The God family can be understood with a mathematical set. Let the God family be called the Omega set, symbol " Ω ". Writing " $\alpha \in \Omega$ " means an alpha " α " is a member (or element) of the set Omega.

There is one Omega set that includes more than one member in it. Each member of the Omega set is one alpha, in the set. Each alpha in the Omega set is an immortal spirit being with their own unique personality that always think and act within God defined parameters of righteousness. The Omega set currently contains only two members " α_1 , α_2 ", namely, God the Father and God the Son. The primary purpose for creating the infinite physical universe was to add members to the Omega set. God is reproducing himself. Life as a physical human being is a prerequisite. The requirements to enter God's kingdom are the same conditions required to enter the Omega set.

The Omega set Ω equals the set, symbol " $\{$ \}", containing all members α that meet the conditions, symbol " $\{$ \}".

$$\Omega = \{\alpha \mid S(c)\}\$$

Some reasonable modern conditions or requirements S(c) for entry into the Omega set:

- 1. Believe that God exists and that he rewards (with understanding) those who seek him.
- 2. Pray to God every day (talk to him) and consistently study his word (listen to him) revealed through the Old and New Testament books of the Bible.

 Learn (knowledge), understand (wisdom), believe (faith), obey and act (righteousness).
- 3. Fear God and obey his 10 commandments for that is the whole duty of everyone.
- 4. Worship God and love him; love (patience, kindness, etc.,) your neighbor as yourself.
- 5. Hate evil, repent of your sins, always work towards eliminating sin from your life.
- 6. Grow in knowledge and understanding of Jesus Christ's central role in God's creation plan.
 - i. Believe that the historic Jesus of Christianity really lived and fulfilled the suffering Messiah prophecies, that Jesus was a physical descendant of David King of Israel through his mother Mary, and was miraculously conceived in Mary by the power of God's Holy Spirit.
 - ii. Believe that the glorious God personage revealed in the Old Testament as the Lord became the human being, Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, who revealed God the Father to us.
 - iii. Believe that Jesus never sinned, but according to a pre-ordained plan, Jesus was sacrificed as a Passover lamb, to pay with his blood, the eternal death penalty required for all human sins.
 - iv. Believe that Jesus was dead for three days and three nights, $\alpha = \{\}$, the empty set, then God the Father resurrected Jesus back to life to his former glory as a God spirit being, $\alpha \in \Omega$.
 - v. Believe that Jesus ascended into heaven, currently sits on a throne at the right hand of God the Father, and will soon return to earth as God Almighty to conquer rebellious mankind, to establish the Kingdom of God and rule forever as King, fulfilling the remaining Messianic prophesies.
- 7. Have faith and hope that God will grant you his grace to make you an immortal member of the God family. On our own it is impossible, yet constantly do good words, try hard to obey by bringing every thought into captivity unto the Lord, pray for mercy for weaknesses and strength to do God's will.

There is an ordering on the Omega set, a hierarchy of power and authority. The first member is always God the Father, the second member is always Jesus Christ. An extensive addition to the Omega set will occur on the same day after the return to earth of Jesus Christ after the 7th trumpet blast. Although the number of new alpha members will be extensive, it will only be a relatively small fraction of all the descendants of Adam and Eve.

The following partial, unordered list, include potential members of the Omega set. God establishes entry and ordering of elements. Some alphas will likely have the same rank within the Kingdom of God.

Enoch - walked with God

Noah – a righteous man, blameless in his generation; walked with God

Abraham – was God's friend; Abraham's son Isaac was prominent, and grandson Jacob sired the 12 tribes of Israel Joseph – was made a ruler of Egypt; sired the Israel tribe of Joseph that became the two tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh Moses – the Lord spoke to him face to face; Moses was assisted by brother Aaron and sister Mariam; from the tribe of Levi David – chosen by God to be King of Israel; from the tribe of Judah; promised by God to be resurrected as King of Israel forever Joshua and Samuel – both were prominent Judges of Israel; both were from the tribe of Ephraim Elijah and Elisha – both were powerful prophets

John the Baptist, among those born of women no one has arisen greater; from the tribe of Levi

12 Apostles will each be a King of one of the 12 tribes of Israel

Paul of Tarsus, an Apostle, used by God extensively to build the initial Church of God James and Jude, Jesus' half brothers

Judges	Prophets	7 Evangelists	New Testament, other
Abdon the Pirathonite	Ahijah the Shilonite	Nicanor	Tabitha (Dorcas)
Caleb of Judah	Amos	Nicolaus	John Mark
Deborah	Daniel	Parmenas	Lucius, Manaen
Ehud of Benjamin	Elijah the Tishbite	Philip	Judas Barsabbas, Silas
Elon of Zebulun	Elisha son of Shaphat	Prochorus	Timothy
Gideon of Manasseh	Ezekiel	Stephen	Lydia
Ibzan of Bethlehem	Gad	Timon	Titius Justus
Jair of Gilead	Habakkuk		Sopater, Secundus
Japhthah	Haggai	New Testament, other	Tychicus, Trophimus
Othniel of Judah	Hosea	Achaicus	Mnason of Cyprus
Samson of Dan	Isaiah son of Amoz	Andronicus and Junia	Phoebe
Shamgar	Jeremiah	Agabus a prophet	Urbanus, Stachys
Tola of Issachar	Joel	Ampliatus	Narcissus family
	Jonah son of Amittai	Ananias of Damascus	Onesiphorus household
Kings of Judah	Malachi	Apelles	Stephanas household
Asa	Micah	Apollos from Alexandria	Tryphaena, Tryphosa
Hezekiah	Micaiah	Apphia	Persis, Rufus
Jehoshaphat	Nahum	Aquilla and Prisca	Philologus, Julia
Josiah	Nathan	Archippus	Nereus, Olympas
Jotham	Obadiah	Gaius, Aristarchus, Crispus	Eratus, Quartus
	Shemaiah	Aristobulus family	Luke the Physician
12 Apostles	Zechariah son of Iddo	Artemas	Mark
Andrew	Zephaniah	Asyncritus, Phlegon	Philemon
Bartholomew		Barnabas, Simeon Niger	Lucius, Jason
James	Old Testament, other	Claudia	Linus
James son of Alphaeus	Abel	Clement	Nympha
John	Barak of Naphtali	Cornelius a centurion	Onesimus
Judas son of James	Esther	Herodion	Eubulus
Matthew	Ezra	Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas	Pudens
Matthias	Jael	Demetrius	Fortunatus
Philip	Mordecai	Dionysius, Damaris	Silvanus
Simon Peter	Nehemiah	Epaenetus	Sosipater
Simon the Zealot	Rahab	Epaphras	Stephanas
Thomas	Ruth	Mary	Titus
	Sarah		Zenas the Lawyer

The Bible is extensive and can be intimidating. Some parts are very clear, some parts are difficult to understand, and some parts may remain incomprehensible until explained by Jesus himself. There are a few reasons why God's revelation to humanity (the Holy Bible) is not readily understood. The main reason is that God does not want the vast majority of people to understand at this time. God selects the ordering of the Omega Set. Only a small fraction of all people, the human family (descendants of Adam and Eve during a period of almost 6000 years) have been chosen by God to receive his Holy Spirit, understand his word, and be trained throughout their life for positions of God's choosing in his soon coming Kingdom to rule on the earth. The vast majority of humanity will be given their first and only chance to conform to the God Omega set entry conditions, after the 1000 year Kingdom, when they are resurrected back to physical life. Only a very small fraction of the human family will reject God's way of life and suffer the fate of eternal death. Most human beings will chose to join the God family as eternal spirit beings.

The Bible references and some subsequent comments include priceless knowledge that can only be learned from God's word. These scripture excerpts are intended to encourage potential alpha elements to study, pray, and meditate upon the truth in the Bible. The Bible contains spiritual food for thought. Eat of it regularly and exercise what you learn. Do not overeat and do not under eat. Jesus was the personification of the Bible, the living Word of God. When Jesus said to eat his body and drink his blood he was referring to this spiritual food for thought.

Biblical references (NRSVCE), copied from biblegateway.com in June 2024

Hosea 8:12 Though I write for him the multitude of my instructions, they are regarded as a strange thing.

2 Peter 1:20-21

First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Rev 21:6-7

Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Malachi 2:15 ...Both flesh and spirit are his. And what does the one God desire? Godly offspring...

Isaiah 45:12, 22-23

I made the earth, and created humankind upon it; it was my hands that stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host.

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear."

Isaiah 46:9-10

...I am God, and there is no one like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done...

Isaiah 48:12-13

Listen to me, O Jacob, and Israel, whom I called: I am He; I am the first, and I am the last. My hand laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand spread out the heavens; when I summon them, they stand at attention.

Romans 8:14, 18-19, 29

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God;

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.

Hebrews 11:1-3, 6

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Psalm 111:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding...

<u>Proverbs 1:7</u> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Psalm 145:5 On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Psalm 95:6 O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

1 Thessalonians 5:15-22

See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived! Fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, male prostitutes, sodomites, thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers, robbers—none of these will inherit the kingdom of God.

James 1:13-15, 27; 2:13, 26

No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it; then, when that desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and that sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

Isaiah 9:6-7

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Ecclesiastes 12:13

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone.

The 10 Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17 Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Comments:

- Worship God only (Our Father)
- Direct worship to God's spirit form in heaven, not towards part of his creation, a statue or idol (who art in heaven)
- Do not worship statues: pray to, kneel before, light candles to, burn incense for, consider sacred objects
- Do not misuse God's name (hallowed be Thy name)
- For 6 days (as 6000 yrs) the devil rules earth; the 7th day sabbath (as 1000 yrs) Jesus rules earth (Thy Kingdom come)
- Bear false witness against your neighbor is to lie about or slander another person
- Some have divided "You shall not covet..." into 2 commandments while deleting the command not to worship idols

Jesus

John 1:1-3, 14, 17-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being...

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth...The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

John 10:30-36

The Father and I are one." The Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus replied, "I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these are you going to stone me?" The Jews answered, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself God." Jesus answered, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, you are gods'? If those to whom the word of God came were called 'gods'—and the scripture cannot be annulled—can you say that the one whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world is blaspheming because I said, 'I am God's Son'?

John 16:27-28

for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and am going to the Father."

John 14:11

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

John 14:28 ...If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

Matthew 12:38-40

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to him, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation asks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so for three days and three nights the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth.

Matthew 22:42-45

"What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?"

Comments:

- David calls the Messiah "Lord" because the Word was God
- Jesus (the Word became flesh) was a physical descendent of David (a son after 28 generations) through his mother Mary

Matthew 1:20-23

But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."

Comment: God's Holy Spirit formed DNA combined with human DNA; two of the same or very similar species reproduced

<u>Luke 10:18</u> He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.

John 8:56-58

Your ancestor Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day; he saw it and was glad." Then the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I am."

Comment: Jesus clearly claimed to be God revealed through the Old Testament

Exodus 3:6, 14

He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God...God said to Moses, "I Am Who I Am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I Am has sent me to you."

Comment: The Lord, the God of the Old Testament, referred to himself as "I Am"

Isaiah 53:4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Comment: Isaiah 53 is prophecy about what suffering the Messiah would endure, and has been fulfilled by Jesus

Acts 1:3-11

After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Mark 16:19

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.

<u>Hebrews 1:1-3</u>

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

After Jesus Returned to Heaven

Malachi 3:16-18

Then those who revered the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord took note and listened, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who revered the Lord and thought on his name. They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, my special possession on the day when I act, and I will spare them as parents spare their children who serve them. Then once more you shall see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

Daniel 7:9-10

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

Comments:

- "Ancient One" is God the Father
- "the books were opened." The books of the Bible opened to human understanding

Daniel 7:13-14

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being (the son of man) coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Comment: The Coronation of Jesus Christ by God the Father

Amos 3:6-8

Is a trumpet blown in a city, and the people are not afraid? Does disaster befall a city, unless the Lord has done it? Surely the Lord God does nothing, without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets. The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord God has spoken; who can but prophesy?

Amos 4:12 Therefore thus I will do to you, O Israel; because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God, O Israel!

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4, 8-12

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God.

And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will destroy with the breath of his mouth, annihilating him by the manifestation of his coming. The coming of the lawless one is apparent in the working of Satan, who uses all power, signs, lying wonders, and every kind of wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion, leading them to believe what is false, so that all who have not believed the truth but took pleasure in unrighteousness will be condemned.

Comments:

- The temple of God in Jerusalem must exit, must be rebuilt soon, for this to happen
- A sign is provided for us to look for that occurs a few years before the second coming of King Jesus Christ
- "Declaring himself to be God" He declares that he is the returned Jesus Christ (a lie)
- · However, he is the antichrist, a human being and wealthy political leader of 10 nations around central Europe
- The false prophet (leading a great rival of a false Christianity) confirms this is indeed Jesus (a lie, a false witness)
- The false prophet orders that an image of this beast be made; a statue (idol) that will be able to speak!
- All the world will worship the lawless one (the antichrist) and his image

<u>Zephaniah 1:14-18</u>

The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Revelation 12:7-9

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Revelation 12:13-17

So when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle, so that she could fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to her place where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time. Then from his mouth the serpent poured water like a river after the woman, to sweep her away with the flood. But the earth came to the help of the woman; it opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. Then the dragon was angry with the woman, and went off to make war on the rest of her children, those who keep the commandments of God and hold the testimony of Jesus.

Comments:

- This Angelic Demonic war will happen several years from now
- The "women" represents the nation of Israel when the "male child" Jesus is born
- Later in time the "women" represents the Church of God a few years prior to the second coming of Jesus
- "two wings of the great eagle" alludes to the two witnesses of Revelation 11
- "time, and times, and half a time" is 3.5 years
- "serpent poured water like a river" the devil influences the antichrist to send his armies after the Church of God who are fleeing north to the mountains from Jerusalem during its abomination that causes desolation (Daniel 9:24-27; 11:31-39)
- The "earth came to the help" the two witnesses can strike the earth with any kind of plague as often as they desire
- "rest of her children" both the English speaking peoples and the Church of God members who are lukewarm
- "commandments of God" the 10 correct commandments from the Old Testament
- "testimony of Jesus" the New Testament

Isaiah 24:19-20

The earth is utterly broken, the earth is torn asunder, the earth is violently shaken. The earth staggers like a drunkard, it sways like a hut; its transgression lies heavy upon it, and it falls, and will not rise again.

Comment: "it falls, and will not rise again" - Babylon the great (all human civilizations apart from God) will not rise again

Romans 1:18-27

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and wickedness of those who by their wickedness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they are without excuse; for though they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless minds were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools; and they exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling a mortal human being or birds or four-footed animals or reptiles.

Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the degrading of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

For this reason God gave them up to degrading passions. Their women exchanged natural intercourse for unnatural, and in the same way also the men, giving up natural intercourse with women, were consumed with passion for one another. Men committed shameless acts with men and received in their own persons the due penalty for their error.

Rev 19:14-16

And the armies of heaven, wearing fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron; he will tread the wine press of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, "King of kings and Lord of lords."

Revelation 11:15-16

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever." Then the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God,

Revelation 20:1-15

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the pit, and locked and sealed it over him, so that he would deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be let out for a little while.

Then I saw thrones, and those seated on them were given authority to judge. I also saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their testimony to Jesus and for the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy are those who share in the first

resurrection. Over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him a thousand years.

When the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison and will come out to deceive the nations at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, in order to gather them for battle; they are as numerous as the sands of the sea. They marched up over the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from heaven and consumed them. And the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Then I saw a great white throne and the one who sat on it; the earth and the heaven fled from his presence, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Also another book was opened, the book of life. And the dead were judged according to their works, as recorded in the books. And the sea gave up the dead that were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and all were judged according to what they had done. Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire; and anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

Comment: "where the beast and the false prophet were" - two humans, dead, burnt to ashes 1000 years prior

Revelation 21:1-8

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

Zephaniah 3:9

At that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord and serve him with one accord.

Isaiah 25:7-8

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

Isaiah 2:1-4

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Isaiah 43:10-13, 15

You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no savior. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord. I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.

The Evil One

James 4:7-8

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you...

Matthew 4:8-11

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

John 8:43-45

Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot accept my word. You are from your father the devil, and you choose to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks according to his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies. But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me.

Hebrews 2:14-16

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham.

1 John 3:8 ... The Son of God was revealed for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

Job 1:6-12

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Does Job fear God for nothing? Have you not put a fence around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But stretch out your hand now, and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, all that he has is in your power; only do not stretch out your hand against him!" So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord.

1 Chronicles 21:1 Satan stood up against Israel, and incited David to count the people of Israel.

Isaiah 14:12-14

How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! You said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit on the mount of assembly on the heights of Zaphon; I will ascend to the tops of the clouds, I will make myself like the Most High."

Comment: "Day Star" also translated as "Lucifer" in other Bible versions. An archangel turned evil by his own efforts.

Ezekiel 28:12-19

Mortal, raise a lamentation over the king of Tyre, and say to him, Thus says the Lord God: You were the signet of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering, carnelian, chrysolite, and moonstone, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald; and worked in gold were your settings and your engravings. On the day that you were created they were prepared. With an anointed cherub as guardian I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; you walked among the stones of fire. You were blameless in your ways from the day that you were created, until iniquity was found in you. In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and the guardian cherub drove you out from among the stones of fire. Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground; I exposed you before kings, to feast their eyes on you. By the multitude of your iniquities, in the unrighteousness of your trade, you profaned your sanctuaries. So I brought out fire from within you; it consumed you, and I turned you to ashes on the earth in the sight of all who saw you. All who know you among the peoples are appalled at you; you have come to a dreadful end and shall be no more forever.

2 Corinthians 11:13-14

For such boasters are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder! Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is not strange if his ministers also disguise themselves as ministers of righteousness...

1 Peter 5:8

Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.

Jude 1:9

But when the archangel Michael contended with the devil and disputed about the body of Moses, he did not dare to bring a condemnation of slander against him, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

Comments:

- Know your enemy
- Do not talk to or slander your enemy
- Do not fear evil, fear God, love God and hate evil

Love

Galatians 5:22-23

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Romans 13:8-10

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

- 1 John 4:8 Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.
- 1 John 5:3 For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome,

1 John 3:1-2

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 13

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Comments:

- · Prophecies will end after their fulfillment
- Speaking in tongues will cease; God will give us one pure language
- · Knowledge of evil will end; we will only chose from the tree of life.

Resurrections

Ecclesiastes 9:5

The living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing; they have no more reward, and even the memory of them is lost.

Isaiah 26:19

Your dead shall live, their corpses shall rise. O dwellers in the dust, awake and sing for joy! For your dew is a radiant dew, and the earth will give birth to those long dead.

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

1 Thessalonians 4:14-18

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 44-53

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

Comments:

- The resurrection to physical life is addressed here to all the descendants belonging to the house of Israel, including those born today, that have not been given an opportunity to understand how to join God's family
- Most people that have ever lived, those who never had a true understanding of the requirements of and immeasurable rewards from joining God's family as immortal beings, will also be resurrected to physical life at the same time
- This event is prophesied to occur in a little more than 1000 years from now, after the Millennium

Miscellaneous

Genesis 1:27, 2:24

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Genesis 17:1-14

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you, the land where you are now an alien, all the land of Canaan, for a perpetual holding; and I will be their God."

God said to Abraham, "As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. You shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. Throughout your generations every male among you shall be circumcised when he is eight days old, including the slave born in your house and the one bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring. Both the slave born in your house and the one bought with your money must be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant. Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin shall be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant."

Comments:

- If you, your father or brothers were circumcised, then your family has a sign in their flesh
- Your family is likely descended from Abraham or have joined into his lineage

Acts 17: 24-29

The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

Romans 11:32 For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

1 Corinthians 8:5-6

Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.