

Remnant – Part 1

6/19/24

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – Since there are 2 more Wednesday-night studies in June and since I wanted to complete a short series in June – I decided to give a two-part series
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- How many people are in the world?
Population of the world – worldometers.info – Updated on July 16, 2023
(The list of 234 includes both countries and dependent territories.)

1. India – 1,428,627,663	21. United Kingdom – 67,736,802
2. China – 1,425,671,352	23. France – 64,756,584
3. U.S. – 339,996,563	24. South Africa – 60,414,495
4. Indonesia – 277,534,122	29. South Korea – 51,784,059
5. Pakistan – 240,485,658	33. Argentina – 45,73,884
6. Nigeria – 223,804,632	37. Poland – 41,026,067
7. Brazil – 216, 422, 446	38. Canada – 38,781,291
8. Bangladesh – 172,954,319	40. Saudi Arabia – 36,947,025
9. Russia – 144,444,359	41. Ukraine – 36,744,634
10. Mexico – 128,455,567	55. Australia – 26,439,111
11. Ethiopia – 126,527,060	56. North Korea – 26,160,821
12. Japan – 123,294,513	57. Taiwan – 23,923,276
13. Philippines – 117,337,368	91. Greece – 10,341,277
14. Egypt – 112,716,598	98. Israel – 9,174,520
15. DR Congo – 102,262,808	121. State of Palestine – 5,371,230
16. Vietnam – 98,858,950	136. Puerto Rico – 3,260,314
17. Iran – 89,172,767	231. Falkland Islands – 3,791
18. Turkey – 85,816,199	232. Niue – 1,935
19. Germany – 83,294,633	233. Tokelau – 1,893
20. Thailand – 71,801,279	234. Holy See – 518

- Is God directly working to save the entire world all at the same time?

1 Cor. 15:20	now Christ is risen from the dead and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep
21	for since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead
22	for as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive
23	but each one in his own order – Christ, the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming
Rev. 20:1-3	an angel puts the devil into a bottomless pit for 1,000 years

4-6 there will be a first resurrection
 7-8 the devil will be release at the end of the 1,000 years
 11-12 a great white throne – judgment – after the books are opened

What does the Bible say about a “calling”?

“klesis” (Strong’s #2821) – calling, station in life
 “calling” – 10 times.....“vocation” – 1 time
 “kaleo” (Strong’s #2564) – verb – to call, invite, summon

Rom. 11:29 the gifts and calling of God are irrevocable
 1 Cor. 1:26 for you see your calling, brethren – that not many wise (according to the
 flesh, not many mighty, not many noble – are called
 27-28 but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the
 wise – God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to
 shame the things which are mighty – God has chosen the base
 things of the world and the things that are despised and that are
 not, to bring to nothing the things that are
 29 that no flesh should glory
 1 Cor. 7:20 let each one remain in the same calling (#2821) in which he was called
 (invited) – (#2564)
 Eph. 1:18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know
 what
 is the hope of His calling (#2821), what are the riches of the glory
 of His inheritance in the saints
 Eph. 4:1 I (the prisoner of the Lord) beseech you to walk worthy of the [“vocation”
 in King James and “calling” in New King James] – (#2564)
 Eph. 4:4 there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called (#2564) in one
 hope of your calling (#2821)
 Phil. 3:14 King James version – I press toward the mark for the prize of the high
 calling (#2821) of God in Christ Jesus
 2 Thes. 1:11 therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you
 worthy of this calling (#2821)
 2 Tim. 1:9 who has saved us and called (#2564) us with a holy calling (#2821), not
 according to our works, but according to His own purpose and
 grace (which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began)
 Heb. 3:1 therefore holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling (#2821)
 2 Pet. 1:10 therefore brethren, be ever more diligent to make your calling (#2821) and
 election sure

Important concept about judgment

John 12:47 hears, but does not believe (understand) = “I do not judge him”
 48 rejects Christ and does not receive His words [based on understanding] =
 “the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day”