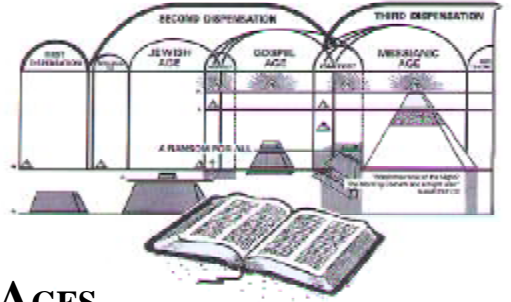


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THE DIVINE PLAN OF THE AGES

STUDY 16

CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

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- ◆ BEFORE filling in the blanks, please prayerfully **study** the 12 paragraphs and the scriptures cited with the questions. We suggest that you number the paragraphs in your book.
- ◆ Return your answers to us. **PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.** Our Canadian and International friends may make special arrangements for the postage.
- ◆ Your answers will be checked and returned to you for your future studies.
- ◆ **STUDY 1** of *THE TIME IS AT HAND* will be sent when you have completed this lesson.

1. The Creator of all things is JEHOVAH. God's *character* and *plans* are revealed in the BIBLE. God is permitting evil for a limited *time* and to a LIMITED *extent*. Darkness now covers the EARTH, and *gross darkness* the PEOPLE. (Isaiah 60:2) The earth will eventually be filled with the KNOWLEDGE of the glory of the LORD. (Habakkuk 2:14)

2. Many *ages* are required for the accomplishment of God's PLAN. Will it soon be time for individual *judgment* to begin? YES

3. Whom did God send into the world to redeem the dying race of mankind? JESUS The two phases of the kingdom are the HEAVENLY and the EARTHLY. Will those who pass over the highway of holiness gain perfect *human* life? YES

4. The Christ (*Head* and *body* members) will judge the world in RIGHTEOUSNESS. (Acts 17:31; 1 Corinthians 6:2) After the highway of holiness is opened, those with a sheep-like disposition will begin to be separated from those with a GOAT - LIKE disposition. (Isaiah 35:8; Matthew 25:31-32)

5. The BRIDE is united with the Bridegroom in the early morning hours of Christ's thousand year presence. At the time the earthly phase of the kingdom begins its operation, Satan will be fully bound, and the KNOWLEDGE of the glory of the LORD will begin to fill the *earth* as the *waters* cover the SEA. (Isaiah 11:9; Revelation 20:1-3)

6. At the present time, the fully consecrated should lift up their heads and REJOICE. (Luke 21:28) The weaknesses and imperfections of the flesh of the fully consecrated are fully covered by the merits of the RANSOM given by Christ JESUS. (Romans 5:9; 5:1; 1 John 2:1,2) The exceeding great and precious *promises*, given to the consecrated, enable them to become partakers of the DIVINE nature. (2 Peter 1:2-4)

7. The fully CONSECRATED are willing to give their *time, means, and all* in the service of the Lord. If one has not consecrated his *all*, he will begrudge the *time* and EFFORT needed to search the *scriptures* for the TRUTH. Fulfilled prophecies indicate that the *dawning* of the MILLENNIAL age has begun.

8. The fully consecrated desire to tell the glad TIDINGS to others. However, nominal Christians and former friends will think that the fully consecrated are PECULIAR. Those walking in the narrow way (Matthew 7:13, 14) will be DESPISED and counted as fools for Christ's sake. (Matt. 5:10; Luke 6:22; 1 John 3:1)

9. Those who have made a covenant with God by *sacrifice* are willing to follow on to know the Lord through *evil* and through *good* REPORT. The noble Bereans SEARCHED the scriptures daily. (Acts 17:11)

10. Is the divine plan complete and *harmonious* with itself in every part? YES The attributes of the heavenly Father are JUSTICE, WISDOM, LOVE, and POWER.

11. Succeeding volumes of *Studies in the Scriptures* elaborate the various branches of the divine PLAN of God. These volumes *harmonize* every STATEMENT of the Bible.

12. Wonderous things from the BIBLE are now being understood by the meek. (Psalm 119:18) Do some realize that the creeds of men are out of harmony with the Bible? YES. The truth (*meat in*

due season) is for the household of FAITH. (Matthew 24:45-47) Must one who comes in contact with the truth *act* upon it? YES. Does *ignoring* the truth release one from responsibility? NO. The faithful will tell forth the *truth*, letting their LIGHT shine, and will lift up a standard for the people. (Matthew 5:16) Those who let their *light* shine GLORIFY the heavenly Father.

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“Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: thought it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.”—Habakkuk 2:2, 3