

The bible distinctly tells us of heaven and hell (*Rev 20: 12*) states that all those whose names are not found written in the book of life shall be cast into hell the lord will judge every human being that is born on the face of this earth according to their works, whether it be good or bad, and everyone will receive their reward whether life eternal or everlasting damnation.

I would like to admonish someone today to seek the lord before it is too late, repent of your sins the pleasures of this world is enticing yes but it is only for a time, sin have a way to take you farther than you may have decided to go it will destroy you.

Seek the lord choose life. Wouldn't you want to live in a place eternally where there is no hunger, no death, no stress and no sickness or pain, or would you want to live eternally in a place of torment, a place which burneth with fire and brimstone.

Think of all the persons that you have known that died in sin and their souls are lost in hell some were young like you or even old or middle aged and thought they had time and somehow would serve the lord sometime but never got the chance. Seek the lord while he may be found. Remember tomorrow is not guaranteed.

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## A GODLESS GENERATION

"As in the days of Noah so shall this coming be" Mat 27:37 And God said unto Noah The end of all flesh is before me for the whole earth is filled with violence through them and behold I will destroy them with the earth.(Genesis 6:13)

In the beginning when God created the earth man was perfect without sin, he created Adam in his own image and likeness. God would commune with Adam in the cool of the day this means, that God and Adam had a perfect relationship. When Adam sinned, he lost that relationship with God; he no longer had access to the garden of Eden he was driven out. From that time sin entered into the world and death both spiritual and physical.

All mankind sinned from Adam all the generations of mankind was embedded in Adam (We were seeds in him) when he was created, so all that came from Adam after he sinned was born in sin.

Throughout the generations from Adam sin began to multiply upon the earth "And it came to pass when man began to multiply on the face of the earth that daughters were born unto the, the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair and they took them and made wives of all which they chose.

There were giants in the earth in those days and also after that when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men and they bear children unto them the same became mighty men, men of renown.

And God saw that the wickedness of man was Great upon the earth, and that every Imagination of his thoughts was only evil continually. And it repented the lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. Genesis 6:1-6

Can you imagine God been grieved at his heart that he had made man, man whom he had love and created in his own image and likeness, he was grieved because man whom he had loved so much had turned away from him in disobedience to serve sin. It grieved him at a point where he had to destroy man from off the face of the earth.

(*Matthew 24:37*) Declares that as it was in the days of Noah so shall his coming be. Looking in the world today do you recognize any similarities to the days of Noah?

God commanded Noah to build an ark and to warn the people of the judgment that was impended for them Noah warned but the people continued in their life style, they had God nowhere in their thoughts or imaginations it can be proven that this generation had drifted far away from God. Statistics has shown that there has been a significant decline in church attendance since the year 2000.

Reaching up to the year 2000 many was talking about the millennial bug many also believed that the world would end. That new year's eve thousands of persons were present in church services across the nation.

It has been now 17 years since the year 2000 many might have become complacent they might be saying we have more time, yet we fail to realize the signs of the time and the trends that are happening around the world.



There is an increase in violence, people especially the young are dying in droves, planes are crashing actually everyday killing hundreds, there is terror in the middle east, earthquakes are taking place so often around the world, Immorality of all kinds are on the increase

I happen to hear a conversation some time ago between some young person's planning for a party, I intervened by asking one of the young ladies in her twenties if she goes to church her reply was " Go to church to do what"?

This generation has fallen so far away from God from time to time I would witness to persons on the street about Jesus sometimes I am so surprised at some of their responses, they often say they don't believe in Jesus they don't want to hear about him.

It is Devastating to know that many Jamaican now do not believe that there is a God especially the young they believe they will just live till they die and that's it. They don't believe there is a heaven or a hell. This is the deception that the devil is using to blind the eyes of men and to cause them to lose their souls.