wicked will be resurrected at the end of the 1,000 years:

According to His love for all mankind, the Father has predetermined that Jesus will resurrect and speak to all of the wicked -- one-on-one -- all at the same time.

When all of the wicked are resurrected at the end of sin's drama, they will see the physical glory and beauty of the holy city whose builder and maker is God.

The wicked will see New Jerusalem filled with an innumerable number of saints.

The wicked will also observe the brilliant white throne of Jesus Christ, where the Honorable and Righteous Judge of all mankind sits.

Jesus will then have a one-on-one meeting with each wicked person and He will show each wicked person the complete record of his life as recorded by angels.

Jesus will show each wicked person the very record He used to condemn that person!

Jesus will fully explain to each wicked person why he is not permitted to enter the New Jerusalem why he could not be saved.

The Father has ordained this final review because He wants each wicked person to

see and admit that Jesus was more than fair in His judgment of each person.

The meeting with Jesus will forever silence any argument that God is or has been unfair in His judgment.

Isa 45:23 "By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear.

Isa 45:24 They will say of me, 'In the LORD alone are righteousness and strength.'" All who have raged against him will come to him and be put to shame."Of course, Almighty God could easily ignore His enemies by leaving them in their graves, but this is not the way of God's love.

Jesus will confront the enemies of love and after giving each person a total review, He will announce the amount of restitution (determined by the saints/peers) that will be extracted from those who refused to live by the Golden Rule.

But wait, there's more!

According to infinite wisdom and boundless love for His children, God has determined that each saint should see for himself why specific people could not be saved BEFORE the wicked are even resurrected.

Therefore, God will give the saints 1,000 years to examine the records of any dead person they wish to investigate.

This transparency is very important because God does not want one saint to go through eternity having a single question or casual doubt about His judgment of any individual.

For example, suppose you are taken to Heaven, but a spouse or child is not, and of course, you want to know why your loved one could not be saved.

The record of the person that concerns you will be made available to you and you can watch "in real time" the history of any person and you will see "the Paul Harvey" the rest of the story for yourself.

This openness will silence every question and hush every rumor that God has been unfair in judging people. Keep in mind, this process is accomplished in Heaven before one wicked person is destroyed in Hell.

Once the saints are totally satisfied with (a) the eternal destiny of each wicked person and (b) the amount of restitution which will be extracted in the lake of fire, the 1,000 years will end and the Holy City will descend to Earth -- with the saints inside.

Jesus will then ascend to His great white throne and call the wicked to life and what a day that will be!

The point here is that King Jesus....

1. who died a cruel death for each sinner
2. who intimately knows each sinner
3. who loves each sinner
4. who judged each sinner
5. who did everything possible to save each sinner
6. who sent the Holy Spirit to each person with a unique purpose for living
7. who now reigns as Almighty God on the great white throne

....this same Jesus will meet with each wicked person. He will show the evidence

and tell each sinner **why** he cannot be a part of the holy city -- and the amazing thing is no wicked person will have a rebuttal.

Each life record will be presented with vivid clarity. Jesus will show each wicked person his thoughts, words and actions and once all of the wiggle room is eliminated, what can the guilty say to His Creator?

At the end of this very sad meeting, a wonderful thing will happen.

Jesus will break open the seventh and final seal on the Lamb's Book of Life.

What does this mean?

Before the world was created, the Father wrote a book and sealed it up with seven seals. The Father predetermined that a day should come when everyone should see what He knew before the creation of life began.

Therefore, at the end of the 1,000 years the seventh and final seal will be broken and the contents of the Lamb's Book of Life will be displayed.

The crowd, inside and outside the city walls, will be astonished.

(Remember, this crowd will be huge -- it consists of all of the holy angels, all of the saints, all of the fallen angels and all of the wicked who lived on Earth. There will be no other gathering of life in one place like this -- at any other time in eternity!)

The entire crowd will see for themselves that The Book of Life is a perfect mirror of the record books which angels recorded in real time.

This amazing revelation will prove several things. Here are two:

First, the fact that the Book of Life and the books of record are identical proves the Father has perfect foreknowledge. He knows the end from the beginning. Before any life was created, He foreknew who would choose salvation and who would not -- both in Heaven (among the angels) and on Earth (among mankind).

Second, the Book of Life will prove that God can be fully trusted to keep His foreknowledge separated from His love.

This is a very big deal once you understand the issues involved.

In a nutshell, the Father will prove that He did not and will not use His foreknowledge to protect Himself or the Godhead from harm. Nor, will the Father use His foreknowledge to manipulate the choices of His children.

If anyone wishes to rebel against His authority, he can. (The fact that sin exists proves that rebellion is possible.)

God will show the universe that He will not violate the will or the power of choice given to His children even though He already knows the outcome.

In other words, God can be totally trusted to keep separate His foreknowledge from His love. The price paid by the Father for allowing sin to occur proves this point is true.

God's foreknowledge has no influence or effect on His love for His children.

The Father **always** treats His children on the basis of love -- in the present tense.

To put this in simple terms: God is the only parent who would spend \$100,000 to send a child to college for four years knowing in advance the child will flunk out.

Why is this a big deal?

Well, 100 billion years from now, when new worlds are created and filled with new inhabitants, a "newbie" might start to think that God is unfair..... Since God's children can think whatever they choose to think, such is possible!

However, once the newbie learns about this 7,000 year drama with sin, that should terminate his thinking and if it doesn't, the sudden death law will.

The Father only uses His perfect foreknowledge to safely guide His children through the endless corridors of eternity.

Because He has perfect foreknowledge, God stands today where His children will be tomorrow. His children cannot enter into some experience where the Father has not already been.

Isn't it wonderful to know that our Heavenly Father is a perfect GPS. He will never mislead His children.

Have you ever considered how lucky we are?

The Godhead is eternally committed to the laws of love. What would the universe be if they were not? Endless warfare.

Prophecy 16 indicates Jesus will create a new Heaven and a new Earth.

Why?

Earth is cursed by sin. After the curse is removed by fire, Jesus will start over and this time, Earth will become Heaven.

Prophecy 17

Let's consider a few verses from Prophecy 17 as we bring this seminar series to a close:

Rev 21:6 He [Jesus] said to me [John]: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

Rev 21:7 He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

Rev 21:8 But **the cowardly**, **the unbelieving**, the vile, the murderers, **the sexually immoral**, those who practice magic arts, **the idolaters and all liars**--their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

What is the second death? It is eternal, everlasting death, a state of eternal nothingness.

Consider this:

When Eve and Adam sinned, they were to be executed according to the "sudden death law."At that time, there was no recovery from death. The Sudden Death Law was final and death was eternal.

But the plan of salvation was implemented for Eve and Adam and with it came two deaths and two resurrections.

The first death is temporary (like sleep). All sinners die this death because **the consequences of sin** is death.

Unlike the first death, the second death is eternal. All **condemned** sinners will die this death at the end of the 1,000 years because **the penalty** for sin is a death from which there is no resurrection.

Since there are two deaths, there are also two resurrections.

The first resurrection occurs at the Second Coming. All of those judged righteous by Jesus prior to the Second Coming will be resurrected.

The second resurrection occurs at the end of the 1,000 years. All who were condemned prior to the Second Coming will be resurrected in this resurrection.

As we discussed before, the condemned will be resurrected to have a one-on-one meeting with Jesus.

They will be resurrected to see with their own eyes what they chose to forfeit.

They will be resurrected to see the righteousness and fairness of God and every knee will bow!

And last, but not least, the wicked will be resurrected for purposes of justice. They will suffer according to the amount of suffering they imposed on others.

Some wicked people will die the second death instantly, others will suffer in the fire for quite a while -- according the suffering they imposed on others. Lucifer and his angels will suffer the longest.

Luke 12:5 "But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has power to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him."

When the devil and his angels are finally consumed, sin and sinners will be no more.

The curse of sin will be history.

There is no eternally burning Hell. Yes, there is a lingering Hell -- it burns as long as necessary to extract restitution.

When justice is served, the fires go out.

Jesus will then create a New Heaven and a New Earth.

The New Earth will become the property of the saints forever and ever.

Mat 5:5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the Earth.

And this brings us to one last question: Why did God allow the devil and his angels to remain alive in the first place?

According to infinite wisdom and His love for fairness, God allowed Lucifer and his demons to remain alive after they were cast out of Heaven.

By allowing the fruits of sin to fully mature (by allowing the knowledge of good and evil to fully mature), God can address each argument that Lucifer originally used to lead one-third of His angels into rebellion.

(Remember, the drama of sin is far more encompassing than events on Earth.) Intelligent demons will clearly see at the end of the 1,000 years that Lucifer

lied to them and then, even after they were confronted with the truth, the demons will have to admit that they willfully chose to believe Lucifer's lies rather than surrender to God's authority and truth. Going forward through eternity, it will be important to examine and study this confrontation because sin will not overtake God's children again.

Yes, pure, sinless beings can fall into sin and they have fallen into sin because rebellion falsely promised short term fulfillment.

Submission to God's infinite wisdom is not always easy for holy, intelligent beings, but finite beings must remember who is Infinite and who is not.

When all of these issues are fully resolve at the end of the 1,000 years, this truth will be told:

God wants His children to understand His love, plans, and actions. There is no hint of evil within God's heart. To know God is to love God. He has generously provided a thousand answers about tomorrow -- if we are willing to search and or wait for them. The only way finite beings can live with an infinite God is through love and faith.

Love is necessary because the Godhead never fails to uphold the two laws of love.

Faith in God is necessary because it can sometimes take a few thousand years to understand what God is doing and why He going about it as He does.

Until knowledge arrives, we have to trust in God, that He is working toward something really wonderful that will prove at the appointed time to be a great delight and benefit for His children.

There is no God like the Father.
There is no God like Jesus.
There is no God like the Holy Spirit.

And there is no better time to get to know them than right now.

This seminar series comes to a close with the words of Jesus:

Rev 22:12 "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.

Rev 22:13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Rev 22:14 "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and [may go through the gates into the city.](#)"

Are you planning to go through the gates into the city? I hope so. Here's the plan: We have to surrender our will and life to God....

Living by faith -- going-being-doing -- as He directs will someday prove to be the smartest and best decision you ever made.

Yes, living by faith will be difficult at times, but what are a few years of difficulty compared to billions of years of inexpressible joy?

The Father has made salvation possible.
Jesus paid the price for sinners.

And the Holy Spirit is doing everything possible to win us over to the born-again life, submitting with joy to the teachings of Jesus.

So, what have we discussed over the past 18 months? Here are a few highlights:

1. We have learned that God wrote down everything that would happen before Earth was created.
2. We have learned that God predetermined a set time for the judgment of the dead and the living.
3. We have learned about the humility and exaltation of Jesus.
4. We have learned about the curse of sin and how God is dealing with it.
5. We have learned about God's coming wrath (the seven trumpets) and the Full Cup principle.
6. We have discussed God's vengeance on the wicked at the very end (the seven bowls).
7. We have discussed the physical appearing of Lucifer and his angels and the profound impact this will have on the people of Earth.
8. We have discussed the Seven Seals, the 144,000 and the Two Witnesses.
9. We have discussed the delay that has been in effect since 1994.
10. We have discussed the four angel's messages and the close of mercy.
11. We have discussed the chronological order and fulfillment of prophecies covering the past 26 centuries.
12. We have discussed the 1,000 years and its purpose.
13. We have discussed the four rules of interpretation and the five essential Bible doctrines.
14. We have discussed Plan A and Plan B.
15. We have discussed many wonderful things and now, I hope you will start all over with the first DVD and watch this series again.

Bring some friends over (if you have any left) and take them through the book, step by step!

Rom 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Rev 22:21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.