

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**

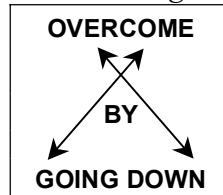
The battle between good and evil started before this world was created. We are not the major contestants. Lucifer (*aka* Devil, Satan) vs. Michael. (Rev. 12:7; Ezek. 28:13-15; Isa. 14:12)

**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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> ; 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