



murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

(Zechariah 12:2-3) "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. {3} "And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it."

(2 Thessalonians 2:1-4) "Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ ..., we ask you, {2} not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, ... {3} Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, {4} who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God."

(Matthew 24:44) "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

(1 Thessalonians 4:18) "Therefore comfort one another with these words."

4. _____ to government,

(1 Timothy 2:1-2) "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, {2} for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence."



up with, in a sort of a hit-or- miss approach or a sincere-but-poor attempt, is to present Jesus Christ as a mythological person, a mysterious puzzle, a mystical poet, a melancholy philosopher, a mad preacher or at best a mere prophet.



On the other hand, the infinite wisdom of God proclaims Jesus Christ as ' the light of the world', 'the bread of life' and 'the hope of glory'. The Bible says that by Him all things were created Colossians 1:16, in Him all things consist Colossians 1:17, with Him all things are possible, Mark 10:27 and through Him all things can be done "Philippians 4:13

History, from Creation to Revelation tells HIS story. He is called the Prince of Princes, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

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HISSTORY

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God..... And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. (John 1:1,14)

When Jesus Christ graced our planet over 2000 years ago, heaven and earth embraced! The impossible made possible and the unreachable reachable, the invisible God who is out sight is now dwelling within reach!

- His life is unique, His love is unconditional and His leadership is unparalleled!
- His grace is undeserved; His mercy is unmerited and His peace is unsurpassed!
- His person is unchanging, His power is unlimited and His passion is undeniable!
- His mission is unmatched, His message is uncompromising and His ministry is uncomplicated!

The wind and the waves obey His voice. Death and disease jump at His command. Because of Him the blind could see, the deaf could hear, the lame could walk and the hungry is fed.

Jesus Christ is the most amazing person ever lived!!! Never before was there and never again will there ever be such a person like Jesus Christ! He is the only figure in history that one can refer to in past, present and/or future tense and still make sense out of the sentence!

His supernatural entry through Mary's virgin womb, and spectacular exit of Joseph's empty tomb! Jesus of Nazareth is simply incomparable. Immortal in his omnipotence, immeasurable in his omnipresence and immutable in his omniscience, the attributes of the Lord Jesus Christ are naturally incomprehensible.

Minds cannot sufficiently explore the amazing grace of His redemption story!

Mouths cannot adequately explain the awesome greatness of His resurrection glory!

The finest philosophers in the world, if they're unable to step outside the box of human reasoning and unwilling to see inside the Book of divine-revelation, will be unreliable in their definition of God of all the earth and unreasonable in their description of the Lord of Glory. The best that their finite mind can come





Trusting God

History-His Story



We can consider the subject of government under 4 headings:

1. The _____ of government, Romans 13:1-4

(Genesis 2:16-17) "And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; {17} "but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.""

(Genesis 6:5) "Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, ..."

(Genesis 9:6) ""Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; ..."

2. God's _____ of government, Romans 13:1

(Daniel 4:17) "... the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, Gives it to whomever He will, ..."

(Psalms 75:7) "But God is the Judge: He puts down one, And exalts another."

(Isaiah 40:23-24) "He brings the princes to nothing; He makes the judges of the earth useless. {24} Scarcely shall they be planted, Scarcely shall they be sown, Scarcely shall their stock take root in the earth, When He will also blow on them, And they will wither, And the whirlwind will take them away like stubble."

(Acts 17:26) ""And He has ... has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,"

(Daniel 11:27) ""Both these kings' hearts shall be bent on evil, ... but it shall not prosper, for the end will still be at the appointed time."

(Daniel 11:29) ""At the appointed time he shall return and go toward the south; ..."

(Daniel 11:35) ""And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time."

(Matthew 2:19-20) "But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, {20} saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel,""

(Proverbs 16:9) "A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps."

(Proverbs 21:1) "The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes."

(Micah 5:2) ""But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, .. out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, ...""

(Luke 2:1) "And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered."

(John 11:49-50) ".. Caiaphas, ... said to them, "You know nothing at all, {50} "nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, ...""

(Acts 4:27-28) ""For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, .., both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together {28} "to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done."



(Daniel 5:3) "Then they brought the gold vessels that had been taken from the temple of the house of God which had been in Jerusalem; and the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines drank from them."

(Daniel 5:30) "That very night Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain."

(Proverbs 21:31) "The horse is prepared for the day of battle, But deliverance is of the LORD."

(1 Samuel 15:2-3) ""Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, ... {3} 'Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all""

(Isaiah 10:5-6) ""... Assyria, the rod of My anger And the staff in whose hand is My indignation. {6} I will send him against an ungodly nation, And against the people of My wrath"

(Isaiah 10:12) "Therefore it shall come to pass, when the LORD has performed all His work on Mount Zion ..., that He will say, "I will punish the fruit of the arrogant heart of the king of Assyria,""

(Hebrews 13:3) "Remember the prisoners as if chained with them;"

3. God's _____ for government,

(Genesis 11:4) "And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, ..., lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.""

(Genesis 11:7) ""Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.""

(Genesis 12:1-3) "Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, ... {2} I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. {3} ... in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.""

(Genesis 15:6) "And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness."

(Galatians 3:13) "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"),"

(Revelation 19:15) "Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. ..."

(Psalms 2:9-12) "You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel. ..{12} Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, ..."

(Revelation 20:7-8) "Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison {8} and will go out to deceive the nations ..."

(Revelation 21:3-8) "And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, ... {4} "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." {5} Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." ... {6} And He said to me, ".... {7} "He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. {8} "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable,

