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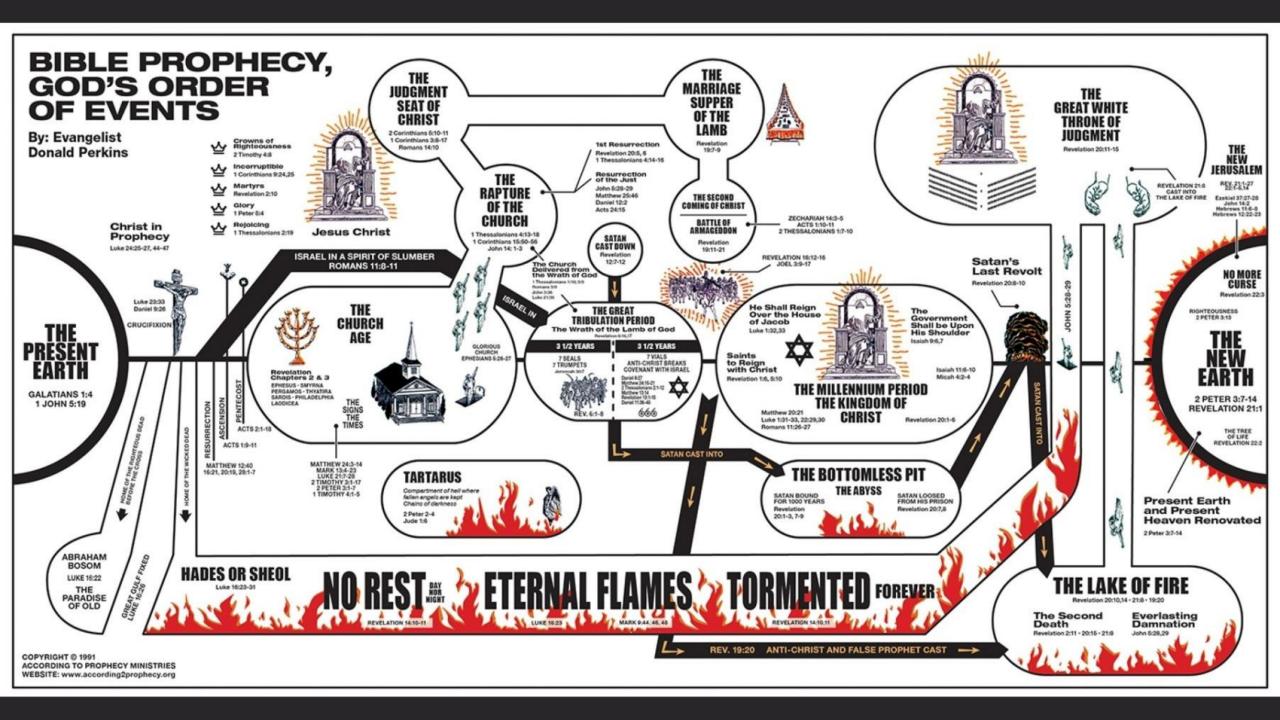
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A practical, biblical guide to dreams, visions, and spiritual gifts

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THE LONGING FOR JUSTICE

Would a good god let 8000 children die every day from hunger? Would a good god allow human trafficking, and numerous other atrocities? Such a god cannot be all knowing, all powerful and all loving. Only an imaginary god could.

WE MUST NOT SIT AMONG THEM LIKE MELANCHOLY OWLS, BUT IN A CERTAINTY ABOUT OUR GOAL, WHICH SURPASSES ALL OTHER CERTAINTY. YET HOW OFTEN WE STAND **ASHAMED BESIDE THE CHILDREN OF THE** WORLD, AND HOW WE MUST UNDERSTAND THEM IF OUR MESSAGE WILL NOT SATISFY THEM.

HE WHO KNOWS THAT MY TIMES ARE IN YOUR HANDS" (PSALM 31:15) WILL NOT HAUGHTILY REGARD THE [PEOPLE] OF THE WORLD, WHO, IN A DEFINTE HOPE THAT OFTEN SHAMES US, GO THEIR WAY; BUT HE WILL UNDERSTAND THEM BETTER THAN THEY UNDERSTAND THEMSELVES. HE WILL SEE THEIR HOPE AS A PARABLE, A SIGN THAT THE WORLD IS NOT ABANDONED, BUT HAS A **BEGINNING AND A GOAL. WE CHRISTIANS HAVE TO PUT THE RIGHT ALPHA AND OMEGA INTO THE HEART** OF THIS SECULAR THOUGHT AND HOPE. BUT WE CAN ONLY DO SO IF WE SURPASS THE WORLD IN CONFIDENCE. KARL BARTH

BABYLON HAS A DUE DATE!

THERE WILL BE AN END TO EVERY EARTHLY KINGDOM. YOU ARE SURPRISED THAT THE WORLD IS LOSING ITS GRIP AND FULL OF PRESSING TRIBULATIONS. DO NOT HOLD ON TO THE OLD MAN, THE WORLD;

DO NOT REFUSE TO REGAIN YOUR YOUTH IN CHRIST WHO SAYS TO YOU: "THE WORLD IS PASSING AWAY, THE WORLD IS SHORT OF BREATH. DO NOT FEAR, THY YOUTH SHALL BE RENEWED AS AN EAGLE. AUGUSTINE-A TALE OF TWO CITIES

HOW DO WE, 'COME OUT OF HER?'

"COME OUT." AND GO WHERE? BABYLON IS **EVERYWHERE. COME OUT AND GO WHERE? IT** IS THE CALL TO LIVE "IN" BUT NOT "OF." IN THE CITY, FOR WHERE ELSE CAN WE GO? BUT NOT OF THE CITY. IT'S NO EASY TASK. THAT IS WHY WE NEED EACH OTHER. THAT IS WHY WE NEED CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.

THAT IS WHY JESUS GIVES US REVELATION! THE IMAGERY HE GIVES US SHARPENS THE ISSUES. THE WILD IMAGERY SHARPENS THE CHOICES. HE GIVES US THE BOOK TO REVEAL WHAT WE DO NOT OTHERWISE KNOW: THAT THE "GREAT CITY," WHATEVER ITS NAME, IS NOT AS ULTIMATE AS IT THINKS.

IT IS ALWAYS FALLING. THAT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE "GREAT CITY" IS THE LAMB WHO IS LORD OF LORDS AND KING OF KINGS, WHO IS ABLE TO LEAD US INTO THE WAYS OF THE "GREATER CITY" TO COME. JESUS GAVE US REVELATION TO FREE HIS CHURCH FROM ITS "BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY"-TO FREE US FOR THE NEW CITY, WHICH WILL NEVER FALL. **DARRELL JOHNSON**

THE MUCH BETTER WAY!

THIS HIGH VIEW OF THE CHURCH AND ITS IMPACT IN THE WORLD ECHOES JESUS' **AUTHORITATIVE PRONOUNCEMENT IN THE** SERMON ON THE MOUNT, WHEN HE DECLARED TO HIS DISCIPLES, "YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH," AND "YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

THAT IS TO SAY, BEATITUDE-BASED BELIEVERS POSSESS GOD'S KINGDOM, EXPERIENCE GOD'S COMFORT, AND WILL INHERIT GOD'S EARTH. THEY HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS AND THEY ARE DEFINE BY GOD'S MERCY AND VISION.

WHAT MORE COULD GOD GIVE THEM? THEY HAVE IT ALL AND FOR THAT REASON THEY ARE SALT AND LIGHT. "YOU FOLKS ARE" NOT 'YOU FOLKS OUGHT TO BE' THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE ON THE PLANET." **DOUGLAS WEBSTER**