

**No Bible Classes**

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**We will meet Sunday, December 31st**



Almost 12,000 rockets from Gaza since Oct 7th

"The people of Gaza only decided to break the siege — the walls of the concentration camp — on Oct. 7," said Awad.

"And yes, I was happy to see people breaking the siege and throwing down the shackles of their own land and walk free into their land that they were not free to walk in."

"And yes, the people of Gaza have the right to self-defense — have the right to defend themselves. And yes, Israel as an occupying power does not have that right to self-defense."

Nihad Awad, executive director and co-founder of  
Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

16th Annual Convention for Palestine in the U.S. on Nov. 24, 2023

"AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) and its affiliates have been controlling the United States government and the United States Congress," Awad said.

"And if someone says, 'Oh, Nihad Awad said this about the Congress, I tell you, 'Yes, I say it today, and I will say it tomorrow — unless we free Congress, we will not be able to free Palestine.'"

"Brothers and sisters, young people in the Democratic Party have sent a clear message to this administration and to the Democratic Party," Awad told the audience. "That you have betrayed our votes, you have betrayed our support, and you have betrayed young people who aspire for the United States of America to reposition itself as a moral leader in the world. They have betrayed us."

# The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly – for Some

II PETER

Since everything will be destroyed in this way,

What kind of people ought you to be? (vs 11a)



# The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly – for Some

II PETER

William Miller, Millerites – 1883-1884

(New York)

Predicted day - October 22, 1884


Head for the hills & trees

Later > Seventh Day Adventists



# The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly – for Some

II PETER



Elizabeth Clare Prophet – 1980's (Montana)  
Church Universal & Triumphant  
Predicted year - 1990  
Head for the caves & bunkers

# The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly – for Some

II PETER

Through righteousness of  
our God & Savior – received precious faith

II PETER 1:1-4



# The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly – for Some

II PETER

Grace & peace through knowledge  
Of God & of Jesus our Lord

II PETER 1:1-4

# The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly – for Some

II PETER

His divine power >

Everything we need for life & godliness

Through our knowledge of Him who called us

II PETER 1:1-4

# The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly – for Some

II PETER

Through His glory & goodness >  
very great & precious promises >  
- participate in the divine nature  
- escape the corruption of the world

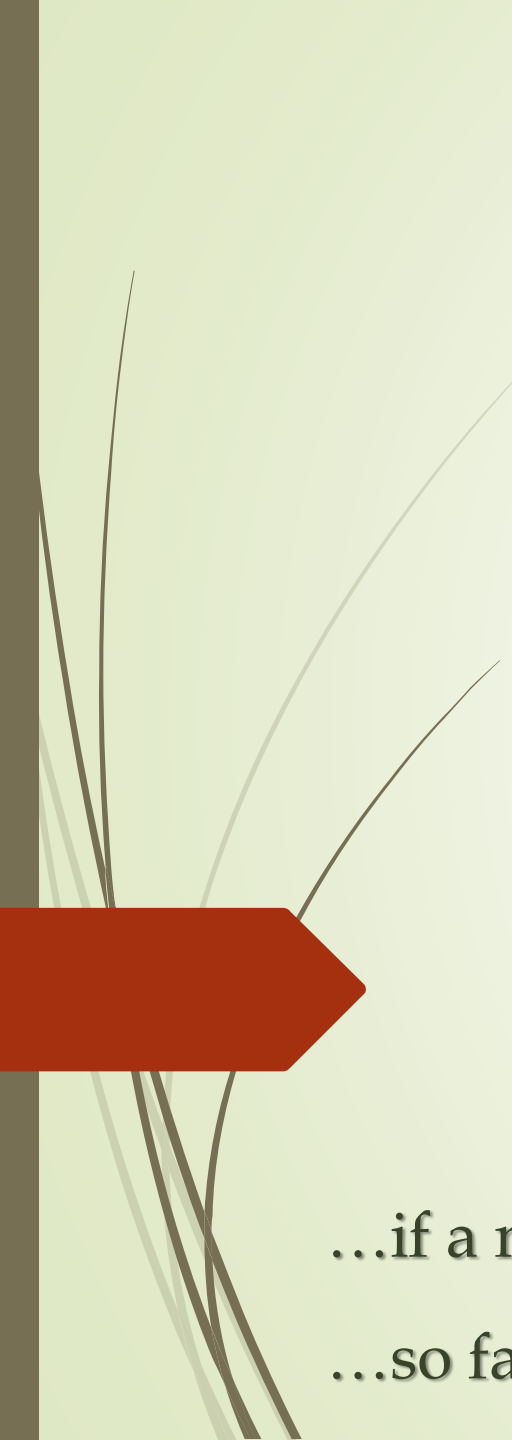
II PETER 1:1-4

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**II PETER**

Make every effort to add to your faith...

**II PETER 1:5-11**



The Council [of Trent] (c1545-1563)  
fathers continued by saying,  
"If anyone says that the sinner is justified  
by faith alone, meaning that nothing  
else is required to cooperate in order to  
obtain the grace of justification and that  
it is not in any way necessary that he be  
prepared and disposed by the action of  
his own will, let him be anathema"  
(Session 6: can. 9).

...if a man claims to have faith but has no works? Can such faith save him?

...so faith without works is dead

**JAMES 2:14, 26**