

6. Perfect environment was instituted in the garden in order to introduce the divine perfection of God's actions. Adam and Ishshah were His perfect creatures who were to live in this perfect environment.
7. Their fall initiated the contest that ensued. Lucifer, at that point, gained the upper hand in the Invisible War which inaugurated the Angelic Conflict that still rages between the defense and the Prosecution.
8. What has transpired since then has been primarily Lucifer's campaign to gain control of the human race, that same body of Homo sapiens from which God solicits witnesses for the Prosecution.
9. The struggle that began in Eden continues its inexorable struggle toward the climax that occurs at the Second Advent.
10. Throughout history, Lucifer has sought to propagandize humanity to join him in his efforts to control this planet. His opposition is the human race. His strategy is to propagandize as many as possible so he could acquire the advantage.
11. He really has no interest in aggrandizing the human race. Those he wins over to his side are just pawns in his campaign to get rid of the entire lot of them.
12. His strategy is to propagandize them into buying into the allurements his demon-induced humans promote for a one-world government. The more he can recruit, the closer he gets to claiming his one fine day.
13. To accomplish total control of this planet would give him control of everyone on it and then have his way with the entire population.
14. **PRINCIPLE:** What is currently transpiring globally is a power play by the Dark Side to accomplish what Lucifer has sought for millennia. The dispensations of Israel and the Church are the only intensified oppositions to the demonic strategy with their priest and client nations.
15. Both Jews and Gentiles have had their turns to give it a try, but up until the present hour, those who did so in the Levant and Western Europe have failed.
16. But now, with the advent digital contrivances, Lucifer's agents have almost universal access to everything that happens. We are all being tracked. There is really no place to hide.

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17. What Lucifer's forces are presently doing is moving their acolytes around on the international chessboard. The lust for globalism is presently winning the rapt attention of many presently in power.
18. Yet, the perfect environment in Eden was destroyed by Luciferian propaganda. Presently, he is promoting the lie that lost perfection is caused by "climate change."
19. On an ongoing basis, control of the climate simply cannot be managed by mankind, but the efforts to do so allow those in power to dictate how humans function. This is best achieved by the development of a global government.
20. Violations of ever-malleable means of controlling the climate will turn every person into a potential criminal who must be dealt with by the government.
21. The control of the climate is actually possible, but that duty will be fulfilled by Jesus Christ at the inauguration of His millennial kingdom.
22. There are numerous biblical passages about how this "perfect climate" and "sinless mankind" will enjoy the arrangement. Here are a few:

**Micah 4:3b** They will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation will not lift up sword against nation, and never again will they train for war.

**Isaiah 11:6** The wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat, and the calf and young lion and the fatling together; and a little boy will lead them.

**v. 7** Also the cow and the bear will graze. Their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

**v. 8** The young child will play by the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den.

**Isaiah 35:1** The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus [חַבְצֵלֶת] (*chavasseleth*): a bulbous lily throughout Israel. {see Song of Solomon 2:1} ],

**v. 2** it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. (NIV)



Isaiah 35:1–2. All humans have chosen to trust humanity instead of God (Romans 1:18–23; 3:23) and have therefore plunged themselves into a “desert.” But God has no desire to leave us in that “parched land.” Instead, he means to transform the desert into a land of great fertility (32:15), a place of gladness and rejoicing; “like the crocus, it will burst into bloom.” It will be a place where the “glory of the Lord” is once more seen in the earth (cf. 6:3). Chapter 35 speaks of recreation.<sup>1</sup>

23. Yet in this perfect environment, at its end, there will be yet another assault from the Dark Side. The world’s population during the Millennium will obviously contain those who enjoyed the world’s perfect environment but also rejected the gospel of salvation.
24. Yes, there will be Homo sapiens on earth who were alive at the moment of the Rapture who make up the population that enters into the Millennium.
25. Their offspring will be born with sin natures and free will. The perfect environment of the millennial earth will maintain peace and prosperity throughout, however, these people, although born into a perfect environment, many will ultimately reject the gospel of Jesus Christ.
26. At the advent of human history in Eden, the original couple chose to sin even though they existed in a perfect environment. Likewise, this will also be so at the end of the Millennium.

#### Phase 4: Closing Argument for the Defense: The Gog Rebellion

1. Satan is released from the Abyss but immediately foments a final, but futile, rebellion. He desperately desires to give his idea one last try.
2. Every possible demonstration of lawlessness will be unleashed accompanied by all those unbelievers who lived through the Millennium.

**Revelation 20:7** When the thousand years were completed, Satan will be released from his imprisonment in the Abyss,

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<sup>1</sup> NIV Biblical Theology Study Bible, gen. ed. D. A. Carson (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018), 1225fn35:1–2.



**Revelation 20:8** and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog [ Γόγ (Góg) & Μαγώγ (Magóg) ], to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore.

3. In Ezekiel 38 and 39, Góg is the prince of Rōsh, Méshech, and Túbal in the land of Magóg.
4. Lucifer is assembling all unbelievers throughout the world to assemble for his last stand at the region of the world called Magóg.
5. The violence of the Góg rebellion against God and perfect environment of the Millennium is really an exposé of Lucifer's admission of guilt over the course of human history.
6. This also convicts all the fallen angels and confirms the guilt of all Homo sapiens in human history who rejected the offer of eternal salvation by faith alone in Christ alone.
7. The divine victory over Lucifer and this final rebellion is documented in:

**Revelation 20:10** And the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur, where the beast [ **the dictator of the revived Roman Empire** ] and the false prophet [ **false messiah and dictator of Israel** ] are also, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

### The Post-Historic Sentence of Lucifer & Unbelievers

1. Matthew 25:31–40 is the Lord's synopsis of the baptism of fire for the Gentiles at the Second Advent of Christ which is summed up in:

**Matthew 25:41** “Then He will say to those on His left [ **condemnation of unbelievers** ], ‘Depart from Me, you accursed in the past with the result that you remain cursed forever, in the everlasting fire [ **the lake of fire** ] that has been prepared in the past [ **at the point of Satan's fall** ] for Lucifer and his fallen demons.’” (EXT)

2. This prophecy by Jesus is mentioned in Revelation 20:10, cited above, but more details are revealed as the passage continues with details about the Great White Throne Judgment:



**Revelation 20:11** Then I saw [ a vision ] the Great [ sovereign ] White [ integrity ] Throne [ the divine bar ] and He Who was sitting on it [ **Jesus Christ** ], from Whose presence the earth and heaven have vanished [ **destruction of the original universe** ] and no place was found for them.  
[ See: 2 Peter 3:10–12 ]

**v. 12** Then I saw the dead [ **unbelievers** ], insignificant, small, and great standing before the throne [ **the Supreme Court of Heaven** ]. And books were opened. And another book of a different kind was opened which keeps on being the book of life [ a record of those who were imputed eternal life at salvation ]. And the dead were judged out of those things which were written into the books [ **the second book is the books of works, i.e., human good** ], according into their works.

**v. 13** Then the sea [ **universal flood** ] gave up the dead of those in it [ **the Nephilim of Genesis 6** ]. Also, death and Hades gave up the dead of those in them [ **unbelievers imprisoned in the Torments compartment of Hades** ]; and they were judged each one individually according to their works.

**NOTE:** The Nephilim, half angels, half humans, will not be judged with the demons at the end of history because their human lives must be judged. They were drowned back in Genesis 6 until they are resuscitated, noted in verse 13, from the sea. However, they are not totally angelic, therefore their human half must be retained in what may be referred to as the Sea Gates that lead into the Abyss.

**Revelation 20:14** Then death of unbelievers including Hades were thrown into the Lake of Fire. This divine sentence is the second death, the Lake of Fire.

**v. 15** And if anyone's name was not found registered in the Book of Life, he was thrown into the Lake of Fire. (EXT)

3. The Great White Throne refers to the courtroom where the Appeal was held, testimonies presented by the defense and by the Prosecution.
4. Those who were brought forth as witnesses for the defense included Homo sapiens unbelievers in every dispensation of history, the fallen angels, and the Nephilim.

5. When the Lord sounds the gavel, the universe detonates and is consumed by fire. This terminates the drama that began in Eden with Adam and Ishah and ends with the Great White Throne Judgment: 2 Peter 3:10–12 cf. Revelation 20:11.
6. What we may conclude from this retrospectives of the Divine Court of Appeals is the importance placed upon Church-Age believers becoming prime witnesses for the Prosecution.
7. In doing our duty in the hostile environment of the devil's world, we may be encouraged daily by the absolute truth found in Scripture.
8. Its collection of absolute truths retained and facilitated in our souls provides the courage to ignore the incoming flack, remain inside the divine power system, and grow in grace toward spiritual maturity.
9. Our temporal security is underwritten by our eternal security from God. This includes the assignment of guardian angels to guard us in our spiritual advance. These doctrines allow us, over time, to put on the full armor of God.

The soldier in the ranks cannot see all parts of the battlefield and cannot keep abreast of the changing tactical situation. Panoramic strategy is the responsibility of the soldier of Christ, so that the plan of the Supreme Commander might be executed. The greatest victory of submission resulted from the obedience of the Lord Jesus Christ, Who was "obedient to the point of death" (Philippians 2:8b).

As a Christian warrior you *must* pick up, put on, and leave on the full complement of spiritual armor and weaponry in order to defend against your enemies. If your attitude toward the teaching of God's Word is negative, you will not pick up or put on the full armor.

If you rely on your own strength and human energy, if you operate apart from the filling of the Holy Spirit and cognition of Bible doctrine, you will be caught off-guard and unprepared, unable to resist the evil one. The spiritual battlefield lies strewn with casualties who disregarded God's mandates and provisions. You reap that which you sow.

