

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- Sat. am Oct. 16** | Movement of Destiny
- Sat. pm Oct. 16** | God's Message, Our Mission

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." ~ Acts 2:42

W MORE Answers in Prophecy: Join us the next three Wednesdays, 7pm as we dig deeper into the Rapture, the Mark of the Beast, and the US in Bible Prophecy. Wednesdays, 7pm in the Fellowship Hall (Oct 20, 27, Nov. 3).

Th House of Prayer: Songs, testimonies, and united prayer. Thursdays, 7pm in the Conference Rm (starting Oct. 28).

Sa Grounded: a Sabbath School class for those new to faith or wanting a new start. These weekly studies will focus on growing a deeply rooted relationship with Jesus. Sabbaths, 9:30am in Adult Classroom 1 (starting Oct. 23).



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ANSWERS IN PROPHECY

In Search of the Church

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Called Out

- Defining "church"—the Greek word for church, *ekklesia*, literally means "those who are called _____"
- 1 Peter 2:9—God has chosen His people and called them out of darkness into His marvelous _____.
- Revelation 18:2, 4—God's end-time appeal is that His people would come out of spiritual _____.

Throughout Scripture, God has always been in the business of calling people out of the darkness of error and into the marvelous light of His truth. As we saw in the last session, this process of coming out is a progressive experience, a process over _____ (cf. Prov. 4:18). If we are committed to following the Lamb wherever He goes and responding to God's appeal to come out of end-time Babylon, we must now ask the question, What is God calling us into?

God's Beautiful Bride

- Revelation 12:1—This woman who is arrayed with the sun, moon, and stars represents God's people who bear the light of God's _____ to the world.
- Revelation 12:13-16—Note the significant experiences of God's church.
 - ▶ v. 13—persecuted by the _____
 - ▶ v. 14—preserved in the _____
 - ▶ v. 15—flooded by the _____ from the _____ mouth
 - ▶ v. 16—helped by the _____

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- ❑ Revelation 12:17—This timeline of the church's experience climaxes with the expectation that God would have a _____ at the end of time, that is, a people who would _____ the original faith of the apostles.

Identifying God's Remnant

- ❑ 1 Timothy 3:15—God's church is the pillar and ground of _____.
 - ▶ _____ is the Truth (John 14:6)
 - ▶ God's _____ is truth (John 17:17)
 - ▶ God's _____ is truth (Psalm 119:142)
- ❑ Revelation 14:6—God's remnant is driven by a _____ mission to proclaim His gospel message to the entire world.
- ❑ Revelation 14:7—God's remnant calls for _____ commitment, surrender of the whole life to Jesus. (cf. Gen. 22:12; 1 Cor. 10:31; Rom. 12:1)
- ❑ Revelation 14:12—God's remnant calls for this life of obedience and faithfulness to Jesus with eager anticipation of the _____.
- ❑ Revelation 12:14-17—God's end-time remnant comes up after papal _____, that is after 1798.
- ❑ Revelation 12:17—God's remnant keeps all His _____. (cf. Rev. 14:12; 22:14), including the Bible Sabbath.
- ❑ Revelation 12:17—God's remnant has the testimony of _____, that is, she is guided by the _____ gift. (cf. Rev. 19:10)

The Testimony of Jesus?

- ❑ Amos 3:7—God raises up prophets to:
 - ▶ **r**_____ to us His redemptive plans and purposes.
 - ▶ **p**_____ us for the fulfillment of those plans and purposes.

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- ❑ Pitch and Catch: a pattern of prophecy
 - ▶ the Flood—Methuselah to Noah
 - ▶ the Exodus—Abraham to Moses
 - ▶ the Captivity—Jeremiah/Isaiah to Daniel
 - ▶ Christ's earthly ministry (70-week prophecy)—Daniel to John the Baptist
 - ▶ Christ's heavenly ministry (2300-day prophecy)—Daniel to _____
- ❑ Matthew 7:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21; 1 John 4:1—While God calls us to be wary of false prophets, He does not want us to be ignorant of His true prophets.
- ❑ Biblical tests of a prophet include:
 - ▶ prophetic fulfillment: non-conditional predictions come true (Jer. 28:9)
 - ▶ should lead us to the Bible and _____ to God's Word (Isa. 8:19-20; Deut. 13:1-4)
 - ▶ exalts _____ (1 John 4:2)
 - ▶ Physical phenomena surrounding the gift (Dan. 10:17)
 - ▶ spiritual _____: demonstration of Christ-like character and productivity for God's kingdom (Matt. 7:15-17, 20)

Is There a True Church?

- ❑ While God has genuine followers in every community of faith, the Bible clearly shows that God has an organization in these last days that He can call His _____ that seeks to restore the original, apostolic faith.
- ❑ 2 Corinthians 6:1-2—There is no better time than _____ to respond to God's invitation to join His end-time movement of destiny.

Tomorrow Morning's Topic:
Movement of Destiny