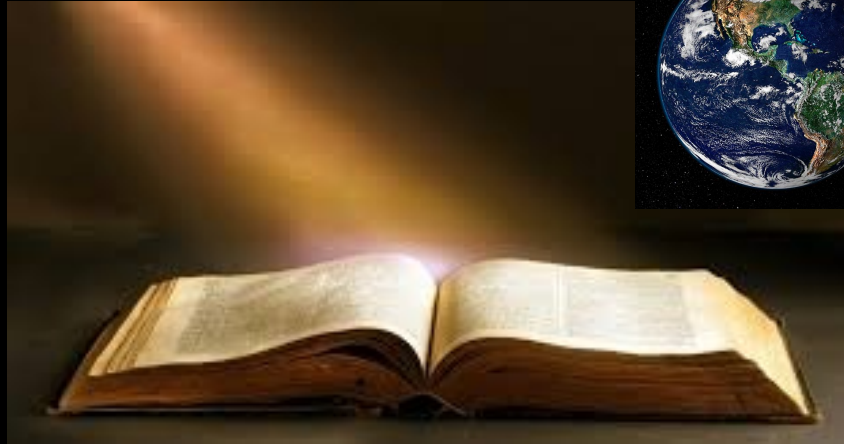


**FROM THE CREATOR OF ALL,
A GIFT!**



THE BOOK OF BOOKS, THE BIBLE

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In life:

Perspective →

Mental view or outlook

Priorities →

Most important or urgent

Practice →

Choices / What I do or don't do

Prize

Consequences!

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1 Corinthians 10

11 Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

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Luke 12 (NKJV)

¹⁵ And He said to them, “Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.”

¹⁶ Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully.

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Luke 12 (NKJV) – Our “Man #1”

¹⁷ And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ ,

¹⁸ So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.

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Luke 12 (NKJV)

¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.” ’

²⁰ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’

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Luke 12 (NKJV)

²¹ “So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

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Think Right, Choose Right, Do Right

Think Right:

- **Perspective**

Choose Right:

- **Priorities**

Do Right:

- **Practice**

Result (*Galatians 6:7*):

- **Prize**

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Man #1's **Perspective** (Luke 12:15-21)?

- (17) – “he thought within himself”
- (18-19) - 3 “I will” in 2 verses

In context of entire passage, perspective

- Self-sufficient...
- Arrogant...
- Self-centered...
- The world revolved around _____!

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Man #1's **Perspective** (Luke 12:15-21)?

- (17-19) – “my crops... my barns... my goods... my soul...”
- (17-19) – 6 “I's” in 3 verses

In context of entire passage...

- *Self-sufficient... Arrogant... Self-centered...*
- Things-centered... (*Luke 12:15*)
- Self-absorbed... Selfish...

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Man #1's Perspective (Luke 12:15-21)?

- (19) *[to himself:]* “you have many goods... many years...” “eat, drink, and be merry...”

In context of rest of passage...

- *Self-sufficient... Arrogant...*
- *Things-centered...*
- *Self-absorbed... Selfish...*
- *Temporal...*

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Man 1's Missing Perspective (Lk 12)?

- (20) – “But God...”
Romans 14:12 (Accountability to God)
Missed “the God who holds your breath in His hand and owns all your ways, you have not glorified...” Dan 5:23
- (20) - “This night your soul will be required...” *(Mortality)*
“Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth...”

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Man #1's **Priorities** (Luke 12:15-21)?

- (19) – “And I will say to my soul, “Soul, ... take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.”
- Family?
- Others?
- The poor?
- His Creator?

His Priorities are shown by his Plans to spend his time – and money!

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Man #1's **Practice** (Luke 12:15-21)?

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Man #1's **Prize?** (God called him “fool!”)

Gal. 6 ⁷ Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸ For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

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“Man #2” - Genesis 6 (NKJV)

⁹ This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.

¹⁰ And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹ The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

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“Man #2” - Genesis 6 (NKJV)

¹² So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

¹³ And God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

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“Man #2” - Genesis 6 (NKJV)

14 Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.

15 And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits.

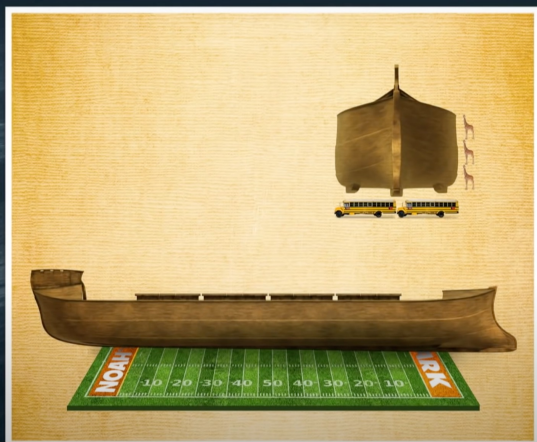
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“Man #2” - Genesis 6 (NKJV)

16 You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks.

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Big Job: Dimensions told to Noah



Length:
 ≈1.5 FOOTBALL FIELDS
 ~510 feet

Width:
 ≈2 SCHOOL BUSES
 ~85 feet

Height:
 ≈3 GIRAFFES STACKED
 ~51 feet

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17 And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die.

18 But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.

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19 And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female.

20 Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every kind will come to you to keep them alive.

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Genesis 6 (NKJV) – Our “Man #2”

21 And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather it to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them.”

22 Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

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Think Right, Choose Right, Do Right

Think Right: Perspective →

Choose Right: Priorities →

Do Right: Practice →

Prize

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Man #2's Perspective (Gen 6:9-22)?

- (Vs 9) “Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.”

In context of rest of passage...

- God-centered...
- Humble...
- Dependent on God...
- The universe revolved around ____!

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Man #2's **Priorities** (Gen 6:9-22)?

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- **God's will - Accepted God's priorities for his life**

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Man #2's Practice (Gen 6:9-22)?

- (Vs 9) “Noah walked with God”
- (Vs 22) “Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.”
- Use of his time...
- Use of his energy...
- Use of his resources...
- What he did not do...

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Man #2's Prize (Genesis 7:23) – Part 1?

Remember Galatians 6:7-8

- “So He destroyed all living things which were on the face of the ground: both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air. They were destroyed from the earth. Only Noah and those who were with him in the ark remained alive.”

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Man #2's Prize (Genesis 9) – Part 1?

- Vs 1: “So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.”
- Vs 8-9: “Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: “And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you...”

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“Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves...” *2 Cor. 13:5*

David: “I thought about my ways, and turned my feet to Your testimonies. I made haste, and did not delay to keep Your commandments.”

Psalm 119:59-60

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Think Right, Choose Right, Do Right

Think Right: Perspective →

Choose Right: Priorities →

Do Right: Practice →

Prize

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Assess

My Perspective (2H2024)?

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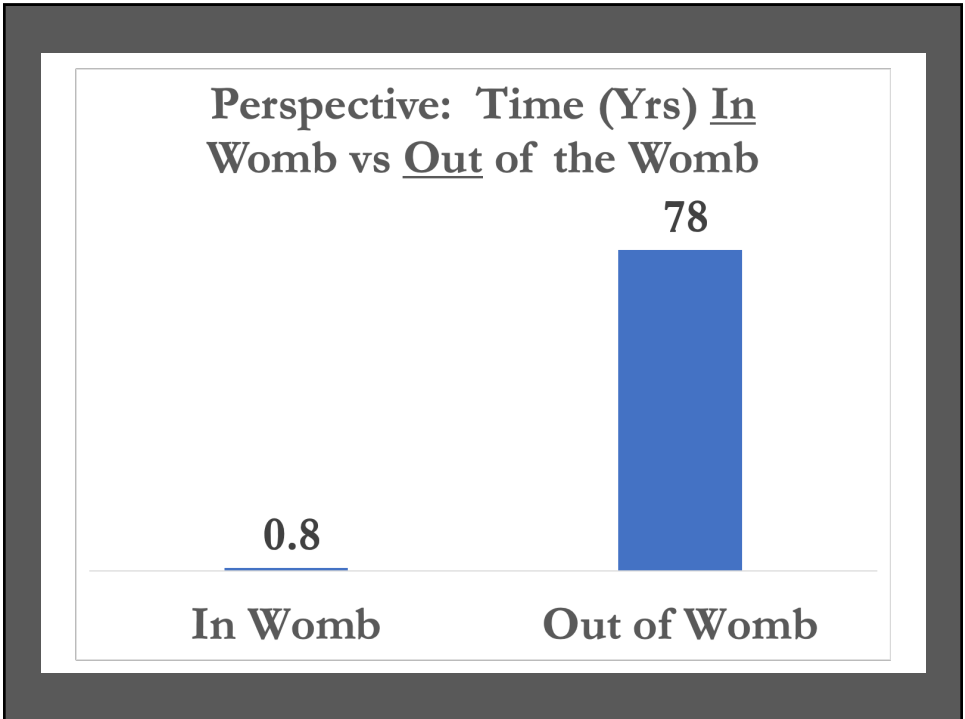
My Priorities (2H2024)?

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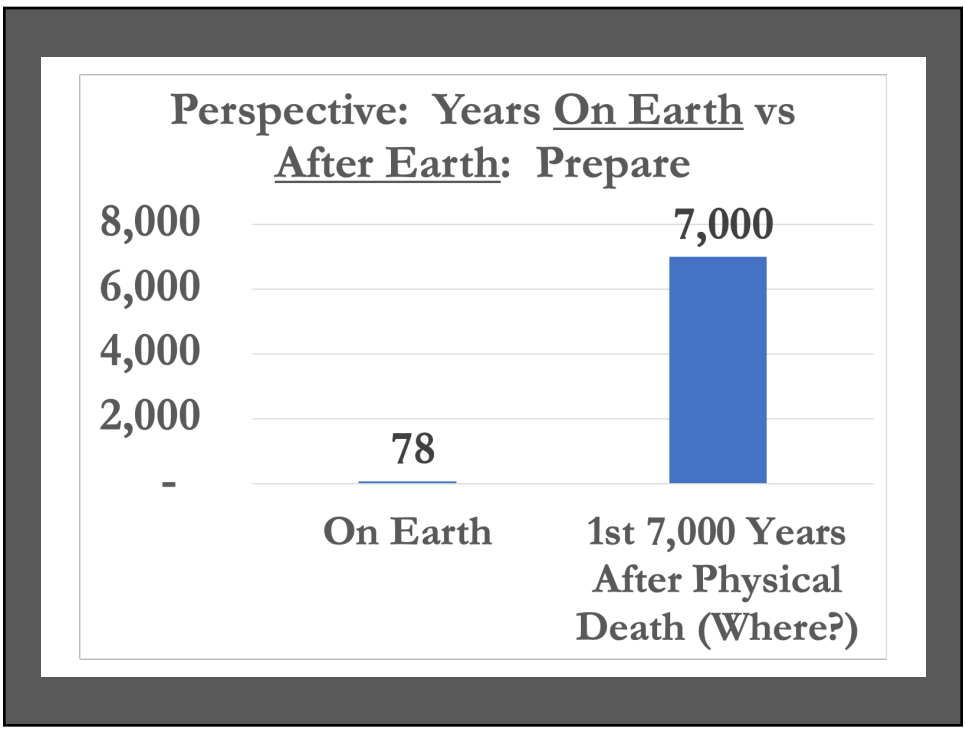
The True Test: My Practices (2H2024)?

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Think Right, Choose Right, Do Right

Assess → Adjust

Think: 2H2024 Perspective →

Choose: 2H2024 Top x Priorities →

Do: Your 2H2024 Plan? →

Do: Your 2H2024 Practice

What will you do in 2H2024?

Think Right, Choose Right, Do Right

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