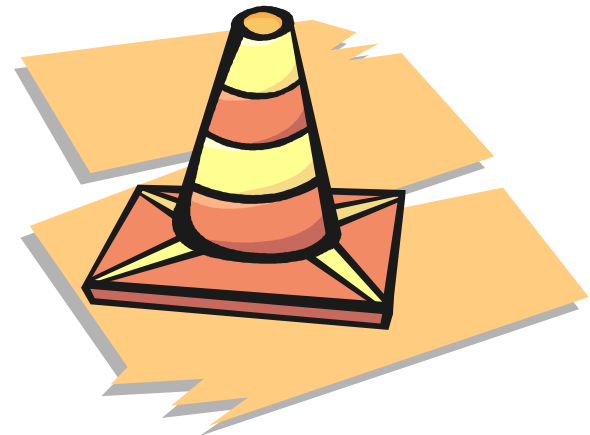


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# **Fair Warning**



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Hi,

Over the years I have had numerous people ask me for a copy of my sermon notes for their own personal Bible studies. I am glad to be able to present them to you. You have in your hands an exact copy of my sermon notes for your very own personal studies. I pray that as you study the Word, that the Holy Spirit will add even more than what you have before you. Put yourself there in what you are studying. What were they feeling, what were they facing...make the Word come alive by placing yourself there.

I am also including a list of the resources that I use to obtain my information, but I will say this, without the Holy Spirit guiding and teaching you under the anointing all you have is just a bunch of books. I always pray before, during, and upon deliverance of each message I receive. I pray that...***you might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding (Colossians 1:9).*** I am both honored and blessed that you have selected a Sermon Notes Series and I pray that it will be a blessing to you!

With Much Love,  
Pastor John

## RESOURCES USED

- \* The Companion Bible
- \* Dake's Annotated Reference Bible
- \* Young's Analytical Concordance To The Bible
- \* A Dictionary Of Bible Types
- \* Vine's Expository Dictionary Of New Testament Words
- \* The American College Dictionary
- \* World's Bible Handbook
- \* The Zondervan Pictorial Bible Dictionary
- \* Nelson's Three- in- One Bible Reference Companion
- \* The Word -The Bible In 26 Translations
- \* God's Plan For Man
- \* Harper's Encyclopedia Of Bible Life
- \* Nelson's Expository Dictionary Of The Old Testament
- \* Manners And Customs From the Bible
- \* What The Bible Is All About
- \* Halley's Bible Handbook

*These are just a small listing of the study aides that I use. The greatest study aide available is letting the Holy Spirit be your teacher. May you get to know Him!*

Words translated from the Gk = Greek and Hb=Hebrew.

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## OUR VISION

“My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge;”

*Hosea 4:6*

“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:”

*Proverbs 23:7*

“...and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;”

*Colossians 1:9*

“Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: and by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches. A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.”

*Proverbs 24:3-5*

“And the Gospel must first be published among all nations.”

*Mark 13:10*

As the Scriptures speak for themselves, our vision is to empower Believers everywhere to live a victorious abundant lifestyle that can be obtained through wisdom and understanding. If you are willing to change the way you think, you can change the way you live. A renewed mind towards the Word of God established you firmly in the faith and opens the door for the blessings and benefits of God to become evident in your life.

Because We Believe In You,  
*John and Karen Pelizzari*

## FAIR WARNING

1. God is about to wrap things up as far as the church is concerned as we see prophetic events snowballing towards prophetic fulfillment.
  - a. The world is getting darker because of fear and is destined to fail.
  - b. But God has already mapped out man’s destiny.

**Ephesians 1:9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:**

2. God has always intended for man to know His plans.

**Ephesians 1:10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:**

3. There are several things to cover here to bring some clarity of thought.
  - a. First, let’s look at the dispensation of the fullness of times.

**Dispensation** - Gk - *oikonmia* - administration.  
(President's term in office - specific things are accomplished.)

- A religious or political system ruling during a certain period of time.
  - A frame of time where certain events dominate that time frame.
4. There are seven main dispensations God planned from the foundation of the world.
- a. The problem is that each dispensation ended in failure; not God's failure, but man's failure to achieve God's purposes.
  - b. When man failed and fell, God was right there with a new dispensation.
5. Here is a list of the seven dispensations, periods of time in which God dealt with man and His creation:

a. **Dispensation of Innocence:**

- 1. God began with this dispensation after the creation of Adam. It ended with the fall of Adam. Man failed when he forfeited his innocence to satan.

b. **Dispensation of Conscience:**

- 1. During this time, man starting erecting the Tower of Babel in their attempt to

get to God. They though they were as powerful as God. Man failed when their mind was continually on evil. That failed.

c. **Dispensation of Human Government:**

- 1. Sin prevailed throughout mankind, leading up to the flood. Man was destroyed and God started a new dispensation with a new race from Noah. Man failed as he turned towards wickedness again.

d. **Dispensation of Promise:**

- 1. God gave Abraham the Abrahamic Covenant, of which we still walk in today. After this time, the children of Israel went into Egypt for four hundred years of slavery. Man failed again.

e. **Dispensation of the Law:**

- 1. God set up the Ten Commandments and gave them to the Israelites through Moses. The Law ended at the cross with man's failure to keep the Law. Man failed because they could not keep the law and worsened it by adding traditions.

f. **The Dispensation of Grace:**

1. Also called the Dispensation of the Church. This is where we are today. The Church Age will end with man's failure because many believers believe but are not involved in kingdom work.

g. **The Millennium:**

1. The final dispensation where God has restored order back to His original plan before man fell in Genesis.
6. What we are seeing in the news today is the unfolding of the Book of Revelation where the seven year tribulation period will tear this world apart.
  - a. During those seven years, there will be an all-out war on this planet as satan acts in open rebellion against God.
7. We are currently living in the Dispensation of the Church or the Age of Grace.
  - a. The Church Age was a mystery in the Old Testament.
  - b. The writers of the Old Testament did not know the Church Age was coming.
8. Jesus was born, lived, died, resurrected, and ascended into heaven under the Dispensation of the Law.

- a. The church was a mystery even during Jesus' time.

**Matthew 13:47-52** [47] Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: [48] Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away. [49] So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just, [50] And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. [51] Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord. [52] Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.

9. This is the last parable about the kingdom. This parable covers two periods of time, two dispensations that overlap one another, the old and the new.

- a. The old is God's dealings with the Jews. The new is the New Testament and God's dealings with the church.
  - b. God's dealings with the Jews never ended. It was interrupted by the Church Age, the sixth dispensation which started at Pentecost and will end at the rapture.
  - c. After the rapture, the things written in the Book of Revelation is where God finishes His dealings with the Jews which is actually the fifth dispensation.
10. The fishermen were not fishing with poles and worms. They were throwing nets into the water to catch fish.
- a. After their nets were full, the nets were slowly and carefully drawn to shore.
  - b. The fishermen would then sort their catch, keeping only the good fish and throwing back everything else that couldn't be sold for profit.
  - c. This symbolizes a separation between believers and unbelievers.
11. When does the sorting of the unbeliever from the unbeliever occur?
- a. Verse 49 says it will occur at the end of the world...

- b. **Matthew 13:49** **So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,**
12. A better translation for "world" is the word "age."
- a. There will never be a time when it is the "***end of the world.***"
  - b. Some day there will be a new heaven and a new earth but there will never be a time when the world literally ceases to exist.
13. This parable of the net illustrates the transition from the Tribulation to the Millennium (the seventh dispensation).
14. What does this parable illustrate about the transition?
- a. That Jesus will be returning with ten thousands of saints to establish righteousness on the earth.
  - b. These saints are those who were raptured at the end of the Church Age in addition to all believers who died prior to that time.
15. When Jesus returns, He will also be accompanied by millions of angels.

a. They will literally take the unjust off the earth like bad fish out of the net and “cast them into the furnace of fire.”

b. **Matthew 13:49-50** [49] So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just, [50] And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

16. The very opposite will happen at the rapture of the church.

- a. The rapture occurs seven years before the Tribulation.
- b. The Just go to heaven and the Unjust are left on the earth.
- c. During this time, evangelism explodes and millions will be saved.
- d. We will be watching all of this on the largest flat screen tv in existence; a view from heaven looking down on earth.

**Hebrews 12:1** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

**Hebrews 12:1 (NLT)** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith...

17. What will be on this tv? Psalm 2!

a. **Psalm 2** discusses the final seven years of the Jewish Age, the fifth dispensation that was interrupted by us.

18. The Tribulation is God’s final attempt with mankind to show him the folly of rejecting God.

a. It is where satan will try to usher in his own kingdom.

b. It is man’s final effort to save himself through uniting together in one world government, promising peace forever.

c. Everyone will hear the Gospel and make the decision for or against Jesus. The world will go from zero saved to total evangelization in seven years.

19. **Psalm 2** can be described as the “**Voice of the Tribulation.**”

- a. Verses 1-3 describe the voice of the unbeliever.
- b. Verses 4-6 is the voice of God the Father.
- c. Verses 7-9 is the voice of Jesus.
- d. Verses 10-12 is the voice fo the Holy Spirit.

**Psalm 2:1**      **Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?**

- 20. The heathen nations will actually outrage against the Lord.
- 21. Many sinners believe there is a God but won't acknowledge their sins and ask for forgiveness, rejecting Jesus.

**The people imagine a vain thing** - “**imagine**” means to picture yourself in a particular situation either good or bad.

- 22. What are the heathen imagining?
  - a. They are trying to devise a way to rule the world without God.
  - b. They want to establish a one world government to attempt solving man's problems using man's efforts.

**Psalm 2:2**      **The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying,**

- 23. This one world government attempt is made by individuals (“kings of the earth”) and groups (“rulers take counsel together”).
  - a. Here we see a group of intelligent humans coming together to draw up a plan to overthrow God.

**Psalm 2:3**      **Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.**

- 24. The voice of the heathen leaders are claiming salvation is unnecessary; they have their own religion.
  - a. Christianity is their enemy.

25. So what does God think about all this?

**Psalm 2:4**      **He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.**

**Derision** - means to “mock or make fun of someone.”

**Psalm 2:5**      **Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.**

26. Here He stops laughing. His wrath rises up against the heathen nations.

- a. During the Tribulation, satan not only displays his wrath, God pours out His wrath.

**Psalm 2:6**      **Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.**

27. Even during a time of God's wrath, we can still see His patience and love demonstrated.

28. Jesus is the king set on the holy mountain, elevated for all men to see.

**Psalm 2:7**      **I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.**

29. Jesus begins to speak by quoting His Father.

**Psalm 2:8**      **Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.**

30. In verse seven, Jesus tells us what God the Father told Him in the cradle and in verse eight what God the Father told Him at the cross.

- a. God instructed Jesus to ask Him for the heathen as an inheritance and Jesus received that inheritance as the Son of God.

**Psalm 2:9**      **Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.**

31. This refers to a future event when Jesus will prove Himself to be the only one qualified to come and judge the unrighteous.

- a. Those kings and rulers back in the first three verses will look like fragile pottery next to Jesus.

**Psalm 2:10**      **Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.**

32. Now we hear the voice of the Holy Spirit.

33. Understand that these words are not only directed toward the heathen leaders during the time of the Tribulation but they are also directed toward us today.

**Psalm 2:11**      **Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**

34. We are encouraged to “**serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**”

35. How can you serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with anticipation (trembling)?

**Psalm 2:12**      **Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.**

**Kiss the Son** - is making peace with Jesus.

36. A kiss represents five things:

a. **First** - this kiss has already been initiated by Jesus on the cross.

1. He's ready for all of mankind to come kiss Him; to receive what He's offering.

b. **Second** - a kiss represents trust.

1. Kissing someone is a sign of trust...put your trust in the Lord and He will never let you down.

c. **Third** - a kiss represents surrender.

1. Even though you call yourself a believer, many of you have been fighting Him for too long...you're mad, discouraged, disappointed, disgruntled and depressed.

2. Even if you keep fighting, He will still have the final victory and you don't want to be on the losing side of this "battle."

d. **Fourth** - a kiss means desire.

1. Jesus wants you to desire Him.

2. Most people only desire Him when they are in trouble.

e. **Fifth** - a kiss can mean betrayal, turning your back.

37. What happens if we don't "**kiss**" the Son?

**Psalm 2:12 (NLT) Submit to God's royal son, or he will become angry, and you will be destroyed in the midst of your pursuits—for his anger can flare up in an instant. But what joy for all who find protection in him!**

38. See, as we begin to see the world setting the stage for the Tribulation period to unfold, God's dealings with His church is becoming less lenient.

39. Here we see that as you are pursuing your own little plans and pursuits, you open the door for destruction.

a. Rebellion, opposition and not surrendering always gives satan legal access to your life.

b. And most church folks blame God for their frustrations and failures even though we clearly see here that we bring it upon ourselves.

**Psalm 2:4 (NLT) But the one who rules in heaven laughs. The Lord scoffs at them.**

40. Is God laughing at you today? If you haven't accepted Jesus Christ, you need to seriously think about that.

**Psalm 2:12 (NLT)    Submit to God's royal son, or he will become angry, and you will be destroyed in the midst of your pursuits—for his anger can flare up in an instant. But what joy for all who find protection in him!**

41. Do you believe you can control your own life? That makes God laugh.

42. As we draw closer to His return, we also draw closer to being more accountable to Him.

43. Whose plans are you working on?

44. The heathens rage. Are you so angry that you don't know if you're coming or going?

a. Kiss the Son.

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