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ministry of the word.

Acts 6: 4 ASV

Welcome to Bible Study and Prayer
WHAT KINGDOMS?

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- **Text:** Luke 4: 5-6 ASV

The devil ⁵ led [Jesus] up, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said unto him, To thee will I give all this authority, and the glory of them: for it hath been delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

- The word *diablos* translates devil. Our words diabolic/diabolical stems from that root.

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- Have you ever realized the Holy Spirit inspired Luke to convey the temptation of Jesus was a diabolical plan?
- What glorious kingdoms of the world, had been delivered unto the devil?
- What is a moment of time?
- Is a portion of the diabolic plan to blind the minds of the unbelieving?

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- **Texts:** II Corinthians 4: 4 ASV & Ephesians 6: 12 ASV
- In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should not dawn upon them .
- For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

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- All of us know that we should be praying. Yet prayer is not practiced with any regularity, fervency, or quantity. Why are we not praying like we should?
- Cynicism undergirds our resistance to this divinely ordained practice. We think to ourselves, *God does not actually answer prayers. Why should I bother? Everything will turn out the same anyway.* This is the reason Wednesday night Prayer and Bible Study meetings are barren.

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- If we thought God answered prayers, Bible Study would be full, as long as food is on the table and everything is in order, we are confident that we have everything handled. We are not desperate enough to pray!
- Health concerns are the primary topic of prayer. Such prayer is not bad, but significant issues are usually absent.
- Are we praying for the renewal of our minds, the transformation of our deceitful hearts, are we praying for repentance and revival?

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- The apostle Paul prayed this model for the saints at Philippi: Philippians 1: 9-11 ASV

I pray, that your love may abound, Philippians 1: 9
more and more in knowledge and all discernment.

Philippians 1: 9

So that ye may approve the things that are
excellent; Philippians 1: 10

that ye may be sincere and void of offence

Philippians 1: 10

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unto the day of Christ. Philippians 1: 10

Being filled with the fruits of righteousness,

Philippians 1: 11

which are through Jesus Christ, Philippians 1: 11

unto the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1: 11

Amen and Amen

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- It is important to understand the significance of a moment in time.
- Once a month the bank sends their customers a statement of account. Business accounts are dated the last working day of the month while personal accounts are dated with the date convenient to banking procedure and policy. The statement of account is a moment in time.
- The devil's kingdoms presented to Jesus were like a statement of account. Since the day

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Jesus was tempted there have been many more deposits to the devil's account.

- Let's look at the history of the Hebrew Nation thinking in terms of a moment in time.
- Pay attention to kingdoms named. These will give understanding to some of the glorious kingdoms that have been delivered to the devil.
- All the kingdoms are not named, for the fulness of time is not complete.

Satan vs. Hebrew Nation

- From the day Jehovah showed favor to the Hebrew nation, Satan has persecuted them through several world empires. Throughout history we see willing vessels manifest hatred.
- Through Pharoah, the ruler of Egypt, when he ordered the slaughter of every male Hebrew child (Exodus 1: 5-22)
- Through Shalmaneser, the ruler of Assyria, when he conquered the northern kingdom of Israel and carried away and dispersed ten of twelve tribes into exile (II Kings 17: 5-6).

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- Through Nebuchadnezzar, the ruler of Babylon, when he attacked Jerusalem, the capital of the southern kingdom of Judea, and carried the Hebrews into exile (II Kings 24: 10-16).
- Through Haman, the man appointed as second in command over the Medo-Persian empire, when he attempted to have every Hebrew in the empire killed (Esther 3:9).
- Through Antiochus Epiphanes, the Greek ruler of Syria, when he laid siege to Jerusalem (Daniel 8: 23-25 & I Maccabees 1-6).

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- Through Titus, the Roman emperor, who attacked and captured Jerusalem killing more than 1.1 million Jews (Josephus Wars of the Jews VI IX 3).
- Through various Islamic and Christian empires.
- Through Hitler, fuhrer of Germany, who killed more than 6 million Jews in WWII.
- Eventually through the Antichrist and the False Prophet and their empire prophesized to kill two thirds of inhabitants of the nation of Israel (Zechariah 12: 8-9 & Exekiel 38).

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- Did you ever hear a joke about St. Peter at the pearly gates? Was it funny? Did you laugh? Maybe the joke was on you. Scripture teaches; that great city, holy Jerusalem, out of heaven, having the glory of God, has a wall great and high. On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates; written thereon, are the twelve tribes of Israel. The twelve gates, are made of pearl, and have twelve guardian angels (Revelation 21: 10-13).

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- Did ancients get into heaven through a gateway? The Pentateuch, the first book of Moses, contains a divine revelation of the gate of heaven. Jacob was traveling from Beersheba, where Isaac was staying, to Haran. Jacob came to a place where he was obliged to stop all night, because the sun had set. This accidentally chosen location was really a divinely appointed choice. After making a pillow with the stones, Jacob fell asleep and had a dream in which he saw a ladder resting upon the earth and the top reaching to heaven.

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Angels of God were traveling up and down. Jehovah stood atop. Jacob lying in solitude, helpless and forsaken heard Jehovah, in heaven, proclaim Himself as the God of Jacobs fathers, confirming all of the promises of the fathers in their fullest extent, and promising Jacob protection on his journey and a safe return home. Jacob had stood at the gate of heaven. Jacob awaked out of his sleep (Genesis 28: 16-17). He named the place Bethel, translated House of God; whereas the town had been called Luz.

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- How do you get into a house or an apartment? Enter through a door. How do you get into a country or kingdom? Upon proving credible bona fides you gain entrance through a gateway. Points of entry are restricted, guarded and require the proper identification. In the United States, entry is restricted, guarded and requires proper identification. Those providing credible bona fides are granted entry. Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty are a most notable gateway to the United States.

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- Obedient inhabitants are afforded rights and privileges and the dis-obedient punished.
- The Kingdom of Heaven is real, and citizenship is easily acquired.
- Do you ever think about how you get into heaven? Is there a door? Is there a gate? The Hebrew word gate translates divide. Its principle purpose was to make life secure.
- One night, I was invited to fellowship with men that held powerful stations in life. Little did I

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know Satan asked to have me, that he might sift me as wheat (Luke 22: 31). I arrived at the agreed time to a building called temple. I saw no one I knew and was escorted to a chamber where as an initiate I was to be shown ritual for raising life through constructs that had been perfected. As was tradition, I was told to undress and begin the journey in ritualistic garb of a medieval heretic being led to the gallows. I had a loose fitting shirt gaping open to reveal my chest, my left pant leg was rolled up to the knee and my right sleeve rolled up to the elbow.

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A cable tow (heavy rope with a hangman noose) was fit around my neck. Told to remove all my jewelry and place it in a bag, I refused to take off my wedding ring. An assembly of brothers adorned in their full regalia of lambskin aprons, sashes, and white gloves, with ceremonial jewels hung around their necks encircled me explaining I had to remove my ring. I explained it was symbolic of my eternal pledge to God and my bride, part of my marriage covenant. I declined to remove my ring. The assembly of brothers removed

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themselves from the chamber after dismissing me from the ceremony. I went home and told my bride.

- Jehovah blessed me that night. Iniquity is our guilt because of the sins of our fathers. Today, I understand the ceremony was about death. As the initiate I had to cradle in my palms a hollow skull filled with bloodred wine and drink it. I was to die as the fit extension for the reborn god to take residence, as the sex act was ritualized at the temple of Amun Ra, beneath the all seeing

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eye of Horus/Osiris/Apollo. I declare I have renounced Satan and accepted salvation, healing and deliverance. I confess with my mouth Jesus as Lord, and I believe in my heart that God raised Him from the dead, I shall be saved, for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10: 9-10). Born again, I am baptized into the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

- There was a pantheon of divine beings or

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angels who, beginning at the Tower of Babel, were to administer the affairs of heaven and earth. Ancients labored with gods, after spiritual hierarchies had withdrawn into invisible worlds. Men bound together by common oath, labor to accomplish what the builders of the Tower of Babel failed to do. The Wisdom of ancients was endowed, and passed down through secret societies to the more modern. This New World Order, began when the serpent said to the woman, ⁵ ye shall be as God, knowing good and evil. Genesis 3: 5 ASV God is viewed as

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pantheistic; the existing universe is God, and humans understood to be divine. Freemasonry is older than Christianity.

- **Morals and Dogma of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry by Albert Pike** proclaims Freemasonry conceals its secrets from all except the Adepts and Sages, or the Elect. False explanations and misinterpretation of its symbols mislead those who deserve to be misled; to conceal the Truth, which it calls Light, from them, and to draw them away from it.

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- Substantial reasons exist that the government leaders have wanted to obscure the meaning behind the occultic layout for Washington DC. If the public had known the mysticism incorporated, and the enterprises invoked to the gods to whose protection the city was recommended, they may better understand the secret destiny of these United States.
- To illustrate the point consider the back of the United States one dollar bill. Observe "In God We Trust" joining an unfinished pyramid with an

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all seeing eye glaring from the top to the Great Seal of the United States. To what god did this refer? Does this motto refer to the Father of Jesus Christ, a biblical Trinity, as you and I assume? Does the radiant eye, Sun Eye, or Spiritual Sun represent the invisible presence of the Great Architect, the High Spiritual Being invited by prayer and ritual to oversee the ceremonial. Was it from Egyptian and Greek deities known at various times in history by the name Apollo, Osiris and Nimrod? Hidden in the Great Seal is a date, is that prophetic?

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- A domed temple facing an obelisk is an ancient, alchemical blueprint holding significant meaning. A parallel is clearly seen between the Capitol dome facing an obelisk known as Washington Monument and the Vatican dome facing an obelisk, at St. Peter's Basilica. According to official records, both are fashioned after the Roman Pantheon, a domed temple facing an obelisk dedicated to all pagan gods.
- The layout, modeled in antiquity, exists today on the grandest scale at the heart of the capitol of

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the most powerful government on earth, the United States of America; as well as in the heart of the most powerful and influential Church on earth, the Vatican. The majority of people never comprehend the Vatican and Washington DC are designed for the express purpose of deity incarnation from the earth's underworld to its surface through domes, the ancient structural representation of the womb of Isis, and obelisk, ancient representation of the erect male phallus of Osiris. Reproduced before all the eyes of the world, in all their glory, is an ancient talismanic

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diagram based on the history and cult of Isis, Osiris and Horus, including the magical properties meant to generate the deity's return.

- Design of the United States Capitol is based on a pagan Masonic temple. Thomas Jefferson, shepherd of the design, wrote architect, Benjamin LaTrobe, defining it as the first temple dedicated to embellishing with Athenian taste the course of a nation looking far beyond the range of Athenian destinies. The Athenian empire was known as Osira, the kingdom of Osiris. In 1793, cornerstone of the United

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States Capitol, was laid by George Washington in full Masonic garb and ritual. Grand Master Joseph Clark served as Pro Tempore, proclaiming; "I have every hope that the grand work we have done today will be handed down to as late posterity as the like work of that ever memorable temple to our order erected by our Grand Master Solomon. The work we have done today, laying the cornerstone of this designed magnificent temple, the Capitol of our States by the virtuous achievements of our most illustrious Brother George Washington."

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In other words, Master Freemasons including George Washington, Ben Franklin, and Pierre L'Enfant designed and dedicated a United States Capitol building to be a temple of pagan spiritual energy modeled after their mystical version of Solomon's temple. (Upon death of the 10th son, fathered by King David with 8th wife, Bath-sheba, the promised land was divided, because Solomon married himself to paganism through his wives. Assyrians destroyed the northern kingdom and Babylon assailed the southern kingdom.)

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- To procure approval of the pagan gods that Jefferson and Washington solicited, the cornerstone was intentionally set to coincide with the astrological time when the zodiacal constellation Caput Draconis, the head of the Dragon would be in Virgo/Isis while Jupiter was rising in Scorpio. Whoever arranged the cornerstone ceremony must have been alert to the fact they were inviting some archetype or spiritual being to direct the destiny of the city. The cornerstones of the Washington Monument and White House were likewise dedicated by

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Masonic ritual under the same astrological conditions, though laid in different years.

- Such mysticism incorporated into the layout of Washington DC was by design of Freemasons for summoning the timing, presence, and approval of the gods they consulted. Every August 10 an astrological event reoccurs in the sky above Washington, tying the city to the pagan god Virgo, known in ancient Egypt as the golden Isis. At dusk, as golden light turns brick facades a dusty rose, the shimmering sun floats

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a few degrees just to the left of Pennsylvania Avenue, gradually inching to the right until it sets directly over the famous street. If the horizon remains cloudless, three stars are visible in a straight line from the Capitol to the White House to the skies in the west. Known as Regulus, Arcturus and Spica, the stars form a right-angled triangle in the constellation Virgo.

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but against the powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places (Ephesians 6: 12).

You are invited to join us!

We continue steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.