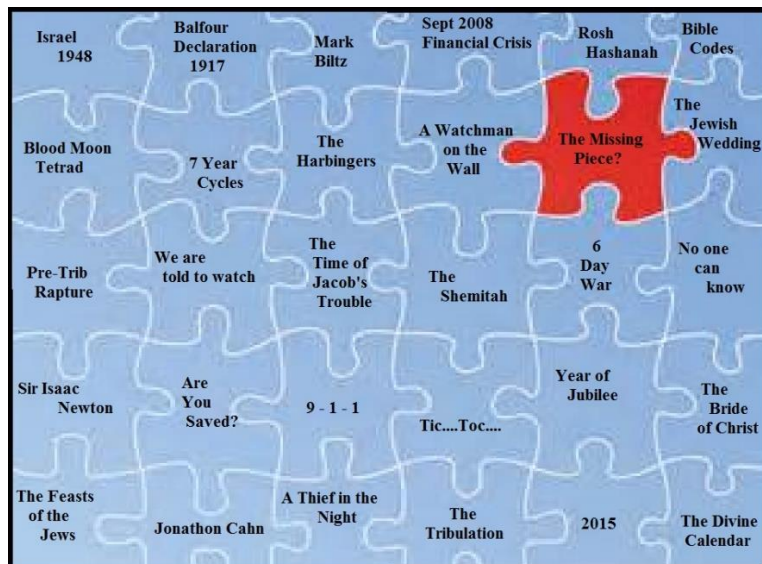


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Bible Prophecy &

The Return of Jesus Christ

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What you will learn in this book:

- *The absolute importance of the Feasts of the Jews*
- *How God sealed up hidden messages for us to find?*
- *Who has the “keys” to unseal these messages?*
- *How the 3 Wise Men knew to be watching*
- *Why a Pre-Trib Rapture is the only correct solution*
- *What is the missing piece of the End Times Puzzle?*
- *Why we should know to be watching----NOW !*

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Dedicated to my wife Lucy. This book
was her original idea.

And

Dedicated to all the people I have met over
the last 15 years who have all been searching the
Scriptures for the same key that Sir Isaac Newton
was looking for over 300 years ago.

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PREFACE

Have you ever read two or three books or articles on a particular subject, like the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor or the fall of the Berlin Wall, and you learned something new from each source? For example, regarding the Berlin Wall, in one book you may have learned that the fall of the Berlin Wall was helped along in part, by a July 1988 concert by Bruce Springsteen in East Berlin that started a growing sense of dissent about the wall in East Berlin. And in another you learned that when President Reagan and Pope John Paul II met after they had both been shot, they concluded they had both been saved in order to help bring down the Berlin Wall.

Two different sources; two different pieces of information. Yet together, they give you a better picture of what was involved with the end event, the fall of the Berlin Wall. The same thing has been happening as I have learned more and more about the second coming of Jesus Christ and End Times Bible Prophecy. Some writers have especially good insight, and their works have been out there for all of us to read in the last few years. Here is an example that clarified this point for me even as I was writing this book.

We can learn so much from a book that is well written and well researched. And I love the stories about people and events that you never could have found without the insight from the writer. Stories tend to stick with me, especially if they make the hair on the back of my neck stand up! A story that was simply too good to forget. In Jonathon Cahn's book *The Mystery of the Shemitah*, he tells of a young boy in the late 1800's living in England during a time of religious revival. His mother taught him to pray "for the chosen people of God; that God would restore them and bring them

back to their promised land in Palestine." What a prayer for a little boy. But the key is, who was this lad? Turns out he was General Allenby of the British Army. And in December, 1917, one month after the British issued the Balfour Declaration to start to allow the Jews to come back home to Israel – the land that God had given them in the first place – General Allenby was the General who marched his troops into Jerusalem to take it back from the Muslims after 500 years. WOW! What a story.

Well, I am reading the book *Four Blood Moons* by Pastor John Hagee right now as it was given to me by a friend just yesterday. And John Hagee also tells a story about that same event in history that allowed General Allenby to take back Jerusalem, but he tells it in a different way. (Paraphrased) "In World War 1, the British were cut off from their source for cordite to make gunpowder. Winston Churchill went to a Jewish chemist, Chaim Weizmann, to ask him to find a way to make synthetic gunpowder instead. The discovery was made and the British had massive amounts of gunpowder within weeks. After the war, Lord Balfour asked Chaim Weizmann what England could do to honor him and his answer was 'give his people (the Jews) a homeland.' Lord Balfour created the Balfour Declaration, giving the Jewish people what God had already guaranteed would be theirs again one day – their homeland." Hagee doesn't mention General Allenby, but as I said above, one month later this General takes back Jerusalem.

Independently, both of these stories are amazing. But put together, they are even more amazing. When you put these two stories on top of each other they give me a better picture. They give me the whole picture. Incredible. What a great story, both of them. They are 2 pieces of the same puzzle.

And yet when you put them together, they tell a much more complete story about the events that brought about the Balfour Declaration in the first place.

It is exactly the same thing when it comes to understanding Bible prophecy in these Last Days.

I believe different people have found different parts of the End Times Bible Prophecy Puzzle. Over the last 10, 20 even 70 years, all the pieces of the Prophecy Puzzle have either happened, or have been uncovered, and are now on the table just waiting to be put in place. But what has been missing?

What has been missing is for someone to put them altogether in one place, to show the entire puzzle!

Over the last 15 years certain people, with what I will call “special insight” on Bible prophecy, have come to my attention. And as I analyzed these insightful, but unconnected parts of the puzzle, I was gradually seeing all the pieces and they began to fit together for me, slowly.....one by one. It was like a multidimensional overlay, layer upon layer. And as I was taught about each new piece of the puzzle....each new layer added on top of the one before.....and this puzzle started coming together for me.

It has been my prayer for the past few years, “Lord, who speaks for You in these Last of the Last days?” And the answer I seem to have found is this: A number of people speak for God in these last days. But no one has put it all together. Not until now.

The purpose of this book is to put the puzzle together for you. To show you each piece and how it fits together with

the next because once you see the whole picture, this puzzle is showing us that the return of Jesus Christ is not only near – in this generation – but it is at the door.

So as you read, let me make my case, showing you each piece of the puzzle the way it was shown to me in my search. Then you can decide if I have put the puzzle together to form the right final picture for you.

Proverbs 25: 2

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; To search out a matter is the glory of kings

(Are we not all trying to search out a matter? For God did conceal it well!)

AMOS 3: 7

Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing His plan to his servants the prophets.

CHAPTER ONE

So Come on! The Bible says, “I will come like a thief in the night” and “No one knows the time.”
So why even write this book?

There are 3 points that need to be made to begin this book:

ONE: Jesus scolded the Jewish leaders of His day for not knowing the “signs of the times.”

Mathew 16: The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven. ² He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red.³ And in the morning, It will be foul weather today: for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?

They should have known that Jesus was the Messiah. They should have known this was the time of his Visitation. It is said that the Bible has written twice as much about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, than there is about His First Coming. And there is an analysis of the Prophecy of the 70 weeks from the Book of Daniel (actually using the 69 weeks) that allows us now to calculate the time from the decree to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem down to the exact day when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey. (See chapter 3)

So, yes, we can not only “know the season” of the return of Jesus Christ but I believe we can even “unlock” the sealed words in Daniel in these Last Days to see exactly when to

expect his return, too. I would rather not be scolded by Jesus when He returns for not knowing He was coming soon!

TWO: If you’re going to quote 1 Thessalonians 5 “He will come like a thief in the night,” you better read the whole verse!

Now, brothers and sisters, 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. ⁴ But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵ You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober.

Reading the whole verse, we learn that for those of us who are awake.....those of us who are watching.... This day will NOT surprise US like a thief in the night! I don’t know about you, but I will be thrilled to see Him return for us, His Bride. I will not be surprised.

THREE: In a book called The Equation, the author says that one simple word in the Greek language has been misinterpreted down through the years. And while it is just one simple word, “eido,” it changes everything about what Jesus really said when He said “But of that day and hour no one knows.” Meaning, you will not know yesterday, today or tomorrow.....no one knows. So, if he is right, then this verse would read like this:

Matthew 24: 42-44 ⁴² Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come....Until Now! ⁴³ But know this: that if the good man of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

⁴⁴ Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

But Jesus did command us to WATCH. As this author says “We were not told to be hoppers.....we were not told to just lookers”.....we were told to WATCH. And If we were told to watch, then we could, one day, after the words in Daniel were unsealed, we could even know exactly when to be watching. Matthew 24: 43 - “If the good man of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched.”

The Bible tells us 3 things:

- 1) Jesus told the Jewish leaders of His day that they should have been watching
- 2) Paul tells us that we will not be surprised like a thief in the night, because we will know to be watching.
- 3) We are commanded to be watching, because we will one day know when to be watching. (“In what watch.”)

And let me add:

- 4) The three Wise men knew to be watching. We will talk about this later.
- 5) Sir Isaac Newton was watching. He wrote twice as much about Bible Prophecy and religion than he did about science. He understood that the Jews would first need to come back to their homeland in Israel

before Jesus would return. That understanding came right from the prophecy laid out in the Old Testament. It is not rocket science. It is all there, right in front of us, in the Bible for all who be watching.

Okay, so we were told to watch. And that is why Bible prophecy matters. Here is an article by Jim Fletcher that tells us exactly why. The article can be found at: www.prophecymatters.com/index.php/articles/jim-fletcher/one-new-now/169-why-prophecy-matters.html

Why Prophecy Matters – by Jim Fletcher

I was recently interviewed by Jan Markell of Olive Tree Ministries. Jan is one of the best commentators around today, and she is bold in informing Christians about the dangers that lurk in the religious world.

Jan told me what a few others have said to me recently: there is a downturn of Bible prophecy teaching in churches today.

There are several reasons for that, some of them are the fault of prophecy teachers. There is no doubt that over the past four decades — since the Six Day War and the publication of Hal Lindsey’s *The Late, Great Planet Earth* — that some Bible prophecy “experts” have predicted the end of the world. Of course we’re still here.

When I worked for a Christian book publisher, I noticed a sharp drop in interest for these books immediately after January 1, 2000. For some reason, hordes of people had anticipated that the end would come before that season’s college football bowl games had concluded. I have no idea why.

Y2K seemed to drive much of this...panic. I see a similar feeling building as 2012 approaches, for the “Mayan calendar ends” as I’ve been told. The Bible says nothing about Y2K or the Mayan calendar. If you want to see hidden codes, I guess that’s your right, but the Bible itself is plain about the end of the world. There is one key to understanding the season: *The Jews will re-enter history*. Other events play a part in the end-times, but none have the “bigness” of the return of the Jews to their ancestral land.

The large, modern return began in the 1880s, after an expulsion that lasted the better part of 19 centuries. Of course, the real flood of immigrants into what was then known as Palestine began after World War II. Today, there are over six million Jews living in the State of Israel.

They live in homes, thousands of them. They drive cars. They have a seat of government. They have a fabled army. Israel has embassies around the world. In the state, Jews live, breathe, eat, sleep, play, laugh, work, cry.

They are there. All this is quite relevant to each of us, despite the earnest and sustained efforts by people like the Emergent community to denigrate and mock predictive prophecy in the Bible.

For one thing, God tells us specifically in the Scriptures that when He purposes to do something, He will do it. He is signalling us in a dramatic way right now — through the divinely appointed return of the Jews to the Holy Land — that He alone controls history. He alone raises up and puts down rulers. He alone decides when history concludes.

If He is clearly showing us this (let me say it again: *the Jews have re-entered history*), can we not see that all His other promises are valid and sure, as well?

Although a huge number of people today hate Jews, their very presence in their own land today is a spiritual earthquake for the rest of us. For it says: God is here. He is with you, as well. So the Emergents and Churches for Middle East Peace and the Sabeel Center and Jimmy Carter can bash the Jews and Bible prophecy all they want. They cannot erase this fact: the Jews are alive in the Land of Israel today. God cares for them, and in so doing, cares for all of us — even the Israel-bashers — even as individuals.

That’s why prophecy matters!

CHAPTER TWO

What do the Jews know, that we Christians do not?

There are two concepts I learned early in my study of Bible prophecy that even to this day still amaze me. They are both more commonly understood in the Jewish world, than they are in the Christian world. One is the importance of the 7 Feasts of the Jews and how they apply to the first and second coming of Jesus Christ. Mark Biltz and John Hagee both expressed how important this is and that it is a lynchpin in determining the timing of the return of Jesus Christ. Hagee says “Remember this truth: if you do not understand the prophetic significance of the Feasts of the Lord it’s like breaking the hands off your clock – how will you be able to tell the appointed time?” I felt the same way from the moment I learned about this.

The second concept the Jews know is the beautiful story of the Jewish Wedding feast and how it tells the story of the Return of Jesus Christ for His Bride. In this book I will share with you very well written articles from much better writers than myself. Why should I try to write about this information when such great articles are already out there? And I will give you the online links so you can reference them there for yourself.

The Seven Holy Feasts of the Jews

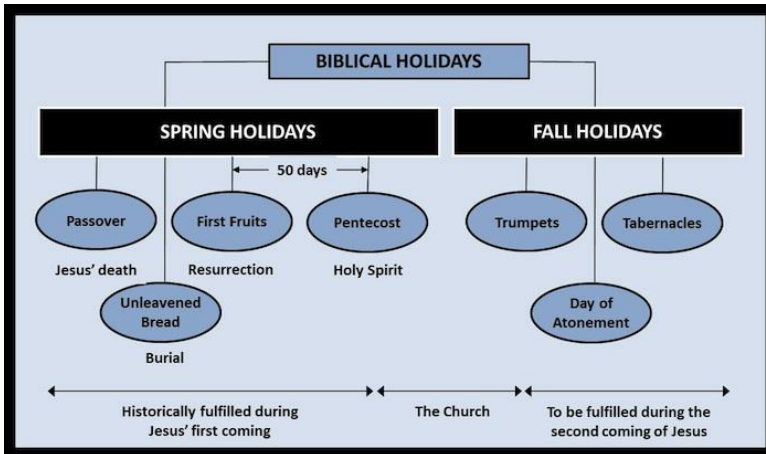
I had a difficult time finding a good, short write up about the Feasts of the Jews. All you have to do is Google: Feasts of the Jews, and you will find thousands of websites and articles about this. Mark Biltz goes into great detail about this in his book Blood Moons. What I want to do here is to

simply introduce you to the fact that Jesus Christ fulfilled the spring Jewish feasts with His first coming and He will fulfill the fall feasts with His second coming. The parallel is so perfect that only God could have designed this in the first place, let alone made it come true through Jesus Christ. This recap and chart are found at:

www.waitingforjesus.com/jewishfeastsprophecy.html

In Leviticus 23, we find that the Festivals of the Lord were appointed times established as yearly rehearsals that taught both historically and prophetically the whole plan of God concerning the coming of the Messiah and the redemption of man. The first four feasts have been fulfilled and the Jewish community celebrates them historically. They are Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits and the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost. These four Spring Feasts are considered to be an interrelated whole where Pentecost is the completion of the process begun at Passover.

Passover	– pictures the Death of Jesus Christ
Feast of Unleavened Bread	– pictures the Burial of Jesus Christ
Feast of First Fruits	– pictures the Resurrection of Christ
Pentecost	– pictures the Descent of the Holy Spirit & the Birth of the Church



While the first four Festivals occur in close proximity, an entire season passes before the Fall Feasts begin. This long period represents the dispensation of grace that we now live in. The last three feasts (Trumpets, Atonement and Tabernacles) are celebrated in the Fall season and are yet to be fulfilled so they remain prophetic in nature.

Feast of the Trumpets– pictures the Rapture of the Church
 Feast of Atonement –pictures Second Coming of Jesus Christ
 Feast of Tabernacles– pictures Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ

The final three feasts are also known as Rosh Hashanah (Feast of the Trumpets), Yom Kippur (Feast of Atonement), and Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles).

God’s plan for humanity is clearly found in Leviticus 23 through the establishment of the Seven Feasts. The number seven throughout the Bible represents completeness. Just as seven days finish a weekly cycle, so could seven festival occasions complete the work of God on Earth.

What did I learn from this teaching? First, I was astounded that such a parallel even existed. As a Christian in the United States I was never told about this. But then I was never told that our Jewish roots were relevant to my understanding of being a Christian. For the most part, this is never taught in the typical Christian church in America. So, like all the people I have ever told about this, I had no idea. Even Mark Biltz in the Four Blood Moons said learning this changed his life forever. This is a huge concept to read the first time and truly understand what the implications are for all Christians, especially now.

From the first time I heard this there was no doubt in my mind that it was true. It was as if the blinders were taken away from my eyes and I saw Bible prophecy in a whole new way. And this was my start to really understanding Bible Prophecy. Many other Bible Prophecy leaders today have also said how important this is, including Perry Stone.

Second, this insight was an answer to prayer. Just the week before I learned this, my prayer had been, “Lord, we may not know the year for the Rapture, but can we know the “time of the year” for the Rapture? This was in 1999 as I was driving my car in Denver. Incredibly, over the next 10 days, I learned about the Feasts of the Jews and their relevance to the first and second coming of Jesus Christ from 2 different sources. One was from Zola Levitt on his TV show and the other was from Focus on the Family when they had a guest on Bible prophecy.

And Zola was adamant that the right time of the year to be watching for the Rapture was during the fall feast of Rosh Hashanah. Mark Biltz is just as adamant and he does an

excellent job writing about why Rosh Hashanah is the next Feast of Jews to be fulfilled.

It is amazing to me that I started writing this book before I had even finished Mark's book: Blood Moons. I credit that to the fact that I knew he had found something unique. I had been learning about this "sign in the heavens" for the last few years. His book backfilled so many details and reaffirmed and validated everything I had ever learned about the Feasts of the Jews. His writing on this is the best I've ever read. Reading Hagee's book was like skimming across the water. I was learning as I read but Mark's book was like, as he says – "scuba diving" - to dive into all the incredible facts involved. And dive in he did!

To get the full flavor of the importance of these Feasts and their implications you simply have to read Mark's book. Also, here is a link to a Youtube video from Zola Levitt as well. www.youtube.com/watch?v=9V4WizT6itQ

WHO REALLY CARES ANYWAY? Pre-Trib, Pre-Shmib.....Why should I care?

Okay, let's address this here. There is a lot of disagreement on the Rapture even among Believers. Not only whether it is a true Bible principle or not, but whether it will happen before the Tribulation (Pre-Trib); or in the middle of the Tribulation (Mid-Trib); or after the Tribulation (Post-Trib). An old friend once told me he was Pan-Trib. When I asked what that is he said "I believe it's all going to pan out in the end." OK....that was funny, but a lot of people think this way. "Why should I think about or worry about when Jesus

is coming back. I mean, it's gonna happen when it's gonna happen. So why should I care?"

This goes to the issue of watching as we have been told to do and of being prepared. If you don't know what to be watching for, how will you know? But since I believe in a Pre-Trib rapture, I stand in very good theological company! There are some real heavyweights who believe in a Pre-Trib rapture. They include teachers like Chuck Swindol, John MacArthur, David Jeremiah, Perry Stone and John Hagee to name only a few.

Only one event will finally solve the controversy: The Return of Jesus Christ. Even if we are all wrong, I'd like to believe that one day we can all sit around in heaven and discuss everything that happened and how the Scriptures told us what we should have known. Whether we are right or wrong about a Pre-Trib rapture, it won't keep us from heaven because our Salvation is assured through Jesus Christ – right on wrong on this issue!

Here is a good article about why the Rapture just has to be Pre-Trib. From my chair, it is the only possible explanation. This article can be found at: www.khouse.org/articles/2002/444/

Our Blessed Hope – by Chuck Missler

We continue to receive many questions concerning the "Rapture" of the church and its apparent contrast with the "Second Coming" of Jesus Christ. Where does this strange view come from? Is the term "rapture" even in the Bible? Clearly, the idea of the Rapture can be considered the most preposterous belief in Biblical Christianity. It reminds me of the famous quote by Dr. Richard Feynman, speaking of quantum physics:

I think it is safe to say that no one understands quantum mechanics... in fact, it is often stated of all the theories proposed in this century, the silliest is quantum theory. Some say that the only thing that quantum theory has going for it, in fact, is that it is unquestionably correct. The situation regarding the doctrine of the Rapture is painfully similar.

The Harpazo - The mysterious event known as the Rapture is most clearly presented in Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians, in which he encourages the grieving Christians that, at the "great snatch," they will be reunited with those who have died in Christ before them.

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not precede them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words. -1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

In verse 17, the English phrase "caught up" translates the Greek word *Harpazo*, which means "to seize upon with force" or "to snatch up." There are those who claim that the word "rapture" isn't in their Bible. That's because they aren't using the Latin translation: *...deinde nos qui vivimus qui relinquimur simul rapiemur cum illis in nubibus obviam Domino in aera et sic semper cum Domino erimus.. -1 Thessalonians 4:17 (Latin Vulgate)* ¹

The Latin equivalent of the Greek *Harpazo* is the Latin verb *rapio*, "to take away by force." In the Latin Vulgate, one of the oldest Bibles in existence, the appropriate tense of *rapio* appears in verse 17. (*Raptus* is the past participle of *rapio*, and our English words "rapt" and "rapture" stem from this past participle.)

At the Rapture, living believers will be "caught up" in the air, translated into the clouds, in a moment in time, to join the Lord in the air.

The Promise - This will be the fulfillment of the promise which our Lord confirmed at the Last Supper:

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. -John 14:1-3
This thrilling promise wasn't given to everyone, only to His believers. (Judas had already left by then.)

This appears to parallel the promise of the bridegroom in the pattern of the ancient Jewish wedding, where, after the *ketubah*, the engagement, but before the *huppah*, the formal ceremony, the groom departed to prepare a new home for his bride, usually an addition to his father's house. The bride was kept in a state of expectancy pending his return-often in the middle of the night, as a surprise. (The *huppah*, the wedding ceremony, was followed with a seven-day celebration, etc.)

The Process - The anticipation of a bodily resurrection after life on this earth pervades the entire Bible. In the oldest book of the Bible, Job declares: *For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and*

not another; though my reins be consumed within me. -Job 19:25-27

Yet, when our Lord comes to gather His church, there will be a generation alive at that time. In his discussion of the Resurrection in his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul again deals with this astonishing event:

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? -1 Corinthians 15:51-55

(From quantum physics considerations, I suspect that this transformation, "in the twinkling of an eye," will occur digitally in 10-43 of a second.)²

The Imminent Gathering - Clearly, the Bible teaches us to expect Him at any moment. This is called the Doctrine of Imminency: it is next on the program and may take place very soon.

Imminency expresses hope and a warm spirit of expectancy,³ which should result in a victorious and purified life.⁴ Believers are taught to expect the Savior from heaven at any moment.⁵ Paul seemed to include himself among those who looked for Christ's return.⁶ Timothy was admonished to "keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ."⁷ Jewish converts were reminded that "yet a little while, and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry."⁸

Some have concluded that the expectation of some were so strong they had stopped work and had to be exhorted to return to their jobs,⁹ and have patience.¹⁰

Why So Many Views? - There are, of course, many differing views, especially regarding matters of eschatology - the study of "last things." This diversity derives from several factors: the disciplines associated with hermeneutics - the theory of interpretation - as well as the need to integrate an understanding of the entirety of God's revealed plan of redemption: "the whole counsel of God."

The need to relate the various elements of end-time events, such as the Great Tribulation, the events surrounding the Seventieth Week of Daniel, the Millennium, and other related issues, requires precise definitions and diligent study. These are not "peripheral" issues (as they may have seemed in the past). We believe we are being plunged into a period of time about which the Bible says more than it does about any other period of human history-including the time that Jesus walked the shore of the Sea of Galilee and climbed the mountains of Judea! It is the most exciting time to be alive! But if we are to be diligent stewards, we need to carefully revise our priorities to match His! Article by Chuck Missler.

Why the Feasts of the Jews Point to the Fall Feast of Rosh Hashanah for the Rapture of the Church

It is important to understand that if Jesus fulfilled the spring feasts with His first coming, it follows that His return will be during the fall feast period in order to fulfill them in the same way. This is what I learned from Zola Levitt and it has been reinforced again and again over the last fifteen years since then. I still believe this is true and it was an answer to my prayer in 1999. The following analysis is from:

www.waitingforjesus.com/jewishfeastsprophecy.html

The Feast of Trumpets may soon find its prophetic fulfillment. Here are some reasons why the Rapture may occur during this Festival:

- All the Spring Feasts were fulfilled at Christ's first coming, and on the exact day of the feast. All the Fall Feasts picture the Second Advent, and the Feast of Trumpets is the first of the fall feasts, picturing the rapture.
- The Feast of Trumpets is when the "last trump" of the rapture of 1st Corinthians 15 is blown.
- The Feast of Trumpets is known as the Wedding of the Messiah, and the Church is the Bride of Christ, and the rapture is when the Church is caught up to heaven to be wed with Christ.
- The Feast of Trumpets happens on the "new moon", which is 29.5 days after the last one, meaning it might occur on the 29th or 30th day, nobody knows for sure. "Of that day or hour no man knows" is an expression referring to this feast, and thus, the rapture. (Added: And it is a two day feast so you may not even be able to know the exact day or the hour.)
- "Of that day or hour no man knows, but my Father only" is an expression used by a groom when asked when his wedding will be. He says this because it is his Father that will tell him when his preparations on the bridal chamber are completed and it is time. Again, the wedding pictures the rapture.
- The "Open Door" of the rapture in Matthew 25, and Revelation 3, & Revelation 4:1 is a symbol of the Feast of Trumpets. [Ezekiel 46:1] "Thus says the Lord GOD: The gate of the inner court that faces east shall be shut on the six working days; but on the Sabbath day it shall be

opened and on the day of the new moon it shall be opened".

- We are told that the new moon and the Feasts of the Lord are a shadow of things to come in Colossians 2:16-17. Since the Feast of Trumpets is the only Feast of the Lord that falls on a new moon, we should take particular note.
- There are seven days of awe in between the Feast of Trumpets and the Day of Atonement. These picture the seven years of Tribulation. Atonement pictures Satan being defeated and cast away at the end of the Tribulation. If you add the two-day Trumpets feast, and the Day of Atonement, the 7 days of awe are "ten days of tribulation" which might be referred to in Revelation 2:10.
- In the Jewish Wedding, the groom comes for his bride "like a thief in the night" to take (seize / rapture) her away and into the bridal chamber for the bridal week at his father's house.

The Feast of Trumpets is also known as the coronation of the Messiah, when He will start reigning as king, thus the beginning of the "Day of the Lord", which includes the Tribulation.

The Jewish Wedding Story

(And why a Pre-Trib Rapture is the only possible outcome.)

Below is the second great work of insight that the Jews know, but we Christians typically have never heard. This is an excellent and thorough analysis Dr. Renald Showers.

Behold, The Bridegroom Comes! By Dr. Renald Showers
www.biblestudymanuals.net/jewish_marriage_customs.htm

The Comforting Promise

It was a night of destiny. Jesus had gathered with His disciples in the Upper Room. In a few more hours He would be crucified on a cross. Jesus had been warning His disciples concerning His coming death, resurrection and ascension to heaven. The prospect of these events caused the disciples to be greatly disturbed. In order to ease their fears, Jesus made the following comforting promise:

Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, Believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also. (John 14:1-3.)

Jewish Marriage Customs

Those who live in the modern western world do not catch the full significance of Jesus' promise. This is due to the fact that in His promise Jesus was drawing an analogy from Jewish marriage customs in biblical times. Since this is so, those marriage customs must be examined if one is to grasp the significance of the promise.

The first major step in a Jewish marriage was betrothal.¹ Betrothal involved the establishment of a marriage covenant. By Jesus' time it was usual for such a covenant to be established as the result of the prospective bridegroom taking the initiative. The prospective bridegroom would travel from his father's house to the home of the prospective bride. There he would negotiate with the father of the young woman to determine the price (mohar) that he must pay to purchase his bride. Once the bridegroom paid the purchase price, the marriage covenant was thereby established, and the young man and woman were regarded to be 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 would drink from a cup of wine over which a betrothal benediction had been pronounced.

After the marriage covenant had been established, the groom would leave the home of the bride and return to his father's house. There he would remain separate from his bride for a period of twelve months. This period of separation afforded the bride time to gather her trousseau and to prepare for married life. The groom occupied himself with the preparation of living accommodations in his father's house to which he could bring his bride.

At the end of the period of separation the groom would come to take his bride to live with him. The taking of the bride usually took place at night. The groom, best man and other male escorts would leave the groom's father's house and conduct 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 exact time of his coming. As a result the groom's arrival would be preceded by a shout. This shout would forewarn the bride to be prepared for the coming of the groom.

After the groom received his bride together with her female attendants, the enlarged wedding party would return from the bride's home to the groom's father's house. Upon arrival there the wedding party would find that the wedding guests had assembled already.

Shortly after arrival the bride and groom would be escorted by the other members of the wedding party to the bridal chamber (huppah). Prior to entering the chamber the bride remained veiled so that no one could see her face. While the groomsmen and bridesmaids would wait outside, the bride and groom would

enter the bridal chamber alone. There in the privacy of that place they would enter into physical union for the first time, thereby consummating the marriage that had been covenanted earlier.

After the marriage was consummated, the groom would announce the consummation to the other members of the wedding party waiting outside the chamber (John 3:29). These people would pass on the news of the marital union to the wedding guests. Upon receiving this good news the wedding guests would feast and make merry for the next seven days.

During the seven days of the wedding festivities, which were sometimes called "the seven days of the huppah," the bride remained hidden in the bridal chamber. At the conclusion of these seven days the groom would bring his bride out of the bridal chamber, now with her veil removed, so that all could see who his bride was.

The Examination of the Analogy

Earlier it was stated that in His promise in John 14 Jesus drew an analogy from Jewish marriage customs in biblical times. Now that the marriage customs have been considered, it is essential that the analogy be examined. In what ways was Jesus' promise analogous with Jewish marriage customs? In the examination of the analogy the first thing that should be noted is the fact that the Scriptures regard the Church to be the Bride of Christ (Eph. 5:22-23). In addition, just as the Jewish bridegroom took the initiative in marriage by leaving his father's house and travelling to the home of the prospective bride, so Jesus left His Father's house in heaven and travelled to earth, the home of His prospective Church, over 1900 years ago.

In the same manner as the Jewish bridegroom came to the bride's home for the purpose of obtaining her through the establishment of a marriage covenant, so Jesus came to earth for the purpose of

obtaining the Church through the establishment of a covenant. On the same night in which Jesus made His promise in John 14 He instituted communion. As He passed the cup of wine to His disciples, He said: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" (1 Cor. 11:25). This was His way of saying that He would establish a new covenant through the shedding of His blood on the cross. Parallel to the custom of the Jewish groom paying a price to purchase his bride, Jesus paid a price to purchase His bride, the Church. The price that He paid was His own life blood. It was because of this purchase price that Paul wrote the following to members of the Church: "know ye not that...ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and your spirit, which are God's" (1 Cor. 6:19-20).

Analogous with the Jewish bride being declared to be sanctified or set apart exclusively for her groom once the marriage covenant was established, the Church has been declared to be sanctified or set apart exclusively for Christ (Eph. 5:25-27; 1Cor. 1:2; 6:11; Heb. 10:10; 13:12).

In the same way that a cup of wine served as a symbol of the marriage covenant through which the Jewish groom obtained his bride, so the cup of communion serves as the symbol of the covenant through which Christ has obtained the Church (1 Cor. 11:25).

Just as the Jewish groom left the home of his bride and returned to his father's house after the marriage covenant had been established, so Jesus left the earth, the home of the Church, and returned to His Father's house in heaven after He had established the new covenant and risen from the dead (John 6:62; 20:17).

Corresponding with the period of separation between the Jewish groom and bride, Christ has remained separate from the Church for over 1900 years. The Church is now living in that period of separation.

Parallel to the custom of the Jewish groom preparing living accommodations for his bride in his father's house during the time of separation, Christ has been preparing living accommodations for the Church in His Father's house in heaven during His separation from His Bride (John 14:2).

In the same manner as the Jewish groom came to take his bride to live with him at the end of the period of separation, so Christ will come to take His Church to live with Him at the end of His period of separation from the Church (John 14:3).

Just as the taking of the Jewish bride was accomplished by a procession of the groom and male escorts from the groom's father's house to the home of the bride, so the taking of the Church will be accomplished by a procession of Christ and an angelic escort from Christ's Father's house in heaven to the home of the Church (1 Thess. 4:16).

Analogous with the Jewish bride not knowing the exact time of the groom's coming for her, the Church does not know the exact time of Christ's coming for her.

In the same way that the Jewish groom's arrival was preceded by a shout, so Christ's arrival to take the Church will be preceded by a shout (1 Thess. 4:16).

Similar to the Jewish bride's return with the groom to his father's house after her departure from her home, the Church will return with Christ to His Father's house in heaven after she is snatched from the earth to meet Him in the air (1 Thess. 4:17; John 14:2-3).

In the same manner as the Jewish wedding party found wedding guests assembled in the groom's father's house when they arrived, so Christ and the Church will find the souls of Old Testament saints assembled in heaven when they arrive. These souls will serve as the wedding guests.

Parallel to the custom of the Jewish groom and bride entering into physical union after their arrival at the groom's father's house, thereby consummating the marriage that had been covenanted earlier, Christ and the Church will experience spiritual union after their arrival at His Father's house in heaven, thereby consummating their relationship that had been covenanted earlier.

Corresponding with the Jewish bride remaining hidden in the bridal chamber for a period of seven days after arrival at the groom's father's house, the Church will remain hidden for a period of seven after arrival at Christ's Father's house in heaven. While the seven year Tribulation Period is taking place on the earth, the Church will be in heaven totally hidden from the sight of those living on the earth.

Just as the Jewish groom brought his bride out of the bridal chamber at the conclusion of the seven days with her veil removed, so that all could see who his bride was, so Christ will bring His Church out of heaven in His Second Coming at the conclusion of the seven year Tribulation Period in full view of all who are alive, so that all can see who the true church is (Col. 3:4).

My comments: This is an incredibly beautiful story and it explains why Jesus said what he did to His Disciples in John 14: “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. ²In 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. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”

His Disciples would have understood this. Christ would come back for them one day. He would come back for His Bride - the church – and take all Believers, those that had died and those who were still alive, back with Him to the

Marriage Supper of the Lamb of God. And this will be the call that Jesus has come for His Bride:

1 Thessalonians 4: 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. ¹⁸ Therefore,, encourage one another with these words”

And we read in Revelation 19:9 - And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”

CHAPTER THREE

How did God “Seal up” those words in Daniel 12:4 until the time of the End?

Answer: In the Calendars

Answer: In the Bible

Answer: In the Signs in the Heavens.

Daniel 12:4

⁴ But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased

THE DIVINE CALENDAR

For many years I have heard and read about things like “the signs in the heavens” and about hidden Bible Codes. Could various “things” really have been hidden by God? Why? And if so, how would these things ever become unhidden? Unsealed? And who would be the people that would unseal them and how would we know truth from fiction? Over the last few years, this has been a progressive revelation for me and it started with one undeniable person with great insight. I still find it amazing.

A few Years ago I discovered a book called: The Divine Equation, by Ezra Meiliken. This book made me understand that there are people who have found some

incredible “hidden” information about God, the Bible and Bible prophecy. This is information that I never could have decoded myself, for lack of a better term. I believe certain people have better insight, or better leadership from the Holy Spirit. Whatever you want to call it I don’t have it. But along the way, God has shown me their work and their insight, and I believe I have enough intelligence and discernment to know truth from fiction.

So let me overview for you the first book that showed me the incredible and amazing world that God created for in order for us be able to see His Almighty hand at work in His creation! That book is: The Divine Calendar.

The chart below is from the book, The Divine Calendar: www.kabbalahsecrets.com/?page_id=1300 God has shown this author some fascinating overlaps using 2 calendars:

ONE: The Jewish Hebrew Calendar which begins at Year 1 and goes up to this year (Sept 2014 – Sept 2015) which is Year 5775.

TWO: The calendar we use, which is the Gregorian calendar, uses BC and AD, currently 2014 AD. (I have never been comfortable using the “politically correct” BCE and CE, so I will stay with BC and AD!)

The coincidences in this book are stunning as dozens of important Biblical dates are laid out on both calendars. I will only mention a few of them here. You should read the book if you want to see all of them. Only God could have orchestrated all of this on two unrelated calendars! I will list a few of the simplest overlays, but you will get the point.

First: Abraham, one of the key figures in the Old Testament - the Torah for the Jews - was born in the Jewish Year (Hebrew Calendar – HC) 1948. When did Israel become a nation again? 1948 AD on the Gregorian Calendar. (GC)

Second: We all know 70’s are important in the Bible. The Jews wandered the wilderness for 70 years, for just one example. What year did the 2nd Temple in Jerusalem get destroyed by the Romans? GC Year 70 AD.

Third: 70 years after his birth, God made the Abrahamic Covenant with him in HC Year 2018. What year (GC) will it be when Israel turns 70 in a couple Years? GC Year 2018 AD.

Fourth: King David was born in HC Year 2854. He lived 70 years. At ½ of his lifespan, it was HC Year 2889. Multiply that by 2 and you get HC Year 5778; 70 years after the rebirth of Israel. By the way, the author believes that the Jewish Messiah is coming back in HC Year 5778, (our year 2018AC). Wouldn’t it be incredible if ½ the life of King David was ½ the length of the history of the World? (Many people are looking at the period of Sept 2015 to Sept 2022 as the possible time of the 7 Year Tribulation, which would put this date right near the middle of it all.)

Fifth: One last example. It is 3,760 years from God’s Covenant with Abraham in HC Year 2018 to The Year of Divine Peace, as the author calls in, in HC Year 5778 (our year 2018). And what year in essence is Year “0” on the Gregorian Calendar? HC Year 3760.

This book goes into dozens of incredible overlying dates like this. And there are lots of “7’s” along the way as well. As the author says in the beginning of the book, “There has been

a divinely influenced, if not controlled, timeline that began 5775 years ago and that is set to come to a specific and dramatic conclusion just 3 years from now- our year 2018 AD. (Times corrected as the book was written 7 years ago.) Are these overlaps just coincidence? Can they all just be coincidences? Not likely. I must say though, that my eyes started to glaze over around half way through the book. But it is still worth reading.

THE DIVINE CALENDAR

facts has a chance to sink in. The profundity being that there has been a divinely influenced, if not controlled, timeline that began 5768 years ago and that is set to come to a specific and dramatic conclusion in the year 5778, just 10 years from now.

In our Western calendar that means the year 2018!

THE TIME LINE FROM ABRAHAM TO END OF EXILE ²AND DIVINE PEACE

	Abraham Born	Covenant and Exile Begins	Exodus/ Torah given	First Temple built	First Temple destroyed	Second Temple Built	Gregorian Calendar	Second Temple	Israel receives Statehood	Year of Divine Peace
HC	1948	2018	2448	2928	3338	3408	3760	3830	5708	5778
GC	-1812	-1742	-1312	-832	-422	-352	0	70	1948	2018

HC = Hebrew Calendar GC = Gregorian Calendar

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The Date "coincidences" will BLOW YOUR MIND!! ONLY God could have made world history work like THIS!! Great BOOK!

HIDDEN MESSAGES IN THE BIBLE

If God can use hidden dates in two different calendars to show us some incredible revelations, is it possible He would

use Bible to do the same thing? I believe the answer is: yes! The Divine Calendar opened my mind to the idea that God has hidden some incredible information and some people, led by the Holy Spirit, have unlocked what has been sealed for so many centuries. As you will read later, Mark Biltz was first to show me face to face, that such codes are hidden in the Torah, our Old Testament. And he teaches that the Jews have known how to find such hidden clues for generations!

The first book I read on finding such Bible Code "keys" was shortly after I met Mark Biltz over Thanksgiving this year, 2014. Since Mark had, just days before, opened the door for me as to the legitimacy of this type of research when someone suggested I should immediately read this book, I dove into it.

The writer is from South Africa, and I would guess it is not a widely circulated book at this time. Let's face it, the circle of knowledgeable people on the topic of End Times Bible Prophecy is not very big. When was the last time you sat down and talked to anybody who really knows what is going on about all of this? Exactly. But the internet has allowed those of us who are watching End Times events unfold in this world along with learning and sharing End Times Bible prophecy to connect with each other. And no, we are not all UFO freaks! (lol) Even within posting sites like www.FiveDoves.com you can find a core of intelligent and articulate Believers who have been able to teach and share with others for many years now.

Discernment is still a key to knowing who is and who is not a serious student of Bible prophecy looking for those same "keys" to understand the times in which we live and what is coming next. In that respect we are just like Sir Isaac

Newton who was doing the same thing during his life, 300 years ago. Recently, I have found myself wondering what it would be like if Newton was alive today and searching the scriptures and world events just like we are. And I have been wondering what the discussion would have been like between the three Wise Men as they pondered on the information left to them from the writings of Daniel. We are all doing the same thing. We are all looking for the hidden words sealed up by Daniel and trying to find the keys to understanding it all, and the final missing pieces of the puzzle.

By the way, in the movie *The Nativity*, there is a lively discussion between the three Wise Men as they consider starting their long journey to witness this birth of the Messiah. And as they start off, one of the three is convinced this is a worthless trip and he does not go with them. But, shortly after the other two have left, he changes his mind and hurries up to join them. (Hmm, just think. It could have been the two Wise Men.) There is a wonderful article that talks about how it is they knew to be watching in the first place and why it is they brought the three specific gifts they chose to bring. (See chapter 5.)

Hey! Nothing has happened by chance if you know the whole story. God's fingerprints are in the events all through history as well as in the Bible and they can tell us more than we ever thought possible if, and only if, a few chosen people who have been led by the Holy Spirit to uncover those hidden messages, signs and mysteries are there to share them with us!

But I digress. The Equation uses Hebrew letters and words as numbers and comes to some incredible conclusions as a

result. Again, in the early part of the book it reinforced for me many of the things I had already learned including information about the year cycles of 7's and 49's as well as Jubilee years. He even reviewed the equation that came from Daniel that pointed to the exact day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey. It was as if he was laying down the building blocks that had made up the foundation of this End Times puzzle and then began to build upon them with his information.

I will discuss his conclusions in the chapter on "How Near Are We?" It is incredible that his way of looking at the events that lie ahead coincides exactly with dates identified by Jonathon Cahn and Mark Biltz!

SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS

So if God can use hidden dates within the Jewish and Gregorian calendars and hidden codes within the Bible, could He not use even the Heavens themselves to do the same thing? It should seem obvious by now, doesn't it? I believe He could and He did!

For over 15 years I have heard that the stars in the sky and the constellations tell the story of the Gospels. You can read more about this here: <http://khouse.org/articles/2014/1193> So I was already familiar with concept of signs in the heavens as told to us in Genesis 1:14 – "And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years." (By the way, here Mark Biltz says seasons actually means "appointed times," not seasons of the year as we normally think about them. And the appointed times are the Jewish Feasts as laid out by God.)

So in 2008 after Mark Biltz saw a photograph of a blood moon over Jerusalem, he was led by an “idea” while he was praying to look at the NASA website to see the history of blood moons (a full lunar eclipse) across the centuries. That’s all it was, an idea. No voice from God. No miraculous unveiling. Nothing more than an idea. That is how subtle God works! And that initial research led him to do more research and then to his final conclusion that:

- 1) The Event of a Tetrad of Blood moons (four in a row) can be tracked going back hundreds of years
- 2) The Event of a Tetrad of Blood moons on specific Feasts Days for the Jews is incredibly rare
- 3) When the last three Tetrads on Jewish Feast Days occurred, big things happened for the Jewish people
- 4) The next Tetrad on Jewish Feast Days is happening right now. April 2014 through September 2015
- 5) There will not be another Tetrad on Jewish Feast Days for another 500 Years. (???)

Mark Biltz says, “To me, all these signs, coming together at one time, are potentially the culminating signals that God is closing this chapter of human history.” And in John Hagee’s book *Four Blood Moons*, he says again and again, “The history of the world is about to change forever and God is sending us messages on His high-definition billboard by speaking to us in the heavens – using the Four Blood Moons: the question is...are we listening?” Are we? Are you? Be sure to read Mark’s book: *Blood Moons*. Tic Toc...

Dates from the Bible that pointed exactly to when Jesus would ride into Jerusalem

It has already been proven that the prophecy in the Book of Daniel can be used to predict the exact day that Jesus Christ

would ride into Jerusalem on the donkey. I first read about this over 10 years ago and it was one of those “aha” moments in my learning about Bible Prophecy, so I have included it here. If one can use the Bible to predict this exact day, why wouldn’t we be able to do the same for the Second Coming as well? It makes sense.

The article below is taken from:
www.khouse.org/enews_article/2007/1190/print/ The March 11, 2008 issue.

The book of Daniel, which was written centuries before the birth of Christ, predicts the exact day that Jesus would make his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The story behind Palm Sunday begins, not in Jerusalem in the time of Christ, but in Babylon several hundred years earlier. The prophet Daniel, who was among the Jews who were taken captive by the Babylonians, was reading in the Book of Jeremiah. He understood that the seventy years of servitude were almost over and he began to pray for his people. The Angel Gabriel interrupted Daniel's prayer and gave him a four-verse prophecy that is unquestionably the most remarkable passage in the entire Bible: Daniel 9:24-27.

The Meshiach Nagid - The first verse of the prophecy, Daniel 9:24 says: "Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy Place."

This verse is essentially an overview of the entire prophecy. The idiom of a "week" of years was common in Israel. The prophecy encompasses seventy weeks, that is, seventy times seven years, or 490 years. However verse 26 indicates that there is an interval between the 69th and 70th weeks. A very specific prediction occurs in the next verse: "Know therefore and understand, that from the

going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times (Daniel 9:25)."

This includes a mathematical prophecy. The Jewish (and Babylonian) calendars used a 360-day year; 69 weeks of 360-day years totals 173,880 days. In effect, Gabriel told Daniel that the interval between the commandment to rebuild Jerusalem until the presentation of the Messiah as King would be 173,880 days. The "Messiah the Prince" in the King James translation is actually the *Meshiach Nagid*, or "The Messiah the King."

The Countdown Begins - The commandment to restore and build Jerusalem was given by Artaxerxes Longimanus on March 14, 445 BC. (The emphasis in the verse on "the street" and "the wall" was to avoid confusion with other earlier mandates confined to rebuilding the Temple.)

But when did the Messiah present Himself as a King? During the ministry of Jesus Christ there were several occasions in which the people attempted to promote Him as king, but He carefully avoided it, saying "Mine hour is not yet come."

Then one day He meticulously arranges it. On this particular day he rode into the city of Jerusalem riding on a donkey, deliberately fulfilling a prophecy by Zechariah that the Messiah would present Himself as king in just that way: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass (Zechariah 9:9)."

Whenever we might easily miss the significance of what was going on, the Pharisees come to our rescue. They felt that the overzealous crowd was blaspheming, proclaiming Jesus as the Messiah the King.

However, Jesus responded by saying "I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out (Luke 19:40)."

This is the only occasion that Jesus presented Himself as King. It occurred on April 6, 32 AD. When we examine the period between March 14, 445 BC and April 6, 32 AD, and correct for leap years, we discover that it is 173,880 days exactly, to the very day!

It is amazing to realize that Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem was predicted, to the very day, hundreds of years in advance. Keep this extraordinary miracle in mind on Palm Sunday as we celebrate the coming of the *Meshiach Nagid*, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

CHAPTER FOUR

Who Has the “Keys” to Unlock Daniel’s Words? And What are those Keys?

Daniel 12: 4

But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end

I believe there are certain “keys” that have helped me to put all the pieces of the puzzle together in the last few years. Some of them have come from people with special insight. I will talk about four of them. And some of them have been directly from the Bible. Learning about each of these keys has been an “aha” moment. Each of them was a puzzle piece that made a huge difference to how I would forever look at the Bible and Bible prophecy. Here are the important keys that made all the difference to me.

The First Key: The Feasts of the Jews. As I discussed in chapter 2, one of these keys was learning about the Feasts of the Jews. Read that chapter again if you didn’t feel the same way because this was and is a very important Bible prophecy concept. Everyone I have shared this with over the last 10 years has been amazed, just like I was when God first taught me this as an answer to my prayer in 1999. Even Mark Biltz, in his book the Four Blood Moons, said he was fascinated by the Feasts of the Jews when he heard about it. He said “it revolutionized my life.” And then Mark says he linked the

Feasts to the signs in the heavens and to the verse in Genesis that says God created the sun and the moon and the stars for “signals on His feast days. Now I had a key to unlocking the code!” Understanding End Times Bible Prophecy and the return of Jesus Christ is all about unlocking the codes! This is a critical key and it was my first to be unlocked.

The Second Key: The Jewish Wedding Feast. The second key was the story of the Jewish wedding that was also discussed in chapter 2. It points to three things:

- 1) The promised return of Jesus Christ in a story that His Disciples would have readily understood.
- 2) The Rapture of the Church, the Bride of Christ, when Jesus comes to surprise all who are not watching.
- 3) Rosh Hashanah, when the Trumpet is blown to announce the coming of the Bridegroom.

The Third Key is: The Divine Calendar. We have already discussed this so I will be quick. For me, this was the first book to show me that there are incredible things that God has in fact hidden away, to be discovered in these last days. My quest to learn as much as I can about Bible prophecy has consumed thousands of hours over the last 15 years and I have looked at an incredible variety of information from thousands of sources along the way. As it says in Daniel 12:4 – “Seal up the book until the time of the end ...when knowledge will increase.” In recent years the internet has become an endless resource to be searched for answers about everything. The filter though, that must be used for seeking true knowledge about Bible prophecy is discernment. You

have to know enough about real truth to be able to separate information with real insight from all the stupidity that is out there. And, as you must know if you have done any research on this matter, there is a lot of bad information. I believe I have a pretty good level of discernment to find those people with special insight and ignore the rest.

A few years ago this free download of the Divine Calendar came to my attention. The first half of the book was so good, I was amazed as I read every page. About half way through my eyes glazed over as the analysis froze my little brain. But, the bottom line for me was this: God had in fact hidden information in the dates of history on two different calendars that only He could have orchestrated in that way. This was my third key!

The Fourth Key: The Equation by Malcolm Isted.

Again, we have already discussed this so let me be short. Less than one month ago someone made a comment on my Blood Moons Facebook page that I simply had to read this book The Equation. This book deals with gematria and the author gets into decoding it all. Well, just a few weeks before starting to read this, for the first time I had seen Mark Biltz show how God had embedded codes in the Bible (The Torah) and that the Jews had been unlocking those codes for centuries. Mark told me this was commonly done among the Jews. Okay, so I am starting to be a believer in sealed messages from God. And the author of the Equation spends a good deal of time talking about the insight that had already been provided by people like Mark Biltz with the Blood Moon analysis and Jonathon Cahn and his Harbingers and the Mystery of the Shmitahs. He also reaffirmed the

discovery of the date counting from Daniel that led to the exact day when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey. In essence, he reaffirmed everything I had already been taught and then he took it to the next level with his own insight. And his insight once again reaffirmed everything that Jonathon Cahn was teaching us in The Mystery of the Shemitah. Piece by piece and layer upon layer, this key from The Equation was helping to complete the whole picture for me of Bible prophecy and the soon return of Jesus Christ! This was my fourth key!

The Fifth Key is: The Harbinger and the Mystery of the Shemitah, by Jonathon Cahn: The Harbinger was published around early 2012 and was an immediate, out of the blue, best seller. For whatever reason, I didn't read it right away. I just kept putting it off until one day last spring when I saw his one hour TV show. I only caught the last half of the show, but after the hair on the back of my neck stood up the second time, I knew I had to read this book and I had to read it immediately. I blew through the book within a few days and I have to say it connected all the dots for me about why 9-11 happened and then 7 years later, why the stock market collapsed on Rosh Hashanah 2008 by 777 points! And, though the book did not address the future, for me it pointed directly at September 2015, 7 years again after the last big catastrophe in 2008, which was 7 years after the first big disaster in 2001. To me Jonathon was right on target to explain it all. And that was getting into a lot of sevens!

We all knew 9-11 was important, but The Harbinger told me why. We all knew the Financial collapse of 9-29-2008 was

important, but the Harbinger told me why. We all knew that something big was still coming sometime in the future and The Mystery of the Shemitah told me why. Piece by piece and layer upon layer, these books started to pick up the pace of my learning and understanding. Almost all of the pieces of the puzzle were now on the table. If you haven't read The Harbinger, read it this week. Then, read the Mystery of the Shemitah. And be sure you have read about the Feasts of the Jews and the Jewish Wedding Story. Once you have done all of that, if you aren't amazed and intrigued by the times in which we now live, then maybe Bible prophecy and watching for the return of Jesus Christ just isn't your thing.

As for me, Jesus will never chastise me for not watching, as he scolded the Jewish leaders of His day! As a matter of fact, there is a special blessing and a crown that awaits those who are watching and have read and understood the Book of Revelation. Did you know that? In Revelation 1:3, the Bible says we will be blessed:

"Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand."

And in Timothy 4:8 we read,

"Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

Personally, I will just be glad to be with Jesus and all the other Believers starting with the Rapture, leading to that great celebration of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb of

God. I want to see it all come to pass. I want to finally be right; to know that all I have learned is true. Anything else, is the icing on top of the cake for me!

The Sixth Key: The Blood Moons, as first identified by Mark Biltz. I started writing this book while I was reading The Equation, but before I had read the two Blood Moon books by John Hagee and Mark Biltz. So the book was evolving during this first week of writing as I absorbed all of the information from these three super-packed books. You see, I had met Mark the month before by an incredible coincidence and we had the chance to talk for a bit. I even had the opportunity to attend his church service that Saturday as well. He told me, "You know the Blood Moons are for the Jews and the solar eclipses are for the Gentiles." (I had already heard this from a Messianic Jewish friend.) And at Mark's church, I watched him teaching about finding hidden codes within the Torah, our Old Testament, for the first time in my life.

Just a couple weeks before someone would tell me I absolutely had to read The Equation with all of its hidden codes, I was listening to Mark tell the congregation about using hidden codes within the Hebrew scriptures. Hmm, that seems pretty coincidental and timely, don't you think? Timing wise, I have been on a fast track for the past few months and taking in all of this new information has been like drinking from a fire hose. An incredible amount of information has been coming at me and it all led, equally fast, to the idea to write this book- to tie it all together and complete the puzzle. My prayer for the past few months has been, "Lord, if these are the last of the last days, please show

me what You would have me learn and lead me to what You would have me do.” Sometimes His answers come fast and furiously. This has been one of those times for me!

Generally speaking, I thought I knew what John Hagee’s book would say as well as the one by Mark Biltz. And, generally speaking, I was right. I’ve been seeing information on TV shows, the internet, Youtube vidoes and radio shows about the Blood Moon Tetrad for the past few years. I thought I had a pretty good understanding of what it was all about. But as I read them I found that they were adding more and more pieces to this End Times puzzle that was coming into view for me. More pieces than I could have expected. Each little tidbit, each piece of the puzzle, was reaffirming everything I was already seeing from other sources, like The Mystery of the Shemitah and The Equation. It was layer upon layer of added information to this puzzle.

John Hagee’s book read fast and easy. Mark had told me “John Hagee’s book is written from the Christian perspective. Mine is written from the Jewish perspective.” So I found it easy to speed read through John’s book because, as a Christian all of my life, I knew that perspective. But as I started reading Mark’s book, it reminded me of reading The Equation. The Equation dealt a lot with “decoding” numbers in the Torah. And Mark’s book starts out with “decoding” the Hebrew language. I wasn’t familiar with this Jewish perspective, especially his unwrapping of the Hebrew alphabet.

As I read Mark’s book and especially The Equation, my eyes had a tendency to cross when the reading bogged down while I was digesting what was being discussed. I don’t know about you, but I can get lost in this stuff. But that does

not mean that they both don’t have a lot of real insight. Just because it’s not easy to understand does not mean it is wrong. Not at all. Let me add that The Divine Calendar left me feeling the same way as I dug into all kinds of numbers relating to day counts and year counts in the Hebrew and Gregorian calendars.

Decoding gematria, (numbers from letters and words), unwrapping the meaning of the Hebrew picture alphabet and involved number counts of the two calendars is difficult for me. I think it is difficult for most of us to follow it from start to finish. I know for a fact that there is no way I would have ever discovered any of these things myself. But I am truly amazed that they all found the answers and insight that they wrote about. I think the only way they could have found the “keys” to unlock those mysteries is with the help of the Holy Spirit. That is the only way to possibly explain how they went down that road to begin with, to study and explore those subjects and find the incredible answers they wrote about to then explain it all to us. I give them all the credit for finding those answers. Remember Proverbs 25: 2 where the Bible says:

“It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; To search out a matter is the glory of kings.”

I refer to myself as a “pointer” to the great people who have searched out and written about the discoveries they have made. These people are the kings who have unsealed God’s hidden words. Mark Biltz’s book, the Blood Moons, is a must read to understand this subject from the Jewish perspective! This was my sixth key!

The Seventh and Final Key is: Putting together all the pieces of the puzzle. What I have done is take the best insight of converging End Times Prophecy analysis and put them into one completed picture; rather than leaving them as good, but unconnected, articles and stand-alone books and analysis. By putting them altogether, this completed puzzle shows us that this is “the” generation that will see the return of Jesus Christ, in a Pre-Trib Rapture of the Church. Why? Because all of these various people and stories are proclaiming the soon return of Jesus Christ!

It has been said that the most important sign that Jesus said to be looking for just before He returns in not the earthquakes, the wars, the famines, the pestilence or the deceptions and misleading by false teachers. The most important sign is that all of the signs are converging and happening now, in these last days. So we have a converging of not only the signs we see in this world today, we also see a converging of so many End Times Prophetic signs that have been unsealed as well!

With the publishing of books like these, I really don't think there will could possibly be any more added unsealing of words or prophetic insights that are still out there to be found. Short of an incredible revelation from somebody like Billy Graham, I think we've seen all the insight we're going to see until it all starts to happen...until it all unfolds.

I have loved reading these books and learning about Bible stories like the importance of the Feasts Jews. And I have had dozens of “aha” moments over the past 15 years during my learning about End Times Bible prophecy and the return of Jesus Christ. But I felt I needed to bring them all together in one place – in one book. To me, that is the final key. So

the next question should be this: How close are we to seeing it all happen?

CHAPTER FIVE

How Close Are We?

SO, WHY IS THIS “THE” GENERATION TO SEE THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST?

I have been learning about, and watching for, the return of Jesus Christ for over 15 years. And in that time I have seen dozens of people speculate and postulate when this might all take place. About 10 years ago it became public from the writings of Sir Isaac Newton that even he, a great man of science, had given much thought to this topic. This stunned many people as the common thinking today is that science and Christianity don't mix. I personally find a certain connection with Sir Isaac because both of us have been searching the scriptures to better understand what lies ahead and to try to find the “keys” to Bible prophecy. I do know that he got one important point perfectly correct.

What even makes this the “season” to be watching? First and most important is that Israel came “home” on May 14, 1948. The Old Testament is filled with prophetic statements about this thousands of years before it ever happened, and hundreds of years before the Jews were ever removed from that land by the Romans in 70 AD. Even Sir Isaac Newton came to this conclusion by reading these text in the Old Testament. He knew that before Jesus Christ would return the Jews would be back in their land. And he wrote about this over 250 years before it happened. Newton was not a prophet. He was just a student of Bible prophecy just like us, using the Old Testament as his guide.

Proverbs 25: 2

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings

It is one thing to believe in a period of time to be watching for the Rapture and the return of Christ, such as a generation. This is a pretty big period of time. But it is another to try to narrow it down even more. So the question must be asked: Why Bother? I will go back to the story when Jesus scolded the Jewish leaders for not knowing the time of His Visitation and the fact that the exact date of Christ's ride into Jerusalem on the donkey can be calculated, as shown earlier. If the Jewish leaders should have known the general time and using Daniel's 69 weeks allows us to calculate the exact time, then why wouldn't it be possible, or even expected, that we could one day do the same thing for His second coming?

The general time is, of course, the generation that would see Israel restored. Knowing this, it would serve to follow that when the right people in the “time of the end, when knowledge would increase” begin to unseal the hidden words in Daniel, the specific time could one day be identified as well. Specific people knew to be watching for Christ's first coming such as Simeon and Anna as well as the three Wise Men. I believe there are people in this day that have been searching the scriptures to find the time of the second coming as well.

How did the Three Wise Men Know to be Watching?

There are people in the Bible who were actively searching for the fulfillment of prophetic predictions. Who you ask? Daniel was one. And have you ever wondered how the three

Wise Men knew to be watching for the exact date of the birth of the Messiah? You're going to say that is simple: "They saw the star in the east of course." But how did they know to be watching for this star? The Bible doesn't say, so we have to put it together from history. And the story is interesting and it goes back hundreds of years before they were even born.

But before I get into this, let me interject. Why does this even matter to this discussion? That's a fair question. My point is that today, those of us who are searching the scriptures and watching for the signs that even Jesus said would precede His second coming, are not the first people to ever be doing so. As I mentioned, Daniel had much to write on this matter. And though it is not written about, the three Wise Men must have been led somehow to a knowledge about the birth of this King in Israel. Incredibly, Daniel, the three Wise Men and even ourselves, are all connected. Here is a good article about this. (For the sake of space I have left out the mathematics about finding the exact day Jesus rode into Jerusalem as it is laid out earlier in this book. See chapter 3.) Here is the link to the following story:

www.cuttingedge.org/news/Magi_70_Weeks_Prophecy.htm

The Three Wise Men Who Came to Worship Jesus How did they know to come? A study of Daniel 9:24-25

How did the Wise Men know that the star which they saw in the Heavens was so special that they set out on a very long journey on camels to go present gifts to the coming King? Wait a minute!! Who told them about a King? Further, these men were not even Jews; how could they have known anything about the impending birth of the Messiah which had been prophesied for so many years? If we jump 33 years later, we see Jesus weeping over the people of Israel, cursing them because they had not recognized

Him as Messiah. Jesus said, "[these horrible judgments will come upon you] because you did not know or recognize the *time* of your *visitation*." (Luke 19:44)

We will show that Jesus had every right to expect the people would know when He would appear, because He had revealed the precious secret over 600 years before His birth to a prophet named Daniel.

The fact that Daniel was a high official of the royal government is highly significant in our study, because only high government officials or high religious leaders had access to books. There was no printing press at that time. The three Wise Men were scholars and therefore had access to the writings of Daniel. Further, the three Wise Men were Magi, which was an order of the Pagan Medo-Persian religious order of Zoroaster.(1) The Magi were ancient interpreters of dreams and were astrologers (monthly prognosticators). We see them in the Bible in the court of the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar.

Let us now consider this amazing prophecy from the wonderful book of Daniel.

We are going to study the prophecy concerning the timing of the coming of Jesus Christ, given in *unbelievable detail* 600 years before Jesus was born. (The next section has been left out regarding the mathematics of the exact day Jesus rode into Jerusalem as it was covered earlier in this book)

Now we come to the next point: God had so wonderfully foretold to Daniel the exact day on which Messiah was to announce Himself as King. The learned Magi surely knew of Daniel's prophecy and of his reputation of reliability in such matters. Therefore, just prior to Jesus' birth, they had to have been *buzzing with anticipation*, because they knew they were living within the life-time (approximately 30-40 years) of this date. If

one was to announce Himself as Messiah in just 30 years, he would have to be born *now*. Thus were the Magi looking for a sign. The Holy Spirit was also not leaving anything to chance, and was prompting their minds to anticipation and to understanding of what they were about to observe in the Heavens.

Even the gifts which the Magi brought to Jesus suggests that they were being prompted by Daniel's prophecy. Consider these gifts:

1. Gold--Daniel said in 9:25 that the coming Messiah was to be a "prince". This term denotes royalty, a king. Gold was the perfect gift for a king.

2. Frankincense--God stipulated in Exodus 30:34-36 that frankincense was to be prepared for the "purpose of *sacrificial* fumigation". (6) Jesus Christ was killed on Calvary as the Perfect Sacrifice which would be acceptable to God to take away the sins of all who would accept it. Did Daniel's prophecy reveal this sacrificial aspect? Yes!! In 9:26, God revealed that Messiah would be "cut off" (sacrificially killed).

Interestingly, frankincense was also used by the priests during the service. Therefore, this frankincense gift could also point to Jesus Christ as the ultimate High Priestly, an office which He assumed after His ascension into Heaven.

3. Myrrh--The Jews used Myrrh for embalming bodies for burial preparation. (7) Again, the verse quoted above would have prepared the Magi to bring this gift.

It is extremely interesting that two of the three gifts which the Magi presented to baby Jesus related to His death and burial. The Daniel prophecy contained all of the information which the Magi needed to **know** to bring these gifts.

The second question is why Israel's spiritual leaders missed this prophecy, when the "pagan" Magi did not. The answer is really quite simple. Several hundred years before Christ was born, Jewish leaders began to believe and prop-agate two erroneous teachings. First, they taught that the sacred Scriptures could not be taken literally because they were not totally inspired by God, and thus contained errors. Secondly, they taught that prophecies were not to be taken literally, but spiritually. Prophetic books such as Daniel were not even taught anymore because they contained so much prophecy. After several generations had come and gone, each believing this nonsense, spiritual leaders of Jesus' day were completely unaware of this prophecy. Thus, they were unaware of the "time of their visitation".

The significance of this study to today is both simple and obvious. The same wrong teaching concerning inspiration of the Bible and its inerrancy is occurring throughout this nation. Most people today are unaware that all 300+ prophecies concerning Jesus' Second Coming are coming to pass or have already occurred. These people are unaware that this has never occurred before. Therefore, many people will miss Jesus' Second Visitation, to their eternal peril.

Jesus said emphatically that we who are familiar with Second Coming prophecy would be able to know that He is close to arriving (Matthew 24:33). Jesus also told us what kind of attitude we Christians are to have as we see His Second Coming approaching; in Mark 13:37, He said, "What I say to you, I say to everybody: Give strict attention, be cautious, **active, alert, and watch!**" This means that each of us should be actively witnessing to our co-workers and friends, we should be very alert to world events as they are occurring, and we should watch our Scriptures daily so the Holy Spirit can keep us true to Jesus Christ as we enter this deceiving time.

We are so very close to the time when Jesus returns for His Church to take them away from the Great Tribulation. If you are not looking forward with anticipation to His Rapture maybe it is because you are not truly saved. Get your heart right with Him today.

My comment: I believe the three Wise Men knew to be watching because of the writings of Daniel hundreds of years earlier. Jesus told the Jewish leaders they, too, should have known. And in our day we should know as well. But there will always be only the few who will be searching the scriptures to really understand what lies ahead and the rest of the people, the vast majority of people, will be scoffers. In which group do you stand?

A lot of people are now looking at September 2015. Why?

I've heard it said that one of the greatest signs of the soon return of Jesus Christ is the convergence of all the signs at once that Jesus told His Disciples to be watching for shortly before he would return. In addition, right now there is a convergence of many prophetic predictions and insights that are making the period of September 2015 loom large in the spotlight. While many people are looking at this time period, very few will go on record with any specific expectations about what will happen on a certain date. Most, if not all, are saying things like:

- These signs are a forewarning of what may come.
- What my happen is up to the reader to contemplate and pray about (Mark Biltz)
- I wanted to make you aware of these dates and patterns so that you would know about them. (J. Cahn)

Let me talk about three people who have identified this specific period of time, September 2015, and how they all came to that same conclusion. Is something big going to happen on or around these dates? The good news is we don't have long to wait to find out! Is this the date to be watching? If it isn't, we must still be very close. Again, you should read each of these books to get all of the details. This is just a summary of all three discoveries in one place.

Jonathon Cahn – The Harbinger and The Mystery of the Shemitah. Let me summarize some of his most important discoveries:

- 1) The Harbinger connects 9-11-2001 with September 29, 2008 and the financial crisis.
- 2) The Mystery of the Shemitah looks forward to the next 7 years to connect all three: 2001 – 2008 – 2015.
- 3) These connections are made using year cycles of 7's and 49's – Shemitah years and Sabbath years. He is using the Jewish Year which starts and ends on Rosh Hashanah (approximately September to September)
- 4) Cahn makes the case that the 49th year is followed by a Jubilee year, when “people who are dispossessed of their land are restored to their land.” He identifies the period of 1916-1917 (Sept to Sept) as the 49th year in the cycle, thus a Sabbath Year as well as a 7th year in the cycle, a Shemitah year. The following year would be the Jubilee Year and it was in November 2017 when the Balfour Declaration was issued to allow the Jews to start to come home to Israel. Thus, their land was being restored.
- 5) Adding another 49 years to 1916-1917 brings us to 1965-1966. And what happened in 1967, a Jubilee

year? Israel fought and won back Jerusalem. Again, their land was being restored.

- 6) And adding another 49 years to 1965-1966 brings us to 2014-2015....right NOW. So, this is a Sabbath year and a Shemitah year (the 49th and 7th in the cycles). And September 13, 2015 starts the next Jubilee year when “the people who are dispossessed are again restored to their land.”

What should happen then? In my opinion and in the opinion of many others, the next big thing in prophecy for the Jews is for them to be able to build their 3rd Temple! Now this is my speculation but again many agree, that in order for the political process to allow this, something big would have to happen for the Arab world to agree to this. And what would that big thing be? The Rapture would have to happen, then the anti-Christ would come quickly onto the world stage to calm the people and take control. And he would usher in the 7 year false peace treaty with Israel which would include their ability to build their Temple!

So for me, Jonathon Cahn connected all the dots from 9-11 to the financial crisis on Rosh Hashanah 2008 and then to September 13, 2015. This was huge for me! His books are what really let me begin to see all the puzzle pieces starting to come together!

Malcolm Isted – The Equation. This is the only author to go on record with a committed date. He believes September 13, 2015 is “the” date for the Rapture. Interestingly, the case he makes is parallel to why Jonathon Cahn is looking at that date as well. His rationale is summarized as follows:

- 1) He too, is looking at year cycles of 7 and 49 of Shemitahs years, Sabbath years and Jubilee years.

- 2) But he starts his count in the early 20th Century from a different event, just 7 years later than Cahn did. Malcolm chose 1923 as his start date for a 49 year cycle. Why? "The land called Palestine was under the jurisdiction of the Turkish Ottoman Empire until it was formally dissolved at the Treaty of Lausanne in July 1923.....so the land only became the possession of the Jewish people in July 1923....." But this parallels Cahn’s time line and is off by only 7 years. So follow this:
 - 3) Adding 7 years -year after year- from this date of 1923, he arrives at 2022- The END of the Tribulation!
 - 4) So what you say? Subtract 7 years for the time of the Tribulation and you get 2015. Per his calculations you get exactly September 13, 2015, Rosh Hashanah.
 - 5) And he proposes that September 13, 2015 is the day of the Rapture!

Here is his chart:

JUBILEE CYCLES FROM 1923 AD / 5684 AM TO 2022 AD / 5783 AM ON THE GREGORIAN AND HEBREW CALENDARS							
CYCLE 1	CYCLE 2	CYCLE 3	CYCLE 4	CYCLE 5	CYCLE 6	CYCLE 7	JUBILEE
5684-5690	5691-5697	5698-5704	5705-5711	5712-5718	5719-5726	5726-5732	5733
1923-1930	1930-1937	1937-1944	1944-1951	1951-1958	1958-1965	1965-1972	1973
<p>The Treaty of Lausanne on 24 July 1923 is in the Hebrew year 5683. Since the Jubilee cycle only begins on 1 Tishrei in any Hebrew year, 1 Tishrei 5684 (11 September 1923), is the first day of the first seven-year cycle which ended on 29 Elul 5690. The second cycle was from 1 Tishrei 5691 to 29 Elul 5697, etc. The first Year of Jubilee began after 7 x 7 years on the Day of Atonement, 10 Tishrei 5733 or 18 September 1972 and ended on 29 Elul 5733 or 26 September 1973, 10 days before the Yom Kippur War of 6 October 1973. The arrows below mark the last four sabbatical or sabbatical years leading to the final Year of Jubilee. Note how these sabbatical years form the framework of the vision.</p> <p>39036870 + 7 YEARS = 49181240578</p>							
5734-5740	5741-5747	5748-5754	5755-5761	5762-5768	5769-5775	5776-5782	5783
1973-1980	1980-1987	1987-1994	1994-2001	2001-2008	2008-2015	2015-2022	2022-2023
						FINAL WEEK OF YEARS	FINAL YEAR OF JUBILEE
<p>The Yom Kippur War began on 10 Tishrei 5734 or 6 October 1973, marking the beginning of the final Jubilee cycle of 49 years. Exactly 49 years later, the Battle of Armageddon will take place on Yom Kippur, 10 Tishrei 5783 or 5 October 2022, and usher in the final Year of Jubilee.</p>							

So whether you use Jonathon Cahn's path to come to September 13, 2015 or whether you use Malcolm Isted's path to come to 2022, subtracting 7 years for the Tribulation, to come to that same date, they both end up at the same conclusion: Something big seems to be looming on the horizon regarding End Times Bible prophecy no matter how you look at it!

Mark Biltz – The Blood Moons. On top of all this detailed analysis in the books by Jonathon Cahn and Malcolm Isted is overlaid Mark's incredible discovery of the Blood Moon Tetrad. This tetrad started in April 2014 and concludes in September 2015, with a solar eclipse on Rosh Hashanah, September 13, 2015. As Mark told me, "The blood moons are for the Jews. The solar eclipses are for the Gentiles." Remember, there is a full solar eclipse coming on March 20, 2015, just two weeks before the next Blood Moon on Passover, April 4, 2015. And the solar eclipse on Rosh Hashanah, September 13, 2015 comes just two weeks before the final Blood Moon on Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot) on September 28, 2015. What a period of time in these next 9 months to be watching as God's "billboard in the sky" foretells that something big must surely be coming!

In addition to this, Mark – like many other researchers – brought up the Shoemaker-Levy comet in July 1994 that struck Jupiter in a spectacular display. Once again we see a sign in the heavens that was a once in a lifetime space event that many thought was a "sign" but could not connect the dots at that time. Now, looking back, we see 7's again. There were 21 fragments (7 x3) that struck Jupiter over 7 days. Mark, like many people, suggested "It was almost as if the Lord was saying, 'Listen to Me. I am speaking to you about coming judgment.' Seven times three is twenty-one, so

I felt that God was saying that the next three shemittahs would be times of judgment." He goes on to remind us what happened in the coming years, in 7 year intervals: 2001, 2008, pointing to 2015. You had the terrorist attack and the market drop 9-11-2001; the financial crisis on 9-29-2008; and it is all pointing to 9-13-2015 !

So there you have three different writers with three different perspectives, all looking at the same period of time as being important – if not critical – for all of those who will know to be watching, we who are "the children of light." (1 Theslonians 5) I believe these coming months could be filled with a lot of excitement! The next few years, if not the next few months, could bring about what many Believers have been waiting for: The Rapture of the Bride, the Tribulation and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. What a time to be a Believing Christian through Jesus Christ and to be watching for the signs Jesus said would happen just before His second coming! I have often thought that Sir Isaac Newton would have loved to be living today to see all of this. Lucky us!

How Near Are We?

Here is a story from Carl Worline on RaptureReady.com that refers to the nearness of the Rapture, the building of the third Temple, the return of the Jews in 1948 and preponderance of the signs and their convergence. More and more, there are articles like this being written today, but only for those who are searching to find them. Needless to say, they don't make the mainstream news!

<http://raptureready.com/soap2/worline13.html>

The World Will Demand That the Temple be Rebuilt, by Carl Worline

The only reason the Muslim world seems so attached to the Temple Mount in Jerusalem is because they realize how precious it is to the Jews (whom they despise with a supernatural hatred). Just like a selfish child, they cling to the entire Temple Mount, and not just the al-Aqsa Mosque—refusing to share it with anyone else.

This 37 acre piece of land is, presumably, the third most holy spot on the earth to Islam. The Muslim world barely tolerates a Jew setting foot within its boundaries. Any additional Jewish presence, over and above a brief walking tour, would bring about an instantaneous worldwide jihadist holy war of never before seen proportions.

At first glance it seems like the rebuilding of a third Jewish Temple would be a complete impossibility. Nevertheless, the Bible says that the Temple will be rebuilt and that the Antichrist will stand in it and proclaim himself to be god at the midpoint of the 7-year Tribulation.

I can imagine only one scenario in which the screaming of the entire world for a rebuilt Temple on the Temple Mount would drown out the whining of the Islamic world. That event would be the disappearance of millions upon millions of Christians in the Rapture.

When the Rapture finally happens there will be many millions of people left behind who will know what happened. The only difference between those who know is that they will then either become believers, or they will be so terrified that they will demand “action now” to appease the supernatural forces they witnessed. Either way, it is my opinion that the world will demand

that the Jewish Temple be rebuilt upon the holiest spot on the planet.

The greatest sign that we are in the end times occurred on May 14, 1948, when the prophecy that Israel would become a nation once again was fulfilled in a single day, just as God had promised. This sign was confirmed when Israel captured Jerusalem on June 7, 1967 during the Six Day War. Jesus, Himself, told us that all of the events of the last days would occur over the course of one generation.

It has now been 66 years since Israel announced to the world that it is, once again, a nation. The world still has to go through a 7-year Tribulation before the battle of Armageddon takes place and the millennial reign of Christ can begin. The end of the Age of Grace must be at the very door.

The most significant sign that we are in the very last days of the end times is not only the preponderance of signs coming at us from so many directions, but also the way these signs are converging. Everything in the news seems to be pointing to the very near future.

Plans for the construction of the new Temple are complete. Key building materials have been secured. The furniture for the new Temple is ready as well as all of the other necessary furnishings. Robes for the priests are complete and the training for the new priests has been ongoing.

In summary, everything is ready for the Temple to be rebuilt. All that is necessary is for an event to occur when the mortal bodies of believers at the “last trumpet” will actually be changed into immortal bodies in the “twinkling of an eye” to set the wheels in motion (Corinthians 15:52).

Judging from the news I read each day on the Internet and the content of the nightly news on television, that day is upon us. Even more significant is the restless feeling in my soul that tells me something big is about to happen. In fact, that restless feeling in my soul is quite literally screaming at me to brace myself—something really, really big is truly imminent.

My comment: A favorite writer of mine is Jack Kelley. In all of his articles he concludes with this: “You can almost hear the footsteps of the Messiah.” I finish mine with “Tic Toc.” Obviously many people who are watching believe the time is short. I would agree. So buckle up! What comes next?

CHAPTER SIX

What Happens Once We're Gone?

The Tribulation - For those Left Behind

After the Church has been Raptured it will be a living hell for those left behind on earth. But what is the Tribulation all about? What is God's purpose? Thousands of articles can be found on this subject. Here is one of the best. The article can be found at:

www.raptureready.com/featured/ice/PurposeForTheTribulation.html

God's Purpose for the Tribulation, by Thomas Ice

Over the years I have done dozens of radio and television interview shows which include a time where listeners are permitted to call in with their questions about Bible prophecy. Since I am director of an organization that researches, teaches, and defends the pretribulational rapture teaching, I get many questions and comments relating to that subject. It is not hard to detect questions and comments that flow from an individual who is biblically informed verses those who speak from a position of mere human whim or opinion. The same is true of written correspondence. I have found that when it comes to the issue of the tribulation so many have not taken the time to let the Bible define the meaning and purpose for that future period of time.

A common statement made by some is as follows: "I believe that the church will go through the tribulation because the Bible says that we will suffer for our faith." The problem with such a statement is that while it may appear to have the veneer of biblical correctness, at core it betrays a lack of understanding of God's purpose for

the tribulation. Certainly the Bible teaches that all throughout the church age Believers will suffer persecution. This is taught by such passages as John 16:33b, "In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." And in 2 Timothy 3:12 " Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." The question is will the church experience the trials of the tribulation? I have found that when a person is knowledgeable of what the Bible says is God's purpose for the tribulation, or any issue for that matter, then a very high percentage of those people will come to believe that the church will be taken in the rapture before the tribulation. What is God's purpose for the tribulation?

Start Of The Tribulation - First, we need to know that the tribulation in Bible prophecy is the period of time that begins with the signing of a covenant between Israel and the antichrist and ends seven years later at the second coming of Jesus Christ. The most extensive biblical comments on the tribulation are found in the writings of John, specifically in Revelation 6- 19. In these chapters, John provides a detailed exposition of the tribulation days. Daniel's "70 weeks," prophesied in Daniel 9:24-27 are the framework within which the tribulation or the 70th week occurs. The seven-year period of Daniel's 70th week provides the time span with which a whole host of descriptives are associated. Some of those descriptive terms include: tribulation, great tribulation, day of the Lord, day of wrath, day of distress, day of trouble, time of Jacob's trouble, day of darkness and gloom, and wrath of the Lamb.

Judgment Nature Of The Tribulation - Second, God's basic purpose for the tribulation is that it be a time of judgment, while at the same time, He will hold forth the

gospel of grace. This will precede Christ's glorious 1,000 year reign from David's throne in Jerusalem. Judgment, or God's wrath, is needed to put down the rebellion of mankind in preparation for Christ's reign of peace upon earth during the millennium.

The Goals Of The Tribulation - Third, while a number of goals for the tribulation could be given, there are at least three specific major purposes. Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum lists them as follows:

Gentile Judgment - Before the Lord can personally rule on earth in the Person of Jesus Christ He must first judge the world in order to prepare it for His righteous rule. Dr. Fruchtenbaum says that the first purpose for the tribulation is,

- *To make an end of wickedness and wicked ones* (Isaiah 13:9; 24:19-20)- The first purpose for the tribulation is seen to be a punishment in history upon the whole world for its sins against God, in a way similar to that of the global flood in Noah's days (Matthew 24:37-39).[\[1\]](#)

Deuteronomy 30:7 tells us that God will "inflict all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you." This will take place during the tribulation and will be retribution to the nations for how they have treated the Jews during the last 2,000 years. This purpose does not encompass the church.

World-Wide Evangelism - The seven-year tribulation will be a time of phenomenal evangelistic outreach. It will be a time unlike any previous period of history. Dr. Fruchtenbaum explains:

- *To bring about a world-wide revival-* This purpose is given and fulfilled in Revelation 7:1-17. During the first half of the tribulation, God will evangelize the world by the means of the 144,000 Jews and thus fulfill the prophecy found in Matthew 24:14.[\[2\]](#)

In addition to the 144,000 Jewish evangelists, there will be normal evangelism taking place like we see today. Further, the Two Witnesses will provide an evangelistic witness to Israel. Finally, at the mid-point of the tribulation Revelation 14 tells us that God Himself will use angels to preach the gospel and warn "earth dwellers" not to take the mark of the beast- 666.

The three angelic announcements are as follows: First, an angel will preach "an eternal gospel . . . to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people" (Revelation 14:6). Second, the next angel will make the following pronouncement: " Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality" (Revelation 14:8). Finally, the last angelic proclamation will specifically warn every person on earth not to take the mark of the beast, since doing so will result in their eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire. "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or upon his hand . . . he will be tormented with fire and brimstone . . . forever and ever" (Revelation 14:9- 11). This tribulation purpose also does not include the church.

Conversion of Israel - One of the most glorious and important purposes of the tribulation will be the conversion of Israel. Dr. Fruchtenbaum tell us,

- *To break the power of the holy people- Israel-* Finally, the tribulation will be a time in which God, through evil agencies, prepares Israel for her conversion and acknowledgment that Jesus is their Messiah, resulting in the second coming of Christ.[\[3\]](#)

The Bible teaches us that God will use the tribulation to bring His elect people to faith in Jesus as their Messiah. When we put together the biblical information it appears that God will accomplish this goal in the following way: First, the Lord will return Israel to the land *before* the tribulation, the time of God's wrath. "I shall bring you out from the peoples and gather you from the lands where you are scattered, with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm and with wrath poured out (Ezekiel 20:34). The regathering before the tribulation is what our Lord has been doing since 1948 with the modern state of Israel.

Once the tribulation begins He " shall make you pass under the rod, and I shall bring you into the bond of the covenant; and I shall purge from you the rebels and those who transgress against Me; I shall bring them out of the land where they sojourn, but they will not enter the land of Israel. Thus you will know that I am the Lord" (Ezekiel 20:37- 38). This tells us that the unbelieving Jews (" the rebels") will be removed during the tribulation.

In an interesting passage that speaks of "My Associate," which is an obvious prophetic reference to Jesus the Messiah (Zechariah 13:7- 9), Zechariah gives us a numeric ratio that will be purged. "And it will come about in all the land," Declares the Lord, "That two parts in it will be cut off and perish; But the third will be left in it. And I will bring the third part through the fire, Refine them as silver is refined, and test them as gold is tested. They will call

on My name, And I will answer them; I will say, ' They are My people, 'And they will say, ' The Lord is my God.'" (Zechariah 13:8- 9) Therefore, we learn that two-thirds of Israel will be purged through the fire of the tribulation, leaving the one-third elect who will be converted to Jesus as their Messiah. Thus, all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, ' The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from Jacob. And this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins' " (Romans 11:26-27). What a glorious day that will be! Israel will be converted to Jesus as their Messiah resulting in the second coming, which will in turn give rise the millennial reign of Christ. The church is no where to be found in these tribulational activities.

Conclusion - While many people think the tribulation will involve the church, the Bible does not provide support for such a notion. Instead, Scripture informs us of at least a three-fold purpose for the coming tribulation, none of which involves the church. The New Testament teaches that the church will be taken at the rapture to be with the Lord before the tribulation begins, because God has not destined His bride for His wrath (Romans 5:9; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 5:9; Revelation 3:10). Other groups of redeemed individuals will go through the tribulation, but not Christ's bride, the church. Maranatha.

For more articles online, just Google: What is the purpose of the Tribulation?

CHAPTER SEVEN

So, what do you do now?

Acts 16:30

Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

³¹ And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

First things first. Are you Saved through Jesus Christ? There are so many, many great radio sermons out there. Which one do I point you to? Let's start with: Alistair Begg – Truth For Life Here is the link to a wonderful radio show I heard just this past week: www.truthforlife.org/broadcasts/2014/12/16/good-news-for-lawbreakers-part-2-of-2/ It is the second part of a 2-part series entitled “Good News for Lawbreakers.” And all of us are Lawbreakers! It is one of the simplest, yet most profound sermons on Salvation I have ever heard. Here is my fast-track summary, (a broad paraphrase) of what Alistair said. Please listen to it all and share it with others as you can.

“We have all sinned. Big, small...doesn't matter. And like when we were in school, we all get an F. Nothing more, nothing less....we all get an F. Only Jesus Christ got an A. But the good news is He can give us His A. All we have to do is ask. All we have to do is sign up for the class, so to speak. And, incredibly, once we sign up we automatically get an A just for signing up. So you are saying right now.....”Don't you want to see my work? My papers? My test scores?” And the answer is, it does not matter. You get an A just for signing up.”

My comments: First, you need to hear the whole sermon. The way he explains it is so great. For me, it was a reaffirming thing to hear. Not that I need to have my faith reaffirmed, but I do enjoy hearing a great sermon reminding me why I am Saved! See the Resources page at the end of this book for more links to good Salvation sermons and other information, including good articles on OSAS (Once Saved Always Saved). Is OSAS really true? I believe so. (See a link to a Jack Kelley article at the end of this book.) The one thing I do not worry about in my life is whether I am saved or not. When I was a “younger” Christian, this concerned me more. I mean, can I ever “lose” my salvation? And how do I really, really know I’m saved in the first place. These are issues that I believe many, if not all Christians, wonder about along their journey.

I hate to say this, but let’s face it. The “average” Christian in America (let alone any non-believer!) does not know much if anything about the Feasts of the Jews, the Rapture of the Church and the Tribulation

And I think is fair to say they:

- Do not read their Bible very often
- Do not know much about their Bible
- Cannot explain WHY they are saved in the first place
- Are not even sure the Bible is truly the word of God. And worst,
- Are not convinced that Jesus Christ is the ONLY way to heaven.

Somewhere along this description you just have to ask: Is this person even saved? Are as many people truly “saved” as there are people who “think” they are saved? Many people

are going to be disappointed one day, and it will be too late! This is a salvation and faith issue that is between them and the Lord. I would hate to be the person who says:

- Lord, I don’t read the Bible as much as I should, if ever!
 - Lord, I don’t know much about the Bible and the stories in the Bible.
 - Lord, I can’t tell you why I have been saved.
 - Lord, I’m not sure the Bible is truly Your word.
- And,
- Lord, is there really just one way to get to heaven? Through Jesus Christ?

Granted, you can still be saved and not be a big Bible reader or an expert on the Bible. Don’t get me wrong. But you should certainly know why you are saved and that the Bible is God’s word written just the way He still wants you to understand it yet today. And you most definitely need to know that Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven. Even Jesus declared this in John 14: 6 - “Jesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” Jesus was either a lunatic, a liar or He was who He said He was: LORD! You need to come to grips with this sometime during your life! There is an excellent book with this title by Dennis Harris.

I know people who are regular church goers who would have a difficult time with one or more of these statements. When the Rapture happens there will be a lot more people left behind than you might think. And what if death comes before the Rapture? It’s the same problem. If you are not saved by your acceptance of Jesus Christ sometime during

your life, you don't get a second chance! One minute after you die will be too late!

So, how do you tell your friends about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?

Whew! That's a toughie. I have to say Evangelism is not one of my best talents. My family is saved and I can talk about this confidently with anyone when the subject comes up (or even when I make the subject come up), but I am not aggressive in pursuing this. Hey, it is what it is and we all have different "talents" to bring to God's service. What I have found is I can plant seeds and I can water seeds, but I rarely get a chance to bring someone all the way to the saving knowledge of Christ.

But, I will lean on a quote from John MacArthur. Regarding a person's salvation decision John said, "I sleep very well at night. Because my job is to preach the Gospel. It is the Holy Spirit's job to make it touch their heart and bring them to Christ." (Bad paraphrase, sorry.) But I agree. So in light of the nearness of the return of Jesus Christ, use this information as you can to help someone come to Christ.

As for talking about the Rapture and the second coming of Jesus Christ, after 15 years of discussions with family and friends about this (even without talking about any date setting) people now think of me as the "boy who cried wolf." OUCH! My mom doesn't even want to hear about this any longer, as well as some close friends, even close Christian friends. (By the way, her quick response was "no one knows the day or the hour. People have been saying Jesus was going to come back soon for decades, ever since I was a little girl. And look, nothing has ever happened!") So I have learned to share this selectively. Non-Christians certainly

don't seem interested and most Christian friends are like "If it happens, it is years down the road. Why bother?" Hey, it is what it is. There will always be scoffers! Scoffers are actually an End Times sign! Did you know that?

This is an article from www.RaptureInTheAirNow.com

- *II Peter 3:3: Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts.*

Some doubt the second coming of Christ. "Scoffers," the Bible calls them. They have heard preaching about Christ's return for many years and since it has not taken place, these self-styled experts have concluded it isn't going to happen. Interestingly, their doubting is a sign of the Lord's coming.

We are so tied to time that two thousand years seems like a long period to us. Actually, it is but a moment in eternity. Peter explains that a day is with the Lord as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day. The Psalmist added another dimension when he wrote: "*For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night*" (Psalm 90:4).

It is true that prophets and preachers have been announcing the return of Christ for centuries and it has not taken place. But think how long the world waited for His first coming! The first promise of the birth of Christ was given right after the fall of man. Century rolled into century and the promise remained unfulfilled. Prophets spoke from time to time and some believed while others doubted. When the hour arrived, God's appointed hour, Christ was born. Doubters did not alter the fact. Nor will unbelief make any difference in the sure fulfillment of Christ's promise to return.

Someday, a preacher will say, "Christ may come this week," and He will come. Every hour brings us closer to the moment of His return. The countdown continues. Don't let the scoffers deceive you.

My Comments: This is an excellent Bible quote: "There shall come in the last days scoffers." Yet, people with a "sensitive heart" about these matters of Bible Prophecy are where I find solace in a good discussion about this. And still, most people are way behind me on the learning curve about the End Times, even people I've met through Five Doves. Rarely can someone talk convincingly about why this "IS" the generation that will see the return of Jesus Christ, and that is the easiest question to answer. If you don't know that one, you don't know anything about End Times Bible prophecy at all. What is the answer? What would you say?

The answer is because Israel came back to the land God had promised in Israel in 1948. It's that simple and yet it's that hard for people to truly connect the dots. It's a little like finding your faith in Jesus Christ. At the end of the day you either do or don't make that choice. It's all about faith, isn't it?

You either believe that Jesus Christ is the only way, and that He died in your place for your sins, or you don't. You either believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God, or you don't. And you either believe that it is important that Israel came back to the land God gave her in 1948, or you don't.

Each of those answers tells me exactly who you are in terms of your Salvation, your Faith and your belief in, as well as your understanding of, Bible prophecy and the return of Jesus Christ one day.

FORTUNATELY, THERE REMAINS LITTLE TIME TO "WAIT AND SEE"

No matter how you look at the possible "timing" of the Rapture, it would seem that time is short. As discussed earlier, the nearness of the return of Jesus Christ, beginning with a Pre-Trib Rapture does seem to point to a time yet in my lifetime.....more than ever. And as we watch the daily news from around the world about Russia, China and the Middle East it seems to add on top of all the prophetic signs we have discussed throughout this book.

In 1 Thessalonians 5, Paul says: "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." Could there be much more of a cry for Peace and Safety in Israel, or around the world? Something is about to happen soon that will make the whole world cry for an end to the battles and wars. Remember that Mark Biltz and John Hagee both said something big is about to happen!

It is this cry for peace and safety that will bring about a false peace shortly after a new leader "who comes in his own name" rushes onto the world stage to fix all the problems of the world just after the Rapture. In John 5:42, Jesus says, "⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him." This will be the 7 year false Peace Treaty that the Anti-Christ will sign with Israel. And it is then that Israel will be able to at long last build their 3rd Temple and it is there that, 3-1/2 years later, this same man will call himself god on that site. What a terrible time it will be for the Jews and all the people of the world during the 7 year Tribulation, also known as the Time of Jacob's Trouble.

In Zechariah 12: 3, the Bible says: “And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people.” Could Israel (Jerusalem) be any greater “problem” to the world than it is perceived to be now? One of the topics that most appeared on the front cover of Time Magazine over the last 50 years has been Israel. Today more and more nations, even members of the European Union, believe that Israel is the reason for all the problems in the Middle East. Incredibly, Anti-Semitism in Europe, where 6 million Jews were slaughtered just 70 years ago, is still very much alive and well.

I find it amazing that so many peoples and nations throughout the past 2000 years have always blamed the Jews for their problems. But then, that was all part of God’s plan. Nothing has changed. Nothing will ever change until Jesus Christ returns. I look forward to that day with all my heart! God’s plans surpass all of my plans for this life. And I can’t wait to see them unfold and to be a part of it all. I want the world to see the might and power of my God in such an undeniable way that they will finally know that there is one, and only one God - the God of the Bible, His Son Jesus Christ who died in my place to take away my sins and the Holy Spirit who was given to us by Christ to be with us and live in our hearts every day. The time just has to be near. This must be the generation that sees it all happen. All the signs are right in front of us now. And I am willing to bet it will sooner, not later! Come Lord Jesus! Tic Toc.....

Resources and Links

On Your Salvation:

Alistair Begg—Truth for Life

www.truthforlife.org/broadcasts/2014/12/16/good-news-for-lawbreakers-part-2-of-2/

Are you really SURE you are a Christian?

www.youtube.com/watch?v=tq4Y2Nq2DrI A short video.

How to become a follower of Jesus Christ:

www.raptureready.com/rap82.html

OSAS -Once Saved Always Saved? YES!

<http://gracethrufaith.com/ask-a-bible-teacher/osas-and-hebrews-10/>

Other Books and Reading:

Jonathon Cahn: www.theharbinger-jonathancahn.com/

Mark Biltz: www.elshaddaiministries.us/

The Equation, by Malcom Isted: <http://theequation.co.za/>

The Divine Calendar, by Ezra Meiliken:

http://kabbalahsecrets.com/?page_id=1300

Charles Stanley: Eternal Security

www.christianbook.com/eternal-security-charles-stanley/9780785264170/pd/64175?event=AFF&p=1011693&

My Favorite Websites and Preachers

Rapture Ready www.RaptureReady.com for news and articles

Watch.org www.Watch.org for news and commentary

Five Doves www.FiveDoves.com for posting and comments

Chuck Swindol - www.insight.org/

John MacArthur - www.gty.org/resources All sermons are FREE downloads

David Jeremiah www.davidjeremiah.org/site/default.aspx?

Alistair Begg <http://truthforlife.org/>

On the Rapture & The Feasts of the Jews

Perry Stone Video: Blood Moons, Feasts of the Jews, the Rapture & Feast of Trumpets

www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDVaqUdhQAk

Zola Levitt video on the Seven Feasts of the Jews:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=9V4WizT6itQ

Comparing the Rapture with the Second Coming:

www.raptureready.com/featured/lawley/lawley67.html

Prophecy in the News – “It Could Happen Tomorrow”

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKHQEx7WcG0