

Midnight and the Coming Bridegroom

'And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it'

(Matthew 16:18)

***Ekklesia is made of 2 words
ek means "out from and to"
kaleo means "to call"***

The church is essentially those who have been called out from the world to Jesus.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

(Ephesians 5:25)

'...the church of God which He purchased with His own blood'

(Acts 20:28)

So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church.

(Ephesians 5:28-29)

'For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ'

(2 Cor. 11:2)

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What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

(John 2:11) NIV



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At the end of this age when Jesus comes back for His bride the church there will be the marriage supper of the lamb again He will manifest His Glory

Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!' ...

(Rev. 19:9)

'Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready'

(Rev. 19:7)

' ...a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

(Ephesians 5:30-32)

The Day of Man

**From the Fall and lasts until the Rapture/Second
Coming**

The Day of the Lord

From the Rapture/Second Coming and onwards

Midnight

*'Remember the former things of old,
For I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like Me,
Declaring the end from the beginning,
And from ancient times things that are not yet done'
(Is.46:9-10)*

Midnight and the Church

The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

Wedding Ceremony



"And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

(Matt. 25:6-10)

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(Rev. 19:7)

"Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.'

"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.'

(Matt.25:11-13)

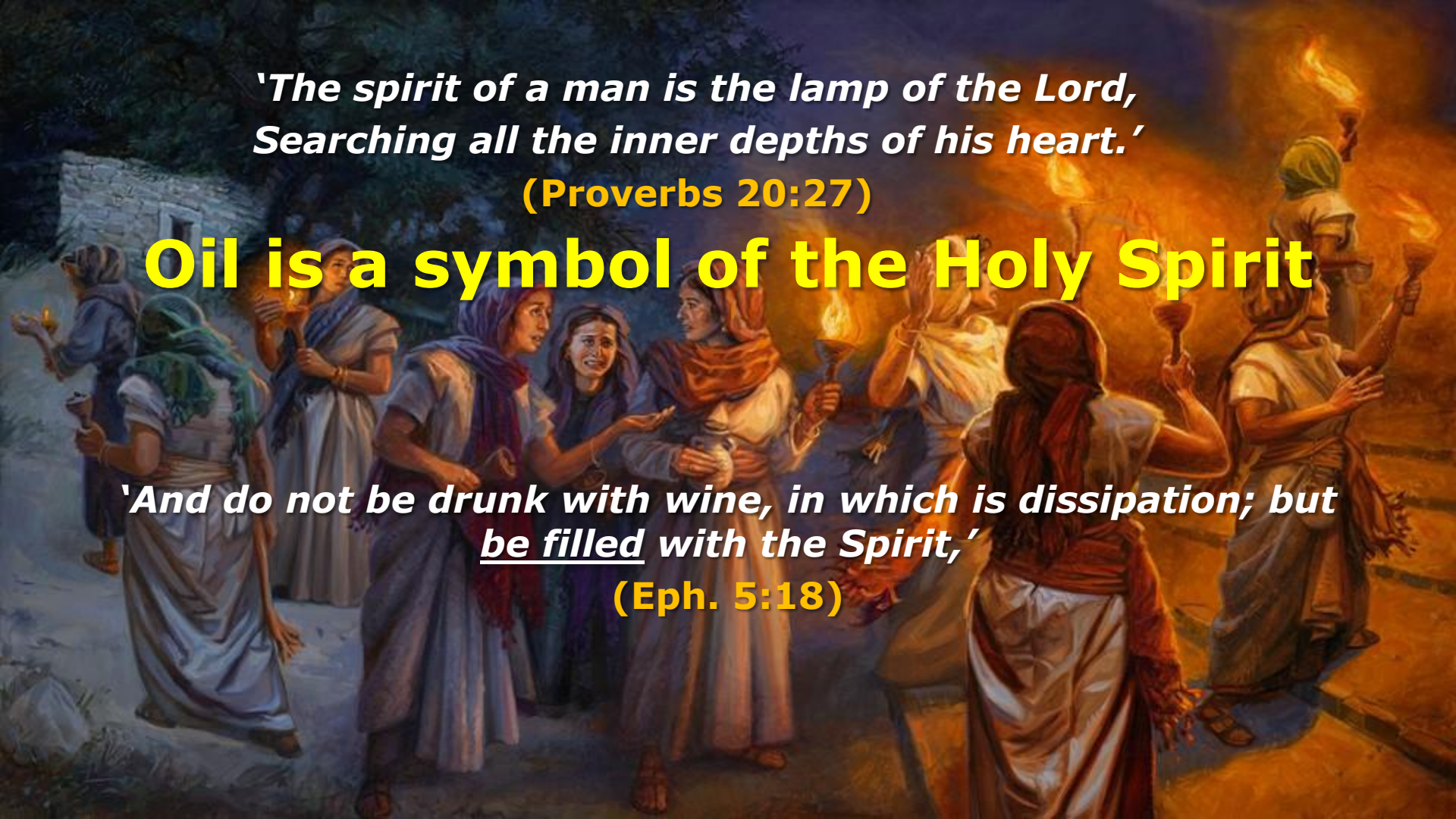
***'The spirit of a man is the lamp of the Lord,
Searching all the inner depths of his heart.'***

(Proverbs 20:27)

Oil is a symbol of the Holy Spirit

***'And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but
be filled with the Spirit,'***

(Eph. 5:18)



Midnight and Boaz & Ruth



Now Boaz, ...is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Therefore wash yourself and anoint yourself, put on your best garment and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking.

(Ruth 3:2-3)

Ruth gets ready by anointing herself with oil

'Now it happened at midnight that the man was startled, and turned himself; and there, a woman was lying at his feet. And he said, "Who are you?" So she answered, "I am Ruth, your maidservant. Take your maidservant under your wing, for you are a close relative."

(Ruth 3:8-9)

Ruth becomes his bride

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife; and when he went in to her, the Lord gave her conception, and she bore a son

(Ruth 4:13)

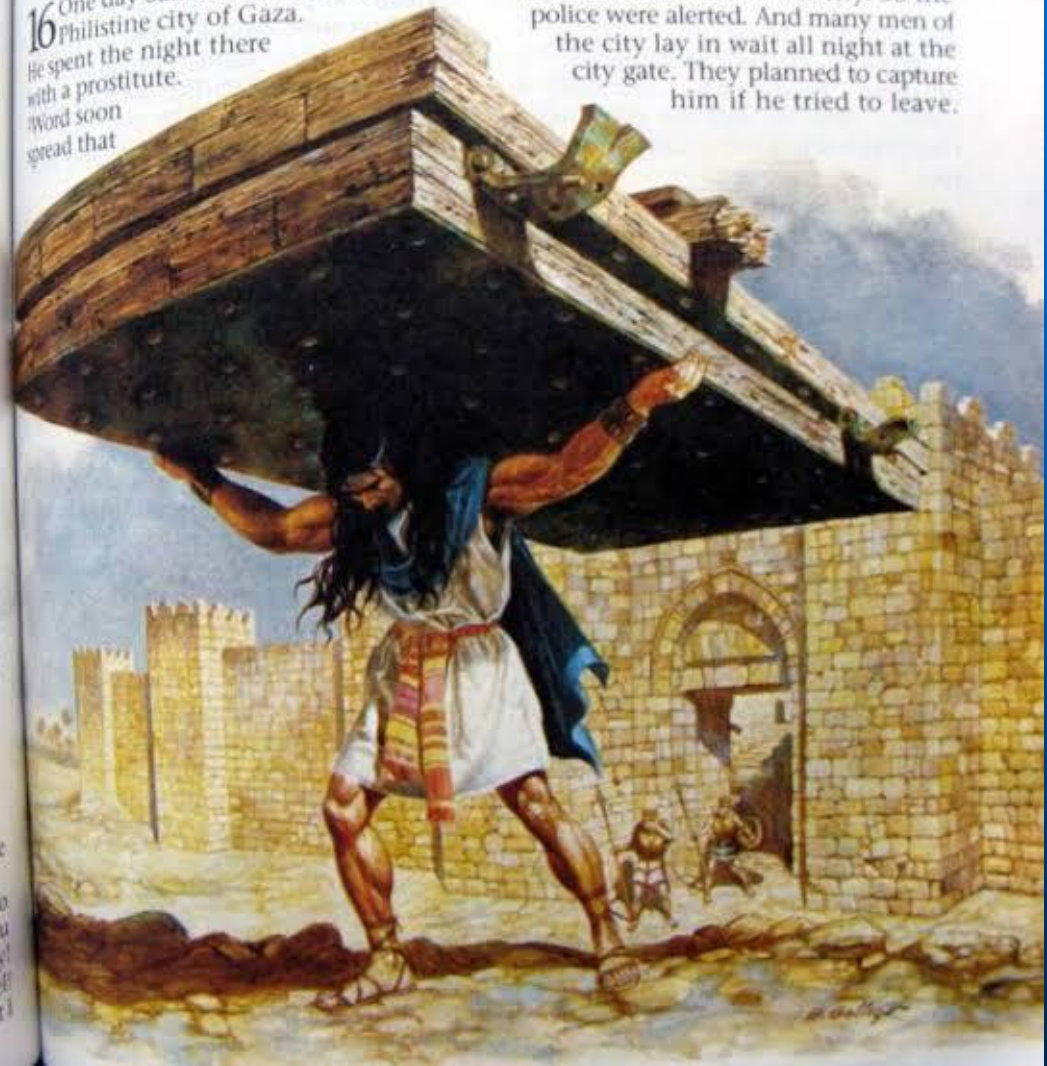
A man with a beard and a head covering sits on the ground, looking down at a woman who is kneeling before him. The woman has long, dark, curly hair and is wearing a white shawl. They are in a rustic setting with a stone wall in the background and straw on the floor. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

His bride was revealed at midnight
Boaz was her kinsman redeemer
Harvest time

Midnight and Samson

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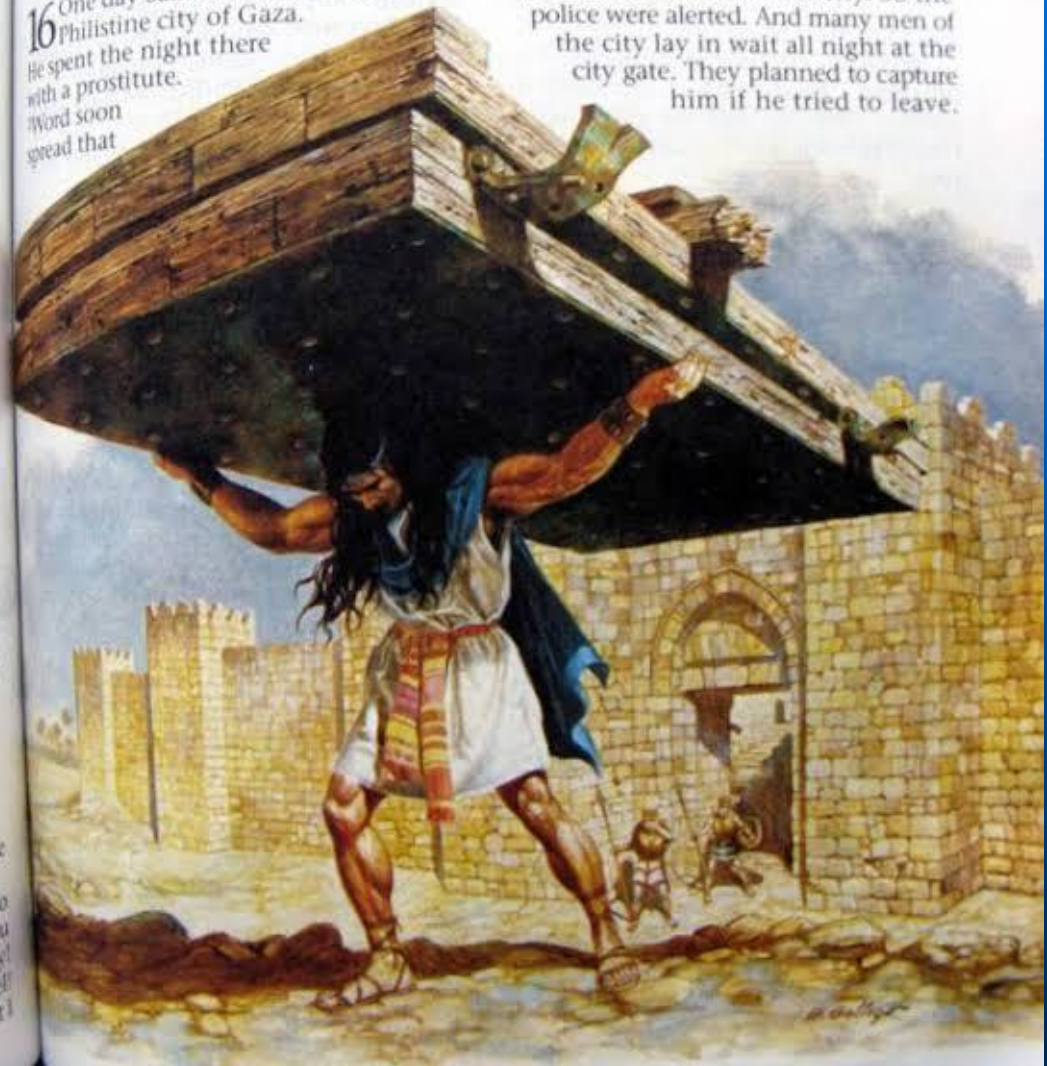
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'And Samson lay low till midnight; then he arose at midnight, took hold of the doors of the gate of the city and the two gateposts, pulled them up, bar and all, put them on his shoulders, and carried them to the top of the hill that faces Hebron'

(Judges 16:3)

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Jesus said

'...I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it'

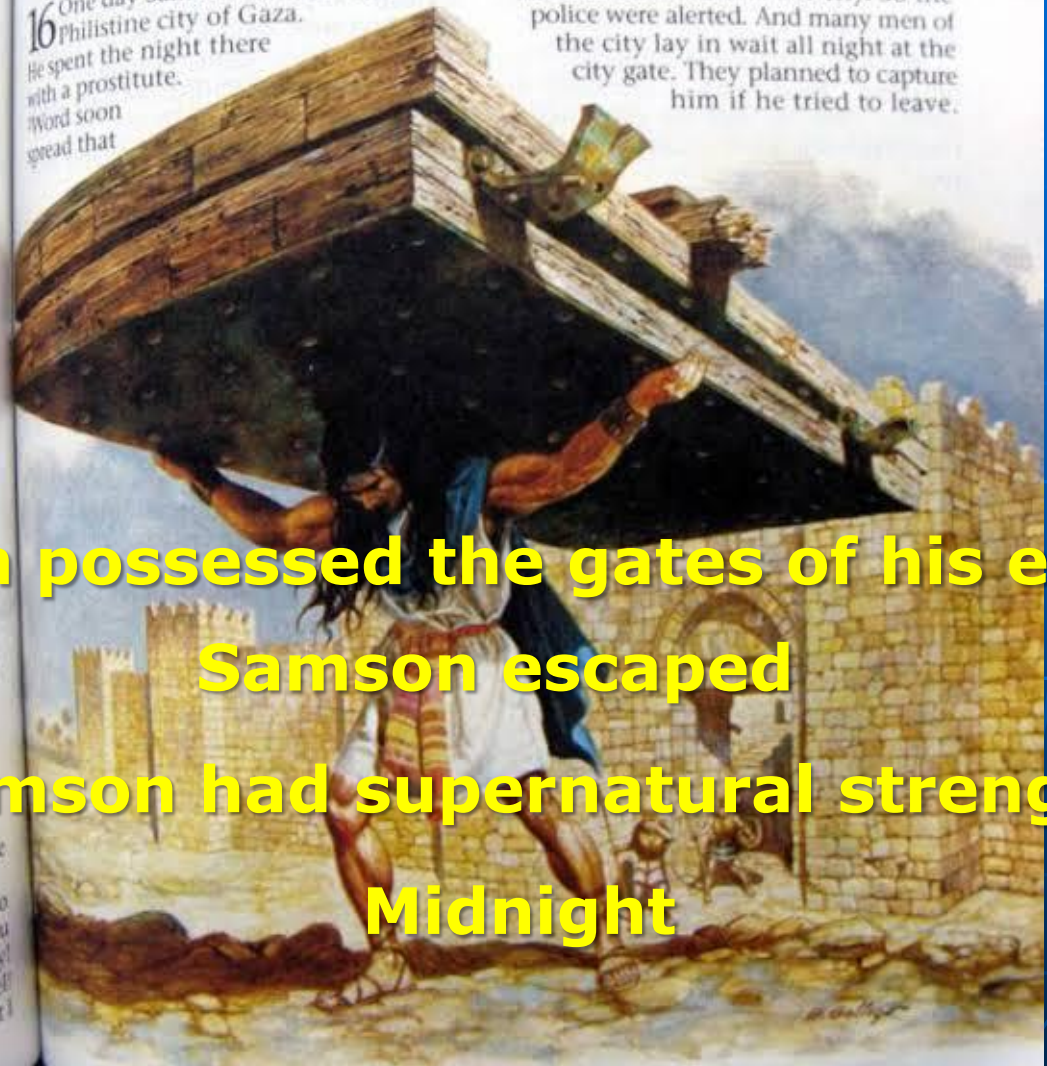
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'...your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies'

(Genesis 22:17)

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Samson possessed the gates of his enemies

Samson escaped

Samson had supernatural strength

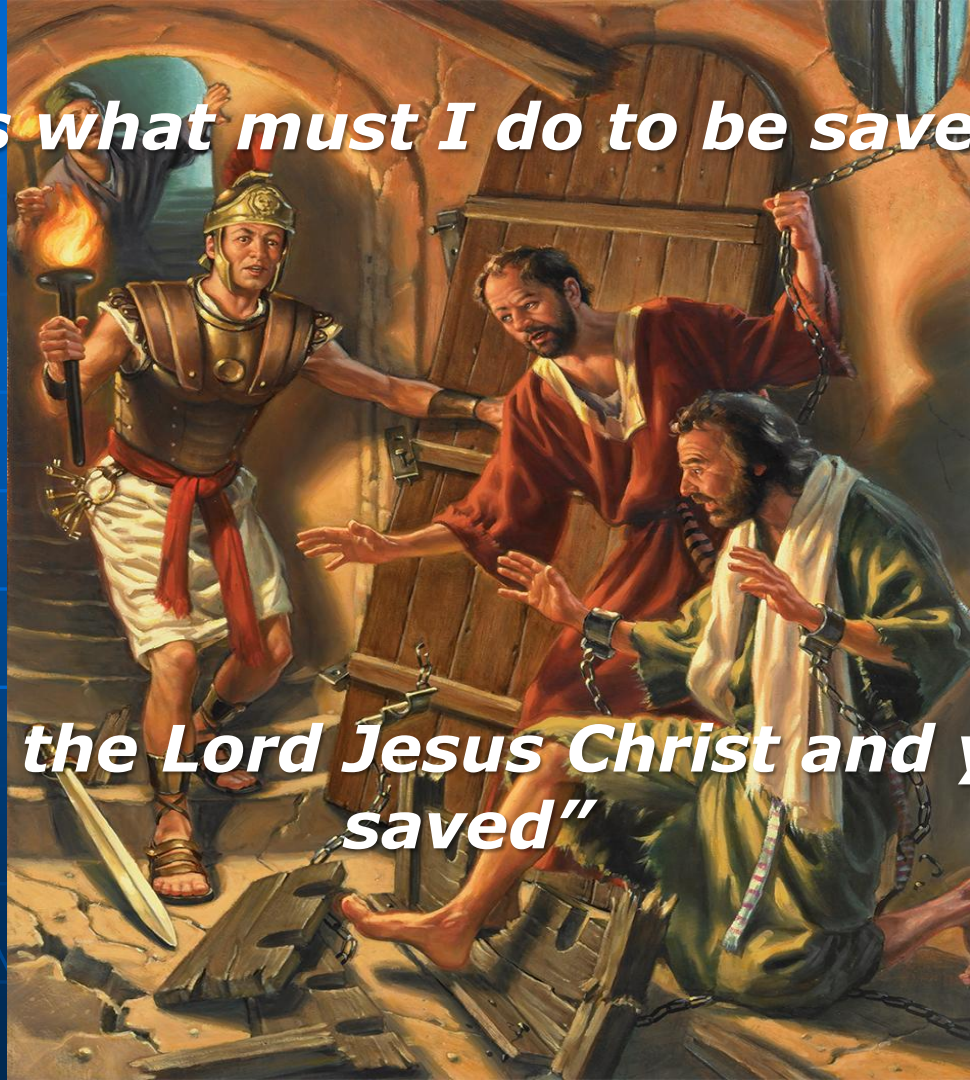
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Midnight and Paul & Silas

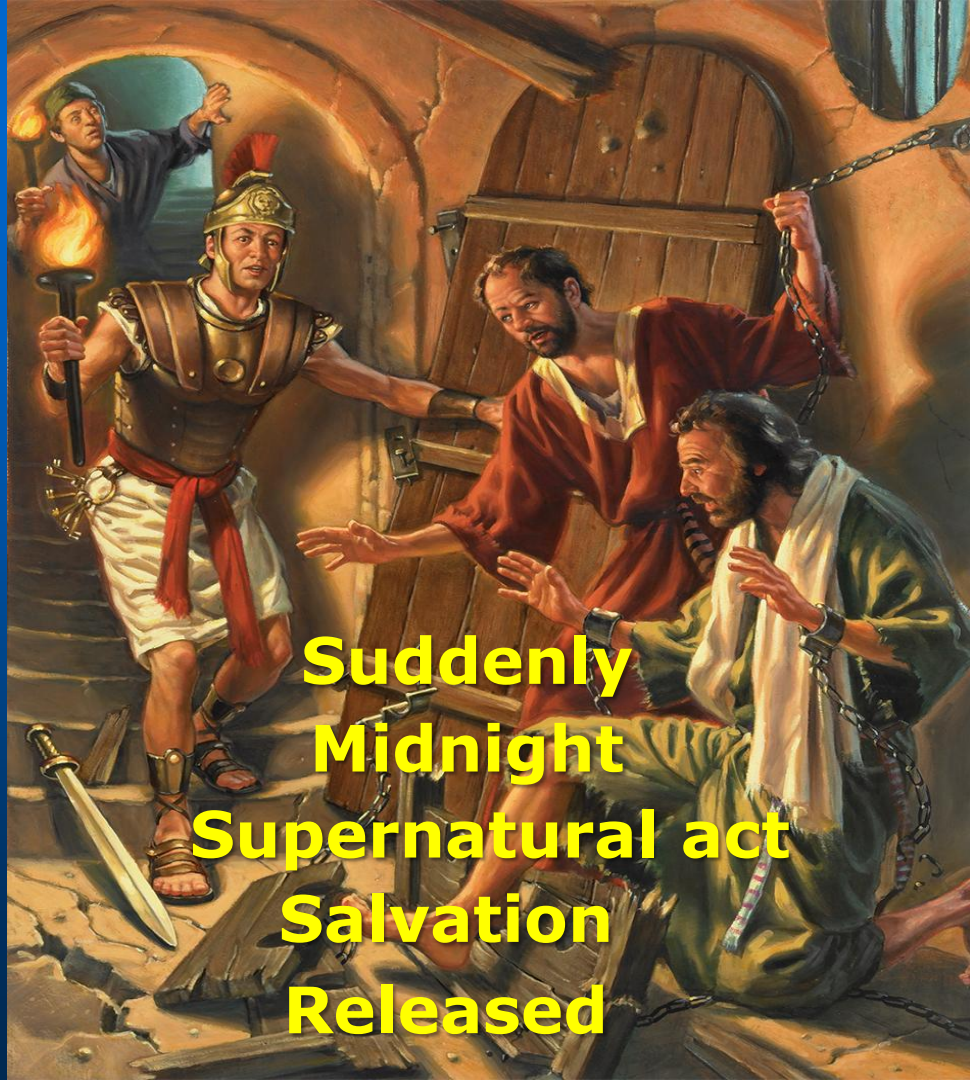
'But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.'

(Acts 16:25-26)

"Sirs what must I do to be saved?"



"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved"



**Suddenly
Midnight
Supernatural act
Salvation
Released**

Rev 3:3 Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief,

Rev. 16:15 "Behold, I am coming as a thief.

2 Pet. 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night,

1 Thes. 5:4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.

Midnight And Solomon

'this woman's son died in the night, because she lay on him. So she arose in the middle of the night and took my son from my side, while your maidservant slept, and laid him in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom. And when I rose in the morning to nurse my son, there he was, dead. But when I had examined him in the morning, indeed, he was not my son whom I had borne.'"

(1 Kings 3:19-21)



**Midnight
Deception
Love Reveals the True**

Deception is a sign of the End Times

Luke 21:8-9, 1Tim.4:1-3, Matt.24:24, Matt. 24:4-5

1 Timothy 3:13 *But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.*

Revelation 18:23 The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore. For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived.

Sorcery

pharmakia means 'to prepare drugs'

pharmacy

Big Pharma

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“If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it.”

-- Joseph Goebbels

“Propaganda works best when those who are being manipulated are confident they are acting on their own free will.”

-- Joseph Goebbels



‘Big Media lies with impunity. They report on lies as if they’re the truth and the truth as if it was a lie.’

-- Joe Hoft - American Newspaper Editor. Nov 16, 2021

Midnight and Israel



Passover

'And it came to pass at midnight that the Lord struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of livestock. So Pharaoh rose in the night, he, all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not one dead.'

(Exodus 12:29-30)



**Midnight
No Judgement
Released
Supernatural Protection
God's Judgement upon the Egyptians**



- **The Bridegroom** – Kinsman redeemer, Coming in Glory, Suddenly like a thief, Fulfilment of the great mystery, His Union with His bride the church.
- **The Bride** - Harvest time/Salvations, Love reveals the true church, Possessing gates of the enemy, Supernatural Protection, Escape/release i.e. the rapture, The Marriage Supper of the Lamb,
- **The World** - Great Deception, The Coming Judgements of God, Voice of Bridegroom and Bride no longer heard, Lamp no longer shines.
- **The Believer** - Time of preparation, To be constantly being filled with the Spirit, To walk in the spirit, To walk in divine life, Supernatural power of God

Midnight in the Parables

A Friend Comes at Midnight

'And He said to them, "Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within and say, 'Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you'? I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs.'

(Luke 11:5-8)



Second Coming of Jesus

"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch.

Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning—lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"

(Mark 13:32-37)

- Generally, the Bible is said to be approximately **30% prophecy**.
- Many of the prophetic verses have already been fulfilled historically.
- There are about 8,352 verses with prophecy included.

for prophecy never came by the will of man,
but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved
by the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1:21 (NKJV)