

Things UNSHAKEN In A Shaking World

Hebrews 12:28

- The World is SHAKING
- God Stands UNSHAKEN
- The Bible Is UNSHAKEN
- Jesus Christ Is UNSHAKEN
- The Church Is UNSHAKEN
- The Promises Of God Are UNSHAKEN

The lesson is entitled, “**Things UNSHAKEN In A Shaking World**”.

The Bible says,

- “**RIGHTEOUSNESS** exalteth a **NATION**: but **SIN** is a reproach to any **PEOPLE**.” ([Prov.14:34](#))
- “**EXCEPT** the Lord **KEEP** the city (or country), the watchman (or police) waketh but in vain.” ([Psa.127:1b](#))
...and so, God and His Righteousness, is our only Hope, to a shaking world, or country.

On July 13, 2024, An assignation attempt occurred toward the 45th President of the United States of America. Truly, this nation is divided between good and evil, between wickedness and righteousness.

The world and this country, seem to be in great turmoil, and with anyone paying attention, there is much concern over the rally shootings, that were allowed to take place at Butler, PA.

I. **Sadly, The World and ALL things in it, are SHAKING**

A. The **POLITICAL World is Shaking**

- Nations rise and fall; ...some DIVIDE ...and others MERGE
- Systems of government CHANGE; ...Laws CHANGE
- NEW leaders replace OLD ones

B. The **ECONOMIC World is Shaking**

- There are times of prosperity, depression, and inflation
- The STOCK MARKET goes up and down. ...BUSINESSES fail
- RICHES are lost by fire, storm, or theft.

C. The **SOCIAL World is Shaking**

- Class, ethnic, and race STRUGGLES, occur ALL over the world
- MORALS in dress, sex, and speech have been RADICALLY altered
- HOMES face DRASTIC upheavels, such as:
 - DIVORCE, UNMARRIED cohabitation,
 - And SAME-SEX marriages, including something called “Transgenderism”

D. The **INTELLECTUAL World is Shaking**

- NEW theories replace OLD ones in: ...science, medicine, and technology
- Methods of teaching have been revolutionized
- Text books, instructional materials, equipment, and software are often obsolete by the time they are produced

E. The **RELIGIOUS World is Shaking**

- Modernism, humanism, rationalism, secularism have replaced DIVINE faith
- The SOCIAL gospel and Entertainment, has engulfed nearly all religious groups
- UNITY in diversity, and SITUATION ethics have become the STANDARD of authority
- SECULAR institutions have replaced the function of the church:
 - In Worship
 - In the training of preachers
 - and in the dissemination of Truth
 - such as so-called brotherhood colleges and publications.

Let ALL these things SHAKE, as that which CAN be shaken, OUGHT to be shaken, and WILL be shaken. However, there are some things which remain UNSHAKEN, which STAND, and canNOT be moved.

II. God Stands UNSHAKEN, In A Shaking World

The Bible teaches us:

- “In the beginning God **CREATED** the heaven and the earth.” ([Gen.1:1](#))

So, God **IS**, as without Him, **NOTHING** would exist!

A. Nature Shows that God IS

- “**ASK** now the **BEASTS**, and they shall **TEACH** thee; and the **FOWLS** of the air, and they shall **TELL** thee: Or **SPEAK** to the **EARTH**, and **IT** shall **TEACH** thee: and the **FISHES** of the sea, shall **DECLARE** unto thee. Who knoweth **NOT** in all these, that the **HAND** of the LORD, hath **WROUGHT** this?” ([Job 12:7-9](#))
- “For the **INVISIBLE** things of Him, **FROM** the creation of the world, are **CLEARLY** seen, being understood **BY** the things that are made, **EVEN** his eternal **POWER** and **Godhead**; so that they are **WITHOUT** excuse.” ([Rom.1:20](#))

The Bible teaches us that God IS **Almighty**.

Notice the passages:

- “when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD **APPEARED** to Abram, and **SAID** unto him, **I AM** the **ALMIGHTY** God; **WALK** before Me, and **BE** thou perfect.” ([Gen.17:1](#))
- “The **MIGHTY** God, even the **LORD**, hath **SPOKEN**, and **CALLED** the earth, **FROM** the rising of the sun, **UNTO** the going **DOWN** thereof. ([Psalm 50:1](#))
- “**I AM** **Alpha** and **Omega**, the beginning **AND** the ending, saith the Lord, which **IS**, and which **WAS**, and which is to **COME**, the **Almighty**. ([Rev.1:8](#); [4:8](#))

The Bible Teaches that,

B. God IS the Creator

- “**IN** the beginning, God **CREATED**, the heaven and the earth.” ([Gen.1:1](#))
- “**REMEMBER** now, **THY** Creator, **IN** the days of thy youth, **WHILE** the evil days, come **NOT**, **NOR** the years, draw **NIGH**, **WHEN** thou shalt say, I have **NO** pleasure **IN** them;” ([Ecc.12:1](#))
- “Hast thou **NOT** known? hast thou **NOT** heard, that the **EVERLASTING** God, the **LORD**, the **CREATOR** of the ends of the earth, fainteth **NOT**, **NEITHER** is wearry? There is **NO** searching of His **UNDERSTANDING**.” ([Isa.40:28](#))

The Bible says that ,

C. God is One, And there is NO Other god

- “there is but **ONE** God (Deut.6:4), the Father, of whom are **ALL** things, and we **IN** Him; and **ONE** Lord Jesus Christ, **BY** whom are **ALL** things, and we **BY** Him.” ([1Cor.8:4-6](#))
- “**ONE** God and Father of **ALL**, who is **ABOVE** all, and **THROUGH** all, and **IN** you all.” ([Eph.4:6](#))
- “For there is **ONE** God, and **ONE** mediator **BETWEEN** God and men, the **MAN** Christ Jesus;” ([1Tim.2:5](#))
- “**I**, even **I AM**, the LORD; and **BESIDE** Me, there is **NO** saviour.” ([Isa.43:11](#))

The Bible teaches that,

D. God is Alive, And He is Called the “Living God”

- “My soul **THIRSTETH** for God, for the **LIVING** God (Jn.5:26): **WHEN** shall I come and **APPEAR** before God?” ([Psalm 42:2](#))
- “And **WHAT** agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye **ARE** the temple of the **LIVING** God; **AS** God hath said, I will **DWELL** in them, and **WALK** in them; and I will **BE** their God, and they shall **BE** My people.” ([2Cor.6:16](#))

Our God lives “forever and ever”.

In Revelations, we read...

- “when those beasts give glory and honour and **THANKS** to Him that **SAT** on the throne, Who **LIVETH** for **EVER** and **EVER**, The four and twenty elders **FALL down BEFORE** Him that **SAT** on the throne, and **WORSHIP** Him that **LIVETH** for **EVER** and **EVER**, and **CAST** their crowns **BEFORE** the throne.” ([Rev.4:9-10](#))

Our God is the “Eternal God”.

The Bible says,

- “The Eternal God **IS** thy refuge, and underneath are the **EVERLASTING** arms: and He shall **THRUST** out the enemy **FROM** before thee; and shall say, **DESTROY** them. ([Deut.33:27](#))
- “Lord, Thou hast been our **DWELLING** place in **ALL** generations. **BEFORE** the mountains were **BROUGHT** forth, or **EVER** thou hadst **FORMED** the earth and the world, **EVEN** from everlasting to everlasting, Thou **ART** God.” ([Psalm 90:1-2](#))

And So,

E. God Remains UNSHAKEN, in a Shaking World

- “Of **OLD** hast Thou **LAI**D the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the **WORK** of Thy hands.

THEY shall perish, but **THOU** shalt endure:
yea, **ALL** of them shall wax **OLD** like a garment;

AS a vesture, shalt Thou **CHANGE** them,
and **THEY** shall be changed: But **THOU** art the same,
and **THY** years shall have **NO** end.” (reads [Psalm 102:25-27](#))

- “For **I AM** the LORD, I change **NOT**,” ([Mal.3:6](#))

III. The Bible Is UNSHAKEN, In A Shaking World

A. The Bible is TRUE

- “The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever:
the judgments of the Lord are **TRUE** and righteous altogether.” ([Psa.19:9](#))
- “**THY righteousness** is an **EVERLASTING** righteousness, and **THY law** is the **TRUTH.**” ([Psalm 119:142](#))
- “Thou art **NEAR**, O LORD; and **ALL Thy commandments** are **TRUTH.**” ([Psalm 119:151](#))
- “Thy **WORD** is true **FROM** the beginning:
and **EVERY one** of Thy **RIGHTEOUS judgments** **ENDURETH** for ever.” ([Psalm 119:160](#))
- “For the law was given **BY** Moses, **BUT** Grace and Truth came **BY** Jesus Christ.” ([Jn.1:17](#))
- “And ye shall **KNOW** the Truth, and the **TRUTH** shall make you free.” ([Jn.8:32](#))
- “**SANCTIFY** them through Thy **TRUTH**: Thy Word **IS** Truth.” (Jesus prayed to the Father, [Jn.17:17](#))
- “Pilate therefore said unto Him, Art thou a king then?
Jesus answered, Thou **SAYEST** that I am a king.
To **THIS end** was I **BORN**, and **FOR** this cause, **CAME** I into the world,
that I should **BEAR witness** unto the **TRUTH.**
Every one that is **OF** the Truth, **HEARETH** My voice.” ([Jn.18:37](#))
- Long before man knew it, The Bible teaches that,
 - The Earth **IS** a circle;**NOT flat** ([Isa.40:22](#))
 - The Earth **HANGS** on nothing;.....**NOT** suspended by the fictional Greek god atlas ([Job 26:7](#))
 - The stars **ARE** innumerable;.....**BEFORE** man knew it ([Jer.33:22](#))
 - The Paths of the Sea **EXISTED**;.....**BEFORE** oceanography was discovered ([Psalm 8:8](#))

...And so the Bible is **TRUE** and agrees with **TRUE science.**

B. The Bible Remains UNSHAKEN.

The Bible says,

- “The **GRASS** withereth, the **FLOWER** fadeth: but the **WORD** of our God, shall **STAND** for ever.” ([Isa.40:8](#))
- “Heaven and earth shall **PASS** away, but **MY Words** shall **NOT** pass away.” ([Matt.24:35](#))
- “**ALL** flesh is **AS** grass, and **ALL** the glory of man **AS** the flower of grass.
The **GRASS** withereth, and the **FLOWER** thereof falleth away:
But the **WORD** of the Lord **ENDURETH** for ever.
And this **IS** the **WORD**, which **BY** the gospel is **PREACHED** unto you.” ([1Pet.1:23-25](#))

IV. Jesus Christ Is UNSHAKEN, In A Shaking World

A. Jesus IS the Christ

The woman at Samaria said:

- “I **KNOW** that Messiah **COMETH**, which is **CALLED** Christ:
WHEN He is come, He will **TELL** us, **ALL** things.
Jesus saith unto her, I that speake unto thee, **AM** He”. ([John 4:25-26](#))

Jesus was asked by the high priest,

- “Art thou the **CHRIST**, the **SON** of the Blessed?
And Jesus said, **I AM**: and ye shall **SEE** the Son of man **SITTING**, on the **RIGHT** hand of **POWER**,
and **COMING**, in the **CLOUDS** of heaven.” ([Mark 14:61-62](#))

Jesus was **CALLED** “Christ”.

The Bible teaches that,

- “Jacob **BEGAT** Joseph, the **HUSBAND** of Mary,
OF whom was **BORN** Jesus, who is **CALLED** Christ.” ([Matt.1:16](#))
- Jesus said, “**WHOM** say **YE** that **I AM**?
And Peter answereth and saith unto Him, **THOU** art the **CHRIST**.” ([Mk.8:29](#))
- Pilate said unto the Jewish crowd, “**WHAT** shall I **DO** then **WITH** Jesus, which is **CALLED** Christ?
They **ALL** say unto him, Let **Him** be **CRUCIFIED**.” ([Matt.27:17,22](#))

Jesus was **PROCLAIMED** as “Christ”

- “Therefore let **ALL** the house of Israel know **ASSUREDLY**, that God hath made this **SAME** Jesus,
WHOM ye have crucified, **BOTH** Lord and Christ.” ([Acts 2:36](#))
- “And daily **IN** the temple, and **IN** every house, they ceased **NOT**
to **TEACH** and **PREACH** Jesus Christ.” ([Acts 5:42](#))
- The Bible says that “Philip went **DOWN** to the city of Samaria,
and **PREACHED** Christ unto them.” ([Acts 8:5](#))
- “And when they **BELIEVED** Philip, **PREACHING** the things **CONCERNING** the kingdom of God,
AND the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, **BOTH** men and women.” ([Acts 8:12](#))
- “For he **MIGHTILY** convinced the Jews, and that **PUBLICLY** shewing, **BY** the scriptures,
that Jesus **WAS** Christ.” ([Acts 18:28](#))

Jesus was BELIEVED on as “Christ”.

Jesus said unto Martha,

- “I am the **RESURRECTION**, and the **LIFE**: he that **BELIEVETH** in Me, though he were dead, **YET** shall he **LIVE**: And whosoever **LIVETH** and **BELIEVETH** in Me, shall **NEVER** die. Believest thou **THIS**? She saith unto him, **YEA**, Lord: I **BELIEVE** that thou **ART** the **CHRIST**, the **SON** of God, which should **COME** into the world.” ([Jn.11:25-27](#))
- “Believe **ON** the **Lord Jesus Christ**, and thou **SHALT** be saved,” ([Acts 16:31](#))
- “Whosoever believeth that **Jesus IS the Christ**, is **BORN** of God: and every one that **LOVETH** Him that begat, loveth Him **ALSO** that is **BEGOTTEN** of Him.” ([1Jn.5:1](#))
- “**WHO** is a liar, but **HE**, that **DENIETH**, that **Jesus IS the Christ**? He is **ANTI-CHRIST**, that **DENIETH** the Father **AND** the Son.” ([1Jn.2:22](#))
- “these are **WRITTEN**, that ye **MIGHT** believe that **Jesus IS the Christ**, the **SON** of God; and that **BELIEVING**, ye might have life **THROUGH** His name.” ...that is, **THROUGH** His Authority ([Jn.20:31](#))

B. Truly, Jesus is the SON of God

- Jesus was asked, “**ART** thou then the **SON** of God? And He **SAID** unto them, Ye **SAY** that **I AM**.” ([Luke 22:70](#))

C. Jesus is the SAVIOR of the World

An apostle said

- “we have **SEEN** and **DO** testify that the Father **SENT** the Son, to be the **SAVIOUR** of the world.” ([1Jn.4:14](#))

D. Jesus is King of Kings

The Bible says that Jesus

- “shall shew, **WHO** is the blessed and **ONLY** **Potentate**, the **KING** of kings, and **LORD** of lords,” ([1Tim.6:15](#))
- “for He is **LORD** of lords, and **KING** of kings: and **THEY** that are **WITH** Him, are **CALLED**, and **CHOSEN**, and **FAITHFUL**.” ([Rev.17:14](#))

E. Jesus Remains UNSHAKEN

- “Jesus Christ the **SAME** yesterday, and to **DAY**, and for **EVER**.” ([Heb.13:8](#))
- “**AS** a vesture, shalt thou **FOLD** them up, and they shall be **CHANGED**: but **THOU** art the **SAME**, and Thy years shall **NOT** fail.” ([Heb.1:12](#))

V. The Church Is UNSHAKEN, In A Shaking World

In [Matthew 16:18](#) Jesus said, "I will build, **MY** church."

In this text, the Lord did not say **WHEN** and **WHERE** this promise would be fulfilled; but to be sure, the Bible does indeed tell us.

There are,

A. THREE Reasons

...**WHY** one needs to **KNOW**, the time of the establishment, of the Lord's kingdom or church.
And please note that these terms, kingdom and church **ARE INTERCHANGEABLE**, since the Lord adds saved people to the church – [Acts 2:47](#), or to the kingdom – [Colossians 1:13](#)).

...THE THREE REASONS,

WHY one needs to **KNOW**, the time of the establishment, of the Lord's kingdom or church:

- That we may be able to **DETERMINE** if the church Christ built, can be found on earth **TODAY**.
- That we may **KNOW** the **CONDITIONS** for membership **IN** His church – **CONDITIONS** laid down **AT THE TIME** of its establishment.
- And that we may properly identify the **TRUE CHURCH**, and be able to distinguish it, from all institutions of modern human origin.

The **TIME** and **PLACE** that Jesus would build His church, was...

B. PROPHESED In The OLD TESTAMENT

In [Isaiah 2:2-3](#), The Old Testament Bible says,

- "And it shall come to pass **IN the LAST DAYS**, that the mountain of the **LORD'S HOUSE** shall be established in the **TOP** of the mountains, ...for **OUT** of Zion shall go **FORTH** the law, and the **WORD** of the **LORD**, from **JERUSALEM**."

From this passage, it is clear that the **LORD'S HOUSE** was to be established **IN** the "**LAST DAYS**", **IN** the city of **JERUSALEM**.

Two questions now arise:

WHAT is the **LORD'S HOUSE**? ...the Bible answer can be found in [1Tim.3:15](#), which says

- "to behave thyself **IN** the **HOUSE** of God, which is the **CHURCH** of the living God, the pillar and ground of the **TRUTH**."

And **WHEN** are the **LAST DAYS**? ...the Bible answer is found in [Heb.1:1-2](#), which tells us that,

- "God, ...Hath in **THESE** "last days", spoken unto us by his **SON**,"

The age or dispensation, in which God speaks through Christ, **IS** the Last Days;

But according to this passage, God **NOW** does that,

Therefore we are **NOW** living, in **THESE** "Last Days"!

We can even learn **WHEN** “**These Last Days**” **BEGAN**.

On the day of Pentecost, AD 33, the apostles were together in Jerusalem when they were **INSPIRED** by the Holy Spirit, to **SPEAK** the Word of God (read [Acts 2:1-5](#)).

On this occasion, Peter quoted Old Testament prophecy from [Acts 2:16-17](#),

- “But **THIS** is **THAT** which was spoken **BY** the prophet **JOEL**;
And it shall come to pass **IN** the **LAST DAYS**, saith God,”
- The prophet said, it would be in the **LAST Days**;
- Peter said “**THIS** is **THAT**” which the prophet spoke;
- Therefore, “**the LAST DAYS**” had come at that time, in the first century.

A few years later, Peter spoke of that occasion, and called it “**the BEGINNING**.” (read [Acts 11:15](#)).
The **LAST DAYS** had their **BEGINNING** on the day of Pentecost, AD 33,
And that is when the **LORD’s HOUSE** or the **CHURCH** began.

We know,

C. The church was **NOT** built **BEFORE** the day of Pentecost

...because, In [Matt.3:12](#), John preached that,

- “**the KINGDOM** of heaven is at **HAND**.” ...that is, it is near.

In [Mark 1:15](#), Jesus said,

- “The time is fulfilled, and the **KINGDOM** of God is at hand: **REPENT** ye, and **BELIEVE** the Gospel.”

In [Matt.6:9-10](#), Jesus taught His disciple to pray,

- “Thy kingdom **COME**, Thy **WILL** be done, **IN** earth, as it is **IN** heaven.”

In [Matt.16:18](#), Jesus said,

- “I **WILL** build, My **CHURCH**.” ...Jesus said He will build; ...meaning He had **NOT** yet, built it.

In [Mark 9:1](#), Jesus said,

- “there be **SOME** of them, that **STAND** here (in the 1st century), which shall **NOT** taste of **DEATH**, till they have **SEEN** the kingdom of God **COME**, with **POWER**.”

In [Luke 23:50-51](#),

- “Joseph, a counsellor; of Arimathaea, ...**WAITED** for the kingdom of God.”

Notice in **ALL** of these passages,

that the kingdom or church is always spoken of, as being **YET** in the future.

It had **NOT** been established **BEFORE** Pentecost.

...And we know that,

D. The CHURCH Was NOT Built AFTER The Day of Pentecost EITHER

...because [Acts 2:41](#) says,

- “The **SAME DAY**, there were **ADDED** unto them about three thousand souls.”
...that is, **ON** the day of Pentecost.

QUESTION: To **WHOM** were they added?

The Bible answer can be found in [Acts 2:47](#):

- “And the **LORD** **added TO** the church, **DAILY**, **AS** should be **SAVED**.”

So the church was **IN** existence, **IN** Jerusalem, and **TO** it, were added **ALL** who met the **CONDITIONS** of membership, revealed to us in [Acts 2:38](#), which says,

- “**REPENT**, and be **BAPTIZED** (that is, be immersed in a watery grave [Rom.6:3-5](#))
every one of you (not just the Jews, but the Gentiles also)
IN the name of Jesus Christ (that is, by the **AUTHORITY** of Jesus Christ)
FOR the remission of sins, (that is, the **FORGIVENESS** of **PAST** sins)
and ye shall receive the **GIFT** of the Holy Spirit.”
...**NOT** the Holy Spirit Himself, but that which the Holy Spirit **GIVES**, the free gift of salvation.

How do we know?

The parallel passage is found in [Acts 3:19](#), which says,

- “**REPENT** ye therefore, and be **CONVERTED**, (that is be baptized)
that your sins may be blotted out, (that is, for the remission of sins)
when the **TIMES** of refreshing shall **COME** from the presence of the Lord.”
...that is, ye shall receive the GIFT of the Holy Spirit.
 - The **FREE** gift of salvation,
 - given **THROUGH** the Word, **BY** the the Holy Spirit,
 - which will indeed be **REFRESHING**, ...is the idea.
- In [Acts 11:15](#), Peter called the day of Pentecost “the **BEGINNING**”.

EVERY TIME the church or kingdom is mentioned from [Acts 2:47](#)

THROUGH the remainder of the New Testament, it is spoken of, as being **PRESENTLY** in existence.

QUESTION: If the church was not built **BEFORE** Pentecost,

And was not built **AFTER** Pentecost,

WHEN was it built? ...The answer of course, is The **DAY OF** Pentecost, AD 33.

And so the church is **UNSHAKEN**, because one can know **WHEN** and **WHERE** it was established and **HOW** one can gain access to the Lord’s church today.

The Bible says that,

E. The kingdom OR church “shall never be destroyed”

- “the God of heaven (shall) set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: ...and it shall stand for ever.” ([Dan.2:44](#); read also [Dan.7:13-14](#))

The Bible says that

- “the gates of Hell shall **NOT** prevail against it (or against, the church)” [Matt.16:18](#).
- “Unto Him be glory, **IN** the church, **BY** Christ Jesus throughout **ALL** ages, world **WITHOUT** end. Amen.” ([Eph.3:21](#))

F. The church **REMAINS** unshaken

- “Wherefore we **RECEIVING** a kingdom (that is, a church) which **CANNOT** be moved, let us **HAVE** grace, whereby we may **SERVE** God acceptably **WITH** reverence and godly fear.” ([Heb.12:28](#))

We've noticed that,

God, The Bible, Jesus Christ, and the Church, are all **UNSHAKEN**, In a Shaking World.

But notice also that,

VI. The Promises of God, Are **UNSHAKEN**, In A Shaking World

A. God's **PROMISE** of Salvation **IN** Jesus, is **SURE**

- “Of **THIS** man's seed, hath God **ACCORDING** to His promise, **RAISED** unto Israel, a **Saviour**, Jesus:” ([Acts 13:23](#))

It is **TO** all, **BY** faith, **OUR** Hope.

- “the **SCRIPTURE** hath concluded **ALL** under sin, that the promise **BY** faith, **OF** Jesus Christ, **MIGHT** be given to them, that **BELIEVE**.
²³ But **BEFORE** faith came, we were kept **UNDER** the law, shut **UP** unto the faith, which should **AFTERWARDS** be revealed.

²⁴ Wherefore the law **WAS** our schoolmaster

to **BRING** us unto Christ, that we **MIGHT** be justified **BY** faith.

²⁵ But after that, **FAITH** is come, we are **NO** longer, **UNDER** a schoolmaster.

²⁶ For ye are **ALL** the children of God, **BY** faith, **IN** Christ Jesus.

²⁷ For as many of you **AS** have been baptized **INTO** Christ, have put **ON** Christ.

▪ ²⁸ There is **NEITHER** Jew **NOR** Greek,

▪ there is **NEITHER** bond **NOR** free,

▪ there is **NEITHER** male **NOR** female:

for ye are all one **IN** Christ Jesus.

²⁹ And **IF** ye be Christ's, **THEN** are ye **Abraham's** seed, and **HEIRS** according to the **PROMISE**.” ([Gal.3:22-29](#))

B. God's PROMISE of Eternal Life IN Christ, is **TRUE**

- "In **HOPE** of eternal life, which God, that can**NOT** lie, **PROMISED** before the world began;" ([Titus 1:2](#))
- "And this **IS** the **promise**, that He hath **PROMISED** us, **EVEN** eternal LIFE." ([1Jn.2:25](#))

God's promise of Eternal life is IN the end.

- "But now being made **FREE** from sin, and become **SERVANTS** to God, ye have your **FRUIT** unto holiness, and the **END**, everlasting LIFE. For the **WAGES** of sin is **DEATH**; but the **GIFT** of God, is **ETERNAL life** **THROUGH** Jesus Christ our Lord." ([Rom.6:22-23](#))
- "Receiving the **END** of your faith, even the **SALVATION** of your souls." ([1Pet.1:9](#))
- Ye "shall **RECEIVE**, ...**IN** the world to come, **ETERNAL life**." ([Mk.10:30](#))
- "The **RIGHTEOUS**, ...shall **GO** away, ...into **LIFE eternal**" ([Matt.25:46](#))
- "being justified **BY** His grace, we should be **MADE heirs**, **ACCORDING** to the hope, of **ETERNAL life**." ([Titus 3:7](#))

C. God's PROMISE of Christ's Return, is **CERTAIN**

- Jesus said, "if I **GO** and **PREPARE** a place **FOR** you, I will **COME** again, and **RECEIVE** you, unto Myself; that **WHERE** I am, **THERE** ye may BE also." ([Jn.14:3](#))
- "Nevertheless we, **ACCORDING** to His **promise**, **LOOK** for **NEW heavens** and a **NEW earth**, wherein **DWELLETH** righteousness." ([2Pet.3:13](#))

Jesus IS "Coming IN the Clouds..."

- "Jesus saith, ...Hereafter shall ye **SEE** the Son of man sitting, **ON** the **RIGHT hand** of **POWER**, and coming IN the clouds of heaven." ([Matt.26:64](#))
- "Ye men of Galilee, **WHY** stand ye gazing **UP** into heaven? this **SAME** Jesus, which is taken up **FROM** you into heaven, shall **SO come**, in **LIKE manner**, **AS** ye have seen him **GO** into heaven." ([Acts 1:11](#))
- "Behold, He cometh **WITH** clouds; and every eye shall **SEE** Him, and they also which **PIERCED** Him: and **ALL** kindreds of the earth shall wail **BECAUSE** of Him. Even **SO**, Amen." ([Rev.1:7](#))

Jesus IS coming IN the clouds, to RAISE the dead.

- “Marvel **NOT** at this: for the hour **IS** coming, in the which **ALL** that are **IN** the graves shall **HEAR** His voice, And shall **COME** forth; they that have **DONE** good, unto the resurrection of **LIFE**; and they that have **DONE** evil, unto the resurrection of **DAMNATION**.” ([Jn.5:28-29](#))
- “I would **NOT** have you to be **IGNORANT**, brethren, concerning them which are **ASLEEP**, that ye **SORROW** not, even as others which have **NO** hope.
¹⁴ For **IF** we believe that Jesus **DIED** and **ROSE** again, even so, them also which sleep **IN** Jesus, will **God** bring **WITH** Him.

¹⁵ For this we say unto you, **BY** the **Word** of the **Lord**, that we which are alive and remain, unto the **COMING** of the **Lord** shall **NOT** prevent them which are **ASLEEP**.

¹⁶ For the **Lord** Himself shall **DESCEND** from heaven
 - **WITH** a shout,
 - **WITH** the voice of the archangel,
 - and **WITH** the trump of **God**:
and the dead **IN** Christ, shall **RISE** first:
¹⁷ **THEN** we which are alive and remain, shall be **CAUGHT** up together **WITH** them **IN** the clouds, to **MEET** the **Lord** **IN** the air: and so shall we **EVER** be, **WITH** the **Lord**.” ([1Thess.4:13-17](#))
- “But **NOW**, is Christ risen **FROM** the dead, and become the **FIRSTFRUITS** of them that **SLEPT**.” ([1Cor.15:20](#))
- “God hath **BOTH** raised up the **Lord**, and will **ALSO** raise up **US**, by His **OWN** power.” ([1Cor.6:14](#))

Jesus IS coming IN the clouds to JUDGE all men.

- “For the Son of man shall **COME** in the glory of His Father **WITH** His angels; and **THEN** He shall reward **EVERY** man, **ACCORDING** to his works.” ([Matt.16:27](#))
- “He hath **APPOINTED** a day, in the which He will **JUDGE** the world **IN** righteousness **BY** that man whom He **HATH** ordained; whereof He hath **GIVEN** assurance, unto **ALL** men, in that He hath **RAISED** Him from the **DEAD**.” ([Acts 17:31](#))
- “God shall judge the **SECRETS** of men, **BY** Jesus Christ, **ACCORDING** to my gospel.” ([Rom.2:16](#))
- “For we must **ALL** appear before the **JUDGMENT** seat of Christ; that every one may **RECEIVE** the things **DONE** in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be **GOOD** or **BAD**.” ([2Cor.5:10](#))

D. The PROMISE of God Remains UNSHAKEN

- “**BLESSED** be the LORD, that hath given **REST** unto His people..., according to **ALL** that He **PROMISED**: there hath **NOT** failed, **ONE** Word, of **ALL** His **GOOD** Promise,” ([1Kings 8:56](#))
- “Whereby are given unto us **EXCEEDING** great and **PRECIOUS** promises: that **BY** these, ye **MIGHT** be partakers of the **DIVINE** nature, having **ESCAPED** the corruption, that is **IN** the world **THROUGH** lust.” ([2Pet.1:4](#))
- “The Lord is **NOT** slack, **CONCERNING** His promise, **AS** some men **COUNT** slackness; but is **LONGSUFFERING** to us-ward, **NOT** willing that **ANY** should perish, but that **ALL** should **COME** to repentance.” ([2Pet.3:9](#))
- “Let us hold **FAST**, the **PROFESSION** of our faith, with**OUT** wavering; (for **HE** is faithful, that **PROMISED**;)” ([Heb.10:23](#))

VII. IN-CLOSING

A. Those things Shaken, are Removed, Those things **NOT** Shaken, Remain ([Heb.12:27](#))

- “And the world **PASSETH** away, and the **LUST** thereof: but he that **DOETH** the will of God, **ABIDETH** for **EVER**.” ([1Jn.2:17](#))

B. We Can Have a Hope “**both SURE and STEDFAST**” (read [Heb.6:17-20](#))

C. ...If We Continue IN the faith and **KEEP** His Commandments

The Bible says

- **NOW** hath He reconciled **IN** the body of His flesh, **THROUGH** death, to **PRESENT** you holy and unblameable and unreproveable **IN** His sight: **IF** ye continue **IN** the faith, **GROUND**ED and settled, and be **NOT** moved away **FROM** the hope of the gospel, which ye have **HEARD**, and which was preached to **EVERY** creature, which is **UNDER** heaven; whereof I Paul, am **MADE** a minister; ([Col.1:21-23](#))
- “And whatsoever we **ASK**, we **RECEIVE** of Him, because we **KEEP** His commandments, and **DO** those things that are **PLEASING** in His sight. And this **IS** His commandment, That we should **BELIEVE** on the name (that is, on the Authority) of His **SON** Jesus Christ, and **LOVE** one another, **AS** He **GAVE** us commandment. And **he** that **KEEPETH** His commandments, dwelleth **IN** Him, and He **IN** him. And hereby we **KNOW** that He abideth **IN** us, **BY** the Spirit which He hath **GIVEN** us. ([1Jn.3:22-24](#))
- “**WITH** God, **ALL** things are **POSSIBLE**” ([Matt.19:26](#))

SO, **PROVE** your Confidence in those **SPIRITUAL** things that Remain UNSHAKEN, by **OBEYING** the doctrine of Christ.

We have recorded, in the **UNSHAKEN Bible**, our Lord and Saviour saying,

- “**IF** ye believe **NOT** that **I AM**, ...ye shall **DIE** in your sins.” ([Jn.8:24](#))
- “**EXCEPT** ye repent, ye shall all **LIKEWISE** perish.” ([Lk.13:3](#))
- “Whosoever therefore shall **CONFESS** Me before men, him will I confess **ALSO** before My Father which is **IN** heaven. **BUT** whosoever shall **DENY** Me before men, him will I **ALSO** deny before My Father which is **IN** heaven.” ([Matt.10:32-33](#))
- **WHY** wait, “**ARISE**, and be baptized, and wash **AWAY** thy sins, **CALLING**, on the **NAME** of the Lord.” ([Acts 22:16](#))

If you will be called **BY** the gospel ([2Thess.2:14](#)),

and **INSIST** on having the **AUTHORITY** of the Lord, or the **NAME** of the Lord, you’ll believe the gospel,

- BY Repenting,
- BY Confessing your belief that Jesus **IS** the Son of God
- and you’ll be **BAPTIZED** into Christ ([Gal.3:26-27](#); [Rom.6:3-5](#)),
- and thereby God will **ADD** you, to His church [Acts 2:47](#).

Come right **NOW!** ...as **TOGETHER** we stand and sing.