October 2, 2016 **“The Prophetic Word Made Sure” II Peter 1: 19-21**

Perhaps one of the most maligned people in the Word of God is the Apostle Thomas. He was the one, if you recall, who stated that unless he had some convincing proofs of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, he would not believe. Because of those statements he made, he was label with a moniker of “Doubting Thomas.” Even though he was martyred for his faith and steadfast resolution that Christ indeed had risen from the dead, he will always be known as “Doubting Thomas.”

Now if you have been a Christian for more than about 5 minutes, you will have experienced doubt at one time or another. You will hear in you minds ear, Satan whisper, “Did God really say that?” Or you will hear some the worlds renown intellectuals state with absolute certainty that they have researched the Bible and Biblical stories over and over exhaustively only to find that none of it is true. Oh to be there are some historical facts that are referenced which are true but that may be coincidental at best.

So how do we know that the Bible is true?

II Peter 1: 19-21……..The prophetic Word make more sure”

There are a couple of things I would like to point out to you today, which I think will help you when doubt begins to rear its ugly head.

1. Proto Evangelium
	1. Genesis 3: 15
		1. God promises to Eve that her seed (not Adams would crush the head of the serpent (Satan) and destroy his plan
	2. I John 3: 7-9
		1. The world is divided into two camps
			1. Those who live for pleasures of today
			2. Those who live for the Glory of God
2. Intricate Details
	1. The inventor of Chloroform, Sir James Young Simpson
		1. Genesis 2: 21….God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam and removed his rib
	2. I Corinthians 1: 27…the foolish things
		1. Archaeology has proven again and again the Bible is indeed true.
			1. Latest example
				1. II Kings 18:1- 4
				2. II Kings 10: 25-27
3. Prophetic Word
	1. About 25% of the Bible is prophecy
		1. Not all of it is about the return of Christ
		2. But much of it is……..
	2. Daniel…..written several hundred years before the birth of Christ
		1. Tell of the 4 great world kingdoms
			1. Daniel 7: 2-7
		2. This vision is a continuation of what Neb saw in his dream
	3. John the Revelator
		1. Revelation 13: 1-2…..almost 1,000 years later
		2. Is shown a nearly identical scenario
			1. 7 heads…..probably 7 governmental entities or something similar
				1. World Health
				2. World Bank
				3. World Council of Churches
				4. United Nations
	4. Why am I telling you this?
		1. This world is not going to get better and better
		2. Introduction of world socialism
		3. Primarily through the buzz words
			1. Climate change
			2. Sustainable development through Agenda 21
	5. What is Agenda 21?
		1. I quote, “A comprehensive plan of action to be taken globally, nationally and locally by organizations of the United Nations System, Governments and Major Groups in every area which human impacts on the environment.”
		2. Maurice Strong, Secretary General of UN Earth Summit
			1. “Current lifestyles and consumptive patterns of the affluent middle class…..involving high meat intake, use of fossil fuels, appliances, home and work use of air conditioning and suburban housing are not sustainable.”
	6. Well that’s not happening here in the US
		1. 1992….George H. W. Bush signed the Earth Summit agreement for the United States
		2. 1993…..Bill Clinton signed Ex order 12852 establishing the “Council on Sustainable Develpoment”
		3. Obama..signed ex order 13575 establishing the White House Rural Council which targets “sustainable rural communities.”
			1. Since 2009 the increase regulations under the guise of “environmental protections” has cost the American taxpayer an estimated 13 billion dollars.
			2. In 2015, Obama signed the Clean Water Act which gave regulatory power to the EPA over any water “with significant nexus to navigable waters.”

Why am I telling you all this? This is an election year for the United States and I am hearing one candidate tell us the he if going to “make American great again” and the other candidate speaks of “investing in America.” Both of these slogans are untrue. God’s Word tells us that an end time global government is coming and as strange as it sounds many intellectual elites are working feverishly to restructure the world.

Many if not most in the Christian church are asleep to this fact. Many in the Christian church are refusing to address the sin in their own lives…..choosing as it were to “enjoy the pleasures of sin for season.” Sexual immorality, drug abuse, addictions, chronic complacency towards the things of God will lead too place of great discomfort.

This world is screaming toward Global Governance and that will lead to hell on earth according to God’s own Word which will remain long after this earth is gone. Billions will die and those who are alive will envy the dead like it was said in the movie, Pirate of the Caribbean….”thems that die are the lucky ones.”

You see the elites that want a global government are those described in Romans 1: 21, “for even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise……they became fools.”

Matthew 16: 24-26

Are the pleasures of your sin worth the cost of your soul?