

## **Dr. Robert Jeffress, Slaying the Great Red Dragon, 10-13-20**

Sister Shelbia opened us with prayer:

Father, we are very thankful that you are the great creator. That technology is so supernatural that we can talk with Jackie in Georgia. We marvel at your greatness! There's a reason every lady is on here God. Thank you for the anointing we have; the anointing on all. We are thankful and praise you. We want to keep you foremost in our minds. Revelation is to inform and leverage us. Help us fulfill that purpose! In Jesus name, Amen.

Sister Shelbia shared how thrilled she is that each lady is here and that God is with us to do this study. She is very thankful God is letting us do this excellent Bible study from Dr. Jeffress.

### **SLAYING THE GREAT RED DRAGON**

**God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life!**

**satan hates you and has a terrible plan to destroy your life.**

I hope you remember both of those statements, but especially the last one.

satan absolutely hates you and has a terrible plan to destroy your life. Jesus referred to him as a thief in *John 10:10*, who comes to kill, steal, and destroy.

***John 10:***

***6 This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.***

***7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.***

***8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.***

***9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.***

***10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.***

***11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.***

If satan cannot rob you of eternal life by keeping you from trusting in Christ as your savior, he'll try to destroy your dreams, your relationships, your influence for God on this earth. He'll try to destroy your joy. He wants to destroy everything important to you and he has a plan to carry out that destruction. Now satan is a powerful adversary. We read about that in-

***1 Peter 5:***

***1 The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:***

***2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;***

**3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.**  
**4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.**  
**5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.**  
**6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:**  
**7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.**  
**8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:**  
**9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.**  
**10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.**  
**11 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.**  
**12 By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand.**  
**13 The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son.**  
**14 Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity. Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

And yet as powerful as he is, his power is restrained right now by God. He can't do whatever he wants to. He's limited in his power. Somebody said satan is like a junk yard dog on a very long chain. His power to destroy is considerable, but its also limited.

But one day, during the last 3 1/2 years of earths history, that chain is going to be taken off satan. He's going to be free to do whatever he wants to do on this earth and the earth is going to experience evil like it has never experienced before. He will accomplish that evil thru a human puppet he has that we call the antichrist. In fact that future time of unrestraint is something Paul prophesied about in -

## **2 Thessalonians 2:6-8**

**6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.** Talking about the antichrist empowered by satan.  
**7 For the mystery of iniquity (lawlessness) doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.** We see it at work right now. The lawlessness on the earth. He who is restrained right now will be unrestrained. That's at the rapture of the church when believers are taken out of the earth.  
 Then verse 8 says:  
**8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume (slay) with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:**

Today, we are going to look at those final 3 1/2 years of time when satan is completely unrestrained. Now a little context to help you understand where we are:

*Rev chapters 6-19* deal with the 7 year period of Tribulation. It begins when antichrist signs the peace treaty with Israel, but half way thru that tribulation, he breaks the peace treaty and literally, all hell breaks loose on the earth. The last 3 1/2 years on earth we call, **The Great Tribulation**. It is a period of intense suffering that will culminate in the return of Christ. And these 7 years of tribulation are marked by 3 judgments of God: The Seal Judgments, The Trumpet Judgments, the Bowl Judgments.

We've already looked at the seal judgments and the trumpet judgments. The last trumpet is blown and we are waiting for the final series of judgments, the bowl judgments.

We've looked at some awful things, haven't we? Things that are going to happen on this earth. Over half the worlds population will be killed thru all these judgments. Some of them natural, some of them supernatural that God pours his wrath out on the earth.

Did you see the news this week? Just this week alone, the threats against this earth - a giant asteroid headed toward our planet. Not only that, you had that unbelievable infestation of locust that struck Kenya. If you watched the video of this. The black cloud of locust and in 30 seconds they completely destroy an entire field. If that weren't enough you've got the pandemic with a CARONA virus. If you saw me Friday night on Lou Dobbs, you heard Lou say asteroids, locust, pandemics, are we living in the end times?

I said were not yet there, but we're almost there. The things we are seeing right now are the birth pains of the things Jesus said of even greater distress and tribulation that is yet to come. We don't know the end of time when these final judgments will come. Jesus said, no man knows the hour or day, but what we can do is to make sure we are prepared by knowing Jesus Christ as Lord. We are seeing these things, a type of them already occurring. We've looked at the trumpet and seal judgments and we're awaiting the final judgments in the book of Revelation.

But as John often does, before that final series of judgments in Revelation 16, he pauses to describe some other things we need to understand. And when we come to Revelation 12, we find another one of those pauses in which John is going to explain something we need to know.

And today we are going to look at the spiritual war behind the scenes that explains what's happening on planet earth during these last 3 1/2 years.

There's a statement I want you to write down and think about while I'm preaching and I want you to think about while I'm preaching and I want you to think about this in the coming week of your life. The statement is this:

**"We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. Instead we are spirit beings having a human experience."**

You understand what that statement is saying. We tend to think that what is real is that which we can see, touch and feel. And the spiritual things, the invisible things, well, they are kinda less real, if not completely imaginary. **NO ITS JUST THE REVERSE!**

What is real is what we can't see. We are spirit beings having a human experience and what is invisible in this universe explains what is visible. And every challenge you face this week is a result of an invisible but very real spiritual war going on right now between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of satan.

And we are going to see that illustrated today in Revelation 12. All of the chaos on planet earth during those final 3 1/2 years is ultimately traceable to what is happening in heaven. A giant war that is going on between God and satan.

As I read Revelation 12 over and over again and tried to come up with a sensible outline, the only way I think you can understand this chapter is to see it in 3 parts.

1. Verses 1 - 6 = John gives us a panoramic view of the eternal conflict between God and satan.
2. Verses 7 - 12 = John zeros in on the final 3 1/2 years by looking at what's going on in heaven first. What is going on in heaven that causes the great conflict on earth?
3. Verses 13 - 17 = we see the consequences on earth of that cosmic struggle in heaven.

First of all let's look at the panorama in **Revelation 12:1-6**

***1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:***

Revelation is filled with signs. A sign is not something that is real, it's something that points to that which is real. A sign points to reality.

Let me illustrate that for you. Let's say your driving on I-20 going east toward Tyler and you look at your gas gauge and its on empty. There's nothing around there. No gas stations. You think, I need some gas, but there's no gas around. But you see a billboard that says there is a Texaco station 6 miles ahead. You think well jeeps, that's great news. So what do you do when you see that sign? Do you pull up to the sign and say fill her up? No. The sign is not reality. It points to reality that is yet to come. And that's true of these signs we are going to see in Revelation 12. These things (unbelievable things we are going to see) are simply a point to reality. They are not reality itself.

Notice the first sign he says, the sign of a woman:

***2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.***

Who is this woman? Its not hard to know who the woman is if you know your Bible.

Remember **Genesis 37:9-11**

***9 And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me.***

***10 And he told it to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth?***

***11 And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying.***

Joseph had a dream. In his dream he saw the sun and moon representing his parents, Jacob and Rachael. And the 12 stars he saw were their offspring. This was a representation of Israel. Its very clear this woman represents Israel. In verse 2 it says a she was in labor. The church is not described as a woman in labor. The church is the bride of Christ. But this woman is Israel and she is about to give birth; and she cried out in labor and pain. The child was Jesus Christ.

This is the sign of a woman.

There's a second sign Verses 3-6, that appeared in heaven. The sign of a dragon. Look at verse 3:

***3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns (diadems) upon his heads.***

The word dragon is used 12 times in the Bible and its all in the book of Revelation. Again, this isn't liberal. Its a sign pointing to a reality. The dragon is satan himself as we'll see in a few moments; and he has 7 heads and 10 horns. What in the world does that mean? Again if you know your Old Testament, (Daniel 7), this is consistent with the vision that Daniel saw of the antichrist. The 7 heads represent the 7 world wide empires in history; the ten horns represent the final form of world government, which will be that 10 nation confederacy over which the antichrist has power.

Notice verse 4:

***4 And his (the dragons) tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.***

This is a panoramic view of history. It's a reference to when Lucifer waged a rebellion in heaven against God. How did God respond? He threw Lucifer and all those angels who lined up with him, out of heaven and they became demons and Lucifer became our adversary, satan. That is what John saw. He saw the original fall of satan found in

***Isaiah 14:***

***1 For the LORD will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land: and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob.***

***2 And the people shall take them, and bring them to their place: and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of the LORD for servants and handmaids: and they shall take them captives, whose captives they were; and they shall rule over their oppressors.***

***3 And it shall come to pass in the day that the LORD shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve,***

***4 That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased!***

***5 The LORD hath broken the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers.***

***6 He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, and none hindereth.***

***7 The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing.***

***8 Yea, the fir trees rejoice at thee, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying, Since thou art laid down, no feller is come up against us.***

***9 Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations.***

***10 All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like unto us?***

***11 Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols: the worm***

*is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee.*

*12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!*

*13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:*

*14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.*

*15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.*

*16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;*

*17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?*

*18 All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house.*

*19 But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under feet.*

*20 Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, and slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned.*

*21 Prepare slaughter for his children for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor fill the face of the world with cities.*

*22 For I will rise up against them, saith the LORD of hosts, and cut off from Babylon the name, and remnant, and son, and nephew, saith the LORD.*

*23 I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the besom of destruction, saith the LORD of hosts.*

*24 The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:*

*25 That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders.*

*26 This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.*

*27 For the LORD of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?*

*28 In the year that king Ahaz died was this burden.*

*29 Rejoice not thou, whole Palestina, because the rod of him that smote thee is broken: for out of the serpent's root shall come forth a cockatrice, and his fruit shall be a fiery flying serpent.*

*30 And the firstborn of the poor shall feed, and the needy shall lie down in safety: and I will kill thy root with famine, and he shall slay thy remnant.*

*31 Howl, O gate; cry, O city; thou, whole Palestina, art dissolved: for there shall come from the north a smoke, and none shall be alone in his appointed times.*

*32 What shall one then answer the messengers of the nation? That the LORD hath founded Zion, and the poor of his people shall trust in it.*

*and Ezekiel 28:*

*1 The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,*

*2 Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:*

*3 Behold, thou art wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee:*

*4 With thy wisdom and with thine understanding thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures:*

*5 By thy great wisdom and by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches:*

*6 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God;*

*7 Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness.*

*8 They shall bring thee down to the pit, and thou shalt die the deaths of them that are slain in the midst of the seas.*

*9 Wilt thou yet say before him that slayeth thee, I am God? but thou shalt be a man, and no God, in the hand of him that slayeth thee.*

*10 Thou shalt die the deaths of the uncircumcised by the hand of strangers: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD.*

*11 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,*

*12 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.*

*13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.*

*14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.*

*15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.*

*16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.*

*17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.*

*18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it*

*shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.*

*19 All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.*

*20 Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,*

*21 Son of man, set thy face against Zidon, and prophesy against it,*

*22 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Zidon; and I will be glorified in the midst of thee: and they shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall have executed judgments in her, and shall be sanctified in her.*

*23 For I will send into her pestilence, and blood into her streets; and the wounded shall be judged in the midst of her by the sword upon her on every side; and they shall know that I am the LORD.*

*24 And there shall be no more a pricking brier unto the house of Israel, nor any grieving thorn of all that are round about them, that despised them; and they shall know that I am the Lord GOD.*

*25 Thus saith the Lord GOD; When I shall have gathered the house of Israel from the people among whom they are scattered, and shall be sanctified in them in the sight of the heathen, then shall they dwell in their land that I have given to my servant Jacob.*

*26 And they shall dwell safely therein, and shall build houses, and plant vineyards; yea, they shall dwell with confidence, when I have executed judgments upon all those that despise them round about them; and they shall know that I am the LORD their God.*

And then he fast forwards...

And the dragon stood before the woman, Israel, who was about to give birth. So that when she gave birth he might devour the child.

From the very beginning satan did everything he could to prevent the Christ child from being born. He even tried to destroy Israel itself in the Old Testament thru Pharaoh in Egypt. And when he couldn't do that he tried to kill off at least the messianic line through which Jesus would come. And he didn't succeed there. After Jesus was born he inspired Herod to kill all the Jewish male baby boys up to 2 years old. He didn't succeed with this. Then finally, the Bible says that satan inspired Judas to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver, thinking foolishly that would end the promise of God. But what satan meant for evil God used for good. It was thru the death and resurrection of Christ that we have eternal life and salvation with God. That's what you find in verse 4.

*5 And she (Israel) brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.*

This is reference to the ascension of Christ. Isn't it interesting that the whole story of Jesus - his birth, his perfect life, his death on the cross, his resurrection, his ascension, are told in 1/2 of one sentence.

Why is more attention not given to those things because that's not the focus of this chapter. This is about the struggle between God and satan.

*6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.*



So when the dragon was not successful, those things happened. In between the end of verse 5 and 6 are thousands of years. John fast forwards thousands of years since the assertion of Christ to the final 3 1/2 years of the tribulation.

Then the woman (Israel) goes to a place in the desert where she is nourished for 1,260 days. You know how long 1,260 days is 42 months or 3 1/2 years. Every time in Revelation you find those descriptions of the final period of time; and that's what you find here. Verse 6 is a fast forwarding to the final 3 1/2 years where the dragon is pursuing Israel and she flees into the wilderness for 3 1/2 years. This will be a time of persecution for Israel for 3 1/2 years. Now this is a panorama of the whole cosmic struggle.

When we come to the next verse, in verse 7, John is going to zero in on those final 3 1/2 years by first of all looking at it from a heavenly view point. What's happening in heaven during these final 3 1/2 years. There is a war in heaven.

***7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon(satan); and the dragon fought and his angels,***

***8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. (They were not strong enough to win),***

Michael is the archangel who inherited Lucifer's position as chief of staff, after Lucifer was cast out of heaven. He is the only archangel known in the Bible. He's also known as the patron saint. The unique protector of Israel. John describes a war that goes on between Michael and Satan. The natural question I had is this, what is Satan doing in heaven? I thought we just saw in that panorama that before eternity, before Genesis 1, he was cast down from heaven to earth. He and 1/3 of the angels; and now half way thru the tribulation we find Satan and his angels back up in heaven. How did he get back up there. Satan is not in hell yet. He has never visited hell. The reason is that hell, his final place, The lake of fire hasn't even been created yet. That is the future. Satan, sometimes is not on our planet, but not often. He is not omnipresent. He can't be in all places at one time. He can only be in one place at a time. He's got plenty of demons to do his work. Satan's primary residence right now is in heaven.

***Job 1*** paints that scene of Satan in heaven talking to God about Job -

***1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.***

***2 And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters.***

***3 His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east.***

***4 And his sons went and feasted in their houses, every one his day; and sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them.***

***5 And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually.***

***6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before***

*the LORD, and Satan came also among them.*

*7 And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.*

*8 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?*

*9 Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?*

*10 Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.*

*11 But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.*

*12 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.*

*13 And there was a day when his sons and his daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:*

*14 And there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them:*

*15 And the Sabeans fell upon them, and took them away; yea, they have slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.*

*16 While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The fire of God is fallen from heaven, and hath burned up the sheep, and the servants, and consumed them; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.*

*17 While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The Chaldeans made out three bands, and fell upon the camels, and have carried them away, yea, and slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.*

*18 While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, Thy sons and thy daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:*

*19 And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.*

*20 Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,*

*21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.*

*22 In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.*

How is it if you get thrown out of heaven you end up in heaven? We see a great illustration of this all the time. Have you ever noticed this? There will be someone who's on staff at the white-house who works for the president. He does something that makes the president angry and so he gets canned and that staff member gets walked out

like a criminal, off the white-house grounds. He has to turn in his badge and you think, we'll never see that person again. But you turn on the TV a few months later and see that person at the white-house, but not as a member of the presidents staff. He is working for congress or as a lobbyist. When he was on staff, he could go anywhere he wanted to in the white-house. Now he comes back to the white-house as a guest with a limited access pass. That's exactly what's going to happen in the end times.

Lucifer, the chief of staff, was thrown out of heaven but he's allowed limited access into heaven. Do you know why he's allowed limited access?

Do you know why he's up in heaven right now? To accuse you and me before God the Father. Day and night. We'll talk about that in a moment.

But the Bible says, at some place (the beginning of that final 3 ½ years), while satan is in heaven, he is going to try and rebell against God while he's in heaven. IN fact the Greek text says that its satan who fires the first shot in this battle. What is it that causes him to wage another rebellion against God? I've heard a lot of speculation. Some think it will be the rapture of the church. Satan saw the rapture take place, saw you and me headed to heaven and he thought time is running short. If I'm gonna have my world wide kingdom, this is my last chance to affect it. Maybe that's what did it. We don't know exactly what happened but there was a war in heaven and they lost.

***9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out (thrown down) into the earth, and his angels were cast out (thrown down) with him.***

Satan, his angels, were thrown down. God throws them all down to the earth.

Isn't it interesting to find 4 of the most commons terms for satan in this verse?

Satan literally means **adversary** (*1 Peter 5:8 - Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*)

The **dragon** - fierce, cruel, monstrous nature (satan loves to be portrayed as the cartoon person in a red cape, sitting on your shoulder.

The **serpent** of the old which referees to his crafty and subtle nature. Many times he appears as an angel of light. II Corinthians says he is appealing.

Then finally he's called the **Devil**. That word devil means defamer, accuser, or slanderer As we see in **Revelation 12:10**

He is in heaven right now, slandering the breathers. He is in heaven now accusing and slandering you and me, before our heavenly Father.

Whenever we whisper or accuse another christian, defaming him, we are doing the work of satan. We are becoming his mouth piece. You know I was real convicted about that now long ago. There is a Christina leader in our country who was defaming me and slandering me in the media. And I'd been returning the favor every chance I got. I've never met him and he'd never met me, but not long ago we found ourselves in the same

room. It was kinda awkward. I decided to go up and meet him. I said, you know I've been saying some pretty harsh things about you and I just realized this isn't doing the kingdom of God any good. And I want you to know, regardless of what you say in the future, I'm not going to say anything critical of you. Because in the end what unites us is greater than what separates us. He was shocked and surprised, but since that time he has not said a word about me in public. **WE HAVE TO REALIZE WE ARE IN A WAR.** We are a Christian army and we can't do satan's work in accusing the brethren, day and night. Now the accuser of the brethren has been thrown down to earth. That's good news for heaven, but bad news for earth. Let's look at verse 10-12.

***10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven (tribulation saints that are martyred for their faith), Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.***

That's what satan was doing - accusing the brethren day and night. Right now he is in heaven. Every time Ron Harris,, down here, who looks so holy when he reads the Bible. When satan sees an attitude that doesn't look right, he jumps into Ron and says terrible things about him. God almighty, do you want to spend eternity with him? You're a holy man

***Hebrews 7:25 says we have an advocate who makes intercession for us day and night. I John 2:1 says, brethren I've written these things to you so you may not sin, but if you do sin you have an advocate (a lawyer) in heaven who is Jesus Christ the Lord.***

He (satan) accuses them before God day and night. Thank God he's been thrown down.

***11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.***

He's talking about the tribulation saints, who got their heads chopped off in the tribulation. They were thrown in the fire, but they overcame. He's talking about the tribulation saints. Regardless of the consequences, they overcame because of the blood of the lamb and their testimony. They overcame and ended up in heaven. That's why they are victors. To overcome means to obey God regardless of the consequences.

I found this quote, this week, **"Every time you choose to suffer instead of being disloyal to God represents the defeat of satan".**

***12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.***

The throw down of satan is wonderful news for those who live in heaven or will live in heaven. But woe to the earth and the sea. Its good news for heaven but terrible news for earth when satan is cast down the final time. Because now he knows his time is short and that's explains the final battle on earth, which is the focus of verse 13 – 17.

What is it that causes the antichrist, half way thru the tribulation, to suddenly break his covenant with Israel? What's happening on earth is a result of what's happening in

heaven. It's the rebellion in heaven and the results of antichrist turning up the heat on Israel.

Look at verse 13:

***13 And when the dragon (satan) saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman (Israel) which brought forth (gave birth) the man child.***

***14 And to the woman (Israel) were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.***

There's another illustration of 3 1/2 years. Time is one year. Times is another 2 years. And half a time refers to 1/2 year. At this midpoint, the antichrist turns against Israel. Israel will flee looking for a place of protection in the wilderness. Perhaps this is Petra.

Remember what Jesus said in

***Matthew 24:*** When you see the abomination of desolation, this antichrist defames the temple, flee to the mountains to find safety. Flee so you can find safety!

How do they get there? Is it really on the wings of a great eagle? A giant eagle may be a reference to a tremendous air lift. When they are lifted out of Judea and Jerusalem and taken to this place in the wilderness. Israel will be protected and nourished.

***Matthew 25,*** when Jesus talks about the judgments of the gentile nations, its that context when he separates the sheep from the goats. Those who are sheep (a part of his house) are those who treat Israel well in the last 3 1/2 years. I was naked and you clothed me - the gentile nations help God nourish Israel during the final 3 1/2 years. . This is how they will demonstrate their love and follow God.

There will be persecution for 3 1/2 years.

***15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.***

This is a sign – the Flood represents judgments and persecution

***16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.***

We don't know what this means. Perhaps an earthquake of some kind that changes the topography of those seeking shelter or that benefits those seeking shelter. Perhaps the earth opens up and consumes some of the evil people. Remember those who were fighting Moses, They were swallowed up by the earth.

***17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.***

When the antichrist sees he's not successful in gaining access to those who are seeking shelter in the wilderness, it only intensify his evilness. This may be a reference to the 144000 Jewish evangelists and those saved during the tribulation.

I know this is a strange picture, but remember this is a description of the final 3 1/2 years of earth's history

Jesus said this final period is so awful, it is so horrible that things were cut short for the sake of God's elect.

Remember my statement, that ***we are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spirit beings having a human experience.***

Everything we have and experience right now is the result of the unseen, but real war going on between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan.

And I believe every conflict we face is a reflection of that very real war.

What principles can we derive in the rest of our life as this battle only intensifies as we get closer to the end.

There are two promises you can cling to – write them down:

### **GOD NEVER FORGETS HIS PEOPLE!**

We see in the final 3 1/2 years that God's people are going to be protected. It doesn't mean they escape problems. Doesn't mean they escape death. But they overcome by being welcome into heaven. God won't forget his people, Israel and he won't forget you either. If you are child of God, nothing can separate you from his love and protection.

I think about the close of ***Romans 8***, my favorite chapter in the Bible:

Paul wrote that nothing can ever separate us from the love of God. Death can't and life can't. The angels won't and all the powers of hell itself will not keep God's love away. Wherever we are - high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing will separate us from the love of God, who died for us. Isn't that a great promise?

That's the promise - God never forgets his people.

### **SATAN'S ULTIMATE DEFEAT IS CERTAIN!**

Satan is kinda like a convict on the run. He's going to retry to read as much havoc as he can until the time he is finally apprehended. Satan's capture is inevitable. Until that time, Satan has no more power over your life than you choose to allow him to have. The power, grip, you think he has on your life is imaginary. Neal Anderson has written a great book in which he realizes this truth. When I was a boy, we shared produce and labor with other farmers. He had a dog who came barking around the corner. When he came around the corner, I ran. Guess who the dog chased? I escaped the dog while the dog yapped at me, by climbing on top of our pickup truck. Everyone could see that this dog had no intent power on me unless I gave in. Furthermore, it had no power on me as long as I was on the pickup. Because I chose to believe a lie, I allowed that dog to put me on the top of the pickup. Finally I gathered my courage, jumped off the pickup and kicked a small rock at the mut; and lo and behold, it ran.

**That Satan, he has no more power over you than that little mut does. Every time you stand your ground and say no to him you loosen the grip he has on your life.**

***James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.***

An absolutely marvelous message and I love the story about the dog. This brings to mind to resist the devil and he will flee.

*Romans 8 is one of my favorite chapters as well for a lot of reasons.*

*1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

*2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.*

*3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:*

*4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

*5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.*

*6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.*

*7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.*

*8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.*

*9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.*

*10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.*

*11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.*

*12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.*

*13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.*

*14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.*

*15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.*

*16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:*

*17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.*

*18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.*

*19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.*

*20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,*

*21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.*

*22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.*



*23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.*  
*24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?*  
*25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.*  
*26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*  
*27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*  
*28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*  
*29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.*  
*30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.*  
*31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?*  
*32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?*  
*33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.*  
*34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.*  
*35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness*

**We are spiritual beings having a human experience** is a remarkable thought! There are so many things about this study that are just blowing me away. Its true what's going to happen. Its not a fairy tale or science fiction. Its really going to happen and thankfully we will be in heaven, but then **we have work to do ladies.**

Brother Jack said to "hold onto your seats while we explore chapter 12". He quoted Dr. Missler, who said "some consider this to be the most difficult chapter in Revelation". Brother Jack says, "I will say, it is probably one of the most important chapters in the book".

We will still have questions and I'm trying to determine how we can get questions answered about some of the things that are still unclear to us.

Brother Jack and others make it clear the woman is Israel. Brother Jack offers a lot of scripture. The male child is Jesus and that's probably the most important things we need to know that sometimes people question about this chapter.



**Jan Markel's Newsletter for Fall, 2021, Understanding the Times - Top Bible prophecy stories in 2021.** Its too good not to go over it. I am going to pray to God that I'm not boring you or putting you to sleep.

News with apocalyptic implications is breaking on a daily basis, so summarizing such events in a compact manner, such as a short magazine, is difficult.

This current year has been record setting in so many ways. Some of those ways are tragic as the Lord try's to get the worlds attention His patience is amazing, so He sends another series of reminders. Here is my short list of "Harbingers of His return" that grabbed my attention as we rush to the end of this amazing year:

1. **Americas decline and the rise of the world economic forum** - Many reading this did not think we would be the generation to see the drastic decline of America as a world leader. I'm going to be blunt here and suggest that America is not coming back but Jesus is. The world is now preparing for global government. The advancement is stunning and diabolical (devilish). All efforts to advance it are cloaked in 'saving the world' rather than 'uniting the world'. But the organization tapped to lead this effort is the **World Economic Forum**. Its leader, Klaus Schwart, has gathered hundreds of the global elite to carry out his satanically driven goal of a one-world government that now has global attention, thanks to the pandemic.

The Coronavirus was the crisis they couldn't let go to waste. So was the collapse of America as a global leader. Revelation 13 outlines the coming one-world government which will be led by the antichrist.

In a brazen manner, the **world economic forum** boast in their slogan that mankind will own nothing and be happy. They are telling us in advance that they plan to be in control, will own our possessions, and will govern with either socialism or Marxism. I believe they manifest prominently in the tribulation from which the church is gone. Yet we see them coming to prominence and recognition already.

2. **A Fear-Based World Willing to Submit to Government Overreach.** The globalists convinced the world in the last 20 on his that it is worth giving up many freedoms in the ame of health safety. During the Tribulation, the 'left behind' world will have to give up everything Tremendous conditioning has gone on since March of 2020. Our own FBI encouraged people to turn in loved ones who might have even violating health safety. Such betrayal is Tribulationesque in itself. The level to which the world has been cooperating has been staggering. Many have not submitted, but will have to.

The ultimate loss of freedom will come via vaccine passports and forced vaccinations. While some would that is only medical tyranny, they will open the door for total tyranny. We don't know how much the Church wil see of this, though we are spared from God's wrath (Reelation 3:10).

3. **Escalating Birth Pains as Creation Groans.** Who can watch the calamity of natural disasters today? Weather commentators have said they are escalating with greater frequency and intensity. Imagine- the world is using Biblical terminology! The world has taken God out of the equation and suggests the tragedies are man-made and the result of man-made climate change, when there are over 50 Bible references stating that God is in control of the weather.

While these will be off-the-chart in the tribulation, we see a foretaste of them in the church age, and particularly all of 2021. The world is suggesting that only a Mother-Earth type worship system will fix these natural calamities as they refuse to recognize them as the hand of God. They are a stunning herald of Christ's soon return.

4. **Lawlessness and Rise of Spirit of Antichrist.** Since Minneapolis is my home town, I recognize lawlessness! 5 miles of Minneapolis was burned down in May, 2020 and will never bounce back. But today's lawlessness doesn't have to be buildings being looted and burned down. We have utter lawlessness coming out of Washington, D.C.

Lawlessness will abound in the last days (Matthew 24:12) The passage in Matthew is really a reference to the tribulation, but all Tribulation events are casting a shadow on the church age – this one in particular.

The antichrist is called “the lawless one”. (II Thessalonians 2:9) whose rise to power will be in accordance with the schemes of satan. The root of this evil is rebellion, and we see rebellion everywhere we turn.

Since spring and summer of 2020, we have seen the escalation of utter lawlessness in many countries as these nations prepare to meet the Antichrist and his administration.

5. **Romans 1:28 Reprobate Mind and Delusional Thinking.**

Four of the most terrifying words in the Bible are “**GOD GAVE THEM OVER**”. That is what he does to an kind in the last days. He gives them over to a reprobate mind where most people, up is down, black is white, and evil is good. Such thinking abounds today.

Once the culture declines to a serious level, God says, “enough”, and rescues His Bride, the Church out of it all and takes us home to Heaven. He then judges the world for its depravity during the seen year Tribulation.

In the past year-and-a-half, we have seen major leaders engage in the most delusional thinking imaginable. If one didn't have a biblical perspective and an end-time hope, their actions would be terrifying. It is as though they intend for as much destruction as humanly possible. God has washed his hands of many of these leaders who are recklessly careening into the very last day.

6. **Marginalization of Christians, conservatives and Jews.**

The Bible says the unbelieving world hates us (John 15:19).

In this last year, that has become a harsh reality in the western world. Righteous people, starting with born-again believers, have been called “extremist”, “white supremacists”, and comparable to the Taliban.

We went on the Department of Homeland Security Potential Terror Threat List if we objected to various Covid measures, or if we questioned the 2020 election.

Leftist commentators said we were dreaming of a theocracy. They are practically right. We long for Christ's ruling out of Jerusalem in the Millennium.

As we moved into late summer of 2021, we saw a new target of marginalization: “The unvaccinated”. While this is a personal medical decision, the powers that be have decided to establish rules and even unemploy millions of those who have

chosen to not get the vaccination because of the Coronavirs vaccine, suspecting the safety of the experimental drug, or because of natural immunity.

As we move closer and closer to the end of the age, both Christians and Jews will be under more and more attack. (James 1:2)

I believe these are some primary top signs of the times of the last year. For a closer loo, get my new DVD: Convergence: How Things Are All Falling Into Pace, found in our list of resources in this magazine.

Shelbia shared a quote by Charles Spurgeon - **“Consider how precious a soul must be when both God and the devil are after it.”** From - Intercessors for America.

Warning! Scams are getting more sophisticated. I want to note one thing I read. If you get a phone call and they say can you hear me, **DO NOT SAY YES** because they can electronically use that yes to do a lot of bad things. A young man fell for this and he got his credit card compromised. He was warning people never to answer yes. If they call and act like theres a bad connection, (Is this Shelbia?) **DO NOT SAY YES**. Think of this so we don't fall for these scams. They are getting more sophisticated.

The grandpa/grandma scam – grandson calls and is out of money. It sounds like a grandson or granddaughter on the phone - victims of scams for money.

I'm not going to get near finished with this, but I've got to address a very valuable message from David Barton at Pastor Jack Hibbs church on September 30, 2021.

David Barton is an American historian contending for the truth and I've known of him for many years, so I think he is American's foremost historian.

William Federer is really good too, but he came along a little after David Barton; and again it was so good, so I have to lay the background for what I'm going to do.

This is from David Barton's presentation:

I want to talk with you about truth as a word and where we are in the culture. Truth is under attack in a way that we have not seen in our lifetime and I would say that Truth is really on life support. I don't use that as political purbalah, I'm not given to that. I do that cause we do a lot of statistical research, work with people like George Barne and others like that on polling. And what we know nationally right now is that when you look at the nation right now, 3 out of 5 American's say there is no absolute moral truth. Now the problem with this is that no nation has ever survived this ever! Because if you can't get a majority of the nation to agree on what's right or wrong then laws mean absolutely nothing. Laws have absolutely no impact, you can't enforce them when 60% of the people don't agree the law is right, and that's where we are and its even worse when you look forward.

For example, if you look at Millennials, which is the next generation for everything - next generation teachers, political leaders, ministers, etc. With Millennials 4 out of 5 think there is no absolute moral truth. But the good news is that in the Christian community is there - only 1 out of 2 Christians think there is no absolute moral truth. What?

Now I would think 10 commandments, that's kinda absolute moral truth. Apparently for half the Christians, the 10 commandments are the 10 suggestions because there's no

absolute moral truth, so it is a difficulty as a result of that, objective truth doesn't matter anymore in so many areas.

David Barton says, now I'm very involved politically. We have a network of about 1,000 state legislatures from across the country, monitored 100 - 1000 pieces of legislature this year at the state level, we see the battles that are going on. We are very involved in so many other arena's as well.

And so seeing what's happening at that level, you know 5 years ago, no one wondered about how many genders there are. And by the way, if you live in the country, and he says, I feel I'm a cowboy from Texas, if you live on a ranch you know there's only two genders. That's all there is. We don't know how many there are now because as of last November, the LGBTQ movement has become the LGBTQIA+ movement cause there's somewhere north of 90 different genders. So we put the IA+ to cover the other genders. So we don't know the absolute truth on anything related to gender. The same when it comes to religion. All religions are equally good. As a matter of fact, right now polling shows us 80% of Christians believe you can get to heaven other than thru Jesus Christ. So thats even among Christians.

All forms of government are equally good. Even though we've had a constitutional form of government, everything else works well, so if we become socialists, marxists, or communists it will work equally as well. So now we are no longer concerned about maintaining the only form of Government, the longest lasting form of government that has worked well for over 200 years. The American Government. Same thing with education. States are no longer using standardized achievement tests, all 50 states each have their own standards. Because I don't really want to compare myself with somebody else? I want to say Texas is 45th or 32nd or whatever. So every state has its own standards now, so we can't compare ourselves with one another to see whose doing what. The same thing with morality. I've already mentioned, we just cancel history we don't like and we just make it up. And we teach whatever and we've seen the battles going on in local school boards across the country, what are we going to teach? what's the truth? What's not true? We have the same thing with science.

We pick and chose science - we don't really follow science. We follow the science that holds up our opinions. And so whatever our opinions are, we'll go with that science and we're not going to listen to your opinions and it doesn't matter if you have science behind you. So we have debates over science. *MORE TO COME AT OUR NEXT SESSION..*

Praise to God for SHEL BIA's cousin who had her appendix taken out. We are trusting God she is on her way to recovery.

Praise for Jerry's cousin Doug who had a huge melanoma taken off - he is doing well and back to work.

Sharon, please conclude with your list and say good bye please.

I would like to help if Carolyn would unmute and give us a report on Steve please.

Carolyn - Steve is going good as far as physically. We went back to the oncologist last week and they are goin g to watch him for a little bit. He will do another CT Scan on November 18 and if the tumor hasn't grown they will watch him. If its grown, they will start some form of chemo. I'm thankful for the encouraging prayer and we are believing for a good report.

Those of us who attend out church know there is still miracles today and our God is still in the work of miracles.

Jerry has had his first chemo treatment and is holding his own

Kay, Charles, Bessie, Ruth Ann, Reagan, Caleb and Mark Dean and Joyce - Covid.

Jackie's friend, Summer Rose newborn, is 2 months old. She is a very rare baby born with some serious health issues that will be a challenge for her. God is in the miracle working business and so her family needs prayer.

A special church event on the 23rd - God is in this event and will be a wonderful success for him.

Our country, leaders - God is the only one who can take care of the leaders.

God help us older folks to teach truth. Sharon has young people she talks to and is surprised at how confused they are.

Dear Father God in Heaven, how we ask you this day, please forgive my sins. How we love you, how we praise you, how we need you, Father God.

Father, the many names and situations we have just read and talked about. Be with Little Summer Rose and her family and be with them in a super special way.

For all those dealing with illness, you are a miracle worker. You do miracles and we see them and we praise you for them.

We thank you for Shelbia and technology; and we thank you for each other. How we love one another and how we love you and praise you. Be with us this next week. I pray that all the ladies will have a blessed week. We love you. We pray these things in Jesus name. Amen.