



*Revelation 22:15 (Easy-to-Read Version)*

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The Bible book of Revelation is a series of dreams given to the apostle John over a period of time. The dream of Revelation 22:15 does not allow wild humans into the kingdom that cannot display appropriate

Christian beliefs. This is a much sought after spiritual condition that is very hard to acquire as the world continues to deteriorate. In taking a frank look what passage in the Bible give us the reason for the complete and total deteriorate condition that is found at the

Second Coming of Christ? At *John 8:43-47 (Living Bible)*

*<sup>43</sup> Why can't you understand what I am saying? It is because you are prevented from doing so! <sup>44</sup> For you are the children of your father the devil and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning and a hater of truth—there is not an iota of truth in him. When he lies, it is perfectly normal; for he is the father of liars. <sup>45</sup> And so when I tell the truth, you just naturally don't believe it! <sup>46</sup> "Which of you can truthfully accuse me of one single sin? No one! And since I am telling you the truth, why don't you believe me? <sup>47</sup> Anyone whose Father is God listens gladly to the words of God. Since you don't, it proves you aren't his children."*

As a religious introduction the Bible reveals Satan the Devil and his works of influence on the people of earth. Why is this information important? Because it tells of an unseen being appointed by God to see if it can mislead the earth into following its wrong actions, Revelation 12:7-12. The Bible expresses that religion was created for the sake of ones chosen by God to obtain the

long awaited kingdom of the Heavens that displays the government as God wants it to be. Also it acknowledges that we were never alone and that this being promoted to test faith on earth has always been here with us. Even as an unseen influence on human nature. The key words in this passage are: *He was a murderer from the beginning and a hater of truth—there is not an iota of truth in him. When he lies, it is perfectly normal; for he is the father of liars.* This information on Satan the Devil tells us that he had the intentions of making us enemies of God even from the beginning. Why? Because he is a hater of truth and with this mental attitude he tells lies always. The only being ever to be unseen on earth, is always God as an alter ego the devil was created which is also unseen. What additional information can we find in the Bible that tells us a few facts about Satan the Devil? At **2 Corinthians 11:3** *(Living Bible)*<sup>3</sup> *But I am frightened, fearing that in some way you will be led away from your pure and simple devotion to our Lord, just as Eve was deceived by Satan in the Garden of Eden.* In this passage we find a few religious facts about the success of this being called Satan the Devil (1- fearing that in some way you will be

led away (2- from your pure and simple devotion to our Lord (3- just as Eve was deceived by Satan in the Garden of Eden. With each of the three points we know that religion is a core foundation of Satan the devil as a tempter. As the Bible story of Eve confrontation with the Devil turned out a certain way, her children we are not immunized from the same influences. The reason why the story of Eve' s temptation is in the first book of the Bible is to show the seriousness we should have in our caution of this being religiously speaking, 2 Corinthians 4:1-4. What spiritual warning does the Bible have for each and every one of us to comprehend? At *Ephesians 2:1-7 (Living Bible)* <sup>2</sup>Once you were under God's curse, doomed forever for your sins. <sup>2</sup> You went along with the crowd and were just like all the others, full of sin, obeying Satan, the mighty prince of the power of the air, who is at work right now in the hearts of those who are against the Lord. <sup>3</sup> All of us used to be just as they are, our lives expressing the evil within us, doing every wicked thing that our passions or our evil thoughts might lead us into. We started out bad, being born with evil natures, and were under God's anger just like everyone else. <sup>4</sup> But God is so rich in mercy; he loved us so much <sup>5</sup> that even though we were spiritually dead and doomed by our sins, he gave us back our lives again when he raised Christ from the dead—only by his

*undeserved favor have we ever been saved—<sup>6</sup> and lifted us up from the grave into glory along with Christ, where we sit with him in the heavenly realms—all because of what Christ Jesus did.<sup>7</sup> And now God can always point to us as examples of how very, very rich his kindness is, as shown in all he has done for us through Jesus Christ.*

At the Second Coming of Christ the power of Satan the Devil revealed under the Kingdom of the Heavens is described in the Bible at *Matthew 24:11, 24 (Names of God Bible)* “*Many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. 24 False messiahs and false prophets will appear. They will work spectacular, miraculous signs and do wonderful things to deceive, if possible, even those whom God has chosen.* The purpose in revealing this information printed in the Bible book of Matthew helps all to discern that the Bible is in fact true and in the modern era we can clearly see the influence of Satan the Devil all over the world. In fact we can recall that throughout history men appeared on the world scene as Messiah and Christ coming to save the world by giving out instructions that people allowed instead of blocking it, 2 Timothy 4:3-5. This actually happened because the deteriorated state of human existence allowed for people

to simply stand up and starting taking over the government sectors and challenging them, 3 John 9-10. Some of them became famous and well known as talented in causing uproars as they appear to be leading mankind, Genesis 6:4-7. During the First Century there were a few rebels that stood up as leaders found online to be:

**Judas of Galilee** : the leader of a popular revolt "in the days of the taxing" (i.e. the census, under the prefecture of P. Sulp. Quirinus, A.D. 6, A.U.C. 759), referred to by Gamaliel in his speech before the Sanhedrin. ([Acts 5:37](#)) According to Josephus, Judas was a Gaulonite of the city of Gamala, probably taking his name of Galilean from his insurrection having had its rise in Galilee. The Gaulonites, as his followers were called, may be regarded as the doctrinal ancestors of the Zealots and Sicarii of later days.

## **THEUDAS:**

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1. Pseudo-Messiah, who appeared during the consulate of Cuspius Fadus and succeeded in winning a large number of adherents. In proof of his Messianic mission he is said to have promised to lead his followers across the Jordan after dividing its waters simply by his word. Regarding this as indicative of open rebellion against Rome, Cuspius sent a division of cavalry against Theudas and his followers, who were almost entirely annihilated (comp. Acts v.

36). Theudas was decapitated, and his head was carried to Jerusalem as a trophy of victory.

### **Simon of Peraea (4 BCE)**

Sources: Flavius Josephus, *Jewish War* 2.57-59 and *Jewish Antiquities* 17.273-277; Tacitus, *Histories*, 5.9.

Story: In 4 BCE, king Herod the Great died. Immediately, there were several revolts against the rule of his son and successor, Herod Archelaus. One of the rebels was Simon of Peraea, who claimed the kingship for himself. The fact that was a slave, is of no importance: slaves could be highly educated and civilized people.

### **ATHRONGES:**

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Leader of the Jews during the insurrection under Archelaus (4 B.C.—6 C. E.). A shepherd and bold adventurer, without any other claim to power but that of gigantic strength and stature, he managed, in common with his four brothers of equal size and vigor, to rally large bodies of men around him, and, after assuming the royal title, to wage war both on the Romans and on the forces of Archelaus. After a protracted and brave struggle, he and his brothers were defeated. Rapoport has explained the name "Athronges" by the Hebraized Persian word "orange," or "melon" (see Fleischer in Levy, "Neuhebr. Wörterb." i. 77), and identified it with Ben Baṭiaḥ, "Son of the Cucumber" (that is, like a cucumber), the popular hero, the size of whose fist [] has become proverbial in ancient rabbinical literature (*Kelim* xvii. 12; *Tosef.*, *Kelim*, B. M. vii. 2); the form of his hand having, as Rapoport thinks, given rise to both terms. At a later time, legend identified him with the leader of the insurrection, Abba Saḳḳara, the nephew of Johanan ben Zakkai.

In recalling historical documents that relay the appearance of false messiah with the power of God to liberate the people in ancient times, what passage in the Bible tells us who and what these people throughout history really are? At *2 Corinthians 11:13-15 (Living Bible)* <sup>13</sup> *God never sent those men at all; they are "phonies" who have fooled you into thinking they are Christ's apostles.* <sup>14</sup> *Yet I am not surprised! Satan can change himself into an angel of light,* <sup>15</sup> *so it is no wonder his servants can do it too, and seem like godly ministers. In the end they will get every bit of punishment their wicked deeds deserve.* The information in this passage is that the people that stood up in the past either before the appearance of Jesus Christ or after his appearance in the Bible, they never at any time had God approval or support. The Scriptures use the word phony the best word in the dictionary to describe this word to fit the situation on hand is Bogus = *not genuine or true; fake*. Another word would be Make-believe = *the action of pretending or imagining that things are better than they really are, imitating something real; pretend*. The next word in the dictionary to describe the reality of the false Messiah would be Imposter = *a person who*



*pretends to be someone else in order to deceive others, especially for fraudulent gain.* The last word in the dictionary truly fits our common era would be Con Artist = *a person who cheats or tricks others by persuading them to believe something that is not true.* As the world continues to go on we find that people are only clever at creating these terms outlined in the dictionary and we actually did not expect anything more, 2 Timothy 3:1-7.

Once the Second Coming establishes the Kingdom of the Heavens the word of God will surely come alive and we will encounter a manifestation and presence of God on the very earth as never before, Hebrews 4:11-13. The power was always there to conquer the acts of the Devil, it lay within the minds and hearts of people and how they respond spiritually to anyone everywhere trying to play God, 2 Thessalonians 3:3-12. We must always remember that the Second Coming is defined spiritually for all the earth as a witness to acknowledge. What passage in the Bible expresses the heart condition of those that are unapproved by God? At *Jeremiah 17:12-14*

*(Living Bible)* <sup>12</sup> But our refuge is your throne, eternal, high, and glorious. <sup>13</sup> O Lord, the Hope of Israel, all who turn away from you shall be disgraced and shamed; they are registered for earth and not for glory, for they have forsaken the Lord, the Fountain of living waters. <sup>14</sup> Lord, you alone can heal me, you alone can save, and my praises are for you alone.

What additional information can we find in the Bible that expresses God Approval in contrast to a disapproved one? At *Revelation 22:12-15 (Easy-to-Read Version)* <sup>12</sup> "Listen, I am coming soon! I will bring rewards with me. I will repay everyone for what they have done. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. <sup>14</sup> "Great blessings belong to those who have washed their robes. They will have the right to eat the food from the tree of life. They can go through the gates into the city. <sup>15</sup> Outside the city are all those who live like dogs—those who do evil magic, those who sin sexually, those who murder, those who worship idols, and those who love to lie and pretend to be good. What is another sign that the Bible uses to show how the unapproved one grew in number and change the outlook of human beliefs and nature of what is acceptable or not? At *Matthew 24:12 (Living Bible)* <sup>12</sup> Sin will be rampant everywhere and will cool the love of many. What additional information can we find in the Bible used by

God as a sign of the current affairs of the world around us? At *Jude 17-19 (Easy-to-Read Version)*

### *A Warning and Things to Do*

<sup>17</sup> Dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ said would happen. <sup>18</sup> They told you, "In the last times there will be people who laugh at God and do only what they want to do—things that are against God." <sup>19</sup> These are the people who divide you. They are not spiritual, because they don't have the Spirit. And finally in ending this address and reveal the will of God as the Second Coming undeniably established the Kingdom of the Heavens what passage in the Bible tells us the final installment of divine will? At **1 Timothy 2:1-7 (Living Bible)** <sup>2</sup> Here are my directions: Pray much for others; plead for God's mercy upon them; give thanks for all he is going to do for them. <sup>2</sup> Pray in this way for kings and all others who are in authority over us, or are in places of high responsibility, so that we can live in peace and quietness, spending our time in godly living and thinking much about the Lord. <sup>3</sup> This is good and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> for he longs for all to be saved and to understand this truth: <sup>5</sup> That God is on one side and all the people on the other side, and Christ Jesus, himself man, is between them to bring them together, <sup>6</sup> by giving his life for all mankind. This is the message that at the proper time God gave to the world. <sup>7</sup> And I have been chosen—this is the absolute truth—as God's minister and

*missionary to teach this truth to the Gentiles and to show them God's plan of salvation through faith.*