

Preview of *The Gospel, 1844, and Judgment*
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WE ARE NOT ALONE

There is a bigger picture in space and time. There is intelligent life elsewhere, and it existed before us. (Job 1:6 compare Luke 3:38; Job 38:4-7; Eph. 3:10)

IT'S ALL IN A NAME

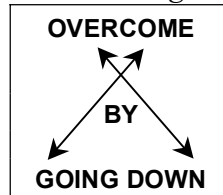
The battle between good and evil started before this world was created. We are not the major contestants. Lucifer (*aka* Devil, Satan) vs. Michael. (Rev. 12:7; Ezek. 28:13-15; Isa. 14:12)

CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

The battle was transferred to this world. We became the battlefield, the theater. (Gen. 3:1-6; Rev. 12:8, 9; Rom. 5:12; Luke 4:5-7; Eph. 6:12; 1Cor. 4:9)

ASYMMETRICAL WARFARE

The issues in the rebellion are simple. The complexity comes from the issues applying to every area of life. How can one side win?--It fights by taking. How can one side lose?--It fights by giving. (Matt. 23:11, 12; see handout *Kingdom Overview*)



CODED MESSAGES

Prophecies were given to show us where we are and what the big picture is. (Dan. 2, 7, 8, 11, 12; Revelation) (See handout *Brief Table of Bible History and Prophecy* to see where the lessons this quarter fit in the overall picture.)

ON THE WRONG SIDE AND DON'T KNOW IT

"Come out of her, My people." (Rev. 18)

AN END IN SIGHT

The battle will not go on forever. It will come to an end. The pattern for victory has been revealed: it is judgment. The process of judgment has been tested; it works and will last. The end has begun! (Gen. 3:8-24; Dan. 5; Luke 19:41-48; Dan. 7:9, 10; 8:14)

YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT

Your mission is global in nature. It will take all your skill and knowledge. Nothing is more challenging or exciting. Don't try being a double agent. (Rev. 14:6-12; Rev. 18:1-8; Phil 1:21; Heb. 11:32 to 12:4; Matt. 6:24)

OVERVIEW

1. Cosmic Battle	who's involved; what are the issues
2. Role of Judgment	how does it fit in the battle
3. Dan. 2 Dream	the big picture, the key points of remaining world history
4. Dan. 7 Vision	repeat of Dan. 2 with different symbols, more details, especially judgment
5. Dan. 8 Vision	3 rd overview, sanctuary focus (instead of kingdom), defile/cleanse
6. Dan. 9 Explanation	Your people, city, temple; judgment & restoration; 70 vs. 2300
7. 70 Weeks	Israel's second chance; Messiah & desolations
8. 1844	anchored by 70 weeks, especially the 70 th ; vital parallels of the end of 70 & 2300
9. Year-Day	time element in prophecy; non-symbolic (Jeremiah); symbolic (Daniel & Revelation)
10. Rome and Little Horn	pinnacle of self-exaltation; New Testament setting
11. Sanctuary and Little Horn	genuine versus counterfeit; "the daily"
12. Pre-advent Judgment	phase 1 of judgment; context of Rome; center in heavenly sanctuary
13. Gospel and Judgment	Day of Atonement symbols; blood in the Most Holy Place; faith and works; multiple metaphors
14. Judgment Today	justice and vindication; our role and mission