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A lion with a thick, golden-brown mane is roaring with its mouth wide open, showing its teeth. It is standing on a dark, rocky outcrop. The background is a hazy, golden-brown desert landscape with rolling hills under a cloudy sky. The overall color palette is warm and earthy.

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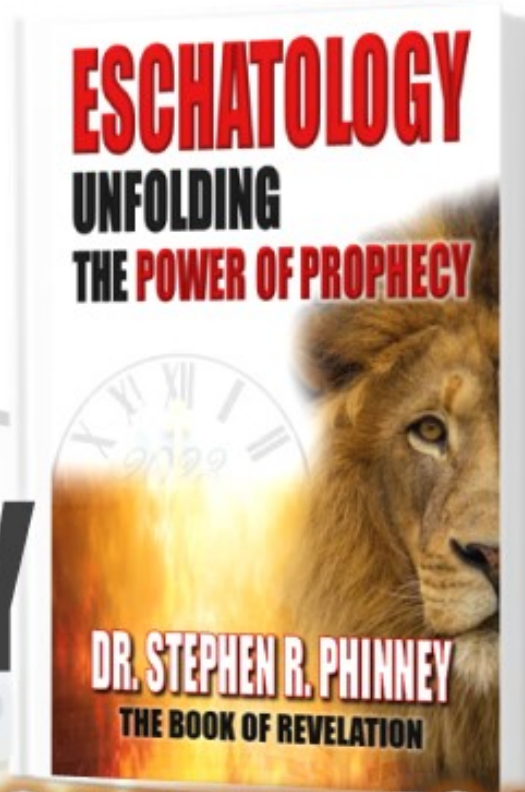
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THE COMMENTARY



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TODAY'S PASSAGE **Revelation 14:12-13**

*“Here is the perseverance of the saints who keep the **commandments** of God and their **faith** in Jesus. And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, Write, ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!’ ‘Yes,’ says the Spirit, ‘so that they may rest from their labors, for their **deeds** follow with them.’”*

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PERSEVERANCE

OF THE SAINTS

A PIVOTAL POINT OF REVELATION

The proclamation of the *“perseverance of the saints”* delivers the most important and confirmative doctrines in the Holy Scriptures. First, it confirms the fourth element of the elect that endured to the end.

“For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end...” (Hebrews 3:14)

“You will be hated by all because of My name, but the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.” (Mark 13:13)

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2021

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FOUR PROOF-POINTS OF **SALVATION**

1. You shall know them by their love (**1 John 4:8**)
2. Those who keep His commandments (**1 John 3:4**)
3. You shall know them by the fruit of the Holy Spirit (**Matt. 7:20**)
4. Those who endure to the end shall be saved (**Matt. 13:13**)

The evidence of each manifesting in an authentic believer is daily demonstrated in conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, and perseverance (2 Tim. 3:10). Secondly, all four must be by way of the Holy Spirit doing the doing in the believer. Thus, indwelling salvation is required.

GOATS VERSUS **SHEEP**

— THE DEAD IN CHRIST

If you are one of those “believers” who minimize the four elements because of Grace, think again. In this passage, the believers stated are the real deal – those who kept the focus of our passage – commandments, faith, deeds.

Remembering there are two ways to keep these proof-points intact – by the Law or by the Spirit of the Lord. The latter requires being indwelt by the One who fulfilled the Law – Jesus.





DUST AND LIFE

DUST AND DAMNATION

TWO DESTINIES | 90/10 ▶

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Examine the 90/10 principle. According to Hebrew tithing principles, God extracts 10% for Himself. In most cases (90%), death produces dust and damnation. Biblical facts reveal that few are chosen, and few are saved. Solomon was given a profound insight regarding our passage today. He said these words.

“Remember Him before the silver cord is broken, and the golden bowl is crushed, the pitcher by the well is shattered, and the wheel at the cistern is crushed; then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.” (Ecclesiastes 12:6-7)

TIME IS SHORT

Our time on earth is short. All must agree! Life on earth is for one simple reason. God is gathering Bridal members for His Son – Hebrew law requires it. Contrary to popular culture, it isn't about being happy or enjoying life. That's called the "me-me gospel." It is the testing period of the elect. I often use the example of corralling sheep.





OUR CONCLUSION

ENDURE TO THE END

NO EVERLASTING HELL

In our passage, Jesus is presenting only those who persevered to the end – sheep worthy of the picking. Thus, calling them Saints (*identity reflection of sacred, pure, and blameless*). Secondly, He is separating goats – fake “believers” from those who kept the commandments of His God – His sheep. As He stated, *I will separate the goats from the sheep* – the fake from the real. Since Jesus is the Lamb of God, His Bridal members MUST be sheep – NOT goats. Finally, acknowledging the golden-key of perseverance – done by faith. Faith in the manifestation of the faith of Jesus within the elect. Goats carry all the characteristics of sheep except for their bent toward independence, stubbornness, and rebellion – they cannot be mastered.

Final challenge. Avoid such “believers” who deemphasize deeds.

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