

# The War against the Soul

1 Peter 2:11



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**Then Peter reminds them of their destiny.**

**Then Peter tells them they are in the end times.**





THE END

OF ALL THINGS IS AT HAND  
1 Peter 4:7



Behold,  
I make  
all things  
new. Rev. 21:5



# Death is God's Enemy

- For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. (1 Cor. 15:25-26)



AND THIS IS THE PROMISE  
WHICH HE HIMSELF MADE TO US:

ETERNAL LIFE.

1 JOHN 2:25



John 19:30

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.



did you know?

**There was a Japanese soldier who continued fighting World War II a full 29 years after the Japanese surrendered, because he didn't know the war was over.**





# GENOCIDE ACROSS THE WORLD

gen-o-cide  
-niz  
The deliberate and systematic extermination of a national, racial, political, or cultural group.

1900 - 2011

An estimated  
**23,000,000**  
 People  
 have been victims of genocide in the



# **ABADDON / APOLLYON**

**Rev. 9:11**



**BE ALERT AND OF  
SOBER MIND. YOUR  
ENEMY THE DEVIL  
PROWLS AROUND  
LIKE A ROARING  
LION LOOKING  
FOR SOMEONE  
TO DEVOUR.**

- 1 PETER 5:8

THE END OF ALL THINGS IS AT HAND

THEREFORE...

How to Live in the End Times

I Peter 4:7-11

# Beloved



do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal  
among you, which comes upon you for  
your testing, as though some strange  
thing were happening to you

1 Peter 4:12

## 1 Peter 2:9

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:





<sup>12</sup> **having your conduct honorable** among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by *your* good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

<sup>15</sup> For this is the will of God, that **by doing good** you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men--

## 1 Peter 2:18 (NKJV)

18 Servants, *be* submissive to *your* masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh.

## 1 Peter 2:11 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I beg *you* as sojourners and pilgrims, **abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,**

Galatians 5:19-21

Now the **works of the flesh** are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.

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# NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS

for EITHER HE WILL  
HATE the ONE and  
LOVE THE OTHER

OR ELSE HE WILL BE  
LOYAL to the ONE and  
**DESPISE** the OTHER

YOU CANNOT SERVE  
GOD and MAMMON

MATTHEW 6:24

You can't walk  
with God  
holding hands  
with the  
devil.

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# **WARNING**

**THERE IS A WAY  
THAT SEEMS RIGHT  
UNTO A MAN, BUT  
THE END THEREOF  
ARE THE WAYS  
OF DEATH**

**PROV 14,12**



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## 1 Peter 1:14-15 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, *as* in your ignorance; <sup>15</sup> but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct,

Woe to you, teachers of the law  
and Pharisees,  
you hypocrites!  
You clean the  
outside of the  
cup and dish,  
but inside they  
are full of greed  
and self-indulgence.



Matthew 23:25