U R Awake!



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After sundown this date, through sunset on April 16 (sundown to sundown is the ancient Jewish way of measuring days), corresponds with the Jewish Passover holiday. It is the night the angel of death passed over the Jews in ancient Egypt (about 3500 years ago). It is also the date Christ was sacrificed about 2000 years ago. It is 3 days to the date of his awakening.

For a world only awakened from sleep in the past last 60 days!

Nov 1, 2022 is the first day I have noted where none of the national news networks even mentioned Ukraine!

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First, though, who is this man that has awakened the whole world so suddenly? How could it happen and what does it mean? Does this sudden hero of the world have anything to do with the tribulation Jesus promised; the tribulation of terrors we now exist in? (Mat 24:21-22) How could a man rise from being relatively unknown, to being a celebrity recognized personally by nearly everyone alive (and loved by many); all in just a few days? While we will have to wait and see what the Bible does not make clear, I believe Ukraine does fulfill some scriptural promises.

Only two months ago, much of humanity remained fast asleep

spiritually. Now, most everyone has been shaken fully alert. Many now find themselves in awe of a bona fide hero; and in fear of Russia. When Russia made it's much anticipated invasion into Ukraine, the world cried foul and whimpered; but took no real action. The "free world" made its typical hopeless suggestion that Ukraine's President Zelenskyy leave his nation for the protection of himself and his family. The world anticipated his departure and whimpered. Then, when Zelenskyy broke the political mold to announce he would not leave his people, the world gave ear; but most expected only his heroic sacrificial death. When some brave Ukrainian men surrounded Zelenskyy in the midst of a war pounding their nation to rubble, and announced they would defend their nation and freedom, the world rose up to cheer in hope. Still, they shared fear and doubt about what would come. That was all within the last sixty days.

The terror of Putin's cruel war persists but the world has been awakened in a way it hasn't been, maybe ever. The banners of good and evil are held high before everyone, and they are unitedly paying attention. Russian President Vladimir Putin sent his army into Ukraine to satisfy his greed. Thanks to the brave Ukrainians, his army is now openly displayed to the whole world as good for nothing murderers, rapists and thieves. (Pro 6:12-15; Nah 1:15) Many among Putin's military serve seeking only freedom to plunder and pillage. Much of what they steal, certainly gold, is funneled back to Putin; providing the real reason he is in Ukraine. We see those who fight for their lives and families are fierce and more determined than mercenaries can ever be. Putin broadcasts his

image from church. Do his clergymen bless his war? Do they have a choice? Consider though, has the world awakened because the terrors in Ukraine are something new? No, sadly, that is not the reason! Mass murder has been Putin's well recognized method of doing business. He is a villain who has turned his great nation of Russia into little more than a criminal enterprise; he is just a good for nothing bully leading what has become a huge gang. Just before Ukraine, Putin pillaged Syria as he raped and murdered untold thousands in that nation; just as he is now doing in Ukraine. Syria's "Free World" leaders fled their nation leaving Syrians to be abused by Putin as he saw fit. The world cried foul and whimpered. Putin then mercilessly bombed much of Syria out of existence. Many Syrians still suffering and starving must blame Putin and his butchers.

Why then, is Ukraine different? Not because of "what" is happening, but because the world has finally paid attention. But still, why? Well, right or wrong, true or not, much of the world feels Syria is tied to those Islamic or Muslim type religions they also believe have a faith encouraging them to perpetrate and or support violence against others, as an approved part of their worship. Also, since there was no one really standing up among the Syrians, it must just have been easier for the world to simply continue asleep. The world was sad about what was happening in Syria, but they did have their busy lives...

Who, though, am I talking about when I refer to a "world" asleep? When I say "the world," I refer to all of us: The world of mankind is a bit like one huge living thing. It is given life and movement as all the different sects try to achieve their own goals and desires. In doing so, as they bump and grind on each other, humanity, as one huge entity, lumbers in first one direction and then another. That worldwide living thing is usually drowsy, as the different nations (and then the sects within those nations) are largely ignorant about what the others are doing; and mostly, they don't care. That overall and largely unreasoning sort of gigantic lump of humanity is referred to in the Bible as a wild beast in <u>Revelation</u> 12:1 – 19-21. Each little cell (each sect of us) within that earth wide "body" is working to get where they want to go, with little or no agreement even among those claiming to work together. Once in a great while, however, something happens to awaken and unite mankind almost as a whole. That is a rare and sometimes beautiful thing. And, in those brief periods, humanity can sometimes accomplish good. The world united in that way to destroy Hitler. In our day, then, the world has awakened to the onslaught against the beauty and glory of Volodymyr Zelenskyy and his brave Ukrainian Nation. President Zelenskyy has quickly shown himself to be a noble man, and it seems, one of integrity. He speaks of high ideals for both himself and his nation. He has been "talking" what

he believes within Ukraine for many years; but, in these last two months as openly displayed before the whole world, he is living (walking the walk of) his beliefs, at risk of his life and that of his family. Seeing the bravery of those Ukrainian soldiers crawling into the trenches to face the overwhelming might of the Russian army is awe inspiring. Additionally, Ukraine has never been a breeding ground for terrorists. They have never tolerated those who bomb and harm others working openly to spread terror; imagining that is worship of God. Ukraine is a nation that has worked hard and done well. So... Greedy Putin wants to swallow them down. (Putin is actually so crass as to brag his great nation of Russia has the best whores in the world. How pathetic for the ruler of one of the world's superpowers!) When the pride of his Russian naval fleet sank, Putin was quick to assert the Ukrainians did not sink it. If Putin is right, and if he is telling the truth (two very big "ifs"), does that mean his own military sabotaged their warship to avoid being forced to continue as mass murderers of women and children. There must surely remain some upright Russians...

The world's new hero has exposed how vile Putin is, but more importantly, he has clearly demonstrated Putin's Russia is killing righteous people; people just like many of us try to be. Other nations see Putin clearly and have become terrified if they don't join NATO, or seek some protection, they will be next under his boot. The world didn't help Syria, and at first, didn't help Ukraine. The U.S. actually announced openly to Putin they would not interfere on the ground. Having seen others just surrender their weapons, the US was cautious. Turkey is now tolerated to favor Russia and undermine NATO... That the whole world is awake is demonstrated by persons from many nations trying to help; some even traveling at risk of their lives to join Ukraine's military. They see this world terror and are awake to the need for it to be stopped. They are driven by spirit to help. Question: Will the world stay awake or just -try to- go back to useless sleep. The world news has already started spending less time on Ukraine every evening. In the U.S. news, Ukraine's war recently fell behind what judge was being seated. Who is really imagining what *sensible* people think is important!

The thing about sleep is it's just easy; right up until, that is, Putin shows up on "your" doorstep. The world loves its football games and parties and extravagant travel vacations. We love to live in big houses and drive big cars and have big boats. We don't want to have to abandon all those things we love and have spent our life in pursuit of, to now worry about the tens or hundreds of thousands of righteous people (People just like us, right?) being abused and raped and tortured and slaughtered by Putin in Ukraine. We don't want to have to worry about tiny Ukraine's schools and hospitals being destroyed. After all,

we've got season tickets to ..., right? Putin has made very clear he believes his nuclear nation status gives him the right to crush whoever he chooses. We must all ask the question President Zelenskyy has heroically forced to our lips: If the world doesn't stop Putin here, where will it have to stop him next? *No reasonable person should follow those who seek to lull the rest of us back to a "normal" way of life; those who without even realizing, are just trying to entice us back to sleep.* This drama with Ukraine has come up so quickly, many people believe God must be involved. I hope He helps them but I pray his will!

Why, though, do I say the world has awakened spiritually? Just please consider: Who is teaching you should stay awake, and explaining what that even means? Conversely, who is trying to put you back to sleep? The answer to those questions is easy to put in words, but will likely require some small explanation, and then some effort on your part to understand: Jesus is the one trying to teach you to stay awake and why you should do so. (<u>1 Thes 5:6-9</u> of 1-9; <u>Mat 24:42</u> of 36-42) Everyone else (everyone who isn't directing you to read the words of Jesus Christ for yourself) is really just trying to lull you back to sleep. (<u>2 Pet 2:1</u> of 1:16 thru 2:13) What kind of <u>person</u>, really, could want to sleep to dream of "normal" in the midst of all this terror and suffering?

I'm Murray Cummings and I've said for many years the tribulation Jesus promised has begun; (Mat 24:21-22) that because of the massive and humanly unfixable problems facing humanity. I've been saying it since way before Covid and Ukraine. Recognizing what is happening doesn't cause it. Wicked men like Putin caused it. To share Christ's warning about the tribulation, I created a website: JustBibleTruth.com. The site has seen steady growth for 12-15 years to over 1000 visits per day from over 150 countries. The website is not about me, or about joining me, or about joining some new religion or church! It's about, well, JustBibleTruth.(com) My teaching can easily be boiled down to this: Read the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) and by doing so, obey God's only later day command to listen to his son. (Mat 17:5) The reason I say Jesus "promised" the tribulation (consuming our world), is because he concluded talking about it by saying when we recognized it, we should be thrilled (should hold our heads up) because our deliverance is near. If the tribulation is required for, and then brings, relief, doesn't that make it a good necessary thing? Christ said: Luke 21:25-27 English Standard Version "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress (anguish) of nations in (fear and not knowing the way out) perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, (26) people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. (27) And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. [Jesus can be seen coming from (or out of)

the heavens or clouds using eyes of faith; and remember, he promised he would come in the midst of the tribulation.] **Matthew 24:21, 22 Modern World Translation**²¹*for then there will be great tribulation* such as has not occurred since the world's beginning until now, no, nor will occur again. ²² In fact, unless those days were cut short, no flesh would be left alive (saved); but on account of the ones being chosen, those days will be cut short.

Please realize; the tribulation is not gloom and doom, unless you have rejected (or are rejecting) the words of Christ in favor of what ever else you have chosen as your protection. You can find hope and comfort in Jesus's words from <u>Matthew Chapter 24</u>, <u>verse 22</u> (above), where he said the days of the <u>tribulation</u> will be cut short to preserve us alive (those who love him).

What about the churches? Are they helping, really helping? That's what I write cautioning you to first examine, and then decide. That also illustrates why I say my message is different. Only you can decide what or who "you" believe in, and, you can not avoid or refuse making your choice. Deciding what you personally believe is the act of building faith. Your only choice is whether you are for or against Christ. (Please visit: JustBibleTruth.com/YouAreMarked.pdf) As to the churches helping, I consider Allen Jackson as an example. He is a prime representative of the World Outreach Mega-Church of Murfreesboro, TN. I select Mr. Jackson only because I live in his area and have been seeing his TV advertisements; a lot. Using him as an example is not to demean him or his Church. He is personable and well-spoken and neatly dressed. He is clear in his messages and he comes off sincere as can be. He's just a likeable guy! So, this is not about judging him personally. I work very hard not to judge anyone. (I try to correct [judge] only myself; but using only Christ's words.) To know Christ, however, does require becoming noble minded, by judging "the message" of religious people. (Acts 17:11) But I stress, we can only reliably judge what is true using Christ's words. (Mat 7:15; John 3:19 of 16-21) As to Allen's message? His ads are videos showing his church campus bustling with people (I assume prepandemic videos). While we watch, his voice from the background encourages us that Covid is behind us and it's time to get out and visit together once again. I'm seeing from China, however, the pandemic is not over. China seems to have been running about a year ahead of our part of the world as to Covid infections. The Chinese are not stupid. Their drastic isolation measures must be for sound reason. They make it appear the pandemic is far from over! Why could Mr. Jackson so badly want to put it behind us? Because it has shut down his way of life and huge church income? While he seems to allude to it, he never mentions the tribulation Jesus's told us to watch for by name, (Mat 24:21-22) but rather

encourages us back to a "normal" way of life; back to sleep. (Luke 12:47-48) Christians don't live in fear of a virus, but we don't unnecessarily expose ourselves; any more than we play with rattlesnakes. (Mat 4:7) Allen's is the typical failure of all religious sects. Simple test: Not if a church is sincere and means well, (Mat 7:21-23) but whether they are directing people to read the Gospel words of Christ for themselves; thus highlighting Christ's words as our only hope? Directing to Christ is the only good fruitage. (Mat 7:15-16a) Is your religion encouraging you to read the words of Christ; or rather, to return to their churches and to an old "normal tithing" way of life? (Heb 5:11-6:3)

The message of God is simple: Listen to his son. (Mat 17:5) His son then said he was sent to bring truth (John 18:37b) as he also warned about false prophets. (Mat 7:15-16a) He made clear (because of those false teachers) he should must remain our only teacher. (Mat 23:8-12 of 1-15) He said sincerity and good intentions have no real value; (Mat 7:21-23) if we don't first hear and obey his Fathers command to listen to Jesus. So... What is <u>bad fruit</u>? From this small collection of scriptures, we can know: Bad fruitage is simply failing to direct other people to read the words of God's son for themselves.

What, then, about Mr. Jackson? Remember, it's not about whether he is sincere and believes what he is saying. It remains easy to see whether his fruitage is good. That's the judgment you must make about all religion: Simply ask yourself, is your teacher directing you to pick up your Bible and read Matthew, Mark, Luke and John so as to take in God's spirit living within the words of Christ? (John 6:63b) Or, are they directing you back into the church to associate and attend music concerts? As for Mr. Jackson, I have not seen a single one of those commercials since I posted this. To stop speaking bad fruitage is good, but... We must speak this truth (good fruit) about God's only latter day command to listen to his son including the tribulation warning. We both need to reveal, you don't need me or Mr. Jackson! We all need to listen to Jesus. As another example: I know members of an earth-wide evangelistic movement that is old and very sectarian. They assert their large membership is good fruit. Some seemed surprised and distressed to see no indication their meeting halls, or even their "brothers and sisters," are being protected in Ukraine. I remain convinced church memberships don't protect anyone. Some Ukrainians may be protected; but if so, it is because they personally know Christ. So... To Ukrainians being bombed from their homes, and even to those forced to serve among Putin's murderers; and finally, to you and to me and to everyone alive: Our common and only hope lies in finding a Bible and reading the words of Christ; over and over to familiarity. Christ's sayings can be found only in Matthew,

Mark, Luke and John. Only Christ's words can build faith for life to survive the tribulation. (Psa 91:7-8 of 1-16) Pretending it's over is only ignorance or stupidity bringing death. Even if everything seems OK where you live, danger remains. (<u>1 Thes 5:3 of 1-5</u>) Faith in Christ is all that can protect. Sectarian group approval can't. True faith can only come from an intimate familiarity with the words of Jesus. That knowledge is our only hope. And, it's freely available to everyone, no matter where you live: Just find yourself a Bible and read it! While sectarian churches can't help, they certainly can harm, by lulling you back to sleep; doing so by hiding this simple message of God; to listen to Christ. It's not the time for a religion that imagines Christ is for help somewhere off in a future we don't really comprehend. This is a time for strong faith in what "*you know*" Christ promised; (<u>Heb 5:11-6:3</u>) for the preservation of "*your*" life; in the right here and now! (<u>Mat 8:13</u>; <u>Mat 17:20</u>; <u>Mark 11:24</u>)

So then, as to President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and his brave Ukrainian nation, they (and possibly God) have used Putin's terrors to awaken all the earth spiritually, to the reality of the tribulation and approaching Armageddon. While some people do seem righteous, there is also a maturity of rebellion and badness. Like the men in Putin's army who clearly enjoy raping and killing, the wicked among this world have become emboldened and are coming for us all. Some are so vile as to target children. They all have what they believe are justifiable reasons for their hate: Such as because we do or don't wear a Covid mask, and on goes the list. Lately, in the U.S., two inciting issues are gun control and Roe V Wade. Important issues, but does being willing to judge and do harm to those who don't agree with you make you just another participant in the tribulation? God is our judge. (Rom 12:17-19) For refusing Christ, God has led (or allowed) the wicked to expose themselves, (Eze 38:10-11 & 14-23) including those claiming they are religious, so He might annihilate them all, (Rev 16:16; Rev 19:19) forever. (Psa 92:7 of 92 & 93) Abandon all religions. Use your knowledge to seek and rely on the words of Christ. (John 6:63) Look to and hope in the promises by his Father. (Job 33:13-30) Judging from Christ's words, his simple truth (your only solution) is not going to be widely popular among religious people. (Luke 17:26-30) Most have happily chosen some preacher of eloquent words to tickle their ears. (2 Tim 4:3-4) Don't you be deceived! (Mat 24:23-28) Others select political or ethnic groups to help them stay asleep. If you are one of those (possibly few) individuals truly searching for God, (2 Ch 16:9) this Bible message is for you. To remain awake, simply express faith in Christ for the preservation of life. It seems impossible to have faith in what you don't really know. Understand Jesus's sayings by reading Matthew, Mark, Luke and John over and over and... Print this booklet and send it to everyone

you know, especially Ukrainians, Russians or World Outreach Church (or any Church) members. (Website booklets can be printed using Adobe Reader booklet printing software; or something similar. Most public libraries can help!)

So, I hope you understand how I can say we are living in the midst of never seen blessings, but also say, I don't think the tribulation is over; or that we are "past" any portion of it. According to Jesus, it's going to continue to get rapidly worse for this old world system until it's just gone! (Mat 24:21-23; Psa 37:10-11) Don't expect any return to our old "normal" way of life. Don't be lulled into the sleep the ignorance of seeking that. I expect something far better: Those who have heard God's command, (Mat 17:5) and are showing obedience and appreciation by making themselves personal friends (John 15:15) of God's son (only possible by feeding on Christ's words – John 6:52-58), will be protected by their faith in Jesus's promises; (John 8:31-32) protected to survive this escalating tribulation. (Psa 91:7-8 of 1-16; Psa 144:9-15; Mat 24:37-39) (Please note: I do not assert all people dying are wicked. One group is awake and being protected as "friends" of *Christ.* (John 15:11-27) A second group is fighting against the light and are surely being destroyed by God. There may be a third group who just don't know. That third group may die in the tribulation, but without being killed by God. If so, they might receive a later resurrection. (Acts 24:15-16) Caution: Only God can decide who will be resurrected! Everyone being judged wicked will be destroyed. (Psa 9:5) My point is: It's a glorious time of opportunity as the "friends" of Jesus are being preserved alive. (John 15:11-15) As for you: Exercise faith in what you personally know Jesus taught, thus putting yourself among the group of "individuals being preserved" alive.) When God does soon step in, that will be Armageddon and for the purpose of actually ending the tribulation; ending it by destroying everyone wicked (all those not putting faith in Christ). (Mat 24:21-22) No faith required for that: Everyone living will become eternal witnesses as God destroys all those who have rejected his command to listen to Jesus. (Isa 2:4; Acts 17:29-31; 2 Pet 3:5-7; Isa 26:20-27:1) I can't imagine you can become an intimate friend of Christ if you don't read and reread his words to familiarity. I'm pretty positive church memberships and approval, or attendance at their meetings, can not give you life. You must actually "listen" to Christ! (Mat 17:5)

Freedom of religion, and freedom of worship, are terms used by this world as fanciful and good. Is unchecked freedom of religion, though, really a good thing? When a national religion plots and steals airliners to fly them into skyscrapers where you or your family work or live, should they be able to continue to practice their religion peacefully? *Do you think God should will allow them to continue?* Putin is a new religion and his only God is greed and malice. His nuclear arsenal makes him feel free to judge who should live and die, based simply on whether they have something he wants. (Pro 23:1-3) His supporters follow without question and care only if he can give them more... Take special note that Putin's new terrorist religion is very different from any before: They're not flying airliners into buildings, they own one of the world's largest nuclear arsenals. Who will stop them? Sane people must realize, only God can do so. If Putin isn't actually insane enough to follow through on his threats to end the world, what about Kim Jong-un or... You should find peace, however, knowing God will soon destroy all who are hurtful. For now, though, do you have faith in Christ such that God -can- will protect you; if or when the nukes start to fall? I believe hope pray I do! Will He protect you us against whatever may come, including for many, the ravages of sickness and old age? (Psa 91:7-11 of 1-16) You must have faith in what God is doing. (Job 33:13-30) Building faith in the words of Christ is your purpose of life. (John 5:24) You realize you shouldn't join a religion openly trying to terrorize and kill others, as they imagine God's approval. What, though, about those trying to lull you to sleep-ful ignorance of what is really happening in to "the world"? (Acts 17:29-31) "Worship this weekend at the church of your choice" is a phrase we hear often. Should you, though, worship in a church that is failing to help you understand the only real solution to our problems? If they are not warning you to hear God's command to listen to his son, (Mat 17:5) and explaining what that means, should you really worship with them? If they are deceiving people to imagine protection is tied to church membership and attendance, should you support them? If they are hiding God's warning to simply listen to his son, behind the false hope of needing approval by their sect, should you even remain in their midst? Would you be guilty of supporting their doctrines instead of directing to Christ? (Jer 51:44-49; Rev 18:1-8) Choose wisely! (Deu 30:17-20) Listen to me, but only in that I encourage you to Christ. (1 Cor 11:1; Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) There is a scripture saying all things work to good to those who love the lord. (Rom 8:28; Rom 2:5-10 of 1-11) Do you believe? You must believe! Your life depends on your believing. (Psa 91:7-11 of 1-16)

See you soon, then, along with President Zelenskyy I hope, in the new earth paradise. (Isa 11:1-12; Psa 37:29 of 27-31) Some say, I do know, I'm just a self-righteous old fool believing I'm right and everyone else is wrong. What I like to think I believe is this: Jesus is right and many others are wrong. (Rom 3:3-4) Isn't everyone who has faith convinced they're right? They should be! (Heb 11:1) We'll all soon see, though, who we've really had faith in (been listening to and following)... (Mat 7:21-23; Deu 32:39-43; Psa 94; 2 Thes 2:3-12)

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"All who come to God believe he exists and is good." Heb 11:6

We must all climb into the same boat! (<u>Luke 17:26-30</u>) It doesn't really matter if you are one of those Ukrainian's crawling into the trenches to defend

your nation against Russia, or one among all the rest of us; those who live in fear of being annihilated if when Putin's war escalates; and those living in fear of the many other terrors making up our worldwide tribulation. Do "my words" extolling Ukraine benefit their people. Not really, unless they express faith. They still suffer and die at the hands of the monster that is part of what comprises the "our world," and is causing the tribulation. Knowledge of "Christ's words," however, and real faith in them, *can* help individual Ukrainians as well as each of the rest of us... There exists the one same hope and solution for every one alive: Get a copy of the Bible and read and reread Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to the point of an intimate friendship with Jesus. (Mat 17:5) Building such faith is the act of taking in God's spirit. (John 6:63) Then, have faith in God's words! (Psa 91:5-8 of 1-16) You can't be Christ's friend (and thus be protected) if you don't first know him through his sayings. (John 15:15 of 11-16) Well, it would seem to me you can't, but, that is the choice you are making. What you decide is the basis of God's judgment of you. (John 3:19-21) You alone can and are making "your" choice. (JustBibleTruth.com/YouAreMarked.pdf)

This booklet is an extended conclusion to JustBibleTruth.com/WhatNow.pdf. If you have read the scriptures cited in that previous booklet, it will help understand what is said here. Where we live in the stream of time is very important. If we had lived 2000 years ago, for example, we might have been personal friends with Jesus. We can still yet become Jesus's intimate friends, (John 15:15) but only by reading his words to an <u>understanding</u>. That's why God had them recorded. (Mat 17:5) As it is, we may be favored to live at the time of Christ's revelation and the restoration of all things. (Acts 3:19-21; Isa 11:1-12) That hope makes it a glorious time to be alive! Put in different words: While God doesn't cause bad, or Putin to invade Ukraine and murder women and children, he might be using the bravery of the Ukrainian people to awaken mankind. We all need to realize Christ is examining the earth to find those who have chosen God's mark for their forehead. (Eze 9:1-7) God will protect those with faith in Christ, while the rest of the world continues on to its death. As the tribulation intensifies, at some point, Jesus will step in to destroy all the wicked that remain (those not marked by their faith in Christ). (Mat 24:21-22) It is a simple thing God has asked of you: (2 Kings 5:1-14) You must listen to Jesus. (Mat 17:5) Don't remain asleep or go back to it. Listen to God's son and have faith in what he promised. (John 5:24) Amen, come guickly Lord Jesus! (Rev 22:12-21)