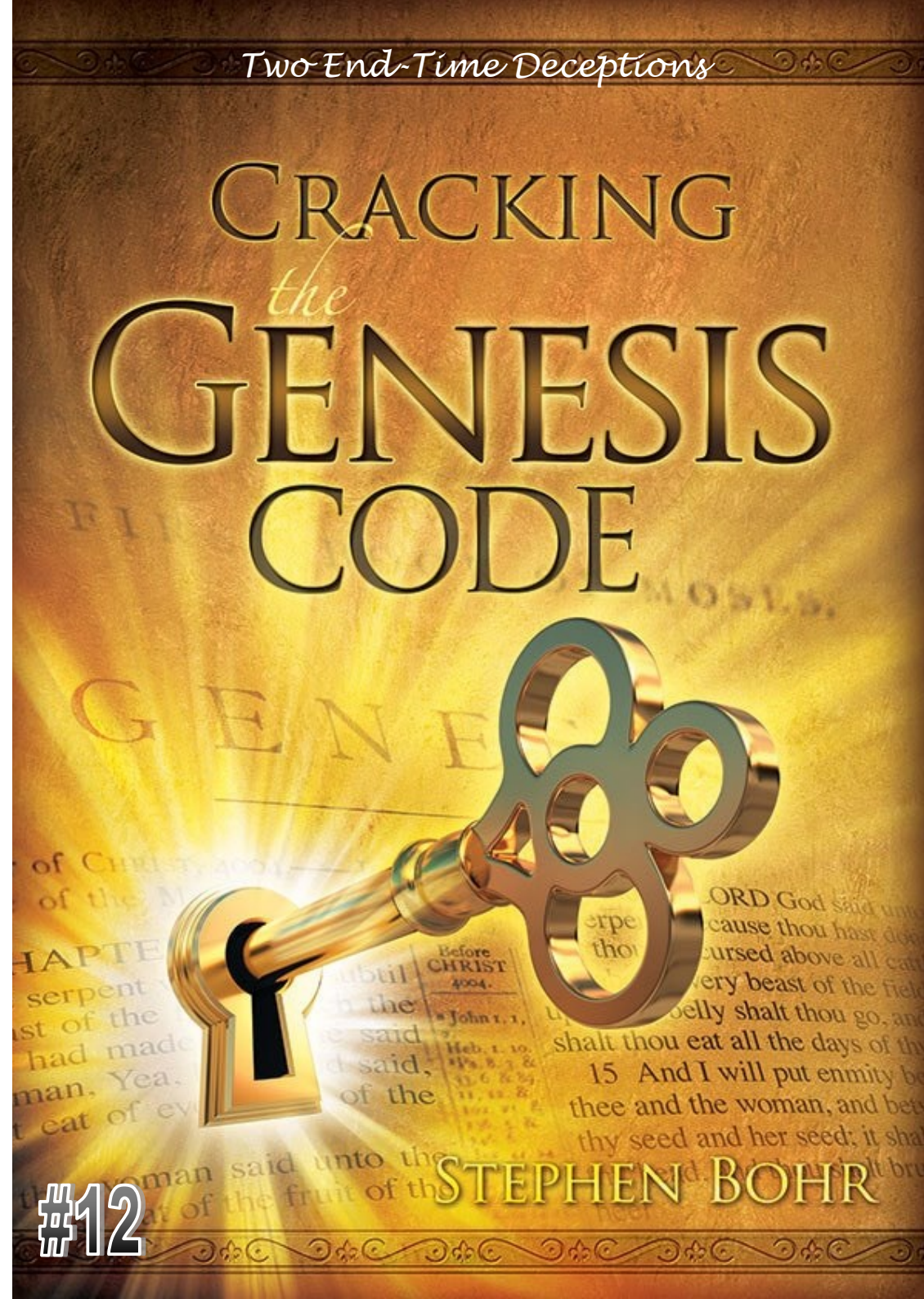


_____ in Your name, cast out _____ in Your name, and done many _____ in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice _____!'“ (Matthew 7:21-23)

3. **What will characterize the final Antichrist?**

“And then the _____ one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.” (II Thessalonians 2:8)

NOTE: As we have seen, I John 3:4 defines sin as “transgression of the law”. Matthew 24:12, Matthew 7:21-23 and II Thessalonians 2:8 all use the same Greek word, anomias. The final generation will be characterized by multitudes of people who launch a frontal attack upon God’s holy law. Revelation 12:17 carries it a step further: There will be a vicious attack against all those who keep God’s holy Law: “And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ-” Amen.



SECRETS UNSEALED PRESENTS: "CRACKING THE GENESIS CODE"

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"New King James Version" (NKJV).*

Romans 3:20	Genesis 3:6	I John 5:11, 12
Romans 4:15	Genesis 3:23	Matthew 24:12
Romans 7:7	Genesis 3:24	Matthew 21:21-23
I John 3:4	Genesis 3:17	Ephesians 2:8, 9
Romans 5:12	Genesis 4:11	Ephesians 2:10
Romans 6:23	Genesis 3:19	
James 1:15	Revelation 22:14	
I Timothy 6:16	Revelation 22:2	
I Timothy 1:17	Revelation 21:12	
Romans 2:7	Revelation 22:3	
II Timothy 1:10	Revelation 21:4	
Genesis 2:16, 17	Revelation 22:15	
Romans 5:12	Genesis 3:21	
Genesis 3:1	II Timothy 1:10	
Genesis 3:5	Romans 6:23	

Our Only Hope of Immortality

- How did God cover the shame of Adam and Eve's nakedness?**
"Also _____ Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of _____ and clothed them." (**Genesis 3:21**)
- What is man's only hope of immortality?**
"Jesus has _____ death and brought life and _____ to light through the gospel." (**II Timothy 1:10**)
- How much does it cost to receive immortality?**
"For the wages of sin is death, but the _____ of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (**Romans 6:23**)
- In whom is our hope of immortality and everlasting life found?**
"And this the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His _____. He who has the Son has _____; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." (**I John 5:11, 12**)

The World at the End

- How did Jesus describe the condition of the world before His coming?**
"And because _____ will abound, the love of many will grow cold." (**Matthew 24:12**)
- Will lawlessness characterize only those who do not profess the name of Jesus?**
"Not everyone who _____ to Me, 'Lord, Lord', shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who _____ the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not

will be contingent. The fact is that inherent immortality along with omniscience, omnipotence, and omnipresence belong only to God.

3. **Who will allow God's people into the city to eat from the Tree of Life?**

"Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve _____ at the gates. . . ." (Revelation 21:12)

4. **What will be missing in the New Jerusalem?**

"And there shall be no more _____, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him."
(Revelation 22:3)

5. **What will be totally eradicated from the new heavens and the new earth?**

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more _____ nor _____ nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:4)

6. **Will the ancient serpent be outside or inside the holy city?**

_____ (Revelation 20:7-9)

7. **Who will be with the ancient serpent outside the holy city?**

"But outside are dogs and sorcerers and _____ immoral and _____ and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a _____." (Revelation 22:15)

Note: The initial conjunction in this verse ("but") denotes a contrast with what is stated in the previous verse. Verse 14 underlines that commandment keepers will be in the holy city. On the other hand, verse 15 emphasizes that commandment breakers will be outside.

In this context, the song of the redeemed in Isaiah 26:1-2 is meaningful: "We have a strong city; God will appoint salvation for walls and bulwarks. Open the gates, that the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in."

"Two End-Time Deceptions"

Lecture #12

In our lesson today we will study about two errors which have captivated practically the entire world. We shall find that these two errors are not independent and unrelated to each other. In fact, they are very closely linked. The relationship between these two errors is so intimate that if you believe one of them you will automatically believe the other. Please pay close attention to the logical sequence of our study.

No Law, No Sin

1. **According to the apostle Paul, what is the purpose of God's moral law?**

"Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the _____ of sin." (Romans 3:20)

2. **How did the apostle Paul discover that covetousness is sin?**

"What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have _____ sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the _____ had said, "You shall not covet." (Romans 7:7-8)

3. **What happens when there is no law?**

"... because the law brings about wrath; for where there is no _____ there is no _____." (Romans 4:15)

NOTE: It is rather obvious that if there is no law, there can be no transgression of the law. We cannot break a law which does not exist!

4. **What is the biblical definition of sin?**

"Whoever commits sin also commits _____ and sin is _____." (1 John 3:4)

***NOTE:** A better translation than “lawlessness” would be “transgression of the law” which is the rendering of the King James Version. Sin is the transgression of the law.*

5. **How did James underline the relationship between the law and sin?**

“For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a _____; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately _____ what kind of man he was. But he who _____ into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.” (James 1:23-25)

***NOTE:** James is comparing the law to a mirror. There is no way for me to know that my face is dirty unless I look in the mirror. There is no way for me to know that I am sinful unless I compare my life with the law.*

***SUMMERIZING:** If there is no law there can be no sin because sin is the transgression of the law.*

No Sin, No Death

1. **According to Romans 5:12, what came into the world as a result of sin?**

“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and _____ through sin, and thus _____ spread to all men, because all sinned.”

2. **How does Romans 6:23 corroborate the statement in Romans 5:12?**

“For the wages of sin is _____.”

3. **According to James, the brother of Jesus, what happens when sin is full grown?**

“Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to _____; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth _____.” (James 1:15)

you are _____ from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.” (Genesis 3:14, 17; 4:11)

6. **What was the ultimate consequence of sin?**

“In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the _____, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return.” (Genesis 3:19)

***NOTE:** Let us summarize what we have studied in this section. Because Adam and Eve **broke** God's commandment, they were **cast out** of the Garden, **barred** from eating of the Tree of Life by **angels** who were placed at the entrance. As a result, the **curse** and **death** came into the world. (see, Romans 8:18-25)*

The Undoing Sin's Consequences

1. **What awesome promise does God make to those who obey Him?**

“Blessed are those who do His _____, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the _____ into the city.” (Revelation 22:14)

***Note:** This verse is translated in most modern versions as: “Blessed are those who wash their robes” (New International Version). Such a translation, though supported by some ancient manuscripts, misses the parallel with the book of Genesis. Revelation 22:14 actually describes the undoing of what happened in Genesis 3. In contrast to Adam and Eve, the book of Revelation speaks of a group who will keep the commandments. Instead of being cast out, they will be allowed into the city; Instead of being barred from the Tree of Life, they will partake of it.*

2. **How frequently will God's people come to eat from the Tree of Life?**

“In the middle of its street and on either side of the river, was the tree of _____ which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every _____.” (Revelation 22:2)

***NOTE:** The fact that man will have to continue eating monthly from the Tree of Life, even in the earth made new, indicates that his immortality*

2. **What did God do with Adam and Eve in consequence of their sin?**

“... therefore the LORD God sent him _____ of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.” **(Genesis 3:23)**

3. **Why were Adam and Eve cast out of the Garden?**

“And now lest he put out his hand, and _____ also of the tree of life, and eat, and live _____” —therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden.” **(Genesis 3:22, 23)**

4. **Whom did God place at the entrance to the Garden to guard the to the Tree of Life?**

“So He drove out the man and He placed _____ at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the Tree of Life.” **(Genesis 3:24)**

NOTE: If man was already inherently immortal, what good would it have been for God to keep him from eating of the Tree of Life? The fact is that man had to continue eating from the Tree of Life in order to continue living. That is to say, man's immortality was contingent upon eating from the Tree.

Furthermore, if man is by nature immortal, why would Christ even need to die for him? The idea of the immortality of the soul exalts man and makes the death of Christ unnecessary!!

5. **Before sin, God blessed all of creation (Genesis 1:22, 28). What happened to the serpent, the earth and Cain after the entrance of sin into the world?**

“So the LORD God said to the serpent: “Because you have done this, You are _____ more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life”.....”Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': " _____ is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life”.....”So now

NOTE: In summary: If there is no law, there can be no sin . If there is no sin there can be no death. Let's go one step further; If there is no death, then man must be immortal.

Only God is Immortal

1. **What does the Bible tell us about the nature of God?**

“Now to the King eternal, _____, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.” **(I Timothy 1:17)**

2. **Is God the only possessor of immortality?**

“He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who _____ has _____, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honour, and everlasting power. Amen. “ (I Timothy 6:16)

3. **Does man have natural immortality or must he derive it from God?**

“For this corruptible must _____ on incorruption and this mortal must _____ on immortality.” **(I Corinthians 15:53)**

NOTE: In Summary: God is the only being in the universe who possesses natural, innate immortality. Man's immortality is contingent upon God and must be put on as a garment at the second coming of Christ. The apostle Paul explains that man must seek immortality (Romans 2:7). If he must seek it, then he must not have it! The apostle Paul also tells us that Jesus has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. . . .” (II Timothy 1:10). If Jesus has brought immortality to light through the gospel, then we must not possess it unless we accept the gospel!

4. **Complete This Thought:**

If there is no law, there is no sin. If there is no sin, there is no "death. If there is no death, man must be _____. But because only God is immortal, man must be _____.

Satan's Original Lie

1. **According to Genesis 2:16, 17, who is the absolute source of ethics?**

“And the LORD _____ commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden, you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it You shall surely die.”

NOTE: When Eve broke this commandment of God she was actually breaking, in principle, every one of the Ten Commandments. She coveted, she stole, she wanted to make herself God, she killed (by bringing death into the world), she dishonoured her heavenly Father, she bore false witness about what God had forbidden them to do.

2. **“What did Adam do when he broke God’s holy law?**

“Therefore, just as through one man _____ entered the world...” (Romans 5:12)

3. **What came into the world as a result of Adam’s sin?**

“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and _____ through sin, and thus _____ spread to all men, because all sinned...” (Romans 5:12)

NOTE: The premises we studied at the beginning of this lesson are proved true. God gave Adam and Eve a commandment which contained, in principle, all of the ten commandments. He told them that if they broke His commandment they would sin and if they chose to sin, they would die! (Genesis 2:17)

4. **What cunning lie did Satan tell Eve?**

“Then the Serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely _____.” (Genesis 3:4)

NOTE: Satan was telling Eve two basic things. First, he was telling her that she did not need to obey God’s commandments. Secondly, he was telling her that she would not die if she broke them but rather would become immortal!

5. **What other lie did Satan pan off on Eve?**

“For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be _____, and you will be like _____, knowing good and evil.” (Genesis 3:5)

NOTE: Not only was Satan saying to Eve that she did not need to obey God’s commandment; not only was he saying that she was immortal; he was assuring her that she would be like God! Satan is telling Eve: “Disregard God’s commandment. This is not sin. You will not die. You will be like God!”

Thought Questions:

1. **Do many in the Christian world today teach that the law was nailed to the cross?**

2. **Do many teach that the soul of man is immortal?**

3. **Where did these ideas really have their origin?**

Original Consequences of Sin

1. **How did Adam and Eve respond to God’s command?**

“So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and _____. She also gave to her husband with her, and he _____.” (Genesis 3:6)