

# **WARNING! SIGNS OF THE TIMES**

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## INTRODUCTION

Why have I written this book? Like many Christians, I believe that the return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth is very near. Jesus warned us to be ready for His sudden return and stated that we should be careful to correctly read the Signs of the Times.

The Word of God gives the Body of Christ several clear signs by which we can know the Lord's return is near, even "right at the door." (Mark 13:29) I personally believe there are three important prophetic storm clouds gathering on the horizon.

First, we have seen the reestablishment of the nation of Israel under Jewish rule in 1948 and the unification of the city of Jerusalem under Jewish political rule in 1967 (Luke 21:24). We see the nations of the earth trying to hem in Israel politically or take land away from her. All such attempts are contrary to God's plan for that nation. In the recent past, we have seen the attempt to formulate a "Peace Plan" which would have given part of Jerusalem back to Arabs. This plan is doomed to failure, and in fact, the chief proponent, the late Prime Minister Rabin was assassinated about two weeks before the plan was to go into effect. Jerusalem *will* remain united under Jewish rule. In the near future, I expect to see the Jewish Temple rebuilt and increased political pressure brought against Israel by the nations of the earth. *What you read in the daily news about the nation of Israel will be God's single most important signal to you about what He is about to do in the world and in the Church.*

Secondly, we see a move among European nations for political and economic unity which will ultimately result in the establishment of the Old Roman Empire in our day. Already, the nations of Europe have approved economic unity and the establishment of a common currency (the Euro) by the year 2000 A.D. They are planning on political unity by the year 2002 A.D. and will be inviting several Southern European countries, formerly under Communism but now free, which were not part of modern free Europe, but *were part of the ancient Roman Empire*, to join the new Europe

in 2005 A.D. I believe it is from this new political empire that the Antichrist leader of Revelation 13 and 2 Thessalonians 2 will soon arise.

Thirdly, and that which is currently most obvious to us, is the rapid moral degeneration in our world today. The Apostle Paul spoke of the mystery of lawlessness and iniquity that would increase (2 Thessalonians 2:7) and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself warned how sin and evil would increase (Matthew 24:12). Such moral degeneration will open the way for the rule of Antichrist who will be called upon to restore order in an increasingly chaotic world, but an order that is based on a godless, humanistic morality which discounts the Judeo-Christian morality revealed in God's Word. I believe the demonic forces of satan and the evil heart of the sinful world are currently preparing the way for Antichrist and his moral system (which, in reality, is the final culmination of both mankind and satan's rejection of God) through three methods.

Currently, we see an accelerated effort by the "world system" to reject the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the divinity of Jesus Christ, and the fact that man is created in the image and likeness of God. The full embracing of these denials by the "world system" will lead to the final hardening and rejection of God and His Christ and lead to God the Father's intervention and the return of Jesus Christ for judgment upon the world.

I ask that you prayerfully read this short book and remember the words of Jesus. "For false christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told you in advance." (Matthew 24:24-25) However, YOU shall not be misled or deceived.

Take care and God bless you.  
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## CHAPTER ONE

### HE IS RISEN

Every Easter season, we see the picture of Our Lord Jesus Christ on the cover of national news magazines - *Time*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News and World Report* and even *Businessweek*. Major article space is allocated to the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Sadly, as we read those articles, we discover that many educators and theologians go to extreme lengths to try to discredit the basic truths of Christianity. Often priests and ministers, who should be proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus Christ, work diligently, instead, to deny this, the central truth of Christianity.

Denial of Jesus' resurrection is not new or unique to our day. In the Gospel of Matthew, we read that after Jesus rose, after those guarding the tomb told the chief priests what had happened, "And when they had assembled with the elders and counseled together, they [their chief priests] gave a large sum of money to the soldiers and said, 'You are to say "His disciples came by night and stole Him away while we were asleep.'" ... And they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this story was widely spread among the Jews, and is to this day." (Matthew 28:12,13,15)

Modern day cults, like the Jehovah's Witnesses, deny the actually bodily resurrection of Jesus, stating that Jesus rose in spirit, but that God the Father burned up the physical body of Jesus as a sin offering. More recently, a group known as the Jesus Seminar, made up of university religion professors who meet periodically at Santa Rosa, California, have concluded that the resurrection of Jesus' physical body did not take place, but the body was probably thrown into a mass grave after Jesus' death along with other executed criminal and was probably eaten by wild dogs and crows. The disciples, not knowing where the body was, hysterically assumed that Jesus' physical body had risen and were energized by that belief to continue the world He had begun. Such is the degree of spiritual ignorance that now prevails among too many unconverted professors who train future clergy at these "seminaries" which are more like "cemetaries."

What does Biblical Christianity say about the resurrection? Remember, the Bible, in Christian belief, is the Word of God Himself. The writing and assembly of the New Testament was under the direction of the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Godhead who is known as the Spirit of *Truth*. Jesus called the Word of God *truth* (John 17:17). As Christians, we rest totally and absolutely upon God's communication of Himself through His Word.

What happened? The New Testament clearly, unmistakably tells us that

Jesus rose from the dead and that He rose and appeared not just as a spirit, but that His physical body rose. We read in the Gospel of Luke that Jesus, upon appearing to His disciples after the resurrection, assured them He was not a spirit, but that He had flesh and bones (Luke 24:39) and He ate fish with them (Luke 24:42). On the Day of Pentecost, the Apostle Peter preached under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus' resurrection had fulfilled Psalm 16:10 which "spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that He was neither abandoned to Hades, *nor did His flesh suffer decay*. This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses." (Acts 2:31-32) The Apostle Paul also later preached, "And though they found no ground for putting Him to death, they asked Pilate that He be executed. And when they had carried out all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the cross and laid Him in a tomb. But God raised Him from the dead... but He whom God raised, did not undergo decay." (Acts 13:28, 30, 37) *It is clearly the unmistakable claim of Christianity in the Bible that the same physical body that Jesus had during His earthly life was raised from the dead and had not undergone any physical decay.* The whole New Testament centers around this one fact!

When did this happen? All four gospels clearly agree that Jesus rose early on the first day of the week (Sunday) on the third day after His crucifixion (Friday). (Matthew 28:1-6; Mark 16:1-6; Luke 24:1-6; John 20:1-9)

How did the resurrection happen? The Word of God tells us that the power of the Holy Spirit touched the physical body of Jesus and brought it back to life, transforming the body in the process. "But if the Spirit of Him who raised Christ Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you." (Romans 8:11) As the body rose, the spirit of Jesus reentered. Jesus, Son of God, but also the Son of Man, fully man as well as fully God, was raised up in His humanity as a *whole* person, His physical body transformed and redeemed. The physical body of Jesus was *transformed*, that is, the same body *took on new qualities and properties* as it was touched by the power of the Holy Spirit in this way: instead of blood being the life force in the resurrected body, the very glory of God filled each cell and molecule. The very life force of God Himself replaced the blood (which Jesus had offered for our sins). Every cell of that same human body was now pulsating with the very life and energy of God's glory. This is why it is now called a "glorified body." The presence of this glory in this manner now gave this body new powers. It would never be subject to death or corruption again. It was no longer limited by time or space (thus, Jesus could walk through a wall - John 20:19 - and yet still could have a body which

could be felt and touched - Luke 24:39).

His body had been *transformed*, or given new powers. The Apostle Paul clearly talks about the *transformation* of our own bodies in this same way at the resurrection on the Final Day. “We eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.” (Philippians 3:20-21). Paul also calls this the redemption of our body (Romans 8:23). John, writing in the Book of Revelation, had a clear vision of this transformed, glorified body of Jesus: “And His head and His hair were white like wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire; and His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been caused to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters.” (Revelation 1:14-15) It is unmistakably clear what the Bible teaches about the resurrection body of Jesus.

Why is the reality of Jesus’ bodily resurrection so important? Notice well, on the Day of Pentecost, the resurrection was preached and *belief* in the bodily resurrection was (and is) *absolutely necessary* for the salvation of the soul and the receiving of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit (or the power for effective Christian ministry). The Apostle Paul also wrote of the necessity for belief in the resurrection: “If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved.” (Romans 10:9-10)

The resurrection is God the Father’s *seal of approval* on the life of His Son Jesus. If the resurrection is true, then Jesus is totally, absolutely God’s only approve way to salvation because an act like the resurrection and glorification of a physical body can only be performed at the command of the Highest Authority in the Universe. Such an act then settles the issue of *God’s* purpose and there can be no other savior or messiah.

## DEVALUATION OF GOD’S PLAN

Do you see what’s at stake? Do you see why the forces of satan and rebellious man want to do everything possible to discredit the fact of the resurrection? Satan will even go to the extreme of using the minds of unconverted priests, ministers, and religion professors to give the denial of the resurrection a false, seemingly academic respectability. The Antichrist and his system can only gain ascendancy by trying to discredit the resurrection and the victory Jesus achieved and the seal of approval that God the Father placed on Jesus’ life. Currently, we see these untruths subtly fed to the American public on a TV series known as *Mysteries of the Bible* in which the teachings of the Jesus Seminar sneak in to deny the resurrection

and, if possible, even lead the elect astray.

But to discerning Christians, the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Throughout the New Testament and down to the present, the preaching of the fact of Jesus' resurrection always leads to the conversion of sinners, the healing of the sick, and the deliverance of those in bondage. I've never heard of a life being delivered from the prison of sin, or the hell of drug addiction, or a sick person being healed because they read the teachings of the Jesus Seminar or followed the teachings of these so-called "Christian" professors.

On the other hand, it would take me years to tell you of all those I know that have been saved, healed or delivered because the resurrection of Jesus Christ was preached. Three-thousand were converted on the Day of Pentecost alone! The whole Book of Acts is a testimony to the power that is released by the preaching of the resurrection. The early Christians had it right when they greeted each other by saying, "He Is Risen - He Is Risen Indeed!" This greeting is still good for us today and forever. "He Is Risen - He Is Risen indeed!"

## **CHAPTER TWO THE DIVINITY OF JESUS**

Recently, Rev. Bill Phipps, newly elected head of the United Church of Canada, "caused an uproar when he denied that Jesus is God and that he physically rose from the dead." ("Is Jesus Really God?," *MacLean's Magazine*, December 15, 1997, pp. 40-47) Phipps, a "Christian" minister, has taken the stand that Jesus was not God in the flesh, but was simply a great man. Later in the article, Phipps is quoted, "Jesus does not represent or embody all of God, but embodies as much of God as can be in a person." (p. 43) This, of course, runs contrary to what we reading the Word of God: "For in Him [Jesus] all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form." (Colossians 2:9) Indeed, as we'll see in greater detail in this chapter, the Word of God and biblically based Christianity, the only true Christianity, clearly proclaims the divinity of Jesus Christ, that He is both Son of God and God the Son.

Time and time again, the world system which is anti-God and anti-Christ will pay Jesus of Nazareth a back-handed "compliment" by saying He was a great man or a great teacher, perhaps even the greatest human being or greatest teacher that ever lived, but they stop short of proclaiming His divinity. Religious cults, which imitate Christianity but are not genuinely

Christian (e.g. Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Scientists, among many others) also give Jesus a special place as a created being, but again deny His divinity. Denials of Jesus' divinity are nothing new.

What is so interesting and so disappointing in our own day and age is that so many denials are coming from those like Rev. Phipps, who claim to be "mainline" Christians from historic denominations. Thus, we have men and women in the pulpit denying the very truth they are commanded in the gospels to boldly proclaim. Such a state of affairs shows that much of what claims to be Christianity has lost the true meaning and understanding of faith and the converted heart. Consequently, many people are preaching in pulpits in old-line denominations who have not met the first criteria for being a minister: conversion. Canadian evangelist Peter Youngren of Ontario rightly advised any believing Christian who attends any United Church of Canada congregation to immediately leave, shake the dust off their feet and find an assembly of Christians that believe and proclaim both the divinity of Jesus Christ and His bodily resurrection from the dead. My own advice to anyone anywhere who is attending a church that doubts or denies the divinity and resurrection of Jesus is for them to *immediately* leave that spiritually dead church and find one that is spiritually true and alive.

Again, as with the issue of the resurrection, we have to return to the Bible, the Word of God, and see what the Word states about the issue of Jesus' divinity. *Remember, as Christians, we define our Christianity through the experience of those who witnessed the life, death and resurrection of Jesus as it is recorded in the New Testament.* The assembly of the Word of God was directed by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth. Jesus stated that the Word of God is truth (John 17:17).

It is interesting that although the world sometimes calls Jesus a great man or a great teacher, *Jesus Himself never gave people that choice.* Jesus always demanded that we either accept Him as the Messiah, the Son of God, or that we reject Him. Jesus gave no middle ground. In the Gospel of John, Jesus boldly stated, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." (John 14:6) In the Gospel of Matthew 16:13-20, we read that He asked His disciples who people were saying He was. They answered that some were saying He was a great teacher or a great prophet. Then Jesus asked the question that He demands every human being must answer: "But who do *you* say that I am?" Peter answered, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Jesus then told Peter that he had answered correctly, and that this had been revealed to Peter by God the Father.

It is very clear that Jesus proclaimed Himself to be divinity and that the

original Church fully accepted His claim. On this basis, the only options available are: either Jesus was lying about Himself and was a deceiver, or that Jesus was deceived about Himself and therefore was a lunatic. Or *JESUS WAS TELLING IN FACT THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH ABOUT HIMSELF THAT HE WAS IN FACT THE DIVINE SON OF GOD*. He did not give us the option of calling Him a great man or a great teacher.

We can clearly see from the following listing of scriptures that the Word of God clearly proclaims the divinity of Jesus Christ:

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” (John 1:1)

“And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us.” (John 1:14)

“Looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus.” (Titus 2:13)

“Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.” (Philippians 2:5-7)

“For in Him [Jesus] all the fullness of deity dwells in bodily form.” (Colossians 2:9)

“But of the Son [Jesus] He [God the Father] says, Thy Throne, O God, is forever and ever.” (Hebrews 1:8)

“Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the Living One; and I was dead and behold I am alive forevermore.” (Revelation 1:17-18)

In addition to the solid witness of scripture, we see two important actions by Jesus showing that He clearly claimed He was divinity in the flesh.

First, Jesus forgave sins. In Mark, Chapter 2, we see that a group of men brought their paralyzed friend to Jesus to be healed (read Mark 2:5-11). Before Jesus healed the man, He stated, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” (Mark 2:5) Some religious people listening were offended and said, “He is blaspheming; who can forgive sins but God alone?” (Mark 5:7) Yet, time and time again, Jesus exercised the authority of forgiving sins of those who came to Him. He proclaimed Himself to be God and the early Christian

community believed He was God in the flesh.

Secondly, early Christians worshipped Jesus and He accepted their worship. His disciples worshipped Him after He calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee (Matthew 14:33). When “doubting” Thomas saw Jesus after His resurrection, Thomas stated, “My Lord and my God!” (John 20:28) We also read that His disciples worshipped Jesus after His resurrection (Matthew 28:17).

## THE DEVALUATION OF JESUS

If Jesus is not divinity, then He is no better than any other man. He can't be a savior, and, as a world, we remain unredeemed. If Jesus is not the Son of God, then He has no right to the title King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Messiah. In fact, we are abandoned to our sinful condition with no way out.

I remember reading a few years ago how a lesbian theology student stood up at the annual convention of the United Church of Christ in the U.S. and stated, “There is no need for any doctrine of justification” (i.e., forgiveness of sins through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ). It amazes me why such people even want to stay within the framework of Christianity, when they work so strongly to deny Christianity and the One who gave His life to redeem a people for God!

Clearly, Christianity proclaims the divinity of Jesus Christ and a clear and necessary doctrine of justification. The divinity of Jesus, just like His resurrection, is so basic and fundamental that *no one has the right to call themselves Christian unless they believe these truths*. One cannot call themselves a Christian just on the basis of some kind of partial commitment to an ethical or moral belief system based on the moral teachings of Jesus.

What is my basis for urging you to believe in the divinity of Jesus? Again, the proof of the pudding is in the eating. When the divinity as well as the resurrection of Jesus is proclaimed, lives are changed by the power of God. This has been true for about “2000 years and counting.” The God of this universe answers prayer, heals and delivers people through the preaching of the truth - Jesus Christ is really His Son who is at His right hand in glory.

Belief in the divinity of Jesus comes by faith. It is revealed truth. As such, it is made real to hearts through faith, not intellectual study. As Christians, the best thing (in fact, the real answer) we can do is pray for the true conversion of Rev. Phipps, the people of the Jesus Seminar and for all those in pulpits or seminaries where teachers, preachers and students have not yet had true conversion. And above all, we must continue to boldly preach the anointed Word of God and the truth that Jesus Christ is Son of God and that He rose from the dead (Romans 10:9-10). For faith comes by hearing, and

hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17).

God still changes hungry, seeking hearts, but He will do so only through the preaching of His true, anointed Word! The forces of Antichrist seek to devalue Jesus, to clear the way for “the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God... that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.” (2 Thessalonians 2:4,8-10)

### **CHAPTER THREE IN GOD’S IMAGE**

As we watch television these days, we see an abundance of educational nature shows. We see an increasing number of these shows focusing on the lives of the higher apes, such as orangutans, gorillas, chimps. We often hear the phrase describing these apes as “our nearest relatives.” These shows often try to explain how humans evolved from these apes. One explanation tries to tell how a certain group of chimps with certain genetic predispositions got separated from the general chimp population by crossing over a mountain in Africa and then, in isolation from other chimps, developed these special genetic characteristics and became human after thousands and thousands of years.

Coupled with this “explanation” of how man developed is a very subtle philosophy that denies the basic truth of man’s creation: “Then God said, ‘Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness... and God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him, male and female He created them.’” (Genesis 1:26-27) There is more at issue than simply how man’s physical body came into being. The debate of evolution vs. creation is the debate over the very dignity and destiny of humans.

The Word of God states God’s manner of creating humans: “Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being.” (Genesis 2:7) Humans were created separate and distinct from other created beings, and God gave man something no other created being on earth had - a spirit in the image

and likeness of God which could fellowship with God and be creative in the world that God had given them. Man is clearly not a product of evolutionary process. As one person so aptly stated, “If you put a bunch of monkeys in a cage for three million years, at the end you’ll still have just a lot of monkeys. You won’t have human beings.”

The real issue at stake in the evolution vs. creation debate is the moral, spiritual and philosophical debate over the dignity and destiny of mankind. Evolutionists adhere to an atheistic secular humanism that denies man’s spiritual destiny. Evolutionists, at bottom, deny the Bible claim that humans are created in the image and likeness of God, but rather state that humans “happened by chance” from the image and likeness of monkeys. Humans, in fact, then became clever monkeys with less hair and no tails. Humans have no immortal spirit, do not continue to exist after physical death, and consequently, true freedom and liberation come by embracing and accepting this present world and living only for this present life.

Ironically, such a humanistic evolutionist view does not liberate man; rather it devalues humans from the noble destiny God plans for them. On the contrary, such philosophies as Communism which has led to countless purges and political murders has been the result of humanistic secular liberation thinking. (“We have to kill some people in order to save and reform society.”) Again, this “liberation” is simply part of the satanic trickery that is preparing the kingdom of Antichrist. This kingdom will be fallen mankind’s ultimate rebellion and rejection of God the Creator.

Outwardly, this humanistic evolution tries to present itself as a positive good, most notably in the disguise of “good stewardship” for planet earth and the environment. Who, so their reasoning goes, can argue against taking good care of the resources of planet earth? This certainly sounds good to all people, even Christians. However, a careful, discerning look at the conclusions these humanists and evolutionists come to, reveals the critical issues: rejection of God and devaluation of the human being who is created in the image and likeness of God. This world is filled with people of unconverted heart who are embracing the conclusions of the humanistic evolutionists’ view and *they don’t even realize they are pawns in the hands of satan and spiritual powers who want to reject God and strike back at God by destroying the masterpiece of God’s creation: human beings (Ephesians 6:12).*

A case in point is the fact that humanistic evolution, calling for good stewardship of the environment, leads ultimately to the crusade to enact laws to monitor the development and prevent the killing of certain animals such as whales. Yet, on the other hand, the same humanistic evolutionist view

will approve the aborting of infants in the womb as an acceptable method of “birth control” so that people will not “ruin” their lives by an unexpected, unwanted pregnancy. Clearly, we see a rebellion against God’s mandate to man to “rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” (Genesis 1:28) We also see the devaluation of human life, created in the image and likeness of God and a rejection of God’s commandment that thou shall not murder. (For an in-depth treatment of the abortion issue, write for the book *The Real Tragedy* available free from this ministry.)

A second case in point is that those who embrace the humanist evolutionist view often give religious expression to their views through forms of religion that are, in essence, nature worship or witchcraft and thinly disguised occultism, things clearly condemned by God as leading man into darkness, destruction and damnation (Deuteronomy 18:9-14). The worship of “Mother Earth” or “Mother Nature,” both closely linked with witchcraft and the occult in primitive societies is currently reappearing in modern times on an ever-increasing scale.

The discerning Christian mind, which is sensitive to and led by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, sees that the spiritual root of the humanistic evolutionist view is a satan-led rejection of God’s authority and man’s dignity that is as old as the devil’s first encounter with mankind in Genesis, Chapter 3, in the temptation of Adam and Eve.

#### THE DEVALUATION OF HUMANITY

God clearly intends human beings to be the masterpiece of His creation. In Psalm 8:4-6, we read, “What is man, that Thou dost take thought of him? And the son of man, that Thou dost care for him? Yet Thou hast made him a little lower than God, and dost crown him with glory and majesty! Thou dost make him to rule over the works of Thy hands; Thou hast put all things under his feet.” Humans are created in the image and likeness of God. When humanity fell into sin and needed redemption, the Second Person of the Godhead, the Eternal Word, became human (Jesus Christ) in order to become Savior of the human race (John 1:1,14). Humans who are redeemed through Jesus Christ are destined to rule and reign with God forever (Revelation 22:3-5).

The humanistic evolutionist devaluation of man has two major consequences:

First, such a view rejects man’s responsibility to obey and worship the One True Living God of this universe. If man is just the result of a large number of genetic accidents, then man does not have to worship or obey a Supreme Authority. This goes back to the very first temptation that satan

whispered to Eve in the Garden of Eden, “And the serpent said to the woman, ‘You surely shall not die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’” (Genesis 3:4-5) Modern humanistic evolutionism, at its spiritual heart, is the first temptation of satan in the Bible dressed up in “academic scientific respectability.”

Secondly, if there is no Creator to obey, and man is just a product of a large number of genetic accidents, and man is, really, just a very intelligent monkey, then it becomes morally acceptable to “monkey around.” Morality then does not become a question of “revealed truth” from a God who is holy, but morality becomes “what seems to work” or “what we can get by with.” For example, if animal nature is sexually “promiscuous,” then humans can be promiscuous without eternal, spiritual consequences (or the obvious physical consequences of venereal disease and the breakdown of the social fabric). Perhaps, so the thinking goes, our own human institutions would be better served by observing nature and simply getting into harmony with nature’s way of doing things for our “morality.” Then honesty, integrity, and all virtue loses any absolute character and morality becomes an issue of “what works” and “what we can get by with.”

In conclusion, this is nothing new. Again, the discerning Christian, led by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, sees that the current devaluation of man is, at its root, a spiritual issue - unconverted hearts are being deceived by demonic powers who want to prepare the way for Antichrist and the Antichrist system, which will be satan’s ultimate (and final) attempt to reject God and overthrow God by controlling, striking back at, and if necessary, attempting to destroy, the masterpiece of God’s creation: mankind.

## IS JESUS CHRIST YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR?

The most important decision you’ll ever make in your life is to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord.

You can do this right now if you confess to God you are a sinner (as we all are) and simply ask Jesus Christ to forgive your sins and come live inside of your heart (your inner person).

If you are sincere and really mean it when you ask Him, He will come to live inside of you, forgive your sins, give you new inner life and inner joy and peace, and give you a new power to live your life. He will make Himself very real to you. Jesus is who you need and who you have been looking for all of your life!

God bless you today.

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