

WHAT YOU
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INTRODUCTION TO PART ONE:

This book is being written before the Resurrection, also referred to as the Rapture of the church age believers. The word Rapture means to be caught up. Just before Christ went to the cross to die for our sins, he promised to come back and take all real Christians to Heaven.

John 14:1-6 - Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

A real Christian is one who has repented of their sins, and put their trust in His death, burial and resurrection. The Lord Jesus warns us all.

John 13:3 - Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God;

The Apostle Paul tells us what the only saving gospel is in:

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 - Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

If you are reading this book before the Resurrection then read Part One.

INTRODUCTION TO PART TWO:

“WARNING” If you are reading this book after millions of people have disappeared. Then go to part two of this book. There will be information there to show you how to make the right choices for your life. Your life depends on you knowing the truth. This book is not meant to scare you. It was written to warn you about future events that will happen on this earth.

All scripture is from the King James Version of God’s Holy Word. You can also find all our books, sermons and music on our website @albanyrescuemission.org

We pray this book will be a blessing to you, your family and friends.

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Part One

Chapter One: God's Prophecy Of The Resurrection From The Word Of God.

This part of the book is to show you how you can be sure that you take part in one of the greatest events of God's Prophecy, the Resurrection. The Apostle Paul reveals to us the mystery of the coming of the Lord for all the Church Age Believers.

1 Corinthians 15:51-58 - Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of

sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

The Bible teaches that the Resurrection will take place before the Tribulation. The Lord promises He will keep the Church out from the Tribulation.

Revelation 3:10-11 - *Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.*

In the Revelation of Jesus Christ given to the Apostle John, in chapters two and three Christ writes seven letters to the seven Churches. Beginning in chapter four the Church disappears off the earth.

Revelation 4:1 - *After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.*

The Church does not appear again until it comes back with Christ at the end of the Great Tribulation.

Revelation 19:11-14 - And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

The Lord has shown he protects His people at all times of trouble. Examples; Noah and his family before the flood that destroyed all living beings on the earth. Also Lot and his family before God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. He will also take His Church to Heaven before the judgment of God falls on a Christ rejecting world.

Chapter Two: Jesus Warns Us, And Promises He Will Come And Take All Church Age Believers To Heaven.

The Lord Jesus at the last supper with His Apostles promised that He will come again and receive that saved and take them to Heaven.

John 14:1-6 - Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

The Lord also warns us about the suddenness of His appearing. In other words He may come at any moment. No one knows what day the Lord will come to take His own to Heaven. He also tells us that things will be like it was in the days of Noah.

Matthew 24:36-42 - *But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of Noe 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 Noe 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. Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.*

If you are reading this book and you have not repented and put your trust in the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus, the last thing you need to do is wait. Remember the Lord could come today.

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

The Apostle Paul describes the sudden coming of the Lord in his letter to the Thessalonians.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - *But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are*

asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 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: 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. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Remember what Jesus said in the gospel of John.

John 14:6 - *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

The Lord has never had any other plan of salvation. In other words ITS JESUS OR JUNK!

Chapter Three: The Greatest Love Story Ever Told

In this chapter God's one and only plan of salvation is told in great detail from the Word of God. When someone rejects what God says in; ***John 3:16*** - *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.*

It is as if they say Lord I don't need you.

The Lord Jesus who is rich in mercy and forgiveness calls all men, women and children to repent and trust Him.

Proverbs 3:5-7 - *Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.*

2 Peter 3:9 - *The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*

Isaiah 1:18 - *Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*

Both Part One and Part Two of this book ends with The Greatest Love Story Ever Told. We pray that you will trust the Lord for your salvation. However you may want to go on and read Part Two of this book. It explains what happens on the earth during the seven year Tribulation, and the fact that a man, the Antichrist will deceive most of the world. Demanding all to take the Mark of the Beast (The Curse Of Hell).

THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD

The best known verse in the Bible is:

John 3:16 - 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.

Everyone that is alive on this earth has to make the most important decision of their life. That is to accept or reject God's sacrifice of his only begotten son the Lord Jesus Christ. You may be asking why do I need to trust the Lord for salvation. Because when we come into the world, we are born with a sinful nature.

1) Our Sin Nature. The Word of God says we are all sinners. In other words we are separated from God because of our sin nature.

***Romans 3:23** - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

***Isaiah 53:6** - All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

2) We All Owe A Sin Debt.

***Romans 6:23** - For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

It says the wages of sin is death. There are two deaths that a person has to be concerned about. The first is your physical death. At physical death your spirit and soul are separated from your body. That also means you are alive after death. That may surprise some of you. But the Bible teaches you will either go to Heaven or Hell. And let me add there is no fairy-land in between.

***Luke 16:19-31** - There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate,*

full of sores, And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him,

If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

Yes the Bible teaches there is a Heaven, and there is a Hell. We see the first death is when our spirit and soul are separated from our body. However the second death is the death we must avoid.

Revelation 20:14 - *And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.*

We see here the Bible teaches the second death is eternal separation from God in the Lake of Fire.

3) We Can Not Save Ourselves.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

Here is where we run into a major problem. The Bible teaches that salvation is a gift from God. You don't pay for a gift. If you try and pay for a gift, it would no longer be considered a gift. In order to receive the gift of salvation from God you must come to Him by faith. The Bible teaches that:

Romans 10:17 - *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Hebrews 11:6 - *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

And the Bible also gives the definition of faith:

Hebrews 11:1-6 - *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

To gain a deeper understanding of faith you may want to read all of Hebrews chapter eleven.

4) The Lord Jesus Christ Has Already Paid Our Debt.

Romans 5:8 - But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

God only has one plan of salvation. Paul tells us what that is in:

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 - Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

The Bible is saying that the death, burial and resurrection of Christ is the total payment for all our sins. God will reject anyone who tries to add or take away from that. Also Paul warns if anyone should preach any other gospel, let them be accursed.

Galatians 1:6-9 - I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of

Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

5) We All Must Repent And Trust Jesus As Our Savior. The Lord Jesus warned His Apostles that they must repent or perish.

Luke 13:1-5 - There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Real repentance is godly sorrow. Repentance starts out with a change of the mind. We must change our mind about God. We

must see ourselves as God sees us, as a lost sinner headed to Hell. We must repent of our sins and trust in the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. God is not the problem. He has already done what was necessary to save us. The Lord has never turned anyone down who comes to Him by faith. The Bible says;

***John 1:12** - But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

Jesus also says;

***John 14:6** - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

***Romans 10:9** - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

We all must call on Him to be saved.

***Romans 10:13** - For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

If you would like to trust the Lord for your salvation you can pray this prayer.

Dear Lord I realize that I am a sinner. I believe that you died for my sins. Lord have mercy on me a sinner. In Jesus name I pray Amen.

If you prayed that prayer and called on the Lord for your salvation it says in;

Romans 10:13 - *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

That you are saved. Jesus said in;

John 6:37 - *All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.*

You cannot lose what Christ paid for on the cross.

John 3:36 - *He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*

You are kept by the power of God. In closing remember;

John 3:16 - *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.*

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Part Two

Chapter One: Millions Disappear From The Earth.

For several years now many have written books and made movies on this subject. Some damage has been done by some who have set dates for the return of Christ. However the Bible is clear. No one knows the day or hour where in the Lord cometh.

Matthew 24:36 - But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

If you are reading Part Two of this book after millions have disappeared then this has happened.

John 14:1-6 - Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the

way ye know. *Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - *But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 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: 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. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.*

However as of this writing I am also reminded of what the Apostle Peter said in.

2 Peter 3:2-4 - *That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and*

of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour: Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

If you have been Left Behind, then pay close attention to the rest of this book. The first thing that will happen, some leaders and so called ministers will try and explain this away. It wouldn't be a surprise if some may suggest aliens came and snatched them away. First of all no one knows for sure how much time may expire between the rapture "The Resurrection" and the beginning of the Tribulation. However there is a signal to the beginning of the Tribulation. In the book of Daniel the Antichrist signs a seven year peace treaty with Israel and others.

Daniel 9:27 - And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

This treaty is broke with Israel in the middle of the seven year period. The Lord also talks about this in.

Matthew 24:15 - When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

Chapter Two: “Warning” The Apostate Church That Was Left Behind

It may come as a surprise how many so called Christians will be left behind. The Lord talks about the religious but lost crowd in:

Matthew 7:13-15 - Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

He also calls out the apostate church in:

Matthew 7:21-23 - Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Here we have a group of religious but lost that preached in the name of Jesus. They claimed that they were casting out demons, when they needed the demons cast out of them. Many of them had done good works. The problem with that was they were counting on their works to get them to Heaven. The Lord said this:

***Matthew 15:8-9** - This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.*

Satan knows that the Lord rejects a faith based on works in order to be saved.

***Titus 3:5** - Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;*

***Ephesians 2:8-9** - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

The Apostle Paul exposed the lost religious Jews because of their self-righteousness.

Romans 10:1-4 - Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

Now you can see how Satan uses these false doctrines of man's self-righteousness and works to deceive many.

Even though Satan will lose the war. He is winning the battle for the souls of men and women in the area of false religion. This will be played out during the seven years of Tribulation when Satan controls the Antichrist and his False Prophet, making up the Satanic Trinity. We will discuss how Satan will use false religion through the Antichrist and his False Prophet in the Tribulation period.

Chapter Three: The Antichrist Uses A One World False Religion To Deceive Millions

The Apostle Paul warns about the rise of the Antichrist in:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 - Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him,

whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle. Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.

In verse three the falling away may have more to do about the resurrection than apostasy. Also in verse seven the term “He who letteth will let until He be taken out of the way.” The He

here refers to the Holy Spirit which lives in the bodies of believers. That was the restraining factor that kept the Antichrist from being revealed. However after the resurrection that influence will be gone. "WARNING" the rise of the Antichrist comes with his peace treaty. He is the Rider on a White Horse in the opening of the first seal in the book of Revelation.

Revelation 6:2 - And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

However this peace will not last, Paul talks about this in:

1 Thessalonians 5:3 - For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

This is followed with the opening of the second seal.

Revelation 6:3-4 - And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take

peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

A great war comes next. While all these seals are being opened the rise of Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Harlots And Abominations Of The Earth. False religion had its origin in Ancient Babylon with Nimrod. Today such religions as the Church Of Rome and others will more and likely head this up. The Antichrist uses this false religion to help bring him to power. He and his kingdom of ten nations turn on the religious whore and destroy her.

Revelation 17:1-18:24 - *And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a*

golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns. The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received

no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful. And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth. And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her

fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double. How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her. And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come. And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over

her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more: The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men. And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all. The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing, And saying, Alas, alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls! For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off, And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city! And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas, that

great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate. Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her. And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all. And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee; And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived. And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

This sets the stage for the Antichrist to break the peace treaty with Israel and enter into their temple and claim that he is god.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12 - *For yourselves, brethren, know our entrance in unto you, that it was not in vain: But even after that we had suffered before, and were*

shamefully entreated, as ye know, at Philippi, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much contention. For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile: But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts. For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness; God is witness: Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor yet of others, when we might have been burdensome, as the apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children: So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us. For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for labouring night and day, because we would not be chargeable unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God. Ye are witnesses, and God also, how holily and justly and unblameably we behaved ourselves among you that believe: As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children, That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.

Chapter Four: The Curse That Will Send You To Hell, The Mark Of The Beast

This should serve as a “FINAL WARNING” to those who are still alive at this time during the Tribulation. The Antichrist suffers a mortal wound to his head. However his deadly wound is healed. The world is amazed at his recovery. This sets the stage for the False Prophet to set up an image of the Antichrist in the Jewish Temple.

Revelation 13:1-18 - And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there

was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. If any man have an ear, let him hear. He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints. And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the

sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

What you must realize is that Satan controls the Antichrist and his False Prophet. This evil is the Satanic Trinity. The Father of Lies the Dragon, Satan, the son of Satan the Antichrist and the Sinister Minister or Unholy Ghost the False Prophet.

They will force everyone to receive a mark or the name of the Antichrist, or the number of his name which is 666.

Revelation 13:15-18 - *And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.*

“Warning” anyone who receives this mark will end up in Hell forever.

Revelation 14:9-11 - *And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor*

night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

However if you refuse taking the mark you will more and likely be put to death by those in power.

Revelation 7:13-17 - *And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.*

Trusting the Lord Jesus even if it causes your physical death, is the only way to escape the everlasting damnation of Hell. The good news for all the martyrs is they will be with the Lord in Heaven.

Revelation 15:2-3 - *And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.*

Revelation 6:9-11 - *And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.*

Revelation 7:13-14 - *And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have*

washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

It doesn't matter if you are reading this book before the Resurrection or after millions of real Christians are gone. The most important decision you can make is to Repent and Trust the Lord Jesus for your salvation.

Chapter Five: The Greatest Love Story Ever Told

In this chapter God's one and only plan of salvation is told in great detail from the Word of God. When someone rejects what God says in; ***John 3:16*** - *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.*

It is as if they say Lord I don't need you.

The Lord Jesus who is rich in mercy and forgiveness calls all men, women and children to repent and trust Him.

Proverbs 3:5-7 - *Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.*

2 Peter 3:9 - *The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*

Isaiah 1:18 - *Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they*

shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Both Part One and Part Two of this book ends with The Greatest Love Story Ever Told. We pray that you will trust the Lord for your salvation.

THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD

The best known verse in the Bible is:

***John 3:16** - 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.*

Everyone that is alive on this earth has to make the most important decision of their life. That is to accept or reject God's sacrifice of his only begotten son the Lord Jesus Christ. You may be asking why do I need to trust the Lord for salvation. Because when we come into the world, we are born with a sinful nature.

1) Our Sin Nature. The Word of God says we are all sinners. In other words we are separated from God because of our sin nature.

***Romans 3:23** - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

Isaiah 53:6 - *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

2) We All Owe A Sin Debt.

Romans 6:23 - *For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

It says the wages of sin is death. There are two deaths that a person has to be concerned about. The first is your physical death. At physical death your spirit and soul are separated from your body. That also means you are alive after death. That may surprise some of you. But the Bible teaches you will either go to Heaven or Hell. And let me add there is no fairy-land in between.

Luke 16:19-31 - *There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and*

was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

Yes the Bible teaches there is a Heaven, and there is a Hell. We see the first death is when our spirit and soul are separated from our

body. However the second death is the death we must avoid.

Revelation 20:14 - *And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.*

We see here the Bible teaches the second death is eternal separation from God in the Lake of Fire.

3) We Can Not Save Ourselves.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

Here is where we run into a major problem. The Bible teaches that salvation is a gift from God. You don't pay for a gift. If you try and pay for a gift, it would no longer be considered a gift. In order to receive the gift of salvation from God you must come to Him by faith. The Bible teaches that:

Romans 10:17 - *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Hebrews 11:6 - *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

And the Bible also gives the definition of faith:

Hebrews 11:1-6 - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

To gain a deeper understanding of faith you may want to read all of Hebrews chapter eleven.

4) The Lord Jesus Christ Has Already Paid Our Debt.

Romans 5:8 - *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

God only has one plan of salvation. Paul tells us what that is in:

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 - *Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:*

The Bible is saying that the death, burial and resurrection of Christ is the total payment for all our sins. God will reject anyone who tries to add or take away from that. Also Paul warns if anyone should preach any other gospel, let them be accursed.

Galatians 1:6-9 - *I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the*

gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

5) We All Must Repent And Trust Jesus As Our Savior. The Lord Jesus warned His Apostles that they must repent or perish.

Luke 13:1-5 - There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Real repentance is godly sorrow. Repentance starts out with a change of the mind. We must change our mind about God. We must see ourselves as God sees us, as a lost sinner headed to Hell. We must repent of our

sins and trust in the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. God is not the problem. He has already done what was necessary to save us. The Lord has never turned anyone down who comes to Him by faith. The Bible says;

John 1:12 - *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

Jesus also says;

John 14:6 - *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

Romans 10:9 - *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

We all must call on Him to be saved.

Romans 10:13 - *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

If you would like to trust the Lord for your salvation you can pray this prayer.

Dear Lord I realize that I am a sinner. I believe that you died for my sins. Lord have

mercy on me a sinner. In Jesus name I pray
Amen.

If you prayed that prayer and called on the
Lord for your salvation it says in;

Romans 10:13 - *For whosoever shall call upon the
name of the Lord shall be saved.*

That you are saved. Jesus said in;

John 6:37 - *All that the Father giveth me shall come
to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise
cast out.*

You cannot lose what Christ paid for on the
cross.

John 3:36 - *He that believeth on the Son hath
everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son
shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on
him.*

You are kept by the power of God. In
closing remember;

John 3:16 - *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.*