

The Great Deception

*How To Keep From Falling Away in the Last Days
(Part 2)*

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Paul gave Timothy, Reverend Timothy or Pastor Tim instructions on what it would look like in the Church and what to do at the Time of the End and it was recorded for our benefit. Remember, the followers of Jesus Christ at that time thought they missed the Rapture, they thought they were going through the Tribulation...the New Testament writers said no, you didn't miss the Rapture and this is not the Tribulation but this is what it will look in the Church.

Jesus, John, Jude, Peter and Paul all said when we see the "things" happening that were prophesied (already written) by the never wrong prophets, go read it again. Paul was telling the Pastor and the Church what it will look like spiritually as well.

2 Timothy 3:1-17 AMPC

1 But understand this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous (**spiritually difficult**) times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear]

2 Timothy 3:1 KJV

1 This know (this is a command, I command you to know) also, that in the last days perilous times (spiritually difficult) shall come.

2 For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self-centered, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate [greedy] desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane.

3 [They will be] without natural [human] affection (callous and inhuman), relentless (admitting of no truce or appeasement); [they will be] slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate and loose in morals and conduct, uncontrolled and fierce, haters of good.

4 [They will be] treacherous [betrayers], rash, [and] inflated with self-conceit. [They will be] lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than lovers of God.

5 For [although] they hold a form of piety (true religion), they deny and reject and are strangers to the power of it [their conduct belies the genuineness of their profession]. **Avoid [all] such people [turn away from them].**

6 For among them are those who worm their way into homes and captivate silly and weak-natured and spiritually dwarfed women,

loaded down with [the burden of their] sins [and easily] swayed and led away by various evil desires and seductive impulses.

7 [These weak women will listen to anybody who will teach them]; they are forever inquiring and getting information, but are never able to arrive at a recognition and knowledge of the Truth.

8 Now just as Jannes and Jambres were hostile to and resisted Moses, so these men also are hostile to and oppose the Truth.

They have depraved and distorted minds, and are reprobate and counterfeit and to be rejected as far as the faith is concerned.

9 But they will not get very far, for their rash folly will become obvious to everybody, as was that of those [magicians mentioned].

10 Now you have closely observed and diligently followed my teaching, conduct, purpose in life, faith, patience, love, steadfastness,

11 Persecutions, sufferings—such as occurred to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra, persecutions I endured, but out of them all the Lord delivered me.

12 Indeed all who delight in piety and are determined to live a devoted and godly life in Christ Jesus will meet with persecution [will be made to suffer because of their religious stand].

13 But wicked men and imposters will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and leading astray others and being deceived and led astray themselves.

14 But as for you, continue to hold to the things that you have learned and of which you are convinced, knowing from whom you learned [them],

15 And how from your childhood you have had a knowledge of and been acquainted with the sacred Writings, which are able to instruct you and give you the understanding for salvation which comes through faith in Christ Jesus [through the leaning of the entire human personality on God in Christ Jesus in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness].

16 Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action),

17 So that the man of God may be complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work

Paul, after telling the Time of the End pastors (in the last days) that it would be spiritually difficult in the church, continues in chapter 4 of his letter to preach God's Word regardless of what the culture is inside of the church. Remember, it was Paul who wrote the Church who thought they were going through the Tribulation, who were wondering if they missed the Rapture because government, education and the "religious leaders" were attacking the followers of Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:6-10 AMPC

6 I am surprised and astonished that you are so quickly turning renegade and deserting Him Who invited and called you by the grace (unmerited favor) of Christ (the Messiah) [and that you are transferring your allegiance] to a different [even an opposition] gospel.

7 Not that there is [or could be] any other [genuine Gospel], but there are [obviously] some who are troubling and disturbing and bewildering you [with a different kind of teaching which they offer as a gospel] and want to pervert and distort the Gospel of Christ (the Messiah) [into something which it absolutely is not].

8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to and different from that which we preached to you, let him be accursed (anathema, devoted to destruction, doomed to eternal punishment)!

9 As we said before, so I now say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel different from or contrary to that which you received [from us], let him be accursed (anathema, devoted to destruction, doomed to eternal punishment)!

10 Now am I trying to win the favor of men, or of God? Do I seek to please men? If I were still seeking popularity with men, I should not be a bond servant of Christ (the Messiah).

Notice how Paul begins chapter 4...

2 Timothy 4:1-18 AMPC

1 I charge [you] in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, Who is to judge the living and the dead, and by (in the light of) His coming and His kingdom:

1. “Who is to judge the living and the dead” - sin, judgement
2. “...and by (in the light of His coming) - the rapture, things to come
3. “...and His Kingdom - righteousness, things to come

Jesus said in John 16:8 “the Holy Spirit will convict *and* convince the world *and* bring demonstration to it about sin and about righteousness (uprightness of heart and right standing with God) and about judgment. (v.13) Holy Spirit will declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].

2 Herald and preach the Word! Keep your sense of urgency [stand by, be at hand and ready], whether the opportunity seems to be favorable or unfavorable. [Whether it is convenient or inconvenient, whether it is welcome or unwelcome, you as preacher of the Word are to show people in what way their lives are wrong.] And convince them, rebuking and correcting, warning and urging and encouraging them, being unflagging and inexhaustible in patience and teaching.

3 For the time is coming when [people] will not tolerate (endure) sound and wholesome instruction, but, having ears itching [for something pleasing and gratifying], they will gather to themselves one teacher after another to a considerable number, chosen to satisfy their own liking and to foster the errors they hold,

4 And will turn aside from hearing the truth and wander off into myths and man-made fictions.

Matthew 24:4- AMPC

4 Jesus answered them, Be careful that no one (preachers/teachers/church friends) misleads you [deceiving you and leading you into error].

5 For many will come in (on the strength of) My name [appropriating the name which belongs to Me], saying, I am the Christ (the Messiah), and they will lead many astray.

10 And then many will be offended and repelled and will begin to distrust and desert [Him Whom they ought to trust and obey] and will stumble and fall away and betray one another and pursue one another with hatred.

11 And many false prophets will rise up and deceive and lead many into error.

Deceive defined: cause (someone) to believe something that is not true, typically in order to gain some personal advantage: trick, dupe, mislead, fool, lead astray, misinform, misdirect.

5 *As for you, be calm and cool and steady, accept and suffer unflinchingly every hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fully perform all the duties of your ministry.*

6 *For I am already about to be sacrificed [my life is about to be poured out as a drink offering]; the time of my [spirit's] release [from the body] is at hand and I will soon go free.*

7 *I have fought the good (worthy, honorable, and noble) fight, I have finished the race, I have kept (firmly held) the faith.*

8 *[As to what remains] henceforth there is laid up for me the [victor's] crown of righteousness [for being right with God and doing right], which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me and recompense me on that [great] day—and not to me only, but also to all those who have loved and yearned for and welcomed His appearing (His return).*

9 *Make every effort to come to me soon.*

10 *For Demas has deserted me for love of this present world and has gone to Thessalonica; Crescens [has gone] to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.*

11 *Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very helpful to me for the ministry.*

12 *Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus.*

13 *[When] you come, bring the cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, also the books, especially the parchments.*

14 *Alexander the coppersmith did me great wrongs. The Lord will pay him back for his actions.*

15 *Beware of him yourself, for he opposed and resisted our message very strongly and exceedingly.*

16 *At my first trial no one acted in my defense [as my advocate] or took my part or [even] stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them!*

17 But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the [Gospel] message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was delivered out of the jaws of the lion.

18 [And indeed] the Lord will certainly deliver and draw me to Himself from every assault of evil. He will preserve and bring me safe unto His heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen (so be it).

Passivity defined:

Acceptance of what happens, without active response or resistance; the state of inactivity;

Deceive defined:

Cause (someone) to believe something that is not true, typically in order to gain some personal advantage:

Mislead defined:

Cause (someone) to have a wrong idea or impression about someone or something... **Synonyms:** deceive, delude, lie to, fool, hoodwink, lead astray, throw off the scent, send on a wild goose chase, put on the wrong track, pull the wool over someone's eyes, pull someone's leg, misguide, misdirect, misinform, give wrong information to; bamboozle, lead up the garden path

Dupe defined:

Deceive or trick, beguile ; a victim of deception...**Synonyms:** hoax, swindle, defraud, cheat, double-cross, gull, mislead, take in, fool, delude, misguide, sucker, stooge, sitting duck, simpleton.

Isaiah 46:9-10 AMPC

9 [Earnestly] remember the **former things, [which I did] of old;** for I am God, and there is no one else; I am God, and there is none like Me,

10 **Declaring the end and the result from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done,** saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure and purpose.

Remember, these “things” in God’s Word have been written and many are repeated for our benefit. We can learn from the outcome of those who chose to follow God’s Word and those who chose not to or were deceived into not being obedient.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 AMPC

9 The **thing** that has been—**it is what will be again,** and that which has been done is that which will be done again; and there is nothing new under the sun.

In the beginning, Adam and Eve, made in the image of God, made righteous were deceived by satan. It happened very quickly and with only 2 people on the earth. How did it happen? She listened to false teaching, she was misled and as a result she deceived Adam. They told God, we were tricked...

Genesis 3:1-15 AMPC

1 Now the serpent was more subtle and crafty than any living creature of the field which the Lord God had made. And he [Satan] said to the woman, Can it really be that God has said, You shall not eat from every tree of the garden?

2 *And the woman said to the serpent, We may eat the fruit from the trees of the garden,*

3 *Except the fruit from the tree which is in the middle of the garden. God has said, You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.*

4 *But the serpent said to the woman, You shall not surely die,*

5 *For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing the difference between good and evil and blessing and calamity.*

6 *And when the woman saw that the tree was good (suitable, pleasant) for food and that it was delightful to look at, and a tree to be desired in order to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she gave some also to her husband, and he ate.*

7 *Then the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves apronlike girdles.*

8 *And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.*

9 *But the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, Where are you?*

10 *He said, I heard the sound of You [walking] in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.*

11 *And He said, Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?*

12 *And the man said, The woman whom You gave to be with me—she gave me [fruit] from the tree, and I ate.*

13 And the Lord God said to the woman, What is this you have done? And the woman said, **The serpent beguiled (cheated, outwitted, and deceived) me, and I ate.**

14 And the Lord God said to the serpent, Because you have done this, you are cursed above all [domestic] animals and above every [wild] living thing of the field; upon your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust [and what it contains] all the days of your life.

15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her Offspring; He will bruise and tread your head underfoot, and you will lie in wait and bruise His heel.

Genesis 3:15 KJV

15 And I will put **enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed;** it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Enmity defined:

The quality of being an enemy; the opposite of friendship; ill will; hatred; a fixed or rooted hatred.

The carnal mind is enmity against God. Romans 8:7.

The friendship of the world is enmity with God. James 4:4.

Webster's Dictionary 1828

In Genesis 3, it says that the woman would have a seed that would crush the seed of the serpent. So, what was the seed of the serpent?

When we go back to before the creation of man we discover that the spirit world was created. God created angels before He created Adam.

When we read God's Word we find that there was an anointed cherub and that was satan. We know that, because of his pride and beauty, he fell.

Ezekiel 28:14-17 KJV

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.

Ezekiel 28:14-17 AMPC

14 You were the anointed cherub that covers with overshadowing [wings], and I set you so. You were upon the holy mountain of God; you walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire [like the paved work of gleaming sapphire stone upon which the God of Israel walked on Mount Sinai].

15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created until iniquity and guilt were found in you.

16 Through the abundance of your commerce you were filled with lawlessness and violence, and you sinned; therefore I cast you out as a profane thing from the mountain of God and the guardian cherub drove you out from the midst of the stones of fire.

17 Your heart was proud and lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground; I lay you before kings, that they might gaze at you.

Then in the gospel of Luke we know and it is confirmed that Lucifer was cast out of heaven.

Luke 10:18 KJV

18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

When satan fell or was kicked out of heaven, God's Word said he took 1/3 of the angels with him...

Revelation 12:3-4 KJV

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

4 And his 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.

It is clear one third of the angels are fallen or have become demons. Since the number of angels is “innumerable”... One third includes a vast number of demons who have rebelled against God.

Hebrews 12:22 KJV

22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable (countless) company of angels,

In Mark Chapter 5 we find a man named Legion was possessed by so many demons that they left him and controlled 2,000 pigs (Mark 5:9-13). Mary Magdalene was freed from seven spirits (Luke 8:2). Jesus also mentioned another account of seven spirits together at one time (Matthew 12:45; Luke 11:26).

We know that these are called “fallen angels” and God’s Word confirms that this literally happened in Biblical history. When you go from the book of Genesis Chapter 3, the time of Adam to Genesis Chapter 6, the time of Noah you have about 1658 years that have passed and this is what happened during that time.

Genesis 6:1-4 KJV

1 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

3 And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

Genesis 6:1-4 AMPC

1 When men began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them,

2 The sons of God saw that the daughters of men were fair, and they took wives of all they desired and chose.

3 Then the Lord said, My Spirit shall not forever dwell and strive with man, for he also is flesh; but his days shall yet be 120 years.

4 There were giants on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God lived with the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

In the Hebrew text, the word for “sons of God” is B'nai Elohim. This term refers to direct creations of God or Angels of God. The angels are a direct creation of God. This word is also found in Job 1:6 and 38:7 both passages mean, angels of God.

Three Points Established from Genesis 6:1-4.

1. There were a race of giants in the earth.
2. These giants according to God's Word were born to the daughters of men.
3. It took the sons of God to come into the daughters of men to produce the race of giants.

The seed of the serpent or the seed of satan is the race of giants that came upon the earth and existed (Genesis Chapter 3). The Bible plainly teaches that these giants existed and they were men, large in stature. They ranged in height from 12-18 feet tall but height is just one of the stature characteristics of the seed of the serpent. We will be breaking down their characteristics during the study to show how people are being deceived.

In God's Word we are going to establish in our hearts and minds and know that this truly happened. We are going to go through several references in the Bible that speak of giants that used to live and exist in the Promised Land back in time of Moses.

Numbers 13:33 KJV

33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

Deuteronomy 2:10-11 KJV

10 The Emims dwelt therein in times past, a people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakims;

11 Which also were accounted giants, as the Anakims; but the Moabites called them Emims.

Deuteronomy 2:20-21 KJV

*20 (That also was accounted a land of giants: giants dwelt therein in old time; and the Ammonites call them Zamzummims;
21 A people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakims; but the Lord destroyed them before them; and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead:*

Deuteronomy 3:11 KJV

11 For only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of giants; behold his bedstead was a bedstead of iron; is it not in Rabbath of the children of Ammon? nine cubits was the length thereof, and four cubits the breadth of it, after the cubit of a man.

Depending on if the cubit measurement here was based on 18 or 25 inches (there's much debate with historians on what the length was at that time) King Og's bed was up to 18 feet long.

Deuteronomy 3:13 KJV

13 And the rest of Gilead, and all Bashan, being the kingdom of Og, gave I unto the half tribe of Manasseh; all the region of Argob, with all Bashan, which was called the land of giants.

At the time of Moses, the land of Bashan was called the land of the giants because so many giants lived in that area.

As you can see from the map on the following page, the Promised Land was surrounded by and full of giants. They were strategically placed to stop God's People from receiving the promise just as they are today.

Canaan is the term for a region approximating present-day Israel, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, plus adjoining coastal lands and parts of Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan.

The Canaanites are mentioned extensively in the Bible, as well as in Mesopotamian and Ancient Egyptian texts.

The Bible says the land of Canaan was the "Promised Land" which God gave to Abraham and his descendants.



Joshua 12:4-5 KJV

*4 And the coast of Og king of Bashan, which was of the remnant of the giants, that dwelt at Ashtaroth and at Edrei,
5 And reigned in mount Hermon, and in Salcah, and in all Bashan, unto the border of the Geshurites and the Maachathites, and half Gilead, the border of Sihon king of Heshbon.*

Joshua 15:8 KJV

8 And the border went up by the valley of the son of Hinnom unto the south side of the Jebusite; the same is Jerusalem: and the border went up to the top of the mountain that lieth before the valley of Hinnom westward, which is at the end of the valley of the giants northward:

When you go through God's Word you discover that at the time of Moses, these giants were literally all over the Promised Land. They were in the Gaza area, Jordan, Bashan which is far north as modern day Golan Heights. Some of the giants were called different names by the Canaanites and Amorites but all indicating the same area of land.

The giants at this time in the Old Testament actually possessed the gates of the Holy Land. All the entrances into the Promised Land were blocked by a race of giants. Coming from the south through Gaza coming from Egypt there were giants there. To the east in Jordan where there was Amon, Moab and Edom, there were giants there as well.

The area of Bashan had roads coming into it from Lebanon and Syria where the giants were along with the area of Jerusalem which was the land of the giants.

These giants who were the seeds of the serpent or satan were used to control the gates leading into the Promised Land and to destroy God's People. The children of Israel couldn't even possess the Promised Land when they broke free from Egypt's bondage because the Bible says they saw the sons of Anak there.

Numbers 13:33 KJV

33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

Numbers 13:33 AMPC

33 There we saw the Nephilim [or giants], the sons of Anak, who come from the giants; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

They saw the giants and were intimidated by them. They saw themselves as small, they were tired, and they were faithless even after just being freed from captivity and knowing God performed supernatural miracles for them.

So, the seed of the serpent, the offspring of satan or the giants, hindered God's people all the way back from the time of the beginning. They mingled with the people, grew up with them, married them and were in positions of leadership in government, education and religion.

Genesis 6:5 KJV

5 And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Genesis 6:5 AMPC

5 The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination and intention of all human thinking was only evil continually.

Much of this wickedness and evil was because of the fallen angels which we will see in this series. These spirits are manifesting themselves today in the wickedness, evil imagination and thinking evil continually.

Ephesians 6:10-20 AMPC

10 In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides].

11 Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil.

12 For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.

13 Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].

14 Stand therefore [hold your ground], having tightened the belt of truth around your loins and having put on the breastplate of integrity and of moral rectitude and right standing with God,

15 And having shod your feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news] of the Gospel of peace.

16 Lift up over all the [covering] shield of saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one].

17 And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God.

18 Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people).

19 And [pray] also for me, that [freedom of] utterance may be given me, that I may open my mouth to proclaim boldly the mystery of the good news (the Gospel),

20 For which I am an ambassador in a coupling chain [in prison. Pray] that I may declare it boldly and courageously, as I ought to do.

This information from Paul is not new, he, along with the New Testament writers foretold of this spiritual warfare manifesting itself in the natural at the Time of the End.

Isaiah 46:9-10 AMPC

9 [Earnestly] remember the former things, [which I did] of old; for I am God, and there is no one else; I am God, and there is none like Me,

10 Declaring the end and the result from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure and purpose, As it was in the beginning so it will be at the end

Prophet defined by 1828 Webster's Dictionary:

1. One that foretells future events; a predictor; a foreteller.
2. a person illuminated, inspired or instructed by God to announce future events; as Jeremiah, Elijah, Isaiah, Ezekiel etc.

A Prophet is never wrong - NEVER WRONG !

The never wrong Prophet Isaiah is telling me to look back at the former "things" or Word. God's Word tells us what it was like in the days of Noah. The wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination and intention of all human thinking was only evil continually.

Jesus told us or foretold to us what it would look like at the Time Of The End or Last Days as well.

Matthew 24:37-41 KJV

37 But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken (raptured), and the other left.

41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken (raptured), and the other left.

Matthew 24:37-41 AMPC

37 As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

38 For just as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, [men] marrying and [women] being given in marriage, until the [very] day when Noah went into the ark,

39 And they did not know or understand until the flood came and swept them all away—so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

40 At that time two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left.

41 Two women will be grinding at the hand mill; one will be taken and one will be left.

But everyone sees these terrible things happening don't they? From wickedness, evil, prophecies from thousands of years ago happening in the days in which we live...why won't people believe that judgement is coming?

2 Peter 3:1-9 AMPC

1 Beloved, I am now writing you this second letter. In [both of] them I have stirred up your unsullied (sincere) mind by way of remembrance,² That you should recall the predictions of the holy (consecrated, dedicated) prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior [given] through your apostles (His special messengers).

3 To begin with, you must know and understand this, that scoffers (mockers) will come in the last days with scoffing, [people who] walk after their own fleshly desires

4 And say, Where is the promise of His coming? For since the forefathers fell asleep, all things have continued exactly as they did from the beginning of creation.

5 For they willfully overlook and forget this [fact], that the heavens [came into] existence long ago by the word of God, and the earth also which was formed out of water and by means of water,

6 Through which the world that then [existed] was deluged with water and perished.

7 But by the same word the present heavens and earth have been stored up (reserved) for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly people.

8 Nevertheless, do not let this one fact escape you, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day.

9 The Lord does not delay and is not tardy or slow about what He promises, according to some people's conception of slowness, but He is long-suffering (extraordinarily patient) toward you, not desiring that any should perish, but that all should turn to repentance.

The giants or angelic/righteous beings listed in the beginning were once with God, but they were prideful, became deceived and mingled with mankind. The supernatural wickedness was marrying, having children and living with God's people. We will be studying how this wickedness is mingling with government, education, media, art/entertainment, people in the church and the pastors, preachers and teachers.

The watchmen on the tower has been preaching a false gospel, they are twisting the truth regarding sin, judgment and righteousness. In this series we will identify these characteristics and actions that are contrary to God's Word. We will learn how to fight it according to God's Word because we are charged to fight the good fight of faith and to put on God's Armor for it was a physical and spiritual battle.

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4 Jesus answered them, **Be careful** that no one (preachers/ teachers/church friends) **misleads you [deceiving you and leading you into error].**

5 For **many will come** in (on the strength of) My name [appropriating the name which belongs to Me], saying, I am the Christ (the Messiah), and **they will lead many astray.**

10 And then **many will** be offended and repelled and will begin to distrust and desert [Him Whom they ought to trust and obey] and **will stumble** and **fall away** and betray one another and pursue one another with hatred.

11 And **many false prophets** will rise up and **deceive and lead many into error.**