

As it was in the Days of Noah - and of Lot

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[0 : 00] Jesus, Jesus, give me to my heart. Praise the Lord, Jesus, Jesus, give me to my heart. Hallelujah.

As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of Man.

This is Luke 17 from verse 26. Then verse 27, and they did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark.

And the flood came and destroyed them all. Likewise also it was in the days of Lot.

Lot, they did eat, they drank, they built, they bought, they sold. I'm going to mix up the water. Try that again. They drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built it.

[1 : 11] But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.

Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. Our Lord tells us of the end times of planet Earth, of the end of the world as we know it.

He says that these days that are to come will be as it was in the days of Noah. As it was in the days of Lot.

So we're going to look at some of these factors and think about the present day and how it is alike to the days of Noah and the days of Lot.

Some of these evidence signs are wickedness. Wickedness. One of these signs is wickedness. As it was in the days of Noah.

[2 : 18] As it was in the days of Lot. Wickedness prevailed. We read in Genesis 6 verse 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.

As it was in the days of Noah and of Lot. People were obsessed with worldly gain. With fleshly worldly pleasures.

Living just for the things of this world. As if that's all there is to live for. As it was in the days of Noah.

As it was in the days of Lot. The most shameless lifestyles were acceptable.

Including sodomy. Anarchy prevailed. Lawlessness. And violence. You see that in our world today, don't you?

Lawlessness. There's no regard for law. Those who are charged with keeping the law. Policemen. The legal system.

[3 : 29] It's a joke. Treated like a joke. A sinful culture took over. It says the earth also was corrupt before God.

And the earth was filled with violence. What do many of modern movies have? Front and centre in them. Violence.

What are the most popular video games? People get hooked on. Filled with violence. Sounds a bit like as it was. In the days of Noah.

As it was. In the days of Lot. A sinful culture took over. A culture feasting on violence. A culture that calls evil good.

And good evil. Sounds familiar? Yeah. Yeah. And the wicked opposed those who held fast. God's standard and truth.

[4 : 27] Great time. And we are to expect the same to happen again. We're told it would be as it was. As it was in the days of Noah.

As it was in the days of Lot. There was a widespread spiritual decline. Such that where were the people following God? How many people got saved?

Noah and the ark. How many people on planet earth got saved? Do people know? Who knows what number? Eight. Eight people. That's not a lot, is it? No. On planet earth. And there was many, many, many people.

Only eight were saved. There's a steady decline in the numbers of people who profess to follow God. Who profess to be Christians. This is what one statistical, one survey, market research survey found by a man called Barna in 2009.

He surveyed, this is in the US, that just 1%, less than 1% of young adults held to a biblical worldview.

[5 : 37] So that's the basic Bible teachings, the basic Bible truths. And even of those who claim to be Christians, many of them do not believe the most fundamental, basic Bible teachings.

It's like there's an ignorance that prevails. And sadly, little ones don't even get the basics in Sunday school anymore. Parents can't be bothered that they even get the very basics.

And so there's a complete ignorance out there. And the Bible foretells of a counterfeit church. A counterfeit church. Of such an end-time apostasy and this rise of an end-times counterfeit church. A global religion. We're told will arise on this planet. And there will be this religion called Christian. But it will be anti-Christ. So it will be a substitute Christ. Contrary to the real Christ. Anti-Christ. And we see here the so-called Holy Father.

[6 : 47] But who is the Holy Father? Our Heavenly Father. It's not some man. And there's no earthly human head of the church. Called a Pope.

Which means Father. Contrary to the Scriptures which says, call no man Father. And here is this imposter who professes to be the head of the church.

What a claim. What a prideful claim from this man. And Rome has disguised itself. And has masked its lies. But it has never denied them.

Down through church history we see the lies of the Roman Catholic institution. It has not denied them. It has merely repackaged them. Made them a bit more palatable for people to swallow.

And then we've got people like Rick Warren. Here he is laughing along with this perverted man Elton John. Another example of this falling away. And we're seeing signs of this perverted brand of Christianity that unifies.

[7 : 54] And moves to partner even with other religions that actually deny the Saviour. That are contrary to Christ. They want to join arms. And join party with them.

And Satan has masterminded all of this. It's his master plan. That we just co-exist. It's his deliberate plan.

Let's just all go along to get along. Let's just co-exist. Let's just all be one happy family. And this is his mantra.

His message. Let's co-exist. And so there's this blending. This blurring. This mishmash of all kinds of beliefs. It's his ultimate plan.

Religious unity. Religious unity. That ultimately the world we reap will unite under his banner. Under his cause.

[8 : 53] Under the Antichrist. Revelation 13 verse 3. And Revelation 12 verse 9. We see these are his intentions.

And many are spellbound. And many are spellbound. In his grip. As he masterminded public perception and public opinion. He manipulates it to steer it his way.

And there's this social engineering going on. Drawing in the multitudes into deception. It's as if he's like some kind of ultimate puppet master.

Pulling the strings. Behind the media. Behind these religious figures. Behind the governments of the world. And the Babylon mystery religion is framing a new world order.

We see the Babylon mystery religion framing a new world order. And these are hidden. Yet in plain sight. All around us.

[9 : 49] And it's like a gigantic octopus. That spreads its tentacles. Reaching widely across all media. And spreading its control. Control of the state.

With its godless philosophies. And the lies that it's telling our children. Such as evolution. And the moves that are being made.

To ungodly laws. And governance. And such philosophies as euthanasia for example. The one pulling the strings.

Is Satan. For all of this. And there's all these weird things going on. The scaremongering. Of the supposed man made climate change agenda.

And how it's man who's going to save the planet. As if man is going to be his own saviour. The green movement. This global propaganda campaign.

[10:45] Man will save the planet. Sure. And we see an increase in globalisation. That's just endemic everywhere we look. Intruding into every aspect of our lives around the world.

Globalism. It's everywhere. We see global governments. Global governance. A one world police force. Global education for the masses. A new economic order.

There's all these global things. You just tune into your radio and you can hear. Global. Global. Global. This global village. A global framework. Global dominion is taking control.

And it will ultimately lead to global tyranny. So that we will be controlled by this global force. And then in the religious side of things.

There's this global move to a worship of Mother Earth. As if Mother Earth has created us. Gaia. You know. The Mother Earth is worshipped.

[11:46] Mother Nature. Rather than. God. God. God. Our Creator. Our Father. God. Our Creator. And it's a conditioning isn't it?

It's like. You hear these little phrases. And you start to almost. Say the same thing. If you hear it often enough. And that's what's going on. In the universities.

And the education systems of our land. In what the media is pumping into our living rooms. And there's this praising of a common religious faith. That's based on a worship of the earth.

And coexistence. And all about nature. And it rejects a belief in the personal. Biblical.

Transcendent. Holy God. Of the Bible.

And in case you haven't realised it. As it was in the days of Noah. As it was in the days of Lot.

Christians are in the minority. Aren't we? That's right. It's not like we're falling over ourselves.

[12:44] To come to church. I mean. There's a global war. On Christian values. It's a deliberate campaign. Of war. Such that truth speech is banned.

You know. Some of the things that I might come out with. That we can read out of this holy book. Is counter cultural. There's a global war. There's a global war against this truth.

And what we are speaking. And what we are speaking. Is truth speech. It's not hate speech. It's truth speech. And it's banned. It's banned in many quarters.

You can't come out and say these things anymore. Or you'll get in trouble. And the radicals are taking charge of everything. Of the curriculum of our education systems.

This so called safe schools idea. I mean. It's really a veiled attempt. At indoctrinating our children. To think that abnormal is normal.

[13:41] It's an indoctrination system. And. You know. We love people. Of every persuasion. And we love them enough to tell them the truth.

Not to tell them a lie. But to love them. To draw them to Christ. And so we'll speak what the Bible says. We'll speak the truth. In love. That we all must be saved.

Homosexual. Heterosexual. There's no difference. We all need Christ. And when we are saved. He'll change us. He'll make us like himself. He'll make us.

As he would have us to be. As he's designed us to be. As godly men. And godly women. Who care about the truth. Meantime. There's a definite brainwashing going on.

Against Christianity. Where Christianity. Bible believing Christianity. Is called hate. And intolerance. That's right. So we see.

[14:38] 1 Timothy 4. It says. Now the spirit. The Holy Spirit. Speaks expressly. That in. The latter times. Some shall depart. From the faith. Giving heed to seducing spirits.

And doctrines of devils. They're going to give heed to seducing spirits. And doctrines of devils. Seduction. They're going to be seduced.

Sucked in. You know. Just drawn in. Into this web. Into this deceitful web of lies. And there's this planned step by step attempt.

That's going on. To wash these Christian values. And the world view of Christianity. Of biblical beliefs and values. From people's minds. And to replace it.

With a godless ideology. The media. Is pushing this all the time. An anti-god agenda.

[15:37] And all the while. The mockers. In the media. Make fun of the Christians. Don't they? You see the Christians. Who are.

Scapegoated. And made a. Laughing stock. In front of the world. And. Whenever the world portrays Christians. It's usually. Putting them in a bad line.

Making fun of them. As our Lord says. That in the last days. There's going to be mockers. They're going to laugh. And scorn Christianity. The prophet Jeremiah said it well. You have perverted the

words.

Of the living God. The words of the living God. Have been trashed. Perverted. Discounted. Disregarded. Thrown out the window.

But friends today. We need authentic Christianity. That old time. Gospel. That saves a soul. That's bound in sin. And heals the broken heart.

[16:33] And sets the captive free. Only Christ can do that. Only Christ can save. Faith in Christ. Faith in the book. And his promises. That whosoever will.

May come. Faith in his ever amazing. Saving grace. That's their only hope. In a world. That as it was. In the days of Noah.

As it was. In the days of Lot. And as it was. In such a time. There was a warning. That God gave. To planet earth. Through. Noah. And.

To. Lot. Mm hmm. To. Escape. And to be saved. As it was. In the days of Noah. As it was.

In the days of Lot. God gave lost sinners. Time. To repent. But it's interesting. Isn't it. With the ark. That. God. Shut the door. Wasn't Noah.

[17:27] Who shut the door. God said. Time's up. And God shut the door. One day. He's going to shut the door. Of the ark. And there's no saving. Beyond that moment. So friends.

There's a warning there. There's an urgency. Yet people. Mostly. Will not repent. They will. Disregard. These warnings. As it was.

In the days of Noah. As it was. In the days of Lot. It'll be too late. For them to escape. From God's judgment. Noah was a preacher. Of righteousness. It says. In 2 Peter.

2 verse 5. He preached the gospel. He preached the truth. There was plenty of time. As that ark. Was being constructed. There was plenty of time. For them to heed the warning.

Of God's righteous judgment. To understand. That destruction. Faced. Them. For their. Their sinful. Life. Yet they ignored.

[18:21] God's warnings. And. Likewise today. People have forgotten God. They don't want to hear it. Oh. I don't want to hear that. I don't want to hear that.

Their flesh. Riles against it. I don't want to hear it. They don't want to hear you. When you witness to them. Try to reach them with the gospel. Right. Because.

It might upset their comfort. It might. Shape them out of their comfort zone. Out of their little lullaby. That they're sleeping in. And realize that. I've got to get right with God. Before my time's up. And so. As it was in the days of Noah. And of Lot. We can expect that people will scoff.

At believers. They'll scoff. At you. When you try to point them to Christ. People laugh at you. They'll spit in your face. And curse you. For telling them about Jesus.

[19:17] And only Noah. And. Seven others. Were saved. As God's judgment came. In the flood. As it was in the days of Noah.

And of Lot. God provided a way of escape. Before he poured out his judgment. On the wicked. As it was in the days of Noah. And of Lot.

There was no security. For pretend believers. His hearts were still devoted. To the things of this world. In Genesis 19. 26.

As Lot. Was taken out. To safety. But. His wife. Looked back. From behind him.

As she became. A pillar of salt. She was stopped in her tracks. She was frozen. In that judgment time. As the fire fell. Lot's wife. Looked back.

[20:13] She hankered. After Sodom. She hankered back. After the world. And it's wickedness. And it's wicked ways. And it's a picture for us. How Lot's wife.

Acted as those believers. Who only have a show of godliness. But are still spiritually dead. She lost her life. At the last moment. She looked back.

After what she had left behind. The world had a grip on her heart. And friends today. There's a warning in Lot's wife. And the Lord Jesus says. Remember Lot's wife.

Luke 17. 32. The Lord Jesus warned that shortly. Before his second coming to the earth. There will be a great tribulation. A great tribulation.

Such as has never been seen before. For the meantime. There's two kingdoms. Just two. On planet earth. You're either in one. Or the other.

[21:10] Two kingdoms. Only two. This world is at war with Christians. As it was in the days of Noah. And the days of Lot. We are to be separated.

From this present evil world. According to the will of God. Galatians 1 verse 4. It says. Of our Lord. He gave himself. For us. For our sins. That he might deliver us.

From this present evil world. According to the will. Of God. And our Father. It's God's will. That we be set apart. Set free. Set.

Apart. For God. Set apart. For his service. Set apart. From sin. Set apart. Taken out.

As Lot was taken out. Taken out. As Noah was taken out. That there was a distinguishing line. God. Distinguished between these two kingdoms. A separation.

[22 : 07] From the lost. A separation. For the saved. A separation. From religious apostasy. And worldly association. That says in Psalm 4.

Verse 3. But know. That the Lord hath set apart. Him that is godly for himself. The Lord will hear. When I call unto him. Now that's not to say. We're holier than thou.

And we look down on others. But there's a glorious separation. There's a glorious. Adoption. There's a glorious reception.

From God. Of us. That we set apart. For himself. And God has set apart his people. To grow in holiness and faith. Noah was separated.

Lot was separated. Remember Lot's wife. She wasn't. God wants us to be a separated people. And we see many churches of our day are sick.

[23 : 03] They are not separated from the world. They are falling for a deadly compromise. They're falling away. The real church through history. Had a history of bloodshed.

From martyrs. Who would not bend. But they stood. Whatever the cost. And God's standards of truth. Do not change.

God's truth applied is still a restraining war. Against the evil flood tide. Of corruption that's covering the earth. And what will you do? There's two kingdoms. Only two.

Who is your king? King. Satan's kingdom wants total domination. What will you do? Will you swallow the lie? Or will you determine to be as one.

Who is set apart. For himself. Set apart. One who will walk worthy of God. 1 Thessalonians 2 verse 12. He's called you. To his kingdom and glory.

[24 : 01] What an honour. What a privilege. That you have been called by the very king of kings. And the Lord of lords. Into his kingdom. To be sons and daughters of the living God.

That's a blessing isn't it? Amen. As it was in the days of Noah and Lot. We see all these signs around us. And what are these signs of? That our Lord is coming soon.

Yeah. That is what he's telling us. Matthew 24 verse 33. He says. So likewise ye when ye shall see all these things. Know that it is near.

Even at the doors. He is close. Even at the doors. It's like he's just behind the curtain. Just behind that door. As it were. Just waiting to enter planet earth.

And if you are a real Christian. The spirit of God is in you. And you've overcome the spirit of this world. You no longer belong to the old king.

[24 : 56] Of your life. But you belong to the king of kings. Amen. And you're set apart. As his dear people. To follow him. As it was in the days of Noah and Lot.

Sin prevailed. History is repeating itself. God's wrath will be poured out. As it was. God has called you to his kingdom.

For the meantime. We are waged in a war. It's a war. May we never forget that. That we are waged in a war. This is not just picturesque language.

The Bible says. We are in a war. And that we should wage a good warfare. Every day. The soul destroying propaganda. Of our committed enemy.

Assails our senses. Every which way. You know. We think back to. World War II. They had some. Very English sounding people. Broadcasting over the radio.

[25 : 54] Saying how good Hitler was. And the propaganda. Was being beamed across. To the United Kingdom. To try to soften people. And to. Con people.

And the same is going on today. This deliberate misinformation. Yeah. Campaign. Swallow. You know. Don't swallow everything you're told. Over the media. I've been seeing some. Interesting. Videos lately. About. Some of the. The tricks that are going on. It's mind blowing. Really. But the. The reality is. There's a rising hostility.

Against Christians. And it's. It's. This is fanned into flame. By the. The forces of the media. There's this constant. Rising hostility.

Against Christians. And we can be sure. That persecution of Christians. Will increase. And intensify. We can expect that. It's not going to be a surprise. It's what we're told.

[26 : 50] To expect. And so. What kind of people. Should we be. In 1 Corinthians 2. Verse 15. The word of God says.

He that is spiritual. Judges. All. Things. You know. Some people love to. Take out of context. The scripture that says. Judge not. But.

He that is spiritual. Judges. All. Things. 1 Corinthians 2. 15. Are you spiritual? You should judge things. In other words. Make sound. Wise.

Discretionary. Discernment. Are you spiritual? Do you care enough? Do you love people enough? To tell them the truth? Sometimes people can get offended.

At the truth. We don't need to hurt people. When we tell them the truth. We tell them the truth.

Because the truth. Is the truth. And the truth matters. And if we'll.

[27 : 48] Be a lover. One who loves the truth. It'll bless our hearts. To receive the truth. Amen. So there's much need of righteous judgment. In other words. Discernment.

And much need to call people back to the Bible. And it's truth. This is our absolute and sure guide. For direction. For life. If we're looking for answers.

If we're looking for direction. It's here. Amen. Within these pages. Within this cover. Of this book.

The Word of God. That is our sure. Our final. Our complete revelation.

God's authority. For our lives. Given to believers. By the Holy Spirit. And this is the more sure word. Of prophecy. Not looking for some.

Latter-day revelations. It's here. In the book. I mean. God might reveal things. Outside of the book. But not contrary to the book. It's in the book. That is our sure guide.

[28 : 43] And our undeviating standard. God's sure commands. And it says in the word. Exhort one another. Daily. While it is called today. In other words. Day by day by day.

Lest any of you be hardened through. Hardened. Through the deceitfulness of sin. As it was in the days of Noah. As it was in the days of Lot. We need truth now. More than ever.

And even within. The professing churches. We're seeing this. Trend for diluted truth. Diluted truth. It's where truth is subtly mixed with dangerous error.

You know. Like it's been said. Rat poison is 99% quite good. For rats. It's just the 1%. That's the problem. And so it is with the truth. Subtly mixed with dangerous error.

And so preachers seem biased at smooth talk. Tolerance. And fairy floss. Tickling ears. It's an age of itching ears. Some people may want to imitate the secular world.

[29 : 42] And preachers seem more and more obsessed with the size of their church. Rather than the substance of their church. And so we see. As our Lord says through Paul.

They will not endure sound teaching. They'll turn away their ears from the truth. Having itching ears. They won't endure sound doctrine. They shall turn away their ears from the truth.

And shall be turned unto fables. You know what's a lot of the TV preachers messages these days. Supposed trips to heaven. Supposed fantastic miracles that are totally unscriptural.

And all this showy, glossy, glitzy sham. Fables. The church is reinventing itself today. And it's lost all semblance of what it is meant to be.

By God's design. The pillar and ground of the truth. God has purposed that his church. Be a church that's purified. Holy. Glorious. Without spot.

[30 : 44] Or wrinkle. Or any such thing. As it was in the days of Noah. And of Lot. There's a scarcity of those who hold fast. That which is godly. And soundly biblical.

Eight people in Noah's day. How many in Lot's time? Just a handful. From a city. Of thousands. A scarcity of those who hold fast.

That which is truth. And there's this increasing New Age philosophies. And interfaith. Dialogue and cooperation. This global transformation. Everything is getting sacrificed on the altar.

The altar with the all-consuming goal of this artificial unity. It's mind-blowing. There's much more I could say.

But in simple terms. The counterfeit church. Is subtly being built. It's by stealth. The enemy is forging an alliance with the dark kingdom.

[31 : 43] And the compromised church. There's only two kingdoms. You're either in one or the other. Don't mess around. His intent on mind control. This enemy of our soul.

And the church has lost its discernment. It's like. You can't say anything about a particular TV preacher. With someone getting offended with you. Oh that's the one I tune into every week. We've lost our discernment. And we've lost our resistance. Friends it's a struggle. It's a struggle going on. A struggle between biblical and cultural Christianity.

Biblical Christianity and cultural Christianity. There are loggerheads. There's a struggle. Yet many heal to this pressure of being so called generationally relevant. That's one of the new hip words. The buzz words. The cool words. To be generationally relevant. Such that we dismiss biblical absolutes. We're not biblically relevant.

[32 : 40] We're culturally relevant. And really it's treason. It's treason. It's like you join the enemy's camp. Your allegiance is to the other king.

To his marketing campaign. As he massages the truth. And he manipulates minds. This rising evil. It's all his deliberate plan. His intent. His strategy.

To whiten. To weaken. To undermine. To worldlyfy the church. To corrupt it. And its message. To conform it. Friends. If this message is corrupted and weakened.

We just as well shut the doors. What's the point? This message must be declared without compromise. Amen. Romans 12. 1 and 2. It says. I beseech you therefore brethren.

By the mercies of God. That you present your bodies. A living sacrifice. Holy. Acceptable unto God. Which is. Your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world.

[33 : 37] But be ye transformed. By the renewing of your mind. That you may prove what is. That good. And acceptable. And perfect. Will of God. You know. The ecumenical movement. Has done much damage.

And it's left much of the church. In ruin. When it comes in. It tends to just. Cause devastation. We shouldn't be merging. Or emerging.

But rather be separate. We're not called to merge. Or emerge. We're called to be separate. There's two kingdoms. We need a revelation. A reformation.

A restoration. A refining. A resistance. God is faithful. And unchanging. He transforms us. Don't be conformed to this world.

Now. Way back in World War 2. France got overtaken. Europe got overtaken. But. There was a resistance movement. Working behind the enemy's lines.

[34 : 38] And we need to be that resistance movement. People of God. We need to be the resistance movement. In this land that's been taken over. By a hostile. Anti-God.

Philosophy. So. Now some will say. Well it's okay to be a little bit worldly. Oh we can excuse a little bit of this. A little bit of that.

But. But. As someone has said. There's no such thing as a little bit pregnant. You know. There's no such thing as a little bit pregnant. Either you are.

Or you are not. And it's the same with worldliness isn't it? Kind of just a little bit of worldliness. Either you're worldly or you're not. It's likewise such a thing as.

Saying. Oh it's just a mild form of cancer. It's cancer. It's either cancer or it's not. If you don't get rid of it. If you don't deal with it.

[35 : 35] It gets you. Cancer. Kills. You don't toy with that. Neither should we toy with the world. We shouldn't. Excuse it.

But rather deal with it. Ask God to deal with it. In our lives. Each one. One by one. If we don't. It's bye bye church. We just as well.

Close the doors. And there's this woeful loss of discernment. Amongst God's people. Where they're just trying to excuse. That which is. Questionable. Rather steer away.

Steer clear of it. Watered down preaching prevails. People won't tell us the truth anymore. There's a loss of discernment. Such that the church has become passive. Pampered.

Powers. And preachers are politically correct. It leads to liberalism. It leads to. A giving ground to the enemy. And the devil loves it.

[36 : 32] He wants us to all just cave in. He's an expert at behaviour modification. That's what's going on. Behaviour modification. When you turn on the TV set.

It's behaviour modification. You read between the lines of what they're telling you. It's a conditioning of the masses. To an anti-Christian bias. And a bias.

To accept untruths. A compromising mixture. It's a compromising mixture. That's taken over. A worldly conformity. A coldness. A coldness.

Sets in. It might have all the glitz and glamour. And the hoo-ha. But really. When you get beneath the surface. There's a coldness there spiritually. It's coldness. And we.

The faithful. The faithful. Must rather. Withstand this. Hold fast. Bible. Teachings. Hold fast. The truth. And steer away from the false. And the doubtful.

[37 : 27] And not be afraid. To offend people. Not that this is our aim. But we'd rather. Speak the truth.

And offend God. Than compromise. Bible truth. Think of the Lord Jesus. Who did he have. The strongest words with.

It was the religious establishment. Of the time. And he pulled no punches. When he came to the. Questionable things. Of his day. And exposing their lies.

And falsehoods. Yet he always extended grace. Didn't he? The Lord Jesus. He always extended grace. And forgiveness. To those who would seek it. Friends. We need this kind of. Rock solid Christianity.

A manly. Muscular Christianity. And that's not to discount. For the women folk here. It's a womanly. Christianity too. To be a true woman. A true man.

[38 : 20] Who knows. God's grace. And forgiveness. And his wonderful. Pardon. When we think back to. History. We see. Who are the ones. Who we look back to.

As the heroes of the faith. Those that stood firm. No matter what. That took them to their deaths. If need be. We see back. In the English speaking world.

John Wycliffe. First. Made the English Bible. Available around 1390. And a virtual war. On biblical Christianity. Began.

Because the devil. Didn't want people. To have God's words. In their native tongue. And in the years ahead. Thousands of faithful. Martyrs. Were tortured. And killed.

By Europe's corrupt. Catholic hierarchy. For owning the new Bible. And spreading God's word. As it became translated. Into Spanish. Into German. Into the languages of the continent.

[39 : 18] And the people got the word of God. The light came in. To their souls. And their anchor. Our foundation. Must be this truth. Take it. And read it. Don't let it sit on the shelf.

Gathering dust. Take it to your heart. And read it. With your heart open to God. And God's word. Will bring light to your soul. Amen. It's an anchor. It's a foundation.

As you trust him. Who has given it to you. There's a biblical transformation. From biblical truth. We will not. Bow down. We will not unite with the world.

We will rather decide. As Nehemiah did. As he. Rebuilt the wall of protection. Around the city. So too.

We must rebuild. Rebuild those walls of separation. And protection. Around our family. The walls of biblical truth. And the foundation. Of biblical teaching.

[40 : 13] Our Lord refused to compromise. With the truth. As it was in the days of Noah. As it was in the days of Lot. We likewise have called unto God. To come unto him. To not conform.

Those who conform. Will face God's judgment. But rather to be non-conformers. Look at those through history. That were laughed at.

And scorned. The established church. Of the day. Which was largely in darkness. Called them non-conformists. But who were they conforming to?

They were conforming to God. And history. And they were separated people. Friends. God has put a difference. Between the holy. And the unholy. And he's called us to this truth.

That there's only two kingdoms. And you've got to decide. Who do you belong to? Who is your king? Yeah. Now some like to still sit. On the throne of their hearts.

[41 : 08] Yeah. And be the boss. The master of their own destiny. And think that they're somehow. The king of their life. I did it. My way. Yeah. How much better to know.

That on the throne of your heart. Is the king of kings. And the lord of lords. Who will reign. Forever. And forever. And he can reign in your heart. He can rule in your heart.

He can. Direct your steps. And give you. His glorious peace. And hope. And eternal life. And there's only two kingdoms people tonight.

One day the rain will fall. As it were. The fire and brimstone. Ranged from heaven on Sodom. And it says it destroyed them all. One day judgment will fall. As it did in the days of Sodom.

And Gomorrah. One day judgment will fall. Judgment will come. When Jesus is revealed. Are you ready? Yeah. Will you meet him as your judge? Or as your king?

