



Revelation Hope for Uncertainty

PROGRAM 6 - Revelation's Eternal Sign in Earth's Last Conflict

Message Summary

Introduction: Evolution's Tragic Legacy

Evolutionary theory, by positing humanity as an accident, has eroded belief in God, contributing to modern societal crises.

I. Evolution's Negative Societal Contributions:

- **1. Loneliness:** Undermined confidence in a caring God leads to widespread loneliness.
- **2. Lack of Purpose:** Being an "accident" removes deep meaning, leading to aimless living focused on immediate gratification.
- **3. Hopelessness:** No glorious destiny or divine recourse fosters despair and rising suicide rates.
- **4. Unresolved Guilt:** Without God, coping with guilt is difficult, leading to reliance on distractions or medication.
- **5. Lawlessness:** Accountability to no one, or shifting societal values, results in rampant lawlessness.

II. God's Antidote: The Creator and the Sabbath

God sends an urgent message: worship Him as the Creator, the antidote to evolution's legacy.

- **Call to Worship Creator:** Revelation 14:6-7 references the fourth (Sabbath) commandment, where God created in six days and rested on the seventh.
 - **Text:** Revelation 14:6-7; Exodus 20:8-11
- **Sabbath Answers Life's Questions:** It addresses origins, care, purpose, and hope.
 - **Text:** Genesis 2:1-3; Mark 2:27-28

III. The Sabbath as a Sign (Omen) of God's Character:

The Sabbath strengthens our confidence in God:

- **1. Sign of Creation:** We are not accidents; we are created in God's image with purpose and equality.
 - **Text:** Exodus 31:16-17; Genesis 1:26; Deuteronomy 5:12-14

- **2. Sign of Belonging & Friendship:** It's quality time with God, our caring, providing Father-Friend. The Manna miracle demonstrated His provision, with double portions on the 6th day for the Sabbath.
 - **Text:** Ezekiel 20:20; Exodus 16:5, 19-20, 23-24
- **3. Sign of Restoration & Hope:** God makes us "whole," leading to eternal rest and hope. Jesus offers "REST."
 - **Text:** Exodus 20:12; Hebrews 4:1, 3-4, 9-11; Matthew 11:28

IV. How to Keep God's Sabbath:

- **Sacred Rest:** A joyful rest with God, without work.
 - **Text:** Exodus 20:8-11; Genesis 2:1-3
- **The Seventh Day:** It's Saturday, the day after "Good Friday" (Preparation Day) and before "Easter Sunday." Many languages still call the seventh day "Sabbath."
 - **Text:** Luke 23:52-24:1
- **Creator, Savior, Friend:** Jesus, our Creator and Savior, rested after creation and after His work on the cross. He invites us to rest with Him every Sabbath. Accept His invitation.

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