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5. God is a God of absolute order.
6. I believe that the greatest harvest of souls of all times is from the time of Noah to the rapture of the church
  - a. At the time this was written there has been approx. 100 to 117 billion people who have lived upon the face of this earth depending on where you get your information.
  - b. The formula that most use for the growth rate or at least the last 2000 years is 2.1 children per family.
  - c. From creation and the time of Adam to the time of Noah was approximately 1656 to 2256 years depending upon where you get your information.
    1. The estimation of the population was approximately 5 – 17 million again depending on where you get your information.
    2. With many saying it could have been around 10 million.
  - d. At the time of Jesus the population was estimated to 300 million depending where you get your information.
  - e. One said if the growth rate was equal to the last 2000 years there could have been up to 750 million during the time of Adam to Noah.
  - f. Biblically there were 10 generations from the time of Adam to the Time of Noah with approximately 100 generations from Adam today.
    1. Adam and Eve lived 4000 years before Christ
    2. It's been approximately 6000 years from the time of Adam until now.
7. The tribulation period will only be a seven-year period of time with a decrease in population and not a population explosion.
8. The greatest harvest is and will be at the rapture of the church.
  - a. A common number cited which is approximately 108 to 115 billion people who have lived from the time of Jesus till now.
  - b. With the common exception that Jesus died in 33 A.D. which will give you approx. 1992 years till the presence time of 2025.
  - c. We have approx. 9 million on planet earth today.
9. There will be a messenger to declare the gospel for the last time.
  - a. Scripture does not tell us how long the message will be declared.
  - b. But all will hear the gospel.

10. The message declared by these angels will be declared to a list of people.

Rev. 13 6 – 8 tells us of whom it will be declared.

- a. The dragon – or the antichrist
- b. The false prophet
- c. Those who dwell upon the earth –  
(have taken the mark or rejected the Gospel)
- d. Those who's names are not written in the lamb's book of Life.

11. That number will be a small number compared to how many people who have lived here through-out history.

12. John see the fifth angel of chapter fourteen.

**Revelation 14:17 (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup> Then another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

a. This angel also comes out of the temple of God.

- 1. This means it is from the throne room of God from heaven itself.
- 2. It has just come from God presence.
- 3. It has been given two things.

a. A duty to perform.

b. A special mission to complete –(to harvest)

b. The sickle should indicate to us several things.

- 1. First- This angel is an angel of the final harvest.
- 2. Secondly – This angel is an angel of judgment.
  - 1. The sickle symbolizes judgment.
  - 2. This angel holds a sickle in its hand.
- 3. Third – This angel is an angel that symbolizes that the time of the grace of God has ended.
  - 1. The number five in scripture symbolizes the work of grace.

13. When we see the term, the harvest is ripe.

Rev. 14 : 15 - Rev. 14 : 17

- a. We must also know that there is a time of pressing that which is harvested.
- b. In Jesus time those who would press the grapes of the harvest would take off their shoes, and tie up their garments and walk on the grapes to press out the juice of the fruit.
- c. The hems of their garments would get stained by the juice. And it would be reddish in color.
- d. When we see the term the harvest of the earth is ripe, then we must know two things.
  1. First – That Jesus shed His blood that all might be saved.
  2. Secondly – That when Jesus comes the second time there will be a trodden down of the wicked or the shedding of blood because of their wickedness.
    - a. There will be a staining of the hem. But this time it will be by the blood from the wicked.

14. The time and the end of the grace of God has come, and the time of Judgment has begun.-(or is about to come or happen).

1. Or the wrath of God is about to be poured out.

15. There will be two harvests.

- a. First – The harvest of the Goldy – Those saved by faith in Christ.
  1. The rapture of the church
  2. Those who are alive when this time comes.
- b. Things we must know.
  1. All who believed in God before the Lord Jesus Christ came and died on the cross are in heaven today. –(Spiritually).
  2. Their bodies still lay in the graves as so do the bodies of those who have died since the Lord Jesus Christ came and returned to heaven.
    - a. There will be one day soon a great harvest of both souls and bodies according to scripture.

11Thess – 4 : 16 – 17 - Rev. 20 – 11- 15

1. First we must know that all who are dead in Christ are in heaven spiritually

11 Cor. 5 : 1 – 21

2. Secondly – From the time of Christ all who have died in Christ their bodies will be caught up.

1 Thess. 4 : 16 - 17

c. Before Christ- there was a place called Abraham bosom

[Luke 16 :19 - 31](#)

1. According to scripture it had two chambers or two parts separated by a great gulf fixed.
2. One was a place of torment; the other was a place like paradise.
3. One is still in operation today, catching all the lost souls who fall through the gate of grace.
4. The other was emptied during the three days that the Lord Jesus Christ was supposed to be in the tomb.

1. What was He doing in those three days?

- a. Frist – He appeared in heaven in the throne room of God  
are that great tabernacles are the sanctuary in heaven  
there is a throne room in heaven.

[Exodus 25:8-9 \(NKJV\)](#)

<sup>8</sup> And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them.

<sup>9</sup> According to all that I show you, *that is*, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make *it*.

- b. He appeared there as the eternal High Priest.

[Heb. 9 : 1 – 28 -](#)

- c. He preformed the duties of that High Priest.

[Heb. 10 : 39 - Lev. 16 : 1 – 34 - Ex. 28 : 39 - 42](#)

- d. He descended to this place called Abrham bosom  
and set the spirit of those believers free.

[Eph. 4 : 8 : 10 -](#)

1. The apostle peter mentions His descension Peter saying  
He descended in the Spirit

[1 Pet 3 : 15 - 22](#)

- e. Then He Himself went to heaven after appearing to  
His disciples where he awaits God instruction to go and harvest  
that which has been sown, which John is recording for us in  
revelation chapter fourteen.

[Acts 1:8-11 \(NKJV\)](#)

- b. Secondly – The harvest of the ungodly – (the tares) those who rejected  
the Lord Jesus Christ now.

1. Accept the mark of the beast then.

2. Those who reject the Lord Jesus Christ in the 1000  
year millennium rein.

[Matt. 24 : 1 – 51 – Matt. 13 : 37 – 51 - Rev. 20 : 11 - 15](#)

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