

I. Review

Last week we studied Psalms 15, and I laid out for you that this Psalms was a millennial Psalm. When we started the book of Psalms, if you remember I told you one of the key ways to study the book of Psalms was to understand that the Psalms are about three things. Hopefully you have wrote those down in your Bible. **Some of the Psalms are going to be tribulation Psalms.** Those that deal with the nation of Israel during the tribulation period. Then you will find **Psalms that are second coming Psalms.** Those will be about the Lord coming back for Israel. Then you will find **millennial Psalms** which will be when Christ comes back and establishes his thousand-year reign. The value of understanding this as you come through Psalms is the beginning of laying down the context. If you don't have a context of what you are looking at in the Bible, of what you are reading, you are basically wasting your time. Context is the key to everything. It is the key to life. It sets up for us the Bible from a doctrinal standpoint which deals with the future. The historical which deals with the past and the inspirational which is what we are facing every day of our lives.

I also told you that the millennial reign of Christ will be one of the most mis-understood and mis-applied teachings in all of the Bible. The only way I can explain why that is will be that if you reject the Bible, a King James Authorized Version Bible, you are never going to get it right or figure it out. Like the guy I talked about last week that wrote on the coming golden age. It was all superficial. Like you and me as Christians are going to live in that golden age. It has nothing to do with that. It is completely unknown today as the Bible really lays it out. To make it simple for you I am going to lay out the next Thursday night every facet of the millennial reign of Christ so you can understand every piece of it.

There are five key areas that you must see and understand to get the millennial reign down.

- 1.) The millennial reign of Christ will be a righteous government of God that the center or the capital of his reign is Jerusalem. It lasts for one thousand years. You will find that in Revelation 20. All the nations of the world that are left after the tribulation period that go into the kingdom will have to look at Jerusalem as the capital of the world. Christ will be on the throne. David will be on his right-hand. That is the beginning of God's kingdom of Heaven.
- 2.) The millennial reign of Christ is not a democracy. There will be no voting. It is a theocracy. The difference between a democracy and a theocracy is a democracy is run by Republicans, Democrats, and others, and everybody votes on it. The idea of a theocracy is that God is in charge, and he does not care what you think about it. The Bible tells us in Revelation 2:27 that this millennial reign will be ruled with a rod of iron. There will be no give or take. It's God's way or the highway. Christ is on the throne, and it is fundamentally a military dictatorship except it is one of righteousness.

- 3.) The millennial reign of Christ fundamentally is not for us. We are part of it and we have a function. But not the way that these guys portray it today who don't know much about the Bible. **The millennial reign of Christ is for Israel.** It is a time that God promised Abraham that Israel would be back in the land. They have never had that other than Solomon in his 40 short years. You will find that there are people left at the end of the tribulation period. In Matthew 25 you will find the story of the sheep and the goats. This is dealing with the people that either go in or don't go into the millennium. I am going to simply walk you through the Bible. No Greek or Hebrew is needed. Just walking through the word of God; it will open up itself and you will understand it.
- 4.) When it comes to the thousand-year reign of Christ there are seven people groups that go into the millennium. You are led to believe by these ding-dong guys that it is all a Kumbaya golden age for everybody to live. There are seven people groups that go into this kingdom. We as the body of Christ are just one of them. We have a separate function from the other six.
- 5.) The Devil will establish his false kingdom before God establishes the real one. This will be the tribulation period. This is what he does in the tribulation for seven years.

This is where last week in Psalms 15 it all came together. Doctrinally it shows us that when God establishes His reign, the five areas and the six people groups, we as the seventh, must follow. We are separate from them. I showed you how you can take an inspirational or devotional application to this doctrinal passage. I did that for you. I gave you out of that doctrinal teaching three fundamental areas that fit with them, but also fit with us without violating any scriptures. I talked about as those in the millennium, **we today need to have a righteous walk, we need to have a righteous work, and we need to have a righteous heart.** Those three things they must have in the millennium. I showed you that last week, but we also got to have that for us in an inspirational application. There are some things that you can bring over and look at, that can apply to you, but most of it you cannot. These three areas will be the end result of us giving our lives to the word of God. It is what we try to build here. We do a lot of different things to help you learn the Bible, but at the end of the day it is all about three things.

- 1.) We want you to have a righteous walk with God
- 2.) We want you to get involved in the righteous work
- 3.) We want you to have the righteous attitude of heart that God wants you to have

II. Psalms 16:1-4

Today we are going to enter into Psalms 16. In this chapter will be found one of the most unbelievable teachings found anywhere in the Bible. When I say this is unknown, believe me it is unknown. It is an incredible part of not only what goes on in the tribulation, but what has transpired down through history. You are going to learn some Bible today.

Last week Psalms 15 was a millennial psalm. Psalm 16 is a tribulation psalm. It is a blockbuster! Something like you would see in a horror movie. What I am about to lay out for you will be one of the most sinister and diabolical aspects of the tribulation. But also in the history of the Old Testament and into the New Testament today, and in the coming tribulation period. It is completely hidden today So, bear with me and don't turn your hearing aids off just yet. I will lay out for you the religious practice of the drinking of blood and the eating of human bodies. What we know as cannibalism. Let's read Psalms 16:

1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

2 [O my soul], thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou [art] my Lord: my goodness [extendeth] not to thee;

3 [But] to the saints that [are] in the earth, and [to] the excellent, in whom [is] all my delight.

*4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied [that] hasten [after] another [god]: **their drink offerings of blood** will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.*

I don't know how much you are aware of what is going on around you today. But everything whether it is good or bad fundamentally will go back to the Bible as it's original source. In the Christian life if you are going to try to learn the Bible, the quicker you learn that great truth, the better off you will be. It will open up God revealing all kinds of things to you. God's Book of Truth will be the truth that the world goes by. I know that the world hates the Bible and hates God. The world thinks the Bible is full of errors and means absolutely nothing. I get that. You can even find God's people don't care much about the Bible. In spite of that, the Bible is the one book that the source of everything in this world will go back to. It really doesn't matter whether you believe it or not.

- The Devil takes truth and Twists it, Subtracts from it, Adds to it to Give You a Lie.

There are all kinds of people that don't believe things about the Bible that are true. Jehovah Witness don't believe things about the Bible that are true. They don't believe there is a hell, until right after they die. There are people that claim to be Christians that believe all kinds of things that aren't true. But the fact that they don't believe it doesn't change the fact that there is a truth to it. Along with that will be the devil's job as one of deception. He has the ability to take truth and twist it, subtract from it, add to it and give you a lie. Even though it is a lie fundamentally it is based on some element of truth. You will find that when you study the cults like Jehovah Witnesses or Mormons or Seventh Day disadvantages or the Church of Christ; all of them are lost and going to hell if they believe what they teach. Yet in their heretical teaching that will send you to hell, you are going to find that there will always be an element of truth in there. Because you can't just make up something in the world that we live in without an element of truth. You can twist it and change it. You can do all kinds of things that they do, but if you look at it you will find that there is an element of truth. Everyone of these groups believe that they have taken the place of the nation of Israel, and they are God's elect to inherit the world. Every

one of them. Now that element is true, but it just isn't any of them, it's Israel. So, they see the truth that Israel is going to inherit the earth. They throw that away and then they make whatever their religion is, take their place.

What you are seeing today all around you, in Christianity, in world events, in the election, is the deception of the devil is complete. It is almost like the devil is standing there with a megaphone screaming and yelling what he is going to do to you in America. He is saying where he is going and laying out the plan, and everybody just laughs and thinks it is a joke. Nobody connects the dots unless you are a Bible believer to see what is actually going on around you is the pre-game. I mean I am not talking about the marching band. I am talking about the ladies singing the National Anthem and are ready to kick it off. They can't make the connection. You know why? No Bible! **The devil is flaunting everything that he is going to do in front of God's people** and certainly the world. I mean, did you see the opening of the Olympics? Do you hear what the leaders of this country are saying about what they are going to do? Because people haven't invested their life in the word of God, they too will get deceived. Everything has a base of truth, and the devil takes that truth and twists the agenda to deceive man. The devil has done this for 6,000 years. He started in Genesis 3, and he has manipulated truth to bring a complete and total deception to mankind, for the unsaved world. When God's people dump the Bible, or lose the Bible, they look at the millennium like they haven't got a clue. They will fall into the same trap. I have told you this time and time again, the two greatest places in the Bible that lay out the devil is in the Old Testament in Job 40-41 and in the New Testament, Revelation 12-13. If you have those four chapters down and you really do your work, you got everything you need.

There are many examples of this in the Bible and through history. But we are going to stay with our text today. We are going to stay with our blood drinking vampires. Somebody drinking blood, you can't deny that Psalms 16 says it. When you look at Psalms 16 it is putting that context in a religious text. It is dealing with a religion. Every one of these things that you see out there that the devil twists is a basic truth in the Bible. It is twisted into a story that is either made fiction, when in reality it is nonfiction base of truth, but everything added to it.

I am not a Star Wars fan, but I know many of you are. But if you know anything about Star Wars you know it is the Bible. Darth Vader, it is all right there and has its base in the word of God. Then it gets twisted in outer space in some form of Star Wars. Let me tell you that Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2 was Star Wars big time!

Some of you are Star Trek fans. I like Star Trek, but it is all based on other worlds and galaxies. Most people don't know this, but modern-day extraterrestrial movies all carry a theme. They all started in 1948. In 1948 kicks off up to this date all of the science fiction, alien movies. Why 1948? Because in 1948 Israel became a nation and at that point

If you are driving a stick shift and you are really moving down the highway. What is the last gear you want to put it in when you are going about 70-80 miles per hour? In 1948 the devil in his little Corvette had it in first gear, second gear, third gear. But in 1948 he put it in fourth gear, stepped on the gas and never let up, and we are racing toward something today.

I love all the classic alien movies. I got all the classic ones, and I love them. The greatest one that came out was ET, extra-terrestrial. I know we make fun of ET call home and all that, but you don't understand behind the whole thing, the twisted truth. You know that ET was released on December 25th which is supposedly the birthday of Jesus Christ. Do you know that the marquee for ET at all the theaters had Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel? That was God's hand touching man's hand. But in the marquee, it was God's hand, but it was the alien hand touching God. ET twisted it around to get the world thinking that when the antichrist shows up that how he is going to come, a false Christ. In the movie ET has an adopted mother. Jesus Christ had an adopted mother. In both cases her name is Mary. It was Mary in the Bible and Mary in the movie ET. ET dies and comes back to life. You can't miss it unless you just want to. I don't know how much you pay attention on things, but ET gets killed or something and he is in a hospital bed, and he dies. If you watch as he is laying there the doctor's pronounce he is dead. If you look up at the clock on the wall it is exactly the same time that Jesus Christ, the 6th to 9th hour, died on that cross. You can't make this stuff up. Everything out there that is around you starts with an element of truth. Then the devil twists it, and he deceives man into thinking that the Bible is just no big deal. Why? Because we have been brainwashed from 1948 to 2024.

You all like the movie Ghost with Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore. Millions of people saw that movie and when they leave the theater, they think that is what heaven is really like. If you just do good, the bad guys..... Oh and let me tell you something in that movie when the bad guys died and those dark shadows came up out of the ground with a moaning. Don't think for a moment that isn't pretty accurate to what happens..... There have been plenty of men or women that died unsaved in their hospital bed. Right before they died, they went out screaming because things were in the room that were trying to pull them down. Now you do with that whatever you want I don't care. But the idea was that he got to live around here for a while, he got to help Demi Moore. You know and save her from whoever was trying to kill her. I get that. But at the end of the movie, you get a picture from Hollywood of how we go to heaven. But it has nothing to do with the Bible. Yet I guarantee you that the people that went and saw that left that place thinking that is exactly what is going to happen to them when they die. See how the devil does it? **When you don't have the baseline of truth, then it means anything.** So much of it is subtle.

➤ The Devil is Subtle, He Never Misses a Trick

When I grew up, we had Saturday morning cartoons. I never saw this until later, but I am going to show you how subtle the devil is. I am not saying if you did this, or your kids did that you go to hell. But what I am saying is that the devil never misses a trick. You have Heckle and Jeckle, Bugs Bunny, Wile E. Coyote, right down the list. Years later I thought to myself how subtle the devil is. Every one of those animals as innocent as it seems, yet they are all unclean animals out of Leviticus 11. You got Wile E. Coyote. There are no sheep in it. There are no lambs in it. Now that is how subtle the devil is. Mickey Mouse, unclean, Minnie Mouse, unclean. This is what the devil does. He starts out with my generation and now we have got a big generation. Now it is He-Man and Captain America. It is nothing more than the men of renown of Genesis 6. If you kids watch that or like that, I am not saying don't let them do that. I am just saying

know what you are dealing with. This is what the devil does. He never misses an opportunity. We missed plenty of them, he doesn't.

I don't know about you, but the Walking Dead was my favorite zombie series. I couldn't wait for them to come out. I loved it. Why are zombie movies suddenly popular? There were no zombie movies in the 50's or 60's or 70's. Why suddenly in the 90's and maybe even after that, the zombie apocalypse thing became popular? I will tell you why, because Revelation 9 tells you there is going to be another zombie apocalypse in the tribulation period.

In 1933 they came out with a classic movie on Frankenstein. Boris Karloff played the original Frankenstein, and you can still see it on TV and rent it. What does Frankenstein have to do with the Bible? Oh, not much other than there was a doctor, the great physician, who created a creation and at the end of the movie the creation killed the creator. Duh! You don't get away from the Bible.

In 1886 a guy wrote a book called Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It was made into a movie in the 40's. Spencer Tracy played Dr. Jekyll. For the young generation who know nothing about what I am talking about, Dr. Jekyll was a well-known physician who came up with the concoction serum in his experiments and when he drank it he turned into Mr. Hyde. Kinda like the wolfman. So, during the day he would be the great physician and when he drank that at night he would go out and kill people, so Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Now you say, how does that fit in? Romans 7 the old nature and the new nature. If you are saved here today you are a Dr. Jekyll and a Mr. Hyde. See what the devil does? He takes truth, twists it, puts it into a movie and now you know more about the movie than you do Romans 7. I mean it is just that simple.

➤ Vampires – Living Dead People who Roam the World by Night and Drink their Victim's blood

Coming to our text today, we have vampires. You realize in this dark world we live in where people like to wear all black and girls put makeup on that makes them look like they are dead. People are going to the dentist and having vampire teeth implants. I think that is the stupidest thing on the planet. Vampires, living dead people who roam the world by night and drink their victim's blood. Psalms 16, the drink offerings of blood. Okay, so you wonder how does this fit into the Bible? **I laid a foundation of how that all truth goes back to the Bible and gets twisted.** Now I am going to show you what you are dealing with here in Psalms 16. I am going to walk you through Psalms 16 historically, doctrinally and inspirationally. I am going to show you Psalms 16, the past, present and future. You are going to get an education today, historically and biblically.

➤ Psalms 16:1-4 Definitive Passage on People Drinking Blood & Eating Flesh

Psalms 16 will be your definitive passage on somebody drinking blood and eating somebody's flesh. The context of Psalms 16 will tell us their drink offerings of blood to another god. They are connected to a religion. This is the first thing I want you to see, and we are not talking about some vampire. This is the base text for somebody drinking blood. I will show you how it gets to be a vampire in a little bit. They are a drink offering, an offering! We just took up an offering,

we give it to God. This offering is a drink offering to another god that God won't accept. Buckle your seatbelt, no Greek or Hebrew needed.

Allow me to give you a number of verses and passages in your Bible that will support what I just said. You will want to get these down. I started with Psalms 16 with the drink offerings of blood to another god. In Psalms 44:11 this is the Jews speaking in the tribulation period.

Thou hast given us like sheep [appointed] for meat; and hast scattered us among the heathen.

Notice the sheep appointed to meat. Sheep being Old Testament sacrificial animals that Israel ate. Now in the tribulation, the Jews being appointed like sheep, appointed for meat. Somebody's going to eat them. Let's see who that is in Isaiah 49:26

And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh shall know that I the LORD [am] thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.

Let's look at Psalms 44:20-22

20 If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god;

21 Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

*22 Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; **we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.***

Tribulation passage. There again, somebody is likened to sheep. Israel being slaughtered. Let's see what they do with them. Isaiah 6:12-13, tribulation passage.

*12 And the LORD have removed men far away, **(took them out of the country)** and [there be] a great forsaking in the midst of the land.*

*13 But yet in it [shall be] a tenth, **(a tenth of men left, watch it)** and [it] shall return, **and shall be eaten**: as a teil tree, and as an oak, whose substance [is] in them, when they cast [their leaves: so] the holy seed [shall be] the substance thereof.*

Somebody that is left in the land is now eaten. Psalms 14:3-4, gets more graphic and clearer as we go through.

3 They are all gone aside, they are [all] together become filthy: [there is] none that doeth good, no, not one.

*4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? **(here it comes!)** **who eat up my people [as] they eat bread**, and call not upon the LORD.*

Somebody is eating God's people. Now in Psalms 53:4 you will find the same verse.

Zechariah 11:15-16

15 And the LORD said unto me, Take unto thee yet the instruments of a foolish shepherd.

*16 For, lo, I will raise up a shepherd in the land, [which] shall not visit those that be cut off, neither shall seek the young one, nor heal that that is broken, nor feed that that standeth still: **but he shall eat the flesh of the fat, and tear their claws in pieces.***

Lastly Hosea 8:12-13

12 I have written to him the great things of my law, [but] they were counted as a strange thing.

*13 **They sacrifice flesh [for] the sacrifices of mine offerings, and eat [it];** but] the LORD accepteth them not; now will he remember their iniquity, and visit their sins: they shall return to Egypt.*

Now what do you do with that? I just gave you, I don't know how many verses, showing you that they not only drink blood, but they are going to eat people's bodies in the tribulation period. Psalms 16 will open the door to an incredible unknown element of the tribulation which you are going to learn today.

➤ In the Tribulation the Antichrist will Hunt the Jews & Kill Them

In the tribulation, I will state it and then we will come back and work our way into it. In the tribulation the antichrist will hunt the Jews, and he will kill them. Revelation 20:4 says that he gets them and cuts their heads off.

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and [I saw] the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received [his] mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

That is exactly what they did with the Old Testament sacrifices back in the book of Leviticus. So, he is following an Old Testament practice of truth. But he is now doing this to the nation of Israel and doing it to humans. Then they will offer up these people like sheep and drink their blood and eat their bodies as a sacrifice and worship to the antichrist. I know that is hard to believe. I just gave you the verses! **All those verses are tribulation verses of somebody drinking somebody's blood and eating their flesh.**

In the day and age that we live in this is not uncommon in the primitive tribes in South America, Ecuador and those places. The pagan mindset, the warrior that is cannibalistic think that when they fight an enemy, and they kill that enemy they eat their bodies and drink their blood. In their minds they get their strength, and they think they are great warriors. Pagan people have all kinds of weird ideas. Some of the American Indians, were cannibalistic. I remember when they defeated Custer, every one of Custer's soldiers were mutilated beyond belief. Some were mutilated while they were alive, and some were after they were dead. Why is that? Because the American Indian thought that when you left this body you went into the afterlife. So, they

wanted to maim you and disfigure you. In their minds they were sending you into the afterlife without a full body, blind, naked, armless, legless. This is the mindset of pagans. They all have this in some way or the other. It all comes back to this. The Jew in the tribulation is certainly the antichrist's enemy.

➤ The Devil & His Religion Throughout History

What you have in the tribulation period in Psalms 16 will connect to the devil and his religion all throughout history. You are going to see defined for you out of Job 40-41 and Revelation 12-13 the devil's church and his religion and the practice that he has demanded all down through history. Historically and in the tribulation and even today. **Make your seatbelt a little tighter!**

The devil lays the foundation for all of this back in the book of Genesis. Thursday night we had a good study from a good question. I showed you how Genesis is the book of beginnings. I showed you just a handful of beginnings. Well, this also began back in Genesis. When the devil began to take over the world and he does that very quickly, he does it through nations. The way that he keeps control of those nations is not through a political aspect, but he gives these nations a religion and he controls the nations through religion. I don't have time to get into it but he does that today. He has done that all down through history. It just changes a little bit.

➤ Old Testament – The Devil's Religion is Baal Worship

In the Old Testament this religion will be Baal worship. Baal worship starts in Genesis 11. These nations are all listed through the Old Testament, but they all have a common thread that goes back to what I am about to tell you. The religion of Baal worship starts in Genesis 11 in the land of Shinar which is where Babylon was in the Old Testament. A place on planet earth called Mesopotamia. When you get to Genesis 10:8-9 you find that the leader who now emerges after the flood that the devil is going to use to start his religion and in time start his church is a man named Nimrod. Nimrod is the founder of Babylon. Baal worship is the worship of bulls, cattle and the sun. Add to that the religious practice of human sacrifice. Eating bodies and drinking their blood, Psalm 16. Nimrod gets married and his wife's name is Semiramis. He dies and following his death his wife claims that Nimrod is now become the Sun-god. She claims that his son Tammuz is now Nimrod born again. See where it starts? Way back there. Not only do you have Nimrod being the first guy supposedly born again, now you have the first mother and son like Mary and Jesus. This is long before the real deal showed up (Jesus Christ). This is how Baal worship started. It started with taking a truth and twisting it and putting out a deception. The quicker you learn that the better off you are going to be.

I suggest if you really want to delve into this get the book called **Babylon Mystery Religion Ancient and Modern by Ralph Woodrow**. I think we have it in the bookstore. In this religious system we will find human sacrifice by fire and that is because Nimrod is connected with the sun and the sun is connected with fire. In the Old Testament because God is the Sun of righteousness in Malachi 4:2, fire is connected with God's sacrifices. The devil takes that and twists that truth. Now we find human sacrifices.

In fact, you go to places like Leviticus 18:21 where Baal worship is really going, and you have what we call the fire of Molech. The fire of Molech was a big bronze molten god that had mechanical hands on it that when you crank the hands it lifted up and had a hole in his belly where they would dump things into it.

And thou shalt not let any of thy seed pass through [the fire] to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I [am] the LORD. Leviticus 18:21

They would build a fire in its belly, and it would get red hot. Then they would have illegitimate babies that were born through the priest. Prostitutes of Baal worship and they would offer those babies to Molech. In a worship service they would give that baby to Molech. This is why you find in the Bible that God tells the nation of Israel to not let your children pass through the fire of Molech.

As time goes on the devil will spread the idea of Baal worship through all of the other nations that are out there that are connected to him. You see it impacting the nation of Israel throughout their whole history. They have a terrible time with it, but God keeps delivering them. He doesn't care about the other nations. These nations in their worship of Baal will practice cannibalism and the drinking of blood. In the Old Testament as God develops the nation of Israel, He keeps telling them over and over again that they are not to drink or eat blood. He tells them in Genesis 9, Leviticus Chapter 3,7,10,17, and 19. He tells them in Numbers 23, Deuteronomy 12 and 15. He also tells them in 1 Samuel 14, Psalms 50, Ezekiel 22 and 33. On and on he tells them that they are not to drink blood.

The stupid Jehovah Witness today reads those verses about drinking and eating blood and he takes the position that for them to be the right kind of Godly person they refuse blood transfusions. How in the world a needle in your arm giving you blood can compare with filling up a glass of blood and drinking it. How in the world the two go together I have no idea. You know the Jehovah Witnesses who lost their husbands, wives and kids who got hurt in a car accident and went to the emergency room and the doctor said they needed a blood transfusion. But they would not allow them to get the blood transfusion based on that heresy right there. Historically this will be the reference I have given you in those verses in Psalms and Isaiah. Those seven or so verses.

➤ Old Testament Baal Worship will be Modern Day Roman Catholicism

We all know what the word cannibal means. When you hear the phrase, he is a cannibal you know that he eats people. The very word cannibal takes us right back to Baal worship. Somebody eating meat. Here is how it comes into our New Testament times. The book of Daniel is a bridge from ancient history up into New Testament history. We will say the New Testament history starts around the time of Christ, modern history. Daniel bridges that time period. As time moves on, the world gets bigger, the nations develop. The world becomes more sophisticated. Moving into the next phase of man's history, we now have the book of Daniel. You have those nations, Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome all found in Daniel 2 in Daniel's image. We are now seeing how this thing is moving along in history. Around 100 BC the Roman Empire came into being. She stays in power from 100 politically to about 400 AD and then gets beat up by the

Germanic tribes who sack Rome. But then she seizes power religiously up to the time that you and I live in today. Let me stop here for a minute and say this and you need to get this down. You will see it before I am done. **The Old Testament Baal worship will be modern day Roman Catholicism.** I know that is hard for a lot of people to accept and I get that. **The devil's church will be the Roman Catholic Church.** You find that in Revelation 17 and 18. Just bear with me. Don't turn me off just yet. The devil knows that Old Testament Baal worship will not survive in the New Testament as we move into the coming years. So what does he do? You will find this in Job 40 and 41. Around 325-400 AD the devil makes a switch where pagan Rome now becomes Papal Rome. The start of the Roman Catholic church around 400 supersedes the pagan Roman Empire which is going to be wiped out and destroyed by the Germanic hordes. Now this new religion, Roman Catholicism moves into the nations of Europe just like Baal worship moved into the nations in the Old Testament. **We now have Roman Catholicism becoming the New Testament version of Baal worship.** If you don't believe me just look at the Roman Catholic Churches teaching. They have a mother and child too. Mary and Jesus. Did you ever notice that in a Catholic Church in any picture of Mary and Jesus that He is either a baby or she is higher than He is? That is because the queen of heaven, Jeremiah 44 was part of Baal worship, a female deity. In the Catholic church they brought that through. The Roman Catholic church is based on the Sun-god. In every Catholic church they got behind the altar a big sunburst. Get the book Babylon Mystery Religion, it's all in there. It is operated by black robe priests. They are found in Judges 17. They are the leaders of Baal worship. In the New Testament times the Catholic Church adds the drinking of blood and cannibalism. It is still in practice today. It is just repackaged for suckers.

In the Old Testament they drank the blood and ate human flesh in the worship to Baal. As we move on through time the devil knows that won't work today. At least not yet. So, he comes up with the religious system based on the mass that is the New Testament version of Old Testament Baal worship. Which now in the New Testament, when you go to mass as a Roman Catholic you are told the wafer you eat is the literal body of Christ. You are a cannibal now. And the wine has just been turned magically into the blood of Christ. You are drinking his blood. You see they couldn't get away with you just hacking somebody up at the mass service and dipping their blood and giving part of their body. No, no, they got to make it religious. So instead of in the Old Testament where they killed people and drank their blood and ate their body. Now they come out sophisticated. So, the body and the blood you are going to drink today in your religious service is the blood and body of Jesus. Where is that in the Bible? Absolutely no place! I can show you where it is at in Old Testament Baal worship.

➤ **The Main Key to the Roman Catholic Church is the Mass**

You see the main key to the Roman Catholic church is the mass. There are seven sacraments in the Catholic church. The mass will be the priest taking the bread and through a mystical magical power that he has, he takes that little wafer and turns it into the body of Christ. Not a similitude, not almost like it. For the Catholic church and the priest, it now is the body. In fact, if he drops the wafer on the floor, there is an eight-hour procession where he has to pick up the body of Jesus off the floor. You don't just call somebody over to pick it up. Same way with the wine.

This is called **transubstantiation**. It is a mystical magical power that the Catholic church has that gives to the priest that he takes the bread and makes it into the real body of Christ. He takes the wine and turns it into the real blood of Christ. If he drops the wine on the floor there is a real process of getting God's blood off the floor. In fact, back in the dark ages it was one of the big discussions they had in the Roman Catholic church that they had to deal with. Because once they turned those hosts into God's body and they don't use them all, they can't turn them back. So they are kept in a little golden box up on the altar that he can use them the next time. The great discussion was in the dark ages, if a rat got into the church and ate one of those sacrament wafers that was the body of Christ, would he have eternal life. You are laughing, but that is what they discussed because that is how much they believed it. You can go to any library in Kansas City and find this material. They call it transubstantiation. The Bible calls it cannibalism.

➤ The Devil's Church in the Tribulation – The Roman Catholic Church

When we go into the tribulation, future, not us because we are raptured out, you will find the key to it all will be in Revelation 17 he lays out the devil's church. Revelation 17:1 is talking about the Roman Catholic church. It is called **Mystery Babylon, the Great Mother of Harlots and Abomination of the Earth**. Revelation 17:6 is talking about this woman. It says that this woman is drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs.

5 And upon her forehead [was] a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. [Rev 17:5 KJV]

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

You tell me who would that be based on what I have just given you in history? All the verses that I gave you so far out of the Old Testament and in history you will want to remember three phases of Baal worship. You know me, I like to make things simple. If you want to remember Baal worship, you remember it in three phases:

- 1.) The Old Testament Baal worship under Baal
- 2.) The New Testament Baal worship under the Catholic Church
- 3.) The tribulation Baal worship under the antichrist

➤ The History of Vampires

Everything in the world will start with the Bible and it gets twisted from its original source. Just watch how the devil did this. I already gave you the movies and showed you how they have an element of truth. Now let's talk about vampires. In the 1930's is when the first vampire movie was made. Bela Lugosi played the first vampire. He was a Hungarian. He acted in a number of vampire movies. When he died, he was buried in his vampire outfit. This thing is crazy! The vampire starting out will be Count Dracula. The story of Dracula as we know him goes back to 1897 with a man named Bram Stoker. He writes a book called Dracula in which he develops the storyline of a walking dead man who lives and works only at night because he can't survive

during the day (second coming). He drinks people's blood to stay alive. Dracula in the book lived in Transylvania. Transylvania is in Romania.

The real story of Dracula. Count Dracula was a real person. Watch the connection. In Romania, Transylvania a man lived whose name was Vlad Dracul. He was a Roman Catholic and a member of the Roman Catholic Secret order of the Dragon. In time he has a son called Dracula which means the son of the Dragon. In 1447 the father dies, and Dracula takes over his father's empire. Here is the connection. In the 1400's Romania, Czechoslovakia and Hungary were the hot bed of New Testament Bible believing Christianity.

This is the time of John Huss the famous preacher that preached the word of God along with thousand of others. In these countries it isn't about the vampires, it is about the hot bed of Bible Christianity versus the Roman Catholic Church. Dracula was a Roman Catholic who killed Christians and Jews in the most terrible way. He was called Vlad, the Impaler. The vampire connection comes in he is Roman Catholic and every time he goes to mass, he is drinking Christ's blood and eating his body.

So, in 1897 Bram Stoker puts his version of the story together like they did with Santa Claus and St. Nick. Remember I laid that out for you a while back? So, off we go to Transylvania! You can see the history of Baal worship and how it survived up through the centuries to today. It is all found in Revelation 17, Mystery Babylon the Great.

III. Summary

There are seven mysteries in the New Testament given to the church. One of them is the Mystery of Babylon. You break that mystery down and get everything that I am giving you this morning, plus a lot more. Yet in 1 Corinthians 4:1 we as Christians and pastors are told to be stewards of these mysteries. Just ask your pastor when the last time he taught on any of those

Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.

The mystery is following the devil's religion and his church from Genesis 10 in the Old Testament and up through the present and into the future. Three phases: the Old Testament, the New Testament and the tribulation. Psalms 16 will be the starting point. Now you have it. What I took today I want you to know and understand. You may never teach this, but I want you to know it because it is a major understanding of why things are the way they are today. It is the real meaning behind Psalms 16:1-4 and shows us how the devil will take truth, twist it and come out on the other side. But there is always an element of truth. Dracula was a Roman Catholic who killed Bible believing Christians. Every Sunday he drank blood and ate bodies of Jesus Christ. He killed God's people for it. Bram Stoker took that truth, developed it into a modern-day Dracula that we know.

Those seven mysteries found in the Bible will put together the complete Bible system or biblical system of how you study, and history will go together. We are told today as pastors and Christians that we are to be stewards of those mysteries.

We talk about stewardship in the Bible. There are seven stewardships in the Bible that we are told to be stewards over as God's people. But this will be the key to keeping it all together. Setting a context especially in the Bible, but you know it is also true of life. You are about to see that God is going to redefine the context of this church that we have been building to for years. This conference that we are going to have is going to change the complexion of everybody in this church. If you approach it the way you should. God has something for this church! If you are a part of it, you need to come and find out what it is.