

Shiny Things 2025 – A Warning

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 The thing that has been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and *there is no new thing under the sun.*

Genesis 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was (1) **good for food**, and that it was (2) **pleasant to the eyes**, and a tree to be (3) **desired to make one wise**, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

1 John 2:15-20

15. Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16. For all that is in the world, the (1) **lust of the flesh**, and the (2) **lust of the eyes**, and the (3) **pride of life**, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

17. And the world passes away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abides forever.

18. Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

19. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.

20. But you have an unction from the Holy One, and you know all things.

Matthew 24:3-14 ...tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? And Jesus answered and said unto them, "**Take heed that no man deceive you**". For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And you shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that you be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and you shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. **And then shall many be offended**, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And **many false prophets** shall rise, and shall deceive many. **And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.** But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Matthew 24:26-28 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not. For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For wheresoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together. (Luke 17:37)

Luke 17: 26-27 And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

1 John 5:7&8 For there are three that bear **record in heaven**, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear **witness in earth**, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

2 Tim 3:1-7 This know also, that in the **last days perilous times shall come**. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; **having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof: from such turn away**. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Kings 5

1. Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper.
2. And the Syrians had gone out by companies and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel *a little maid*; and she waited on Naaman's wife.
3. And she said unto her mistress, "Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy".
4. And one went in and told his lord, saying, "Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel."
5. And the king of Syria said, "Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel". And he departed, and took with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment.
6. And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, "Now when this letter is come unto thee, behold, I have therewith sent Naaman my servant to you, that you may recover him of his leprosy".
7. And it came to pass, when the king of Israel had read the letter, that he rent his clothes, and said, Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man does send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? wherefore consider, I pray you, and see how he seeks a quarrel against me.
8. And it was so, when Elisha the man of God *had heard* that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, "Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel".
9. So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot and stood at the door of the house of Elisha.
10. And Elisha *sent a messenger* unto him, saying, "Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean".
11. **But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, "Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper"**.
12. "Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean?" So, he turned and went away in a rage.
13. And his servants came near, and spoke unto him, and said, "My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, would you not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?"
14. Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

Hebrews 13:5&6 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as you have: for He hath said, **I will never leave you, nor forsake you**. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.