
The 153 Words of God

His Word: Island



- ✧ **Deuteronomy 18:18-19** ¹⁸“I will raise up for them a Prophet (*Jesus*) like you from among their brethren, and will put My Words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. ¹⁹And it shall be that whoever will not hear My Words, which He speaks in My name, I WILL REQUIRE IT OF HIM.”
- ✧ **John 3:34** “For He whom God has sent speaks the Words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure.”
- ✧ **Psalms 119:130** The Entrance of Your Words Give Light; It gives Understanding to the Simple.
- ✧ **John 15:7** “If you abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.”
- ✧ **John 8:47** “He who is of God hears God’s Words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God.”

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THE MEANING OF THE WORD ISLAND AS IT IS SPOKEN AND DONE IN HEAVEN

The Island is as a raised Rock that is found in the midst of the Sea. It is a place where you can rest, while the waves of the storm crash all around you. You can sleep upon that Rock, and He will have the Spirit reveal to you the Truth, and tell you of things to come in the future. If you are on a ship going in the wrong direction in life away from God, then it is best to crash land on the rock of an island than to go on out into the Darkness of the Sea of the Deep.

THE WAY OF THE WORD ISLAND:

As we attempt to understand what is the purpose of islands, let us remember that in the Book of Revelation the Lord mentions that on two different occasions, He is going to cause an amazing thing to happen to the islands of the earth. The Lord reveals to us through John, in Revelation 6:14, that during the 6th seal judgment that every island on the earth will be moved out of its place. Then, in Revelation 16:20, the Lord adds another interesting reference to the islands when He warns us that in the time of the last Bowl Judgment, the last of His wrath Judgments, that He is going to cause every island to go away. Why will the Lord do these two actions against the islands? To begin to understand, we will try to consider ways in which an island is used within the scriptures. Then perhaps we can understand why His Word "Island" is important to us of these very days.

- ☆ **Revelation 6:14** ¹⁴Then the sky split apart as a scroll when it is rolled up, **and every mountain and island was moved out of its place.**
- ☆ **Revelation 16:20** ²⁰**Then every island fled away,** and the mountains were found no more.

To go to an island in the midst of the Sea to find Peace, is like going to Jesus in the midst of your storm and leaving your problems all up to Him. An Island is where you can go to search to rest and find Jesus to bring calm to the storms in your life. If you understand the meaning of the island, you do not have to go to a physical island. You could find an island at the table in your kitchen. You want to find a place where you can rest in Jesus and be strengthened in His Word while the storms are raging around you.

There are truly great examples of the way of the Island that are found within the scriptures. One of the most profound is that of the apostle John, who in the Will of God, did the way of His Word "island", in the darkest days of John's oppression.

There are many people who have questioned whether the apostle John had gone insane when he was exiled on the Isle of Patmos. This is because while he was exiled on the island of Patmos, he penned what is perhaps the most infamous book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation. Scholars, Historians and Psychologists have questioned whether the apostle John could have in fact even written the book that is known as the Book of Revelation. They debate over the unique style of the writings that is so much different than John's other writings, such as the book of John, and John I, John II, and John III. These learned men and women argue that the strange use of Words, and the descriptions of horrific visions, give rise to the concept that John has gone insane while he was on the island.

Perhaps the greatest reason given by Psychologists to their concept that the apostle John was in fact suffering from some form of abnormal psychotic behavior was the fact that historians agree to the account that the apostle John, while he was on the island, chose to sleep each night with his head upon a rock, instead of upon a pillow. But, they are very wrong, for therein is found the key to the mystery of why the Lord gave to John the honor of putting to pen the great and awesome Book of Revelation, the single greatest book of Prophecy ever recorded by man. For John, being exiled upon an island not at his choosing slept with his head upon a rock, resting in the Lord, and relying upon the promise that is in His Words. In Luke 24:44-45, and in Acts 1:3, it is recorded that Jesus had returned from heaven after His resurrection, and He had made known His Words to the disciples, and had opened to them understanding of Himself from the scriptures, so that all things and all mysteries were made known to the disciples. John understood that because He had received the Words of God inside of him, that he had received the Spirit of God in him, and God is Truth (*Psalm 119:130; John 8:47, John 14:6*). Thus, as it is recorded in John 16:13 John knew that when the Lord said that when the Spirit of Truth had come, that He would guide him into understanding all Truth (*His Words are Truth*), and that the Spirit of Truth would also tell Him of things to come. So John knew that he had the promise of God that is within His Word, to call upon the Lord to reveal to him what was to come (*John 15:7*)

- ☆ **Luke 24:44-45** ⁴⁴Then He said to them, "These are the Words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." ⁴⁵And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.
- ☆ **Acts 1:1-3** ¹The former account I made, O Theophilus (*Take notice that Theophilus means "friend of God". A friend of God is one to whom the Words of God have been opened so that they understand what God is doing – per the explanation of Jesus in John 15:12-15*), of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, ²until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit (*The Words of God come with the Holy Spirit for His Words are Spirit*) had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen (*The Lord gave the apostles the knowledge of His Promises that are in His Words, for those Promises are Commandments of God that cannot be broken*), ³to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible (*unmistakable*) proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. (*Jesus opened to them His Words that are the Kingdom of God that is within us, and He gave them understanding (knowledge) of His Good Works*).

- ☆ **John 16:13-15** ¹³“However, **WHEN He, the Spirit of Truth, HAS COME, He will guide you into all Truth;** for He will not speak on His own, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me, for **He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.** ¹⁵All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.”
- ☆ **John 15:7** “If you abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, **and it shall be done for you.**” (*To “abide” means to “walk in the way of”*).
- ☆ **John 17:17** “Sanctify (*This means to “set them apart”*) them by Your Truth. **Your Word is Truth.**” (*Jesus is asking the Father to set His people apart by their receiving His Words that are Truth. All those who have received His Words are righteous because His Words make them clean. It also means that they uphold themselves in Truth and follow the way of the Lord that is Righteousness and Justice – Genesis 18:19*).
- ☆ **Luke 8:17** ¹⁷“For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor *anything* hidden that will not be known and come to light.”

When John was exiled, the world was in turmoil against the Lord’s Christian Church and every effort was being made to cease the teaching of the Words of God – the Good News that Jesus had come to die on the Cross so that He could fulfill all things and be able to open the Words of God and Understanding to us. The Lord allowed for John to be sent to exile upon an island, because the Lord had a work for John to do. John knew that he was known as the disciple whom Jesus loved, and in his writings the same he recorded. For John knew the meaning of the Word “Love”, as that Word is known in heaven. For the Word of God that is called as “Love”, has the meaning heaven of being given the knowledge of God through the personal revelation from Jesus of the Understanding of His Words. Thus, John understood when he was exiled upon the island that he would now be enabled to call upon the Lord and that it would be that he receive His Word of what was to come. John took it upon himself to do the way of the Words of God to understand what was to come.

- ☆ **John 14:21** “He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.” (*In Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and in Deuteronomy 11:18-21 the Father commanded that we teach His Words to all those in our house and that we speak of them when we go about our way, and that we put them on our hands, upon our doors and upon the gates of our businesses and government. It is the forgotten commandment of God that is above all others, because if we do not hear the Words of God then Jesus says that we are not of God – John 8:47; and further, that if we do not receive His Words then we do not love Him, and the first commandment is that we love the Lord our God with all of our mind, heart and soul*).
- ☆ **John 14:23-24** ²³“Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word; and the Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴**HE WHO DOES NOT LOVE ME DOES NOT KEEP MY WORDS; and the Word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.**”

John was exiled in the midst of a time of great persecution of the teachers of Christ. Earlier, when Jesus had walked upon the earth, there had been a time when the John and the disciples were on the sea and the stormy waves of the sea were tossing them all about. John had seen how they had awakened Jesus from His sleep in the boat, and He spoke and the seas were immediately made to be calm. John had been there when in the midst of the windy night the Lord came walking upon the seas. John saw Peter ask of the Lord to come to Him, and John had seen Peter walk upon the sea towards the Lord. John understood that because he had been sent away in banishment to an island as punishment for teaching His Words to the people (*Revelation 1:9-10*), that he had a right to call upon the Lord and ask for understanding of how and when the seas of troubles that were all about him would be made calm by the Lord. (*John had been sent forth by the command of the Lord to teach the Good News to the nations. But, the people had begun to loose strength because of the great persecutions of His church by the Romans and their allied nations. Because the Lord had sent John, and the result was not what John understood. He had a promise of the Lord in His Word “Sent”, to call upon the Lord for clarification*). Because the Island represents a rock in the midst of the sea, John knew that because he had been sent to this island as banishment, that if he laid his head upon a rock while on this island, that he would receive the Word of the Lord by the way of visions during the midst of the night. John knew that Jesus had the understanding of what causes Peace to come in the midst of the storm. John also knew that He could not speak the Words and bring peace to the world at this time, because the times of the Gentiles were not fulfilled. Thus he knew it was not the Lord’s will that Peace would come in the near future. However, John knew that He had been told by Jesus that he was a friend of the Lord, and that the Lord said that He would make known to His friends the things His Father had made known to Him (*John 16:12-15*). When John was sent there, he determined to turn what the Romans thought for evil, into a Good Work that would glorify the Lord. John determined to do the way of the Words of God to seek the way of His Word “Rest”. The word “Rest” means to increase in knowledge and strength by the power of the Spirit. This is why John was deliberately doing the way of the Words of God so that he could receive clarity from the Lord of what was to come. Perhaps now we can understand that when he was sent to this Island as banishment, that John deliberately slept upon a rock to receive knowledge of things that were to come. Because of this it reveals in Revelation 1:9-10 that the Lord came to him with the Word of Prophecy while he was on this island, and He came to John on His Sabbath day of Rest. We should very carefully read this account by John, because if you are alert, you are going to recognize that John wrote this introduction speaking directly to you who live in this very day. What John did, more than 1900 years ago, was done not for himself, but for His people, and especially for the churches of the Lord of this very day (*Revelation 1:3*). No man would want to sleep for several years on a rock pillow, but John did that for you and for me, so that we could have understanding of what is now coming upon us.

☆ **Revelation 1:1-20** ¹The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, ²who bore witness to the word of God (*Take notice that John is saying that He bears witness to the Word of God*), and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. ³**Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy** (*John is saying that the whoever reads and hears the Words that are in this Prophecy is blessed by the Lord*), **and keep those things which are written in it; FOR THE TIME IS NEAR** (*Please, His people, please WAKE-UP! For you surely must consider this warning of John very carefully. By wisdom, the great apostle John is speaking directly to us of this very day! John is saying that when the time has come that the Words of God are opened so that we are able to hear and understand the Words of God that are in the book of Revelations, that this is the sign to them that the time of the end is near. We are that people, to whom John is speaking of, who are now able to read and hear the Words of God, for they have now been opened to us, for they have not been opened before to us. This is in full agreement with the wording of the Lord's prophecy of Daniel 12:4, 9-10, that said that in the Time of the End the Words of God would be opened to us. That time has now come. This very wording that you are now reading is a testimony to the accuracy of this Prophecy of John that was given to him by the Lord on the island of Patmos because John was indeed diligent to seek His Lord in the way that is in accordance to the knowledge of Truth*). ⁴John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us (*He gave us His Words that come with the full authority and power of God in them – John 3:34, John 17:8*) and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." ⁹**I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom** (*The kingdom is the Words of God for all things were made by His spoken Words, and all thins consist within His spoken Words*) **and patience of Jesus Christ** (*Even in the time of his struggles, John was patient and at rest on Patmos. John was not worried about what was going to happen to him, He was seeking the timing of the Lord for how long He was going to be patient with His church, for by 94-96 AD*), **was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.** ¹⁰**I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day**, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, ¹¹saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea." ¹²Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the seven lampstands *One* like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. ¹⁴His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; ¹⁵His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; ¹⁶He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. ¹⁷And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death. (*The Words of God are what makes you clean, and Jesus is the One who opens Understanding of His Words, and of the parables that use His Words within the Bible scriptures – Psalm 119:130, Proverbs 1:23*). ¹⁹Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. ²⁰The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.

☆ **Proverbs 1:23** Turn at My reproof; Surely I will pour out My Spirit on you; I will make My Words known to you.

☆ **Psalm 119:130** The Entrance of Your Words Give Light; It gives Understanding to the Simple.

☆ **Proverbs 9:10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is Understanding.

The writing of the Book of Revelation was a result of a special manifestation of Christ as a result of John doing the way of the Words of God for the direct purpose of seeking to increase in understanding of what was to come for the benefit not of John, but for the people of the Lord.

The way of John's doing the Words of God when he was sent to the isle of Patmos, so that he, by the way of wisdom, could obtain understanding of things to come, are much like the way in which Jacob received such knowledge at Bethel when he was fleeing from Esau. You may recall in Genesis 27 and Genesis 28 that Jacob fled from the house of his family after he had deceived his father and received from his father Isaac, the blessing of the birthright that Jacob had purchased from his brother Esau for a hot bowl of lentils. Jacob's mother had directed him to flee to the house of her family. On the way Jacob chose to first go and seek wisdom from the Lord. So he went to the place where it is said that Abram had met with Melchizedek, and it is the place where Abram had went to offer to sacrifice Jacob's father, Isaac. Jacob went there and by wisdom he laid his head upon a rock to sleep. The reason that Jacob did this was because he needed instruction from the Lord. When Abram had come to this mountain to offer Isaac, he had done so knowing the promise that the Lord had given to him that the seed of Isaac a great nation would come forth. Thus, Abram knew that even though the Lord had called him to come to this mountain and sacrifice his son, that in some miraculous way the Lord was going to give Isaac life, because the Lord had promised that Isaac would bring forth seed and that seed would grow into a great nation. In similar manner Jacob had come to the same mountain, and to the same place as was made the offering of his father Isaac. Jacob also came to this place knowing that the blessing of that seed of a great nation, given by the Lord to Isaac, had been passed on to him in the blessing that he had received from his father. Jacob knew that the promise of Abraham and Isaac was given over the land

wherein he now was, but at this time he was fleeing this land, for because of the fear of his brother; he had to leave this area. Both of his spiritual leaders, his father and his mother, had told him that for now he must flee. Jacob also knew that he had the promise of the blessing that at some time he would return. Therefore Jacob desired to seek wisdom and answers from the Lord as to the things of the future to come. It was for this reason that Jacob went to the place where he knew that the Lord had answered the prayers of Abram and Isaac. When he got there, Jacob by wisdom chose to sleep with his head on a rock.

- ☆ **Genesis 27:1-29** ¹Now it came to pass, when Isaac was old and his eyes were so dim that he could not see, that he called Esau his older son and said to him, "My son." And he answered him, "Here I am." ²Then he said, "Behold now, I am old. I do not know the day of my death." ³Now therefore, please take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me. ⁴And make me savory food, such as I love, and bring *it* to me that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die." ⁵Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to Esau his son. And Esau went to the field to hunt game and to bring *it*. ⁶So Rebekah spoke to Jacob her son, saying, "Indeed I heard your father speak to Esau your brother, saying, ⁷'Bring me game and make savory food for me, that I may eat it and bless you in the presence of the Lord before my death.'" ⁸Now therefore, my son, obey my voice according to what I command you. ⁹Go now to the flock and bring me from there two choice kids of the goats, and I will make savory food from them for your father, such as he loves. ¹⁰Then you shall take *it* to your father, that he may eat *it*, and that he may bless you before his death." ¹¹And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, "Look, Esau my brother *is* a hairy man, and I *am* a smooth-skinned man. ¹²Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be a deceiver to him; and I shall bring a curse on myself and not a blessing." ¹³But his mother said to him, "Let your curse *be* on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, get *them* for me." ¹⁴And he went and got *them* and brought *them* to his mother, and his mother made savory food, such as his father loved. ¹⁵Then Rebekah took the choice clothes of her elder son Esau, which *were* with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son. ¹⁶And she put the skins of the kids of the goats on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. ¹⁷Then she gave the savory food and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob. ¹⁸So he went to his father and said, "My father. And he said, "Here I am. Who *are* you, my son?" ¹⁹Jacob said to his father, "I *am* Esau your firstborn; I have done just as you told me; please arise, sit and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me." ²⁰But Isaac said to his son, "How *is it* that you have found *it* so quickly, my son?" And he said, "Because the Lord your God brought *it* to me." ²¹Isaac said to Jacob, "Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, whether you *are* really my son Esau or not." ²²So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, and he felt him and said, "The voice *is* Jacob's voice, but the hands *are* the hands of Esau." ²³And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands; so he blessed him. ²⁴Then he said, "Are you really my son Esau?" He said, "I *am*." ²⁵He said, "Bring *it* near to me, and I will eat of my son's game, so that my soul may bless you." So he brought *it* near to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank. ²⁶Then his father Isaac said to him, "Come near now and kiss me, my son." ²⁷And he came near and kissed him; and he smelled the smell of his clothing, and blessed him and said: "Surely, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field which the Lord has blessed. ²⁸Therefore may God give you of the dew of heaven, of the fatness of the earth, and plenty of grain and wine. ²⁹Let peoples serve you, and nations bow down to you. Be master over your brethren, and let your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed *be* everyone who curses you, and blessed *be* those who bless you!"
- ☆ **Genesis 27:41-46** ⁴¹So Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father blessed him, and Esau said in his heart, "The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then I will kill my brother Jacob." ⁴²And the words of Esau her older son were told to Rebekah. So she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said to him, "Surely your brother Esau comforts himself concerning you *by intending* to kill you. ⁴³Now therefore, my son, obey my voice: arise, flee to my brother Laban in Haran. ⁴⁴And stay with him a few days, until your brother's fury turns away, ⁴⁵until your brother's anger turns away from you, and he forgets what you have done to him; then I will send and bring you from there. Why should I be bereaved also of you both in one day?" ⁴⁶And Rebekah said to Isaac, "I am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth; if Jacob takes a wife of the daughters of Heth, like these *who are* the daughters of the land, what good will my life be to me?"
- ☆ **Genesis 28:1-7** ¹Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him, and charged him, and said to him: "You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan. ²Arise, go to Padan Aram, to the house of Bethuel your mother's father; and take yourself a wife from there of the daughters of Laban your mother's brother. ³May God Almighty bless you, and make you fruitful and multiply you, that you may be an assembly of peoples; ⁴And give you the blessing of Abraham, to you and your descendants with you, that you may inherit the land in which you are a stranger, which God gave to Abraham." ⁵So Isaac sent Jacob away, and he went to Padan Aram, to Laban the son of Bethuel the Syrian, the brother of Rebekah, the mother of Jacob and Esau. ⁶Esau saw that Isaac had blessed Jacob and sent him away to Padan Aram to take himself a wife from there, *and that* as he blessed him he gave him a charge, saying, "You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan," ⁷and that Jacob had obeyed his father and his mother and had gone to Padan Aram.
- ☆ **Genesis 28:10-22** ¹⁰Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. **And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep.** ¹²**Then he dreamed,** and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And behold, the Lord stood above it and said: "I *am* the Lord God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. ¹⁴Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I *am* with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you." (*You may remember that Jacob went on to Haran to the house of Laban, and*

was there many years as he obtained the family and the blessings that he would need to build a nation. When Jacob was returning there is the famous incident wherein Jacob wrestled with the Lord and would not let go of the Lord until the Lord would give to him another blessing. The reason that Jacob could not let go of the Lord when he wrestled with Him, is found in this verse 15. When the Lord speaks to you, you need to listen slowly and carefully, and weigh out every Word. In this case the Lord had spoken directly to Jacob because Jacob had sought Him for understanding according to the way of wisdom and knowledge. But, if you notice Jesus said that when He brought Jacob back that He would leave him. Jacob thus knew that he had fulfilled all that the Lord had ordained for him from the Creation, by his previous name of Jacob. Therefore, by wisdom Jacob understood that he needed a new blessing from the Lord. He needed a new name, and he was determined not to let go of the Lord until he obtained what it is that he desired. Because of Jacob's wisdom and diligence, the Lord gave Jacob a new blessing that would be under the name of Israel. This is a blessing that is beyond what was given to Jacob in his original name at the time of Creation). ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" (Please notice what Jacob is saying here, for if you are wise you are going to see that it was revealed to Jacob that there is only one gate to heaven, and it is opened only at that spot when it is 3:00 AM in the third Watch of the night. The gate of heaven is located at the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, and that is why the great ones of wisdom, like Daniel, prayed facing to that location, even when he was in captivity in Babylon. The Angels that Jacob saw that were going up and down from that spot are angels of communication. They are taking our prayers up, and they are bringing coming back down with the answers. Jacob was there to get knowledge, and that was why the Lord let him to see and to reveal the way of knowledge being given. Even though it does not speak of Jacob praying before he went to sleep, the things that he was doing is a silent communication that is seen and heard in heaven, for Jacob was doing the ways of the Words of God. James tells us in James 1:22 that we are to be doers of the Word and not hearers only. What the Lord was showing us in this vision revealed to Jacob was the way in which our prayers are taken up to heaven and brought back down. If we desire to be doers of the Words, then we should consider locating the direction to the Temple Mount, and we should teach our children to send the Lord their prayers in that direction. We should also know that God's throne in heaven is directly over top of us at 3:00 AM, and it is at 3:00 AM that the Lord sends out blessings to His people. No matter where you are, at 3:00 AM you are under the throne of God if you look up. The window of heaven is opened at 3:00 AM. But the gate to heaven is opened only when it is over Jerusalem at 3:00 AM – By the way of David's prayers we can understand that the gate of heaven is opened 3 hours before 3:00 AM, and it closes 3 hours after 3:00 AM). ¹⁸Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹And he called the name of that place Bethel; but the name of that city had been Luz previously. ²⁰Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on, ²¹so that I come back to my father's house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God. ²²And this stone which I have set as a pillar shall be God's house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You." (Take notice that this is the same commitment that Abram gave to Melchizadek at this same place, for this is confirming to us that this is indeed the place of the Temple Mount).

Now perhaps we can understand why the Lord intends to cause the islands to be moved out of their place in the 6th Seal Judgment, and why He will cause them to be completely taken away in the 7th Bowl Judgment. The Island represents to us a place to where we should go to seek answers to our problems. However, when we think of Islands, we think of them as pleasure resorts. We think of warm beaches, surfing, girls in bikinis, romantic evenings, and lush golf courses. We do not think of them as places to go to seek God. When John was banished to the rocky island of Patmos in the Aegean Sea, it was certainly not a pleasure trip. The island symbolizes the Rock of Jesus standing as a Rock protruding up out of the crashing waves of the Sea. It is Jesus waiting for us as Rock in the midst of the raging waters of the waves of great troubles that are now coming against us. The island of the Bible is not a place of pleasure, it is a place to seek your Lord to seek understanding of how to enable His Peace to come upon the troubles that are coming against your family and all of His people. Today the Lord is standing calling out His Words and inviting all who will hear Him to come to Him for the Great Supper where He will feed you with the meat of His Word and with the Bread of His Instruction, and give you the Living Water of the Promise of God to raise you up to eternal Life. If we do not hear the Lord, and if we do not seek knowledge while it is opened to us, then you will understand why the Lord is going to cause every island to be moved out of place. Take notice that the Lord is going to do this act right after He has raptured the Saints from the earth. The Saints are Raptured when the Lord has His angels, the Stars of the Churches, to close up their scroll, as it states in Revelation 6:14.

☆ **Revelation 6:14** ¹⁴Then the sky receded (*split apart*) as a scroll when it is rolled up, **and every mountain and island was moved out of its place.** (By moving the islands, the Lord is saying that the people did not receive His call to seek knowledge of Him when He offered His hand. Now the Lord is saying that those people will not taste of His food, and their cord is cut loose from the Rock of heaven. Sometime we set ourselves apart as an island away from God, and that is what this is symbolizing).

The splitting apart of the sky is the warning that this is the separation of the worthy from off the earth, for they shall go up to heaven with their escort Angel, who is symbolized by a flaming star. This has to be true because the Lord cannot take the things of the promise of His Words from His Saints. Thus, the Lord cannot move all of the mountains and the islands until the Saints are raptured. You will also notice in Revelation 7:9-17 that after these things he sees the Saints are in heaven with the Lord, and it is explained to John that they are the ones who are taken out of the troubles of the Trumpet and Bowl Judgments that shall follow. This is as the Lord promised in Zephaniah 2:3, Luke 21:36, Revelation 3:10, and in other writings by Paul and Peter. Until the Saints are gone the Lord will not cause His islands to be moved. For until that time the Lord will leave in place all those things that contain the symbols of the

The 153 Words of God, His Word: Island

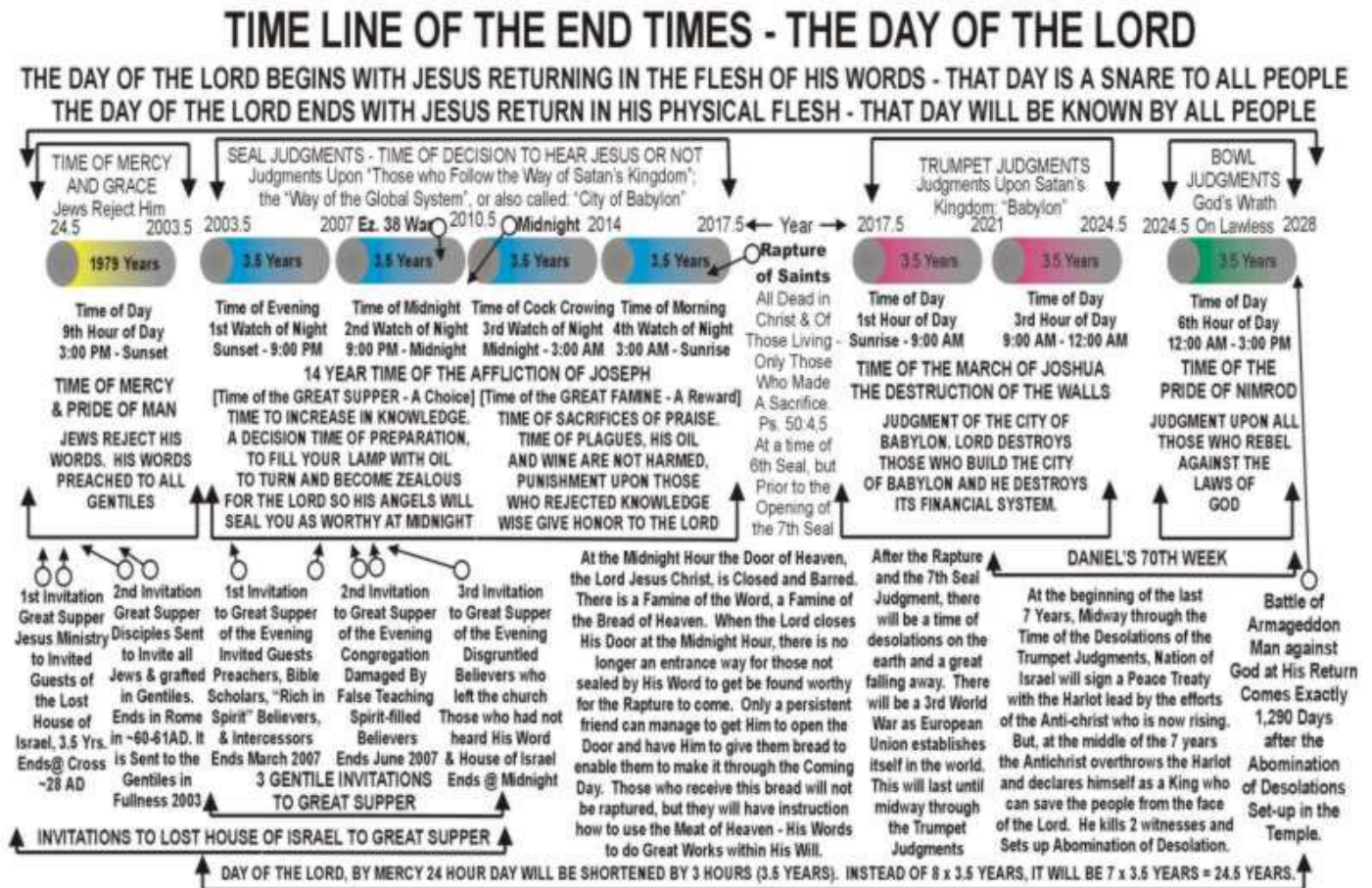
Words of His Promises. The Islands will be moved as a warning to all the people who are left behind that the Prophecy that John has foretold from the Island of Patmos, and all the things that Jesus spoke from the mountains of Israel, shall now take place. Those who are left behind should take heed the warning and they should seek to follow the way of His Words, and if they are sent to an island, then they should seek the Lord to know what is to come for them. The mountains are also places where the Lord can be found. (*Please refer to the Word of God: Mountain*).

☆ **Revelation 16:20** ²⁰ Then every island fled away, and the mountains were found no more.

The reason that the Lord removes all the islands in the 7th Bowl Judgment, as is revealed in Revelation 16:20, is that the people have rebelled, and the Lord has now removed their last opportunity to seek Him. Consider the great patience of the Lord. He is showing that even up to the time of the 7th Bowl Judgment, if the people would turn that He would spare them from eternal Death. That is the awesome patience and love of our God. But, as it is revealed by John in Revelation 16:11-16, that even through the 5th Bowl Judgment the people who were left on earth blasphemed against the Lord. John also reveals that at the end of the 6th Bowl Judgment, instead of repenting they instead gathered themselves to make war against the Lord at His return. The people will not change, and therefore, finally in the 7th Bowl Judgment, the Lord takes away every mountain and every island, but the people will still not repent. In Revelation 16:21 John reveals that the people on earth still continued to blaspheme the Lord even more. Then the Lord shall come, and those people shall be seen only in His prison called Death, and later the eternal prison called the 2nd Death, or also known as Gehenna and the Lake of Fire.

☆ **Revelation 22:27** ⁷ "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the Words of the Prophecy of this Book."

THE TIMELINE OF THE EVENTS OF THE DAY OF THE LORD



We do not seem to think about the Time of the End. There does not seem to be urgency about us to seek the knowledge of God, nor understand His Way. If we considered this as a great Sea and we were looking for that Island where there was a Rock wherein was hid the Great Treasure or the Pearl of Great Price, would we find it? If that rock was made of materials from heaven and that it was undetectable by our radar systems of earth, and that the only way to locate it was to follow the instructions given to us in a book that is called the Bible, do you think that we would find the island? Likely, we would do as we have been doing everyday of our lives until now, we would sail right past it because we are not looking in that Bible for instructions with eyes reading the book as it would be understood in the Way of Heaven, but rather we are reading the Bible with eyes of the earth and utilizing the knowledge of man's wisdom to find our course. Let us consider a parable that David has recorded within the book of Psalms that has to do with ships on the Sea, and by interpreting this parable as it is within the fullness of the Scriptures, you may begin to

get the picture of why we do not find the Great Treasure that comes with great blessings from God, and that we are all truly seeking. This parable is found as part of the 104th Psalm. (Over the next few pages there is included some drawings that will give you some insight into what the Bible reveals is the physical creation. These drawings demonstrate how the Creation is designed to enable us to understand the Way of the Lord. Everything that is created is made to remind us of the Creation, the Truth of the Lord, and the Way of His Words. The name of all of His Creation is called "Truth". The Bible reveals that Jesus will return from "the Way of the East". Jesus told the disciples that they know the Way. I will not give the explanation within this Writing, but I would like you to understand that the Bible does give us understanding of the physical Creation, and the names of the places that make up the physical Creation. For example the Heaven of God that sits above the framework of our heavens has several names. In various Scriptures in the Bible it is called as "The East", "His Holy Hill", "Mount Zion", and His Holy Mountain". Job is called the most righteous of the men of the East. The Righteous are those who declare His Truth, and the East is God's Heaven, and thus, Job is the Righteous of those on earth who were of God. (*This also helps to identify Job as the son of Issachar*). The walls of our three heavens (*These heavens being: (1) The World, (2) The Shadow of Death – Satan's Kingdom, and (3) Paradise – the third heaven that is the heaven directly under and attached to the Heaven of God that is called "the East"*) are called as the North (*We can know that the heaven of God is not called the North because in Psalm 48:7 David reveals to us that God's Holy Hill sits on top of the Sides of the North, and that means that it is above the North and thus it is not a part of the North. In Job 26:6 the Lord says that He hung the earth in the North on empty space. The firmament is the North, and the space of the three heavens that are inside the walls of the North are called the North Country*). The Lord has given us many clues on how to find Him. For example, He says that He will return from the Way of the East, and He has made the earth to rotate toward the East, as you can see in the drawing. David tells us that the Holy Hill of God – His Heaven – sits above the sides of the North; it means that the heaven of God does not rotate in conjunction with the earth, as we rotate within the heavens, but the sides of the heavens are not rotating with us. This also means that God's throne is always fixed and unmovable. I have revealed in other Writings that it is located at the very center of all the Creation, and we are located on the earth that is in the center of what is called as the World. The earth rotates towards "the east" as it is known on earth; but remember that in the heavenly language there is

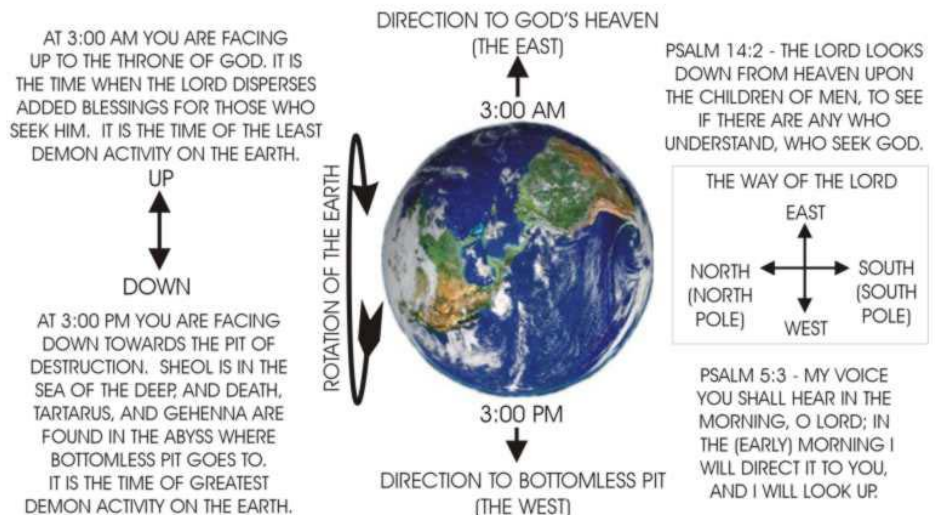
another more enlightening understanding that is multiplied on top of this earthly knowledge of the word meaning. Thus, the fact that the earth rotates towards the East reveals that if we were standing near to the center of the earth's centerline of rotation, that we are rotating both towards and away from the Heaven of God, and thus, the throne of God. Thus, once a day we could look up and we be facing straight up to God in heaven. Also, it means that 12 hours later, that if we looked up, we would be facing straight out into the Pit that is called in the Bible as the West. That means that once a day, everyday at the same time, we will be closest to God. Interestingly, the Bible reveals to us that that time is 3:00 AM, and that is the time when the Lord releases His blessings out upon us. Every

place upon the earth is could look up to God's throne whenever their local time reaches 3:00 AM. (*The Creation is explained in other Writings that are freely available, and that are presently available for download as easily accessible Adobe *.pdf document files at www.153wordsofgod.com. The Lord made all things so that wherever we look there is a testimony to His Ways. This is why He tells us to do likewise in Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:18-21. In those passages, He made it a law that everything that we build should remind us of His Words and His Ways, so that the knowledge of His Words are always in front of us as like the inside of our eyelids to our eyes*).

☆ **Psalm 48:1-8** ¹Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the City of our God, in His Holy mountain. ²Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the North, the city of the great King. (*David is explaining that he is speaking of the City of God that is in His Heaven that sides on top of the sides of the North – the four sidewalls of the Firmament*). ³God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge. ⁴For behold, the kings assembled, they passed by

UNDERSTANDING THE DIRECTION TO GOD'S HEAVEN

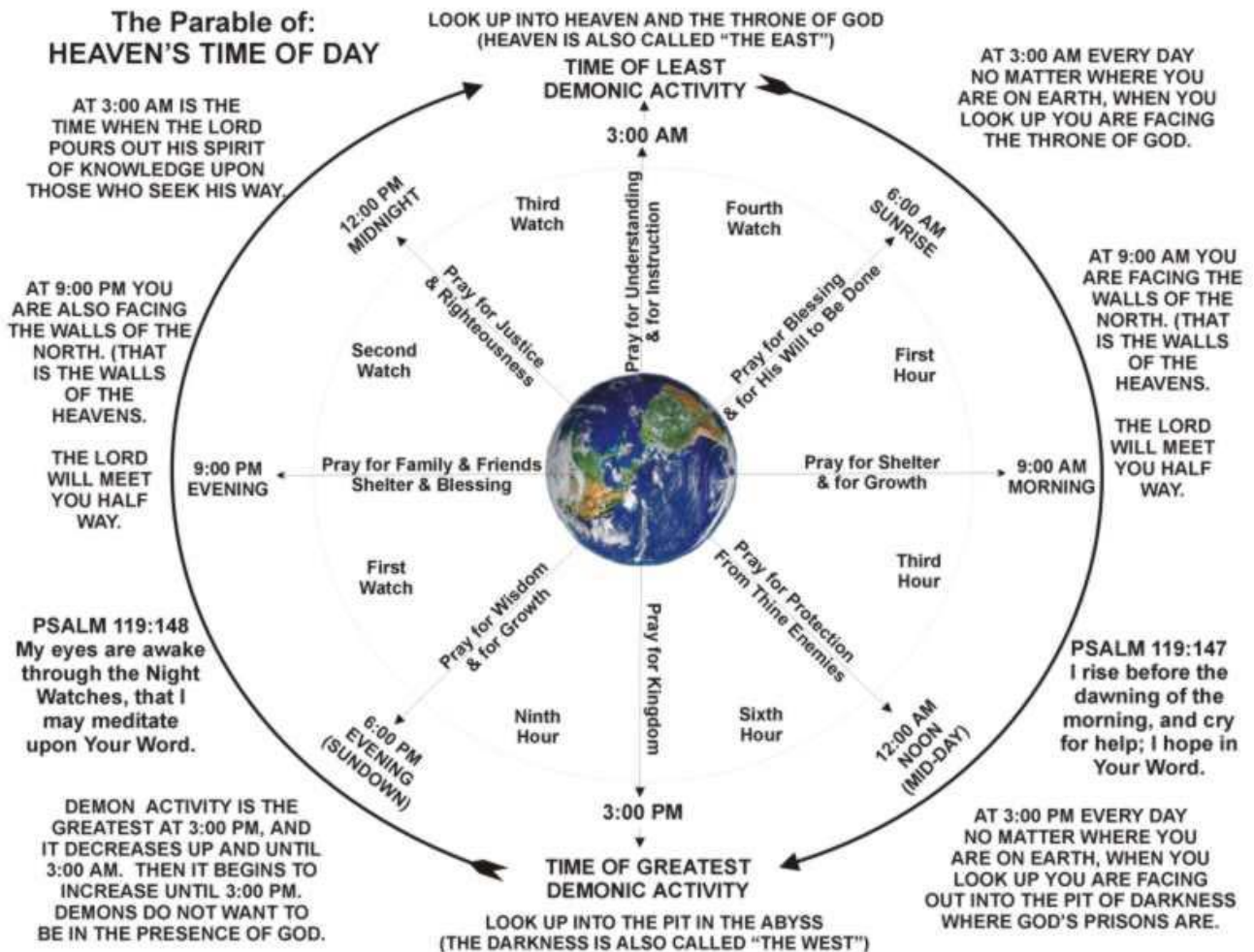
KING DAVID TAUGHT US THE TIMING OF THE DAY WHEN WE ARE CLOSEST TO THE LORD OF HEAVEN. EVERYDAY AT 3:00 AM, NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE ON EARTH, YOU ARE DIRECTLY UNDER THE THRONE OF GOD. THOSE WHO SEEK HIM EARLY EACH DAY ARE BLESSED FOR HONORING HIS WAY THE LORD IS LOCATED IN THE WAY OF THE EAST, FOR HE WILL RETURN FROM THE WAY OF THE EAST.



together. ⁵They saw it, so they marveled; they were troubled, they hastened away. ⁶Fear took hold of them there, and pain, as of a woman in birth pangs, ⁷**You break the ships of Tarshish with an East wind.** (*The Lord's breath comes from Him in Heaven, and that is why it is called the East Wind. The ships of Tarshish are the people who have loaded up their lives with the cargo of the world, and this is a parable that says that they are sailing away from God, but He sends out His Word by His breath and they are destroyed, just as like He says in Zechariah 5 that He is going to send a Flying Scroll out to pursue His enemies, those who will not receive His Words.*) ⁸As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it forever. Selah.

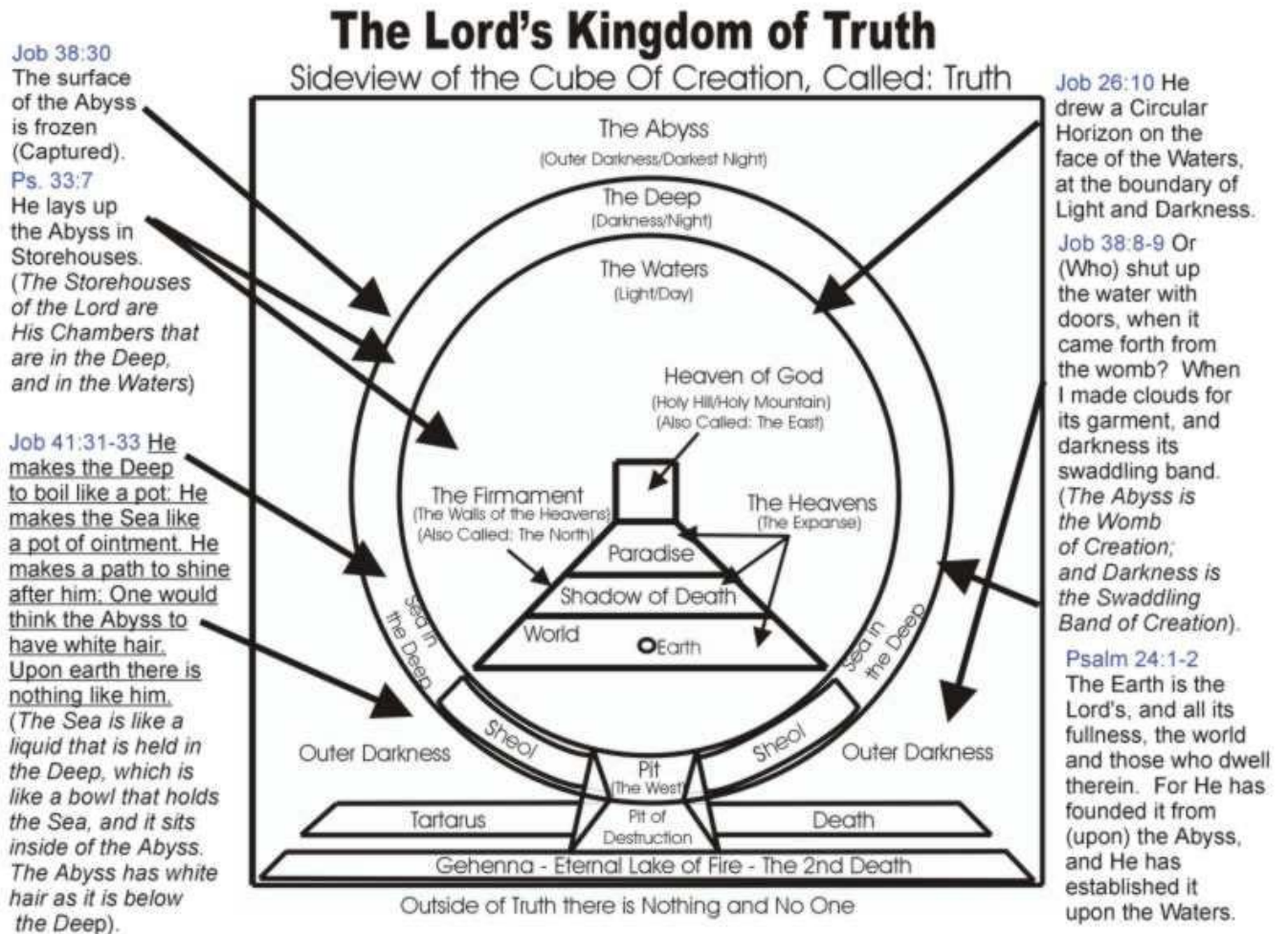
- ☆ **Job 26:1-7** ¹But Job answered and said: ²"How have you helped him who is without power? How have you saved the arm that has no strength? ³How have you counseled *one who has no wisdom*? And how have you declared sound advice to many? ⁴To whom have you uttered Words? And whose Spirit came from you? ⁵"The wicked are made to writhe from beneath the Waters. ⁶Sheol is naked before Him, and Destruction (*the Pit*) has no covering. ⁷He stretches out the North over empty space (*the Firmament*); He hangs the earth on nothing. (*He hung the earth in the North Country that is the same as the empty space that are within the walls of the firmament, those walls also being called the North*).
- ☆ **Isaiah 51:16** And I have put My Words in your mouth, And I have covered you in the shadow of My hand, That I may plant the heavens (*Meaning before the stars*), and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, thou art My people.
- ☆ **2 Corinthians 12:1-4** ¹There has to be boasting, although nothing is gained by it; so I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—was caught up as far as the third heaven. ³I also know of the same man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴how he (*Paul*) was caught up into Paradise and heard Words too sacred to preach, which are not lawful for man to repeat. (*By the command of the Lord, His Words were to remain sealed until now, the Time of the End, per Daniel 12:4. This passage also reveals that those who are in Paradise are being made known the wisdom and understanding of God, for His rest is a time of strengthening*).

One of the great things about islands are many of the vacation resorts that are located on so many islands in the Caribbean, Hawaii and elsewhere in the world. I love the islands, or any place where there is warm sandy beaches. I remember walking the beaches of the island of Maui, in Hawaii. It is so pleasant and joyful to hear the sound of the waves along the shoreline and to take pleasure in the coolness of the evening breezes. One of the things that become so noticeable as you walk along the shore is the changing of the tides. The tide comes in at night, and goes out in the morning. Here again the Lord is showing us His Ways. This is like the way of God. If we seek to receive knowledge from the Lord in the Evening, then has promised to pour out His Spirit on us who makes known the



knowledge of His Words to us; and if we seek the knowledge of His Good, then in the Night He sends forth the favor of His blessings from on high. It is by His Word that our faith is grown, and it is by the amount of our faith that we are able to withstand the works of Satan in the time of the Day. Thus, is it like Him that in the day the tide goes out, and most people go forth to work and to school. In the day times the sun rises over us, and the Lord reveals in the bible that in this age the Lord allows Satan to utilize the sun to test with temptation those who are disobedient to His Word. This is why the Lord says in the Book of Revelation that when we are resurrected, that the sun will no longer burn our head. The use of fire is always related to receiving knowledge, and of course Satan's impartation is the spirit of error – the word of error. This is why Solomon tells us in Ecclesiastes that all the work under the sun is vanity – by this he is saying that all the work under the devil is vanity, or in other words all work that is under the voice of the devil is useless.

☆ **Psalm 104:19-35** ¹⁹He appointed the moon for seasons (*It is in the time of the moon, the Night, when the Lord brings forth the Words of God on the earth that enables us to do Good Works for someone who is weary, in its proper season*); the sun knows its going down (*Satan is the "sun of this world", and he knows the time when he will be cast down, and that is why he is still trying very hard to use his knowledge of the Words to pervert their works, so as he can try to delay God's judgment already ordained upon him*). ²⁰You make darkness, and it is night, in which all the beasts of the forest creep about. ²¹The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their food from God. ²²When the sun rises, they gather together and lie down in their dens. ²³Man goes out to his work and to his labor until the evening. ²⁴O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions-- ²⁵This great and wide sea, In which are innumerable teeming things, living things both small and great. ²⁶There the ships sail about; there is that Leviathan which You have made to play there. ²⁷These all wait for You, That You may give them their food in due season. ²⁸What You give them they gather in; You open Your hand, they are filled with Good. ²⁹You hide Your face, they are troubled; You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; and You renew the face of the earth. ³¹May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works. ³²He looks on the earth, and it trembles; He touches the hills, and they smoke. ³³I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. ³⁴May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the Lord. ³⁵May sinners be consumed from the earth, and the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!



The earth itself is as an island within the expanse of the empty North Country that the Lord has filled.

If we carefully consider the Bible, then we will see a Great Truth. Christians of this day are concerned about obtaining the amount of wealth that the wealthy of the world have obtained. The Lord does not desire us building mansions and having vacation houses and yachts on the islands. Their belief is that they need to obtain money of the world then they can put it into the kingdom work. That is the opposite of what Jesus told the rich. He said to give their money to the poor and follow Him. For His Kingdom and your blessing is not found by obtaining money first, but by seeking His Words first to build a foundation of knowledge of His Spirit, and then HE will add all those other things unto you without your asking for it. If you ask for it, then you will not receive it. For God hates the name it and claim it Nicolaitans. They in no way understand the way of the Lord, and they have no knowledge of how to build the kingdom of God. They are those who will have house on mountains and islands when the Lord causes every mountain and every island to be moved in the 6th Seal Judgment, so that they know that they are lost and torn from the cord that binds His people to Him. Consider the following ways, and you may understand that the only island worth living upon is that island that is separated from the world by those who seek first His Words and the knowledge of His Ways, before they begin to build a house, a work a ministry, a business, or any other possession and activity. Consider that Jesus said that no man of leadership goes off to war, or builds a house, without first knowing what He needs and the way to build it. If we do not first receive His Words, then in these days, even what we will not be added unto us.

THOSE WHO WALK IN THE WAY OF THE WORLD FIND DECEIT AND LOSE LIFE

The Lord stands at the door and knocks but the unwise Sheep do not hear His Voice speaking His Words. The Lost Sheep do not see the Way of the Father to do His Good Works. They do not understand that the Father is always looking down to see if we do His Words so that He is enabled to do His Good Works for others so that He is Glorified, and that He is enabled to freely give us favor, blessing, and the sure reward of Life. The Lost Sheep do not set their hearts to focus firstly upon hearing Him and doing Good. Their heart is set upon the obtainment on goal of ownership of the things of this world: money, fun, man's knowledge, cars, wife, house, career position, and their own legacy in the world. The side thought is worshiping God, and doing things for others. They have no clue what is Truth and Good. They seek to obtain money to give offerings and sacrifices to God, instead of seeking after the knowledge of God that enables Him to do Good for others and to give them favor, blessing, & Life. They sow seed in those seeking knowledge in the way of the world instead of those seeking Understanding of God.



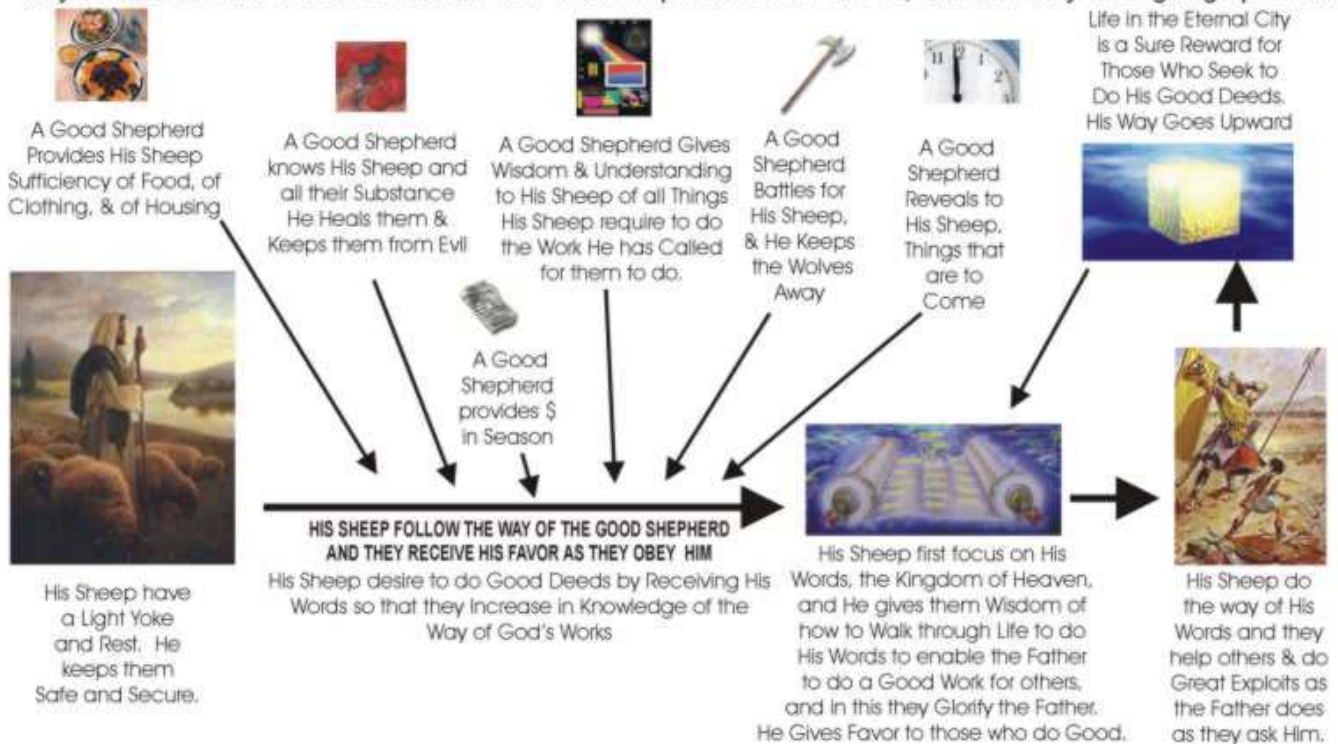
☆ **Luke 14:25-33** ²⁵Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, ²⁶"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. ²⁷**And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.** (This means that you must forsake all of the things of this world and seek first the knowledge of the Kingdom of God and how to do His Words, and then all these other things will be added unto us. We have to die to our knowledge of how to operate in this world, and begin anew, learning the way to work with the Words of God so that you can enable the Father to do His Good Works for others, and then the Father will cause all of your needs to be taken care of. The Lord says that we have to die to the world – take up our cross. When His Words are opened to us, there is no where in the Bible that the Lord teaches us that doing the way that the prosperity message is preaching is of God). ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it. ²⁹lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going to make war against

another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. ³³So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple. (*What part of the Lord's warning in Revelation 18:3-4, wherein He instructs us to come out of pursuit of the world and its ways, do we not understand?*). ³⁴"Salt is Good, but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? ³⁵It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" (*Jesus taught us that those with His Words are the ones who give salt to the Bible, for they given understanding of the Scriptures to all who desire to know the Truth of the Ways of the Mysteries of the Lord and of the Kingdom of Heaven*).

- ✧ **Psalm 14:2-3, & Psalm 53:2-3** ²The Lord looks down from Heaven upon the children of men, **to see if there are any who understand, WHO SEEK GOD.** ³They have all turned aside, they have together become corrupt; **there is none that does "GOOD", no, not one.**
- ✧ **Hosea 6:6** ⁶For I desire "Good Deeds" and not sacrifice, and the "knowledge of God" more than burnt offerings.
- ✧ **Micah 6:8** ⁸He has shown you, O man, what *is* Good; and **WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU BUT TO DO JUSTLY, TO LOVE GOOD DEEDS, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD?** (*Walk humbly doing His Words*)
- ✧ **Proverbs 11:27** He who **DILIGENTLY SEEKS "Good" FINDS favor** (*Grace*).
- ✧ **John 15:7** "If you abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."
- ✧ **John 8:47** "He who is of God hears God's Words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God."
- ✧ **Psalm 119:68** **You are Good, AND You do Good;** teach me Your statutes.
- ✧ **Proverbs 19:8** He who gets Wisdom loves his own soul; **he who keeps Understanding WILL "find" Good.**
- ✧ **Proverbs 11:23** The desire of the Righteous is only "Good".
- ✧ **Proverbs 10:24** The desire of the righteous will be granted. (*This is the same as is stated in John 15:7*).

THOSE WHO WALK IN THE WAY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FIND FAVOR AND LIFE

The Lord's Sheep HEAR His Voice and they set their heart's focus upon diligently Seeking the Entrance of His Words into their Mind so that they grow in Wisdom. Their focus is on Praying and Meditating upon His Words and the Ways that Jesus has done His Good Works so that they are able to grow in Wisdom and Understanding of how to do the Way of His Words so that they enable the Promise of the Father to do His Good Works for others, as they ask this of Him. As they progress in life being focused on increasing in knowledge of Him and His Good Works, the Father gives them favors to receive all necessities, such as knowledge of science for their career, of food sufficiency, of financial sufficiency, of clothing sufficiency, of housing adequacy, sufficiency of blessings and joy. As they increase in Knowledge and do His Words they receive the sure reward of Eternal Life. Their help comes from above, and their way ends going up to Life.



- ✧ **Matthew 6:1-34** ¹"Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. **OTHERWISE YOU HAVE NO REWARD FROM YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.** (*This is the key to finding God's Favor. We are to do our Good Works for others, and not for ourselves. Satan has turned the world into a people who seek the Kingdom of Self and*

do not know how to seek and find the Kingdom of God. Such people do not desire to hear the Truth, and they have itching ears, desiring to believe in Satan's fables. The Father desires us to recognize His Works when they happen in front of us, but if we can do a Good Work for another, we are not to reveal it).² Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.³ But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,⁴ that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.⁵ And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.⁶ **But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.** (I have explained the Lord's prayer in other Writings, but I assure you that Jesus gave us a gift, for it is a powerful prayer that when we follow His instructions, we are speaking while we are doing the way of the Word of God: Door).⁷ And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. (Words spoken by man's wisdom have no effect. If a man closes His Door and prays in secret, then he is doing the way of the Promise of God that is within His Word "Door". Therefore the Lord is going to hear that prayer, and it is only necessary to ask the Lord wisely and in faith, and it will be done for you without continuous speaking. The best use of the prayer time is to state your prayer as the Lord instructs you and then wait on the Spirit to move you, for the best prayer is when you have obeyed the way of the Lord's instruction, and you state your request in wisdom, and then you wait on the Lord to communicate with you by His Spirit).⁸ **Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.**⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray: **Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.** (His Words are Holy and His Words are in His Name, for Jesus came speaking the Words of God and He said that He came in the Name of the Father).¹⁰ **Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**¹¹ **Give us this day our daily bread.** (We should understand that this means we are asking the Lord to give us understanding of how to use His Words to speak to one who is weary).¹² **And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**¹³ **And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**¹⁴ For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.¹⁵ But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.¹⁶ Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.¹⁷ **But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face,**¹⁸ **so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.**¹⁹ **Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.**²¹ **For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**²² **The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light.** (If you do not lust for the things of this world and mansions and luxury cars, and instead you focus on His Words, then God will give you what is Good for you and the purpose that He has for you, and you will have a mansion in heaven. The Lord is physically returning to the earth in ~20 years, but before that many, many, things are going to happen that have never been seen or known on earth before. Every year more and more things will occur, but after the Midnight Hour it will increase rapidly. So why store up the things of this world).²³ But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!²⁴ **No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.**²⁵ **Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?**²⁶ Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?²⁷ Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?²⁸ So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin;²⁹ and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.³⁰ **Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?**³¹ **Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'**³² **For after all these things the Gentiles seek.** (The Lord is saying that this is the way of the "one-world order" world system, Satan's Kingdom; and if we do this, then we are pursuing Satan's Kingdom of Self and not the Kingdom of God, and the Lord says that we are not of God if we are of the Kingdom of Self). **FOR YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER KNOWS THAT YOU NEED ALL THESE THINGS.**³³ **BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED TO YOU.**³⁴ **Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.**

The Lord has called us to come out of the Way of the world and be set apart as like a n island built upon a rock. We are to establish ourselves in wisdom and understanding upon the Holy Rock that is the Word of God.

- ☆ **Revelation 18:3-4** For **ALL the nations** have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth **HAVE COMMITTED fornication with her**, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury. And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, My people, lest you share in here sins, and lest you receive of her plagues." (The Lord is saying come out or you will be punished with these leaders and people).

THE PROMISE IN THE WORD ISLAND:

The Lord has shown us that if we go to an island, not to seek our own pleasure, but to fast and to meditate upon Him, and do the way of His Words, then if you are sincere and diligent, that He will come to you and give you answers to His Peace for you. In the last days the Lord is saying that He will separate us from the world and that He will keep us safe and secure because we turned from our course of pursuing after the ways and treasures of the world, and we went to the rock so that we would follow Him and His Way.