

Remnant – Part 2

6/26/24

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – Last Wednesday night, I gave part 1 of a two-part series, and tonight I will finish the short series with part 2
 - Title – Remnant – Part 2
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- What did we cover last week?

- We noticed how many people are in the world – over 7.9 billion
- I asked “Is God directly working to save the entire world all at the same time?”
- I listed 11 sections of scriptures about a “calling”
- In the conclusion – I briefly mentioned John 12:47-48

- What are we going to cover this week?

- We will notice how many people in the world – identify themselves as religious
 - We will notice some scriptures – about the world’s religions
 - I will quote some Biblical numbers – that are used to refer to a remnant
 - And then we will focus upon Christian living
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- 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”

- What are the top religions of the world?

Notice the top 10

Realize that the total = 7.79 billion

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| 1. Christianity – 2.382 billion | 6. Chinese traditional religion – 394 million |
| 2. Islam – 1.907 billion | 7. African traditional religion – 100 million |
| 3. Non-religious – 1.193 billion | 8. Sikhism – 26 million |
| 4. Hinduism – 1.161 billion | 9. Spiritism – 15 million |
| 5. Buddhism – 506 million | 10. Judaism – 14.7 million |

- Are all religions of the world created by the eternal God?

- Do all religions of the world worship the eternal God?

Gen. 35:1 God said to Jacob – “go up to Bethel and make an altar there to God, who

	2	appeared to you when you fled from the face of Esau your brother” Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him – “put away the foreign gods that are among you, purify yourselves and change your garments”
Exod. 12:12		I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt: I am the Lord
Exod. 18:10-11		Jethro said – “blessed be the Lord . . .”
Exod. 20:3		“you shall have no other gods before Me”
1 Cor. 8:4-6		Paul wrote – we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one – for even if there are so-called gods whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), yet for us there is one God, the Father, of Whom are all things, and we for Him – and one Lord Jesus Christ through whom are all things, and through Whom we live
		· How large is the remnant? – How small is the remnant?
1 Kings 19:10		Elijah complained to God – that He was the only one obeying God
	14	Elijah complained again to God – that He was the only one obeying God
	18	God told Elijah – that there were 7,000 other obedient people
Rom. 11:1		Paul asked – Has God cast away His people?
	2-4	Paul mentioned the 7,000 people that God told Elijah
	5	Paul – “at this present time, there is a remnant (according to grace)”
Rev. 7:4-8		John – I heard the number that were sealed – 144,000
Rev. 14:1		the Lamb standing on Mount Zion with 144,000 – with the Father’s name written on their foreheads
	2	I heard a voice like loud thunder – I heard the sound of harps
	3	they sang a new song before the throne – no one could learn the song, except the 144,000 who were redeemed from the earth
	4	these are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins – these are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes – these were redeemed from among men (firstfruits to God and to Lamb)
	5	in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God
		· Claiming to be the remnant – is not enough
Deut. 13:1-3		sign/wonder comes to pass – person wants you to go after other gods
Matt. 20:25		lord it over – exercise authority over
Matt. 23:13		you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men – you don’t go – you don’t
		allow others to enter in
	14	devour widows – long prayers
	15	you travel land and sea to win one proselyte – when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves
Matt. 25:34-40		serve the needs of people