

Zec 13:1-2 "In that day a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for impurity. (2) "It will come about in that day," declares the LORD of hosts, "that I will cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they will no longer be remembered; and I will also remove the prophets and the unclean spirit from the land.

When is that day?

Zec 14:1 Behold, a day is coming for the LORD
when the spoil taken from you will be divided
among you.

Zec 14:8-9 And in that day living waters will flow
out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea
and the other half toward the western sea; it will be
in summer as well as in winter. (9) And the LORD
will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD
will be the only one, and His name the only one.

A clear prophecy of the day when the word of the Lord will go forth from Jerusalem to all the earth.

Act 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Act 2:32 "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses. (33) "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

Joseph was told, *you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.*"

Rev 7:14 ... "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

1Pe 1:19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

Zech 13.2... and I will also remove the prophets and
the unclean spirit from the land.

The day spoken of is the gospel age.

and I will also remove the prophets

1Co 13:8 Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away. (9) For we know in part and we prophesy in part; (10) but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.

What is the “perfect” that would come?

Jas 1:25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.

2Ti 3:16-17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: (17) That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

When the complete will of God is given, there will be no more prophecies. 1Cor 13.8-10

When the gospel age comes, the prophets and the unclean spirit will be removed from the land. Zech 13.2

When the gospel age comes there will be no more miraculous gifts. 1Cor 13.8-10

Act 14:3 Therefore they spent a long time there speaking boldly with reliance upon the Lord, who was testifying [NIV confirming] to the word of His grace, granting that signs and wonders be done by their hands.

Mar 16:20 And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.

2Pe 1:3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

With the gospel - *the true knowledge of Him who called us* - fully revealed we have no need of miracles.

“Interest in spirituality has been booming in recent years while interest in religion plummets, especially among millennials. The majority of Americans now believe it is not necessary to believe in God to have good morals. The percentage of people between the ages of 18 and 29 who ‘never doubt existence of God’ fell from 81% in 2007 to 67% in 2012.”

“More than half of young adults in the U.S. believe astrology is a science. -- compared to less than 8% of the Chinese public.

The psychic services industry — which includes astrology, aura reading, mediumship, tarot-card reading and palmistry, among other metaphysical services — grew 2% between 2011 and 2016. It is now worth \$2 billion annually, according to industry analysis firm IBIS World.”

As belief in the word of God decreases, the belief in demon possession, the living dead and witchcraft increases.

The Roman Catholic Church is chief among purveyors of these practices.

Exorcisms – not needed after the gospel is revealed.

Killing vampires – no such things except for mosquitos or rabid animals (in which case rabies vaccine and immune globulin is needed – not a miracle)

2Th 2:9 The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, 10 and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing,

Notice the difference in the signs and wonders of Satan – false, wicked deceptions, believed only by those who do not love the truth.

Act 13:8-10 But Elymas the magician (for so his name is translated) was opposing them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. (9) But Saul, who was also known as Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, fixed his gaze on him, (10) and said, "You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to make crooked the straight ways of the Lord?

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Satan cannot possess you without your willingness.

Joh 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

2Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

There is no verse in the New Testament that teaches the use of “Holy Water” for anything.

There is no verse in the New Testament that teaches that we should pray to the saints for intercession.

Heb 7:25 Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

1Ti 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

1Jn 1:5-10 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. ... (8) If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. (9) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (10) If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

Jesus has offered His blood that you might be saved.
If you have been added to His body, the church, He
will intercede for you.

Mat 11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy
laden, and I will give you rest. (29) Take my yoke
upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and
lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Act 2:41 So those who received his word were
baptized, and there were added that day about three
thousand souls. ... 47 ... And the Lord added to their
number day by day those who were being saved.