

The background of the slide is a painting of two wooden Adirondack chairs sitting on a grassy dune. The chairs are made of light-colored wood and are positioned side-by-side, facing away from the viewer towards the ocean. The dune is covered in tall, green grass. In the background, the ocean is visible with gentle waves, and the sky is a soft blue with some light clouds.

Return to Innocence- *Time to Come Home*

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

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Changing Times



Pride & Self Worship
Drug, Alcohol, Lust, Materialism
Internet/Social Media Addiction
Hate, Greed, Bitterness, Anger
Victimization-no personal accountability



pride



You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will hate what is good. They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that.

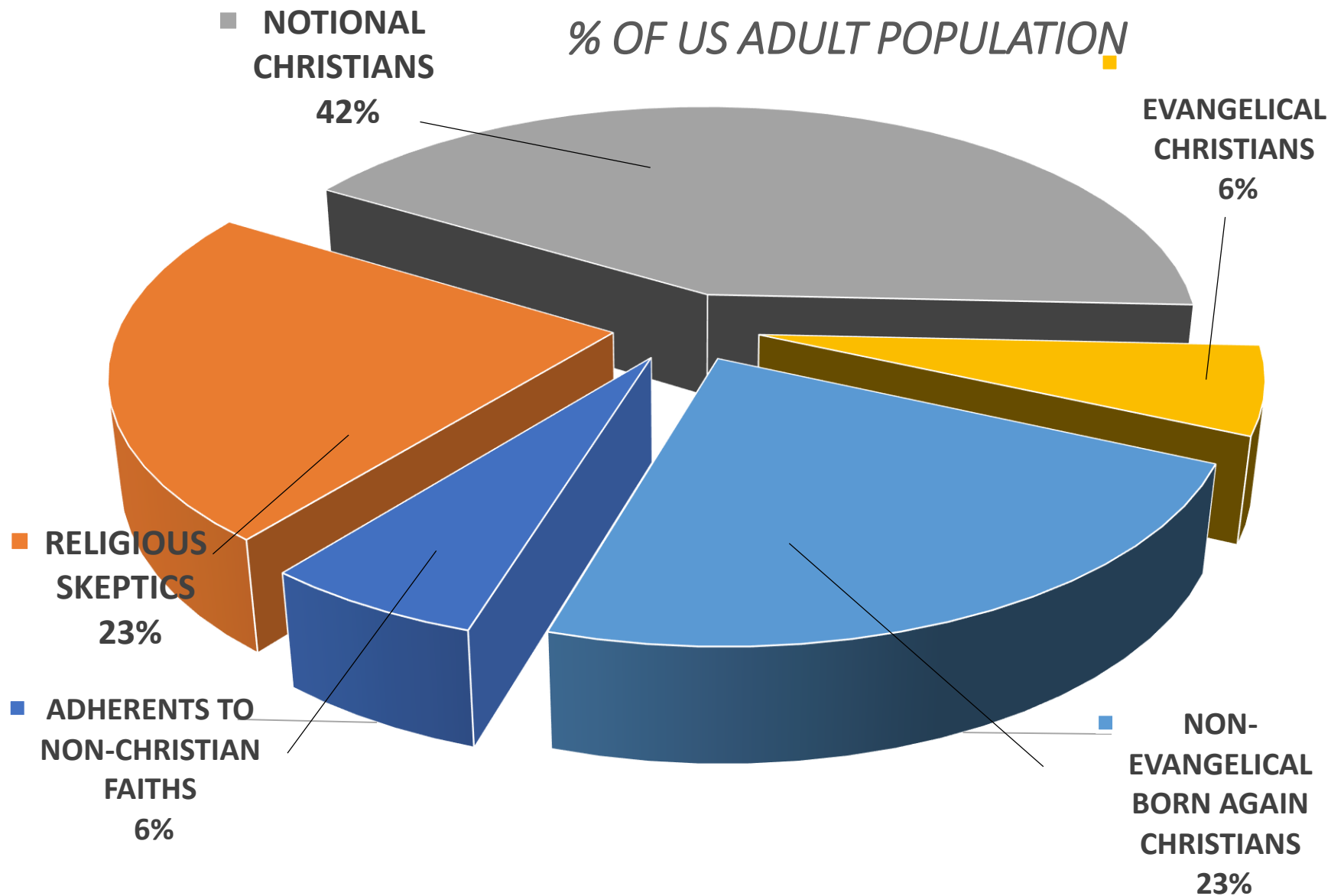
II Timothy 3:1-5 NLT



For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

II Timothy 4: 3 NLT





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SPIRITUAL WARFARE

ARE YOU READY FOR BATTLE?

Demonic Objectives for You
and Me:

· Deception

· Distraction

· Destruction



The Monkey Trap



The Word
of the great
“I AM” has
Exclusive
Significance



Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ. *Colossians 2:8 NLT*

You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again, if you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God. *James 4:4 NLT*



Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves.

Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 NLT



Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?”

Matthew 16:24-26 NLT



By His divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the One who called us to Himself by means of His marvelous glory and excellence. And because of His glory and excellence, He has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share His divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

II PETER 1:3-4 NLT



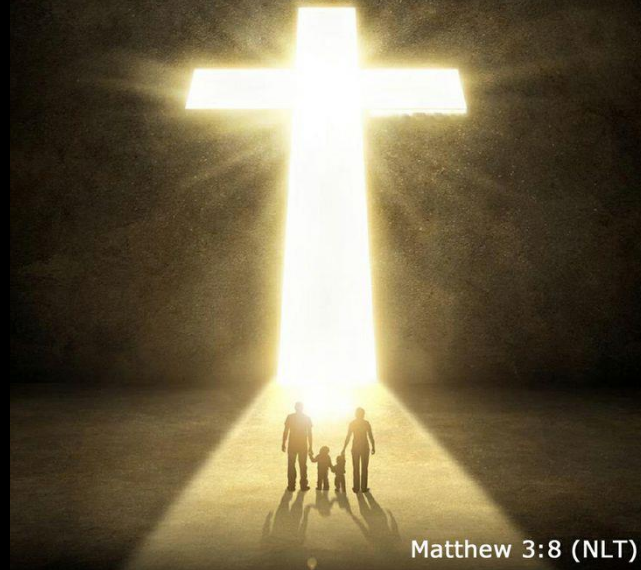
But you are not controlled by you sinful nature. You re controlled by the Spirit, if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to Him at all)....Therefore dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. *Romans 8:9 & 12-13 NLT*





From the Heart of the Great
“I AM” Comes the Desire to Have
His Children Come Home.

Prove by the way you live that you
have repented of your sins and
turned to God.



Matthew 3:8 (NLT)

Repentance is the Gateway
to Grace.

Return to Innocence

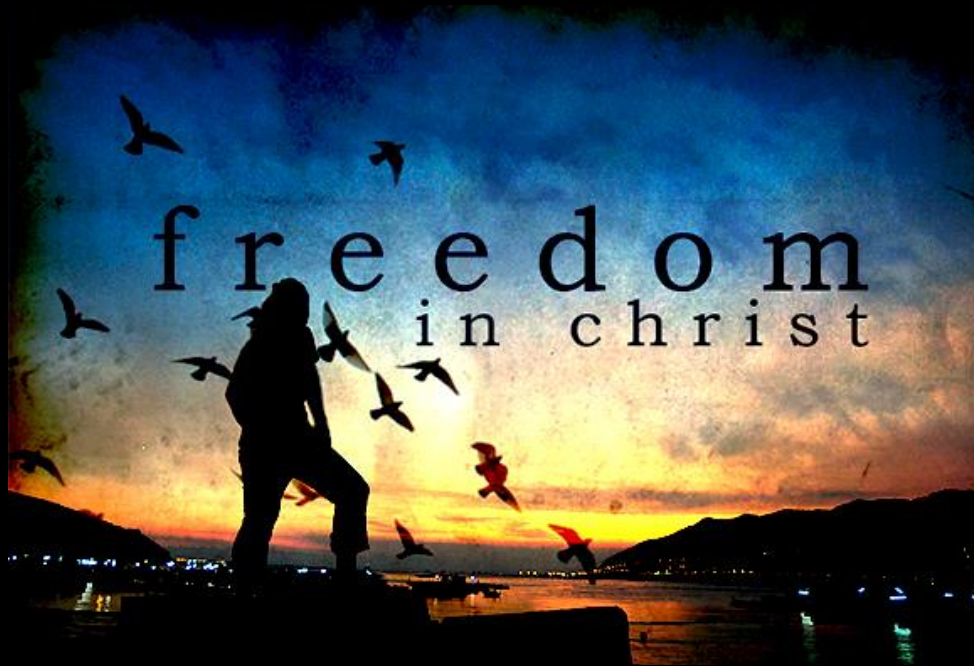


For the Kingdom of God is not
just a lot of talk; it is living by
God's power.

1 Corinthians 4:20

The Old Has Gone
THE NEW IS HERE!





Every Believer's Life is a
Portrait of God's Grace,
Healing, Freedom and Victory

When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in Heaven and on Earth. I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to Him in the Church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:14-21 NLT

Time to Come Home