

FALSE PROPHECIES



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Proof the 7-Year Trib is Not of God

Is there to be a 7 year tribulation soon? Is this a Biblical fact? Many preachers today call this seven year period the prophesied “great tribulation” that all of mankind is about to witness. Is this true? Can this be backed by Scripture? Or is this a lie of Antichrist and his preachers to hide the truth? Looking into the not so distant past we see some tribulations of mankind that appear rather intense. Could this be the prophesied great tribulation? Or are we to witness another time of tribulation? Take the holocaust of the Jewish nation for example. This was an intensely evil event almost everyone on earth knows about. Over 6 million men women and children were slaughtered simply because Satan was able to convince a few of his followers to kill them. An infamous period that has been burned into history for all time! One would think that this has to be the most Satanic thing mankind has ever done to his fellow man under the direction of the devil. Sadly I must say, this is not the worst that has ever occurred. Not by a long shot.

Most preachers today get this seven year tribulation prophecy out of Daniel and Revelation. Some even go so far as to split it in half declaring a three and a half year of tribulation on the horizon. What does the Bible say about all this? Are they correct? Or does the Word of God reveal something they aren’t sharing on all this?

Revelation 13:5 speaks of this time of great tribulation as forty two months. “...and power was given unto him to continue **forty and two months.**” The forty two months of Rev 13:5 and the “*a time, and times and dividing a time*” of Daniel 7:25 actually equal the same thing. As well all know by simply reading a calendar, the 42 months of Revelation 13: 5 equals “3 1/2 years” Daniel describes the length of this great tribulation to be, a “a time” (one year) “**and times**” (two years) “**and the dividing of time**” (half a year). Now just do the math. 1 year + 2 years + half a year = three and a half years, or forty two months like Revelation 13:5 describes it. It gets better yet! Revelation 12:6 confirms all this when it says that the church of Jesus would hide in the wilderness for exactly **1260 days**. 42 months, or 3 and a half years actually equals 1260 days. Still, some will say that 42 months does NOT equal 1260 days because all our months do not equal 30 days each. What they fail to realize is at the time these prophecies were penned, all months in the Hebrew calendar were 30 days each. So whenever a month is mentioned in prophecy, students of prophecy understand it to be 30 days in length.

To further understand the forty and two months, or the time, and time and

diving a time, that the beast will reign, we must first find the method of time the Bible declares for prophecy. God says in Ezekiel 4:6 “*I have appointed thee each day for a year*” And we also find the Bible acknowledges a month to be 30 days long. Because in, Genesis 7:11 we see the rain started on the **17 day of the 2nd month**, and in Genesis 8:3,4 we find the water receded at the end of **150 days**. Then it says the ark rested on the **17th day of the 7th month**. That’s exactly 5 months to the day. If we divide the 150 days by the 5 months you get 30 days per month. So 42 months multiplied by 30 equals 1260. And according to Ezekiel 4:6, that’s 1260 years that Papal Rome would reign.

Historical records reveal the papacy began its reign in 538 AD upon Emperor Justinian’s decree, and under the military protection of Belisarius. And **the Bible says the beast will rule for EXACTLY 1260 years** before receiving a mortal wound. Now it’s just a matter of simple mathematics. It is also a grand method by which to see the Lord glorified. If the prophecy is correct, 1260 years after 538 AD the Beast must receive a mortal wound. If you add 1260 years to the “official” beginning year for the Roman Catholic church became a “church and state” religion, 538 AD, you will arrive in the year 1798 AD. According to the Bible we are told the first reign of the Beast will last till the year 1798 . So, did it end in 1798, and how? First understand, according to the prophecy, we learn that, “*He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword...*” Revelation 13:10.

The prophecy is telling us that the beast would be destroyed with the sword (sword = military) at the end of its reign of exactly 1260 years. Did this happen to Papal Rome in 1798...? **YES IT DID!** On February 10th Napoleon Bonaparte **in that EXACT year 1798 A.D.** sent his General Louis Alexandre Berthier, **with his army** into Rome, Italy. It is recorded...

“In 1798 General Berthier made his entrance into Rome, abolished the papal government, and established a secular one.” -*Encyclopedia Britannica 1941 edition*

That’s **Exactly 42 prophetic months, or 1260 years, or a time, and time, and dividing a time** after the Papacy began its powerful reign that the Pope “*shall go into captivity*” by the military! By the way, shortly after his captivity the Pope did in fact die in exile.

Ok.. for the important end of it all for some folks. The prophecy declares this to be a great tribulation time for the church. In fact, Jesus does state that there will be a great tribulation before His return. (I will get back to this later) So is there to be a great tribulation? Or was there already one that was covered

BOTTOM LINE:

This lie of a “secret rapture” can be used to make Christians sit back during all the government wickedness we see on a daily basis simply because they truly believe they won’t have to deal with any of it seeing how they will be “raptured” out before it gets out of hand anyway. What a rude awakening so many are about to be slapped with.

Truth is Truth

After 2000yrs He will “revive” those that have died as well as those that are blessed with the Latter Rain. When the 2000 years end, He will return and in the “third day” the dead in Christ will rise as will those of us that are “caught up to meet Him in the air”

So, I ask, with all this Biblical, Prophetic, and Historical PROOF that the great tribulation has already occurred. WHY is everyone still believng all those lying preachers and teachers out there when their very own Bible prove them wrong?

- Amos 8:11, “Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of **hearing the words of the LORD.**”

As we all know, “faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.” -Romans 10:17. If the people refuse to open their Bibles and VERIFY what their pastors are preaching to them, they would NOT fall for such lies! The Bible is an invaluable tool. Especially in our day, for we have been chosen by God Almighty to live in the LAST DAYS!

Are you REALLY one who proclaims, “whatsoever saith the Lord?”

Old Testament Prophecies of the Second Coming

- Psalms 50:1-3, “<A Psalm of Asaph.> *The mighty God, even the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined. Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.*”

And Habakkuk, rapt in holy vision, beheld His appearing. “God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of His praise. And His brightness was as the light.” “He stood, and measured the earth: He beheld, and drove asunder the nations; and the everlasting mountains were scattered, the perpetual hill did bow: His ways are everlasting.” “Thou didst ride upon Thine horses and Thy chariots of salvation.” “The mountains saw Thee, and they trembled: . . . the deep uttered his voice, and lifted up his hands on high. The sun and moon stood still in their habitation: at the light of Thine arrows they went, and at the shining of Thy glittering spear.” “Thou wentest forth for the salvation of Thy people, even for salvation with Thine anointed.” Habakkuk 3:3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13.

There are more of course. I used these two to prove even the Old Testament destroys the “secret” rapture theory.

up, or conveniently forgotten? Historic fact is, the total of Christians killed by the Roman Catholic church is at least 25 times greater than the 6 million killed by Hitler (see Index) and the Catholic church! Over 150 MILLION Christians lost their lives in the most horrendous ways known to man during the time Jesus prophesied to be the GREAT TRIBULATION in Matthew 24. Some valid sources (see Index) put that number at 500 million dead. That’s over 83 times more than Hitler! A number as large as 150 million or 500 million had to have been mentioned in prophecy! Was it?

The Vatican admitted on March 12, 2000 (see Index) that they killed these followers of Christ in a bevy of torturous ways. This church boiled in oil, burned alive, sawed in half, buried alive, skinned alive, crushed to death, stretched to death, hanged, impaled, drawn and quartered, drowned, cast off cliffs hundreds of millions of Christians. Many were tortured in ways that would bring tears to even the hardest hearts. Yet many preachers today declare unto all that this day is soon in coming? They are in essence declaring Jesus lied, and those 150 or 500 million could not have been what He meant when He spoke of a great tribulation. In fact, they declare that Jesus will come back and secretly remove all the Christians and leave the rest behind to deal with 7 years of tribulation. I ask, is this true? Can the Bible confirm this? Or will the Bible expose this as a lie?

Before going further, I must make it known why the Vatican and others that preach this error have preached a 7 year tribulation. You must understand the main reason this is occurring. The real culprit of these deaths is the un-renowned master at making certain historical facts difficult to find. Rome has to do this so the world won’t know who really did kill these 500 million Christians under direct orders of Hell. They must do this so they can appear holy in the eyes of those it has sitting in its pews. If the people knew, they would leave the church! The Vatican has openly lied about these historic facts for hundreds of years to its church goers as well as those outside this Synagogue of Satan to save face. However, just recently, Pope John Paul II (see Index) did in fact admit in his globally publicized “mea culpa” that the Roman Catholic church killed hundreds of millions of men women and children because they would not embrace Catholicism over and above the faith of Jesus Christ they learned of in the Bible. The mea culpa of John Paul II was an actual admission to those that do read their Bibles that the Vatican is truly the home of Antichrist. The Bible says only one entity will kill the children of the Lord in such a grand scale as this. Sad thing is, most of the world does not read their Bibles as the prophet Amos predicted for today. (See Amos 8:11) And most of those that do read bibles are unable to understand prophecy because of multiple reasons. Whether it

be a lack of faith, a lack of desire to study His Word, false pastors and teachers, or a re-written bible (see Index), they simply cannot see the truth as it is written. So simply don't believe in prophecy making it impossible for them to realize what time it is in the prophetic clock.

When the Pope admitted to doing what the Word says Antichrist would do, **THE MAJORITY OF THE CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSED IT!** They only saw a weak frail old man asking for forgiveness for sins of the past. The worldly Christians missed what happened that day completely! The Pope actually admitted his church did what prophecy stated **ANTICHRIST WOULD DO** during the time Jesus described as the Great Tribulation! The Pope admitted on March 12, 2000 in his "Mea Culpa" that the Roman Catholic church **KILLED THOSE CHRISTIANS!!** Every Newspaper, TV Anchorman, Preacher, Pastor, Politician or layperson shared what the pope and his priests admitted to. So... why did the world miss that prophetic fact? Because they can't understand the prophecies that described this beast thanks to all the false preachers, teachers and pastors they trust. Another reason is, the Devil loves to spit in the face of the Lord. He loves to play his major role as an "accuser of the brethren" to the Father of Creation! He loves to spew out words such as this... "Look! Your Bible openly predicted I would do this act! Look your Bible openly stated I would infiltrate a Christian church to destroy the faith of billions and even kill untold numbers! And look, I had my man in Rome tell the whole world we did exactly what your Bible said I would do! And all your loving Christians embrace me! **MOST** of your children are ignoring your warnings Jesus! Look! I have them where I want them! They truly trust in my man in Rome as your man because I've convinced them to put down their Bibles and ignore all the prophecies you designed to warn them! He does all that your Bible said he would do for me!! And your children refuse to read their Bibles and see this! Soon I will stand as you when I proclaim myself Jesus Christ and they will worship me before your very eyes! And to think! They would have all been saved if they only listened **TO YOU** Jesus!"

In the "The Rapture" section of this book I will share with you a short explanation as to how and why the 7 year tribulation theory got its start. And then I would like to share a group of prophecies Jesus said would happen directly **AFTER** the Catholic church was mortally wounded and stopped killing Christians. You will be amazed to see that those prophecies were fulfilled exactly when Jesus said they would be.

likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee."

- The "certain man from Jericho" is us, the Church
- The "priests & Levites" that passed him by are the worldly preachers / Christians of today
- The certain Samaritan of course is Jesus
- The "Oil & Wine" that Jesus uses to HEAL his wounds = Holy Spirit & Jesus blood of atonement
- The "inn" is the Church
- The "two pence" was what Jesus "Paid in full" at Calvary
- The "two pence" are also actually "two days" payment for lodging
- The "Two days" = 2000 years, for it is written...
 - 2 Peter 3:8, "*But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.*"

(To better Understanding Prophetic symbols go to my web site at: <http://www.remnantofgod.org/prodream.htm>)

Final point...

- **2000 years from Creation to Abraham**
- **2000 years from Abraham to Christ**

And as this parable declares...

- **2000 years from Christ to OUR DAY**

One more thing. Note the prophetic facts laid out here...

- Hosea 6:2-3, "*After **two days** will he **revive us: in the third day he will raise us up**, and we shall live in his **sight**. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the **LORD**: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.*"

A FEW POINTS TO PONDER AS TO THE NEARNESS OF HIS COMING...

- Leviticus 25:4, “*But in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for the LORD: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard.*”

A Sabbath for the LAND is commanded by the Lord. It is declared that six years you may work the land, and the seventh year we must allow the land to rest.

- Leviticus 26:34, “*Then shall the land enjoy her sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate, and ye be in your enemies’ land; even then shall the land rest, and enjoy her sabbaths.*”

Is this a prophetic similarity? Is not the earth to be desolate 1000 years? And was it not ruled by our enemies, the wicked? Jeremiah speaks of a time when Israel did not keep the Sabbath of the Lord, and so it was written...

- 2 Chronicles 36:21, “*To fulfil the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths: for as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years.*”

The planet WILL lay desolate because it MUST! We have just about finished 6000 years in this land. We are approaching the seventh thousandth year of the planets age. And by the way, you can see that Revelation uses the number seven over 50 times. It speaks of...

7 Churches... 7 Seals... 7 Trumpets... 7 Woes... 7 Spirits etc

In Scripture 7 = **completeness**.

Ever notice this?

Jewish custom was one that when a man courted a woman to wife. He would approach her. IF she agreed to marriage, he would leave to make ready his wealth necessary to provide for her and return in 2 YEARS. Students of prophecy see this as a custom Jesus will match when looking to take His bride the Church.

PLUS... Have you ever noticed that the “Good Samaritan” has been seen as Jesus returning 2000 years after His first arrival?

- Luke 10:30-35, “*And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And*

I would like to share with you the Words of Jesus Christ Himself as He spoke of the GREAT TRIBULATION. Be prepared to find out something no one has ever told you before. I pray you also understand by the short preface I just shared that there is a reason they hid this from you. They don’t want you to be ready for the Lord’s arrival. They want you to be looking for a different prophetic fulfillment rather than the final one. Biblical fact is, the children of the Lord do understand prophecy. That is why Jesus does NOT come as a thief in the night to His child. And here is Biblical proof of that fact...

JESUS COMES AS A THIEF TO THE WICKED

1 Thessalonians 5:1-2, “*But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.*”

JESUS DOES NOT COME AS A THIEF TO THE REMNANT

1 Thessalonians 5:4-6, “*But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.*”

Most preachers refuse to share those verses with you simply because if they do share them they fear you will want more information so as to be ready. Problem is, they don’t have any more info because they never study prophecy which would in turn teach them of the urgency of the times we live in as well as inform them how to ready themselves. What’s worse, they know they don’t have the answers their flock seek in the area of prophecy, so they stop short in the Word to prevent them from questioning their message and bombarding them with embarrassing questions that may get them removed from the pulpit due to lack of knowledge. An excellent example of this is the infamous “Left Behind” video series. They twist a few verses all throughout the movie to make it appear there will be a 7 year great tribulation. But when it comes time for the great tribulation to begin in the movie, THEY LITERALLY END THE MOVIE!! Why? Because they cannot preach lies using Scripture! You cannot back up man’s words with God’s Word. It simply can’t be done! So, they choose to “suggest” their message, twist a few verses to make it appear valid, and then run off.

So... Is there a 7 year tribulation in the future? Or has it already happened? Fact is, you’re about to find out **IT DID ALREADY OCCUR!** Jesus declared “certain prophecies” MUST be fulfilled directly after the great

tribulation of Matthew 24. See here the documented proof that THOSE PROPHECIES HAVE IN FACT BEEN FULFILLED, and they were fulfilled directly after a time in History when the Vatican killed over 500 million innocent Christians.

BIBLICAL & HISTORIC FACTS PROVING THE GREAT TRIBULATION ALREADY OCCURRED

Below is an excerpt from my book, “People Get Ready” (see Index) that you can read free online, or download absolutely free.

• PROPHECY # 1

JESUS SAID BEFORE HE RETURNS, HIS FOLLOWERS IN JERUSALEM MUST FLEE TO THE MOUNTAINS, AND THEN JERUSALEM WILL BE DESTROYED

- Matthew 24:15,16 “*When ye therefore shall see the **abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, **stand in the holy place**, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea **flee into the mountains:**”*

HISTORIC FACT IS...

In A.D.66 when Cestius came against the city, but unaccountably withdrew, the Christians discerned in this the sign foretold by Christ, and fled while 1,100,000 Jews are said to have been killed in the terrible siege in A.D. 70. (The attack of the Roman warrior Titus occurred in 70AD killing the 1,100,000 Jews) *Eusebius, Church History, book 3, chap. 5*

The Christians living at the time Cestius came against the city, and then withdrew, understood exactly what was happening. They remembered the prophecy Jesus made in Matthew 24:15,16 and fled to the mountains before the Roman army returned in 70AD with Titus. Could it be Cestius was “casing the joint” as we say in today’s lingo? For whatever reason, the Lord saw fit to warn His children in advance of this day and they glorified Him by believing His prophetic statements and fleeing as He suggested they should. As the history book records we see that the non-believing Jews in the city saw no danger when Cestius stopped by. And because they chose to deny Jesus and ignore His prophecy, they paid for their disbelief with their very lives! 1,100,000 men woman and children DIED when Titus returned to burn Jerusalem to the ground. They could have all been spared a horrible death had they just believed in this one mere prophecy of our Lord! Think about today and all the prophecies that have been fulfilled over the years in just our

• **Rev.1.7** Behold, he cometh with clouds; and **every eye** shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen

• **Rev.7.14** And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they **which came out of great tribulation**, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

MY PERSONAL FAVORITE...

• **John 17:15**, “I pray **not** that thou shouldest take them **out of the world**, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.”

Jesus Christ Himself, in a prayer FOR US is asking His Father that we are NOT taken out of the World, rather He wants us protected WHILE we’re here. Hence, this Biblical FACT...

• **Psalms 91:10**, “There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any **plague** come nigh thy dwelling.”

YOU CANNOT DISPROVE THE INFALLIBLE WORD OF GOD!

WHERE WILL WE BE FOR THE 1000 YEARS?

(Study Outline taken from “Hope Beyond 2000 tape #17” -Kenneth Cox)

• Revelation 20:6, “**Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.**”

The 1000 years begins with a resurrection of the RIGHTEOUS. This is the FIRST resurrection.

• Revelation 20:5, “**But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished...**”

The wicked will NOT be alive during this 1000 years. The Bible bluntly says they won’t live until the 1000 years are over.

• John 5:28-29, “**Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.**”

That’s two different resurrections being noted here. Plus, the Bible states these two are separated by 1000 years of time rather bluntly.

• **Matt.10.21** And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death.

• **Matt.10.22** And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

• **Matt 24:9-14** "Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

• **Matt.24.22** And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

• **Matt.24.23** Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.

• **Matt.24.24** For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

• **Matt.24.25** Behold, I have told you before.

• **Matt.24.26** Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.

• **Matt.24.27** For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

• **Luke 21:28** When these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh..

• **John.16.33** These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

• **Acts.14.22** Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

• **2 Thes 2:9** "Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,"

lifetime alone. What an honor, to be loved so deeply by the Almighty Creator that He would warn us in advance like this.

After I read about this prophetic event as a young Christian I understood the importance of prophecy and why the Lord saw fit to bless us with it. I actually saw two reasons for His prophecy.

(1) **PROPHECY GLORIFIES GOD IN HIS TRUTH**

(2) **IT'S GOD'S PERFECT METHOD OF WARNING HIS CHILDREN!**

When we see the Almighty's prophecy come to light with 100% accuracy like this, we see a true and awesome Creator who knows all, has created all, and does in fact see all. We also see a God that loves His children so much that He actually writes them a book that shares with them the one true and accurate method by which to live and prepare themselves for His eternal Kingdom. Which by the way, is VERY soon in coming as you will soon see.

• **PROPHECY # 2**

THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WILL EXPERIENCE A GREAT PERSECUTION, OR "TRIBULATION" BEFORE HIS RETURN

• Matthew 24:21 "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be."

This Great Tribulation that Jesus speaks of here in Matthew 24 is one prophecy that is so often taken out of context. It is actually taught by some as being at some time in the future. But what about all the history books that record the **Dark Ages** with such unintentional prophetic accuracy? Are we to assume that this documented period in history is one that should be forgotten, or looked at lightly? Are we supposed to say that over **500 Million** Christians slaughtered for their faith in Jesus as being a time in history that isn't recorded in God's Prophetic Word? Does not the book of Revelation, as well as Daniel speak of a period of persecution occurring? Does it not plainly state Antichrist will attack and kill many Christians? In the "7 Year Trib, Fact or Fiction" section of this book, I share graphic evidence that will no doubt shock you. Most true seekers of Truth that read that section agree, it's amazing how such a blunt and well known time in history has been so easily clouded over by the agents of Rome as a time that Christ overlooked in prophecy. (See my book, "The Second Window" (see Index) for an in depth look at the truth about this as well.) Think about it for a moment... All the history books in every library on earth record a period of time with intense religious persecution. Here are just a few excerpts...

“For teaching faith contrary to the teaching of the Church of Rome, history records the martyrdom of more than **100 million people.**” *Brief Bible Readings p. 16*

Under the bloody maxims those persecutions were carried on, from the eleventh and twelfth centuries almost to the present day, which stand out on the page of history. After the signal of open martyrdom had been given in the canons of Orleans, there followed the extirpation of the Albigenses, under the form of a crusade, the establishment of the inquisition, the cruel attempts to extinguish the Waldenses, the martyrdoms of the Lollards, the cruel wars to exterminate the Bohemians, the burning of Huss and Jerome, and multitudes of other confessors, before the Reformation; and afterwards, the ferocious cruelties practised in the Netherlands, the martyrdoms of queen Mary’s reign, the extinction, by fire and sword, of the reformation in Spain and Italy, by fraud and open persecution in Poland, the massacre of Bartholomew, the persecution of the Huguenots by the League,... and all the cruelties and perjuries connected with the revocation of the edict of Nantz [Nantes]. These are the more open and conspicuous **facts which explain the prophecy**, besides the slow and secret murders of the holy tribunal of the inquisition. -Rev. T. R. BIRKS, M.A., *The Four Prophetic Empires, and the Kingdom of Messiah (1845 ed.) pp. 248, 249*

The church of Rome has shed **more innocent blood than any other institution** that has **ever** existed among mankind, will be questioned by no Protestant who has a competent knowledge of history. The memorials, indeed, of many of her persecutions are now so scanty that it is impossible to form a complete conception of the multitudes of victims, and it is quite certain that no powers of imagination can adequately realize their sufferings. -W.E.H. LECKY, *History of the Rise and Influence of the Spirit of Rationalism in Europe, (Reprint; New York: Braziller, 1955) Vol.2 pp. 40-45*

The Dark Ages have been recorded in almost every history book available today, however, you may find that some of the modern day history books have altered or even omitted certain historical **facts** that can be easily researched in most local libraries. Rome has been able to do this over the course of our lifetime alone. Everyone knows about the Inquisitions, the crusades, and all the tirades across the Globe that this church has bragged about in days of old. But do any of the preachers or teachers speak of this time as being a prophetic event recorded in the Word of God? No they have not. Rome has even stepped into the learning institutions to assure they won’t even be taught these truths before they become pastors. However, the Internet has arrived, and now everyone on Earth has access to the largest library of information known to man. This is one of the main reasons

Biblical Facts (Continued)	Old Testament Prophecy	New Testament Fulfillment
Messiah was to die by crucifixion	Psalms 22:14,16,17	Matthew 27:31 Mark 15:20,25
Messiah was to suffer with criminals and pray for his enemies	Isaiah 53:12	Matthew 27:38 Mark 15:27,28 Luke 23:32-34
Messiah was to be given vinegar and gall	Psalms 69:21	Matthew 27:34 John 19:28-30
Others were to cast lots for Messiah's garments	Psalms 22:18	Matthew 27:35 John 19:23,24
Messiah's bones were not to be broken	Exodus 12:46	John 19:31-36
Messiah was to die as a sacrifice for sin	Isaiah 53:5,6,8,10,11,12	John 1:29; 11:49-52 Acts 10:43; 13:38,39
Messiah was to be raised from the dead	Psalms 16:10	Acts 2:22-32 Matthew 28:1-10
Messiah is now at God's right hand	Psalms 110:1	Mark 16:19 Luke 24:50,51

For 100 Bible Facts proving Jesus is the Christ, go to “Jesus in Prophecy” at: <http://www.remnantofgod.org/Jesus.htm>

A COLLECTION OF VERSES LINKING TRIBULATION WITH CHRISTIANS

Hint: WE WILL BE HERE!

- **Psa.27.5** For in **the time of trouble** he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.
- **Psa.37.39** But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength **in the time of trouble.**
- **Matt.10.17** But beware of men: for **they will deliver you up** to the councils, and **they will scourge you** in their synagogues;
- **Matt.10.18** And **ye shall be brought** before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.
- **Matt.10.19** But when **they deliver you up**, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.
- **Matt.10.20** For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

Ribera passed through certain refinements and additions, including the seven-year tribulation and the snatching away of the saints. For the first time, it was espoused by Protestant teachers who were seeking ways of reconciliation with Rome. Through the influence and writings of John Nelson Darby of the Plymouth Brethren Church in England, the new doctrine spread to the United States. During the middle and latter nineteenth century, it received its biggest boost from Cyrus Scofield, who incorporated it into the notes of his Scofield Reference Bible published in 1909. *-Rendezvous in space -a concerned Christian*

Below is a list of undeniable prophecies that prove Jesus was indeed the Holy One of God. Using the Old Testament as a prophetic herald, and then using the New Testament as an accurate and confirming history book, we see the link between Jesus and Messiah. This section was created for the sole purpose of sharing facts with my Jewish friends.

Biblical Facts	Old Testament Prophecy	New Testament Fulfillment
Messiah was to be born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1-6 Luke 2:1-20
Messiah was to be born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:18-25 Luke 1:26-38
Messiah was to be a prophet like Moses	Deuteronomy 18: 15,18,19	John 7:40
Messiah was to enter Jerusalem in triumph	Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 21:1-9 John 12:12-16
Messiah was to be rejected by his own people	Isaiah 53:1,3 Psalm 118:22	Matthew 26:3,4 John 12:37-43 Acts 4:1-12 ~ PRESENT DAY
Messiah to be betrayed by one of his followers	Psalm 41:9	Matthew 26:14-16; 47-50 Luke 22:19-23
Messiah was to be tried and condemned	Isaiah 53:8	Luke 23:1-25 Matthew 27:1,2
Messiah was to be silent before his accusers	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:12-14 Mark 15:3,4 Luke 23:8-10
Messiah to be struck and spat on by his enemies	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67 Matthew 27:30 Mark 14:65
Messiah to be mocked and insulted	Psalm 22:7,8	Matthew 27:39-44 Luke 23:11,35

the Pope decided to apologize to the world in his “mea-culpa” (see Index) of March 12, 2000 for torturing and killing all those Christians. Almost anyone with access to a computer, can now verify just what Rome did. Not ALL the books were destroyed. And many of them are now accessible ONLINE! In fact, it no longer matters if your in a poor country, or unable to buy such a book. They now have Internet Cafe’s in most countries, and in the USA your local libraries allow anyone to sit down and browse the World Wide Web for FREE! All the doctored history books in the world can’t change the fact that Rome tortured and killed those innocent people. We have more proof now than did the innocent people living in that day!

Think of it, 100 MILLION! That actually dwarfs Hitler’s holocaust by comparison! Some historians, like John Foxe, of Foxe’s book of Martyrs are even estimating the death toll at just over 500 MILLION! This period was indeed the most extensive attack to date ever on the true Christian church in the history of mankind. But still, some preachers will go so far as to say this day is yet to come. Don’t let those preachers of error scare you into thinking it’s better to be a sinner than a saint because of a precarious future ahead. Of course all Christians will become extremely un-popular soon, and they will experience a short time of trouble as well as the “...*time of Jacob’s trouble, but he shall be saved out of it.*” [Jeremiah 30:7] We have an Almighty and Loving Heavenly Father that will protect and keep us during the trouble Jeremiah speaks of. However, the wicked will be all alone when the “time of Jacob’s trouble” is realized. They haven’t learned how to trust and rely on the God of all creation for protection in this intense time. And those knowing the Truth concerning these facts waited until the troubles started to walk with Christ, they too will be found lost when Christ arrives. For they do not love Christ as Lord, and seek to please Him with their lives. They only seek Him as a way out of Hellfire, and this is not why He came. Sure, those that follow Christ will escape damnation. But this is not why we follow Him. We do so because we love Him.

Yes there is indeed a time of spiritual, as well as physical trouble coming to this planet very soon, however, when the plagues do begin to fall, it is *entirely* directed toward the wicked, NOT the Christian! The Bible states very plainly that the children of God will be spared the seven last plagues of Revelation. The Un-Believer is the one that has the wrath of God poured upon him, and this wrath is poured WITHOUT mercy!

- Revelation 14:9,10 “*And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, 10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without*

mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb.”

100 Million Christians, perhaps 500 Million! And they were all killed because the apostate Roman Catholic church thought they were doing God a favor by their terrorist methods of evangelizing! This brings to mind another prophecy that Jesus makes in the book of John about how the children of God will actually be persecuted by their very own religious leaders.

• JESUS SAID IN... John 16:2 “*They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.*”

Were you aware that the Pope almost echoed verbatim what Christ said in this passage? The Pope of Rome admitted in his mea culpa (see Index) on March 12, 2000 that the Vatican thought they were doing God’s will when they tortured and killed all those people! To think that some religious leaders have actually been blinded so much that they think torturing a person, sometimes for days on end, and then eventually killing that person rather than preaching the Gospel to them is the method Jesus would have instructed them to do. This is evidence of the power and ability of a diabolical enemy we have found ourselves engaging. Nevertheless, don’t let that slow you down one bit. For the Word says... “*I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*” [Philippians 4:13]

The next three prophecies are a bit on the extraordinary in manner. Some would say shocking. I honestly believe that this is no mistake. I believe Jesus planned it that way so that when the prophecy comes to be, it can in no way be mistaken for anything less than fulfillment.

I will not be a bit surprised if you never knew these next three prophecies were actually fulfilled. The enemy has been very busy keeping these facts hidden from the general public. This has been going on for many hundreds of years. Rome has been very crafty in making sure certain facts were hidden from the general public.

Whenever an event occurs in history of Biblical proportions, the media of the day always seems to do a *hush hush* on it. Not unlike today in fact. They always seem to use the reason for playing it down to be that they want to *prevent wide spread panic*. I have recently noticed watching the TV news, many times a reporter will report an event that was actually prophesied in the Bible. But later the story will be absolutely impossible to find repeated on any other newscast or network. It’s almost as if they realized their *snafu* of letting the prophecy confirmation air, and then decided to do a hush hush

The Rapture: Rooted in Catholicism

The foundation of the rapture theory was laid over 400 years ago upon the specific orders of the Catholic Church. Every Christian needs to understand how this fabrication of error was designed to neutralize the great Protestant Reformation. If the facts of history were known by Protestants today who defend with such great emotion the rapture theory and the futurist antichrist doctrine, they would be horrified. Luther and his fellow reformers boldly identified the pope as the “man of sin,” and labeled the Catholic Church as the antichrist of prophecy. In response to those charges, the hierarchy assigned two Jesuit priests to develop counter-interpretations which would turn the onus away from the Catholic Church. In spite of the fact that the two men founded opposing schools of interpretation, their theories have survived to form the basis of most modern Protestant theology today. Not only did they effectively blunt Luther’s assessment of the papacy as the antichrist, but they cleverly divided and diluted the “protest” of all the churches which grew out of the Reformation movement. Modern religious observers were astounded in January, 1984, when men like Billy Graham and Jerry Falwell meekly accepted and defended the establishment of United States political ties with the Vatican. Why could those famous Protestant spokesmen see no danger in being allied with the Church of Rome? Because they are deceived, along with millions of others, by the Catholic-contrived theories of those two priests which have almost eclipsed the historic, biblical position of the Reformers. If the spiritual descendants of Luther and Wesley now had the same doctrine which they taught, not a single Lutheran or Methodist would favor any kind of alliance with the papacy today.

Now let’s take a look at these two Spanish priests who flooded the sixteenth century with their counter-Reformation propaganda. Alcazar of Seville applied all the beast prophecies to Antiochus Epiphanes, who lived long before the popes began to rule in Rome. His system of interpretation came to be known as the Preterist School of prophecy. On the other hand, Jesuit Francisco Rivera invented a system known as the Futurist School of interpretation. He taught that the antichrist was to be some future superman who would appear near the end of time and continue in power for three and a half years. It is his clever, unscriptural theory which has been resurrected by modern evangelical Protestant Christians. And today millions of Baptists, Methodists, Pentecostals, etc., hold this anti-Protestant concoction of the Jesuits as some kind of infallible doctrine. Yet, those same denominations claim to be faithful supporters of Protestant theology. Luther and other stalwart protestors against Catholic errors would be astounded if they were suddenly resurrected to hear what is being taught in the name of Protestantism. In the early 1800s the futurist view of Jesuit

*they are hid from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall **cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,***"

Looks like after Jesus did all He could for this nation, He was left merely to weep for it. Plus they are about to be surrounded according to Luke. After they are surrounded, will they be "cut down?"

In **A.D.66** when Cestius came against the city, but unaccountably withdrew, the Christians discerned in this the sign foretold by Christ, and fled while 1,100,000 Jews are said to have been killed in the terrible siege in A.D. 70.-Eusebius, *Church History, book 3, chap. 5*

Verse 26 from Daniel 9 told us that "*the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood*" This was graphically fulfilled with the arrival of Rome represented by Titus and his soldiers destroyed Jerusalem in 70AD. The soldiers of Titus burned and destroyed Herod's temple and destroyed Jerusalem in a literal "flood" of killing. It is estimated well over a million Jews died in this battle!

So, I ask. How is it possible for prophecy called "the week of Daniel" is to be placed at the end of the world? How can this be when every single prophetic fact mentioned in that prophetic week were already fulfilled? The seven years of Daniel chapter nine are indeed a time of great mercy towards the believers of the Lord Jesus Christ. To take this prophecy and twist it to depict a time of horrid tribulation is indeed a red flag to all those that understand prophecy. Only the enemy would look upon this time as a threat to life and limb. He fears this prophetic event of 2000 years ago because of what it entails. It proves HE LOST!

The bottom line is this... The Bible records that the plagues of Revelation "*will come **in one day**, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.*" [Revelation 18:8] So I ask, how is it possible for the plagues or the "time of tribulation" to last seven years as all these preachers preach? How could they last even three and a half years as others preach? The Bible plainly says the plagues will be within **ONE DAY**. And since we already understand prophetic time is a "day = a year." The plagues will fall **COMPLETELY** within **ONE YEAR!** Not seven!

So, are you curious as to WHO started this lie and why? I know I was. This is what I found...

job on it to spare us the details. These next three prophecies are just like that. History does however record them in vivid detail. So be ready to see a prophecy of old come to light this very day. I have talked with many Christians about these prophecies, and with true honesty, I have to say that over 90% were amazed that they never knew of these particular facts!

PROPHECY # 3, 4, & 5 are **ALL** found IN Matthew 24:29, and proclaimed by Jesus Himself!

• **PROPHECY # 3**

THE SUN WILL BE TURNED TO DARKNESS

- Matthew 24:29 "*Immediately **after the tribulation** of those days shall the **sun be darkened**, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:*"

Documented historical facts reveal...

Timothy Dwight, president of **Yale**, remembered that "a very general opinion prevailed, that the day of judgment was at hand. The [Connecticut] House of Representatives, being unable to transact business, adjourned," **but the Council lighted candles, preferring, as a member said, "to be found at work if the judgment were approaching."** (See **JOHN W. BARBER, Connecticut Historical Collections [2d ed., 1836], p.403**)

... If every luminous body in the universe had been shrouded in impenetrable shades, or struck out of existence, the darkness could not have been more complete. **A sheet of white paper held within a few inches of the eyes was equally invisible with the blackest velvet.**" -**SAMUEL TENNEY, Letter (1785) in Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, part 1, vol.1 (1792 ed.), pp.97,98**

The remarkable **Dark Day of May 19, 1780**, is described by Samuel Williams of **Harvard**, The professor relates... "between the hours of ten and eleven a.m., and continued until the middle of the next night,... Candles were lighted up in houses; ... the birds having sung their evening songs, disappeared, and became silent;... the fowls retired to roost; ... the cocks were crowing all around, as at the break of day; ... objects could not be distinguished but at a very little distance; and everything bore the **appearance and gloom of night.**" -*Memoirs of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences [through 1783], vol.1 pp. 234,235.*)

How can anyone deny such documented testimonies? Did you notice who

these testimonies were from? A YALE president... The Historical Society of Massachusetts... And a HARVARD professor! These are credible witnesses! Over Sixteen and a half centuries earlier, the Lord Jesus said that after the tribulation period (1260 year dark ages) ended, these signs would begin to appear! And as we always see with the prophecy of an Almighty Omnipotent God... **THE SIGNS OF HIS COMING DID INDEED BEGIN TO APPEAR.**

Some of you are probably a little shocked right now. Some of you may have always believed this day was still to arrive. Don't let that bother you though, you found out today, just as the Lord had **planned** for some of you. The enemy has been very cunning in his ability to hide the truth from many people for thousands of years. Today's time is no exception, as a matter of fact, today is more likely to be a conglomerate of confusing demonic lying attacks on the truth mainly because "...*the devil is come down... having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.*" [Revelation 12:12] So expect the worst people. Absolutely every aspect of battle, every scrap of lying wonders, is being showered on mankind with such density that it boggles the mind.

I have noticed something a bit obvious though. The enemy has a tendency to always show his hand. Take for example, the fact that so many people have trouble believing in Jesus today. The devil has geared his attack directly upon faith *in* Jesus! How obvious is that, I ask? One can actually find the truth by merely looking at what threatens the devil the most! It's truly become that obvious, and rightly so. It's the end times and the devil knows his time is short. Certain aspects of his attack are being exposed mainly because *so many* have fallen for his lies that their hidden agendas are bound to leak out and become visible to all. I am not alone in this either. Many have noticed the signs and have realized this proves the enemy knows his time is extremely short. It is easily noticed by watching the way mankind has played the trends as well.

Let me explain... In the 50's we had greasers and Fonzie types as a method of sin exploration. In the 60's we had the beatniks. In the 70's we had the hippies and free love. In the 80's it was the leisure suit clad Disco scene that enticed many into a world of sin. But look at the 90's and later. Every single method of the past is back! They are all playing out all at the same time, including some new decadent trends as well. It's almost as if the enemy is saying... "*I had them dying on a daily basis using these methods in the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's. Why not get them to recall the trends of the past in one last hoorah before game over!*" It's a **fact** people! Visit any big city and you

proclaimed in Daniel chapter 9. One other thing I noticed while digging into this. (no pun intended)

• Luke 13:6-9, "*He spake also this parable; A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground? And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it: And if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.*"

In that parable Jesus states "a certain man" had a "fig tree" that had "no fruit." Then after "3 years" Jesus said it was to be cut down. But "the certain man" was convinced to extend the time so as to fertilize the tree. Just as prophecy stated in Daniel 9, three years **after** Jesus was crucified the Jews stoned Stephan as an absolute sign their probation had ended. Stephan had given them a rather extensive outline of Gospel truth, and the Jewish leaders of the day stoned him as a blasphemer. Their blindness to Biblical truths evidenced their probationary close that day! And they confirmed that fact by stoning Stephan to death.

Since Christ died and resurrected the Apostles preached **ONLY** to Jews! Later it is confirmed the Lord was ok with them preaching to Gentiles. This is confirmed in Acts chapter 10 when Cornelius became the first Gentile to hear the Gospel. The vision Peter had was telling him to go ahead and preach to the Gentiles. The reason that sheet came down three times telling Peter to "kill and eat" wasn't giving Peter the ok to eat pork and other unclean foods, because Peter even stated in Acts 11:8, "...*Not so, Lord: for nothing common or unclean hath at any time entered into my mouth.*" The sheet came down three times because **THREE GENTILE MEN** were knocking at Peter's door. The Lord was telling Peter to consider the Gentile **CLEANSED** now to hear the Gospel truth, and then later in Acts Peter explains to Cornelius and the rest listening on that this is exactly what that vision meant. Still, to this day some Preachers and teachers mistake the vision for saying it's ok to eat ham hocks and pork rinds now. **EVEN THOUGH** Peter explains the vision to Cornelius proving what it meant!

But what about the statement, "**then after that thou shalt cut it down**", did this occur as well?

• Luke 19:41-43, "*And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now*

to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently **the fig tree withered away.**”

The TRUE and FIRST Israel denied Jesus as Messiah did they not. When Jesus walked into Jerusalem, He found “nothing thereon.” He even looked upon them and wept did He not? They had NO FRUIT whatsoever. And just as He prophetically announced, just as we learned earlier was inevitable, after the 490 years, they “withered away” and died as the “true” Israel. Probation closed for them on the very day they stoned Stephan. When Jesus said... “Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever” He was prophesying as to the end result of the 70 weeks. And here is further evidence of that very fact.

- Acts 13:46, “Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, *It was necessary that **the word of God should first have been spoken to you:** but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.*”

Here the “REAL” Israel that was symbolized by the “fig tree” has been judged unworthy of the truth entrusted to them. Therefore the Gospel is to no longer be left to them for to preach. PLUS... Now the REAL Israel, or the “blood” relative of Israel was no longer to be considered the TRUE Israel. Truth is, the believer in Jesus Christ is now considered the TRUE Israel. Those 490 years ended and no longer would Israel have “favored nation” status with God. We Christians were then grafted into the vine.

- Romans 2:28,29 “For **he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:** But he is a Jew, which is one **inwardly;** and circumcision is that of the **heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.**”

- Romans 9:6-8 “Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. **For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel:** Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called. That is, They which are **the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.**”

- Galatians 3:29 “And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”

So when Jesus looked upon the fig tree, He was proclaiming He looked at Israel and saw no fruit. He merely acted according to what prophecy already

will see people emulating trends of the 50’s through the 90’s all at the same time! These young people (and old alike) are seeking an answer to their *inner self* in places that are extremely deadly. The devil has convinced them that they have *found themselves* and need not look to the Bible for the answer. It’s so sad and even ironic. They are searching for peace, and the very things that can give them peace is what they avoid at all costs!

• PROPHECY # 4

THE MOON WILL BE TURNED TO THE APPEARANCE OF BLOOD

- Matthew 24:29 “Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the **moon shall not give her light,** and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:”

We see here that the prophecy states that the moon will not give her light directly after the sun is darkened. I like looking to the book of Joel to further illustrate this prophecy. Joel actually explains why the moon will not give her light and shine in her normal brilliance. We also understand this is speaking of the same prophetic event, because Joel places it in the same chronological order as Christ does in Matthew 24.

- Joel 2:31 “The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the **moon into blood,** before the great and terrible day of the LORD come.”

We see why in the book of Joel that the moon will have trouble shining on that day. It will appear to look as if it’s covered in blood. This isn’t the only reason I went to this particular verse. The reference to the bloody appearance is an important aspect in this prophecy. The Lord knew man would see the moon in this condition and comment on its apparent shade of crimson!

The moon was at it’s full, and had the **appearance of blood.** *Stone’s History of Massachusetts*

“There was an appearance of midnight at noonday,” and in the evening, although the moon was just past full, “perhaps it was never darker since the children of Israel left the house of bondage.” In connection with this extraordinary phenomenon the **moon was reported to appear red.** (*Letter signed “Viator” in the Independent Chronical [Boston], May 25, 1780, p.2; see also the Pennsylvania Evening Post [Philadelphia], June 6, 1780, p. 62*)

By the way, not only was the moon full this day, it was on the *inner side* of the planet’s orbit. This means those cunning skeptics out there **can’t** claim a lunar eclipse as the culprit for this prophetic event. Most everyone I know

either owns, or knows someone that owns a computer, or has access to the Internet. I suggest you check the lunar charts for the date May 19 1780 to verify this event. You are bound to have no trouble confirming this fact. PLUS... An eclipse can never last all day and all night. Unless of course the sun stopped dead in its tracks for 24 hours. (*This can, and has happened by the way...* See Joshua 10:12-14)

Is this not awesome? The prophecy states that the moon will not give her light. Then Joel confirms it is an authentic prophetic event by telling us it's because it appears as blood. Then many hundreds of years later after Christ declares this prophetic event for us in Matthew 24, we see it recorded as fact in the newspapers and media of the day that the moon had in fact the appearance of blood on a dark and sunless day!

• PROPHECY # 5

THE STARS SHALL FALL FROM HEAVEN

- Matthew 24:29 *“Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.”*

Documented Records reveal...

An eyewitness reported “This language of the prophet has always been received as metaphorical. Yesterday it was **literally fulfilled**,... as no man before yesterday had conceived to be possible that it should be fulfilled... Were I to hunt through nature for a simile, I could not find one so apt to illustrate the appearance of the heavens as that which St. John uses in the prophecy... They were what the world understands by the name of “**Falling Stars**” -*Eyewitness account in the New York Journal of Commerce, vol.8, no.534, Saturday, Nov 16,1833 Edition.*

“The morning of November 13th, 1833,” says an eyewitness, a Yale astronomer, “was rendered memorable by an exhibition of **the phenomenon called shooting stars**, which was probably more extensive and magnificent than any similar one hitherto recorded... Probably no celestial phenomenon has ever occurred in this country since its first settlement, which was viewed with so much admiration and **delight by one class of spectators**, or with so much astonishment and **fear by another class.**” -DENISON OLMSTED in *The American Journal of Science and Arts, vol. 25 (1834), pp. 363, 364*

“From the Gulf of Mexico to Halifax, until daylight with some difficulty put an end to the display, the sky was scored in every direction with shining tracks and illuminated with majestic **fireballs**. At Boston, *the frequency*

When the temple veil ripped it meant no longer is there any need for animal sacrifice. Jesus had finished it upon the cross. John the Baptist put it ever so prophetically plain when he said these words after seeing Jesus walking towards him..

- John 1:29, *“Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.”*

Notice that verse 26 of Daniel 9 tells us that the Messiah shall be cut off, *“but not for himself.”* This too is prophetically sound as Jesus did in fact die for us. He did not die for the sins He committed Himself. He was absolutely blameless upon the cross. He was a Lamb without spot or wrinkle! Isaiah put it very plain when he said, *“he [was] wounded for our transgressions, [he was] bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace [was] upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.”* -Isaiah 53:5

We are now in “**in the midst of the week**” of this prophecy. There are still 3½ years remaining in this prophecy though. What of these years? Is there still something left to be fulfilled? Yes there is. There is still 3½ years left in the probationary period left for the Jewish nation to reconcile themselves to God. Directly after this period expired what happened? In order to understand prophetically as to what actually occurred. We must first come to the realization as to what the “**fig tree**” means in prophecy.

- Matthew 24:32-34, *“Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.”*

THE FIG TREE EXPLAINED

- 1 Kings 4:25, *“And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, every man under his vine and under his **fig tree**, from Dan even to Beersheba, all the days of Solomon.”*
- Hosea 9:10, *“I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; **I saw your fathers as the firstripe in the fig tree** at her first time: but they went to Baalpeor, and separated themselves unto that shame; and their abominations were according as they loved.”*

Many already understand the fig tree to be a Biblical symbol of the true Israel. And rightly so, for even Jesus Himself confirms the “Israel - fig” connection in Matthew 21.

- Matthew 21:19, *“And when he saw a **fig tree** in the way, he came*

Daniel predicts in chapter 9, that after Jerusalem has been restored, “the street shall be built again, and the wall...” then there will be “...threescore and two weeks” of time to pass before the final week of the “seventy weeks” Remember? The prophecy stated Messiah will come at the end of 69 weeks! And the Prophecy spoke of 70 weeks.

This last week will be the time that the “*Messiah (will) be cut off.*” Speaking of the final 7 years, Daniel says in verse 27 “*for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease*” According to the prophecy the Messiah must be “cut off” in the middle of the final seven years of that 490 year prophecy. Did this happen? Let’s do the math. One half of 7 years is 3½ years. If we add 3½ years to the Fall of 27 A.D. when Jesus was baptized, we come to the Spring of 31 A.D. We find that Jesus was indeed hung on a cross exactly 3½ years after He was baptized, or “*anointed*” as Messiah in the Fall of 27 A.D. We also know that Jesus hung on that cross in the **Spring** of 31 A.D. for the Bible clearly states that it was the time for the Jewish Passover. Jesus with His own mouth said, “*Ye know that after two days is the feast of the passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.*” in Matthew 26:2.

There is another way of knowing that Messiah was “*cut off*” 3½ years after He begins His ministry. Directly after Jesus is anointed by God in the river Jordan, Luke 3:23 tells us accurately that “*Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was [the son] of Heli,*” This tells us when Jesus “began” His ministry. Now all one needs do is “COUNT” the amount of Passovers that follow from this verse until Jesus is “*cut off*” or “*crucified*” and you will see **3½ years** have passed by.

Read John chapter 2 through chapter 13

John 2:13,23	PASSOVER #1
John 6:3,4	PASSOVER #2
John 13:1	PASSOVER #3

Yes once again the Bible accurately proves that Jesus was indeed the Messiah. Jesus also caused the “*sacrifice and the oblation to cease*” at the same time when He became our Passover lamb. This is historically recorded in the book of Mark

- Mark 15:37,38 “*And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.*”

of *meteors* was estimated to be about half that of flakes of snow in an **average snowstorm...** Traced backwards, their paths were invariably found to converge to a point in the constellation Leo.” -AGNES M. CLEREKE, *A Popular History of Astronomy (1885 ed.)*, pp. 369, 370.

Frederick Douglas, in reminiscing about his early days of slavery, says: “I witnessed this gorgeous spectacle, and was awe-struck. The air seemed filled with bright messengers from the sky... I was not without the suggestion at the moment that it might be the harbinger of the **coming of the Son of Man**; and in my then state of mind I was prepared to hail Him as my friend and deliverer. **I had read that “the stars shall fall from heaven, and they were now falling.”** -*Life and Times of Frederick Douglass (1941 ed.)*, p.117.

Is that not amazing!?! All three prophetic events occurred in perfect order just as Jesus said they would occur. And one thing many may not be aware of is that they also happened in the exact time in History that Christ said they would. Did you notice in Matthew 24:29 that Jesus started that passage by saying, “*Immediately after the tribulation of those days...*” before sharing the three prophetic events? In other words, ALL of those prophetic events were to occur after Rome was finished killing the Christians. And just as prophecy predicted. The Roman Catholic church was pulled from power by Napoleon, and the massive killings were stopped. We then start to see these signs fulfilled. Yet to this day preachers are stating that the great tribulation is still to come. Why? Because Rome has been very busy in hiding these historic facts about her past that link directly with prophecies of Antichrist. They MUST hide them if their modern day agenda is to come to light. Is it any wonder the Roman Catholic church put the Bible on the Index of forbidden books in 1229AD at the council of Valencia? They knew that if the people looked into their Bibles they would realize Antichrist was doing exactly as prophecy said he would do AT THAT TIME!. Truth is, they were in the midst of the Great Tribulation right when Rome starting burning Bibles. As I stated earlier, I have more information on these particular facts in the “7 Year Trib Fact or Fiction” section of this book.

The devil has indeed been very busy hiding these historical facts for very obvious reasons. Had I known of these prophetic events in my youth when I was reading those government altered history books, I would have been searching the Scriptures a lot sooner than the ripe old age of 27. Did you notice this statement from the article describing the falling stars? It described the spectacle by saying it, “*was viewed with so much admiration and delight by one class of spectators, or with so much astonishment and fear by another class*” What an awesome preamble to that great and terrible

day of our Lord. Some will embrace the day and proclaim with delight... “Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us:...” [Isaiah 25:9] And still others will cry out to the mountains and rocks in fear... “Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb” [Revelation 6:16]

There is one more prophecy that is in connection with the previous three...

• PROPHECY # 6

THERE MUST BE A GREAT EARTHQUAKE “BEFORE” THE SUN IS DARKENED AND THE MOON BECOMES AS BLOOD

- Revelation 6:12 “And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, **there was a great earthquake**; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;”

Did you notice, Revelation 6:12 actually puts it in chronological order. It states that “*there was a **great earthquake***” and then John writes “*the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;*”

A great earthquake? How great? Greater than San Francisco? Greater than Mexico City? And will it really occur before The remarkable **Dark Day of May 19, 1780**? Well, 25 years BEFORE “*the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;*” There was an earthquake of the greatest magnitude ever recorded in history of man!

“The Lisbon Earthquake, which occurred on **November 1, 1755**, is the **most notable earthquake in history.**” -*Nelson’s New Loose-leaf Encyclopedia (Book Productions Industries Inc.), art. “Earthquake.”*

Says Sir Charles Lyell, “A violent shock threw down the greater part of the city. In the course of about six minutes, **60,000** persons perished. The sea first retired and laid the bar dry; it then rolled in, rising **50 feet or more above its ordinary level**... The area over which this convulsion extended is **very remarkable.**” -*Principles of Geology (11th ed., 1872), vol. 2, pp. 147, 148.*

Encyclopedia Britannica (1945) estimates the deaths at a lower figure, but says the effects of the quake were felt from **Scotland to Asia Minor** and the distinctive feature of the Lisbon Earthquake was the agitation of inland lakes and streams **far beyond the disturbed area** -*For instance, Italy, Switzerland, Great Britain, Sweden, and Norway felt the effects. (Articles “Lisbon” and “Earthquakes”).*

NOTE—This doubtless refers to the great earthquake of **November 1, 1755**, commonly known as **the Lisbon earthquake**, the effects of which were

Did Messiah appear in the year 27 A.D. exactly 483 years after king Artaxerxes made the decree in 457 B.C.? Using the New Testament merely as an accurate and documented history book, lets take a look.

- Acts 10:38 speaks of how “**God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.**”
- Luke 3:1, 21,22 “*Now in the **fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar**, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that **Jesus also being baptized**, and praying, the heaven was opened, And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove **upon him**, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.*”

The name “Messiah” is the Hebrew word for “Anointed”. “Christ” is the Greek word for the same. Even though Jesus Christ was actually born the son of God, He was **not** the “Messiah” or the “Anointed” **until He was actually anointed**. Looking to Acts 10:38 we see that Jesus was anointed by the Holy Ghost. Then Luke 3:21,22 makes it plain that He was “anointed” by the Holy Ghost at His baptism, which in fact took place **in the 15th year of Tiberius Caesar**, according to Luke 3:1

History substantiates that **the 15th year of Tiberius** was in fact the year **27 A.D.** The **exact same year** that the prophecy in the book of Daniel says He would be “anointed,” He was! Jesus Himself even acknowledged the prophecy of Daniel by saying, “*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.*” -Mark 1:15

There’s absolutely no room for mistake here. Jesus appeared **right on schedule**, just as Daniel predicted hundreds of years earlier! The odds that Jesus is not the Messiah are inconceivable. But this isn’t the only proof. We have seen 483 out of the 490 years fulfilled, but what of the last 7 years remaining in the prophecy? Are they the “time of tribulation” that many believe? If so, then how do we explain what happens after Jesus is baptized? Do we nullify the rest of the prophetic facts of Daniel regarding what Messiah will do during that week in prophetic time, and then place them at the end of the World? If we do that, then in essence, Messiah never came! For to START those 7 years, Messiah must come the FIRST time to be crucified. For Daniel also states that in the middle of that week Messiah will indeed be “cutoff.” We will get into that a little later on.

History records that this king began his rule in the year 464 B.C. Using simple mathematics, the actual “*seventh year of Artaxerxes the king*” would then be **457 B.C.** This decree was fulfilled in the fall of this year after the arrival of Ezra in the city of Jerusalem. Once Ezra placed foot in what was called Jerusalem, or “*went forth,*” as Scriptures denote, the city had become.

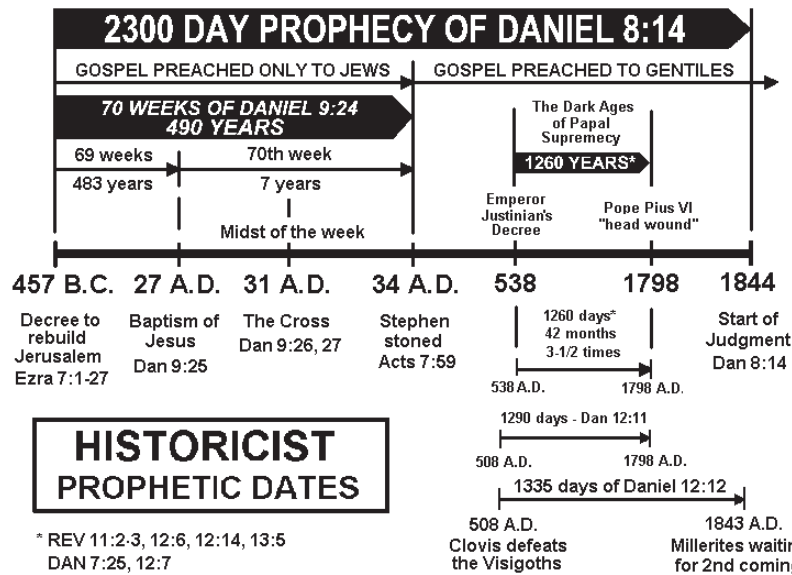
According to Daniel, how much time must pass from the decree of Artaxerxes till the Messiah actually appears? Verse 25 of Daniel chapter 9 tells us, “*unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks*”

Prophetic Statement	# of Weeks	Calculation	Total	End Result
Seven weeks	7	7 x 7	49 days	49 years
...plus three *score	60	3 x 20 x 7	420 days	420 years
...and two weeks	2	2 x 7	14 days	14 years
GRAND TOTAL:	69	69 X 7	483 days	483 years
*NOTE: a “score” = “a group of 20...” http://www.Dictionary.com				

If the “day for a year” prophetic calculation is something the Lord would have us do. Then all we need to do is add 483 years to the date King Artaxerxes made the decree. That was in 457BC. Adding 483 to 457BC you will come to the EXACT year Jesus Christ put His foot in the river Jordan to be baptized! Messiah has arrived!

PROPHETIC TIME CHART

THE BIBLE'S LONGEST MOST AMAZING PROPHECY



felt over an area of **4,000,000 square miles**. Lisbon, Portugal, a city containing 150,000 inhabitants, was almost entirely destroyed. The shock of the earthquake, says Mr. Sears, in his of the World,” page 200, “**was instantly followed by the fall of every church and convent**, almost all the large public buildings, and one-fourth of the houses. In about two hours afterward, fires broke out in different quarters, and raged with such violence for the space of nearly three days that the city was completely desolated. The earthquake happened on a holy day, when the churches and convents were full of people, very few of whom escaped. . . . The terror of the people was beyond description. Nobody wept: it was beyond tears. They ran hither and thither, delirious with horror and astonishment, beating their faces and breasts, crying, ‘Misericordia! the world’s at an end!’. Mothers forgot their children, and ran about loaded with crucified images. Unfortunately, many ran to the churches for protection; but in vain was the sacrament exposed; in vain did the poor creatures embrace the altars; images, priests, and people were buried in one common ruin. . . **Ninety thousand persons** are supposed to have been lost on that fatal day.” -*brief bible readings for the Home:* <http://www.preparingforeternity.com/br1914/brhc63.htm>

This earthquake was so intense that it still fascinates Scientists of today. Some have even gone so far as to try and say a black hole hit Lisbon! Can you imagine that? To go to such lengths as to try and disprove the Bible with such an outrageous claim as this. Anyone with an ounce of sense that has read even the slightest amount of data on the makeup of a black hole, would know that this is completely impossible. The entire planet would be destroyed if a black hole even came near our orbit, let alone hit us! When will these scientists learn you cannot disprove the infallible Word of the Creator God?

So... there you have it. Jesus said certain prophecies must occur AFTER the time the beast kills hundreds of millions of Christians, and here we see it happened exactly as Jesus said. So, just what is about to happen next? Since the Great Tribulation already did occur, what will the children of the Lord have to deal with in the coming days?

• Jeremiah 30:7, “*Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob’s trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.*”

Will we be here for the plagues? YES. Will they harm us? Well, if you really are a Christian, then believe the following passage...

• Psalms 91:10 says, “*There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.*”

Just as the children of Israel had to deal with the plagues of Pharaoh, so shall the Christian children of Israel today have to deal with the plagues. Are we any more special? Are we better than they are? Or does the Bible lie, and the men who preach things not found in the Bible speak truth?

- Acts 5:29, “...*We ought to obey God rather than men.*”

During the Sabbath on 9-29-2001, I was reading some of Ellen White’s work and came across this statement she made concerning this very topic.

“At the close of the papal persecution, Christ declared, the sun should be darkened, and the moon should not give her light. Next, the stars should fall from heaven. And He says, “Learn a parable from the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: so likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that He is near, even at the doors” (Matthew 24:32,33)

Christ has given signs of His coming. He declares that we may know when He is near, even at the doors. He says of those who see the signs, “This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.” These signs have appeared.¹ Now we know of a surety that the Lord’s coming is at hand. -*The Desire of Ages p.632 (1898 ed.)*

See “The Great Controversy” pp. 306-308, 333, 334

Of course there are quite a few more areas in the Word that use the day for a year method, but I believe these few examples should suffice for now. My question has to be then is this. Why is it so many refuse to believe the truth regarding the biblical jurisprudence of a day for a year in prophecy when there is so much evidence to support it? It’s absolutely impossible for this to be a mere coincidence. For example, Daniel and Revelation both speak of 1260 days that were to actually equal 1260 years. Then we see that historic record proves the Roman Catholic church started as a church and state in 538AD and exactly 1260 years later Napoleon ended their evil reign for a time. You can verify the historic facts in my book “Characteristics of Antichrist” (see Index). Or even take into consideration how the Lord told Moses that the forty days he searched the land would become forty years of wandering desert for the rebellious people of God. (See verification in Numbers 14:32-34)

So according to the Bible, a prophetic day actually represents a literal year in actual time. Now keep in mind this calculation is ONLY good in prophetic situations. So that would mean each of the seventy weeks represents seven literal years because the Lord has given us “*a day for a year*” when calculating prophetic time. Multiplying seven years times seventy, we come up with a grand total of 490 years that the Lord has given the Jewish nation as a probationary period to get right with God. But when was this 70 week (490 years) period of time to start? Looking at verse 25 of Daniel chapter 9 we see that it will start “*from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem*” So as soon as it was commanded by one in authority, like a king, all that awaited the time to start would be the “*going forth*” to actually place the foot in Jerusalem.

Understand that at this time God’s people were in captivity in Persia. However, the Lord God had touched the heart of the Persian King Artaxerxes, to make a decree which would have allowed all the Jews that desired, to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the city. This actual decree is historically recorded in the Bible in the book of Ezra chapter 7. Two other kings had also made decrees prior to this one, but they only allowed the rebuilding of the temple, so in fact they would not qualify as prophetic fulfillment in this case.

- Ezra 7:7,12,13 says, “ *And there **went up** some of the children of Israel, and of the priests, and the Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, **unto Jerusalem**, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king. **Artaxerxes**, king of kings, unto Ezra the priest, a scribe of the law of the God of heaven, perfect peace, and at such a time. **I make a decree**, that all they of the people of Israel, and of his priests and Levites, in my realm, which are minded of their own freewill to go **up to Jerusalem**, go with thee.*”

and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.”

First of all, according to the prophecy, how much time was allotted Jerusalem by God Almighty to make up for the sins committed against Him? It states in verse 24 that “*Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity*” Seventy weeks is the amount of time the Lord has given. But how long is Seventy weeks in prophetic time? Looking to Ezekiel 4:6 we see the method of calculating time in prophecy. Ezekiel 4:6 says, “*I have appointed thee each day for a year.*” This is an amazing key in prophetic dating that most preachers today are totally unaware of. Does the Bible really preach this? And does historic fact confirm it? Truth is, there are so many times this calculation is used in the Word when speaking in prophetic tones, that I would be hard pressed to list them all. Here are but a few...

Days Prophesied	Source Passage	Historic Fact
1260 Days	Dan 7:25, Dan 12:7, Rev 11:3, Rev 12:6, Rev 12:14	538AD to 1798AD 538AD Catholicism began as a church & state. 1798AD Napoleon mortally wounded the church and stopped the “church & state” structure. (Prophecy states this would be a ‘temporary’ (see Index) wound)
42 Months		
2300 days	Start = Ezra 7:1-27 End = Daniel 8:14	Start = 457BC Israel did rebuild. End = 1844AD Sanctuary cleansed, and “Great Disappointment” occurs. (Rev 10:9,10)
70 weeks (490 days)	Start = Ezra 7:1-27 End = Acts 7:59	Start = 457BC Israel did rebuild. End = 34AD Stephan stoned.
69 weeks (483 days)	Start = Ezra 7:1-27 End = Dan 9:25	Start = 457BC Israel did rebuild. End = 27AD Jesus is baptized.
1 week (7 days)	Start = Dan 9:25 End = Acts 7:59	Start = 27AD Jesus is baptized. End = 34AD Stephan is stoned.

Want more dates? See the Prophetic Timeline at:
<http://www.remnantofgod.org/timeline.htm>

The 1000 Years EXPLAINED

As some are aware, many are being lead astray by man’s opinion of what will happen during the prophesied 1000 years. This is due to the fact that this method of deception worked well for Satan 2000 year ago. It’s like the old saying goes, “if it ain’t broke, don’t fix it.” Since it worked so well 2000 years ago, he is using it again today. Back then, the Jews believed when Messiah came He would bring world peace and reign on Earth putting an end to Roman rule. The prophecies of Messiah’s arrival and work to be performed while here were so twisted out of context they did not recognize Jesus or the prophecies He was fulfilling before and after His arrival. Sad fact is, the exact same thing is happening today! The people are so busy watching for what the false preachers are predicting for Christ’s soon return that all the real prophecies are being ignored. Most Christians are expecting Christ to return, cause world peace, and reign on Earth for 1000 years to end Roman rule once again. But does the Bible really say that? Or has Satan once again been able to twist the prophecies so far out of context so as to cause the masses to be watching for the wrong fulfillments he has created to make his (antichrist’s) arrival appear valid? Truth is, we know prophecy says Satan will impersonate Christ and act as if he has come to bring world peace. What amazes me and many students of prophecy is, most Christians know this! But they don’t put two and two together to see that Satan has taken his prophesied arrival as Antichrist, and made it appear to be the prophesied arrival of the REAL Christ.

So.. what does the Bible say about the 1000 years? Is it really the time Jesus will reign on Earth in blissful peace? Or is something far different about to happen?

- Revelation 20:6, “***Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.***”

The 1000 years begins with a resurrection of the RIGHTEOUS. This is the first resurrection.

- Revelation 20:5, “***But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished...***

According to this prophecy, the wicked will not be alive during this 1000 years as Satan has been able to convince billions. The Bible bluntly says they won’t live until the 1000 years are over.

- John 5:28-29, “Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the **resurrection of life**; and they that have done evil, unto the **resurrection of damnation**.”

That’s two different resurrections being noted here by John. Plus, the Bible states these two are separated by **1000 years of time** rather bluntly. So, how does the 1000 years begin according to the Bible?

FIVE SIGNS THAT START THE 1000 YEARS

1. *The second coming:*

- John 14:1-3, “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again, and receive you unto myself**; that where I am, there ye may be also.”
- Matthew 24:30-31, “And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall **gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other**.”

As most of us know. It starts with the second coming. Even those that misunderstand prophecy know this. Problem is, they miss certain Biblical and prophetic aspects of what occurs during the 1000 years that allows for false prophecies to be embraced by the general population as you will soon see.

2. *Resurrection of the righteous:*

- 1 Thessalonians 4:16, “For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and **the dead in Christ shall rise first**.”
- 1 Corinthians 15:51-53, “Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and **the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed**. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.”

world in John 17:15. He said, “I pray **not that thou shouldest take them out of the world**, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.”

So, how was this lie fabricated? How was it so easily embraced by the church? It has to do with a prophecy of Daniel chapter 9...

A PROPHETIC TWIST ON DANIEL 9

This seven year tribulation theory actually originates from a mis-understanding, or deliberate re-writing of the prophecy in the ninth chapter of the book of Daniel. Many take this prophecy out of context to explain a seven year, (Pre-Trib) or three and a half year, (Mid-Trib) time of great tribulation for the Christian believer. However, you will find by studying this prophecy that it does not speak of a time of tribulation at all. In fact, it speaks of a time that all believers both Old and New Testament alike hold very dear to their hearts. It is the prophecy that describes the coming of Jesus as the Messiah in 27AD, as well as what transpired from the very year He stepped into the river Jordan to be baptized by John, to the exact year He died on the cross 3½ years after His baptism. We then see the prophecy coming to the time when the Gospel was finally proclaimed to the Gentile 3½ years after the cross. This of course ends up equaling a grand total of seven years after Jesus steps forward as Messiah in 27A.D. Which by the way is prophesied in Daniel chapter nine, and the EXACT YEAR of Christ’s arrival as Messiah is also mentioned in that same chapter. It’s amazing to say the least!

Over 500 years before Jesus was born there was a prophet named Daniel. This Daniel was given an amazing prophecy which predicted the exact time the Messiah would come. This awesome prophecy with all its well researched and documented prophetic dates, proves beyond a doubt that Jesus is indeed the Messiah that was to come, and He came in the very year Daniel’s vision revealed..

- Daniel 9:24-27 24 “Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. 25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. 26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. 27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week:

like wheat. Until harvest that is. The wheat is plump and filled with its fruit, but the tares are scrawny and thin. In fact, inside the tares is a small black seed that if eaten causes sleepiness no less! This parable fits perfectly with today's world. SO MANY people claim Christ as Lord. Literally billions of people on this planet "look" like Christians. Soon however, the harvest will be ready and those of us called to tarry through the time of Jacob's trouble will experience first hand how scrawny and thin those "Christians" really are. They will be the ones that join with Rome to have us jailed, persecuted and even killed.

There is one verse in the Word of God that directly addresses the so called "Secret Rapture" in such a way that it appears to say the Lord knew this lie would be embraced in these last days.

- Psalm 50:3 *"Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him."*

The "Secret Rapture" theory preaches it's not only secret, it's done in SILENCE where "suddenly" millions are missing! This verse directly exposes those preachers of error with childlike ease!

ONE LAST NOTE... WHAT IF "THIS" WAS PLANNED... *by you know who!*

"DON'T WORRY...WHEN THE CHRISTIANS LEAVE, IT WILL BE THE SIGN YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR... YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO REPENT, AND GET YOUR LIFE RIGHT THEN"

Signed... Satan

This seven year rapture theory may be the devil's last trick played on mankind! NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHY IT'S CALLED "SAVED?"

By the way... this next verse BLUNTLY declares those that state we leave BEFORE Satan does his evil acts are actually what Scripture define as false teachers and false prophets. The 7 year trib and secret rapture theory declares ALL that Satan does will be done AFTER the Christians are raptured up and away from all the trouble. But the following passage states the exact opposite!

- 2 Thessalonians 2:9, *"Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,"*

Jesus is coming AFTER Satan does his lying wonders. This verse proves that! And by the way, Jesus actually PRAYED that we DON'T leave the

First the dead Christians are raised. Then...

3. Translation of the righteous living:

- 1 Thessalonians 4:17, *"Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."*

The righteous living are changed (the 144,000) from mortal to immortal as was stated in 1 Corinthians 15:53. And then we go up in the air with Jesus. Many preachers of today think Jesus will descend to the Earth at this time and set up His kingdom on earth to reign for 1000 years. However, the Bible doesn't say that at all. In fact, what does happen to those that don't go with Jesus...?

4. Wicked living are slain:

- 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9, *"And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;"*
- Revelation 6:14-17, *"And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?"*
- Revelation 19:11-18, *"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his*

vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.”

Some of you that frequent the POGM Conferences (see Index) may remember this next verse being one we discussed many times before wherein Jesus tells the Apostles exactly where the wicked will be at the time the Christians leave with Him.

• Luke 17:37, *“And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.”*

Rather blunt isn't it? We will get back to this one later.

So.. what is the final sign that signifies the beginning of the 1000 years?

5. **Satan bound:**

• Revelation 20:2-3, *“And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.”*

Bound = the same as saying “I'm all tied up, I can't go with you.” It's circumstances that will bound the Devil for the 1000 years. Reason this is true is, do you recall how the man possessed with “Legion” in Mark chapter five was able to snap chains that bound him in the graveyard outside of town? If a mere flesh and blood man has the ability to snap chains with Satan's help, then nothing could bind Satan in this manner either, EXCEPT a removal of the ability to do as he wishes. Like those of us that are “all tied up” with work and unable to go someplace we desire. So, and what are these circumstances that bind Satan from doing as he desires for the 1000 years?

• Isaiah 24:1,3 *“Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof. The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word.”*

ministers actually believe in the second coming of Jesus! That was way back in the 70's! These “students” are Pastors, and Teachers **TODAY!** As for those pastors that do believe in the second coming, they teach their flock to ignore end time prophecy because they teach they will be raptured before it happens. This rapture theory will be the last trick played on mankind this side of eternity. He has other plans for them at the end of the 1000 years of course, refer to “The 1000 Years Explained” section of this book for that study.

How close are we? Read my book “People, Get Ready!” available on my web site (see Index).

Now for a parable that exposes the error of the 7 year trib. Jesus Himself explains what will happen on that last day in parable format, and then He actually EXPLAINS that parable to His disciples!

JESUS EXPLAINS WHAT HAPPENS AT SECOND COMING

• Matthew 13:24-30, *“Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares? He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.”*

Jesus then explains this...

• Matthew 13:36-39, *“Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field. He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.”*

Have you ever seen a actual TARE? It's not just any weed. This is what I used to think for years. A tare looks just like wheat! In fact it looks exactly

- **Matt.24:27** For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
- **Luke 21:28** When these things begin to come to pass, **then look up**, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh..
- **John.16:33** These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. **In the world ye shall have tribulation:** but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.
- **Acts.14:22** Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that **we must through much tribulation** enter into the kingdom of God.
- **2 Thes 2:9** “Even him, **whose coming is after** the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,”
- **Rev.1:7** Behold, he cometh with clouds; and **every eye** shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen
- **Rev.7:14** And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they **which came out of great tribulation**, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

The preachers of the world fear the coming trials and preach an escape route never spoken of in His Word. Like the Ostrich with his head in the sand, they may be able to ignore all that’s happening around them, but it won’t stop that which the Lord God already stated is to come.

One last thing. One major reason this lie was fabricated was to create in the hearts of billions a complacency that far outshines any in the hearts of mankind today. This secret rapture gives them all a false sense of security thinking they will escape such intense times. They are deceived into never preparing for the trials to come so that when the hour of temptation does come, they will be so caught off guard they will be forced to follow their religious leaders out of sheer fear of the unknown. They will follow their leaders because they figure they must know what to do. They have been trusting them for so many years already. Seriously, look around! Most church goers don’t read Bibles as the prophet Amos predicted for this day. In today’s age of convenience they believe it’s the pastors job to read and study the bible and it’s his job to prepare them. So they make the decision knowing that since they don’t read the Bibles themselves, they have no choice but to trust their pastors. Problem is, most pastors today don’t believe in the second coming of Christ. There was a poll taken by the “Pittsburgh Press” on Sept. 24th 1977, wherein it revealed that only **2% of American student**

- Jeremiah 25:33, “**And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground.**”

He can’t tempt anyone because they are all DEAD! They are BIRD FOOD!

Remember what this angel said earlier?

- Revelation 19:17-18, “**And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.**”

By the way... Will the birds be done eating?

- Jeremiah 4:23-27, “**I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without form, and void; and the heavens, and they had no light. I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger. For thus hath the LORD said, The whole land shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end.**”

What will we be doing for those 1000 years?

- Revelation 20:6, “**Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.**”
- Revelation 20:4, “**And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them:..**”
- 1 Corinthians 6:2-3, “**Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?**”

We will be reigning with Christ and doing the work of the judgment. But, why do you suppose the saints judge the world? Some may proclaim, “I thought Jesus did the judgment?” I say, CORRECT, and we are REIGNING

with Him right now aren't we? Picture yourself in Heaven looking for someone you thought was a Christian, and finally realizing they are not there. Will you now go through eternity thinking about why your loved one isn't there? This judgment work we do is two fold...

- (1.) **It vindicates the Lord IN OUR HEARTS, exposing the lies of hell.**
- (2.) **It proves the Lord gave our loved one EVERY opportunity to join us in Heaven.**

You ARE reading their life's book aren't you? You have all the proof before you. You now know first hand that Jesus did do everything He said He would to help your loved one gain Heaven, and your loved one denied Him DAILY! The Lord opens the books so you can see with your own eyes that they did in fact ignore Him. And then finally you come to the conclusion, it is not His fault. Jesus has been vindicated. You now have rock hard evidence they chose Hell of their own free will.

So, what happens at the end of the 1000 years?

FIVE SIGNS THAT END THE 1000 YEARS

1. The wicked are raised:

- Jude 1:14-15, *“And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”*
- Revelation 20:5, *“But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished..”*

That's ALL the wicked being raised here. From Cain to the last sinner. Literally billions upon billions the world over are alive now. Think of it! It's not going to be a fun place by any means. PLUS, they will not be in glorified bodies as you will soon see. So if they died deaf, dumb, blind or crippled, they awaken deaf, dumb, blind or crippled as well.

2. Satan is set free:

- Revelation 20:7, *“And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,”*

• **Psa.37.39** But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength **in the time of trouble.**

• **Matt.10:17** But beware of men: for **they will deliver you up** to the councils, and **they will scourge you** in their synagogues;

• **Matt.10:18** And **ye shall be brought** before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.

• **Matt.10:19** But when **they deliver you up**, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

• **Matt.10:20** For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

• **Matt.10:21** And **the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death.**

• **Matt.10:22** And ye shall be **hated of all men** for my name's sake: but **he that endureth to the end shall be saved.**

• **Matt 24:9-14** “Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But **he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.** And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and **then** shall the end come.”

• **Matt.24:22** And except those days should be **shortened**, there should no flesh be saved: but **for the elect's sake** those days shall be shortened.

• **Matt.24:23** Then if any man shall say unto you, **Lo, here is Christ**, or there; believe it not.

• **Matt.24:24** For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, **if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**

• **Matt.24:25** Behold, I have told you **before.**

• **Matt.24:26** Wherefore **if they shall say unto you**, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.

us greatly because of that ability. This is the main reason our numbers are so small. Most fear the enemy and in so doing lack the faith to stand firm in Christ, and sadly our numbers are also small due to widespread persecution.

The pre-trib preachers declare Jesus comes as a thief in the night, and to get around the fact He doesn't come as a thief to those that understand prophecy, they choose to define that event as being "in secret" to further hide their inability to decipher the Written Word. The Bible says we as true Christians will not have Jesus coming to us a thief because we are "looking up" or "looking for" that great day, thanks to our blessed ability to understand His prophetic Word. We read our Bibles, then we read the signs of the times we live in and share what we see with those that have eyes to see. Jesus can not come unexpectedly to those that understand the signs all around them, anymore than a trucker will miss an exit on the highway after reading road signs. The pre-trib preachers are unable to "look for" this day because they have not the testimony of Jesus Christ or the Spirit of prophecy that is needed to decipher such Truths. So they can't possibly explain that passage. They know they will stumble over their tongues when trying, so they avoid it at all costs.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:5,6 ***"Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober."***

To "watch and be sober" means to study the Word, and follow the Truths that point to Christ in all things whether it be prophecy or day to day life. And again, if we are supposed to be gone during a 7 year trib, why is Paul again suggesting we "watch and be sober?"

- 1 Thessalonians 5:7 -10 ***"For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him."***
- Matthew 24:42 ***"Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come"***

To give you an idea of how many Scriptures there are that cover Christians being present during the time of Jacob's trouble, notice this list...

- ***Psa.27:5*** For in the **time of trouble** he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

3. New Jerusalem comes to earth:

- Revelation 21:2, ***"And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."***
- Revelation 21:3, ***"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God."***

Want to know where it will settle down?

- Zechariah 14:4-6, ***"And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee."***

4. All the wicked are destroyed:

- Revelation 20:9, ***"And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them."***

Why did the wicked surround the city? Why not just leave us be? Why not leave and go someplace else away far from the city? There's a reason they want to get in that city. In this resurrection the Bible does not say they are resurrected "whole" or with "immortality" like the Christians were 1000 years ago. In the first resurrection, those Christians that die blind, awaken with sight, those that die deaf, awaken hearing, those that died lame, awaken walking. The second resurrection doesn't have these wondrous miracles because these wicked never trusted Christ, nor are they in the city where there is something growing that heals the nations throughout eternity.

- Genesis 3:22-24, ***"And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims,***

and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.”

Fact is, the “tree of life” that was once in Eden is now in the midst of New Jerusalem.

• Revelation 22:2, *“In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.”*

The wicked are riddled with all sorts of ailments. They crave that tree! Could it be they seek the tree of life so as to continue living forever in sin? Yes, this is their mindset, however, it is written they won’t be allowed to allow sin to reign again...

• Nahum 1:9, *“What do ye imagine against the LORD? he will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time.”*

Instead, theirs is the Great White Throne Executive judgment that is about to occur that will put an end to all sin. When they come against the city to try and kill those inside and take the tree of life We read this...

• Revelation 20:11-12, *“And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.”*

In front of every single human that ever lived a sobering scene will be played out. All the righteous in the city, and all the wicked outside the city will witness a grand view of the plan of salvation as the Great God stands before them. The righteous will not have to deal with the same executive judgment of the wicked for it is written...

• 1 Corinthians 11:31-32, *“For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.”*

But the wicked trusted in their works alone to gain Heaven. They had no faith in Jesus to save them. So it is by their works they will be judged, because they proclaimed they didn’t need a Saviour. Since sin will not be allowed in Heaven, they must now be judged by their works alone. No Saviour will stand by their side to proclaim their sins forgiven due to His

• Revelation 12:17, *“And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”*

There are six symbols in this prophetic statement.

1. dragon
2. woman
3. remnant
4. the seed
5. commandment keepers
6. testimony of Jesus Christ

The Word of God is rather clear as to how to explain prophetic symbols. When Jesus taught the Word, He used Scripture to explain Scripture. This is how we must do it. The Bible defines itself perfectly. Please don’t ever let anyone give you their opinion or interpretation of what they feel a think a prophetic symbol means. Let the Word define the Word.

DEFINITION OF SYMBOLS in Rev 12:17

1. dragon = satan (Revelation 12:9) *“And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”*

2. woman = church (Jeremiah 6:2) *“I have likened the daughter of Zion to a comely and delicate woman.”* (Also see Ephesians 5:22-35)

3. remnant = small portion of original (Isaiah 1:9) *“Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah.”* Also See Zechariah 8:12, Isaiah 16:14, Jeremiah 44:28 (Also See Strong’s Concordance #3062 if you must.)

4. the seed = the children of God (Romans 9:8) *“...they which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.”*

5. commandment keepers = obvious. The elect will keep the commandments in the end time.

6. testimony of Jesus Christ = understanding of prophecy (Revelation 19:10) *“...the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”*

The Bible plainly defines the elect (see Index) as a people that keep the commandments and understands prophecy. It also declares the enemy hates

7 year trib theory, they would have seven years to get right with Christ. Yet the Bible says “sudden destruction” comes on them that very same day. This is why most will not read past verse 2. They can’t explain it. It doesn’t jive with their theories.

Think about this as well. Matthew 24:36 easily proves the 3.5 or 7 year trib theory a lie. Jesus says in that passage... “*But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.*” If the secret rapture theory was correct it would mean everyone left behind **would know the exact day and hour of Christ’s return**. How so? Think of it.. all one needs do is calculate three and a half years forward, or seven years forward from when the millions of Christians vanished into thin air and you would get the exact day and hour that Jesus would return. Biblical jurisprudence easily exposes the secret rapture theory with that one statement Jesus made in Matthew 24:36.

Now for my favorite verse in this passage! It is so powerful it amazes even seasoned prophecy students as to how blunt it is.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:4 “*But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.*”

The secret rapture preachers use the verses above this passage (verse 2) to say Jesus comes as a thief in the night for the Christians. But this verse (verse 4) proves they are not telling the truth. This verse is quite plain! It says clearly that Jesus does **NOT** come as a thief in the night to the true Christians. Why doesn’t the Christian have to worry about Jesus coming as a thief to them? Do you recall all the verses shared earlier that spoke of the believers “looking up”, or “looking for “the coming of the Lord? What does that entail? True Christians understand what Jesus meant in Matthew 24 when He instructed His followers to study Christian prophecy. Doing as Jesus suggests blesses us with the knowledge of truth needed to understand the days we live in. With that knowledge He cannot possibly come as a thief to us. We will be ready for Him because we understand the prophecied signs of the times. This is the main reason the pre-trib preachers fear the verses I just shared. They have not the understanding of prophecy and therefore cannot explain why the brethren are not in darkness that day! If you don’t understand the symbols of Prophecy, you cannot explain them without using terms like “maybe... perhaps.. could be.. or possibly” in your sermons. Ever notice that? The pre-trib preachers can’t be confident in their sermons because they do not have the Testimony of Jesus Christ. What is that you ask? The Testimony of Jesus Christ happens to be one of the two main fruits of an end time Christian. In Revelation 12 we read...

act on Calvary. The wicked never trusted or bowed to Christ as Lord. **HOWEVER**, regardless of their obstinacy through life, they will bow to Him this day!

- Romans 14:11, “*For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.*”

The problem is, the wicked will get up off their knees and try to take the city by force so as to gain eternal life, but they are stopped dead in their tracks...

- Revelation 20:9 “... *and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.*”
- Revelation 20:13-14, “*And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.*”

There is no resurrection from this death. Only those that took part in the “first” resurrection shall live on from this point forward. It is this death that is the permanent death. It is here the saying the “God of the living” is realized in reality. For the righteous WILL be living for eternity, and the wicked shall be dead for eternity. After their bodies turn to ash, and the fire burns out, and all the wicked, Satan, his angels, death, and hell are burned to ashes. What do the righteous do that day?

- Malachi 4:1,3 “*For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.*”

That’s right! We will actually walk on the ashes of the dead! How does that line up with the false preachers doctrine stating there is eternal life in Hellfire? Not very well does it? See ALL the verses about Hellfire that the false preachers never share (see Index). There is a reason Satan has made people to believe they will live on in Hell. He needed loyal followers that would do his bidding thinking they would reign with him. This is how the “church of Satan” came to be. These Satanists actually believe Satan will be alive in Hell as ruler. But your Bible proves otherwise.

5. *Earth made brand new:*

- 2 Peter 3:10-13, “*But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise,*

and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.”

- Revelation 21:1, “*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.*”
- Matthew 5:5, “*Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.*”

Earth will then be the home of the Almighty Godhead. His children will be about Him. And Heaven will be on earth.

Bottom line...

- Matthew 13:30, “*Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.*”

The wicked are BOUND in the same chain of circumstances as is Satan. They are also unable to continue in sin for those 1000 years as much as Satan is unable to tempt them to sin. And as this verse implies, they are bound in bundles TO BURN THEM. According to Scripture, they will be burned when all is said and done.

- Matthew 13:40, “*As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.*”
- Matthew 13:41-42, “*The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.*”
- Matthew 13:49-50, “*So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just, And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.*”

Those that preach Jesus will reign ON EARTH 1000 years preach a weak Jesus. How so? As you just learned, the Word says near the end of the 1000

As I said earlier, most that preach the 7 year trib theory state the preceding verse has to do with a secret Rapture. Yet, this passage says the Lord will descend WITH A SHOUT! I ask, how do you shout in secret? And to further prove the error for what it is; In context, this passage easily confirms verse 15 as speaking of the same event and part of the same string of explanation being shared when it continues on saying directly after stating we are alive, that the Lord returns with a shout.

- 1 Thessalonians 4:17 “*Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*”

In verse 15 it speaks of “we which are alive” and states we will not precede or prevent those “which are asleep” in the graves. How can all those graves bursting open be done in secret?

As students of the Eternal Word of God we know “being asleep” means dead in the grave (see Index). Then verse 16 says at that time the Lord will “descend with a shout.” Next we see the passage speaking of those that were asleep being caught up in the clouds with the Lord and then we “shall be caught up together with them in the clouds” to be with Jesus! So I ask.. where are the 7 years? Where are the 3.5 years? as far as I can see there won’t even be 3.5 nano-seconds of time between these prophesied events.

This next passage has to do with the “thief in the night” parable that I spoke of earlier. Absolutely all of the pre-trib preachers use the following passage to confirm and or validate their secret rapture theories. However, they will always do so in a deceptive manner. First off they will read to you the following passage...

- 1 Thessalonians 5:2, “*For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.*”

AND THEN THEY STOP!

They refuse to read further, and rightly so. For if they read further a multitude of problems arise that they are simply not prepared to deal with. For example, look at the next verse..

- 1 Thessalonians 5:3 “*For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.*”

If they read this passage after reading the preceding verse they know they will have to explain how “sudden destruction” comes upon those that aren’t ready for Christ after He comes as a “thief in the night.” According to the

different today? With the exception of some in the Church of Christ that are latching on to fleshly self preserving lies of the devil, and showing a complete lack of trust in a loving God, we are no different. Just as the Lord spared the Old Testament Seed of Abraham by stating He will cause the destroying angel to “pass over” the houses of the believers so the plague would not harm them, He also plans to spare us with the very same blood on the doorposts.

- Exodus 12:13 “*And **the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and **the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.*****”
- Romans 5:9, “*Much more then, being now justified **by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.***”
- Psalms 91:10, “*There shall no evil befall thee, **neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.***”

The Lord protected His own in the Old Testament by the blood of the lamb sacrifice, and He promises to protect us New Testament believers by the “... the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.” (John 1:29) Both sets of believers show their faith by the blood of Christ, do they not? The Old Testament believers trusted God by a show of faith by placing the blood of a lamb upon the doorposts of their houses, we have the Blood of the Lamb upon the doorposts of the heart. Also notice that in Psalms 91:10 it specifically states no plague will come near our dwellings. If we are supposed to have been raptured up before the plagues hit, why is the Word so plainly stating it doesn’t come near our dwellings?

Let’s look at a few more examples in the Word God that you will never hear from pulpits that embrace the 7 year tribulation, or secret rapture theory.

- 1 Thessalonians 4:15 “*For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that **we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.***”

How blunt does it have to be I ask? We are **ALIVE** when He returns. But still, some twist this passage to say this is during a “secret” rapture. Yet the very next verse (which they usually avoid on such pulpits) exposes that error with ease.

- 1 Thessalonians 4:16 “*For **the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:***”

years, Satan is allowed to rule on earth again for a “little season.” He then surrounds the city of Heaven to attack us. This means Jesus was defeated for a time. However, if you adhere to the truth laid out in God’s Word wherein the Saints are already ruling with Christ in New Jerusalem for the 1000 years, it then makes perfect sense that as they descend from above to take the earth from Satan, he surrounds the city to try and stop them from keeping the city he seeks to own. He of course dies along with all his followers in the attempt.

By the way.. this lie of the churches today that Jesus Christ will come to end all the corrupted governments to set up His kingdom on earth for 1000 years of peace was prophesied to be preached today. It was first preached 2000 years ago by the Pharisees so as to make many unready for the arrival of Messiah, the same lie is being preached today to make many unready for His return. Who prophesied they would do this? (see Index)

The Rapture

Most of us have been taught one theory or another when it comes to the Lord's second coming, or rapture, as some prefer to call it. Is it Pretribulation? Is it Mid-tribulation? Or is it Post-tribulation? Does the Bible even use the term "rapture?" Many have even been taught of a secret rapture that will occur without the rest of the wicked world knowing where the Christians have gone. They are preaching a day will come when suddenly millions of Christians will be mysteriously missing. They teach the Christians will actually vanish into thin air. Truth is, if you do some checking you will find this happens to be the most common belief in the churches today.

We must also consider the seven year tribulation period that all three beliefs claim as still to come upon the world. Some believe the seven years will be an opportunity for the lost to have their last chance to see the errors of their evil ways and finally convert to Christianity. A major feat no less seeing how according to their own theories, all the "real" Christian preachers and teachers were supposedly raptured up beforehand. I ask, how does God spread His Truth now? By using Christians to share their faith and the Scriptures they already studied, right? Romans 10:14 says, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" If all those preachers are raptured up already, who is preaching?

Then there are those that believe the rapture occurs at the moment of death for every person on the planet. Almost like their own personal end time experience one by one. Before going further, my question is this. Are you a Christian? Do you believe in the Christian God? Do you believe in the Word of that Christian God? If so, then let's see what that Word says about all this...

• 2 Thessalonians 2:3-6 "**Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.**"

First of all, Paul's talking to **Believers** here when he is saying, "Let no man deceive you..." Secondly, has the man of sin been revealed? The Bible says the lost CANNOT see the truth. It is plainly written that, "Even the Spirit

• Luke 21:28 "**And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.**"

As we know, Jesus is the Redeemer of the faithful. The wicked are not being persecuted let alone contemplating looking up because they don't believe He's coming back. Truth is, they aren't even seeking redemption because they don't feel they need it. So again I must ask who is Luke suggesting to have "look up" during this intense time of trial that Scripture states is a time when men's hearts will be failing them for fear directly before the Eastern sky splits?

• Daniel 12:1 "**And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation [even] to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.**"

If we left 7 years ago, why would the prophecy declare "thy people" will be **delivered** at the time Michael (see Index) stands up? And how is it possible for anyone but "thy people" to be written in the "book of life?" The wicked shall not be mentioned in that book at all.

• Jeremiah 30:7 "**Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.**"

Just as physical Israel was present during the plagues of their day, Noah was present during the flood of his day, and Lot was present when Sodom and Gomorrah burn in his, so shall spiritual Israel be present during the time of Jacob's trouble. Praise the Lord we shall be "saved out of it" because He already promised to "...keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." (Revelation 3:10) He also promised to be "...with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28:20) So as you can see, it will be an intense time, but our God has not forsaken us.

Many that preach the 7 year trib theory declare we shall be saved FROM this tribulation by twisting Jeremiah 30:7 as well as others out of context. Problem is, this passage says we are saved **OUT** of the "time of Jacob's trouble." Not FROM it! Even Christ asked His Father when he was in prayer in John 17 that we should not be "taken from the world" but kept "from the evil" in it. (See John 17:15)

Was not the Seed of Abraham present during the 10 plagues in Egypt when Pharaoh was ignoring the warnings of God through Moses? The Seed of Abraham was spared mainly because they were believers. Are we any

his habitation; he shall **give a shout**, as they that tread the grapes, against all the inhabitants **of the earth**. **A noise shall come even to the ends of the earth**; for the LORD hath a controversy with the nations, he will plead with all flesh; he will give them that are wicked **to the sword**, saith the LORD. Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and **a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth**. And **the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth**: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; **they shall be dung upon the ground.**”

• Jeremiah 4:23-27, “I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without form, and void; and the heavens, and they had no light. I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger. For thus hath the LORD said, The whole land shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end.”

Sounds like a very terrible day for the wicked does it not? It certainly doesn't sound like day one of a 7 year string of sin and parties does it?

The day is soon approaching when all we will see is one attack after another being realized on the child of God on a daily basis. The child of God will have to deal with false accusations of incredible crimes being levied against them. They will be brought before the authorities as common criminals, innocent only before God. Prophecy states they will again be tortured and martyred as in days past. They will witness their very own loved ones dying right before their eyes as an attempt to quench their allegiance to the Creator God of the universe. But they will stand firm in knowing that their Saviour is near at hand to wipe their tears and take them in an everlasting embrace of love. In fact, in many nations across the globe Christians are already being persecuted (see Index) as we speak. I have many Newsletters (see Index) sharing documented evidence that Christians are being killed all around the world for their faith today. Some of the Newsletters have pictures of Christian martyrs being killed on camera, so be forewarned, they're not easy to look at. They do this for the same reason big government shouts terrorist, global warming, or economic collapse. They hope to generate fear in the hearts of God's people so they will doubt like Peter did as he walked on the water. If we keep our eyes on Jesus, walking on stormy seas will become a regular occurrence for the church. Persecution is the norm for the Christian church because we are not of this world.

of truth; whom the **world cannot receive**, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.” [John 14:17] According to biblical jurisprudence, the man of sin is to be revealed to Believers **ONLY**. Only those that proclaim Jesus Lord, study His Word, and believe His Word can understand His Word. One of the popular theory's is, when the Christians leave the Holy Spirit goes with them. So again I ask, if there is no Holy Spirit indwelt Christians on Earth, then WHO I ask is the man of sin being revealed to? The wicked? According to the Christian bible that would be impossible. Only those that have the Spirit of Truth can see this man of lies.

• 2 Thessalonians 2:8 “And **then shall that Wicked be revealed**, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy **with the brightness of his coming**.”

Here we see the wicked one is revealed, and **THEN** the Lord destroys him “with the brightness of His coming.” Again, many declare Jesus comes first, and then the wicked one is revealed to all. This verse alone proves they are deceived. The way this entire passage is penned proves only believers understand who the wicked one is, and did you notice, it does not mention 7 years, and it doesn't mention anything about it being a “secret” when Jesus returns to destroy the wicked. A little later on I will be sharing Bible verses that prove it can in no way be a “secret” rapture. They are quite blunt in fact. So blunt you will never hear of them on pulpits that declare a 7 year tribulation or secret rapture because in so doing it would expose them as false teachers.

As we continue on from verse 8 that speaks of the Lord returning, the Word of God continues on in topic regarding “even him” (Jesus) who is coming soon...

• 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10, “**Even him**, whose coming is **after the working of Satan** with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in **them that perish**; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”

Here we see the Word declaring that directly after the “working of Satan” the Lord will arrive on the planet. This has to be my favorite passage on this topic. This is again one of the passages you will never see proclaimed on pulpits that preach a 3 or 7 year pre tribulation Rapture. All across Christendom it is proclaimed that Christians leave before the “signs and lying wonders” of Satan. But here it is plainly stated that Jesus is coming “after the working of Satan.”

This SEVEN YEAR RAPTURE THEORY is found absolutely nowhere in the Scriptures. Furthermore, imagine just what this seven year tribulation period would entail if it were true. This would literally mean “SEVEN YEARS OF PARTIES” for all the sinners that were left behind on the Earth! Think of it. According to their own sermons on this topic, there are no Christians are on the planet after the “secret rapture” telling the wicked souls left behind to straighten up and fly right before Jesus comes back. No one is warning them of their evil ways! No one is even to be found anywhere in the entire world praying for them!

Have you ever gone into a bar to preach Jesus Christ to drunkards? Have you ever gone into a porn theatre to stand before the people to preach? Most will agree that preachers are not welcome there. The people go there to be able to revel in sin. If there are no Christians on earth do you think the wicked are going to become all depressed looking for help and Jesus? Or would they be even more apt to party hardy?

Now I know that this pre-trib theory also says that during this seven years the world will experience intense tribulation like never before. Some believe this is supposed to get the wicked to “think” about their sin and open bibles and become saved. Common sense affords us the reality that if they didn’t have “discernment” beforehand, what makes them think they will have it now? Discernment is that which comes from years of walking with Christ. If they are correct in their assumptions, they must also admit they stated the Holy Spirit is off the planet. Who is it that cuts the heart of the people to seek out Christ? If there is no “Holy Spirit” on the Planet prodding them towards truth, they are going to be much happier the Christians are gone because now they won’t be bothered by their guilt laden sermons. Besides, have you ever known anyone that has been so deeply into the sin of alcohol? I’ve watched people consciously kill themselves for years by using this satanic drink. They literally clamor after the drink even though they have rock solid evidence it’s killing them. The open sores all over their bodies when their liver shuts down, the coughing up of blood due to massive ulcers in their gut, the convulsive shaking each morning before they drink, the loss of teeth and permanently dimmed eyes prove that rough tribulation would in no way slow down this persons desire to party on. So using the “tribulation” as a catalyst to get them to Christ is just plain impossible, and quite outside the realm of reality. Truth is, all this secret rapture theory is, is an hellish trick of the Devil played on the deceived to get them to think that they would have a second chance at salvation once they see with their own eyes the mysterious disappearance of millions of Christians around the world. However, reality proves it’s actually bringing to mind a world wide orgy of sin and decadence

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1) an eagle: since eagles do not usually go in quest of **carrion**, this may be a **vulture** that resembles an eagle

The definition of the word “carrion” = “Dead and decaying flesh.” Eagles eat LIVE things. So the better translation of this passage is to state it is VULTURES that is gathering where the “body” is.

Let me ask you this... Have you ever seen vultures gather around people lying on a beach? How about vultures circling overhead while people tan themselves on their balconies? Are there vulture hovering over people going to work? Getting married? Working in fields? No I can confidently say, you have not seen such things. We all know that a vulture prefers the fairly ripe flesh of a corpse. So we see, when the Apostles asked Where, Lord? Jesus rather bluntly told them that those people that were not going to Heaven that very same day would be left behind dead. Jesus didn’t say that they would be left behind to deal with seven years of tribulation like the pre-trib theory states. Nor did Jesus say that they would remain behind for three and half years like the mid-trib theory proclaims. Just like Jesus illustrated by using both Noah and Lot, He declares here they were destroyed the very same day.

Still, some get confused when seeing that passage. But it comes to a better light when you allow the BIBLE to define the prophetic symbols in it. Let’s briefly look at the symbols Christ uses to describe those that go, and those that are left behind.

- On the housetop are those at home
- In the fields are those at work in the World
- In the bed are those in the grave
- The “women” are churches
- The mill is the work the churches are doing

You can get the definitions and a lot more info on the Prophetic symbols and their biblical meanings by going to me Prophetic Symbols (see Index) page on the web site. It is plain to see that people of all walks of life will be taken to Heaven on that day whether they are at home, at work, at church, or in the grave. The rest will be left behind as bird food. In fact, look at what Jeremiah says about that day. He gets a bit more graphic...

- Jeremiah 25:30-33 *“Therefore prophesy thou against them all these words, and say unto them, The LORD shall **roar from on high**, and utter his voice **from his holy habitation**; he shall mightily roar upon*

But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.”

“Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot?”... Let me ask you this... If Jesus was planning on waiting seven years to return to get His Saints, why would He tell us His return would be as it was in the days of Lot? Why would Jesus compare an event in Genesis chapter 19 that shows Lot being led out of the city to safety, and then the city is destroyed, that very same day? Think about it... Jesus has just compared His second coming with **two events** in Biblical history in which **both** events show people being saved from certain destruction, and people being certainly destroyed together on the same day. Both Noah and Lot witnessed with their very eyes people being destroyed and being spared the exact same day. Jesus purposely used those two historic events side by side in the book of Luke for a reason. Truth here is, the pre-tribulation preachers are bluntly stating Jesus lied when they preach a 7 year time span between both events. Is it any wonder some of them choose not to mention this passage “in context” from their pulpits as they preach their secret rapture and 7 year trib false prophecies? Common sense, it proves they are lying, so they omit these passages from all their sermons.

Let’s take a look at one more BLUNT reality made plain in the Word regarding this “same day” occurrence.

- Luke 17:30-36 *“Even thus shall it be **in the day when the Son of man is revealed**. In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. Remember Lot’s wife. Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it. I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; **the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left**. Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.”*

Are you curious as to WHERE they are left? I was when I studied this up many years ago. As a matter of fact, the Apostles were also curious as is obvious by the next verse...

- Luke 17:37 *“And they answered and said unto him, **Where, Lord?** And he said unto them, **Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.**”*

Notice the STRONG’S Translation of that word “EAGLE.”

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for all those that prefer not to repent. Kind of like a reward for all the lucky sinners that were fortunate enough to be left behind.

It’s amazing to me how common sense rules this one out with ease. Seriously! Think about this. Let’s say there is a man that has been in sin his entire life. So much so that he is homeless and living in skid row. I used to frequent the missionaries near Chicago when I lived up there years ago. In order for a man to get a free meal in these missions you had to sit through a 20 minute sermon before eating. Now think about a man that has been living on skid row 40 years. Three times a day he eats at these missions. And three times a day he listens to a preacher before eating. This is of course not counting the young preacher wanna-be’s that minister unto him daily. So, that would equate to him hearing and ignoring well over 43,680 SERMONS. Now, according to the pre-trib theorists, all real Christians have been raptured up. Now, suddenly this man that lived on skid row BELIEVES what he has denied for 40 years of thrice daily hearing sermons? And to top it off he does so without the help of a preacher directing him to the Word of God? Keep in mind according to the pre-trib theorists he must also come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ without the help of the Holy Spirit.

So, let’s look to the Word of God in a little more depth to see if any of these “secret” or “pre-trib” rapture theories hold up to Biblical jurisprudence. Fact remains, if we want to understand prophecy we must keep our own definitions out of the mix entirely! For 2 Peter 1:20 plainly teaches us that no prophecy is of any private interpretation. Plus, if we are to understand any Biblical truth and or doctrine, are we not counseled in the Word that “*precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little.*” (Isaiah 28:10). With that in mind, let us look a little deeper into His Word to see the Truth on this.

- Hebrews 9:28 *“So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that **look for him** shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.”*
- I Peter 5:4 *“And when the chief Shepherd **shall appear**, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.”*

If Jesus was planning on coming in SECRET as many preach, He would not “appear” at all. Plus we would not be able to “look for Him” as the Word of God plainly illustrates we will be doing on that day. For is He is in secret, He won’t appear, and we won’t be able to see Him.

- II Peter 3:10 *“But **the day of the Lord** will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a **great noise**, and **the elements shall melt with fervent heat**, the earth also and the*

*works that are therein shall be **burned up.***”

Here we see the Word of God declaring the day of the Lord will not only come unexpectedly, it will come with a GREAT NOISE! Does that sound like a secret? How is it possible to hide the fact that the earth, it's elements, and all the “works” of man upon the earth are burned up on that day? Even if millions of Christians vanish into thin air as some preach, the convulsing and burning planet as well as the great noise all this is going to make will no doubt enlighten the wicked that something biblical is happening, wouldn't you think? How do you destroy the earth and all it's cities without the wicked knowing it?

- II Peter 3:11-14 “*Seeing then that **all these things shall be dissolved**, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, **Looking for** and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens **being on fire** shall be dissolved, and the elements **shall melt with fervent heat**? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, **look** for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye **look** for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.*”

This passage also places our Lord's arrival and the Earth's destruction at the exact same time. Plus, we see that we are to be “Looking for” the day of God as well! Yes, the context of this passage suggests we look for His arrival in the same way one may be looking for their lot in life. You don't actually see anything, you merely know it's coming. This is why Christians are moved by the Spirit to study prophecy. In so doing the Word confirms that these Christians “...are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.” (1 Thessalonians 5:4) Since we learned earlier that the wicked cannot see the signs of the coming of the Lord because they simply don't believe, or study His Word let alone prophecy, who I ask is Peter saying is to “LOOK” for a new Heavens and a new earth?

So.. who is lying? The Bible? Or the Preachers? Romans 3:3-4 says, “*For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? God forbid: yea, **let God be true, but every man a liar**; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.*”

- Luke 17:22 -27 “*And he said unto the disciples, The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see it. And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after them, nor follow them. **For as the lightning, that***

*lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day. But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation. And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, **and destroyed them all.***”

Just like in Noah's time? Did Jesus lie when He said...“*So shall it be...*”? Don't these verses seem a bit obvious? The ones in the ark were saved. The ones that decided to ignore the warnings of Noah regarding the historically proven world wide flood were destroyed. And they were destroyed UNEXPECTEDLY! For it says they “*did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark.*”

Also notice it speaks of “...lightning, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven” in that passage. I understand that even a blind man can see the light emanating from lightning. This passage is speaking of the brightest natural occurrence of light on planet earth shining from one end of the earth to the other on that day. How I ask can that be done in secret?

Noah and his family believed that God was about to do something extremely graphic and globally for all the world to witness as a testimony against their sin. However the rest of the ENTIRE PLANET decided to take their chances and ignore “*the nut building the big boat on dry land,*” in the hopes that maybe he was just some religious fanatic. I am sure that Noah, “...a preacher of righteousness,” according to 2 Peter 2:5, had plenty of opportunities over the course of the 120 years of building the ark to convince some that he wasn't nuts by his method of preaching. But just like today's world, the people of Noah's day may have echoed the same “dried out” comeback... “*I've heard preachers say the end is near for many years!*” Does that statement make it all go away? Some I think do believe that if they ignore the Scriptures hard enough, it will all go away. This attitude reminds me of a frightened little boy afraid of some noise in the dark. He hides himself under the covers to make it all go away. Or an ostrich hiding it's head in the sand to escape danger. The noise or the danger is still very present no matter how much the little boy or the ostrich ignores it. We all know the truth whether we admit it or not... It will not go away! Now for another of my favorite passages on this subject.

- Luke 17:28,29 “*Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;*