



GREAT CONTRAST

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PROGRESSIVE PREPARATION FOR GOD'S PURE & MATURE CHURCH



1. GREAT CONTRAST

2. GREAT RESTORATION 3. GREAT MOUNTAIN 4. GREATER GLORY

The Great Contrast From Genesis To Revelation





Genesis 1:1-4

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

²The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the <u>Spirit</u> of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³Then <u>God said</u>, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

⁴ And **God** saw the light, that it was good; and **God divided** the **light from** the **darkness**.

⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

TWO STREAMS



Seed of the woman

Seed of the Serpent



¹⁴ So the Lord God said to the serpent:

"Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. ¹⁵ And I will put enmity Between you (serpent) and the woman, And between your seed (Seed of the Serpent) and her Seed (Seed of the Woman); He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."



Daniel 12:10

¹⁰ Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.



Woman (Revelation 12)

Woman (Revelation 17)

SUMMARY: CONTRAST



Darkness Seed of the Serpent Unwise Woman (Rev 17)



Going to & fro (Job 1:7)

Many shall go to & fro (Dan 12:4)





Daniel 12:4

⁴"But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; <u>many shall run to</u> <u>and fro</u>, and <u>knowledge shall increase</u>."

- 1. Many shall run to and fro
- 2. Knowledge shall increase

Job 1:6-7

⁶Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them.

⁷ And the Lord said to Satan, "From where do you come?"

So **Satan** answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."

2 Chronicles 16:9

⁹ For <u>the eyes of the Lord run to and fro</u> <u>throughout the whole earth</u>, to <u>show Himself</u> strong on behalf of <u>those</u> whose <u>heart</u> is <u>loyal</u> to <u>Him</u>.



- 1. Independent
- 2. Tossed to & fro
- 3. Turning right & left

Going to & fro 4. Loyalty To Self (Job 1:7)

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TREE OF LIFE



- 2. From glory to glory
- 3. Christ Centred
- 4. Loyalty to the LORD

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Ephesians 4:11-14

¹¹ And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

¹⁴ that we should no longer be **children**, **tossed to and fro** and carried about with **every wind of doctrine**, by the <u>trickery of men</u>, in the <u>cunning craftiness</u> of <u>deceitful</u> <u>plotting</u>,

Amos 8:11-12

¹¹ "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD.

¹² They shall wander from sea to sea, And from north to east; They shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, But shall not find *it*.



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Joshua 1:7

⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; **do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left**, that you may prosper wherever you go.



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2 Chronicles 15:1-4

¹ Now the Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded.

² And he went out to meet Asa, and said to him: "Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you.

³ For a long time Israel has been without the true God, without a teaching priest, and without law;

⁴ but when **in their trouble they turned to the Lord God** of Israel, and **sought Him**, **He was found by them**.

2 Chronicles 16:7

⁷ And at that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah, and said to him: "Because you have relied on the king of Syria, and have not relied on the LORD your God, therefore the army of the king of Syria has escaped from your hand.

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