

Text: [Isa 66:15-16, 22-24 KJV] 15 For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. 16 For by fire and by his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many. ... 22 For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. 23 And it shall come to pass, [that] from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD. 24 And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

Introduction

On Day Evil will be contained

The Lord will make a New Heavens and a New Earth

We are in a war for our Minds

There is no Equal to God. He can handle Satan

Satan is a counterfeiter

So What is your destination

One Day Evil Will Be Contained

The ADX (Administrative Maximum) and the Abyss

ADX Super Max Prison in Florence Colorado located in the high desert

No prisoner has ever escaped ADX since it was built in 1994

The prison has these features:

Isolation

Inmates are housed in soundproof cells that are 7 by 12 feet and are kept in permanent lockdown for 23 hours a day.

Limited contact

Inmates have little to no contact with other inmates and staff members are carefully vetted.

Small windows

The windows in the cells are only 4 inches by 4 feet and are designed to prevent inmates from seeing their location within the complex.

Some Prisoners kept at ADX: Terry Nichols (OKC Bomber), Zacarias Moussaoui (French member of al-Qaeda who pleaded guilty in a U.S. federal court to conspiring to kill citizens of the United States as part of the 9/11 attacks), Eric Rudolph (Olympic Park Bomber), Richard Reid (Shoe Bomber), Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (Boston Marathon Bomber), Robert Hansen (Butcher Baker)

The Abyss or Bottomless Pit

In the Bible, the abyss is a place where demons are confined. In Luke 8:31, demons beg Jesus not to send them to the abyss after he casts them out of a man in the Gerasenes.

[Luk 8:31 NKJV] 31 And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.

Satan will be Cast There after the Seven-Year Tribulation Period.

Satan Means “Adversary” or “Accuser”

[Rev 20:1-3 KJV] 1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

The Abyss is in use now.

[Rev 9:1-3 KJV] 1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. 2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. 3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

[Rev 9:11 KJV] 11 And they had a king over them, [which is] the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue [is] Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath [his] name Apollyon.

[Rev 11:7 KJV] 7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

Things in this Life Can Change Forever in a Moment

Chimney Rock, NC

We are in a War for our Minds

Our Minds can change overnight if we don't guard our hearts.

[Pro 23:7 KJV] 7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so [is] he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart [is] not with thee.

Satan is after your mind.

[2Co 4:4 KJV] 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

All he wants to do is cause you to doubt.

God Wants your mind Too

[Eph 4:17-18 KJV] 17 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, 18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

Our heart controls our mind.

[Dan 5:20 KJV] 20 But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him:

Our mind does not have what it takes to fight evil.

[2Co 10:3 KJV] 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

We don't fight against flesh in blood so we can't use fleshly weapons.

[2Co 10:4-5 KJV] 4 (For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Our weapons come from God

The Number One weapon we have is "Prayer" which is often combined with "Fasting"

We Have a Supreme Commander

Jesus gives us the Power we Need through the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is our Comforter and Guide

Earnestly Seek the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Not a one experience but Empowerment throughout our lives

Evidence in the Acts Church they prayed for believers to receive the baptism in the Holy Ghost after water baptism

Over time the Church messed this practice up

We get the Spirit when we are saved but there is a difference in baptism into Christ at Salvation and baptism in the Spirit by Christ

Sovereignty of our Commander

[Jhn 12:28-31 KJV] 28 Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, [saying], I have both glorified [it], and will glorify [it] again. 29 The people therefore, that stood by, and heard [it], said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him. 30 Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes. 31 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

There is no Equal to God. He can handle Satan

[Isa 46:5 KJV] 5 To whom will ye liken me, and make [me] equal, and compare me, that we may be like?

[Isa 46:5 NLT] 5 "To whom will you compare me? Who is my equal?"

[Isa 40:25 NLT] 25 "To whom will you compare me? Who is my equal?" asks the Holy One.

Sovereignty of our commission

When the Seventy Returned

[Luk 10:19-20 KJV] 19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

Our Weapons are the Holy Spirit and Prayer

Take Control of your Thought Life through Prayer

[Phi 4:4-8 NLT] 4 Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again--rejoice! 5 Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. 6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. 8 And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

So Who is in charge of you?

The choice is yours

The Garden of Eden was an awesome place and in perfect order

Satan attacked Eve's mind and Successfully deceived her

[Deu 30:19 KJV] 19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, [that] I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:n