

WORLD WAR 3 and the DESTINY OF AMERICA

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Bible Prophecies for Our Day Explained

Insights from "The Rabbi" Luke 24:13-35

(Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the scriptures to us?) As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. He asked them, **"what are you discussing together as you walk along?"** Cleopas asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

"What things?", He asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they



crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place... Luke: 24:25-27 He said to them, **"How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!** And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself."

Who is "The Rabbi", Rabboni? Though he had no formal earthly training, Jesus was called "The Rabbi" because of the authority with which He taught (see Matt 7:28,29). **All scripture is given by inspiration of God... (II Tim 3:16).** **Jesus is God! He is, therefore, the author of all scripture.** A favorite saying of Chuck Missler, a popular Bible Prophecy Teacher of our day, is that "more is said about our day (this exact time) than any other time period in history!" **So, what saith the Scriptures?**

A Bible Prophecy Newsletter

A final warning to all who read this publication, to get ready for the time is truly at hand."Rev 22:14 KJV **Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.**"

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PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD O ISRAEL (AND AMERICA)!!!...AMOS 4:12

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Why did God name America Mystery or Endtime Babylon? *(The following answer was given by the angel to Dumitru Duduman, "Tell them, because all the nations of the world immigrated to America with their own gods and were not stopped. Encouraged by the freedom here, the wickedness began to increase. Later on, even though America was established as a Christian nation, the American people began to follow the strange gods that the immigrants had brought in, and also turned their backs on the God who had built and prospered this country).*

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Also, please read the following chapters of the Holy Bible in the NIV and other versions to find out these answers:

- **Isaiah Chapter 18 (USA in Prophecy).**
- **Isaiah Chapter 19** (Events on Endtime Planet Earth from the Rapture to Armageddon)
- **Isaiah Chapter 13 (Endtime Babylon and WW III—The Day of the Lord)**
- **Isaiah Chapter 21 (Endtime Babylon from Desert Storm War through 9/11 and the outbreak of WW III and fall of Endtime Babylon; vs 9:...Babylon has fallen, has fallen!**
- **Isaiah Chapter 47 (The fall of Endtime Babylon—the Virgin Daughter of *(Ancient)* Babylon)**
- **Isaiah Chapter 24 (WW III including God's punishment of fallen angels, e.g., **Isa 24:21: In that day the Lord will punish the powers in the heavens above and****

the kings on the earth below (see Eph 6:11,12, For our struggle in not against flesh and blood, **but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.** Also, Rev 12:7-9...**And there was war in heaven.** Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, **and they lost their place in heaven.** The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. **These are Pre-Tribulation events!)**

Isa 24:16-18...The treacherous betray! with treachery the treacherous betray! Terror and pit and snare (trap) await you, O people of earth. **Whoever flees at the sound of terror will fall into a pit; whoever climbs out of the pit will be caught in a snare (trap).** *I submit to you that **this "terror" is the War on Terrorism** which will soon escalate and suddenly lead into WW III, a thermonuclear battle by fire. **The "Pit and Snare or Trap" is the antichrist's New World Order, worldwide police state and surveillance system** (which will suddenly spring onto the scene immediately after WW III, a war which will last only a few days or hours). **This coming world government is referred to in Dan 7:7 as the FOURTH BEAST**—terrifying and frightening and very powerful. *It has large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left.* **Consider the words of Jesus in Lk 24:34-36 ...and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a TRAP.** For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. **Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be accounted worthy to escape all that is about to happen, and that you***

may be able to stand before the Son of Man (this pictures the Rapture—purple color is the Rapture).

• **Isaiah Chapter 25** (The destruction of “The City” Endtime Babylon **and mention is made of the rapture and Marriage Supper of the Lamb, e.g., Isa 25:6-9**

⁶⁾ On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷⁾ On this mountain He will destroy the shroud (*death*) that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸⁾ He will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; He will remove the disgrace of His people from all the earth. The Lord has spoken! ⁹⁾ In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.” (*This pictures the Rapture—purple color signifies the Rapture throughout!*)

• **Isaiah Chapter 26** (The destruction of “The City” Endtime Babylon; includes applauding of God’s reason for judgment (Isa 26:9,10) *When your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness. Though grace is shown to the wicked, they do not learn righteousness; even in a land of uprightness they go on doing evil and regard not the majesty of the Lord.* **It mentions the resurrection of the dead and the rapture of the living saints in verses 19-21:**

¹⁹⁾ But your dead will live; their bodies will rise. You who dwell in the dust, wake up and shout for joy. Your dew is like the morning; the earth will give birth to her dead. ²⁰⁾ Go my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until his wrath has passed by. ²¹⁾ See, the Lord is coming out of his dwelling to punish the people of earth for their sins.

The earth will disclose the blood shed upon her; she will conceal her slain no longer (*this pictures the Rapture*).

• **Isaiah Chapter 33:1** (Woe to the destroyer, you who have not been destroyed! Woe to you O traitor, you who have not been betrayed (End time Babylon/America)! When you stop destroying, you will be destroyed, when you stop betraying, you will be betrayed!) Verses 7 and 8 (Look, their brave men cry aloud in the streets; the envoys of peace weep bitterly. The highways are deserted, no travelers are on the roads. The treaty is broken, its witnesses are despised, no one is respected.) **Who is the man who will dwell on the heights whose refuge will be the mountain fortress? (See verse 16—this is talking about the rapture during a great war by fire—read Verses 15-24 and entire chapter! But first notice verse 6: The fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure!)** Isaiah 33:15-24 ¹⁵⁾ He who walks righteously and speaks what is right, who rejects gain from extortion and keeps his hand from accepting bribes, who stops his ears against plots of murder and shuts his eyes against contemplating evil—¹⁶⁾ this is the man who will dwell on the heights, whose refuge will be the mountain fortress. His bread will be supplied, and water will not fail him. ¹⁷⁾ Your eyes will see the king in his beauty and view a land that stretches afar. ¹⁸⁾ In your thoughts you will ponder the former terror: “Where is that chief officer? Where is the one who took the revenue? Where is the officer in charge of the towers? ¹⁹⁾ You will see those arrogant people no more, those people of an obscure speech, with their strange, incomprehensible tongue. ²⁰⁾ Look upon Zion, the city of our festivals; your eyes will see Jerusalem (literally the

New Jerusalem) a peaceful abode...verses 21-24)...There the Lord will be our lawgiver, judge and king. Then an abundance of spoils will be divided and even the lame will carry off plunder. *No one in Zion will say, "I am ill", and the sins of those who dwell there will be forgiven.* (Dear friend, this pictures the Rapture!!!).

- **Jeremiah Chapter 25: 15-38 (WW III and God's Judgment Against all the Nations) Verse 29: ...for I am calling down a sword upon all who live on the earth, declares the Lord Almighty. vs 32: "Look! Disaster is spreading from nation to nation; a mighty storm is rising from the ends of the earth. vs 33: At that time the slain by the Lord will be everywhere—from one end of the earth to the other. They will not be mourned or gathered up or buried, but will be like refuse lying on the ground.**

- **Jeremiah Chapters 50 and 51 (Both chapters give a vivid detailed description of every circumstance involving the total surprise destruction of End time Babylon. Are these prophecies talking about Iraq, Ancient Babylon, or are they talking about America, Mystery Babylon?**

Much could be written just explaining the prophecies in these two chapters. I urge you to read these chapters carefully, first in the NIV version, to get the clearest meaning in today's language. Keep certain facts in mind as you read. For example, when Jeremiah saw these things happen he had never heard of nuclear missiles. He talks of summoning archers, all those who draw the bow; encamp all around her, let no one escape. Repay her for her deeds; do to her as she has done. **For she has defied the Lord, the Holy One of Israel (Jer 50:29).** He talks of taking up your positions around Babylon, all you who draw the bow; shoot arrows at her; spare no arrows for she has

sinned against the Lord (Jer 50:14) *I will chase Babylon from its land in a instant (Jer 50:44) Only thermonuclear explosions could do this literally. As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, so God will destroy Babylon by fire (Jer 50:40).* Their arrows are like skilled warriors who do not return empty handed (Jer 50:9). **Have you watched in a movie or on television the launching of an ICBM out of its Missile Silo? Do they not look like arrows leaping out of the ground into the sky?)**

Babylon was a golden cup in the Lord's hand (Jer51:7). This does not fit Iraq who has never been a Jewish or Christian nation, bringing God's message to all other nations. How broken and shattered is the hammer of the whole earth (Jer: 50:23). Iraq is not a world power shaping foreign policies for all the other nations and international trade relations, as is the role of America. (Jer 51:13) You who live on many waters and are rich in treasures, your end has come, the time for you to be cut off (see also cut off Isa 18:5). Iraq does not live on many waters as is the case with America.

Prepare an ambush...Jer 51:12. I set a trap for you, O Babylon, and you were caught before you knew it...Jer 50:24. Please notice that Iraq is being given every kind of alert and warning, including timetables, that she is about to be attacked. This can hardly be called an ambush or sneak attack. At the sound of Babylon's capture the earth will tremble; its cry will resound among the nations (Jer 50:46). **If America falls, the whole world will be plunged into chaos. All hope for a free democratic society will be shattered. Because of the sword of the oppressor let everyone return**

*to his own people, let everyone flee to his own land (Jer 50:16). **America is literally the melting pot of all the nations, not Iraq.***

Revelation Chapter 18 *(Describes the total Destruction of the "Great City" End time Babylon in one hour. This is the USA in prophecy!) But you say, the United States is not a city. Please consider this. Even in our day, Mikhail Gorbachev in his book Perestroika, on page 201, refers to the United States of America as "A Shining City Atop A Hill". Also notice Rev 18:2, With a mighty voice he (the angel) shouted: "Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great! **This is a repeat of the exact phrase used in Isaiah 21:9, which states: "Look, here comes a man in a chariot with a team of horses. And he gives back the answer: 'Babylon has fallen, has fallen! All the images of its gods lie shattered on the ground!***

Why would God destroy America? *Consider the first two of His holy Ten Commandments (God's Holy Law, the Fifth, or Mosaic Covenant). **1) Thou shalt have no other gods before me. 2) Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.** Remember, America demands separation of church and state. Prayer is outlawed in most public gatherings and institutions and now in California, they even demand that "One Nation Under God" be taken out of our Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.*

Our highest courts have outlawed God's Holy Ten Commandments; and, sad to say, too many apostate preachers are teaching the churches that keeping all of God's Holy Ten Commandments is not necessary because we are under grace. They proclaim that it is impossible for anyone to keep God's laws (The Holy Ten

Commandments); therefore, since no one can keep them perfectly, there is no point in trying to keep them at all. God does not expect us to keep them. They love to quote James 2:10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. "An all or nothing attitude" is what they literally preach and teach to the churches.

These apostates claim that this is why God sent Jesus to put us under Grace. They further twist the entire concept of grace, teaching that under grace all sins are forgiven, past, present and future at the point when a person is "saved". True repentance and turning from blatant and deliberate sin in a Christian's life is no longer necessary because, after all, he or she is "saved". After all, these apostates cleverly argue, at the time Jesus died on the cross, how many of your sins were still in the future? Their answer of course is, "all of them"!

This obviously proves to an apostate that all sins were forgiven at one point in time before we even committed the sins. [Now let me quickly state, and take careful notice, that it is true that Christ's atoning blood sacrifice on the cross—when He shouted: "TETELESTAI (in Greek) it is finished/paid in full" was sufficient to pay for all sins of mankind in one point in time provided that each sinner confesses his or her own sins and repents from these sins!!! However, to declare forgiveness of grave, willful, deliberate sins (breaking God's Holy Ten Commandments) without requiring confession and repentance is unbiblical and a heresy!]

Now back to these apostate's theology; their obvious conclusion to this matter is that all sins are forgiven, past, present, and future for "Believers in Jesus" at one point in time at the moment that they "truly believe in Jesus"

and make such a confession. Nothing is based on works of obedience to Jesus Christ that a believer must do, e.g., true repentance from all known sin, keeping the Ten Commandments, obeying Christ's commands, and continuing all holy living taught by Jesus Christ and His apostles. **It is all based on whether you "truly believe in and trust in the finished work of Jesus," even if you are currently living in all kinds of deliberate sins from which you have not repented. Is it any wonder that America is in a state of "moral freefall?"**

If you are teaching these doctrines of delusion or if you are a backslidden Christian deliberately breaking God's Ten Commandments and trusting for your eternal salvation based on these apostate teachings, I Strongly Warn You to do what John the Baptist preached, REPENT!!! Obedience in water baptism is also still important! Ask yourself this question, does God forgive all sins automatically if you have not repented? The obvious answer is, NO!!! Webster's dictionary defines repent as follows: to be sorry, to turn from sin and dedicate oneself to the amendment of one's life, to feel regret or contrition, to change one's mind, to feel sorrow. The Revell Bible dictionary defines repent as follows: A deep, radical change of both perspective and commitment, resulting in a moral and spiritual transformation. In a spiritual sense to turn from evil to obey God's commandments. In Matt 24:24 Jesus warned that the end time deception would be so great from false teachers that, " they would deceive the very elect if it were possible."

Consider this, the antichrist is called the lawless one. I ask you, would he not be working overtime through his apostate preachers, wolves in sheep's clothing, in our very churches to teach the sheep

that they no longer have to obey The Chief Shepherd? The coming of the lawless one (teaching that keeping God's Holy Law—The Ten Commandments—is not necessary for salvation) will be in accordance with the work of Satan (II Thes 2:9).

Also, II Tim 3:1-5 states this concerning Godlessness in the Last Days: "But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self control, brutal, not lovers of good, treacherous, rash, conceited, **lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them". I Tim 4:1, The Spirit clearly says that in the later times some shall abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.**

II Tim 4:3-4, For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. In Rev 3:14-19 Jesus gives the following admonishment to the Church of the Laodicea. To the angel of the Church of Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. **I know your deeds (works), that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are luke-warm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I**

counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear so you can cover your shameful nakedness, and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. (See Rev 19:8, The fine linen clean and white, which is given to the bride at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, is symbolic of the righteous acts of the saints. It states further that the bride has made herself ready, which obviously requires action on her part! It is more than just the imputed righteousness of Christ.)

This Pharmacist's prescription for eye salve is obedience to Christ's commands, James 1:22-24 and the following: "But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was."

When we hear God's word and do not obey it, we deceive ourselves. Deception veils the heart and obstructs the truth. The more a person disobeys, the thicker and more obstructive the veil becomes, making it harder to remove. This is how someone can really believe he/she is obedient to God when in reality he/she is acting in disobedience. **Remember King Saul in I Sam 15:23 God called his nearly complete obedience—rebellion which is as witchcraft! In many conversations and from many pulpits, I have heard preachers and "believers" excuse disobedience by marking everything off as covered by God's grace or His love. Grace is unmerited; and it does cover—but not in the manner that we have been taught. It is not an excuse to sin, but an empowerment to overcome sin and to live victoriously.**

Although grace covers, it is not merely a cover-up. It goes far beyond that. Grace enables and empowers us to live a life of holiness and obedience to the authority of God. The writer of Hebrews exhorts, "Let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear". For our God is a consuming fire. (Heb 12:28-29) The description of grace here is not that of a cover-up, but the force that empowers us to serve God acceptably with due reverence and godly fear. It is the essence of power behind a life of obedience. It is the validation or proof of our salvation.

One of the greatest stumbling blocks to true salvation today is the misinterpretation of the word believe. This is one of the devil's most subtle and clever deceptions. In our English language the words "to believe in Jesus" has been reduced to mean mental acknowledgment of Jesus' existence and to believe (again to give mental assent) to the veracity of the scriptures about Jesus' birth, death, burial and resurrection. Multitudes have prayed the sinner's prayer because they were moved emotionally, only to return to their original paths of sin and disobedience. They continue living for themselves, all the while trusting in an emotional salvation that was void of the power to change them. Yes, they believe in God—but the Bible states, "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe that—and tremble! (James 2:19)

What good is it to acknowledge Jesus Christ when there is no change of heart and; therefore, no change in action? The Scriptures portray a very different meaning for the word believe. It is more than acknowledgment of the existence of Jesus; it carries with it obedience to His Word, His will, and His Father's will! This is explained in Hebrews 5:9 "And having been perfected, He became

the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.” To believe is to obey, and to obey is to believe. The proof of Abraham’s belief was his corresponding obedience. The word of God declares: Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. (James 2:17-18).

In rebuttal, some will argue, “But the Bible says, ‘By grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God’”(Eph.2:8-9). Yes, this is true; it is most definitely impossible in our own strength to live a life worthy of our inheritance of the kingdom of God, for all have sinned and fallen short of God’s standard. **Without the white robe of Christ’s imputed righteousness** received at the time of our true repentance from all sin of our past and acceptance of the sacrifice of His blood at Calvary’s cross for the atonement of our sins, we certainly all deserve God’s eternal wrath and separation from His presence.

Rom 3:25 KJV states: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness **for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God. Also, please read II Pet 1:3-11 about making our calling and election sure!** It reads as follows: “His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises, **so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.** For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to

goodness knowledge; and to knowledge self-control; and to self-control perseverance; and to perseverance godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, **they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.** But if anyone does not have them, he is near-sighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been **cleansed from past sins.** Therefore, my brothers, **be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure.** **For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

The Bible teaches that God is so unalterably opposed to sin that he is obligated to judge sinners. The teaching explicit in "propitiation" is that God's righteous anger has been turned aside by Christ's sacrifice. **The meaning of propitiation is to avert anger by offering a sacrifice. Simply put, God demonstrated his justice by punishing himself in the person of God the Son, serving as our substitute.** He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance, he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished. Now that our sins have been punished in Jesus, our substitute, God has taken upon himself the penalty for the sins of humanity, and thus is able to pronounce us righteous in his sight, and no longer objects of his wrath.

But this fact in no way makes all men eligible automatically to inherit the Kingdom of God, not even people who simply "believe" in Jesus in the flippant, naive way already mentioned, where there is no true repentance and

outward manifestation of a changed lifestyle with obedience to Christ's will and all of Christ's commands.

*Please understand that James was not contradicting Paul when he stated in Ja 2:24, "You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only". He was clarifying Paul's message by stating that the evidence that a person has received God's grace is a life of obedience to the Lord. This grace not only imparts a desire for reverent obedience but also it imparts the ability to follow through. The writer of Hebrews has a very strong condemnation for believers who deliberately sin and break God's commandments. **Heb 10:26-31** If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay", and again, "The Lord will judge his people." It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*

After reading all of this you may well ask, why are you writing this? You may be thinking, no one will listen to you anyway. Or, who are you to tell people how they should live?

I will give you this answer from the Word of God, in Ezek 33:7-9, which states: "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel;

(America) so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. When I say to the wicked, O wicked man, you shall surely die, **and you do not speak out to dissuade him from his ways, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. But if you warn the wicked man to turn from his ways and he does not do so, he will die for his sin, but you will have save yourself.** Ezek 33:12-16 "Therefore, son of man, say to your countrymen, 'The righteousness of the righteous man will not save him when he disobeys, and the wickedness of the wicked man will not cause him to fall when he turns from it. The righteous man, if he sins, will not be allowed to live because of his former righteousness.' **If I tell the righteous man that he will surely live, but then he trusts in his righteousness and does evil, none of the righteous things he has done will be remembered; he will die for the evil he has done.**

And if I say to the wicked man, 'You will surely die,' but he then turns away from his sin and does what is right---**If he gives back what he took in pledge for a loan, returns what he has stolen, follows the decrees that give life, and does no evil, he will surely live; he will not die.'** None of the sins he has committed will be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he will surely live. Ezek 33:20...**I will judge each of you according to his own ways. Rev 22:12 Behold I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done (or according as his work shall be KJV).**

II Peter Chapter 3:8-10...But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness.

He is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. **But the Day of the Lord will come like a thief.** *The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth laid bare.*

Revelation Chapter 6:1-8 (*The rider of the Red Horse is given power to take peace from the earth and a great sword (I believe that it is nuclear) is given unto him and he and the riders of the Black and Pale horses which follow are given power to kill a fourth of the earth's population.*

Revelation Chapter 8:6-13 and 9: 1-19 (later at the sounding to **the seven trumpet judgments** by the seven angels, **one third** of mankind is killed, **one third** of the earth is burned up, **a third** of trees are burned up, **and all the green grass is burned up.** **A third** of the sea is turned to blood, **a third** of living creatures in the sea died, and **a third** of ships are destroyed. **Also a third** of the rivers and springs of water are destroyed. **The sun, moon and stars do not shine for a third part of the day and night (due to nuclear fallout clouds), etc.** *Please notice that Rev 9:13-16 states: "The sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I heard a voice coming from the horns of the alter that is before God. It said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, 'Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.' And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill a third of mankind." Perhaps we should not discount Saddam Hussein's warning that a renewed attack on Iraq will "Open the Bowels of Hell".*

(Should our president go ahead and attack Iraq anyway without consulting God? Please read I Kings Chap 22 how king Ahab of Israel met his Waterloo. Four

hundred prophets said go and you will certainly defeat the Arameans. However, one true prophet of God, Micaiah son of Imlah, warned Ahab of his own certain destruction if he started this war. Micaiah stated in I Kg 22:19-23, "Therefore hear the word of the Lord: I saw the Lord sitting on His throne with all the host of heaven standing around Him on His right and on His left. And the Lord said, 'Who will entice Ahab into attacking Ramoth Gilead and going to his death there?' "One suggested this, and another that. Finally, a spirit came forward, stood before the Lord and said, 'I will entice him'. "By what means?" the Lord asked." "I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouths of all his prophets," he said. "You will succeed in enticing him", said the Lord. "Go and do it." "So now the Lord has put a lying spirit in the mouths of all these prophets of yours. The Lord has decreed disaster for you.")

The Epistle of Barnabas Chapter 8:3-5 (Note: While this is not biblical canon, this lost book is believed to have been written by Barnabas mentioned in our Holy Bible. Barnabas was a traveling companion of Paul and a fellow preacher. The following statements are made...And God made in six days the works of his hands; and he finished them on the seventh day, and he rested on the seventh day, and sanctified it.

Consider, my children, what that signifies, he finished them in six days. The meaning of it is this; that in six thousand years the Lord God will bring all things to an end. For with him one day is a thousand years; as himself testifieth, saying, Behold this day shall be as a thousand years. Therefore, children, in six days, that is six thousand years, shall all things be accomplished.

*(Please consider the following scripture passages to better understand to meaning of the **1000 years equals one day***

with God explanation given by the Apostle Peter and Barnabas. **Matt 17:1-2** "After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them." **Please Note: The transfiguration is symbolic of the Rapture, which is to take place after six days or six thousand years, exactly as Peter and Barnabas explained. We are literally at the end of the 6000th year since the creation. It is time for the Rapture!**

Also, we are at the end of **the second day** since the birth of Jesus Christ into this world. And, we are at the beginning of **the third day** mentioned by Hosea the Prophet. **Hosea 6:12** speaking to unrepentant Israel God said, "Come let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. **After two days** he will revive us; **on the third day** he will restore us, that we may live in his presence.")

THE HARVEST IS THE END OF THE AGE

MATHEW 13: 36-43

The Parable of the Weeds Explained:

Matt 13:36 Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field."

³⁷ He answered, "**The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man.** ³⁸ **The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one,** ³⁹ **and the enemy who**

sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

⁴⁰ “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

REVELATION 14:14-20

Harvest of the Earth

Rev 14:14 I looked, and there before me was a **white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one “like a son of man”** with a crown of gold on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand. ¹⁵ Then another angel came out of the temple **and called in a loud voice to him who was sitting on the cloud,** “Take your sickle and reap, **because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.”** ¹⁶ **So he who was seated on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested.**

¹⁷ Another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. ¹⁸ Still another angel, who had charge of the fire, came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, “Take your sharp sickle and gather the **clusters of grapes** from the **earth’s vine**, because its **grapes are ripe.”** ¹⁹ The angel swung his sickle on the earth, **gathered its grapes** and threw them into the great winepress of God’s

wrath. ²⁰ **They were trampled in the winepress outside the city, and blood flowed out of the press, rising as high as the horses' bridles for a distance of 1,600 stadia (about 180 miles).**

ISAIAH 18:1-7 (USA IN PROPHECY)

(The Scofield Reference Bible inserts this comment at the head of this chapter. "The woe of the land beyond the rivers of Ethiopia, in the day of the regathering of Israel. Israel declared its independence on May 14, 1948 and was recognized by the United Nations 1 year later May 14, 1949.)

*(The NIV Study Bible inserts at the head of this chapter: **A PROPHECY AGAINST CUSH.** (Cush was the father of Nimrod, Who became a mighty hunter before (or against) the Lord, a "Mighty One", a giant, one of the nephilim or gibborim; and, he was the first to build Babylon as a center of his kingdom (Gen 10:8-10). Occultists believe that Cush (or Hermes) was the father of this idolatrous Babylonian ruler-god, Nimrod. New age teacher H.P. Blavatsky, founder of Theosophy, identified the Maitreya "Christ"—New Age Messiah to be the same figure as this Cush).*

*(Also, **"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"** has been encoded and repeated in the 7 verses of Isaiah Chapter 18 in ELS (Equal Letter Sequence) in the original Hebrew Text, according to Yacov Rambsel, Jewish Rabbi, who pioneered the discovery of ELS Bible Codes in the Hebrew Texts. This is irrefutable proof that Isaiah Chapter 18 is addressed to America!*

Isaiah 18:1 (NIV) Woe to the land of whirring wings (or shadowing with wings) beyond the rivers of Cush,
(The emblem of the United States is the bald eagle with extended "shadowing wings". Also, the United

States is all about airplanes "whirring wings" from the Wright Brothers, who invented the airplane, to the terrorist tragedy of 9/11 when jet planes were crashed into the World Trade Center Towers in New York City. Since all Bible geography is referred to in relation to the promised land of Israel, this is depicting a message of "woe" to a far country which is "beyond...Ethiopia" and which is overseas from the land of Israel. This alone eliminates all nations of Europe, Asia, and Africa, for any of these could be reached by way of land routes from the land of Israel. "The nation," therefore, to whom this message is addressed is to be "a land shadowing (whirring) with wings" which is beyond the land routes and which "sendeth ambassadors by the sea.

The United States has been notably a free country sending many ambassadors to virtually every country in the world, ever seeking to negotiate and to communicate officially through the ambassadors of our State Department. This is another confirmation. **Jer 50:12 states: Your mother shall be sore confounded; she that bare you shall be ashamed: behold, the hindermost (or youngest) of the nations shall be a wilderness, a dry land, and a desert. Having England for a mother since July 4, 1776, the USA is certainly one of the youngest nations. Is it not PROPHETICALLY STRANGE that Mr Tony Blair of England is George W. Bush's closest Ally in the new War on Terrorism and Iraq. Jer 51:23 states: **How broken and shattered is the hammer of the whole earth!** How desolate is Babylon among the nations! Jer 51:44 states...The nations will no longer **stream to him.** And the wall of Babylon will fall. **With the United Nations headquarters in New York City, all the nations of the world do **STREAM TO UNCLE SAM.******

Isaiah 18:2a Which sends envoys by sea (*even*) in papyrus boats over the water.

*(Please remember that from the earliest history of America, we traded with, fought with, and made treaties with, the native American Indian nations, who in turn sent their ambassadors by sea (inland rivers and lakes) to our capitol city of Washington D.C. Scholars agree that the plant called "bulrush" in many English versions of the Bible is the Papyrus. The stem of this tall reed-like plant was used in making sea-going boats, not unlike the canoes and boats built and used by the native American Indians and Colonial Americans. **The Septuagint quotes verse 18:2 as follows: "He sends messengers by sea, and paper letters on the water".)***

Isaiah 18:2b Go, swift messengers, to a people tall and smooth skinned, **to a people feared far and wide, an aggressive nation of strange speech, whose land is divided by rivers.**

*(I believe that the swift messengers are the Holy Angels that the Son of Man will send out at the end of the age.) The KJV of Isa 18:2 reads: ...a people terrible from their beginning hitherto...From the signing for the declaration of Independence in 1776 until the present date, the United States has never lost a declared war. It proclaimed its independence from England and then defeated that country in the Revolutionary War. **One of its early flags bore the ensign "Don't Tread On Me" and this nation has never been subject to any other nation from that day to this. It is, indeed, "a nation terrible (tenacious) from its beginning hitherto."***

Isaiah 18:3 All you people of the world, you who live on the earth, **when a banner (flag) is raised on the**

mountains, you will see it, and when a trumpet sounds, you will hear it.

*(Isa 13:2 New Living Translation: **See the flags waving as the enemy attacks.** Cheer them on, O Israel! Wave to them as they march against Babylon to destroy the palaces of the high and mighty. I, the LORD, have assigned this task to these armies, and they will rejoice when I am exalted. I have called them to satisfy my anger. **(Have you noticed all the flags waving in America since 9/11?)** Read all of Isaiah Chapter 13. You will see nuclear war coming. Verse 19 states: **Babylon, the jewel of kingdoms, the glory of the Babylonians' pride, will be overthrown by God like Sodom and Gomorrah.)**)*

Isaiah 18:4 This is what the LORD says to me: "I will remain quiet and will look on from my dwelling place, like shimmering heat in the sunshine, **like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest.**" *(The Septuagint quotes verse 18:4 as follows: "For thus says the Lord to me, there shall be security in my city (Jerusalem), as the light of noon-day heat, and it shall be as a cloud of dew in the day of harvest". **Please notice that this great preemptive destruction of Endtime Babylon/America is about the security of Jerusalem!!!**)*

Isaiah 18:5 For before the harvest, when the blossom is gone and the flower becomes a **ripening grape,** **He** will cut off the shoots with pruning knives, and cut down and take away the spreading branches.

(Please notice that the great judgment and destruction come on Endtime Babylon/America

before the harvest. The "harvest" is the end of the age, e.g., the 7-Year Great Tribulation Period. Since the Rapture is clearly described in Isaiah 18:7, this is absolute proof that the rapture is Pre-Tribulation! Please reread carefully Matt 13:36-43(above)—The Parable of the Weeds Explained and Rev 14:14-20(above).

Isaiah 18:6 They will all be left to the mountain birds of prey and to the wild animals; **the birds will feed on them all summer, the wild animals all winter.**

Isaiah 18:7 At that time **gifts will be brought to the LORD Almighty** from a people tall and smooth-skinned, from a people feared far and wide, an aggressive nation of strange speech, whose land is divided by rivers—**the gifts will be brought to Mount Zion, the place of the Name of the LORD.** (*Remember the great old Hymn "We're marching to Zion—The Beautiful City of God"! Also, in this verse Isa 18:7 the Septuagint says:... "the Mount Sion".*) (Purple signifies the Rapture).

[What are the gifts mentioned here? I believe that the gifts mentioned here are the most valuable and precious treasures that God has on planet Earth, his saints (the bride of Christ). Jesus is the bridegroom. His father will say to him, Son, go and get your bride and bring her (the resurrected and raptured saints) to the great marriage supper of the Lamb. Rev 18:4 ... "Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her

plagues. Jer 51:45 ... "Come out" of her, my people! Run for your lives! Run from the fierce anger of the Lord. Rev 19:7...For the wedding of the lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. vs 8) Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear. (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.) vs 9) **Then the angel said to me, "Write: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, **"These are the true words of God."****

Please read the Parable of the Wedding Banquet in Matt 22:2-14 and Lk 14:16-24. The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come...they all alike began to make excuses. Matt 22:4-7 states: Then he sent some more servants and said, "Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready, come to the wedding banquet." **But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Matt 22:11-14 states: But when the king came in to see the guests, **he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes.** Friend, he asked, **How did you get in here without wedding clothes?** The man was speechless. Then the king told the attendants, **"Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."****

For many are invited, but few are chosen.]

ISAIAH 19:1-4 A Prophecy about Egypt

(Whereas the destiny of the United States was primarily portrayed in Isaiah 18, Isaiah 19 is a prophecy of the events which shall occur from the time of the RAPTURE of the true church until the ultimate reign of the Lord of Host, the Messiah, over all the earth.)

I believe that Israel's exodus from Egypt in Exodus Chapters 3 through 15 is a direct type of the rapture of the church from planet Earth, just as WW III breaks out and the world is plunged into the terrible 7-Year Tribulation period. The Exodus plagues are a microcosm of the tribulation plagues of The Revelation. Pharaoh is a type of the Antichrist.

Immediately after WW III and the rapture, two witnesses (with the calling cards of Moses and Elijah—see Rev 11: 3-6) will appear in Israel (Jerusalem) and prophesy for 1260 days (3 1/2 years) clothed in sackcloth. (They will be more indestructible than Terminator II)! ⁵⁾ If anyone tries to harm them, fire comes from their mouths (a laser beam?) and devours their enemies. This is how anyone who wants to harm them must die. ⁶⁾ These men have power to shut up the sky so that it will not rain during the time they are prophesying; and they have power to turn the water into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they want.

Please take note that the prophesying of these two witnesses must be and can only be during the first half of the great 7-Year Tribulation period.

Isaiah 19:1 See, the LORD rides on a swift cloud and is coming to Egypt. *(This pictures the rapture!)*

The idols of Egypt tremble before him, and the hearts of the Egyptians melt within them. ² "I will stir up Egyptian against Egyptian— brother will fight against brother, neighbor against neighbor, city against city, **kingdom against kingdom.** ³ The Egyptians will lose heart, and **I will bring their plans to nothing;** they will consult the idols and the spirits of the dead, the mediums and the spiritists. *(Please review Jesus' words in Mt 24:7, Mk 13:8, Lk 21:10 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.) (This implies end-time planet Earth!)*

⁴ **I will hand the Egyptians over to the power of a cruel master, and a fierce king will rule over them," declares the Lord, the LORD Almighty. *(This is Lucifer/the Antichrist.)***

DANIEL 7:9-14

⁹ "As I looked, "thrones were set in place, and the **Ancient of Days** took his seat.

His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. ¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

The court was seated, and the books were opened.

¹¹ “Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire. ¹² (The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.)

¹³ ***"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed. (Note: Purple signifies the Rapture throughout!)***

REVELATION 1:7

Behold he cometh with clouds...

2 THESSALONIANS 1:6-10

⁶ God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you ⁷ and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. ***This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels.*** ⁸ He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ **They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power** ¹⁰ on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you. ***(1 Thes 1:10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.)*** (This pictures the Rapture.)

LUKE 17:20-37 (KJV)

The Coming of the Kingdom of God

²⁰ Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, ²¹ nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you."

²² Then he said to his disciples, "The time is coming when you will long to see one of the days of the **Son of Man**, but you will not see it. ²³ Men will tell you, 'There he is!' or 'Here he is!' Do not go running off after them. ²⁴ For the **Son of Man** in his day will be like the lightning, which flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other. ²⁵ But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

²⁶ **"Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man.** ²⁷ People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

²⁸ **"It was the same in the days of Lot.** People were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building. ²⁹ But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all.

³⁰ **"It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed.** ³¹ On that day no one who is on the roof of his house, with his goods inside, should go down to get them. Likewise, no one in the field should go back for anything.

³² **Remember Lot's wife!** ³³ Whoever tries to keep his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it. ³⁴ **I tell you, on that night two people will be in one bed; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding grain together; one will be taken and the other left.** (This pictures the Rapture).

³⁷ **And answering they say to him, Where, Lord? And he said to them, Where the body is, there the eagles will**

be gathered together. (*Where the Body of Christ is, there the eagles (saints) will be gathered—this is the rapture!*) Eagles (not vultures) is the Correct Translation! Eagles do not eat rotting dead flesh as vultures do. They catch and kill their own prey. (*Again, this pictures the Rapture.*)

LUKE 21:34-36

³⁴ "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, **and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap.** ³⁵ **For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth.** ³⁶ Be always on the watch, and **pray that you may be accounted worthy to escape** all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to **stand before the Son of Man.** (*This pictures the Rapture!*)

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 AND 5:1-3

The Coming of the Lord

¹³ Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.

¹⁴ **We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.** ¹⁵ **According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep.** ¹⁶ **For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.** ¹⁷ **After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.** (*This pictures the Rapture!*) ¹⁸ **Therefore encourage each other with these words.**

5 Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ² for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ **While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.**

*(Please notice that in Luke 21:36 Jesus admonishes his followers to watch and pray that they may be accounted worthy to escape all that is about to happen and to stand before him. Also, in Luke 17:29-30 Jesus states that the same day that Lot (representing the righteous) left sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all. It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed. **Please notice also that 1 Thes 5:3 states that destruction will come suddenly on unprepared people and they will not escape!**)*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-54 THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory. (the Rapture!)"

Jesus said in Matt 13:44, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought the field."

Jesus gave a stern warning in Matt 24:44-51, "So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? (Please read John 6:32-59: Jesus clearly explains over and over that He is the living bread that came down from heaven. Bread is food! In 6:54 states, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him up at the last day.) It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. I tell you the truth, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. **But suppose that servant is wicked and says to himself, 'My master is staying away a long time', and he begins to beat his fellow servants and to eat and drink with drunkards. **The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.****

Luke 12:47:48 adds this: "That servant who knows his master's will and does not get ready or does not do what his master wants will be beaten with many blows. But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."

Prepare now so that you will not be left behind when the rapture happens (true believers are caught up). Consider the Parable of the Ten Virgins Matt 25:1-13, "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. *The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them.* The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish ones said to the wise, '**Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.**' No, they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.' **But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. Later the others also came, 'Sir! Sir!' they said, 'Open the door for us!' But he replied, 'I tell you the truth, I don't know you.'** Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."
(Purple signifies the Rapture.)

Matt 5:14-16 teaches us the purpose of the lamp and the oil that it burns to give light. Without oil there can be no flame and therefore no light. Vs 15) "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Vs 16) Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. **In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds (your good works KJV) and praise (glorify KJV) your Father in heaven.**

(Oil is a Type of the Holy Spirit throughout our Holy Bible. The foolish virgins in this parable ask the wise virgins for some of their oil because their oil has "run out" and their lamps are going out. **They have failed to repent from their disobedience to God's commandments and have grieved the Holy Spirit with their sin.**

Failure to repent leads eventually to removal of your lamp (Rev 2:5). Failure to repent from sin under the Holy Spirit's conviction also defiles a Christian with sin and eventually leads to death as in the Christians at the Church of Sardis. Jesus tells them that they are dead (Rev 3:1). **Jesus admonishes these Sardis Christians to wake up, repent, and obey His commandments which had been received by them.**

They are warned to wake up or He will come on them like a thief and they will not know the time of His coming. (Rev 3:2-3).

Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall

walk with me in white: for they are worthy (Rev 3:4 KJV). He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches Rev 3:4-6 KJV).

It is no wonder that Jesus admonished us as follows: Luke 21:34-36

³⁴ And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your heart be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and the cares of this life, **and so that day come upon you unawares.**

³⁵ For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

³⁶ Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.

By now you may be thinking, how can God possibly make all these fantastic things happen? **That is a very good question. Dear friend, do not forget the importance of the work of the **vast multitudes of Holy Angels all at God's command.** They will carefully guard God's word so that every prophecy will come true exactly as it is written. They will control every circumstance precisely according to God's commands. **(Isaiah 13:3 states: "I have****

given charge to My sanctified ones. Also, I have called My mighty ones for Mine anger, those rejoicing at Mine excellency". (Young's Literal Translation).

Consider Psalm 91. A careful reading will clearly show you that it was written for this very time when Chemical, Nuclear and Biological Warfare is about to break out all around us with acts of terrorism and yet Psalm 91:11-12 states: "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." **FRIEND, THIS IS REFERRING TO THE RAPTURE!**

(Please read the entire Chapter of Psalm 91! It mentions the following: Psalm 91:5-9, "You will not fear the **TERROR** of night, nor the arrow (missile) that flies by day. Nor the pestilence (smallpox, anthrax, ebola, swine flu, etc) that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague (nuclear radiation) that destroys at midday.

A thousand may fall at you side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge—then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent."

Psalm 91:14-16 states: “Because he loves me, says the Lord, I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble *(the Great and Dreadful Day of The LORD—World War III), I will deliver him and honor him* *(the Rapture and Marriage Supper of the Lamb).* With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.” *(eternal life in Heaven with our Blessed God and all of our loved ones, the saints and the Holy Angels!).*



Are you ready for heaven? Do you have your ticket ready for this imminent great trip? Is your ticket to heaven validated; i.e., have you been born again and baptized, and are you living in obedience to Christ's commands? If not, call an authorized ticket agent today (any born again soul winning disciple of Christ) to get your ticket entered and validated immediately into God's heavenly registry. **God uses a ticket-less system of registry. He calls it the Book of Life and The Lamb's Book of Life.** His powerful Holy Angels carefully and flawlessly maintain God's register in heaven.

You can not buy your ticket to heaven with earthly money or wealth. You must read our creator's manual (God's Holy Bible) diligently and therein you will find out how to get your ticket to

travel to heaven. Contact your local pastor (or priest) of a Bible believing church and tell him that you want a ticket for heaven. **Get down on your knees at the altar of the church (or at home) and confess your sins to God. Tell Him how truly sorry you are for breaking his holy laws and REPENT.**

Ask Jesus to come into your life and clean you up and save you. He will do it if you are truly serious and give your life and soul to Him. **Get born again. Get baptized.** Understand that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. No man comes to the father except through Him! **Thank God for providing Jesus who took on himself the punishment for your sins, that you justly deserve.**

Stop sinning deliberately. Get all known sin out of your life immediately. Start reading your Bible. Start with the Gospel of John, if you are unfamiliar with the Bible. Go to a Bible believing church. **Don't delay!!!**

You have very little time. *The dispensation of grace is almost over. It will be officially over the day of the rapture, which is very near. Then there will be no more amnesty for sinners.* You will have to die a martyr's death and shed your own blood to gain entrance into heaven.

But I strongly warn you now, you have no guarantee that you will be alive to go into the 7-year great tribulation period, if you miss the rapture. Please remember that when the rider of the red horse rides out with his "GREAT SWORD"—

WHICH I BELIEVE IS NUCLEAR WAR THAT BREAKS OUT SUDDENLY THE VERY DAY OF THE RAPTURE—to kill one-fourth of mankind, the riders of the black and pale horses follow immediately behind with Death and Hades or Hell (see Rev 6:3-8). **You could end up in hell if you miss the rapture! I hope to see you in heaven soon! GOD BLESS AND KEEP EACH ONE OF YOU!**

And now a final word for those who read this Prophetic Newsletter and believe that you are ready for the rapture when in fact, you are not ready.

Matt 7:21-23 states: Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles? **Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'**

Also, read Rev 6:9-11, Rev 7:9-14, and Rev 20:4. Why should you read these passages? Because they clearly tell you that untold millions of people alive today will miss the rapture and end up in one of these two groups of people who all go into the great tribulation period and face the antichrist. (Rev 20:4 I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge.

And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and

the word of God. *They had not worshipped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.)*

The first group is the smaller group of the two. It consists of people who had never accepted Christ before the rapture but decided after the rapture to die for Christ rather than take the mark of the beast and burn in hell for eternity.

This can be determined by the fact that **they were given white robes**, meaning that they never had robes representing the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ. (*Rev 6:9, When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the alter the souls of those who had been slain (beheaded) because of the word of God and the testimony they maintained. Rev 6:11, **Then each of them was given a white robe...***)

The second group (Rev 7:9-14) is a great multitude that no man could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language... They also have been martyred for their faith in Jesus Christ rather than taking the mark of the beast. **But of this group it is said that they washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.** *This clearly implies that they had been given white robes at one time **but their white robes were defiled with their sin.** (Rev 7:9, After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and*

language, standing before the throne and in front of the lamb.

They were wearing white robes... Rev 7:14 ...these are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb.) They were spit (spewed) out of Christ's mouth and into the tribulation period because they were luke-warm—neither hot nor cold (see Rev 3:16).

Rev 3:4-6 states: ***"Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes (defiled their garments). They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes will like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life,*** but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit say to the churches. (Please Note, mention is made in both the Old Testament and the New Testament of blotting names out of the Book of Life (see Ex 32:32,33, Ps 69:28 and Rev 3:5).

Also, an incredibly strong warning is given in Rev 13:8, "All inhabitants of the Earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the Book of Life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world".

Furthermore, Rev 14:9-11 states: "If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark

on the forehead or on the hand, he, too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which is poured out full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. **There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and his image, or anyone who receives the mark of his name."**

Ray Brubaker, one of the greatest Bible Prophecy Teachers of our time, has stated emphatically that there will never be revival in American Churches as long as people are taught to believe that they will be taken in the rapture even if their robes are defiled. He believes, like I do, that they will be left behind.

Jude 24-25: Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen!

May you walk in the empowerment of His grace. Written for "The Rabbi" by an adopted son. Maranatha!

Questions to Ponder:

1) Does the Bible teach that all Christians will go through the tribulation period? See Rev 3:10 To the Philadelphia believers Jesus said: "Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will

also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth. The answer is therefore, No! (Also see Lk 21:34-36 versus I Thes 5:2-3 and 9).

2) Does the Bible teach that vast multitudes of Christians will be left behind to go through the Great Tribulation because they have defiled their robes (representing the imputed righteousness of Christ) given to them when they “accepted” Christ? Answer: Yes!

They will have to die a martyr’s death to enter heaven (read Rev 7:9-14, and Rev 20:4). **This group of martyrs EACH WASHED THEIR ROBES and made them white in the blood of the lamb. (Rev 7:14).**

3) Does the Bible teach that many UNSAVED PEOPLE will go through the Great Tribulation and accept Christ and still enter heaven? Answer: Yes!

They also will have to die a martyr’s death to enter heaven because the dispensation of grace will be over at the time of the rapture, which I believe will happen at the very beginning of the 7-year tribulation period (read Rev 6:9-11). **THIS GROUP OF MARTYRS WERE EACH GIVEN A WHITE ROBE. (Rev 6:11).**

4) Does the Bible teach that many who claim to be Christians will be sentenced by Christ to eternal damnation and hell? Answer: Yes! Read Matt 7:21-23 and Matt 25:31-46.

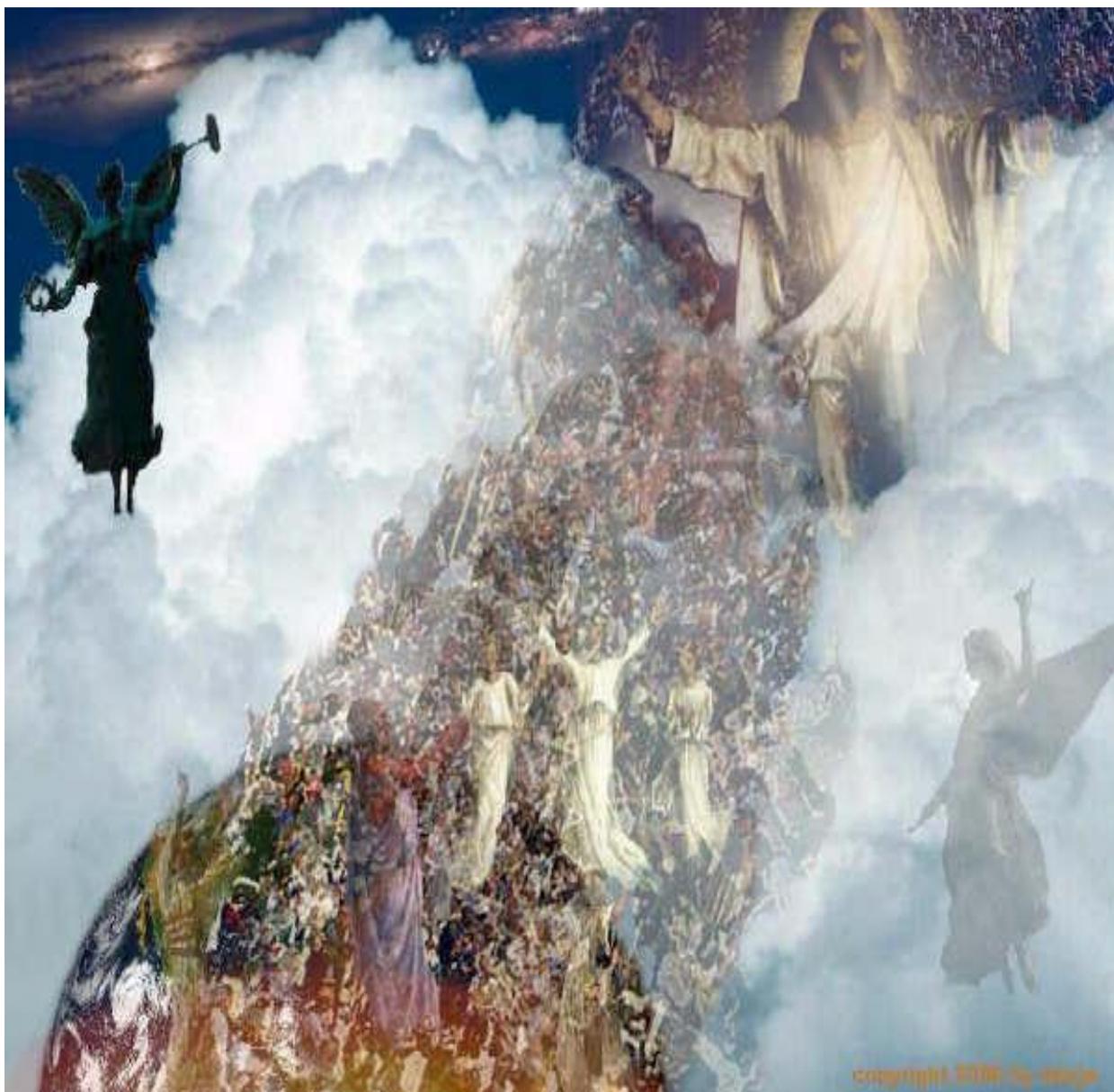
Talking to the goats in Matt 24:41-46 it reads, "Then he will say to those on his left, Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.

They also will answer, Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison and did not help you? He will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me. Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.

5) And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear (I Pet 4:18)? Answer: Hell

6) Is repentance from breaking God's holy commandments still important today and even during the great tribulation period when He (God) pours out His wrath and judgments on mankind? Answer: Yes! Read Rev 9:20-21 and Rev 16:8-11 (Rev 9:21 states: "Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality or their thefts.")

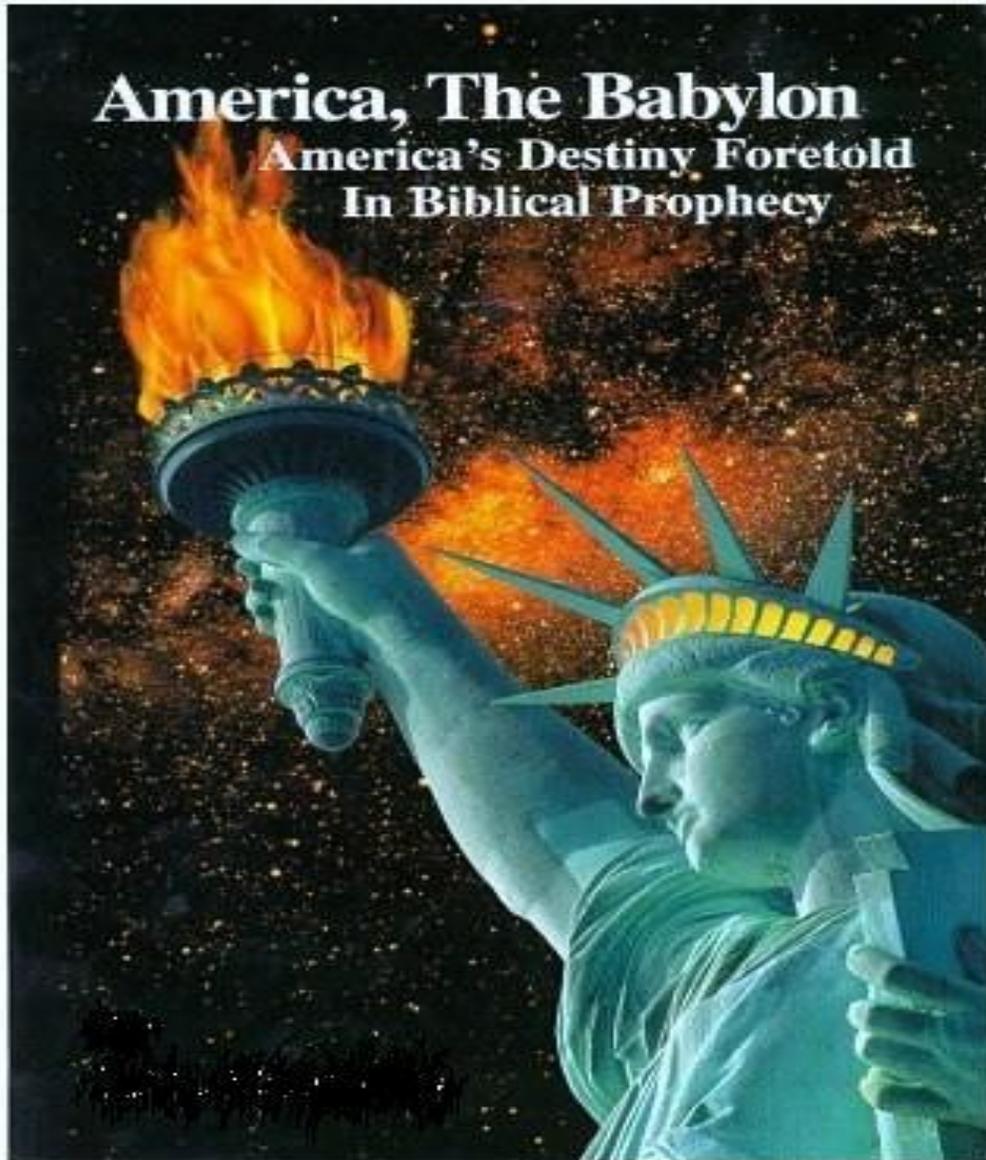
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**[LOOKING FOR THAT BLESSED HOPE, AND THE
GLORIOUS APPEARING OF THE GREAT GOD AND
OUR SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST...TITUS 2:13 KJV]**

BEHOLD HE COMETH WITH CLOUDS (REV 1:7)

MARANATHA!!!



Revelation 17:1-2 (KJV)

¹ And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

² With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.