



**COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED
CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION
2012 APR 22**

***Helping our community with caring love while enabling them to
find and follow Jesus!***

Church for people disillusioned with church, who want to make a difference!

True love and caring . . .

Romans 12:9-17

Love must be honest and true. Hate what is evil. Hold on to what is good. Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves. Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord. When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. Share with God's people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes.

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Agenda (see news letter)

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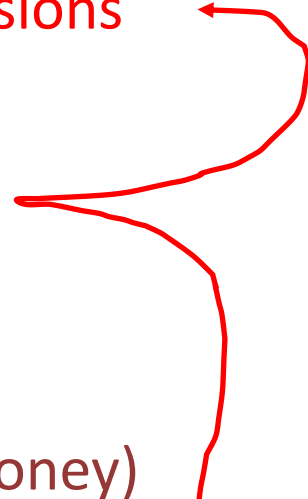
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Genesis 1 to Revelation 22

Beginning and the End

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the Beginning and the End.

Exodus 3:14

"Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.

"I am who I am .

This is what you are to say to the Israelites:

'I AM has sent me to you.' "

Beginning - Man

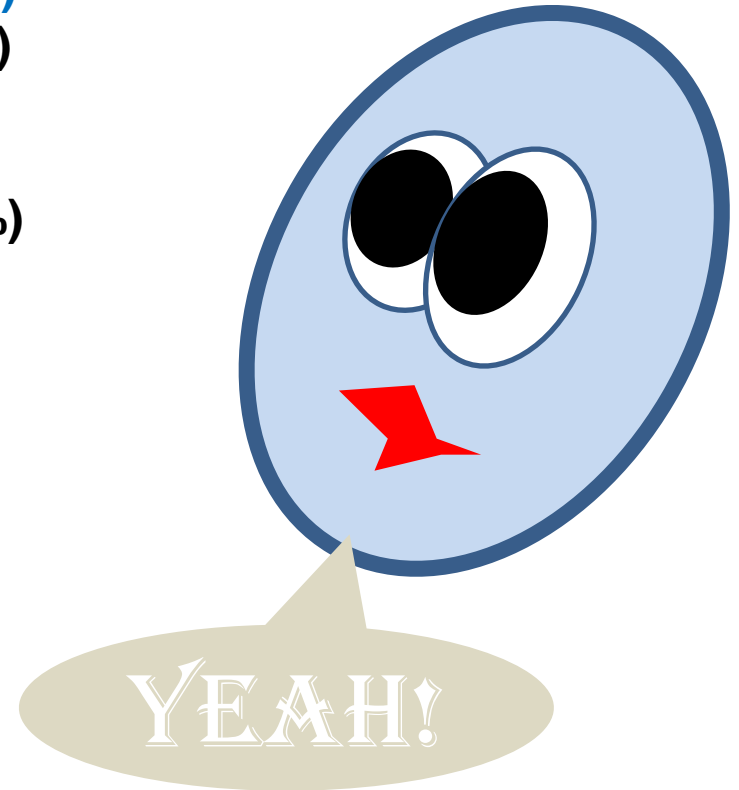
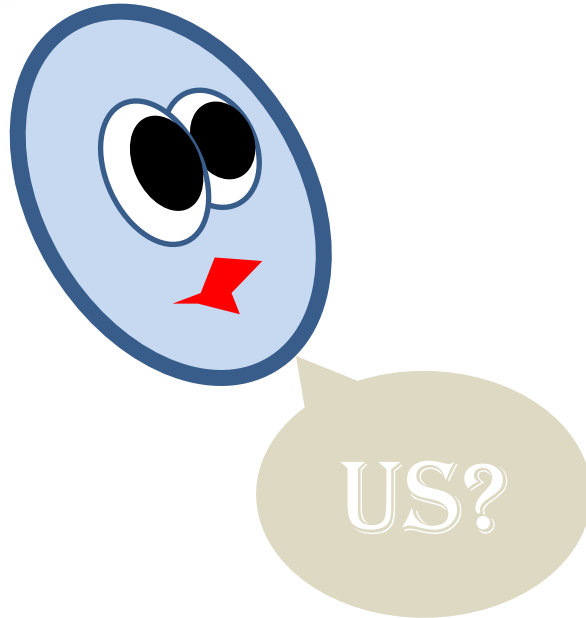
Genesis 2:7

the LORD God formed the man [ADAM]
from the dust of the ground
and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life,
and the man became a living being

Human Composition

Around **99%** of the human body is made up of the main elements of
oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, calcium, and phosphorus.

Oxygen (65%)
Carbon (18%)
Hydrogen (10%)
Nitrogen (3%)
Calcium (1.5%)
Phosphorus (1.0%)
Potassium (0.35%)
Sulfur (0.25%)
Sodium (0.15%)
magnesium (0.05%)
Copper,
Zinc,
Selenium,
Molybdenum,
Fluorine,
Chlorine,
Iodine,
Manganese,
Cobalt,
Iron (0.70%)




There are also trace amounts of Lithium,
Strontium, Aluminum, Silicon, Lead, Vanadium,
Arsenic and Bromine

Man – Screws Up

Genesis 3:19

By the **sweat of your brow**
you will eat your food
until you return to the ground,
since from it you were taken;
for dust you are
and to dust you will return.”



*No need to
know good
or evil in the
beginning. . .*

Human Condition

"The man has now **become like one of us, knowing good and evil.**

He must not be allowed to reach out his hand
and take also from
the tree of life
and eat, and live forever."

Man & God's relationship

Genesis 18:27

Then Abraham spoke up again:

"Now that I have been so bold as to speak to
the Lord,

though I am nothing but dust and ashes,

Human Prayer /talking to God

Negotiates for his Nephews life

Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed

Man's Inheritance

Hebrews 2:5-8

It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. But there is a place where someone has testified:

"What is man that you are mindful of him,
the son of man that you care for him?

You made him a little [for a little while] lower than the angels;
you crowned him with glory and honor
and put everything under his feet."

Human Responsibility

God has a special place for us!

Man Faithful or Proud

Psalm 31:23

Love the LORD, all his saints!

The LORD preserves the faithful,
but the proud he pays back in full.

Human Decisions

We are PROUD

We need to be HUMBLE

Beware of masks!

Beware of making out we are better than we
are!

Man - Repents

Joel 1:13

[A Call to Repentance]

Put on sackcloth, O priests, and mourn;
wail, you who minister before the altar.
Come, spend the night in sackcloth,
you who minister before my God;

Human Humility

True sorrow at trying to take God's place
We cannot come to God with pride

God pays the price

John 3:16

For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish
but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but to save the world through him.
Whoever believes in him is not condemned,
but whoever does not believe stands condemned already
because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

God does it all

Rom 5:8 But here is how God has shown his love for us. **While we were still sinners**, Christ died for us.

Man Forgiven

Psalm 103:12

as far

as the east is from the west,

so far

has he removed our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion on his children,

so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

for he knows how we are formed,

he remembers that we are dust.

Human Restoration

—Dusty dirt *forgiven!*

All Tribes and Nations can come to God

Rev 7:9

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.

They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

Human Multiplications

- Gods people are many, all God's people to be blessed!

God's Plan Revealed

River of Water of Life Rev 22

- Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life. It was as clear as crystal. It flowed from the throne of God and of the Lamb. It flowed down the middle of the city's main street.
- On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing 12 crops of fruit. Its fruit was ripe every month. The leaves of the tree bring healing to the nations.
- There will no longer be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city. God's servants will serve him. They will see his face. His name will be on their foreheads.
- There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun. The Lord God will give them light. They will rule for ever and ever.
- The angel said to me, "You can trust these words. They are true. The Lord is the God of the spirits of the prophets. He sent his angel to show those who serve him the things that must soon take place."

God's Plan Revealed

Worship GOD Rev 22

"Look! I am coming soon!

Blessed are those who obey the words of the prophecy in this book."

I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things.

After I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel. He is the one who had been showing me these things.

But he said to me,

"Don't do that! I serve God, just as you do. I am God's servant, just like the other prophets and all who obey the words of this book.

Worship God!"

God's Plan Revealed

Jesus is coming! Rev 22

Then he told me,

"Do not seal up the words of the prophecy in this book.

These things are about to happen.

Let those who do wrong keep on doing wrong.

Let those who are evil continue to be evil.

Let those who do what is right keep on doing what is right.

And let those who are holy continue to be holy."

"Look! I am coming soon! I bring my rewards with me. I will reward each person for what he has done.

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Wash our robes! Rev 22



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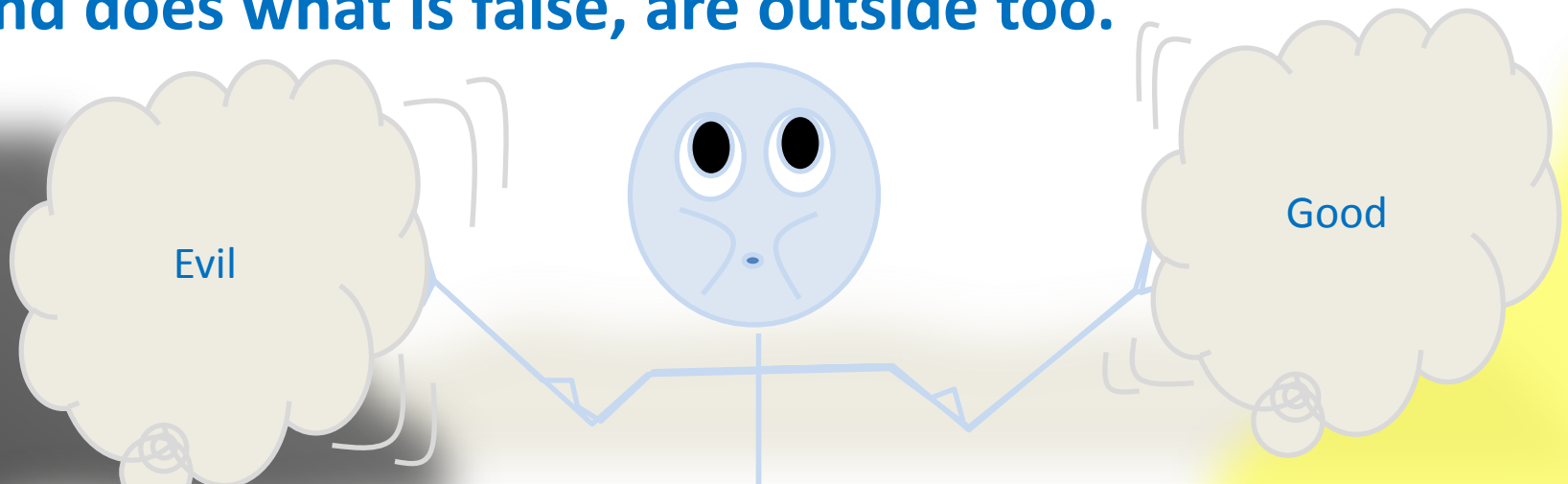
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Evil Separated from Good! Rev 22

"Outside the city are the dogs and those who practice witchcraft.

Outside are also those who commit sexual sins and murder.

Those who worship statues of gods, and everyone who loves and does what is false, are outside too.



God's Plan Revealed

Morning Star Rev 22

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this witness for the churches.

I am the Root and the Son of David. I am the bright Morning Star."



God's Plan Revealed

Invitation Rev 22

The Holy Spirit and the bride say,
"Come!"

Let those who hear say,
"Come!"

Anyone who is thirsty should come.

Anyone who wants to take the free gift of the
water of life should do so.

God's Plan Revealed

Warning Rev 22

I am warning everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book.

If you add anything to them, God will add to you the plagues told about in this book.

If you take any words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from you your share in the tree of life.

He will also take away your place in the Holy City. This book tells about these things.

God's Plan Revealed

Re-assurance Rev 22

**He who gives witness to these things
says,**

"Yes. I am coming soon."

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Blessing Rev 22

Amen.
Come, Lord Jesus!
May the grace of the Lord
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Amen.

Chiasmus

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Gentle Shepherd

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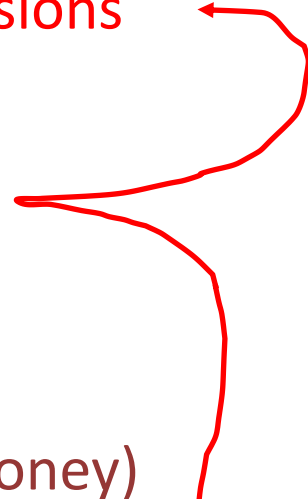
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