The Final Countdown – Rise of Falsehood Part 3

"Last week Jon had one of those "near death experiences," you know what I'm saying? Must've been the chicken!

But anyway, he's at the pearly gates, and he's waiting to be admitted, while St. Peter is leafin' through the Book of Life there.

And so St. Peter goes through the Book several times, furrows his brow and says to Jon, 'You know, I can't see that you ever did anything really bad in your life, but you never did anything really good either.

If you can point to even one REALLY GOOD DEED – you're in.'

So Jon thinks about it for a moment and says, 'Yeah, there was this one time when I was driving down the road and I saw a giant group of thugs assaulting this poor girl. So I slowed down my car to see what was going on and sure enough, there they were, about 50 of 'em harassing this terrified young woman.

So, infuriated, I got out of my truck, grabbed a tire iron and walked up to the leader of the gang, a huge guy with a studded leather jacket and a chain running from his nose to his ear.

And as I walked up to the leader, the thugs formed a circle around me. So then I ripped the leader's chain off his face and smashed him over the head with the tire iron. Layed him out cold!

Then I turned and yelled at the rest of them, 'Leave this poor innocent girl alone! You're all a bunch of sick, deranged animals! Go home before I teach you all a lesson in pain!''

And so St. Peter he's impressed and e says to Jon, 'Really? When did this happen?'

And Jon said, 'Oh, about two minutes ago.'"

Yes, sometimes our trip to heaven can be a pretty quick procedure, can it not? Uh huh! Give it up for Jon! That's right! What a guy! But that's right folks, believe it or not, did you know the Bible says one day a whole ton of people are going to have a quick trip to heaven and that's going to happen at the rapture of the Church. But the bad news is, for those who refuse to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, they will be catapulted into the 7-year Tribulation and it's not a joke! It's an outpouring of God's wrath on a wicked and rebellious planet. In fact Jesus said in **Matthew 24** it's going to be a "time of greater horror than anything the world has ever seen or will ever see again. And that "unless that time of calamity is shortened, the entire human race will be destroyed."

But praise God, God's not only a God of wrath, He's a God of love as well. And **because He loves you and I**, He's given us many warning signs to show us when the Tribulation was near and Jesus Christ's 2nd Coming was rapidly approaching. Therefore, in order to keep you and I from experiencing the ultimate bad day of being left behind, a serious mistake, we're going to continue in our series **The Final Countdown**. And so far we've already seen how the **#10** sign on **The Final Countdown** was **The Jewish People**. The **#9** sign was **Modern Technology**. The **#8** sign was **Worldwide Upheaval**. And **last two times** we saw how the **#7** sign was The Rise of Falsehood. And what we saw there was that God lovingly foretold you and I that when we see an Increase of False Christs, False

Myths, and last time False Teachings starting with the Lie the False

Teaching of Evolution. And we saw that it was the lie of evolution that was

not only needed to build the Antichrists Kingdom in the Last Days but it's

also given rise to the scoffing and skepticism towards God that Peter said

would happen in the Last Days! And so hello! What more does God have to

do? It's a clear indicator from Him you are living in the last days.

But that's not all. The **3rd way** we know evolution is a lie and it's

going to be used to build the Antichrists Kingdom is from the Evidence of a

Special Creation. But don't take my word for it. Let's listen to God's.

Genesis 1:24-28 "And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Now folks, according to our text, the Bible is clear. After God made the animals, He made who? He made me and you, mankind, right? But not only that, what else did it say? God made mankind **specifically** in His what? In His image, right? Now here's the problem. What does evolution teach? Do they say we were specially created in the image of a special God for a special purpose? No! What do they say? They say we were created in the image of an ape! We have no special existence! No wonder our world is so hopeless. What are they saying to people? They say you are nothing, you came from nothing, and you have no future! Hello! That's hopeless! But contrast that to what the Bible says. The Bible says, you are a special being because you were created in the Special Image of a Special God Who has a special purpose for your life! Evolution not only denigrates mankind and reduces us to an animal, but it teaches the exact opposite of what God says. They don't say God created us after the animals, they say we actually came from an animal, right?

And so again, the logical question is, what evidence do you have to back this up? It's one thing to believe this and promote it but what **hardcore scientific proof** do you have that proves that we came from an ape instead of Adam? Well, believe it or not, they have none! Shocker! We've been lied to! And for proof of that, let's take a look the so-called mechanisms of

evolution and you tell me if this whole thing is a bunch of baloney!

The Lie of the APE-MAN

Nebraska Man: In 1922, scientists discovered a fossil in Nebraska that was reported to be 1 million years old, and it was heralded as the "missing link" in human evolution and used in the Scopes Monkey trial for proof. The only problem was it was actually found to be just a mere tooth and that of a pig! Eager evolutionists built a whole imaginary society and lifestyle around this single pig tooth! They built the entire Nebraska man out of plaster of Paris and imagination and then they even built him a wife...You have to be pretty good to know what his wife looks like from only his tooth!

Piltdown Man: For more than 50 years we were led to believe that this ancient creature was another supposed ancestor of modern man and considered the second most important fossil proving evolution. The only problem was that it was a fraud! The original discoverers took a human skull and an ape's jaw bone, filed them down and made them fit together. Then they treated them with acid to make them look old and then buried them in a gravel pit voila! "discovered" Piltdown man.

Neanderthal Man: Neanderthal man is the first supposed ape-man ancestor found back in Darwin's day. A professor in 1908 declared that the Neanderthal man was an ignorant knuckle-dragging ape-like man because of the low eye brow ridges and his stooped over posture. However, it was discovered that Neanderthal man was just as human as us and his stooped over posture was caused by arthritis and rickets. He was bent over not because he was slowly evolving coming up. He was an old man with arthritis slowly going down!

Lucy: Lucy is one of the more recent finds of a supposed ape-man evolution example that has been almost universally accepted without question. But the problem is what scattered bones that were found were assembled from totally different locations. The knee joint was found a mile and a half away from the rest of the skeleton and yet was labeled in *National Geographic* as "Lucy's Knee." As one guy stated, "How fast was that train going when it hit that monkey?" Then they said Lucy was becoming a human due to the fact that an ape has a straight femur, but Lucy's knee was angled to the side like a human's. But although monkeys that walk on the ground do have a straight femur, monkeys that climb trees have an angled femur. All this shows is that she was a tree-climbing monkey as opposed to one that walked on ground. And if that wasn't bad enough, the St. Louis Zoo put up a display up of Lucy with human feet on her. And guess how many foot bones were found. Zero! Pure propaganda! As it turns out, Lucy is just a tree climbing monkey and some feel there might even be some still alive today in Sumatra down near Vietnam.

The Lie of the NATURAL SELECTION

Peppered Moth: One of the most popular proofs of so-called "natural selection" is a species of moth in England called the "peppered moth" that comes in light and dark varieties. And supposedly, the light colored moths started out being the dominant ones, but due to pollution, the black ones became more dominant because they were camouflaged by the black soot. The birds ate the light colored ones. But years later when anti-pollution laws were enforced, the black ones lost their camouflage and the birds ate them which caused the light ones to become dominant.

The whole "story" was made up by a guy named H.B. Kettlewell and at first his experiments seemed very straightforward. He even took photographs of the light and dark moths resting on tree trunks during the daytime with birds eating the less camouflaged ones. He even described it as, "The most striking evolutionary change ever actually witnessed in any organism." Or was it? Nope! It was another lie!

First of all, after 25 years only 2 moths were seen in their natural habitat. Then it was discovered that peppered moths don't even rest on tree trunks in the daytime like the pictures showed. Instead, they turned out to be night fliers and they hide under leaves. So to get the "desired" pictures, Kettlewell and others trapped the moths, raised them in a laboratory, and then took some dead ones and some live ones and either pinned or glued them to the trees. In fact, some of the live ones were so sluggish they had to warm them up on the hood of their car to "liven" them up just so the birds would eat them!

The Lie of the EMBRYOLOGY

Ernst Haeckel: The idea of embryology began in the late 1800's with a German evolutionist named Ernst Haeckel and he said that as a fertilized egg develops to form an embryo, it actually repeats its supposed evolutionary history. So Haeckel actually examined and drew pictures of fish, frogs, chickens, pigs and human embryos side by side and said there was a remarkable similarity between their stages of development.

The only problem with all those pictures and diagrams of embryos that Haeckel used for proof of his theory was they were fakes! As it turns out, Haeckel was an accomplished artist as well as an anatomist. Therefore, he faked the drawings to "make" his theory appear to be true!

And believe it or not it was exposed as a fraud as early as 1874. Haeckel was convicted of this fraud by his own university where he taught, and was charged with fraud by five professors and was considered an utter disgrace for the rest of his career.

And believe it or not, Haeckel actually said this in his defense, "Other evolutionists had committed similar offences," which makes you wonder what else they're lying about!

In fact, it's gotten so bad for evolution folks, that they just keep pumping out the lies like it's no big deal. How dare we question! And one of those lies is called **Sequential Ordering** where they put the bones they find in the dirt in a certain order to supposedly **prove** evolution. Because wait a second. If you find a bone in the dirt, all you know about it is what? It died, right? You don't know anything else. You don't know if it had any kids let alone what kind of kids, right? Therefore, **you can put any kind of bones in any kind of supposed order you want** but it still doesn't prove a thing, right? And to show you how goofy this sequential ordering really is, we're going to watch a video clip showing there's no way this "**arranging bones** in a certain order" can be used as proof for evolution. Let's see if you

agree with what this guy says.

"Just because you can arrange animals in a certain order doesn't prove a thing. Even if you find them buried in a certain order, that doesn't prove a thing. If I get buried on top of a hamster, does that prove he's my grandpa?

I've been doing a lot of research on the evolution of the fork. I've pieced together fragmentary evidence for years. I believe after intensive research, the knife evolved first and then slowly evolved into the spoon. It took millions of years with great geological pressures that squeezed, dished it out and widened it up a little bit. And then slowly, erosion cut grooves into the end and turned it into the short tine fork. And then very slowly over millions of years, the grooves got longer and wider until it turned into the long tine fork.

I knew I had the right order, but I felt like I had a missing link, particularly between spoons and forks. You see, spoons are rounded and have no grooves but forks are squared and grooved. That's two jumps in one. Even punctuated equilibrium can't do that. So I knew I had a missing link but I couldn't find it.

Until one day I'm flying in an airplane on US Air, 30,000 feet off the ground, and a stewardess walked down the isle, and handed me the missing link! I don't think she knew what she had. But my trained scientific eye picked it up. I said, 'This is it!' Then later that day I went to get some chicken for lunch and found another one. There they are folks, the missing links...sporks!

So now the evolution of silverware is becoming complete. All I need to do is apply for a 10 million dollar grant and I think I can wrap this up. I've found a lot of evidence since then. I've been gathering data on this for a long time. I've even found some mutants along the way (melted plastic forks). They didn't quite make it for some reason.

You know, it was very interesting though. As soon as people found out that I was doing research on the evolution on the fork, everybody wanted to become famous. They sent me all their data from all over the country. Even some lies got sent to me. One of them was an obvious fake. It was a fork

head on a spoon handle. It didn't get by me though. This is a cutthroat business, this fossil business is dangerous you know, you have to watch them. But I caught it right away. It's not in my museum. The rest of them are though.

Now look, you can arrange letters in order and try to prove something if you want. You can turn a cat to a cot to a dot to a dog making one letter change at a time. If you play around for a while, you can turn yourself into a fool. Doesn't take long either!"

Now folks, how many of you are going to take a closer look at your silverware today when you go out to lunch? Hey, you might find a missing link alright, maybe it's a piece of sausage on the end of your fork! In fact, I was thinking about messing with the evolutionist's minds by having my wife bury me on top of my two wiener dogs. Boy, that'd mess them up, wouldn't it? Hopefully she'd do it after I'm dead.

But seriously folks, maybe you're starting to think what I'm thinking, "Uh, if all you have is lies to support your theory, then maybe it's time to get a new theory," you know what I'm saying? Hello! Why would you deliberately want to lie to people? How could you do this to us? Well folks, as we already saw, Peter gave us the answer! It's a sign you're living in the Last Days. "In the Last Days, scoffers would come who would not only mock and scoff at God's existence, but they would actually "deliberately forget" the **genuine proof** of God's existence and make up a bunch of baloney stories, including Ape-man, Natural Selection, Embryology, and a whole host of other lies just so they could live out their ungodly desires.

That's why the wrath of God is coming! And how many of you guys would

say that's not a good thing to do?

But that's not all. The **4th way** we know evolution is a lie is from the

Evidence of a Judged Creation.

Matthew 24:36-39 "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man."

Now folks, even though we clearly don't know the exact day or hour when Jesus is coming back, Jesus still out of love gave a clue as to how we can know when it's getting close. And notices what He uses as that clue. He talks about a **literal guy** name Noah who **literally entered** into a **literal ark** that was **literally filled with animals** to escape a **literal** judgment upon the world, right?

Now here's the problem. Is this what evolution teaches? Do they say, "Oh yeah, there was a literal guy named Noah who literally survived on a literal ark with literally all the animals in the world to escape a literal judgment." Are you kidding me? They not only **mock the account of Noah**, which is calling Jesus a liar, but they flat out call it a **myth**. And they usually say something like, "Well, you mean to tell me that all the animals in the world could fit on that Ark? Are you kidding me? That's a bunch of baloney!"

Really? Well, first of all, if you read the Bible you'll see that Noah **didn't** need to bring two of every single living thing that was on the planet, like the skeptics want to say. He only had to bring two of every **kind**, not species. You don't need two of every kind of dog, you just need two of the dog kind, a male and a female, that's it. And he only had to bring the airbreathing **land** animals, not the water ones. But granted, I agree, that's **still** a lot of animals to squish into that boat! So let's put it to the test. Could Noah's ark, with its dimensions, have contained enough space to hold two of every kind of air-breathing land animal on the planet? Uh yeah! Unlike the evolutionists, we don't make up our stories! Let's take a look at the evidence!

First of all, the ark was not a ship with sloping sides, it was a large barge, so it had a larger carrying capacity. And so if you do the math with the dimensions given to us in the Bible.

Genesis 6:14-16 "So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. Make a roof for it and finish the ark to within 18 inches of the top. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks."

So if you do the math the ark would have had over 100,000 square feet of floor space and a total cubic volume of 1,518,000 cubic feet, which is equivalent to about 569 modern railroad stock cars.

Therefore, researchers agree that there was plenty of room on the ark to hold two of every kind of air-breathing land animal. In fact, there was room to spare.

Researchers have actually discovered that on the high side, no more than 35,000 individual animals needed to go on the ark because the average size of animal is about the size of a sheep, and even the few large ones like elephants don't need to be represented by the giant older ones but rather the much smaller younger ones.

But even so researchers decided to pad this number anyway to be generous. So they assumed an incredibly high amount of 50,000 animals to be put on the ark, 15,000 more than what was required, and here's what they found.

Using the railroad cars for comparison, they noted that the average doubledeck stock car can accommodate about 240 sheep. So if you do the math, that means all of the 50,000 animals can be carried on only 208 of the 569 railroad cars which is only about 37% of the ark.

This would leave an additional 361 cars or enough to make about 5 trains of about 72 cars each to carry all of the food and all the baggage plus Noah's family of eight people."

Now folks, maybe it's just me but I'm thinking there was plenty

enough room on the ark to hold those animals with room to spare, right?

There's no need to mock, there's no need to scoff! This is a literal account of

the First Judgment to warn about the coming next Judgment!

And besides, flip it around. Have you ever thought about what

evolutionists teach? They want to mock and scoff at us and say, "You mean

to tell me that all the dogs in the world came from two dogs on Noah's ark?

You're crazy!" Really? Have you ever stopped to think of what they teach? I have no problem with two dogs over the last 4,500 years producing all the dogs we see today. Just one litter can produce different sizes and different colors. Extrapolate that over a few thousand years and there's no problem. What I got a problem with is saying we all came from a rock, like this guy shares.

"I was speaking in a college in Boston one time and this Preacher called all the college and universities around Boston for a debate with me. So when I got there I got my charts out and I said 'Now folks, I believe the Bible.' Nobody cheered. I said, 'I believe about six thousand years ago God made everything. The world's not millions of years old. And two thousand years ago Jesus came.' And I gave them the basic Bible story.

Then I told them what they believe because most of them don't know what they believe, you have to tell them. I said, 'You guys believe that twenty billions years ago there was a big bang where nothing exploded and produced everything. Then you say 4.6 billion years ago the earth cooled down, made a hard rocky crust, it rained on the rocks for millions of years, turned them into soup and the soup came alive three billion years ago. And this early life form found somebody to marry.' Boy not that's a good trick! And I continued, 'Then it found something to eat of course and then slowly evolved into everything we see today.'

One professor was kind of getting upset at about this time. I seem to do that to them. He said, 'There are hundreds of varieties of dogs in the world.' I said, 'Yes sir, you're right about that.' He said, 'You mean to tell me that you believe that all these dogs came from two dogs off of Noah's Ark? You expect me to believe that?'

I said, 'Sir, would you look at what you're teaching your students? Your teaching your students that all the dogs in the world came from a rock!'

Then I had one lady come to me after a debate one time. She was steaming down the isle. Boy, she was mad! She walked up and said, 'Tonight, you said we believe that we came from a rock. We do not believe that.'

I said, 'Well mam, calm down for just a minute. Do you believe in evolution?' She said, 'Yes I do. I'm a professor here at the university.' I said, 'Well, will you please tell me then where we came from?' She said, 'We came from a macro molecule.' I said, 'Where did that come from?' She said, 'From the oceans. From the pre-biotic soup.' I said, 'Where did that come from?' She said, 'Well, it rained on the rocks for millions of years...'

And then she paused and you could see that it was slowly dawning on her that, 'I really do believe that I came from a rock, don't I?' I replied, 'Yes mam, you do. You ought to be proud of it. But be careful not to step on Grandpa whatever you do!'"

Now folks, I don't know about you, but I think I'll stick to two dogs on Noah's ark, how about you! I don't have enough faith to believe in evolution! Apparently, you got to be super religious! I just can't cut it! But seriously folks, as you can see, there's no need to mock and scoff at the **account of Noah**? Its not only factual it's much more feasible than evolution. And remember, this is the clue from Jesus as to how close we're getting to the Last Days! "As it was in the Days of Noah **literally** so shall it be at the Coming of the Son of Man **literally**!" He **literally** judged this planet once and He's **literally** getting ready to do it again! You better get motivated!

But that's still not all. The 5th way we know evolution is a lie is from the **Evidence of a Fearful Creation**. And folks, the Bible is clear. One of God's most awesome and fearful creations God ever made was the

dinosaur. Yes, God made the dinosaur folks! But don't take me word for it,

let's go back to our opening text.

Genesis 1:24-25 "And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good."

Now folks, according to our text, again we see that God created all the land animals, on Day 6, right? Of course! And so **common sense** tells us that this would obviously include the dinosaurs, right? I mean, they lived on the land too, didn't they? Which means, as we already saw, Noah's flood must be the event that's responsible for wiping them out, right? What'd we see? The flood took out all the air-breathing land animals, right? And that has to include the dinosaurs!

But here's the problem. What does evolution teach? Do they teach that God made the dinosaurs and then wiped them out with the flood at the first judgment? No! They say they came from a rock and died out 70 millions years ago, right? But again, the question is, okay, it's one thing to believe that, but what **hardcore scientific data** do you have to back it up? Uh, **none** would be the answer. In fact, when you do look at the evidence it clearly agrees with the Biblical account! Check it out for yourself. First of all, they not only find tons and tons of dead things around the world, but they find so many of them that they've actually given them a name. They call them fossil graveyards.

And they not only contain tons and tons of fossils, but they find them all jumbled up and thrown together in a completely disordered mass, exactly like you'd expect to find in "sudden" violent flood.

In fact, the pictures of these dinosaur graveyards often show people chiseling out a backbone of an animal that has no legs, head, tail or rib cage attached to it with no teeth marks on the bone, and next to it is another backbone of another animal all bent up and twisted. It's just a bunch of parts and pieces!

And this shows us that these animals were not torn apart by scavengers but rather, they are the remains of a swirling mass of rotting animal parts that were deposited at the flood. In fact, one person stated, "We have huge, mass graves where dinosaur fossils are jumbled together like flotsam after a flood." Gee, I wonder which flood that was?

And another researcher stated, "At this spot in Wyoming the fossil hunters found a veritable mine of dinosaur bones. The concentration was so remarkable; they were piled in like logs in a jam." Hmmm. That sounds like flood words to me!

And yet, even with all this clear-cut evidence that a worldwide flood is what wiped out the dinosaurs, the evolutionist will still "deliberately forget" and come up with all kinds of wild and crazy stories to the contrary. Here's just a few of them!

- The sun became either too hot or too cold for dinosaurs.
- The world's climate became either too dry or too wet.
- A supernova exploded nearby, spraying the earth with radiation.
- A passing comet poisoned the earth with chemicals.
- Earth's magnetic field reversed, and incoming radiation killed them.
- An asteroid plunged into the earth and that's what destroyed them.

But wait a second, common sense tells us that if this were true, then why did this asteroid, comet, radiation, whatever, only kill the dinosaurs and not the rest of life?

- Mammals ate the dinosaur eggs.
- Dinosaurs turned into birds and flew away!
- New narcotic plants evolved. (Drugs killed them?)
- The inability of dinosaurs to experience slow wave sleep.
- They were killed by volcanoes
- Poisonous gases
- Parasites
- Slipped discs
- Mass suicide
- Constipation
- Shrinking brain (they got really dumb)

Speaking of a "really dumb" one man observing these theories rightly stated, "It is obvious that evolutionists don't know what happened and are grasping at straws."

Or can I translate that for you? You will "deliberately forget" and turn

a blind eye to the evidence and come up with all kinds of wacked out and crazy stories, including back problems and constipation is what took out the dinosaurs, just as long as it doesn't agree with the Biblical account. Why? Because the Bible said was going to happen in the Last Days! "In the Last Days, scoffers would come and they'd not only mock and scoff at God's existence, but they would "deliberately forget" the proof of His existence and His First Judgment so we would all be blindsided and not prepared for the Second Coming Judgment! And people, this is why, out of love, God has given us these signs of the **Rise of Falsehood** including the **Rise of the False Teaching of Evolution** to show us that the Tribulation is near and the 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ is rapidly approaching. And that's why Jesus Himself said: **Luke 21:28** "When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

People of God, like it or not, we are headed for **The Final Countdown**. And so the point is this. If you're reading this today and you're not a Christian I beg you please, just like Noah did to the people of his day, "Would you please stop being a scoffer, and instead take God up on His offer and get saved before it's too late! **You've been lied to**! Time is running out and **you don't want to miss the boat**!

But if you're here today and you **are** a Christian, then I challenge you. When Jesus returns, will there be any faithful Noah's left on the planet? Will there be any people **in the Church** who care enough to look beyond their own noses and see the desperate need of others to be saved before it's too late? Our society is just like Noah's Day and it's high time we get busy leading people into the boat. Amen? To find the way to God, to understand the *truth* of God's Word, and to received the gift of eternal *life*, begin by repentance and faith through a prayer like this:

"Dear God, I understand that I have broken Your Law and sinned against You. Please forgive my sins. Thank You that Jesus suffered on the cross in my place. I now place my trust in Him as My Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."