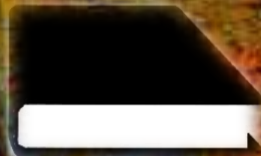


# *Welcome To Sunday Night Bible Fellowship*

*Every word inspired.*



*Every word proclaimed.*

***“We proclaim Him, warning every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man mature in Christ.” Col 1:28***

## ***Looking Ahead –***

Nov. 17 - Class

Nov. 24 - Class

Dec. 1 - Class

Dec. 8 - Class

Dec. 15 - No class

Dec 22 - No Class

Dec. 29 - No class

Jan. 5 - Class

# ***“Our Response to the Book of Revelation”***

## ***Part 3***

***Rev.22:12***

Nov. 10, 2019

## Quiz

**1. Name 4 trumpets that will sound during prophetic events.**

<u><b>Matt. 24:31</b></u>	<u><b>I Thes. 4:16</b></u>	<u><b>I Cor. 15:52</b></u>	<u><b>Rev. 11:15-19</b></u>
"a great trumpet"	"the trumpet of God"	"the last trumpet"	"the angel sounded (trumpet)
after a time of wrath	before the wrath	before the wrath	end of a time of wrath
before a resurrection	before the resurrection	before the resurrection	after a resurrection
warning of judgment to Israel	summons to church age believers	summons to church age believers	warning of judgment to unbelievers
trumpet after Christ appears in sky	trumpet before resurrection & rapture	last trumpet for the church age	last trumpet in judgments
relief	blessing and comfort	hope & victory	more judgment - bowls
Great Tribulation	no mention of Tribulation	no mention of tribulation	Great Tribulation

## Quiz

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- 2. Name 3 characteristics the first Beast (Antichrist) and the second Beast (False Prophet) have in common.**

## **Both are:**

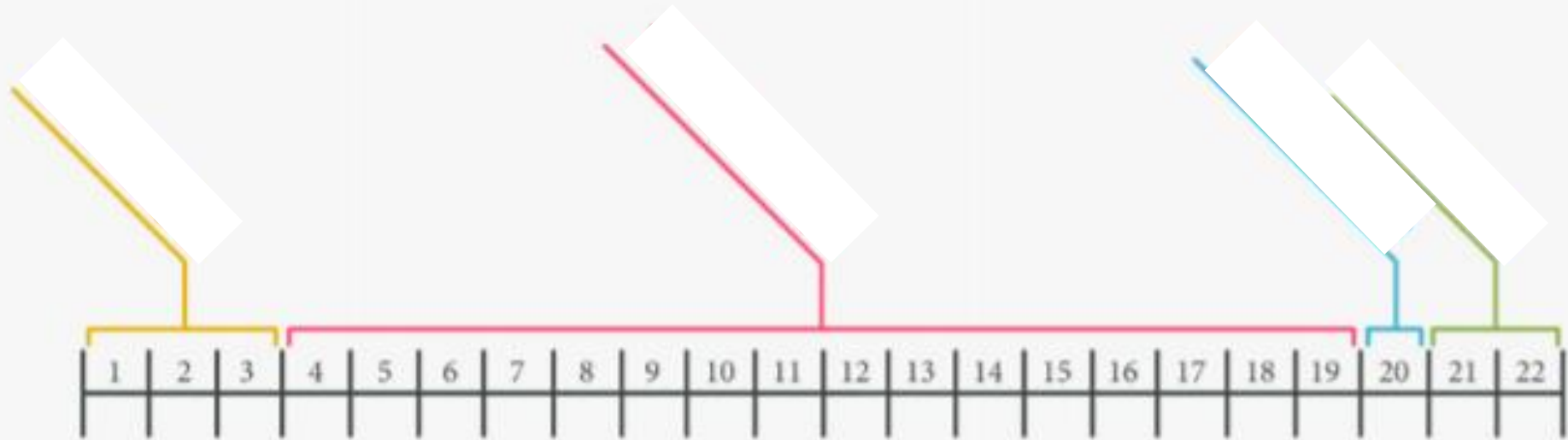
1. Deceitful.
2. Empowered by the same source – Satan.
3. Focused and united on 3 goals:
  1. Worldwide worship of the Antichrist.
  2. Killing all believers, especially Jews.
  3. The defeat of God and the destruction of His heavenly kingdom.

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- 3. Name the 4 ages that form a timeline in the book of Revelation.**



# Timeline



**God's Determined Will - what He determines will happen.**  
(unrevealed in His Divine Decrees – unknown  
until after it happens)

**God's Desired Will - what He desires to happen.**  
(revealed in His Word – known before it happens)

## **Rev 22:12**

12 "Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.

## **6. Work.**

## **2 Cor 5:10**

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

HERE COMES  
JOE MOTOCROSS  
BACK FROM THE  
RACES...

HE BROKE HIS CHAIN, BENT  
HIS BRAKE PEDAL, RAN INTO  
A HAY BALE, SNAPPED A REAR  
SHOCK ROD, HAD TWO FLAT TIRES  
AND BLEW HIS ENGINE!

HE ALSO BLOODIED HIS  
NOSE, BRUISED HIS ELBOWS  
AND LOST THREE TEETH...

BUT I WON A TROPHY!!

SCHULZ

- Rewards has nothing to do with whether you are saved or not. Never given for that purpose.
- The reward given to the believer is a capacity to manifest the glory of God throughout all eternity.
- Therefore, I am determining right now the size of the capacity. God will fill whatever capacity I bring to Him at the Bema – thimble, cup, bowl, 5 gallon pail, or 55 gallon barrel.



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- The greater the reward, the greater the capacity to bring glory to God.
- Therefore in the exercise and use of the reward by the believer in eternity, it will be God and not the believer that will receive glory.

Rewards are given to glorify and magnify the work of  
God in our lives. It is not about me.



- Therefore, capacities to radiate God's glory will differ.
- You are not in competition with anyone else for your reward.
- You are unique. Your background, your personality, your talents, your spiritual gifts, all have been custom made into a package that is you.
- You are not accountable for that which you do not possess. You are to be faithful with what you have been given, make full use of it, and you will be given a full reward.
- Therefore you are the only limit on yourself and the capacity you will receive.
- You get one shot at it.

# The Four Crowns of Scripture



## The Crown of Righteousness

- 2 Tim. 4:6-8
- 1 Cor. 9:24-27

***Faithfulness for fighting the good fight.***



## The Crown of Life

- James 1:12
- Rev. 2:10

***Faithfulness in trials.***



## The Crown of Joy

- 1 Thes. 2:19
- Phil. 4:1

***Faithfulness in evangelism & making disciples.***



## The Crown of Glory

- 1 Pet. 5:1-4
- 1 Cor. 3:12-15

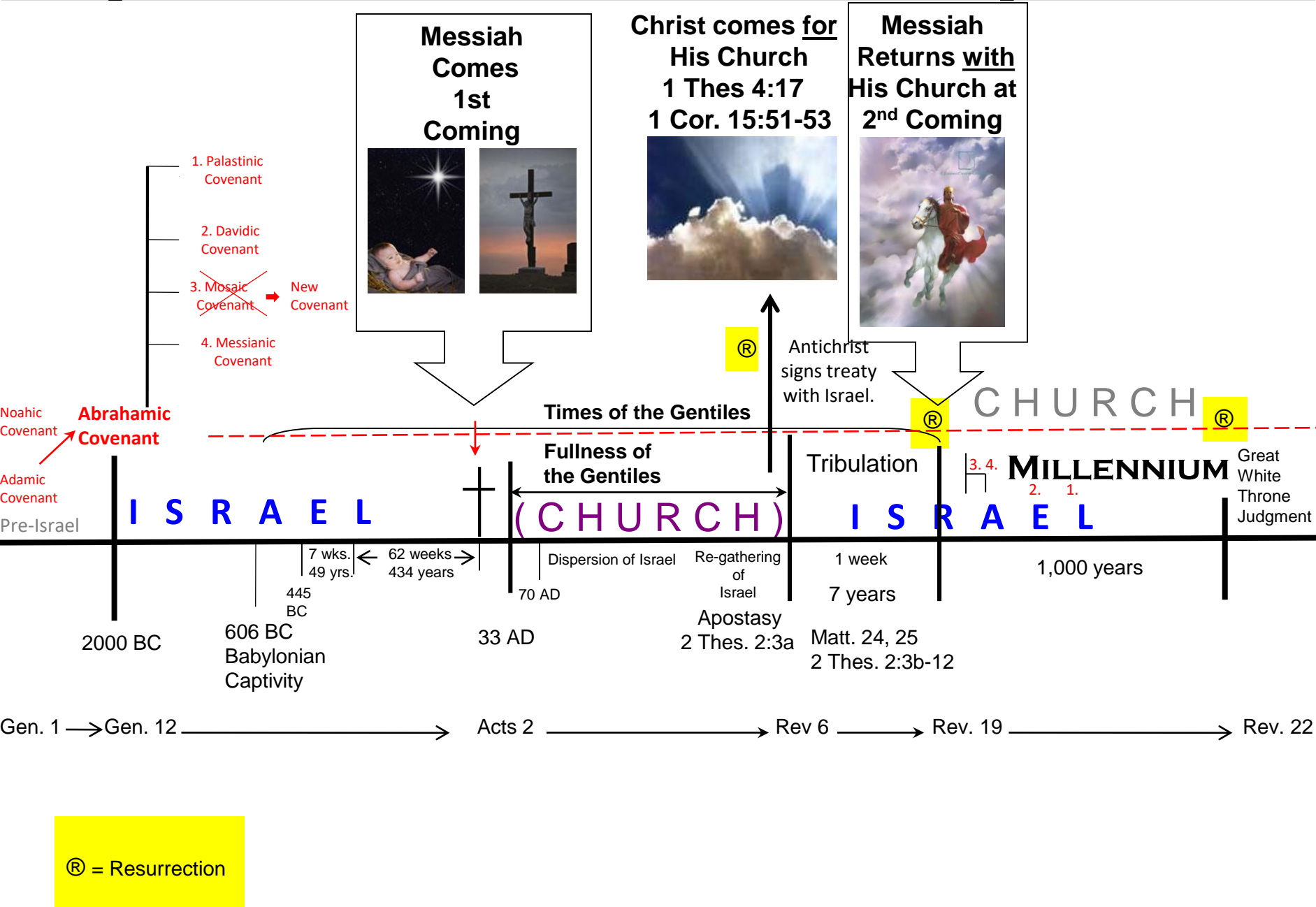
***Faithfulness in shepherding the flock of God.***

- Works are the only thing rewarded – not position, title, wealth, popularity, looks, background, etc,
- The doctrine of rewards causes the believer to re-think the life he/she is living. Suddenly everything becomes important.
- The Bema seat judgment is an accounting for every believer, not to determine salvation, but to determine what the believer did with what he/she was given.

# **1 Cor 4:5**

5 Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God.

# Comprehensive Biblical View of Future Prophetic Events

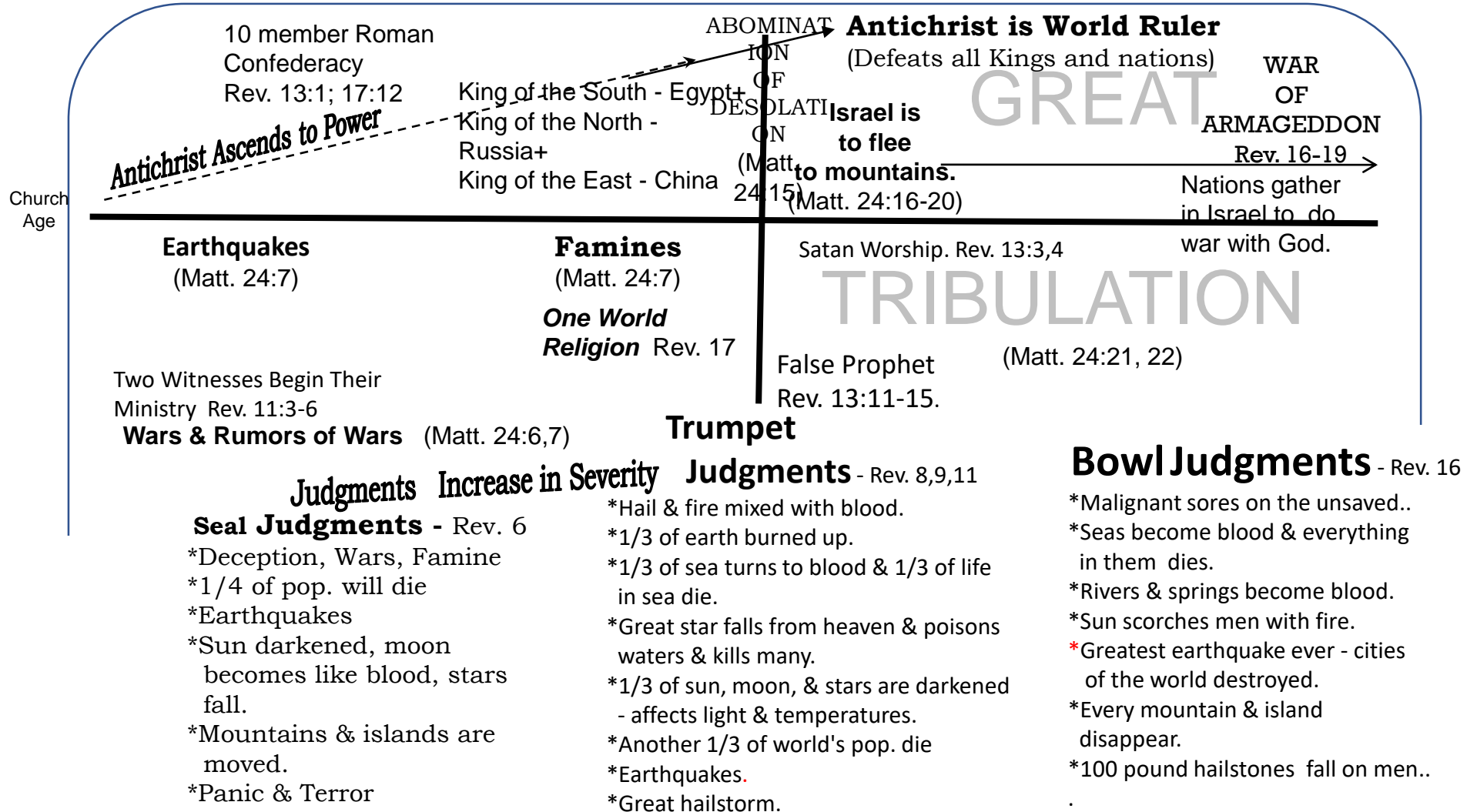


# 7 Year Tribulation



All believers appear before the  
"bema seat to receive rewards.  
2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 14, Rev. 19:8

Marriage of the bride  
(Church) to Christ.  
2 Cor. 11:2; Rev. 19:8



Don't lose your reward.

## **Rev 3:11**

11 'I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that no one will take your crown.

## **2 John 8**

8 Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward.



What is written on these 3 photos that they  
all share in common that are not  
numbers and letters?



SYLVIA E. KERSTEIN  
(COHEN)

APR. 29, 1922 ~ NOV. 6, 2013

*Beloved Wife, Mother,  
Grandmother and Great Grandmother*



A granite gravestone with a light-colored central panel and a darker, speckled border. The top of the stone is arched. The inscription is in a serif font.

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BARLOW  
1941 — 1991





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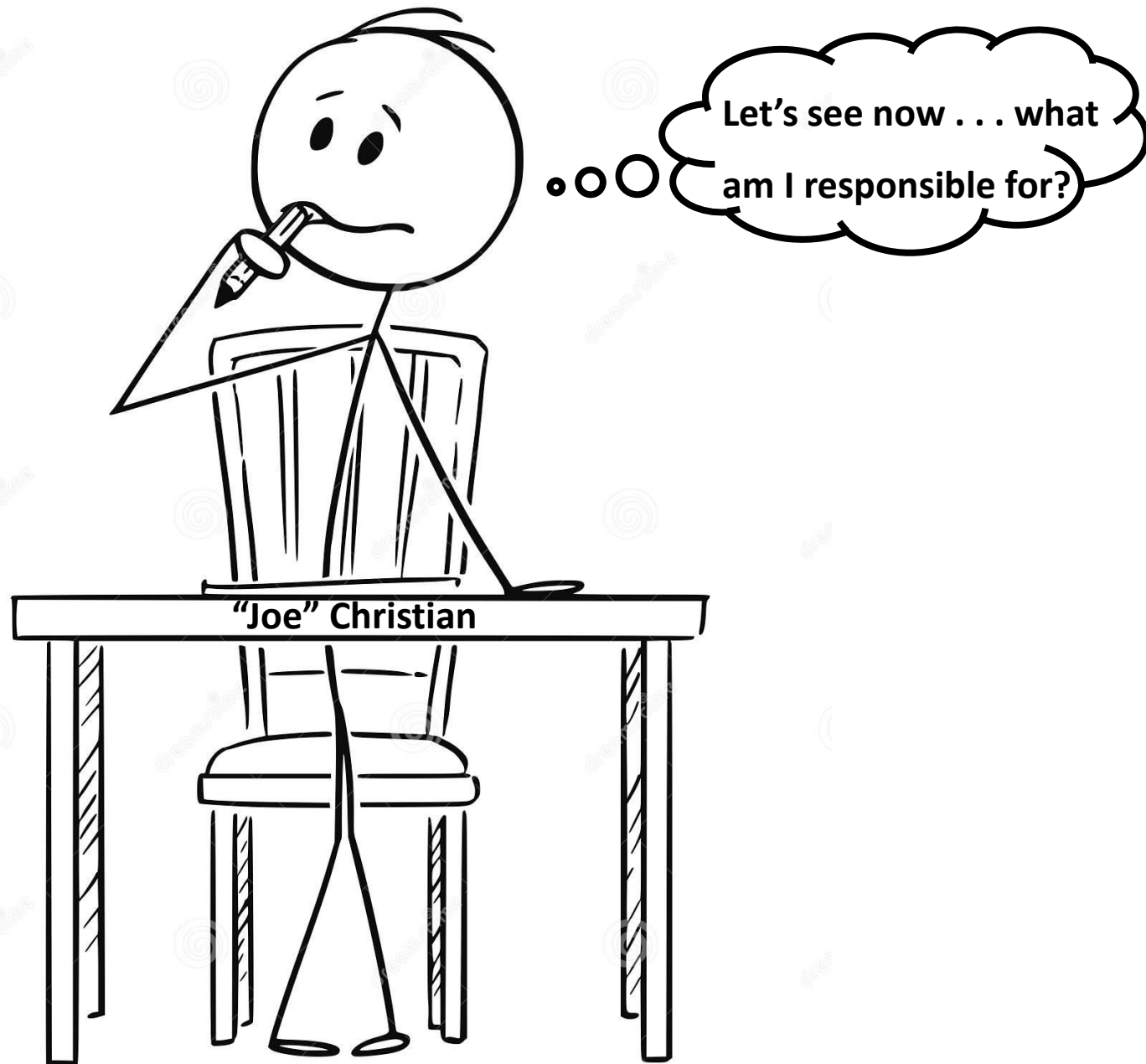
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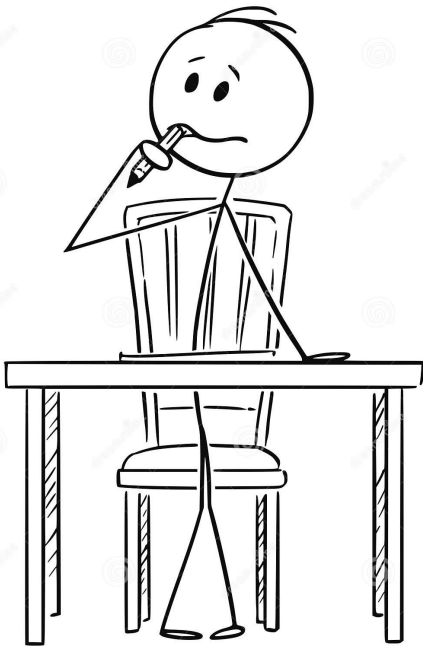
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TOGETHER FOREVER WITH GOD

What's In Your Dash “-”?





## 1. Time

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## 1 Thess 5:1

5 But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you.

## Eph 5:15-17

15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise,

16 **making the most of your time**, because the days are evil.

17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

## Col 4:5

5 Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, **making the most of the opportunity**.



- One thing that all of us have, is the same amount of “time.” 24 hours for everyone. No more for some and no less for others.
- We don’t have an infinite amount of time to get done what God has called us to.
- We must be careful not to get involved in trivial pursuits, false teaching, rabbit trails, “new” movements, all of which, because they are not biblical, will be a waste of time and rob you of reward.
- Time forces us to prioritize what we do. Some things are more important than others. So I must focus on what is most important.\*



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***Therefore there are 2 things required:***

- **Planned neglect:** deciding what is most important and then plan to neglect everything else without feeling guilty.\*
- **The power of negative thinking:** saying “no” to good things so we can say yes to the best. Learn to turn down, to say “no” to things that will hinder you from receiving rewards. You don’t have enough time to invest in good things or better things, but only what is best.

- I don't have a day to waste. You don't have a day to waste.
- There should be no such thing as "killing time" for the believer.
- You are on a mission. You have a specific job and a specific amount of time to get it done.
- There is always an urgency in Scripture to accomplish as much as possible with the time you have. Gospel of Mark uses the word "immediately" 40 times.

### **Isa 55:6**

6 Seek the Lord while He may be found;  
Call upon Him while He is near.

### **Ps 32:6**

6 Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found;

### **Luke 19:13**

13 . . . Occupy till I come.

\*Be occupied with the work at hand.

### **Rom 13:11**

11 Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed.

12 The night is almost gone, and the day is near.

## **2 Cor 6:2**

Behold, now is "THE ACCEPTABLE TIME," behold, now is "THE DAY OF SALVATION" —

## **Heb 3:7,8**

7 Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit says,

"TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,

8 DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS

## **Heb 3:13**

13 But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today,"

## **James 4:13,14**

13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit."

14 Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

Epaphroditus

## **Phil 2:25-30**

25 But I thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger and minister to my need;

26 because he was longing for you all and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick.

27 For indeed he was sick to the point of death, but God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, so that I would not have sorrow upon sorrow.

28 Therefore I have sent him all the more eagerly so that when you see him again you may rejoice and I may be less concerned about you.

29 Receive him then in the Lord with all joy, and hold men like him in high regard;

30 because he came close to death for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was deficient in your service to me.

## **1 Cor 15:58**

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

- You may retire from your career or secular job but you will never retire from your occupation with God.
- There is a time for recreation and rest but this world has blown that way out of proportion because to the world, this is their “heaven.”
- How much time have you already lost? You can’t afford to lose any more!



**When it comes to time, too many believers fit John Lennon's  
"Nowhere Man" -**

"He's a real nowhere man  
Sitting in his nowhere land  
Making all his nowhere plans  
For nobody  
Doesn't have a point of view  
Knows not where he's going to  
Isn't he a bit like you and me?"