

20. Objective law in a free society supports, but cannot guarantee, the maintenance of that freedom. The necessary standard for maintaining public order rests in the souls of the citizens. Once order is lost among the people, then chaos reigns until it is restored from within, or a predator nation overthrows it. Even then, the new sheriff may restore order, but often requiring an iron hand.
21. The biblical system of order in society consists of three absolutes: (1) freedom of the individual, (2) the privacy of the individual, and (3) the property of the individual. Law is instituted to protect these three absolutes.

22. The passage and its context continue in:

James 5:6 You have condemned and put to death the righteous man; he does not resist you. (NASB)

1. The breakdown of order in society begins when innocent people are condemned. That this practice is selectively taking place in the United States confirms the fact that this planet continues to host this cosmic conflict.
2. How swiftly did the dominoes fall once order was lost with the arrival of the current commissars. Principle: There is nothing new under the sun!
3. Since the fall of Eden, the cosmic drama has continued apace. The original challenge to order in the garden occurred when Cain murdered Able in Genesis 4:8–16. Afterward, Cain “settled in the land of Nod, East of Eden” (Genesis 4:16*b*), as the original human witness for the Defense.
4. Cain had relations with his wife which resulted in the next witness for the Defense with the birth of Enoch. The original brood of Cain’s bloodline is listed in Genesis 4:17–24 among which emerged new witnesses for the Defense.
5. Adam and Ishshah again had relations which resulted in the birth of Seth who resumed the bloodline for the next witnesses for the Prosecution. This bloodline is revealed in Genesis 5:6–32 culminating in the family of Noah and his wife and the births of three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
6. This family became the only group of Homo sapiens to survive the universal flood. Details on the Lord’s command for Noah and his sons to build the *Ark* are found in Genesis 6:14–22.

7. Once completed, the floods from below and the rains from above began to inundate the earth that, by the time the waters began to recede, they had topped the world's tallest mountain: Mount Everest, 29,035 feet above sea level (Genesis 7:17–24).
8. Noah's family and the creatures of the sea survived, but no other life remained. It took one hundred and fifty days for the waters to recede (Genesis 7:24).
9. It took another extended period for the earth to return to normal which, once done, had consisted of a total solar year of 365 days.¹
20. With the Lord's command, the Noahic family descended from the *Ark* herding before them all the living creatures that had been kept alive during the yearlong trip.
21. There were only eight *Homo Sapiens* left alive on earth: Noah, Shem, Ham, Japheth, and their wives. All eight were witnesses for the Prosecution. Shortly thereafter, the Angelic Conflict resumed apace which has remained the case to the present hour.
22. Whatever has happened since that day until the Second Advent of Christ may be described as the ongoing testimonies of two groups of witnesses: (1) witnesses for the Prosecution: believers in Jesus Christ and elect angels and (2) witnesses for the defense: *Homo sapiens* minus faith in Christ and fallen angels.²
23. Everything else is simply the general chaos that is common to a fallen planet and dominated primarily by Lucifer and his elite ranks of demons whose sole duty is to foment chaos among *Homo sapiens*, both heathen and elect.
24. Only facilitated doctrine in the souls of believers enables witness for the Prosecution to have any meaningful historical impact. It is because of this dreadful circumstance that gives the Prosecution courage to keep pressing the attack.
25. Yet, history documents that the Dark Side has the advantage in the debates that prevail in the divine courtroom. However, God will provide a way of escape for the few—the precious few—who have placed their personal faith in Jesus Christ for salvation and eternal life.

¹ See the footnotes: [Genesis] **8:14 day of the month** in *The Scofield Study Bible: NASB* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005), 16. [Genesis] **8:14 day of the second month** in *The Scofield Study Bible: NIV* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004), 16–17.

² Not included are the half-breed Nephilim: half fallen angels & half human women. (See Gen. 6:1–6; Rev. 20:13.)

