

Imperial Remnant: The Secret Revealed

STUDY GUIDE NO. 21

- Acts 20:29, 30** Why are there so many denominations? Paul predicted that there would be a departure from truth after his day.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:3** Paul predicted that a falling away from truth would occur which would give rise to Papal Rome.
- Revelation 12:13, 6** Papal Rome would suppress God's truth and His people for over 1,000 years. However, toward the end of its reign, its influence would be limited due to the Protestant Reformation.
- 2 Timothy 3:16** Reformers like Martin Luther rediscovered the primacy of the Bible above church tradition (see Matthew 4:4).
- Ephesians 2:8, 9** Martin Luther also championed salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus alone. His work gave rise to the Lutheran Church. But the Lutheran's went no further than their founder.
- Proverbs 4:18** The church had been in a dark cave for a very long time and gradually God brought back the light of truth to His people.
- Romans 8:28** John Calvin rediscovered the truth of the sovereignty of God; that God determined men's salvation, not the church.
- 1 John 5:12, 13** John Calvin also rediscovered the great New Testament truth of assurance of salvation in Christ. His work gave rise to the Reformed & Presbyterian churches. But these churches went no further than their founder.
- Colossians 2:13** John Smyth was used of God to rediscover the truth about baptism by immersion. His work gave rise to the Baptist church. Unfortunately, this church went no further than their founder.
- Galatians 2:20** John Wesley, who was an Anglican, rediscovered the great truth of living like Christ. Through his work the Methodist and Wesleyan churches were born. Yet, once again, the churches went no further than its founder.
- Revelation 10:1, 2, 5, 6** John sees a mighty angel standing over the land and sea with an open book in its hand.
- Daniel 8:14, 17; 12:4** The book of Daniel was sealed (or closed to people's understanding) until the time of the end. Specifically though, the prophecy about the 2,300 day/years was sealed.
- Daniel 12:5-9** The time of the end begins at the close of the 1,260 day/year prophecy (see Revelation 12:14, 6), which was 1798.
- Revelation 10:9-11** John's vision predicted the rise of a prophetic movement after 1798 that came about as a result of careful and prayerful study of the prophecies of Daniel, especially Daniel 8:14. This was the Second Advent Awakening. It

was believed Jesus would return in the year 1844, but He did not, and as a result many believers became bitterly disappointed. But the prophecy of Revelation 10 said that they were to gain courage and go out and preach again.

Revelation 11:19 After more study and prayer a handful of believers realized that while the date 1844 was correct, they got the event wrong. Jesus wasn't returning to the earth with fire; He was entering His final phase of ministry in the heavenly sanctuary.

Hebrews 9:23 As the sanctuary on earth needed cleansing each year on the Day of Atonement, so too the heavenly sanctuary needed cleansing by the blood of Jesus on the great antitypical Day of Atonement beginning in 1844 (see Leviticus 16 & 23).

Revelation 14:6, 7 The message God's people were to proclaim before Jesus returned was that judgment hour had begun.

John 10:14-16 God is calling for all of His sheep in other folds to join His one true fold.

Ephesians 4:4, 5 Paul wrote that there is only one faith, not many.

Revelation 12:17 God has a last-day remnant church that the devil is angry with. Will you be a part of it?

5 Identifying Features Of The Remnant Church Of Bible Prophecy

1. Keep God's commandments (Revelation 12:17)
2. Have the faith of Jesus (Revelation 14:12; 1 Timothy 4:1)
3. Proclaims the three angels messages of Revelation 14:6-12
4. It is a global movement (Revelation 14:6; Matthew 24:14)
5. It would emerge after 1798 (Revelation 12:6, 17)