

Change in the Atmosphere

Three weeks ago I started the series, "A World with God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit." I was led to present this information to you to bring attention to the subtlety of the "World View" how it has crept into the main stream of Christianity, our government, our schools and even our homes. This worldview is not being taught by the world, but by the church itself, by false teachers (Self Proclaimed Saints and Prophets) who only mission is to keep you from the truth of God's word. Prosperity and inclusion is the new church message. Everybody will go to heaven the new church proclaims. Jesus message is "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." It is still the same message after two thousand years. The new church movement calls this fire and brimstone messages and teaching, which they say are outdated for the day. The wages of sin is still death!

The season of the gladiators (Football season) is getting ready to start. This will dominate the lives of the nation for five months. Most of you will be affected by this Roman Empire pastime.

My message today to you is entitled, "A Change in the Atmosphere." Which is appropriate due to the unusual weather patterns that we have been having since May. Even the season are confused.

I am in no way saying that the events in Revelation 12:7-12 has occurred; however, I do caution you to pay attention to the signs of the time. Don't be foolish and unprepared. I personally do not want to be left behind to find out what happens next.

Revelation 12:7-12

War in heaven

The tumultuous events on earth during the Tribulation find their counterpart in heaven. A state of war has existed since the fall of Satan. Something will intensify that warfare – possibly the raptured saint passing through the realm of the prince of the power of the air.

Dragon was thrown down... to the earth

Satan and his demons were cast out of heaven at the time of the original rebellion, but still have access to it. That access will then be denied, and they will be forever barred from heaven.

Daniel 10:13 – But the prince of the kingdom of Persia was withstanding me for twenty-one days; then behold Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me...

Jude 9 – But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you!”

Job 1:6 – Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them.

Devil comes from a Greek verb meaning to slander or to falsely accuse. Satan, meaning “adversary, or enemy.

Deceive the whole world

As he has throughout human history, Satan will deceive people during the Tribulation.

In Matthew 24:10-12 Jesus makes an interesting proclamation – At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another. Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. Because lawlessness is increased, most people’s love will grow cold.

(lit. cause to stumble – stumble – suggesting professing believers who fall away – and event turn against one another in shocking acts of spiritual treachery. Those who fall away in such a manner give evidence that they were never true believers at all.)

Verse 24 – For false Christs false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.

John 4:48 – So Jesus said to him, “Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe.

(the response of the Galileans was fundamentally flawed because it disregarded the person of Christ and centered in the need for a constant display of miraculous signs. Such an attitude represents the deepest state of unbelief.)

Do you serve God with pure motives, or are you in it as long as the blessing flows?

Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see and yet believed.”