

The Following Presentation has been
prepared in the event that the world
does get a

FINAL WARNING

From God before the Rapture.

That warning might be:

**“And the dead in Christ
shall rise first.”**

**A FINAL, FINAL, FINAL
WARNING
FROM THE LORD GOD
ALMIGHTY**

(IF.....we get one)

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**What is Happening is ALL about
Jesus Christ !**

The Bible

Genesis to Revelation

His First Coming

His Second Coming

And what YOU choose to do about it.

A Bible Prophecy:

I Thessalonians 4: 16-17

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. **AND THE DEAD IN CHRIST WILL RISE FIRST.** Then we who are alive (in Christ) and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

It HAS Happened BEFORE: **(2000 years ago...)**

Mathew 27: 52-53

...and the graves were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.

**And, what did those people do
after they were raised?**

**And how long were they back,
telling their story?**

Where did they go, and when?
Heaven, with Christ on Ascension Day (?)

How do you know that?

I don't know...

(It's all inferred. What would YOU
have done?)

But if dead people are walking
amongst us right now, YOU may be
surprised.....but I'm not !!

And boy.....do they have a story to
tell !!

What was the Outcome of their story?

If they were raised with Christ on Easter Sunday and were on the earth for 40 days, like Christ; then 10 days later, after (presumed) they rose with Christ on Ascension day, 3000 people “came to Christ” on Pentecost.

QUESTION: That is a lot of people.....but why wasn't all of Jerusalem there?

ANSWER: Because....even if DEAD People are walking around, telling their story....NOT ALL will be convinced !!

Luke 16: 19-31

The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

The rich man, who is in Hades and Lazarus who is in Heaven, said to Abraham, “I beg you to send Lazarus to my father’s house, for I have five brothers; that he (Lazarus) may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.” But Abraham said to him, “They have Moses and the prophets, (in our day we have the Holy Scriptures in the Bible) let them hear them.” And the rich man said, “No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” But Abraham said to him, “If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.”

The same will happen now, once again!

How did I “know” this was going to happen?

I wasn't sure....but I thought it was one possibility. A strong enough possibility for me to be ready with my response to all who would listen, IF I might be right, very SOON!

What does the Bible tell us?

Jesus and Paul, said 2 things:

Matthew 16: 2-3 Here Jesus rebukes the Pharisees for NOT knowing the signs of the times for Christ's first coming: “He said to them, When it is evening you say ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red; and in the morning, it will be foul weather today for the sky is red and threatening.’ Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times.”

Can we KNOW the signs of OUR times?

Thessalonians 5:1 (Paul said:) 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. 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.

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.**

What? Those who watch would know?

Some people knew to be watching for Christ's FIRST coming:

In Luke 2: 25 and 26, Simeon and Anna were watching for Jesus because it had been revealed to them by the Holy Spirit that they would see Him before they died
And, of course, John the Baptist told of His coming.

Yet, Bible Prophecy spoke of these Last Days...

2 Peter: 3: 3-7 Knowing this first: that SCOFFERS will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.”

In 3 slides...see “But Why NOW?”

**And today, there have been people
who are also watching**

**Although, MOST people
are TOTALLY Unaware!**

www.RaptureReady.com

www.FiveDoves.com

www.Watch.org

Google: **“Rapture”**
and see what you get!

This is ALL about.....

Jesus Christ !
God's Son, Our Messiah

**...And what YOU decide NOW
about HIM!**

Time is VERY VERY SHORT !

But Why...

....Now?

....after 2000 Years?

One CRITICAL Prophecy Had to happen first. It happened on May 15, 1948

Mathew 24: Most Prophetic Chapter in the Bible

Matthew 24: 32-35 The Parable of the fig tree.

The fig tree always represents the nation of Israel in the Bible. Jesus was teaching His disciples “Now learn this parable from the fig tree.

When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. So you also, when you see all these things (spoken of earlier in this chapter) know that it is near – even at the doors! Assuredly I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.”

Here Jesus is talking about the rebirth of the nation of Israel, which took place in May, 1948. Incredibly, after almost 2000 years of the Jewish nation being scattered around the world after their expulsion from Israel in 70AD when the Romans destroyed Jerusalem; and after the devastation of 6,000,000 Jews in the Holocaust during World War 2; Israel was “reborn in a day.” This was prophetically proclaimed in the Old Testament in Isaiah 66: 8; **“Shall a nation be born in a day?”** This “birth” of a nation came right after the travail of the Holocaust. The Holocaust was similar to the birth pangs of a woman in labor. No birth can occur until labor pains have occurred.

**But.....has there been peace in Israel
since that day? **NO!****

(Just a “few” wars)

1967 – The 6 day war

1973 – The Yom Kippur war

1993 – Oslo “Peace” Accord ???

2000 – The Intifada

2005 – War on the north- Lebanon

2008 – Dec- War in Gaza

and on and on and on

ISRAEL has become 2 things:

1) A Great Burden to the world since 1948

“And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut to pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.” (Zechariah 12: 3)

2) A TOP TOP TOP Priority for Peace since Obama took office, right after the war in Gaza, Jan. 2009.

And now everyone has been crying:

PEACE and SAFETY

Bible Prophecy:

I Thesalonians 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.

But why THIS time of the year?

There is a parallel between the Jewish spring Feasts and the First coming of Christ.

Jesus FULLFILLED the spring feasts
.....and.....

many who have been watching for His return,
have expected Him to return in the same way.

ON A JEWISH FEAST

The Feasts of the Jewish People

Spring Feasts

Passover

Unleavened Bread

First Fruits

Pentecost

Fall Feasts

Rosh Hashanah – Feast of Trumpets

Day of Atonement

Tabernacles

You can find this parallel discussed by searching the internet on many websites. I found it as an answer to prayer in 1999. That such a parallel existed amazed me!

During Passover, the lamb to be sacrificed for the sins of the nation was selected on THAT day when Jesus presented Himself in Jerusalem.

Jesus “sacrificed” His life, (willingly), on the day the lamb was also killed. And, at the SAME TIME of the day.

Jesus was then buried on the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

And Jesus rose on the Feast of First Fruits

Then, Jesus rose 40 days later.
(On what we now call Ascension day.)

And 10 days after that (50 days after Passover, our
Easter) the Holy Spirit was given to us.
Thus, the Spring Feasts were Fullfilled.

Now then, the speculation is....

- 1) Would Jesus return in the spring, where it all left
off....or
- 2) Would Jesus return in the fall to fulfill the fall
Feasts?

There has been no Christian “consensus” here.

Thus....for many years since the re-birth of Israel, and especially over the last 15 years since the internet made the exchange of ideas so possible, (and even before that) “date speculation” has run rampant! For many of us, we have watched BOTH the spring and fall feasts with anticipation.....knowing that while we “may” know the time of the year for the Rapture, based on the Jewish Feasts, knowing the exact YEAR is truly difficult.

UNLESS we get...
ONE FINAL WARNING

Such as the
Dead in Christ DO
rise FIRST!

So....

**The ONLY reason I would be doing THIS
presentation is IF...**

**The Dead in Christ ARE risen
as a FINAL sign and warning.**

And.....IF so....

WHAT COMES NEXT ????

The RAPTURE of the CHURCH

(The Bride of Christ)

What IS the Rapture?

**Jesus said He would come back for
His Bride....in John 14:2**

“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 John 14:28-29

"You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe."

Jews in the day of Jesus (even today) would have known what it meant. It is a parallel of the Jewish Wedding Feast.

(See: <http://www.khouse.org/articles/2003/449/>)

The first step, the Betrothal, was the establishment of the marriage covenant, usually when the prospective bridegroom took the initiative and negotiated the price he must pay to purchase her.

What Price did Jesus pay for His Bride??
HIS LIFE!

And, **why did that price NEED to be paid?**
(See Slide Below: Ephesians 2:8,9)

The Story of the Jewish Wedding Feast

Once the bridegroom paid the purchase price, the marriage covenant was established, and the young man and woman were regarded as husband and wife. From that moment on, the bride was declared to be consecrated or sanctified - set apart - exclusively for her bridegroom. As a symbol of the covenant relationship that had been established, the groom and bride drank from a cup of wine over which the betrothal had been pronounced.

******After the marriage covenant was established, the groom left his bride at her home and returned to his father's house, where he remained separated from his bride. This afforded the bride time to gather her trousseau and prepare for married life.

Jesus Said: “I go to prepare a place for you”...

During this period of separation, the groom prepared a dwelling place in his father's house to which he would later bring his bride. At the end of the period of separation, the bridegroom came - usually at night - to take his bride to live with him. The groom, the best man, and other male escorts left the father's house and conducted a torch-light procession to the home of the bride. Although the bride was expecting her groom to come for her, she did not know the time of his coming. (BUT she DID know he WOULD come!) As a result, the groom's arrival was preceded by a shout, which announced her imminent departure to be gathered with him.(The Rapture!) After the groom received his bride, the wedding party returned from the bride's home to the groom's father's house, where the wedding guests had assembled.

The Church (Believers in Christ) is the Bride.

In the opening verses of John 14, the marriage covenant is confirmed. Paul continually reminds us of the purchase price and the covenant by which we, the Bride, are set apart, or sanctified

And...why did Jesus have to die?

1) To take away the sins of the world

(The PRICE paid for His Bride- Death for OUR sins.)

John 1: 29—The next day John (the Baptist) saw Jesus coming toward him and said: “Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

2) To prepare a place for us

before He comes back again...for us.

How Soon ??

(How long will this “warning” last?)

I don’t know.....

1 week?

40 days?

Until Pentecost?

I know THIS much.....

We DON’T have long to wait!

For those “Left Behind”...

(All NON-Believers)

The 7 Year TRIBULATION

(The Time of Jacob’s Trouble)

The Rapture

The coming of the Anti-Christ

A “false” Peace and Safety-7yrs

The One World Government

The 2 Witnesses

The Seal Judgments (7)

The Trumpet Judgments (7)

The Bowl Judgments (7)

The Return of Christ

The Millennial Kingdom-1000 yrs

Read: The Revelation Of Jesus Christ

The Final Book in the Bible

BUT WHY ????????

What is the Purpose of the 7 Year Tribulation?

1) Conversion of Israel-Christ IS their Messiah

But it comes with a BIG price

2) 144,000 Jews Evangelize the World

Becoming Christian also comes w a BIG price

3) The Judgement of God on the Gentile world

It will be a time of incredible horrors!

**HOW DO I
ESCAPE
ALL THESE
THINGS TO COME??**

My favorite Parable from Christ:
The Parable of the Laborers

**THIS Message could be meant for
YOU...right NOW!**

Matthew 20: 1-16

The owner of a vineyard chose to pay ALL of the day laborers, those who worked all day and those who joined in toward the end of the day, the SAME wage. In other words, he gave them all the SAME Reward.

(So, whether they believed in Christ ALL their lives, or had accepted Christ at the very end of their life, they are ALL welcomed into the Church as the Bride of Christ.)

And the owner of the vineyard said,
“ I wish to give to this last man the same as you.”

How gracious of our Lord. How fortunate that you, that the world, has been given a final warning. Just as in the days of Noah, before the flood, a final warning has been given....

By the Dead in Christ having risen !!

**What do you have to do
To accept Christ NOW.....**

**Before the Rapture,
And before it is too late?**

Romans 10: 13

“For whoever calls on the name of the Lord (Jesus) shall be saved.” (Quoting from John MacArthur Study Bible footnotes, this familiar Old Testament expression does not refer to some desperate cry to just any deity but to the one true God as He has revealed Himself – a revelation which now includes recognition of Jesus as Lord and of the One who raised up Jesus from the dead.)

John 14: 6

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

WARNING!

If you think you are a Christian, but have NEVER accepted Christ as your personal Lord and Savior sometime during your life, **DO NOT BE DECEIVED!** There will be MANY church-going people left behind. But just going to church will NOT be enough. **NOTHING** you “**DO**” will be enough. For you cannot earn your way to heaven with **ANYTHING** you “**DO**”.

One of my favorite verses in the Bible:

Ephesians 2:8,9

For it is by GRACE you have been saved, through faith – and this NOT from yourselves, it is the gift of God – NOT BY WORKS, so that NO ONE CAN BOAST.

I always thought, “wouldn’t Heaven be a horrible place if we all sat around and talked about what WE did to “earn” our way there. “Hey Bob, what did you do? Well I gave ALOT of money to the church. Good for you Bob.

And Susie, what did you do? Well, I helped a lot of people down at the homeless shelter. Good for you Susie....

And, you get the gist of this. Because our Salvation is a GIFT from God, paid for by Jesus Christ’s willful giving of His life for OUR sins, NO ONE can ever boast. But we can ALL be humble and grateful for what He (Jesus Christ) did for each of us. How wonderful!

And, a few more important combinations of verses:

Romans 3:22-24 The righteousness from God comes through Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 11:6 Salvation is by grace alone because “if by grace, then it is no longer by works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.”
(And John 5:24) “I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes in Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned.”

John 3: 16 (The verse we all learned as children.) “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

Jesus Christ was either:

A Liar..... or

A Lunatic...or

He was the Son of God

Which one is He to you?

**All you need to do is BELIEVE in the Lord Jesus Christ.
Call on His name and accept Him as YOUR Lord and Savior.
DO it NOW, and be born again.**

**The exact words don't matter. God knows your heart. If you
want to accept Jesus Christ right now,
join me in the following prayer:**

**Dear Lord Jesus, I need You. I know that I am a sinner.
And there is NOTHING I can do to earn my way into heaven.
Thank you for dying on the cross for MY sins. I open the door
of my life and receive You as my Savior and my Lord. Thank
you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life.**

**If this prayer expressed the desire of your heart, then God
heard you. And He WILL fulfill His promise to each and every
one of us!**

DO NOT DELAY in your action here. This is not something to miss. For the Tribulation will be a time like no other upon this earth. Read for yourself the Book of Revelation and see what is to come. Two-thirds of the population of the earth will perish during this time.

And, if you think it will be “easy” to accept Christ, to become a Christian, during this time, you are wrong. Most of those who do so will be unmercifully martyred before Christ returns. And, if you can’t find it in your heart to accept Christ now (whatever excuses you make to yourself) your decision will be much harder to make during the Tribulation.

But to those of you who just prayed that
prayer:

Welcome into the Family of God.....

**Now....go out and tell everyone you
know**

about what is going on right now.

And share Jesus Christ with them.....

Just like I did with you today.

Before it really is.....

TOO LATE!

