

ONE WORLD

while we still have it...



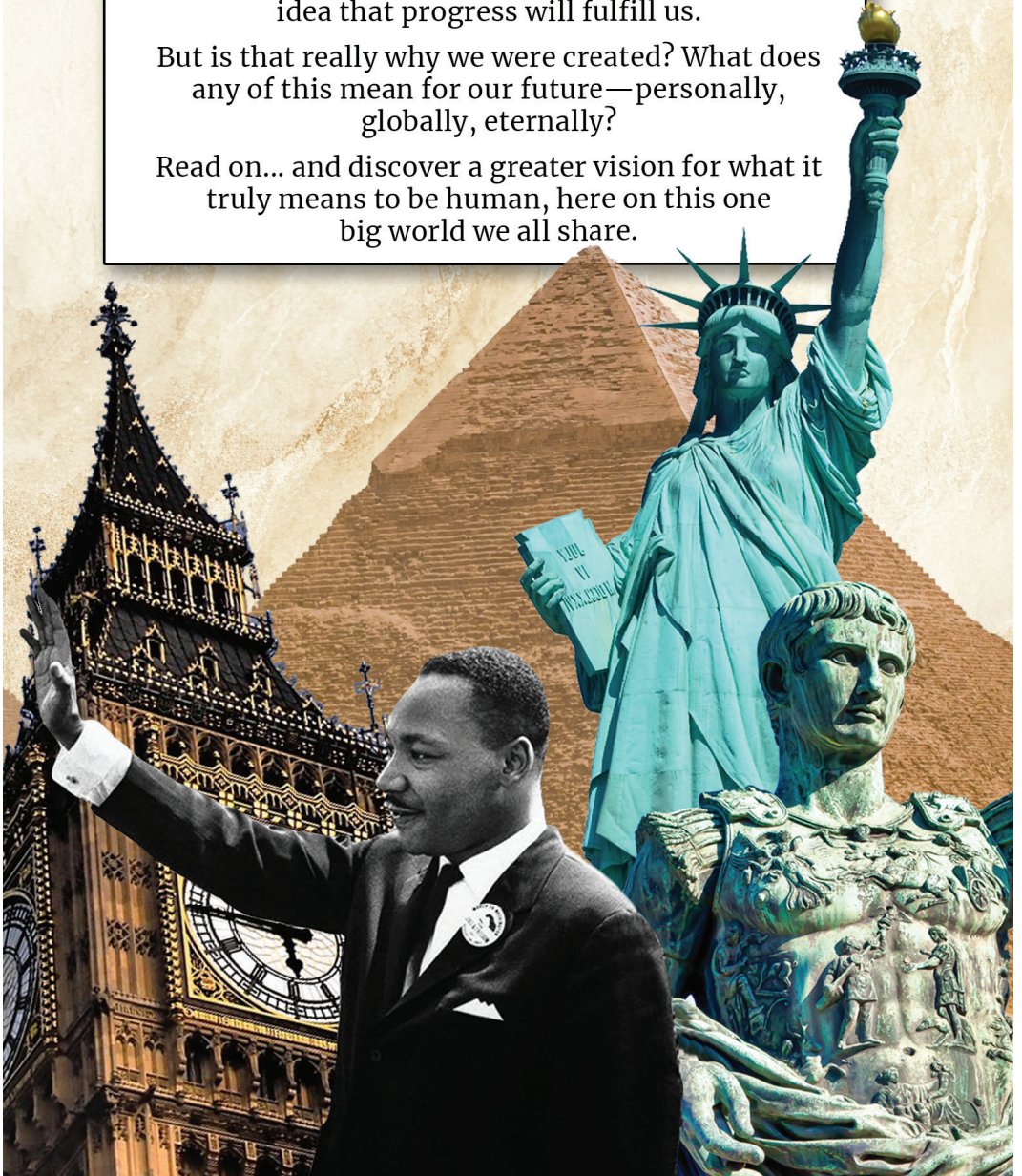
5,000 years of recorded human history—
and we're still asking the same questions.

Why are we here?
What's the point of it all?

Every day brings new breakthroughs—technology,
science, innovation—offering more ways to
connect, to experience, to consume. We're sold the
idea that progress will fulfill us.

But is that really why we were created? What does
any of this mean for our future—personally,
globally, eternally?

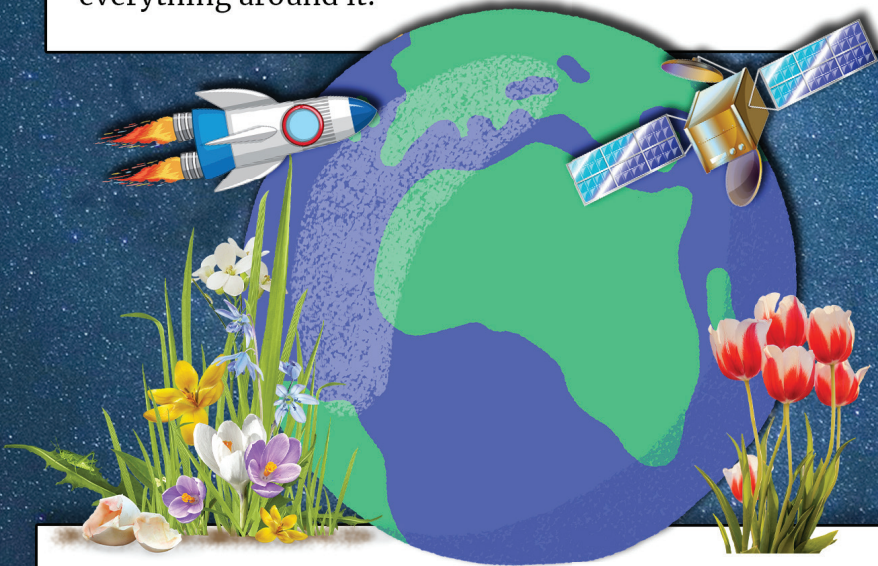
Read on... and discover a greater vision for what it
truly means to be human, here on this one
big world we all share.



In the vast expanse of the universe, there is one tiny speck that stands out as the centerpiece and spectacular exception to everything else.

Up close, this speck looks like a beautiful blue and white marble, in which 100 elements have been brought together in such amazing complexity and diversity that they produce majestic mountains and serene seascapes, incredible sunsets, and incomparable beauty everywhere, from flowers, to birds, to snowflakes.

One world... standing out as an inexplicable exception to everything around it.



Since the days when scientists first discovered that another world, called Mars, exists millions of miles from our own, people have wondered if there could be life on another world besides our own. In our wildest imaginations, we have created stories about creatures similar to ourselves, which might inhabit those other worlds.

Now, after many years of having been able to explore vast portions of space, using mighty telescopes, space probes, and other technological marvels, we have discovered thousands of new worlds like the planet Mars. However, the closest things to what we experience here on earth that we have so far found, amount to little more than balls of rock, with a few similar elements and occasionally some frozen water.

Not a hint of life has been located anywhere in the universe. All the other complexities that dazzle and cover our world, are nowhere to be found. Nothing comes close to what we have here on Earth... all the wonders of a global garden, with hundreds of thousands of interacting species, complete with food and reproductive cycles for all. All of this comes together in but one place in the universe... in our world.

This one world... the one we call Earth... seems to be the universal exception to what is otherwise a terrifyingly bleak universe.

In recent years, there has been an avalanche of events and developments that have caused the entire population of the globe to see itself as one world... in a way that has never happened before.

Global warming, whether one believes it exists or not, has affected everyone on Earth. It has challenged the best minds of every country in the world to track it and bring it under control.

A deadly pandemic has done the same thing, as people have galvanized in support of one side or the other over every aspect of it.



NO CASH!



Then there is technology. You would be hard-pressed to find anyone who has not been directly affected by the Internet... by artificial intelligence... and by cashless transactions, to name a few.

Yet all of these things together seem to have negative portent for this one world that we are each a part of.

The significance of their combined threats overrides all the other issues that used to keep us isolated from each other here on the globe.



The masses of the world are now more deeply concerned than ever before, about issues that threaten human existence. People everywhere sense that all the petty differences and military battles of the past may soon pale in comparison to what lies ahead.



The growing anxiety has spawned totally insane movements and theories which do absolutely nothing to solve or explain the problem, yet together the mere presence of such stupidity becomes overwhelming evidence of irrational desperation wherever one looks.


Something horrendous is coming; it has us all on edge.



Ironically, the one species on this planet which has been most responsible for all that threatens to destroy us now is the same species that proudly boasts that it has the answers. Those in control want us to believe that every day, the world is getting better and better as the proud human spirit takes matters into its own hands, and supposedly comes up with new solutions to the overwhelming problems.

While human intelligence has failed to match whatever Super Intelligence gave us this planet in the first place, we are being told that man-made artificial intelligence is going to be even better. Computers are going to solve everything... but only, they say, if we all agree to put that power into the hands of the right people. And they are the first to claim that their hands are the right ones to give us this brave new world.



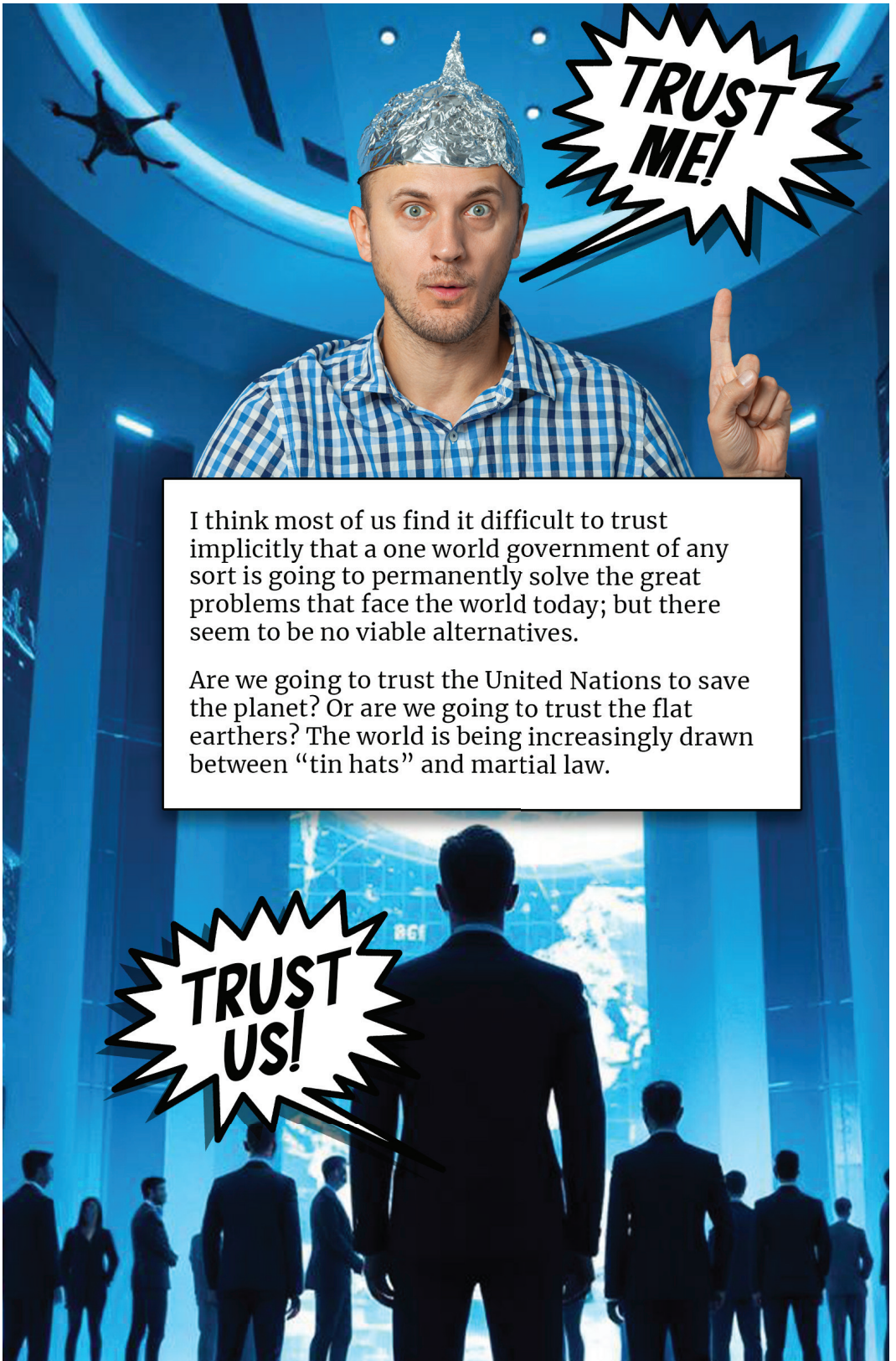


Those who have some semblance of control at the moment, tell us that absolute power will give them absolute solutions to these problems and to many more problems as well.

They call it “government”... “order”... “control”.

“One world government”, they say, “One World Order”, “One World Control” is coming to solve all the problems created by all the previous governments of human history.

We just need to trust them...



I think most of us find it difficult to trust implicitly that a one world government of any sort is going to permanently solve the great problems that face the world today; but there seem to be no viable alternatives.

Are we going to trust the United Nations to save the planet? Or are we going to trust the flat earthers? The world is being increasingly drawn between “tin hats” and martial law.





But there is another alternative. It is not as simple as most of us would like it to be, but it is our only real hope. That alternative comes from the Super Intelligence that created this One World in the first place. This world is His ultimate creation in all of the universe, and He cares about where it is heading more than all the rest of us combined. There is a REASON why we are floating here in space, and He is as much aware of and concerned for what is happening here on Earth at the moment, as He has been at any time in history.

**Bible prophecy says that one day soon God is going to “destroy those who destroy the Earth”.
(Revelation 11:18)**

It does NOT say that He will stop... (not yet, anyway)... the coming one world government. He will not stop artificial intelligence; He will not stop the cashless society; nor will He stop global warming. Not yet.


That is why I say that our super-intelligent Creator's solution is not as simple as most would like. We myopic humans want some quick, cheap patch-up to get us by for another hundred years. But that isn't going to happen. Our Creator is looking at a whole new dimension for everyone on this planet... a dimension called Eternity.

Eternity is difficult for the human mind to comprehend. It is outside time and space. I like to imagine that the mysterious black holes that scientists have found in space, may be portals into this thing called eternity.



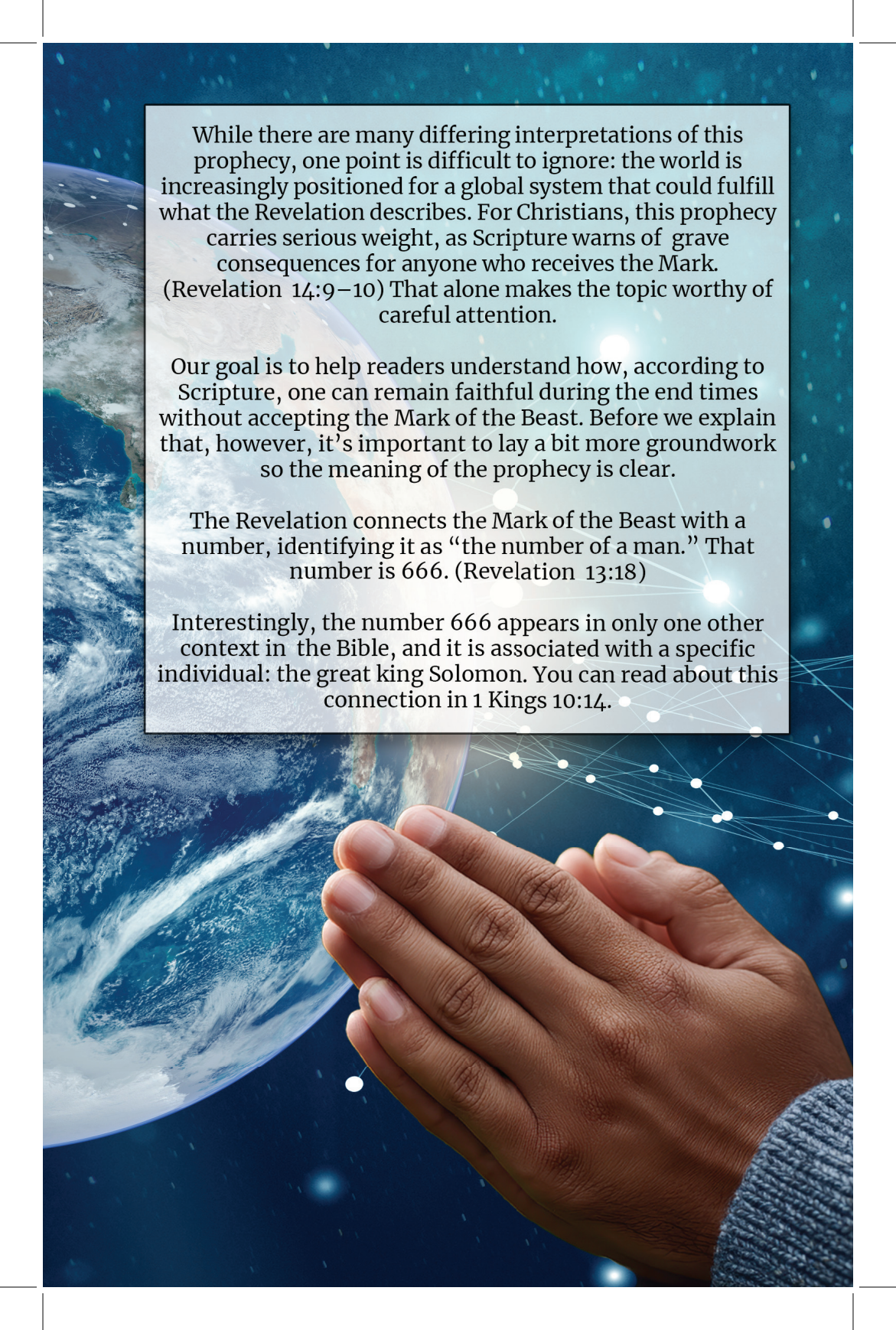
Whether black holes are portals to eternity or not, eternity does exist. Even scientists recognize that. As old and as big as they declare the universe to be, they admit that it had a beginning, and it has limits. It is not infinite, and it is not eternal. But eternity is different.

It is also why we can talk about the need for a Creator of the universe, but we can rightly insist that there is no need for the Creator Himself to have a Creator. He inhabits eternity, where there is no beginning, and no end. Such an existence is very difficult for us to imagine in our limitations of time and space, yet eternity is a valid and scientific concept.

An illustration of a hand holding a smartphone over a payment terminal in a clothing store. The terminal has a glowing blue starburst on its screen. In the background, three people are walking through the store, which has clothing racks and shelves.

The Creator of the universe has given us warnings about what will happen in the future, and there are signs in the world today suggesting some of those events may happen soon. In particular, there are signs within governments and from technological and scientific developments pointing to the implementation of the Mark of the Beast.

For readers who may be unfamiliar with it, the Mark of the Beast is a prophecy found in the final book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation. This prophecy describes a future time when buying or selling will be restricted to those who bear a specific mark on their hand or forehead. A century ago, such an idea might have sounded like pure symbolism or imaginative speculation. Yet today, with rapid advances in technology and global systems of identification and commerce, we can see how such a scenario could become possible in our own time.



While there are many differing interpretations of this prophecy, one point is difficult to ignore: the world is increasingly positioned for a global system that could fulfill what the Revelation describes. For Christians, this prophecy carries serious weight, as Scripture warns of grave consequences for anyone who receives the Mark. (Revelation 14:9–10) That alone makes the topic worthy of careful attention.

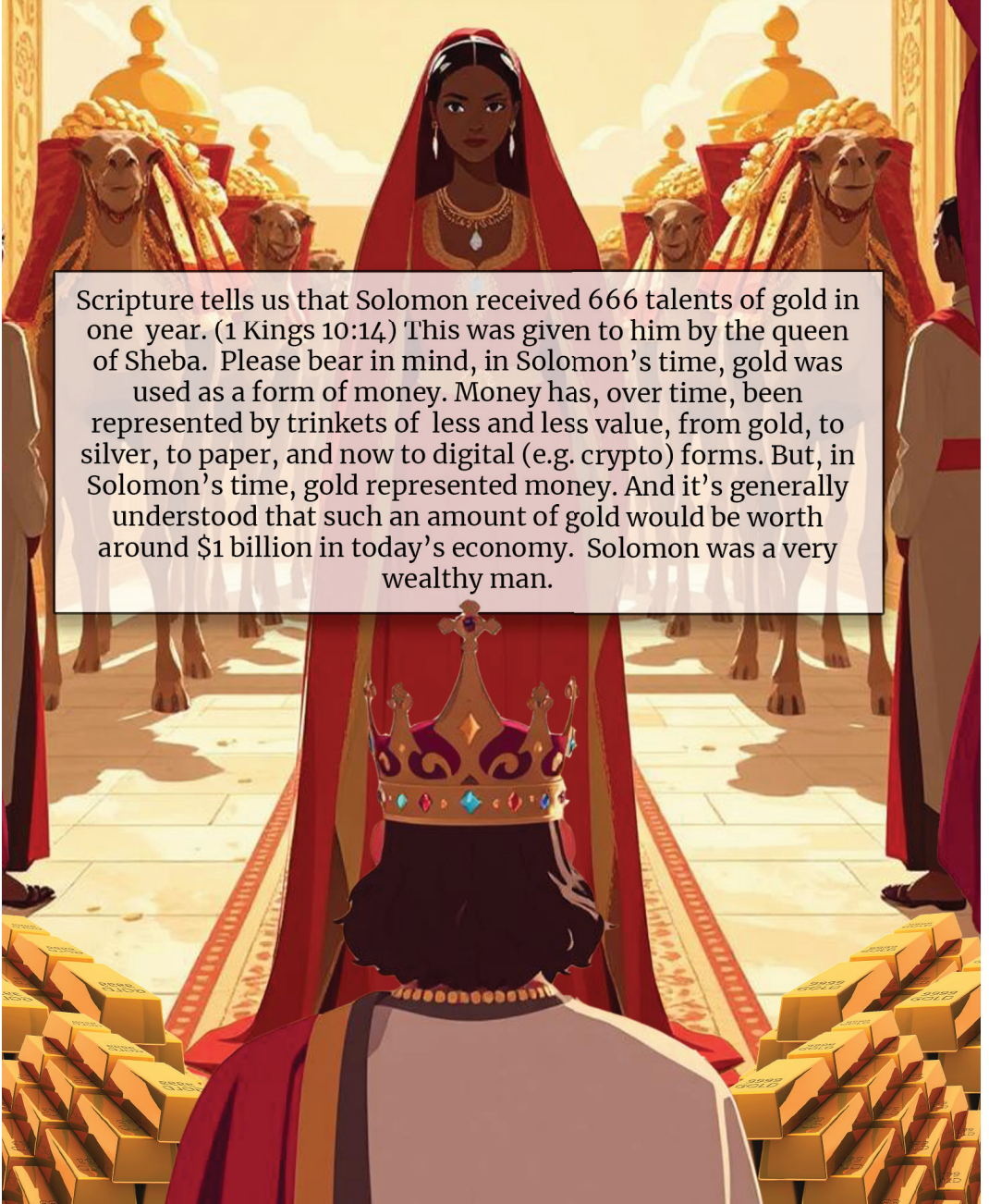
Our goal is to help readers understand how, according to Scripture, one can remain faithful during the end times without accepting the Mark of the Beast. Before we explain that, however, it's important to lay a bit more groundwork so the meaning of the prophecy is clear.

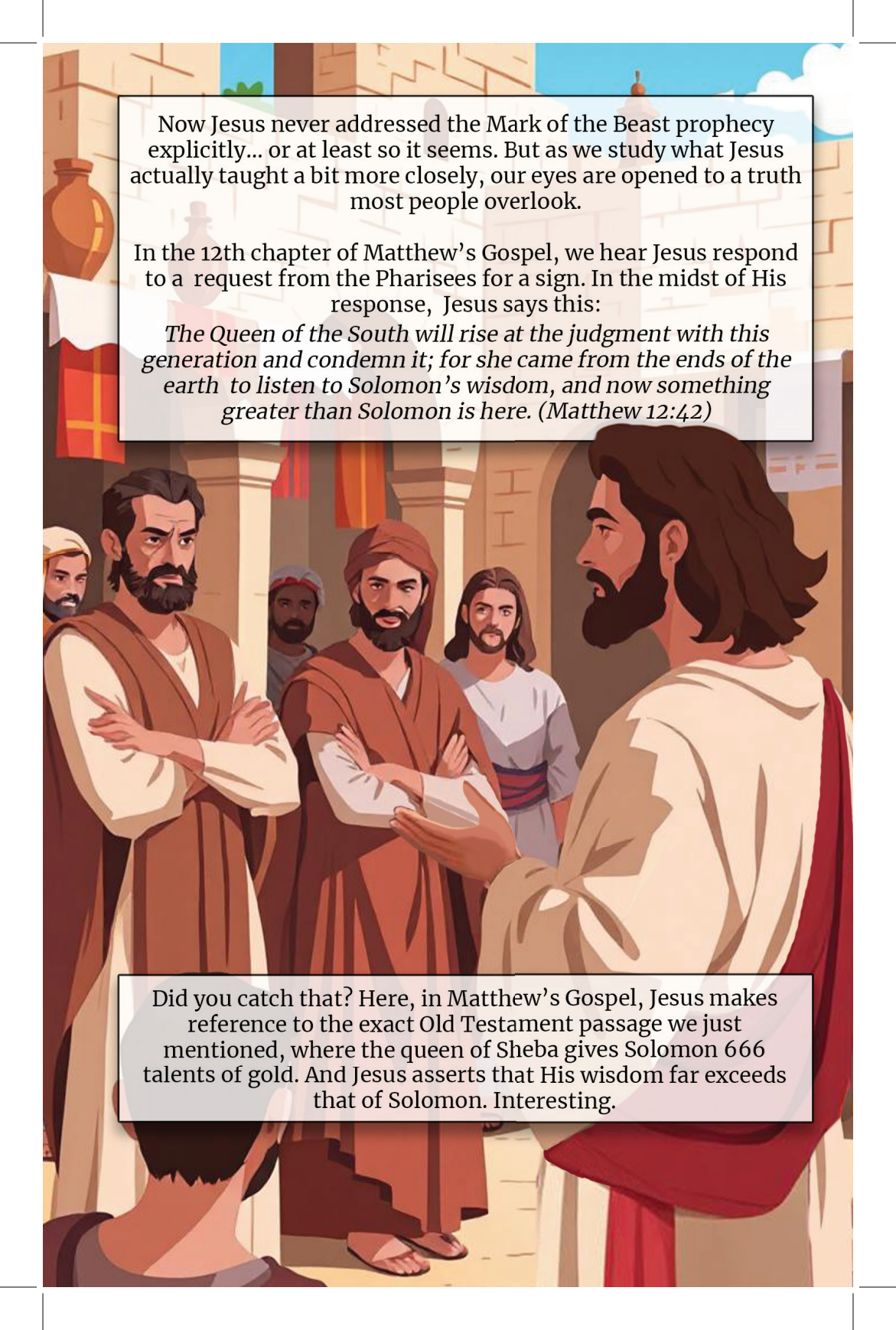
The Revelation connects the Mark of the Beast with a number, identifying it as “the number of a man.” That number is 666. (Revelation 13:18)

Interestingly, the number 666 appears in only one other context in the Bible, and it is associated with a specific individual: the great king Solomon. You can read about this connection in 1 Kings 10:14.

Solomon was known for many things throughout his life, including his great wisdom. But he is perhaps best remembered for being extremely rich... something akin to the ancient equivalent of Bill Gates, or Elon Musk. If you define success by money, then Solomon was the most 'successful' man in the entire Bible.

Scripture tells us that Solomon received 666 talents of gold in one year. (1 Kings 10:14) This was given to him by the queen of Sheba. Please bear in mind, in Solomon's time, gold was used as a form of money. Money has, over time, been represented by trinkets of less and less value, from gold, to silver, to paper, and now to digital (e.g. crypto) forms. But, in Solomon's time, gold represented money. And it's generally understood that such an amount of gold would be worth around \$1 billion in today's economy. Solomon was a very wealthy man.






Now Jesus never addressed the Mark of the Beast prophecy explicitly... or at least so it seems. But as we study what Jesus actually taught a bit more closely, our eyes are opened to a truth most people overlook.

In the 12th chapter of Matthew's Gospel, we hear Jesus respond to a request from the Pharisees for a sign. In the midst of His response, Jesus says this:

The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon's wisdom, and now something greater than Solomon is here. (Matthew 12:42)

Did you catch that? Here, in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus makes reference to the exact Old Testament passage we just mentioned, where the queen of Sheba gives Solomon 666 talents of gold. And Jesus asserts that His wisdom far exceeds that of Solomon. Interesting.



But it doesn't stop there. In arguably Jesus' most significant sermon of all time - His famous "Sermon on the Mount" - Jesus makes mention of the great king Solomon once again. In that sermon, He tells us this:

And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. (Matthew 6:28-29)

Did you catch that? Here, in the midst of preaching for us to not worry about clothes (or food), Jesus mentions Solomon yet again. And He tells us that, despite Solomon's great riches, he still couldn't clothe himself quite as beautifully as even the flowers of the field. In other words, God's clothing delivered through **nature** beats out the best clothing money can buy. This is yet another testimony to the perspective that God is greater than money, and that the best things in life are free. If anybody could afford the best, it was Solomon; and yet even his best imitations fell short of the world-class designs which God had already made.



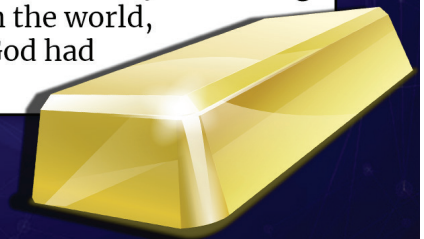
“Now how does all this relate to the Mark of the Beast?” , you might ask. Good question. Let us connect the dots together.

The Mark of the Beast prophecy is linked to a number in the Bible, and that number is ‘666’. That number is only mentioned in relation to one man in the Bible in context, and that man is Solomon. You can see the number for **yourself by reading 1 Kings 10:14 (and 2 Chronicles 9:13).**



In that passage, you will find that 666 is the number of talents of gold that Solomon received in one year from the queen of Sheba. In other words, it was money, and it was given to Solomon for his great ‘wisdom’.

In Jesus’ famous Sermon on the Mount, where He tells us not to worry about food or clothes but to seek God instead, He mentions Solomon again. But He does so by reminding us that even with all the money in the world, Solomon still couldn’t outdo what God had already made.

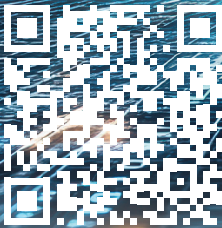


In case it still isn't clear, we're saying that Jesus did address and offer a solution to the Mark of the Beast. And He did so right there in the Sermon on the Mount. It's just a question of whether or not you can see it.

(Matthew 13:10-17)

The best way to survive the end times without the Mark of the Beast is not by stockpiling supplies, buying up a bunch of gold or land in advance, or any other strategy motivated by fear or greed. The solution to surviving the end times without the Mark of the Beast is to live by faith, the way Jesus taught it. And, at its core, that is the fundamental message of what we have tried to communicate through this magazine. It's biblical, essential, and practical.

(Romans 1:17, Hebrews 10:38)



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We would love to tell you that following Christ means a life of peace and bliss, untouched by hardship. Or that believers will be carried to heaven on beds of ease, before any trouble begins. But that's simply not what the Bible teaches. And while such comforting promises might make us popular — or even wealthy — we refuse to preach such a lie.

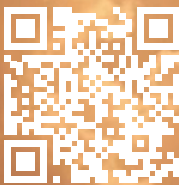
What we are going to preach, instead, is this: a time of great trouble is coming soon upon this earth. And only those with real faith in Jesus Christ - who endure to the end - will be saved. (Matthew 24:13)


But don't despair: our Redeemer will return. And when He does, those who have trusted Him will inherit eternal joy, perfect peace, and unbroken communion with God. But until that day, we must be prepared: things will get much worse before they get better. (Revelation 13:7)

Between now and when Jesus returns, we have a lot of work to do. Jesus said that His gospel of the kingdom of God must be preached in all the world before He returns. (Matthew 24:14) And He wants you and me to help Him accomplish that monumental mission! (Matthew 28:19-20)

Sadly, most people - including people who identify as 'Christian' - are too busy to help with this mission, because they are too occupied working to get money. They give this pursuit of riches the firstfruits of their time and life, and then give God what's left... usually a couple of hours on the weekend, and (maybe) an hour or two in the middle of the week. Do you really think God is happy taking second place in the lives of people who claim to trust in Him?

(Exodus 20:5, Matthew 6:24, Revelation 3:16)



A group of people, including three women in the foreground, are standing in a field of tall grass and wildflowers. They are looking towards the right, where the sun is setting, creating a warm, golden glow. The background shows rolling hills and a clear sky. The scene is peaceful and evocative of a summer evening.

When you truly grasp what God offers us through Jesus, you'd be a fool to turn it down. Like the man who sold everything to buy the field with hidden treasure (Matthew 13:44), there is nothing more valuable than the eternal life Christ makes available.

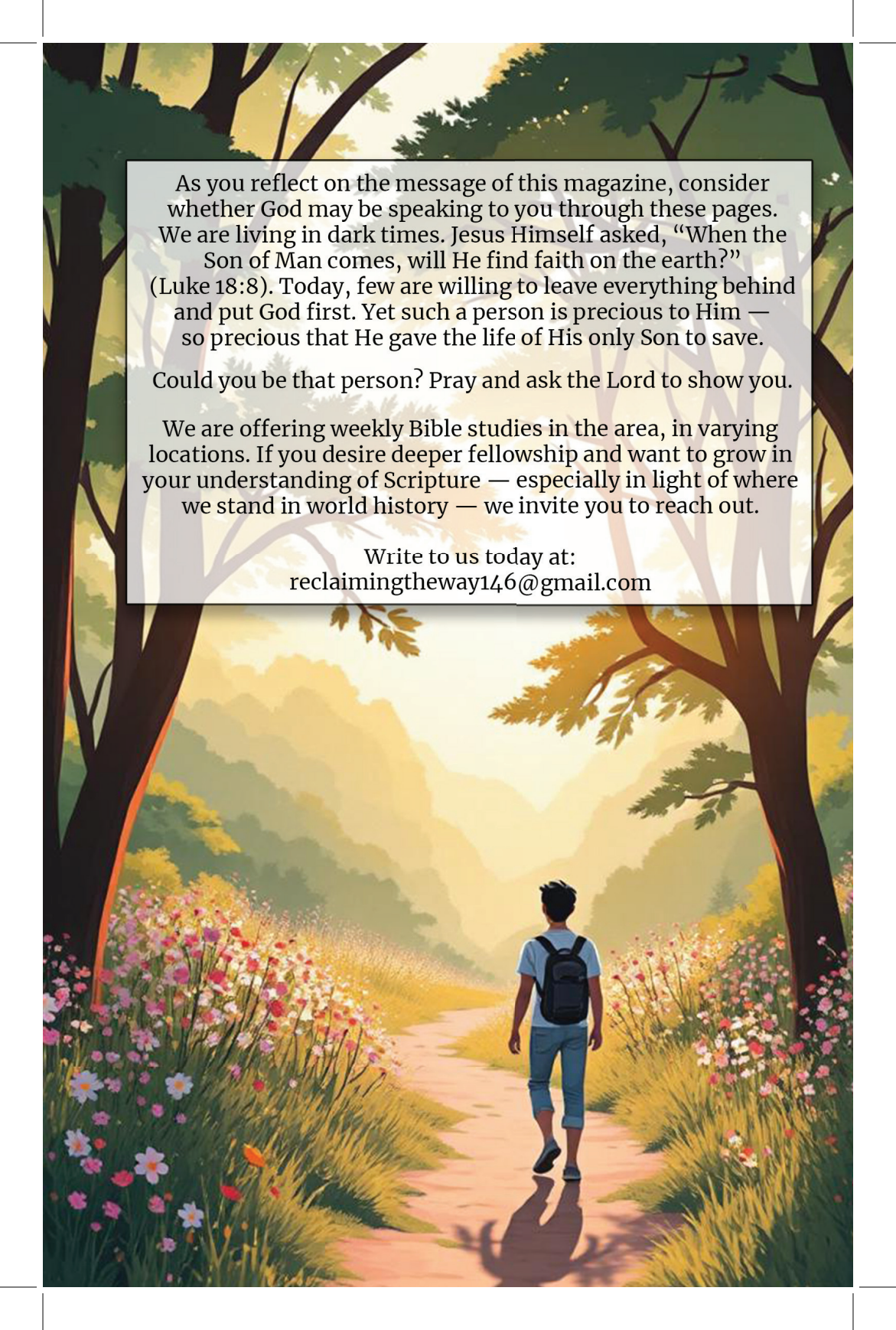
Late missionary Jim Elliot once put it perfectly: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." The question is simply this:
Do you believe it?

And don't fall for the lie that you must wait until "the time is right" to act on what God is telling you today. You don't; time waits for no one, and no one knows what tomorrow may bring. (John 4:35)

The facts are that if you have the desire to serve God and to find His will, you can do so even now. It just takes a willingness to let go of our own will, and let Him take control.

As you step out in faith, expect opposition; this too is part of the path to life. (John 15:20) But remember that on the other side of the cross is a crown, and it's waiting for any of us willing to leave our old lives behind, and step into the wonderful liberty of our new lives in Christ.
Why not start today?



A person with a backpack is walking away from the viewer on a dirt path. The path is lined with tall grasses and colorful flowers (pink, white, yellow). The background features rolling green mountains under a bright, hazy sky. Large trees with dark trunks and green leaves frame the scene on both sides.

As you reflect on the message of this magazine, consider whether God may be speaking to you through these pages. We are living in dark times. Jesus Himself asked, “When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?” (Luke 18:8). Today, few are willing to leave everything behind and put God first. Yet such a person is precious to Him — so precious that He gave the life of His only Son to save.

Could you be that person? Pray and ask the Lord to show you.

We are offering weekly Bible studies in the area, in varying locations. If you desire deeper fellowship and want to grow in your understanding of Scripture — especially in light of where we stand in world history — we invite you to reach out.

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