

Chapter 5: UNGODLINESS: THE PREAMBLE AND THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

1. Romans 8: 31 says: “God is for us, not against us.” He is on our side, He is our God! Discuss how vitally important is this truth as we go through Satan’s reign of terror.
2. Adam and Eve were warned in the Garden of Eden that Satan (the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil) had the power of death. Discuss how and why Satan no longer has the power of death (pp. 56-57).
3. On pp. 57-58 see how Satan used ancient Egypt as a prototype of what he wants his kingdom on earth to be like and how we, in these last days of earth’s history, are living in a modern day version of Egypt run by the serpent, the Devil. Notice also how the serpent was a symbol used extensively in ancient Egypt.
4. God “brought the Israelites” out of “the house of bondage.” This is a type referring to a past event. What is the grander future phenomenon, “the antitype” which will take place at the end of the great controversy? (see pp. 57-58). This has been illustrated in Scripture by the Israelites escaping from Egypt and going to the promised land.

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5. Name the gods of Ancient Egypt. Discuss who they really are and why in the Bible they are called “unclean spirits” (see pp. 60-68)

6. Read Ephesians 6: 12 and see p. 64. Then identify who our spiritual warfare is actually against and identify clearly what his verse means.

7. See P. 68. Plutarch, and ancient historian said. “For there are divers degrees, both of virtue and vice as among men, so also among demons.” What does he mean and does this make any sense for the people of earth?

8. After reading chapter 5, discuss why you can with confidence explain why God’s first commandment tells us to not have other gods before Him or above Him.

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