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## DO NOT BE DECEIVED

[Genesis 3:15 \(NKJV\)](#) “And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between **your seed** and **her Seed**; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”

[Genesis 6:1-4 \(NKJV\)](#) 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. 3 And the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he *is* indeed flesh; yet his days shall be **one hundred and twenty years.**” 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.

[Matthew 24:37 \(NLT\)](#) “When the Son of Man returns, it will be **like it was in Noah’s day.**”

Believe:

The Bible is Reliable

[2 Timothy 3:16 \(NIV84\)](#)

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness...”

[Psalm 119:160 \(NIV84\)](#)

“**All** your **words** are **true**”

Jesus Created Everything that Exists...

[Colossians 1:15–17 \(NLT\)](#)

15 Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed **before anything was created** and **is supreme over all creation**, 16 for **through him** God created **everything** in the heavenly realms **and on earth**. He made the things **we can see** and **the things we can’t see**— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. **Everything** was **created through him and for him**. 17 He existed **before anything else**, and **he holds all creation together**.

[Hebrews 11:3 \(NLT\)](#)

**By faith** we understand that the **entire universe** was **formed at God’s command**, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

[Genesis 1:1 \(NLT\)](#)

In the beginning **God** created the heavens and the earth.

[Genesis 1:27 \(NLT\)](#)

**God** created **human beings** in his own image. In the image of God he created them; **male** and **female** he created them.

**Many will be deceived and fall away from the faith...**

[Matthew 24:4 \(NKJV\)](#) “Take heed that no one deceives you.”

[Matthew 24:24 \(NIV84\)](#) For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect—if that were possible.

[1 Timothy 4:1 \(NIV84\)](#) The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will **abandon the faith** and **follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons**.

**Everything will happen just as it is foretold in the Bible...**

[Isaiah 46:9–10 \(NLT\)](#)

Remember the things I have done in the past. For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like me. 10 Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.

**The way things will unfold in the days to come...**

**Christians will be raptured from the earth...**

[1 Thessalonians 4:16–18 \(NIV84\)](#)

16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage each other with these words.

[1 Thessalonians 5:8–9 \(NIV84\)](#)

God did not appoint us to **suffer wrath** but to **receive salvation** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### [Revelation 3:10 \(NIV84\)](#)

Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth.

**The Antichrist will appear on the scene...**

**There will be a seven-year tribulation period...**

**The Second Coming of Jesus...**

**The battle of Armageddon will take place...**

**Satan will be bound in chains and thrown into the abyss**

**The 1,000-year earthly reign of Christ...**

**Satan is freed for a "little season" to deceive the nations.**

**Satan is thrown into the lake of fire forever...**

**The Great White Throne Judgement...**

**God creates a new heaven and earth...**

### **How should we respond?...**

**Hold Fast to Your Faith**

### [Hebrews 10:23 \(NLT\)](#)

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.

**Stay Grounded In Scripture**

### [Acts 17:11 \(NLT\)](#)

And the people of Berea were more open-minded than those in Thessalonica, and they listened eagerly to Paul's message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth.

**Do Not Fear**

**[Luke 21:28 \(NLT\)](#)**

So when all these things begin to happen, stand and look up, for your salvation is near!

**[Matthew 24:35 \(NIV84\)](#)**

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.