

4. 5 Last Days Commands-Part 4

A New Years Exhortation for 2026

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A few weeks ago, we began a series in honor of the new year, to remind the people of God that even though the new year brings with it new hope—it often brings with it new battles as well. I say that because, the Bible says that we as Christians, are soldiers fighting in a war (something we must never forget or ignore)—and therefore this year could wind up being a very challenging year for many of us.

The question is: are we ready for what may be coming, do we understand the times we are living in and are we doing what the Word commands for those living in the Last Days?

In 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 Paul gives what I'm calling, "**Five Last Day's Commands**"—or "*Five Commands to Christians Living in the Last Days.*"

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NKJV)

¹³Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. ¹⁴Let all *that you do* be done with love.

We've already looked at the first command in this series—to '**Watch**', and we've started to look at the second one—

II. Stand Fast in the Faith—Part 2

The term "**the faith**" refers to the body of truth we call the NT in general but also the Gospel in particular.

This body of truth is what Jude commanded Christians to "*earnestly contend*" for—or in other words, to '*fight the good fight on behalf of*'. When Paul told us to "**Stand fast in the faith**" he was commanding us to stand firm and fight when the devil comes against God's Word.

The devil has attacked God's Word from the very beginning—as Jesus told us in John 8:44 that he was a liar from the beginning and that his lies murder people.

As we looked at last week—of all the lies Satan has filled the earth with, there is one lie that is the '*mother*' of all spiritual lies that the father of lies introduced into the human race in the Garden of Eden. This one lie is talked about in Romans 1:25 and 2 Thessalonians 2:11 as "the lie"—not "*a lie*" as in one of many, but "the lie"—a very specific and deadly lie.

A lie that, before it's all over, will have caused the spiritual deaths of billions and billions of people throughout the history of mankind upon the earth (check out our study from last week).

This lie that Satan planted into the human race in the Garden of Eden has been growing and spreading for thousands of years and has now reached its full ripeness in these last days—just in time for the Antichrist to use it when he comes on the world scene.

As we pointed out last week, this present world is controlled by the devil who uses lies and deception to control people to do his bidding—but ultimately to destroy them in hell for eternity.

In the NT we are warned over and over to be on guard for false teachers and false teaching (because their teaching can be deadly and can kill eternally)—one example is the warning that Peter gave us in his second epistle:

2 Peter 2:1–3 (NKJV)

¹ But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, *and* bring on themselves swift destruction. ² And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. ³ By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.

After introducing the subject—Peter continues his comments concerning the judgment coming upon false teachers who pervert God’s word and teach destructive (damning) heresies. His next statement is very interesting—especially when you remember it’s in the context of God judging false teachers—

2 Peter 2:4–5 (NKJV)

⁴ For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast *them* down to hell [‘Tartarus’] and delivered *them* into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; ⁵ and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, *one of eight people*, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly...

I believe that verses 1 through 5 go together in the sense that they are expressing a single thought or idea (the “For” Peter uses to start verse 4 connects verses 4 and 5 with verses 1-3 as a single thought).

Taking verses 1-5 together Peter’s comments on false teachers seem to extend beyond *human* teachers to include angels as well.

His point seems to be that angels had something to do with the Flood in the days of Noah and that the Flood itself had something to do with a *teaching* they brought to the ancient world that was believed and embraced by the people living on the earth at that time—a destructive heresy that led to God judging the entire world with a flood.

When Peter mentions “*the angels that sinned*”—I don’t believe he’s referring to *all* the angels that followed Lucifer in his rebellion against God (Isaiah 14)—that’s not the sin he had in mind.

I believe he has in mind another sin, a later sin that came as a result of the promise God gave to the human race in Genesis 3 that someday He would send a Redeemer who would defeat the devil (‘*crush the serpent’s head*’—Genesis 3:15).

When Satan (who was there) heard that he declared war on the human race by planning a ‘*preemptive strike*’ designed to thwart the plan of God so that God’s Messiah could never be born—and therefore would never be able to ‘*crush the serpent’s (Satan’s) head*’!

To accomplish his plan, the devil dispatched to the earth a group of super elite, exceedingly wicked fallen angels with a message of deception. This message contained the false doctrine of ‘the lie’—a teaching that was so wicked that it eventually led to the destruction of the entire human race with a world-wide flood—except for Noah and his family.

When Peter calls Noah a “**preacher of righteousness**” (verse 5)—did he refer to Noah this way because at that time there were so many fallen angels (presenting themselves as ‘ascended masters’) who were ‘*preachers of unrighteousness*’ (those who were preaching and teaching the LIE) that he wanted to make a distinction between them and Noah?

Remember, the context of 2 Peter 2 is false teachings that came from fallen angels (ultimately from Satan himself) that was so wicked and corrupted the world so completely that Peter tells us (1 Peter 3:19; and right here in 2 Peter 2:4) that God chained these angels in a special compartment in Hades [Tartarus] until the Day of Judgment.

That when Jesus died, He went into Hades (*‘the heart of the earth’*) and declared His victory to these wicked creatures—implying a battle He had won over some nefarious plan they tried to implement, under the leadership of Satan—but a plan that God thwarted.

So, once again, I believe that the angels Peter refers to in verse 4 that ‘**sinned**’ was a reference to a group of Satan’s angels that came to the earth on a mission to stop Messiah from being born.

If they could stop Messiah from being born on the earth—He could never grow up to defeat Satan and his angels. Just what was this plan that Satan devised, and his angels implemented to keep Messiah from being born?

Genesis 6:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them,² that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

That phrase ‘*sons of God*’ only appears in three other places in the Old Testament (Job 1:6; 2:1; and 38:7)—and in each of these passages the phrase ‘*sons of God*’ is a clear reference to angels. In fact, the NIV simply drops the ‘*sons of God*’ phrase in favor of the word ‘angels’—“*One day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them*” (Job 1:6 NIV)

I believe what’s in view here in Genesis 6 is that fallen angels (‘sons of God’) came down to earth and cohabitated with human woman (“daughters of men”) in an effort to contaminate the human race with demon seed so Messiah couldn’t be born.

Those that disagree with the interpretation that this passage is teaching that fallen angels had sex with human woman and their offspring were half-man, half-demon hybrid giants claim that angels are spirit beings and therefore *sexless* which means they are incapable of having sex with women let alone producing children with them.

Well, we know that angels can take human form—and did so many times in the Old Testament (Genesis 18 being one example). And how about this verse in Hebrews 13:2?

Hebrews 13:2 (NLT)

² Don’t forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!

To say that angels are incapable of having sex with women is something the Bible never says—and history refutes. There are many documented accounts of women in pagan religions and the occult that have had sex with spirit beings that I believe are fallen angels.

This is where the false teaching came in—the devil (and his angels) can't force people to do anything—God won't allow it. So, he has to use *deception* to entice people to go along with his wicked schemes of their own free-will—schemes that involve believing the devil's lies which will damn them to hell forever.

The message I believe these fallen angels told the human race (women primarily) was that if they married these 'gods' (fallen angels) who had come down from heaven and had their children—their offspring would be 'Gods' on the earth.

So human women ('daughters of men') agreed and became willing *hosts* to give birth to what became half-man, half-demon hybrid creatures the Bible calls "giants" ('*Nephilim*')—

Genesis 6:4 (NKJV)

⁴ There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore *children* to them. Those *were* the mighty men who *were* of old, men of renown (Goliath).

Now look, Genesis 6:1-4 alone wouldn't be enough to convince me that it's talking about fallen angels coming down to the earth to cohabit with human women.

What really drives this view home to me is that this incident is mentioned not once or twice—but three times in the New Testament (Jude mentions it once and Peter twice, once in each of his two epistles).

Jude 1:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶ And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; ⁷ as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

So right here Jude is telling us what happened in Genesis 6—that fallen angels left heaven ('*their proper domain*') and came to the earth to commit sexual immorality by going after '*strange flesh*' (human flesh).

He uses Sodom and Gomorrah as an illustration of what it is he's referring to—just like homosexual sex is unnatural so is sex between fallen angels and human women.

Now, you might be thinking to yourself—"Do you really expect us to believe that fallen angels came down to the earth to contaminate the human race with demon seed to keep the Messiah from being born—and that was why God sent the Flood to purge the earth of demon half-breeds!? That's ridiculous!"

Maybe—but if I'm wrong why didn't God send revival and a great awakening to the earth instead of wiping out all living things—both man and animals? It seems to me that something had removed that as an option—and demonic contamination is the only thing I can think of.

Now, fast forward to **the Tribulation Period**. This will be the lie that the Antichrist and False Prophet preach to the world is in the context of 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4—

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 (NKJV)

³ Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

I believe the Antichrist's religion will not only be rooted in the belief that *he* is God—but that mankind can also become a super-race of God-beings that will live forever.

Again, the desire for man to become God goes all the way back to the Garden of Eden and the lie Satan told Eve.

It's interesting that this idea is being promoted today in *scientific* circles even as it has been for centuries in *religious* circles (Hinduism) not through religious techniques (visualization and TM) but through modern scientific technology.

Many in the scientific community are telling us that the human race is on the brink of Godhood. One of the hottest fields in genetics today is *transhumanism*—which consists of two main branches—

1. **Cybernetic transhumanism** (combining the human body with a machine (cyborg = 'cybernetic organism'); or man's consciousness with a machine)

Using mechanical prosthetics as a replacement for human limbs has been around for a while (popularized by the TV series 'Six Million Dollar Man')—but the fusing of the human consciousness with a robot called the 'singularity' is only a fantasy at this point.

I believe it is entirely possible that this will be the message the Antichrist will preach to the world during the Tribulation Period—a message that man's consciousness can be 'downloaded' into a computer, or robot of some kind.

This they believe will give mankind the ability to live forever in a mechanical avatar containing incredible strength as well as having a super-computer for a brain connected with every other person on the planet (via some kind of internet) giving mankind the '*collective consciousness*' they've always dreamed of. If you've ever watched the TV series 'Star Trek: Next Generation' you'll remember a race of aliens called the 'Borg' (short for 'cyborg'). (Explain)

Could this technology be used by the Antichrist during the Tribulation Period and be the basis for his new religion—that man can become a god (just like the Antichrist) by having his or her consciousness downloaded into a robot? It's called 'cybernetic transhumanism'?

If you think I'm crazy and am guilty of wild speculations that have no basis in biblical truth—check this out:

Revelation 13:12-15 (NKJV)

¹² And he [the False Prophet] exercises all the authority of the first beast [Antichrist], in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast...¹⁴ telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image [robot?] to the beast...¹⁵ He was granted *power* to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

- Could this be some kind of robot that they are able to infuse with human consciousness and intelligence so that it actually comes alive not just turns on like a machine?
- Does the Antichrist demonstrate this to the world by downloading *his* consciousness into this image (possibly a robot of some kind) and then declaring himself to be God?

If so, could this be the prototype of a super race that will have incredible power and intelligence—a race of people that will be the perfect combination of man and machine who will live forever as gods upon the earth (or at least that's what they're led to believe)?

I mean could this be the message the Antichrist will preach to the people of the world and why they so enthusiastically follow him and destroy all those who oppose him?

2. **Biological transhumanism** (splicing together the genes of man and animals)

The idea is to make superior human beings by splicing human DNA with animal DNA in an attempt to create human beings that have the eyesight of an eagle, the hearing of a dog, the ability to regenerate limbs like a starfish, and be cancer free like a shark etc.

Some want to take it even farther and create half-man, half-animal demi-god hybrids often called a **Chimera**.

Mark Harrington, executive director of the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform Midwest and president of the Pro-life Institute, presented expert testimony— *"We all want to see treatments for sickness," he said. "We all want to see cures for disease. But the question is at what price?" He added, "I am becoming more and more convinced when it comes to emerging bio technologies like human-animal hybrids that many of these researchers do not believe in any limits on research as long as it has the possibility to produce an economic end that suits their agenda."*

This has caused numerous states to pass legislation forbidding the splicing of human DNA with animal DNA. As of yet the Federal Government hasn't passed anything in the way of legislation to prohibit these practices.

I firmly believe that genetic engineering through gene splicing is going on in secret across this planet. I shudder to think what hideous, genetically altered creatures are locked up in cages, as we speak, in laboratories sprinkled throughout the world.

This kind of genetic manipulation (splicing human DNA with animal or even demon DNA) is nothing new—as we have pointed out, it goes all the way back to Genesis Chapter 6.

Genesis 6:5, 7-9, 12 (NKJV)

⁵ Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and *that* every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually...⁷ So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.⁹ This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God...¹² So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh [man and animals] had corrupted [Hebrew—'to ruin, to destroy' as in God's original creation?] their way on the earth.

Now there are many Christian scholars, pastors and teachers who hold the position that the only reason God brought the Flood was because of the *immorality* and evil of the human race at that time—and that it had nothing to do with the genetic corruption of species.

Yet if that is true then why does the text say that the reason was because "**all flesh (man and animals) had corrupted their way on the earth**" (verse 12)?

Those that say the *corruption* had to do with *moral* corruption have to explain—how animals can act immorally?

Or is the text telling us that there was a concerted effort by the devil and his angels to use genetic manipulation to corrupt both man and animals on the face of the earth so that this world would be hopelessly corrupted (contaminated) and therefore irredeemable?

There are many ancient stories and legends from history of half-man and half-animal creatures that lived on the earth—most people consider them to be myths, but others believe they are rooted in fact.

It could be that this came about as a result of genetic manipulation as mankind opened doors more and more to the demonic in their cultures and the demons used willing women as hosts splicing their DNA with animal DNA and fertilizing their eggs to produce half-human, half-animal creatures.

In the seventh chapter of the Book of Enoch, it says that the fallen angels also ‘sinned’ against the animals as well as against people (did what God had forbidden).

God had said of His creation that every living thing would only produce after its kind—but certain fallen angels, under the direction of Satan, came to the earth in an effort to keep the Messiah from being born by contaminating the human race with demon *and* animal seed through genetic engineering —a process geneticists call the “*transgenic modification*” of species

Many people, like myself, believe that this practice eventually brought the judgment of God on everything the Lord had created that lived on the earth by destroying it in the Flood. If this was indeed what led God to destroy the world in Noah’s day with a flood—could this be the main reason He will destroy the world once again? (Read Revelation Chapters 6-19).

It could very well be that, under the Antichrist’s direction, mankind will seek (thru biological and/or cybernetic transhumanism) to make themselves gods on the earth in defiance of the One and only true God?

Is this what Jesus meant when He said in Luke 17:26, that the earth just prior to His return will be just like it was in Noah’s day—where man is playing God thru genetic engineering?

As God judged the world in Noah’s day for attempting to become gods thru transgenic practices—so He will judge the world again for this very thing during the Tribulation Period. So, I believe that the very lie that caused the human race to fall in the beginning (that man can become God), is going to be the ultimate deception that Satan is going to use against the human race in the end.

If you’re sitting there thinking, “***What does all of this have to do with me?***”

Maybe nothing, except to enlighten you to the degree of spiritual warfare we are experiencing in this world and in particular in our own nation.

I firmly believe that most Christians are woefully ignorant or at very least incredibly naïve when it comes to the depth and scope (pervasiveness) of spiritual warfare going on around them—and especially that which is directed *at* them.

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Jesus-follower— please, reach out to us. It would be our greatest privilege to lead you into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

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