### FAITH IN THE LAST HOUR

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#### **MATTHEW 6:22-24** NKJV

"The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! 24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

# Derail: to obstruct by diverting something or someone from its original course.

Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. <sup>19</sup> They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us. <sup>20</sup> But you have an

anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. 21 I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth. <sup>22</sup> Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. <sup>23</sup> Whoever denies the Son does not have the

Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also. 24 Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. <sup>25</sup> And this is the promise that He has promised us-eternal life. These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you. 27 But the anointing

which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

• A deceiving and duplicate spirit.

2 John 1:7

#### For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

• A destructive or denying spirit.

John 10:10 The thief does not come except the have come that they may have like abundantly.

## The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more

• A disguising or devouring spirit.

2 Corinthians 11:14 And no wonder! For Satan himse light.

#### And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of

• A spirit that causes division and defeat.

1 John 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 1 John 4:4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

#### **ROMANS 10:9-10** NKJV

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

#### COLOSSIANS 1:27 NKJV

the hope of glory.

#### To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you,

## Biblical mystery: something revealed that was previously hidden (sacred secret).

#### 1 JOHN 2:18-19 NKJV

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#### 1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-17

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

#### **MATTHEW 24:27**

#### For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

#### MATTHEW 24:42-44

Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

#### **ISAIAH 5:20**

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

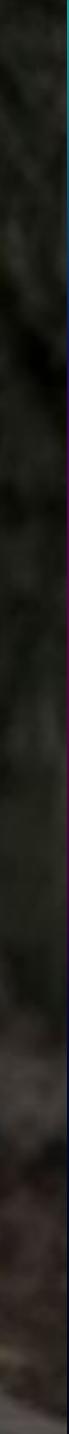
#### MARK 13: 22-23 NKJV

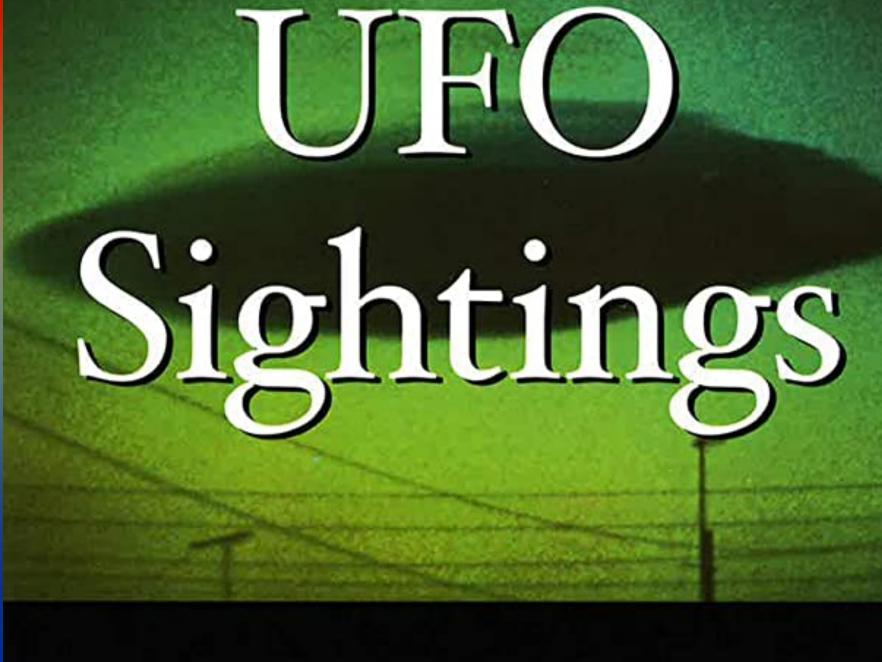
see, I have told you all things beforehand.

### For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 23 But take heed;











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### THE EVIDENCE

#### If you have time to worry, you have time to pray!

#### **ISAIAH 29:13**

Therefore the Lord said: "Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths And honor Me with their lips, But have removed their hearts far from Me, And their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men

#### ROMANS 12:12

# rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;

#### **REVELATION 2:7**

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God." '

# churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of

#### **REVELATION 3:11**

# Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.

#### **REVELATION 21:7** NKJV AND NLT

and he shall be My son.

their God, and they will be my children.

#### 7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God

# 7 All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be

#### ACTS 2:42-47 NKJV

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. <sup>43</sup> Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, <sup>45</sup> and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

#### ACTS 2:42-47 NKJV

<sup>46</sup> So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

#### 1 JOHN 2:24 NKJV

Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.

# beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you,

#### Abide: to conform to or pay attention to, to dwell or remain.

#### ROMANS 1:16 NKJV

also for the Greek.

#### For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and

#### LUKE 9:26 NKJV

Father's, and of the holy angels.

### For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His

#### 1 JOHN 2:22 NKJV

# Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.

#### GALATIANS 1:6-10

I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, <sup>7</sup> which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup> But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be

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accursed. <sup>9</sup> As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed. <sup>10</sup> For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.

#### 1 JOHN 2:28-29

And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. <sup>29</sup> If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.



### There are only two kinds of people: the righteous who think they are sinners and the sinners who think they are righteous. - Pascal

#### 2 CORINTHIANS 13:5 NKJV

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test you?--unless indeed you are disqualified.

# yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in

#### 1 JOHN 2:24 NIV

As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning the Father.

# remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in