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EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS, JUDE 3

BkJer 30. INTERLUDE: BASIC TRUTHS (purpose of teaching; [2Ti 2:1-2](#))

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Man was created to walk in fellowship with God. ([3Jo 4](#); [John 14:6](#); [Re 4:11](#))

Genesis 3:8 And they heard the voice 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 amongst the trees of the garden.

God is light and restores fellowship to those who walk in Him.

1 John 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;

1 John 1:2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen *it*, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

1 John 1:3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

1 John 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that **God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.** ([John 1:1-14](#))

1 John 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

God designed restoration before the foundation of the world.

1 Peter 1:18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers;

1 Peter 1:19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

1 Peter 1:20 **Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world,** but was manifest in these last times for you, ([Eph 1:3-6](#); [15-23](#); [Ro 8:29-30](#))

1 Peter 1:21 Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

Judgment and restoration prophesied in Genesis

Genesis 3:14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

Genesis 3:15 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.**

Understanding God's Word to Walk in the Light ([1Jo 1:5-7](#); [He 5:12-14](#))

Four Important Principles of Prophecy Interpretation Chart

Principle I – God is Holy and above Sin – People's reaction in His presence

A. Adam and Eve removed from garden	Saw cherubim and flaming sword turning everyway (Gen 3:24)
B. Isaiah in presence of the holy King	Woe is me! I am unclean and have unclean lips (Isa 6:5)
C. Ezekiel in the presence of God's glory	I fell upon my face (Eze 1:28)
D. John seeing resurrected Jesus' glory	I Fell down as dead (Re 1:17)

Principle II – Believing Bible Study – Context, Context, Context

A. God's Word is God inspired	II Timothy 3:15-17
B. God's Word is eternal	Matthew 24:35 ; Psalm 119:89 ; 1Peter 1:24-25
C. God preserves His Word eternally	Psalm 12:6-7
D. Context, Context, Context	Psalm 40:7 ; Hebrews 10:7 – (Old & New Testament)

Be sure to fit the Immediate context, into the chapter and book contexts, then into the whole Bible context

Principle III – Law of Double Reference and/or cyclical fulfilment

A. Jesus only reads about His 1 st Advent	Luke 4:14-22 ; Isaiah 61:1-2a
B. Joel's prophecy partially fulfilled in Acts two, and later fulfilled in the Tribulation	Acts 2:14-21 ; Joel 2:28-31
C. Rapture & Second Advent in 1 sentence	Titus 2:11-15 – Notice what the Holy Ghost teacheth

Principle IV – *The Day of the LORD* or *That Day* is carried out in Two Stages

[Isaiah 13:9](#) Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

Christ descends to the clouds Stage 1	Judgment Seat of Christ	Christ battles in heavenlies Revelation 14:13-20	Christ descends to the earth Stage 2	Christ's Kingdom From Jerusalem
<p>Rapture of the Bride I Corinthians 15:53-58 John 14:1-6; Ephesians 5:25-33; Genesis 2:20-24</p>	<p>Judgment Begins Revelation 6 Matthew 24:3-14</p>	<p>Abomination of Desolation Daniel 9:24-27 Daniel 11:40-45 Matthew 24:15-25 II Thessalonians 2:3-4 Ezekiel 37, 38, 39</p>	<p>Second Advent with the Wife Marriage Supper Matthew 24: 27-51; Revelation 19</p>	<p>All Nations walk in His paths Isaiah 2:1-4; Jeremiah 3:17-18; 33:14-16; 31:31-33 Fulfillment of the Abrahamic Covenant All of Christ's are heirs to Abraham's Promise Galatians 3:6-14; 29</p>
Church Age	7-year Tribulation		Millennium 1000 Years	

Joel 2:1 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;

Joel 2:2 A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.

Joel 2:3 A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.