

Preparation for the End Time
Lesson #8 Worship The Creator

Memory Verse **Get Scriptures to read**

Revelation 14:6 (NKJV) *Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people.*

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Present Truth

2 Peter 1:12 (NKJV) *For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.*

Present truth is basically the idea that God unfolds truth to humanity at the time it is needed, with more and more light being given by the Lord over the ages. Come into the ark, out of Egypt, or Babylon, later spiritual Babylon.

The Universality of the Gospel

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Matthew 24:14 (NKJV) *And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.*

Matthew 28:19 (NKJV) *Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

Mark 16:15 (NKJV) *And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”*

***Acts 1:8** (NKJV) *But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

Acts 10:34–35 (NKJV) *Then Peter opened his mouth and said: “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. ³⁵ But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.*

Colossians 1:23 (NKJV) *if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.*

Galatians 3:22 (NKJV) *But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.*

Romans 10:14–15 (NKJV) *How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”*

The Thief on the Cross and the “Everlasting Gospel”

Luke 23:32–34 *There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death. And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” And they divided His garments and cast lots.*

***Mark 15:32** (NKJV) *Let the Christ, the King of Israel, descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe.” Even those who were crucified with Him reviled Him.*

“To Jesus in His agony on the cross there came one gleam of comfort. It was the prayer of the penitent thief. Both the men who were crucified with Jesus had at first railed upon Him; and one under his suffering only became more desperate and defiant. But not so with his companion. This man was not a hardened criminal; he had been led astray by evil associations, but he was less guilty than many of those who stood beside the cross reviling the Saviour.”—EG.W, *The Desire of Ages*, p. 749.

This thief went through all the steps of salvation.

- a. He saw Jesus lifted up as the spotless lamb.
- b. He repented and confessed his guilt.
- c. He called out for forgiveness.
- d. He testified publicly in spite of the ridicule
- e. He believed the Word of Jesus.
- f. He Was crucified with Christ.

Luke 23:39–43 (NKJV) *Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, “If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us.” ⁴⁰ But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, “Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² Then he said to Jesus, “Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.” ⁴³ And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”*

6 Things; He Beheld, He Believed, He Broadcast, He Beseached, He Became, He Was Blessed.

Fear God and Give Glory to Him

Revelation 14:7 (NKJV) *saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, ...*

Genesis 22:12 (NKJV) *And He said, “Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.”*

Exodus 20:20 (NKJV) *And Moses said to the people, “Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin.”*

Job 1:9 (NKJV) *So Satan answered the Lord and said, “Does Job fear God for nothing?”*

The Hour of His Judgment Has Come

Revelation 14:7 (NKJV) *saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come;*

***1 Peter 4:17** (NKJV) *For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?*

Ecclesiastes 12:13–14 (NKJV) *Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man’s all.*

¹⁴ *For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.*

1 Corinthians 4:5 (NKJV) *Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one’s praise will come from God.*

John 8:9–11 (NKJV) *Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.*

¹⁰ *When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.”*

Ezekiel 9:4–6 (NKJV) *and the Lord said to him, “Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within it.”⁵ To the others He said in my hearing, “Go after him through the city and kill; do not let your eye spare, nor have any pity.*

⁶ *Utterly slay old and young men, maidens and little children and women; but do not come near anyone on whom is the mark; and begin at My sanctuary.” So they began with the elders who were before the temple.*

Leviticus 16:29–34 (NKJV) *“This shall be a statute forever for you: In the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all, whether a native of your own country or a stranger who dwells among you.³⁰ For on that day the priest shall make atonement for you, to cleanse you, that you may be clean from all your sins before the Lord.³¹ It is a sabbath of solemn rest for you, and you shall afflict your souls. It is a statute forever.³² And the priest, who is anointed and consecrated to minister as priest in his father’s place, shall make atonement, and put on the linen clothes, the holy garments;³³ then he shall make atonement for the Holy Sanctuary, and he shall make atonement for the tabernacle of meeting and for the altar, and he shall make atonement for the priests and for all the people of the assembly.³⁴ This shall be an everlasting statute for you, to make atonement for the children of Israel, for all their sins, once a year.” And he did as the Lord commanded Moses.*

Worship the One Who Made the Heavens and Earth

Revelation 14:7 (NKJV) *... and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”*

These truths, and all other truths, arise from the foundational truth of the Lord as the One who has made all things.

Revelation 4:11 (NKJV) *“You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.”*

Nehemiah 9:6 (NKJV) *You alone are the Lord; You have made heaven, The heaven of heavens, with all their host, The earth and everything on it, The seas and all that is in them, And You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You.*

Exodus 20:11 (NKJV) *For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.*