

The Narrow Way

No 2nd chance!

Angela Zujic

Recently, while in a Christian bookshop, a flyer caught my attention. I quickly scanned the name and topic. What grabbed my attention was the titles of the books he had written. One was called, *What to do if you're left behind.*

Whether you think it will rain today or be sunny is unlikely to be a long term tragedy. But there are some mistakes that are pretty serious. The subject of how this world will end and how it will affect you is too serious to get wrong.

Shortly after, I made a comment to another Christian about the idea of a rapture.

"I don't know anyone who doesn't believe in it," he told me.

What about you, reader? Do you believe it? If so, do you know why you believe in it?

What are the words you would use to describe the rapture? How about secret and silent? Now lets make sure we are Biblically on target.

Jesus Comes with Power & Glory!

Jesus spoke of His return in Luke 21:27. "And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."



Jesus will Descend from Heaven as He ascended to Heaven

As the disciples watched Jesus ascend into heaven, angels came to them to comfort them. They said, "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

Every Eye Will See Him

John, the last of the original disciples to die, wrote "Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him." Revelation 1:7 So everyone will see Him!

Everyone will Hear Him, even the dead will rise in obedience to His voice.

The Christian that had spoken to me about a rapture, referred to the verse where Paul says that we will be "caught up." This is from 1 Thessalonians 4 :16 and 17. "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: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air."

It does say we will be "caught up" but did you notice it also makes it plain that it is not a secret, silent happening. Jesus Himself shouts and has a trumpet. Another description of the 2nd coming is found in Psalms 50:3. "Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire

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shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.”

No “Second Chance”

But what about those that aren’t caught up? The ones that are left behind. What will happen to them?

Jesus warned that even Christians could miss out in Matthew 7:21-23. “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.”

Iniquity is sin, and sin is defined as “transgression of the law.” 1 John 3:4. So, “workers of iniquity” are commandment breakers.

Jesus doesn’t want anyone to die, so He tells us clearly how to be saved.

“Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.” Matthew 7:24-27

Jesus is not contrasting building styles here but two types of Christians. Those who do His will, and those who hear only.

Paul does not speak of a second chance either, but warns about neglecting salvation. “How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?” Hebrews 2:3

“Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was

sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.” Hebrews 10:29,30.

Jesus told a parable of the wheat and the tares found in Matthew 13 :24-30, and here is His own interpretation of it.

“He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.” Matthew 13:37-42

The tares are those that offend and do iniquity. What will happen to them? They will be burned. There is no mention of a second chance.

Revelation 20 also describes the final end of the wicked. It speaks of a thousand year period during which the unsaved are dead, and the saved are judging the rest, (to remove any possibility for a doubt to arise, concerning the justice of God’s judgment of the unsaved).

It tells of those who have died in Christ, living again. “...they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years” verse 4. But concerning the rest, it says, “But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.” It continues, “Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.”

The only ones that are delivered from the second death (from which there is no resurrection) are those saved at the second coming, before the thousand years.

Those left behind when Jesus comes are dead, slain “...destroy(ed) with the brightness of his coming.” (2Th 2:8) These receive the sentence of their judgment. “And I saw the dead, small

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Dear Readers...

Thank you so much for all your encouragement. God has blessed me incredibly, and convicted my heart as I have worked on these newsletters. And if you have been at all blessed it is only His work.

Recently, I read the story of a Chinese pastor’s incredible experience. He followed God’s leading and shared the gospel and as a result endured horrendous suffering in communist prisons. I was deeply challenged by it. I sensed God telling me that I need a much more intimate walk with Him than I presently have. I am realizing that I need to refocus. I have found my biggest danger is in getting so busy with every day life that I lose

sight of my goal. Though there are many necessary duties in our path, there is only one aim that is worthwhile – getting to know God as an ever present and intimate friend. If we are to be saved, it must become all consuming. “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33

The articles in this newsletter are sent to you from our hearts. Please read them prayerfully, comparing them with Scripture, so you can be sure of truth. I pray that you will hear God's voice speaking to you personally through them. Blessings and love to you all! ✍ *Editor*

THE HEAVENLY SCHOOL

Motivation

David Sims

Possibly the single most important goal for parents and teachers, is that of properly motivating our children, or students. There are entire books written on the subject. I recently saw one advertised about the motivation secrets of great leaders. The world's great men were highly motivated.

Some of the greatest minds this world has seen were highly motivated, and self-taught. Benjamin Franklin, a scientist, author, inventor, musician, and linguist, was responsible for numerous inventions that are still used today. His experiments in the field of electricity changed the face of America. His leadership in the Revolution, in forming our government and in the abolition of slavery, all helped to make the U.S. a benevolent, and truly wonderful nation. Franklin had only one year of formal education. He was self-taught.

Albert Einstein, whose scientific genius changed the face of the world, was a self-taught theoretical physicist. Isaac Newton, a mathematical genius who has had a profound influence in every area of mathematics, the fields of optics, mechanics, chemistry, and religion, though schooled, always spoke of himself as being self-taught. And our greatest example, Jesus himself was self taught. He did not even attend the schools of his day.

These accomplishments are not possible without being highly motivated. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have children who were motivated

enough to reach such intellectual heights? But as Christians, we have even *higher goals* for our children. "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment." (Mark 12:30)

This calls for the devotion of body, mind and soul to the service of God. How can we motivate our children to reach the highest attainments possible in physical, and spiritual as well as intellectual realms? I have found that the most powerful motivating factor is love. Nothing can equal this. People will make enormous sacrifices for someone they love. But human love will fail us. Circumstances may separate us from those we love. Human relationships can be strained, and broken. But God's love will never fail us.

If we can instill in the hearts of our children supreme love and devotion to God, they will aspire to the greatest heights. They will study—not to gain the applause of men, or out of curiosity or competition—but to know how they can best serve God and their fellow men. Former World Trade Organization director general Mike Moore, said, "our greatest

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motivation is the people we serve." How much greater motivation ought we to have as Christians, for the people we serve are those for whom Christ died?

Our ideas of education take too narrow and too low a range. There is need of a broader scope, a higher aim. True education means more than the pursuit of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole being, and with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come. (see Education p.13)

The source of such an education is brought to view in these words of Scripture, pointing to the Infinite

One: In Him “are hid all the treasures of wisdom.” (Colossians 2:3) “He hath counsel and understanding.” (Job 12:13)

When we have this philosophy of education, the subject takes on whole new meaning. The Scriptures are full of records of angels visiting man to bring messages, protect, and comfort. Their whole existence seems to be one of constant service. What motivates them? They never cease to be filled with awe and admiration of the One on the throne. “... they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.” (Revelation 4:8)

It is not only easier to educate a child who wants to learn something, it becomes impossible to keep them from learning!

Concerning the character of God revealed in His plan of Redemption for this fallen race, the Scripture tells us they are things which “the angels desire to look into.” (1 Peter 1:12) God, and His character will be the theme of the saved through endless ages. Heaven is a place of ceaseless learning. Every new creation, every new principle put into action offers a storehouse of knowledge to unfold to the inquisitive mind. Those whose only interest is to serve God, the One they love, with all their might, will be constantly growing in knowledge that they might more and more reflect His image and be better fitted to serve Him each new day.

Think of this. If our children are motivated to want to learn all they possibly could in every subject,

wouldn't that make the job of teaching them a hundred times easier? It is not only easier to educate a child who wants to learn something, it becomes impossible to keep them from learning! Consider how public education revolves around grades. In fact it would probably fall apart without them. Why do teachers give grades? Is it not to motivate? But to many that is not a motivator, and to others, it is not enough to stimulate them to do their best.

Ex-President James Carter when interviewed by a navy admiral mentioned that he had graduated 59th out of a class of 820. The admiral only asked if he had done his best. He had to admit he had not. There must be a higher motivating factor than good grades.

When our children realize the infinite love of God for them, and what will please Him, then they will be motivated to reach the highest possible attainments in every line, so

that they might better serve Him. No wonder “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.” (Proverbs 9:10)

Then let us begin right now to present the wisdom, and matchless charms of the love of God to our children! ✍



Prophecy Nugget

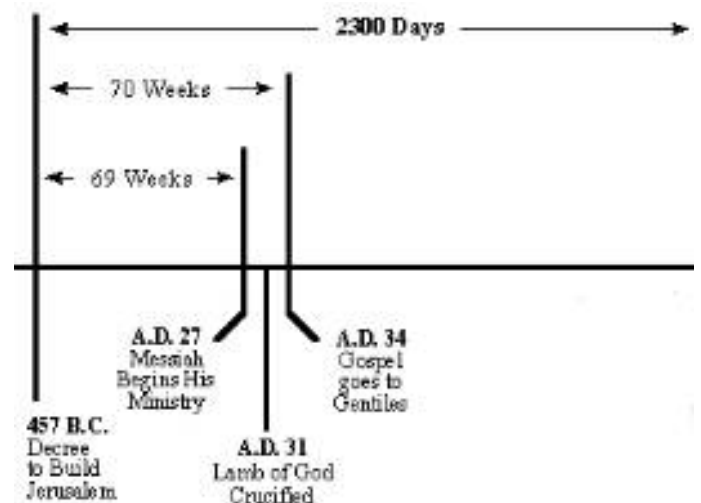
“Day” in Prophecy = Year

In Ezekiel 4:6, and Numbers 14:34, we have an example of the prophetic use of the word “day.” We are told, “...I have appointed thee each day for a year.”


When using this principle, many of the prophecies find a perfect fulfillment. One example is a prophecy found in Daniel 9 24-27. It is a portion of 70 weeks (490 days) of a longer prophecy, the 2300 “days” found in Daniel 8 (especially verse 14).

Written over 500 years before the birth of Christ, it foretold the year of His baptism, death, and

the year when the disciples, after being forced by persecution to scatter from Jerusalem, would go forth to evangelize the rest of the world. While there is some opposition to the dates shown below, I believe a careful study of the historical and biblical evidence, substantiates these dates. ✍



YOU MUST DIE!



*The greatest battle
that is ever fought
by man
is the surrender of self
to the will of God.*

Bethany Turner

What are you afraid of? I'm not talking about fear of the dark or the next phone bill. Is there fear between you and God? Are you afraid of giving over every last shred of your life to Him? Is there anything that you are holding back, afraid to let go of?

Let me ask you another question, do you have any frustration or insecurity in your Christian walk? Do you keep trying, but have that sinking feeling inside that you are still missing the mark?

These are feelings I have struggled with. Of course we should not depend on feelings, but deep down I knew what my heart was telling me was true, not just an emotion.

There is a heavenly spot in my experience where for an extended period I did not struggle with these, but felt complete freedom. It was after I read a painfully insightful paper on surrender. I want to share with you, from my heart, what I have learned about surrender.

'Surrender' is a part of Christian vocabulary that we are all familiar with. And we often sing, "All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give..."

But it is time we considered its meaning.

Surrender does not come naturally, because we have an innate and desperate need to be in control. We

may even schedule God into our lives. We set aside time to spend with Him, then hurry on to the next item on our to-do list. We want to manage ourselves. We are happy to include the Saviour in our plans, but we are not willing to give them over to Him. And we may be cherishing that hint of fear - "what if He requires me to do something I really don't want to do?" "What if He takes something from me that I really love? I can't fully let go of the reins."

I have a dear friend, who has struggled on for years, feeling like a failure. He wants to get married, but the years have accumulated without love. He yearns for financial success, but the jobs just come and go. Over the years, I have urged him to find peace in Christ, and he has really tried. He has faithfully set aside time for devotions, attended church and shared his faith. But in a haunting conversation I had with him several months ago, he admitted that he was terrified of letting go and giving full control of his life to God.

What could be so frightening about giving over the reins to God? Why do we hold back? Because real surrender is so absolute, the only thing it is comparable to is death. And we don't want to die!

Jesus said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24

Now, in Christ's time, if you saw someone carrying a cross, what did you know? That they were going to die!

In Luke 14 Jesus says it even more forcefully. "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple... So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple." Luke 14: 26, 27, 33

Here is pictured the depths of this death. It is obviously not a physical death, but it is as complete. It severs us from everything that we hold dear in life - the sweet ties of family, all that we have and our own selves, no less.

Now there is one short phrase in common between these verses. Jesus says here that without this "death"—you "cannot be my disciple." It is the only way.

My friend had tried so hard to be a Christian, yet he had no peace. Why? He was no disciple of the Saviour. What about you?

Surely you are a true disciple! You have given your heart to God and changed the direction of your life. You have faithfully attended church and paid your tithe. You have experienced the joy that comes from reading His word and praying to Him. You may have even given up 'much' in your desire to serve Him fully - but unless you have laid your all, and yourself with it, on the sacrificial altar you are not a true disciple.

Partial surrender is no surrender at all. It is saying to God, "I will choose what You can have—I am still in control!" Not until there is a 100% surrender, can God begin to do anything meaningful.

There are many Christians from the pages of history of whom we stand in awe. We feel we could never be so pure, daring or holy as they. But their secret was not in any inherent goodness.

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Lucian of Antioch

Introduction: *The books of the New Testament and especially Acts plunge the reader into a fascinating account of the experiences of the early church. But what happened next? To answer this question, Dr Benjamin Wilkinson traveled to great cities and libraries around the world to trace the untold story. He put together a book from his findings called Truth Triumphant. Using Dr. Wilkinson's book as a base, but in simpler language, we are bringing you the fascinating story of how the church took the gospel to places like England, France, China, India and Japan.*

As a crisis developed within the early Christian Church a defender of truth was needed. God found His hero in Lucian (AD 250 – 312) who was born in Antioch.

The early stories found in Acts took place in Jerusalem, but when the Roman army destroyed Jerusalem in AD 70 many of the Christians fled to Antioch, the capital of Syria. It was there that they were first called “Christians.” (See Acts 11:26)

Antioch was a center of Greek life and culture. Young Lucian had to choose between the power, wealth, elegance and impurity of life in Antioch or the simple, quiet, and pious life found in the numerous surrounding Christian villages. He “quickly discerned that there were two movements taking shape in Christendom, one loose in doctrine and affiliating itself with heathenism, the other based on the deep foundations of the Christian faith.” Truth Triumphant 46.

Because Antioch was on the border between Rome and Persia, news and culture steadily streamed in. Lucian soon learned that “the churches of Rome and Alexandria had entered into an alliance. Alexandria had, for more than two centuries before Christ, been the real capital of the Jews who were compromising with paganism.” Truth Triumphant 47. Reviewing the history of the Jewish nation Lucian could see the effect of accepting the Greek education taught in Alexandria. It was because of their acceptance of Greek culture - the sports, arts and education - that the Jews were unprepared to accept

Christ. “The church at Alexandria was in this atmosphere. The city of Rome had been for seven hundred years, and was still to be for some time, the world capital of paganism. This environment greatly influenced the church at Rome. Lucian grew up in the churches of Syria and of the Near East, which were modeled after the churches of Judea. Lucian founded a college at Antioch which strove to counteract the dangerous ecclesiastical alliance between Rome and Alexandria.” Truth Triumphant 47.

There were a number of things which separated the two colleges. (1) Those that started the college at Alexandria exalted tradition. (2) Clement, the most famous teacher at Alexandria, boasted that he would not teach Christianity unless it were mixed with pagan philosophy. (3) Victor I, bishop of Rome, made an agreement with Clement, (about AD 190) for his help to make Sunday the prominent day of worship in the church.

It was from this time that there began to be seen a real separation between the Church of the East and the Church of Rome. The school in Antioch trained many young people in theology, the arts, sciences, and architecture. Those defenders of the faith followed the counsel of Jude in his epistle: “Ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.” Jude 3.

Lucian’s greatest gift to Protestant history was his editing of what we call today the *Textus Receptus*, or Received Text. Lucian took all the manuscripts that were known to the early Christians and compiled them

together into the “New Testament.”

Dr Wilkinson states that, “The Protestant denominations are built upon that manuscript of the Greek New Testament, sometimes called the *Textus Receptus*, or Received Text. It is that Greek New Testament from which the writings of the apostles have been translated into the various languages. During the Dark Ages, the Received Text was practically unknown... It was restored to Christendom by the labors of that great scholar, Erasmus. However, neither Lucian nor Erasmus, but rather the apostles wrote the Greek New Testament.” Truth Triumphant 50.

Origen, the teacher at the Alexandrian college, also made translations and commentaries of the Bible. These were written in such a way that they allowed many kinds of errors to be introduced into

Christianity. David Otis Fuller in his book, *Which Bible?* tells us that the



Textus Receptus was the Bible of the early Eastern Christians. From this manuscript came the Bibles for the great Syrian church, the Waldensian Church of northern Italy, the Gallic Church in southern France, the Celtic Church in Scotland, and Ireland, and the Greek Catholic Church. The *Textus Receptus* is also called the Majority Text because it was based on the majority (90%) of the 5000+ Greek manuscripts in existence. It did not have material

added, removed or modified as did the Minority Text.

Today we have an explosion of new Bibles. However very few use the *Textus Receptus* as the basis for their translations as the King James Version did. Satan, doing everything that he can to lead people away from God, has found a very clever way to give us something that looks like Scripture but actually contains some of his lies in place of God's truths.

What did Lucian achieve? Dr. Wilkinson brings out the following points:

- ▶ “The Antioch system of theology extended from England to China and from Turkestan to Ethiopia....
- ▶ “Lucian and his school produced and edited a definite and complete Bible...
- ▶ “The text which Lucian gave to the world was to all intents pure and correct. Even his opponents declare that there are no Greek New Testaments older than Lucian's...
- ▶ Antioch taught salvation through the substitutionary death of Christ on the cross, and the binding obligation of the Ten Commandments
- ▶ “The majority of the churches of Syria and of the East continued to observe Saturday, the Sabbath of the fourth commandment from the days of the apostles and throughout the centuries....
- ▶ The church organization rejected the union of church and state. Truth Triumphant 59-61.

The two classes of Christianity that Lucian found still exist today. For this reason, it is very important to check our beliefs against the Bible, to be sure we are following it and not man's traditions. ✍

For more information on Bible Translations: Battle of the Bible by H.H. Meyers; New Age Versions by Gail Riplinger; Which Bible? By David Otis Fuller; The Authorized Bible Vindicated by B.G. Wilkinson.

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To one who asked George Mueller the secret of his service, he replied: “There was a day when I died,” and, as he spoke, he bent lower, until he almost touched the floor. Then he continued, “Died to George Mueller, his opinions, preferences, tastes, and will; died to the world, its approval or censure; died to the approval or blame even of my brethren or friends; and since then I have studied only to show myself approved unto God.”

Hudson Taylor, founder of the China Inland Mission, once said: “We know how the Lord Jesus became fruitful—not by bearing His cross merely, but by dying on it. Do we know much fellowship with Him in this? There are not two Christs—an easy-going one for easy-going Christians, and a suffering, toiling one for exceptional believers. There is only one Christ.”

Death is the gateway to life. It is not the end of it all—it is a beginning. When you surrender yourself entirely to God and fall, all broken upon Jesus, you will be rewarded by a victory, the joy of which, you have never yet realized. You will find freedom like you have never before known. This is what it means to be under grace, rather than law. Once you let Him fully take over, you no longer have to struggle and work to obey God – it is now He that works in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure.

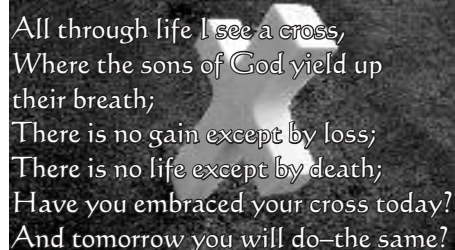
I will never forget the immense relief I felt when I first experienced this. I no longer needed to worry about “doing the right things.” Instead of planning out my day, with a portion set aside for God, I was turning to Him at each step, asking what He wanted me to do. Sin is not an issue when self is dead!

But the struggle does not end even now. Surrender is the beginning in the path of discipleship. The death position, once taken, must be learned. The life of the Crucified must be

received moment by moment. Daily, we will find a cross. Providential circumstances will bring us up against choices that ‘cross’ self. These will, if we are true disciples, become the instruments of death to our own wills. It may be some small trifle of daily routine; a crossing of personal preference, accumulation of duties or unwanted interruptions. Yesterday these things annoyed you. But today, you take them up, and let them be the occasion of new disgrace and deeper death for that old self-spirit.

There are things you are afraid of, maybe even dread. You have cried, “Anything but that, Lord.” And now it is staring you in the face. To obey God will now bring pain or disgrace. But in the divine wisdom it will apply Calvary more deeply to self. So take it up, stretch your hands out upon it, and there make a fresh break with self. When Christ shouldered His cross, He went forth to lay down His life. That is what you will do as His follower. He means you to embrace this new test as His instrument of your own undoing. There you unlearn self and learn Christ. That circumstance, when embraced, is your “cross.”

Dear friends, I urge you to take this step. Please don't withhold yourselves from God. The moment you surrender yourselves wholly to him, in simple faith, Jesus accepts you, and encircles you in his arms of love. Now you may soon find that self cannot, will not crucify self. Then it is that you need to just cry out to God with David, “bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar!” Psalms 118:27. Give Him your will, allow Him the right to make your decisions. Don't make a single reserve, or compromise. Know what it is to be *free* in Christ! He will not disappoint you! ✍



All through life I see a cross,
Where the sons of God yield up
their breath;
There is no gain except by loss;
There is no life except by death;
Have you embraced your cross today?
And tomorrow you will do—the same!

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and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.” Revelation 20:11-15

The final end of the wicked is described in Malachi 4:1,3.

“For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.”

Ashes beneath the feet of God's people is all that will remain of the ones that are left behind.

God will make all things new. There will be no more pain or suffering of death. “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new... He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.” Revelation 21:4-8

Those that are left behind have no second chance. The ones that enjoy the beautiful things of heaven are described in Revelation 22:14. “Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.” Ecclesiastes 12:13,14

Where does faith fit in? We are saved by faith, but “faith without works is dead.” James 2:26

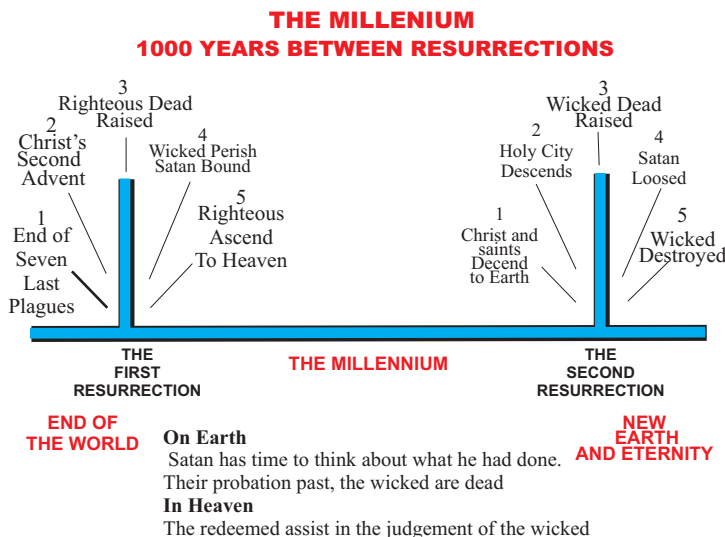
Faith is trust, and trust in God will lead us to obey him.

What is in the heart, is seen by the outward actions.

Now is the time to prepare for the second coming! It won't be a secret or silent event. You won't have a second chance. ✍

Holiness is not rapture:
it is an entire surrender of the will to God.

The Narrow Way is (currently) a bi-monthly newsletter, put together by Christian homeschoolers for anyone who wants to read it! We are passionate about our faith, and upholding the Bible, so the various topics are all Bible-based. We started writing as an effort to keep up contact with long distance friends around the country, but our newsletter will be posted or emailed free to anyone who wants to subscribe. The quickest and easiest way to contact us is via email, but you may write instead if you wish, to: Truth Will Triumph, PO Box 6173 Toowoomba Q 4350. **Back-issues** are available free on request. **New books:** ask about our new inspirational books! *Enrich Your Prayer Life & Bible Studies to do at home.*



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