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[Mar 8:27-30 KJV] 27 And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am? 28 And they answered, John the Baptist: but some [say], Elias; and others, One of the prophets. 29 And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ. 30 And he charged them that they should tell no man of him.

Prospective makes a difference in your commitment to God. If you think there is no hope for America how can you pray for American with hope? If you know Jesus is in Charge even though Satan is raging, how will you pray?

Who does the World say Jesus is Today? Under the influence of Satan!

Religious people who are not saved say he existed 2,000 years ago but believe he has little to no impact on our future because he is not their God.

[Jer 18:11-12 KJV] 11 Now therefore go to, speak to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I frame evil against you, and devise a device against you: return ye now every one from his evil way, and make your ways and your doings good. 12 And they said, There is no hope: but we will walk after our own devices, and we will every one do the imagination of his evil heart. (out and out rebellion.)

Human plans are not the will of God and will not get the Work of God done.

Deuteronomy means "Second Law" God says through Moses in Deuteronomy 11 "v. 8 Keep all the commandments and be strong" "v. 13 hearken diligently unto my commandments", "v. 16 take heed to yourselves that you aren't deceived and turn aside ..." "v. 22... diligently keep all these commandments.

[Deu 11:26 NKJV] 26 "Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse:

Without a living God, people are left to their own evil hearts.

Agnostics (believe it cannot be proved God exists or doesn't exist) say Jesus may have existed but I don't know if he was God.

Atheists say God does not exist. So it is up to humanity to manage and lead humanity down the right path.

Some unsaved people say I wish Jesus was really who he says he is and was alive today. We need him.

Secular government leaders say there is no place for Jesus here. We are in charge and we will make rules to keep this world going. (make evil good and good evil. Manage the worlds resources.) Convert from their god to the real God.

Some public school leaders say there is no place for Jesus here. We need to teach students how to be good citizens and equip them with what they need to know.

Satan's frame of reference leads to human solutions and satanic guided wisdom.

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Some say the Devil is in charge of this world. He is making a huge impact on this world at this moment but this question remains. If he is in charge, why does he have limits? President Biden is the ruler of the United States but he is not in total control of the United States.

[Pro 10:3 NKJV] 3 The LORD will not allow the righteous soul to famish, But He casts away the desire of the wicked.

[1Co 10:13 NKJV] 13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God [is] faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear [it].

[Jhn 12:31 KJV] 31 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

[Jhn 14:30 KJV] 30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

[Jhn 16:11 KJV] 11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

[1Pe 5:8 KJV] 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

[Rev 5:5 KJV] 5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

Here is the truth. God is in Total Charge of the universe.

The world is under Satan's control, but it is the world's choice.

[1Jo 5:19 NLT] 19 We know that we are children of God and that **the world around us is under the control of the evil one.**

Satan has no power over God.

[Jhn 14:30 KJV] 30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

[Jhn 14:30 NLT] 30 "I don't have much more time to talk to you, because the ruler of this world approaches. **He has no power over me,**

Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem on Psalm Sunday (today).

Greg Laurie says, "Now, it may seem odd to us that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on what we think of as a humble creature. From our perspective, perhaps an Arabian stallion would have been more appropriate.

However, the meaning was not lost on the Romans or the Jews. It was a perfect choice. In Roman culture, a hero returning victoriously from war would ride in on a donkey as the crowd laid out palm branches before him. For the Romans, Jesus effectively was declaring Himself a king.

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Also, the Jews knew that when the Messiah came, He would be riding on a donkey. Speaking through the prophet Zechariah

[Jer 18:7-10, 12 NKJV] 7 "The instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, to pull down, and to destroy [it], 8 "if that nation against whom I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I thought to bring upon it. 9 "And the instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant [it], 10 "if it does evil in My sight so that it does not obey My voice, then I will relent concerning the good with which I said I would benefit it.

David, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit says,

[Psa 24:1-2 NKJV] 1 A Psalm of David. The earth [is] the LORD's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein. 2 For He has founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the waters.

[Psa 89:11 NKJV] 11 The heavens [are] Yours, the earth also [is] Yours; The world and all its fullness, You have founded them.

[Psa 37:22 NKJV] 22 For [those] blessed by Him shall inherit the earth, But [those] cursed by Him shall be cut off.

Psalms for the Sons of Korah say

[Psa 46:9 NKJV] 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire.

[Psa 47:2 NKJV] 2 For the LORD Most High [is] awesome; [He is] a great King over all the earth.

Who is Jesus! Let me remind you about the one who is in complete control.

[Heb 1:1-4 NKJV] 1 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by [His] Son, **whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;** 3 who being the brightness of [His] glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, **4 having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.**

[Rev 1:5 KJV] 5 And from Jesus Christ, [who is] the faithful witness, [and] the first begotten of the dead, and **the prince of the kings of the earth.** Unto him that **loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,**

[Rev 1:18 KJV] 18 **I [am] he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.**

There is a war going on for souls. Spiritual wickedness in high places.

[Eph 6:12 KJV] 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [places].

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This battle cannot be affected by human planning, human cunning, or human resources. Jesus became a man but he never gave up his divinity.

[Heb 2:14-16 KJV] 14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 16 For verily he took not on [him the nature of] angels; but he took on [him] the seed of Abraham.

The Outcome has already been determined.

[1Jo 4:3-6 KJV] 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that [spirit] of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. 6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

[Col 2:12-15 KJV] 12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with [him] through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. 13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; 14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; **15 [And] having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.**

Nobody is controlling Him!

[Col 2:15 NLT] 15 In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.