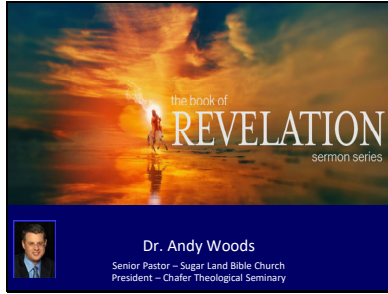


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The Eternal State
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Genesis 2:16-17


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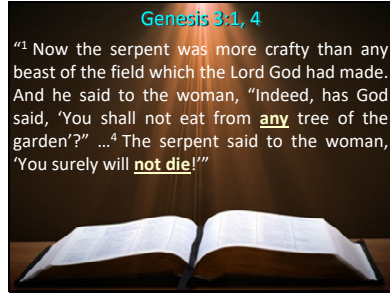
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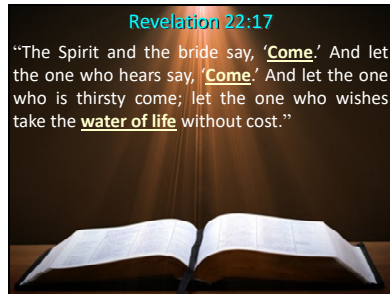
² The woman said to the serpent, 'From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; ³ but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'



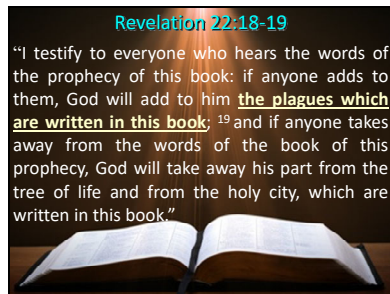
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 Dennis Rokser

"To unbelievers who would add to God's Word in this fashion, the Lord promises to 'add to him the plagues that are written in this book.' The plagues spoken of in the book of Revelation occur during that future period of God's judgment on the earth known as the Tribulation. If anyone reading Revelation accepts the invitation of verse 17 and becomes a believer in Christ prior to the Tribulation, that person will experience the pretribulation Rapture of the saints (1 Thess. 4:13-18) rather than the plagues of the Tribulation (1 Thess. 5:1-3). Therefore, the warning of Revelation 22:18 applies only to unbelievers. This is not a warning to believers to stay saved or to be rewarded for their perseverance."

Dennis Rokser, *Shall Never Perish Forever*, p. 274

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"Verses 18-19 follow with a grave warning to unbelievers who would add to or subtract from the words of this book. Either adding to or taking away from the Word of God is characteristic of unbelievers who cannot simply accept by faith what God says in His Word. When God speaks, the response of the believing heart is simply 'Amen.' But the unbeliever does not accept what God says at face value, and so he must change the Word to suit himself."

Dennis Rokser, *Shall Never Perish Forever*, p. 273.

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2 Peter 3:16-17


"as also in all *his* letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness."



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Revelation 20:6


"Blessed and holy is the one who has **a part [meros]** in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years."



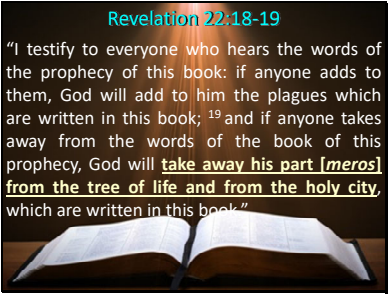
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Revelation 21:8

"But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, **their part [meros]** will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."



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 **Dennis Rokser**


"A common characteristic of cults and religions that profess to be 'Christian' is that they invariably add other books, creeds, council decisions, or 'inspired' writings of their founder or leaders to the Bible, and they put these on a par with God's Word."

Dennis Rokser, *Shall Never Perish Forever*, p. 274

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Test the Spirits


1. Deut. 13:1-5
2. Isa. 8:19-20
3. Acts 17:11
4. Gal. 1:8-9
5. 1 Thess. 5:20-21
6. 1 John 4:1
7. Rev. 2:2



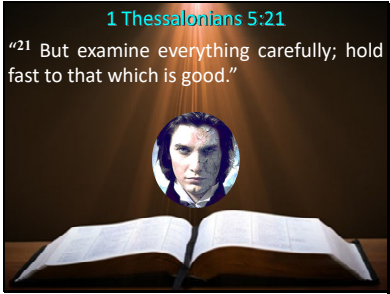
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Acts 17:11

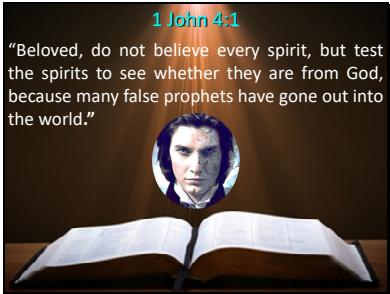
"The brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so."



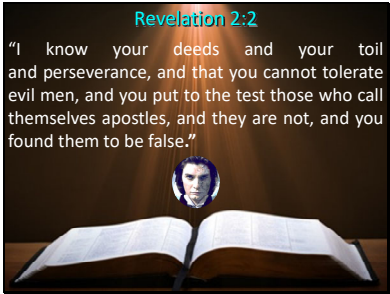
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The Five Solas (Alone or By Itself)

- *Solus Christus* – Christ alone
- *Sola Fide* – faith alone
- *Sola Gratia* – grace alone
- *Sola Scriptura* – Scripture alone
- *Soli Deo Gloria* – To the glory of God alone



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Complication of the Simple

2 Cor 11:3


“But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted by from the simplicity that is in Christ.” (Italics mine)




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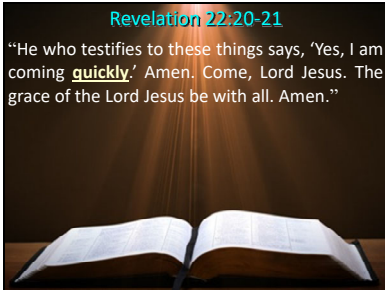
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"TIME-TEXTS" IN REVELATION	
R.C. Sproul, <i>The Last Days According to Jesus</i> , p.139	
SHORTLY, QUICKLY "TACOS"	
1:1	...Things which must shortly take place
2:16	Repent, or else I will come to you quickly.
3:11	Behold, I come quickly!
22:6	...Which must shortly take place.
22:7	Behold, I come quickly!
22:12	Behold, I am coming quickly!
22:20	Surely, I am coming quickly!
NEAR, AT HAND "ENGYS"	
1:3	The time is near.
22:10	The time is at hand.
ABOUT TO, ON THE POINT OF "MELLÔ"	
1:19	Write...the things that are about to take place.
3:10	...the hour of trial...is about to come upon the whole world.

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Chronological vs. Adverbial Use of *Tacos*

- "I hope to come to you *soon*" (1 Tim 3:14) vs. "Leave Jerusalem *quickly*" (Acts 22:18)
- LXX
 - ◆ Isaiah 13:22: "Her fateful time also will *soon* come"
 - ◆ Isaiah 51:5: "My righteous is *near*, My salvation has gone forth, And my arms will judge the peoples; The coastlands will wait upon me, And on My arms they will trust."



Thomas Ice, *End Times Controversy*, pp.102-108

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Imminency

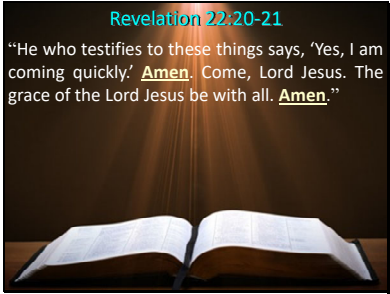
- Engys: "The Lord is *near*" (Phil 4:5)
- Mellô: "and one who will share in the glory to be revealed" (1 Pet 5:1)



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“He who testifies to these things says, ‘Yes, I am coming quickly.’ **Amen**. Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. **Amen**.”



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John 5:24

“**Truly, truly [amēn, amēn]**, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.”



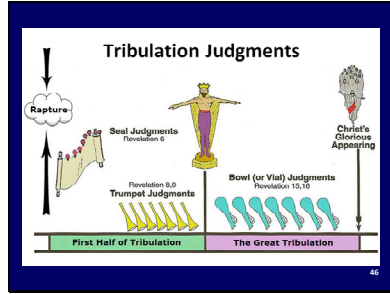
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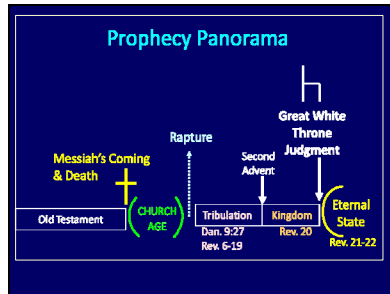
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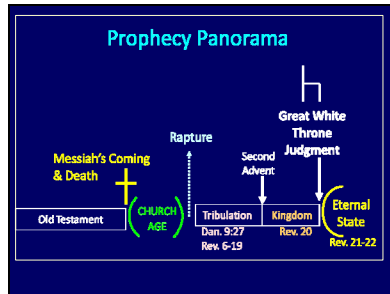
Scripture's Five Crowns
(Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)

SCRIPTURE	CROWN	PURPOSE
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible	Gaining mastery over the flesh
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rejoicing	Soul winning
Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Life	Enduring trials
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Glory	Shepherding God's people
2 Tim. 4:8	Righteousness	Longing for His appearing

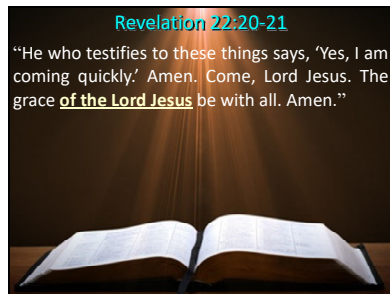
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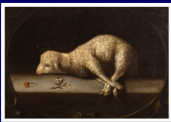


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Extent of the Atonement

Unlimited support

- ◆ Biblical support
 - John 1:29; 3:16-17; 4:42; 6:51; 12:32, 47
 - Acts 17:30
 - 2 Cor 5:19
 - 1 Tim. 2:4, 6; **4:10**
 - Titus 2:11
 - Heb. 2:9
 - 2 Pet. 2:1
 - **1 John 2:2**; 4:14
 - Rev. 5:9




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"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." (NIV)

18-19

Deut. 4:2-You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Deut. 12:32-Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to nor take away from it.

Prov. 30:6-Do not add to His words Or He will reprove you, and you will be proved a liar.

Rev. 22:2-in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve *kinds of* fruit, yielding its

fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

Rev. 21:2-And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.

Deut. 13:1-5-If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, ² and the sign or the wonder comes true, concerning which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods (whom you have not known) and let us serve them,’ ³ you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the LORD your God is testing you to find out if you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ⁴ You shall follow the LORD your God and fear Him; and you shall keep His commandments, listen to His voice, serve Him, and cling to Him. ⁵ But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has counseled rebellion against the LORD your God who brought you from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, to seduce you from the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall purge the evil from among you.

Isa. 8:19-20-¹⁹ When they say to you, “Consult the mediums and the spiritists who whisper and mutter,” should not a people consult their God? *Should they consult* the dead on behalf of the living? ²⁰ To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn.

Gal. 1:8-9-⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed! ⁹ As we have said before, so I say

again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed!

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Rev. 10:10-I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26- ²⁴ The LORD bless you, and keep you;
²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'