

# MinistryParadise

Spreading the word of the everlasting Kingdom

## Lesson Five: Enduring this life to the End

Fight for life because *life* is worth fighting for.

Today, do not be fooled by as Jesus remarked, “the deceitfulness of riches” in this world. Our best life is not in this world. Jesus was sent by his Father over two thousand years ago to sound the warning that the Kingdom of Heaven is near and that time is coming to an end.

What’s going on this earth?

From the origin of time the wicked one put himself in the detail of God’s creations with the first man and woman, Adam and Eve. The wicked one, the prince of this world, also known as the devil whose name is Lucifer went after the foolish thoughts of his heart and said: “I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High” (Isaiah 14:14). He and the angels that followed him rebelled against God the Creator. God pleaded with them saying: “I have said, ‘Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High. But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes” (Psalm 82:6-7). These fallen sons of God transgressed against God by becoming entangled with human beings. They left their first estate as angels (Genesis 6:1–2).

When Jesus came to this earth he said:

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” (John 10:10).

Today, it may not be apparent but human beings are in a war with these fallen angels. Paul said: “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world,

against spiritual wickedness in high places” (Ephesians 6:12). “For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil” (Romans 13:3).

Jesus also remarked that the prince of this world was a thief, a liar and a murderer from the beginning of time (John 8:44). Those who are holding up their signs and ensigns proudly showing their loyalty to this prince of this world need to be aware that he is a hireling shepherd. Jesus said: “The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep” (John 10:13). Having riches now in this world is only for a time. To obtain all the treasures in this world will not be able to attain *life*.

Jesus also said; “I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep” (John 10:11).

Therefore, do not waste this lifetime serving the hireling shepherd in this world kingdom, spiritually the kingdom of Babylon. “But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you” (Luke 12:31). Become a ‘sheep’ in the kingdom of God. Jesus encouraged us saying: “Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom” (Luke 12:32).

At the end of time, the kingdoms in this world will be finally divided when Jesus returns to this earth.

“And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats. And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world” (Matthew 25:32-34)

At the end of time, this world kingdom headed by the hireling shepherd will be destroyed forever.

“Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels” (Matthew 25:41).

The sheepfold in the Kingdom of God will live forever.

For more wisdom and understanding on this lesson read Passage to Paradise:  
Time is coming to an End.

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