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Continual efforts to improve the ease of reading, to promote comprehension, and to share recent revelations are the reasons for lesson revisions.

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The Circle Bible Study Method [CBSM], which teaches how to “*rightly divide the Word of Truth*” [2Ti 2:15], is as ancient as Isaiah 28:9-13. But its concepts and the rules that govern its use continue to evolve as research continues.

Now, the lessons in Part-1 and Part-2 are not only hard to read, they are harder to write. Since my first postings in 2021, the Lord has given fresh revelations and clarified some older ones. Clarified, not by anything new, but by increasing my knowledge and understandings of the old.

I am revising all the lessons in Part-2. CB201-CB205 is complete, and CB206 onward is in progress. CB002, CBSM Table of Contents, is current as of it LPD [Last Post Date].

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## CB201 A More Sure Word of Prophecy

Long before Charles Dickens wrote “A Tale of Two Cities,” the Psalmist expressed his anguish concerning the wickedness of his time. Mr. Dickens saw “the best of times” and “the worst of times.” The Psalmist had seen some bad times too:

*Ps 2:1: Why do the heathen rage, & the people imagine a vain thing? 2:2 The kings of the earth set themselves, & the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, & against his anointed, [...]*

Today, the nations are crying out for truth and justice; the wicked prosper, the righteous are persecuted. The “*enemy who comes not but to steal and destroy*” stole the 2020 US election and maybe some seats and offices in 2022. We need the real president to return, and so do the rest of the world.

### Where we are Now

The population of the world is 7,846,000,000. How many more people can the earth sustain? Globalists say the only way for us to survive is to control the world’s population, global pollution, and the earth’s diminishing resources. Their solution is a “one world government.”

True, the population is exploding, and the earth’s resources are dwindling. And we are polluting the earth, the waters, and the air. We may even approach a point of no return. Who knows?

But right or wrong, the globalists do not realize that “*God knew all His works from the beginning of the world*” [Ac. 15:18]. So whatever the conditions, the world has been and is doing what God knew we would do.

Also, the globalists are ignorant of what God has planned for this planet. After the Rapture and the judgment that will follow, Christ and His immortal saints will govern this planet for another 1,000 years.

Yes, we should care for and even nourish what God has put under our trust. But He knew from the beginning that we would pollute ourselves and the planet. He inspired one of His disciples to write this about 2,000 years ago [Re 11:18].

However, nothing is impossible with God. He can fix anything we can break. Which is easier for Him: [1] To purify a polluted planet? or [2], to restore a dead body that’s been decaying 4 days? [Joh 11:39].

Now, we should care for what God put in our trust. But we should not worship the world or the things of the world. Many laws in the Book of Leviticus teach the clique we all know, i.e., “cleanness is next to godliness.”

So then, wherever we are now and will be tomorrow, it will never be too late for God to fix what we mess up.

### A More Sure Word

The time is late January 2023. A thief sits in the US oval office, and we know not when the real president will return. Lies are abundant and truth is scarce. Socialism is raising its ugly head; Christ is our only hope.

God knew this would happen and gave us “*a more sure word of prophecy*” concerning this [2Pe 1:19]. He also raised up some NT prophets who are confirming what He inspired Peter to write. Should we believe the miss-informed media and the lies of wicked politicians, or the witnesses God has provided?

Listen to what Paul said about witnesses: “*This [is] the third [time] I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established*” [2Co 13:1].

Paul made 2 unrelated statements in this verse. [1] This is the 3rd time he is coming to you (the church in Corinth). [2] When he comes, the saints will hear the same words from more than one source. But a question is in order here: Is Paul speaking of the prophetic or of the written word?

If the prophetic word, he means more than one prophet saying the same things. If the written word, he means more than one text that teaches the same doctrine.

Now back to our subject, “the daily deluge of moral and political news that flood our minds.” If you have problems believing the prophets, turn to the written word, the more sure word of prophecy.

But you must know the Word to match stories with the events they represent. And even experienced scholars need the Holy Spirit to guide them along the way [Joh 14:26].

Therefore, God gave Isaiah the study method that matches stories. You learned about 3 column charts that teach doctrine in Part-1. Now you are learning about 2 column charts that teach prophetic history. So then, when dealing with prophetic history, during the worst and the best of times, two column charts provide “a more sure word of prophecy.”