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The Remnant and its Mission

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Memory Text

Revelation 12:17 And the **dragon** was **wroth** with the **woman**, and went to make **war** with the **remnant** of her seed, which keep the **commandments** of God, and have the **testimony** of **Jesus** Christ.

Bible Study Summary Introduction Statement

The universal church is composed of all who truly believe in Christ, but in the last days, a time of widespread apostasy, a remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. This remnant announces the arrival of the judgment hour, proclaims salvation through Christ, and heralds the approach of His second advent. This proclamation is symbolized by the three angels of Revelation 14; it coincides with the work of judgment in heaven and results in a work of repentance and reform on earth. Every believer is called to have a personal part in this worldwide witness.

BIBLE STUDY

The Dead cannot communicate with the living or return to their homes or place where they lived

Was it Samuel that the witch of Endor brought up or an evil angel posing as Samuel?

Job 7:8 The **eye** of him that hath **seen** me shall see me **no more**: thine eyes *are* upon me, and I *am* not.

Job 7:9 *As* the cloud is consumed and vanisheth away: so he that goeth down to the **grave** shall come up **no more**.

Job 7:10 He shall return **no more** to his **house**, neither shall his **place** know him any **more**.

Job 20:7 *Yet* he shall **perish** for ever like his own dung: they which have seen him shall say, Where *is* he?

Job 20:8 He shall fly away as a dream, and shall **not be found**: yea, he shall be chased away as a vision of the night.

Job 20:9 The **eye** also *which* saw him shall *see him* **no more**; **neither** shall his **place** any more **behold** him.

Ecclesiastes 9:5 For the living **know** that they shall **die**: but the **dead** know **not** any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten.

Ecclesiastes 9:6 Also their **love**, and their hatred, and their envy, is now **perished**; neither have they any more a **portion** for **ever** in **any thing** that is **done** under the **sun**.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do *it* with thy might; for *there is* **no** work, nor device, nor **knowledge**, nor wisdom, in the **grave**, whither thou goest.

Psalms 115:17 The **dead** praise **not** the **LORD**, neither any that go **down** into **silence**.

When will the dead come back to life again according to Jesus?

John 5:28 Marvel not at this: for the **hour** is **coming**, in the which all that are in the **graves** shall hear his voice,

John 5:29 And shall come **forth**; they that have done good, unto the **resurrection** of **life**; and they that have done evil, unto the **resurrection** of **damnation**.

When did Jesus declare that the righteous would be resurrected?

John 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should **raise** it **up** again at the **last** day.

John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will **raise** him **up** at the **last** day.

John 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will **raise** him **up** at the **last** day.

John 6:54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will **raise** him **up** at the **last** day.

What happens on the last day?

Isaiah 26:19 Thy dead *men* shall live, *together with* my **dead** body shall they **arise**. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew *is as* the dew of herbs, and the **earth** shall cast **out** the **dead**.

1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the **Lord** himself shall **descend** from **heaven** with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the **dead** in **Christ** shall **rise** first:

1 Thessalonians 4:17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to **meet** the **Lord** in the **air**: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

What advent does the Bible call this?

Hebrews 9:28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he **appear** the **second** time without sin unto salvation.

When does the book of Revelation tell us the resurrection of the wicked will be?

Revelation 20:5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the **thousand** years were **finished**...

What happens to Satan and the wicked after they are resurrected and the final judgment takes place? How will this happen at the end of the thousand years after the Second Coming of Christ?

Revelation 20:7 And when the **thousand** years are **expired**, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

Revelation 20:8 And shall go out to **deceive** the **nations** which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom *is* as the sand of the sea.

Revelation 20:9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and **compassed** the camp of the saints about, and the beloved **city**: and **fire** came down from God out of heaven, and **devoured** them.

Malachi 4:1 For, behold, the day cometh, that shall **burn** as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and **all** that do **wickedly**, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall **burn** them **up**, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall **leave** them **neither** root nor **branch**.

Malachi 4:3 And ye shall tread down the **wicked**; for they shall be **ashes** under the soles of your **feet** in the day that I shall do *this*, saith the LORD of hosts.

Ezekiel 28:18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a **fire** from the midst of thee, it shall **devour** thee, and I will bring thee to **ashes** upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.

Ezekiel 28:19 All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and **never shalt** thou *be* any **more**.

The Bible warns His People to come out of Babylon

What should we do if we find ourselves in a church or religion that does not follow all of the Bible Teachings? What if they worship on Sunday according to tradition instead of the Seventh-day Sabbath? Should I stay in such a church?

Revelation 18:1 And after these things I saw another **angel** come down from heaven, having great **power**; and the earth was **lightened** with his glory.

Revelation 18:2 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.

Revelation 18:3 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.

Revelation 18:4 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.

2 Corinthians 6:14 Be ye not **unequally** yoked together with **unbelievers**: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath **light** with **darkness**?

2 Corinthians 6:15 And what concord hath **Christ** with **Belial**? or what part hath he that **believeth** with an **infidel**?

2 Corinthians 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of **God** with **idols**? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

2 Corinthians 6:17 Wherefore come **out** from among them, and be ye **separate**, saith the Lord, and touch **not** the unclean *thing*; and I will **receive** you,

2 Corinthians 6:18 And will be a **Father** unto you, and ye shall be my **sons** and **daughters**, saith the Lord Almighty.

The Ten Commandments the Standard in the Judgment

What message is the Remnant Church giving to the world and to the Churches of Babylon?

Revelation 14:6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting **gospel** to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

Revelation 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his **judgment** is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

What is the standard in the Judgment?

Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his **commandments**: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God shall bring every work into **judgment**, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.

James 2:8 If ye fulfil the royal **law** according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

James 2:9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit **sin**, and are convinced of the **law** as **transgressors**.

James 2:10 For whosoever shall keep the whole **law**, and yet offend in one *point*, he is guilty of all.

James 2:11 For he that said, Do not commit **adultery**, said also, Do not **kill**. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a **transgressor** of the **law**.

James 2:12 So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be **judged** by the **law** of liberty.

How many will appear before the judge?

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must **all** appear **before** the **judgment** seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.

How should we live our lives now seeing it is judgment time in the Heavenly Sanctuary?

1 Peter 1:16 Because it is written, Be ye **holy**; for I am holy.

1 Peter 1:17 And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons **judgeth** according to every man's **work**, pass the time of your sojourning *here* in fear:

1 Peter 1:18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers;

1 Peter 1:19 But with the precious **blood** of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

1 Peter 1:20 Who verily was foreordained **before** the **foundation** of the **world**, but was manifest in these last times for you,

2 Peter 3:10 But the **day** of the **Lord** will come as a **thief** in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

2 Peter 3:11 *Seeing* then *that* all these things shall be dissolved, what manner *of persons* **ought** ye to **be** in *all* **holy** conversation and godliness,

2 Peter 3:12 **Looking** for and **hasting** unto the **coming** of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

2 Peter 3:13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, **look** for new **heavens** and a new **earth**, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

2 Peter 3:14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be **diligent** that ye may be **found** of him in peace, without spot, and **blameless**.

Would you like to come out of or having nothing to do with Babylon as we prepare for the judgment by keeping God's Ten Commandments? **Yea!**

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Can the dead return to their houses Job 7:10? **No**

Shall anybody see the dead again after they have died and are buried Job 7:8? **No**

Where do the dead go when they are buried Job 7:9? **Into the Grave**

What happens to a dead person in the grave Job 20:7? **He perishes**

How much do the dead know Ecclesiastes 9:5? **Nothing**

Do the dead receive a reward at death Ecclesiastes 9:5? **No**

What happens to their memory Ecclesiastes 9:5? **Everything is forgotten**

What happens to the love, hate and envy of the dead Ecclesiastes 9:6? **They are perished**

Do they have anything to do with anything that is done under the sun ever again Ecclesiastes 9:6? **No**

Is there any work, device, knowledge, or wisdom, in the grave where the dead go after they die Ecclesiastes 9:10? **No**

Do the dead praise the Lord or make any noise after they have died and enter the grave Psalm 115:17? **No**

When will the righteous come back to life again John 5:29? **At the resurrection of life**

When will the wicked be resurrected John 5:29? **At the resurrection of damnation**

What day of earth's history will this righteous be resurrected John 6:39, 40, 44, 54? **The last day**

What will the earth do to the dead on this last day Isaiah 26:19? **Cast out her dead**

What will the righteous go after they are resurrected on the last day 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17? **Meet Jesus in the air**

What event is this resurrection and other events surrounding it called Hebrews 9:28? **The Second Coming of Christ**

When will the resurrection of the wicked happen Revelation 20:5? **1,000 years after the Second Coming and the resurrection of the righteous**

What does Satan do at the end of the thousand years Revelation 20:7, 8? **Goes out to deceive the wicked nations**

Where do they go and what happens to them Revelation 20:9? **They surround the beloved city, New Jerusalem, then, fire comes down from heaven and devours them**

What happens to them after they are burned Malachi 4:1? **They are all destroyed root and branch and are turned to ashes**

Will they ever be found again after that Ezekiel 28:18, 19? **No**

What does God say to his people who are still in Babylon where the two abominations of Sunday Sacredness and the immortality of the soul are found Revelation 18:1-4? **Come out of her my people**

What should we do if our friends in Babylon will not accept what the Bible says? Should we still stay with them to try and help them 2 Corinthians 6:14-18? **No! Come out and be separate from them and do not become unequally yoked with them**

What message does the Remnant Church have to preach to the world Revelation 14:6, 7? **The everlasting gospel and the hour of God's judgment is come**

What is the standard in God's judgment Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14; James 2:8-12? **The Ten Commandments**

How many will appear before the judgment seat of Christ 2 Corinthians 5:10? **All**

How should we live our lives now seeing the judgment is currently in progress 1 Peter 1:16; 2 Peter 3:14? **Be holy, without spot and blameless**