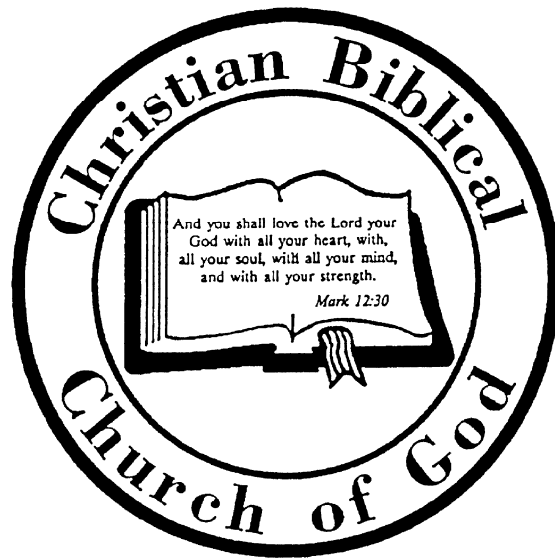


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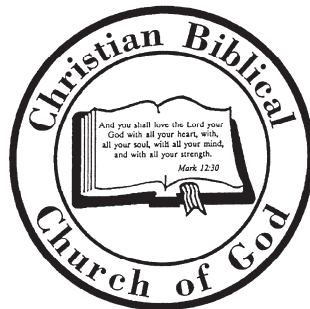
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The Flow of Prophecy in the Bible I

Background for what we're going to understand concerning America and Britain today!

Fred R. Coulter—November 27, 2021

Greetings, everyone! Welcome to Sabbath services!

It's important to understand the prophecies the way God wants them understood. I did a little interesting reading in a book that was printed in 1902 written by G.G. Rupert: *The Inspired History of the Nations*

In going through it he understood quite a bit, but he couldn't put the sequence of Revelation together. He was an ex-Seventh Day Adventist who became Church of God Seventh Day.

I learned another little interesting thing: the reason he goes by G.G. Rupert is because his first name is Greenberry. I don't know who thought of that name as a first name, but probably his mother or father. He did have some understanding about Israel in prophecy.

Even in today's world, there are a lot of people who are saying that they're giving this prophecy and that prophecy, and they're reading this and that from the Bible and putting thing together.

When you listen to them, they miss a lot of very important things, which are keys to understanding what God is doing. It's also very important for us to realize that it doesn't matter how brilliant anyone is or how much they have studied the Bible

There is a ceiling on their understanding in their minds if they don't do the most important thing. What is that? *Psa. 111:10!*

That is what has happened to the Protestants, and I keep up on them from time to time, because when I get bored with the news, I turn on the religious channel and soon get bored with what they have. They read certain Scriptures and they 'fall off the cliff.'

Psalm 111:10: "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom..."

People say, 'We have to love the Lord.' Yes, that's true! *But you better fear the Lord if you're not going to do what He says!* Look at the things that are going to happen in the book of Revelation, *and you better fear God, His might, His power and His capabilities*, because who are we as human beings to tell God what to do?

"...**a good understanding**... [a right and proper understanding] ...have all those... [here's the requirement]: ...**who do His commandments**. His praise endures forever" (v 10).

A lot of people say that if you keep the commandments you're trying to work out your salvation. *No, you're not!* You're staying within what God has commanded. If you read the Bible, you find out that the Law of God is perfect.

Do you think that the perfect God of Truth is going to take the perfect commandments and His Laws and do away with them because men misunderstand the Bible? *NO!*

Remember that one mistake and error uncorrected and unrepented of leads eventually to another mistake and error, which is not repented of, will sooner or later lead to another error and unrepentance. *It builds!*

If you don't believe that, think about all the people you knew when you went to church years ago, ***where are they?*** The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away.

Psa. 112 answers the question, because false Christianity today says that 'if you try to keep the Law, you're under curse.' *NO! They know nothing about Judaism, and all those references there are the laws and traditions of Judaism!*

Note our book: *Judaism—Revelation of Moses or Religion of Men* by Philip Neal. If you don't believe that, go read Matt. 23 and you'll find out what Jesus thought of the scribes and Pharisees and ***their*** traditions, their commandments and ***their*** laws. Even though they kept some of the Laws of God, ***their laws and traditions*** were contrary to the Word of God. You will see that Jesus called them ***fools and hypocrites!*** In the Greek the word 'fool' means in the English *moron!*

Psalm 112:1: "Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man..."—*or woman.*

- Do you want the blessings from God?
- Is that what you desire?

"...who fears the LORD, ***who delights greatly in His commandments***" (v 1). *You look at them and see how good they are! How righteous they are!*

All prophecy has been hidden. In some cases it runs parallel. In some cases there are parts here, parts of it there, parts in the Old Testament, parts in the New Testament.

Daniel is one of the great men of God. We're going to look at a lot of the things that Daniel was given to write down and preserve for us so that we can understand prophecies today.

At the end of all of this, Daniel wanted to know when it was going to be. Same question we have today: When is it going to be?

A lot of these prophecies you don't want to be around to see, because they're going to be very difficult indeed, as you can see by what is happening today.

Daniel 12:8: "And I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, 'O my lord, what shall be the end of these things?'"

Go back and look at all the prophecies that Daniel made, those are some tremendous prophecies stretching from that time clear on down to our day, to the return of Christ.

Verse 9: "And he [the angel] said, 'Go your way, Daniel, for the words *are* closed up and sealed until the time of the end.'"

We read in other places that God hides things. He hides it in plain sight, right in the Bible. There are certain keys that we need to know to understand. If we don't know them, we're going to make mistakes. One thing that is important, if you do make a mistake *correct it!*

Verse 10: "Many shall be purified, and made white and refined. But the wicked shall do wickedly... [that's exactly what we find today] ...and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand."

- a good understanding are those who keep His commandments
- the wise shall understand
- if you keep the commandments of God—the way that God wants them kept—you are wise

Any Protestants out there listening for the first time: ***surprise! Sunday never replaced the Sabbath by the command of God!*** Are you willing to repent and understand that you've been doing wrong all that time?

Books to get from **truthofGod.org**

- *America and Britain: Two Nations that Changed the World* by Philip Neal

Who are the people of Jacob or Israel today? *They didn't all die out! They didn't all intermarry with the Gentiles!* God said in the book of Amos that He would not lose one seed of the house of Israel.

Sidebar: think on this: Have you ever read Rev. 7—a lot of you have—what's in Rev. 7? *There's the salvation, first of all, of the 12 tribes of Israel, beginning with Judah!* It lists every one of the 12, and there are 12,000

specially chosen out of each of the 12 tribes to make up the total of 144,000.

Since that is an end-time prophecy, what does this prove? *That the 12 tribes of Israel are still here today!*

How can you save 12,000 from each tribe if they're all intermarried into the Gentiles like the Jews say? Then the Jews take upon themselves to claim all the promises of God that was given to the 12 tribes. So, they're stealing from their brothers.

- *The Appointed Times of Jesus the Messiah* by Fred R. Coulter

All of these things are appointed times, and many of them are all centered around the Sabbath and Holy Days of God.

- *God's Plan for Mankind Revealed by His Sabbath and Holy Days* (2nd ed.) by Fred R. Coulter

Put all of that together and you find out that ***unless you believe God***, and keep His commandments, and live in the end-times, ***you won't understand!*** Let's read on in Dan. 12:

Verse 11: "And from the time that **the daily sacrifice shall be taken away...**"

Where are the sacrifices to be offered according to the Law of God? *At the tabernacle or temple!*

"...and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days" (v 11).

We're not told when that starts, but we can look and see when it's finished!

Now let's look at the latter days of the 12 tribes of Israel, Gen. 48-49. This is very important for us to understand.

Gen. 48 is the account of the death of Jacob. Remember that all the other sons of Jacob sold Joseph into captivity. Then they faked his murder by taking blood from a goat and putting it on his coat and taking it to the father—Jacob. Talk about a nasty, evil thing to do to a father. They said that Joseph was dead.

Joseph was taken to Egypt and served one of the Egyptians. Then the wife of the Egyptian tried to seduce him into adultery and he refused. Then she falsely accused him and he was thrown in prison.

Then when he could tell the dream of the baker and wine pourer (cupbearer). Pharaoh said that one of your will live and one will die. Sure enough it happened that way.

When the Pharaoh of Egypt had a dream about seven fat calves and 7 lean calves, he wanted

to know what it meant. He had the dream three times. Then the one who lived to serve the Pharaoh told the Pharaoh that ‘there is a man in prison named Joseph and he can tell you the dream.’

Why am I telling you this? *This is all background for what we’re going to understand concerning America and Britain today!* History goes way back!

- every word of God *is true*
- every word of God *will be fulfilled*

It came time for Jacob—whose name is Israel—to die (at 147 years). All of us who think we’re old, get over it, we’re not, we’re just youngsters compared to the patriarchs. Now, to back up a little bit:

When the famine hit, the whole family, including Jacob/Israel, ended up in Egypt and they knew and understood that the second in command of Egypt was Joseph. The patriarch is the one who gives God’s blessing to the descendants. So, the patriarch Israel—who is also called Jacob—called for Joseph and two sons.

Sidebar: At that time Egypt was not ruled by the people of Ham. It was basically a white nation with many different nations in Egypt. There’s a *false doctrine* out there that the descendants of Ham were the chosen people. That’s not true!

Jacob called for Joseph and brought his two sons—1st born Manasseh, and 2nd born Ephraim. By this time Jacob was nearly blind. So, Joseph brought his sons in to be blessed by Jacob. Jacob wasn’t so stupid as Joseph thought.

He took his hands to be put on the heads of the two boys, and the right hand should have gone on the head to the first born Manasseh, but he didn’t, he put it on Ephraim and the other hand on Manasseh. Then Jacob gave the blessing and said, **‘Let my name be named on them.’**

That was quite a thing! When that was given, God honored that blessing. He said that Ephraim would be greater than Manasseh, but Manasseh would become great, too. The question is: **When?**

Genesis 49:1: “And Jacob called to his sons and said, ‘Gather yourselves together, that **I may tell you what shall happen to you in the last days.**”

When did they start? *We don’t know exactly, but we can make an educated guess!* I’ll get to that later. Then Jacob goes through all 12 sons; you can read the blessing that he gave to each one. **Keep “...the last days” in mind!** That’s phrase we’re going to see—the *latter days* and *the last days*—quite often as we go through this series. Notice the

blessing:

Verse 22: “Joseph *is* a fruitful bough, a fruitful bough by a well, whose branches run over the wall. The archers have fiercely attacked him and have shot *at him*, and hated him. But his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob—from there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel—” (vs 22-24).

All the questions concerning these Scriptures is answered in the book: *American and Britain* in prophecy.

Look at the blessing that comes. Remember how many times Britain and America have said that we’re great nations and great people. That’s true, but they haven’t given God enough credit.

Verse 25: “By the God of your father, Who shall help you. And may the Almighty bless you with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lies beneath, blessings of the breasts and of the womb. The blessings of your father are greater than the blessings of my ancestors, to the utmost bound of the everlasting hills. **They shall be on the head of Joseph...**” (vs 25-26).

That’s quite a thing! He didn’t say on the head of all 12 of them. He said Joseph, which means his two sons.

“...and on the crown of the head of him, the ruler, the leader who was separated from his brothers” (v 26).

In the end-time, when did it start? *With Queen Elizabeth I!* Then the great storm that God brought upon the Spanish Armada that came to try and bring Britain—who at that time Manasseh and Ephraim and many of the 12 tribes were living in Britain—God sunk the Armada!

By the time the reign of Elizabeth came to an end, Britain—which included America at that time—became the richest nation in Europe. Those blessings came and they came because of many times of war and conflict.

Is that when the last days began? *Look at what happened!* You had the British Empire and the American separation from Britain with the Revolutionary War and the blessings that came upon us. Look at the blessings to Ephraim; he would become a company of nations, a great empire. It was said that when it reached its height that the sun never set on the British Empire.

- What did they bring? *They could have done better, but they brought English and the Bible!*
- When America started, what did we base our start on? *The Bible! The Word of God!*

Just in our lifetime, how many wars... You can go back and start with the

- **Revolutionarily War**, which was a separation by God and that's why the British lost.
- **War of 1812**—Britain wasn't happy that they lost the colonies
- **Civil War**—not counting all the wars with the Indians, who were the Canaanites.

America grew into being a strong nation, starting after the Civil War. That was bloody and Britain and the Vatican helped finance the Confederacy. But God didn't let them succeed. Look at the wars that we've had to go through:

- **Spanish-American War** with Teddy Roosevelt
- **World War I**—Who saved the world? *America and Britain!*
- **World War II**—
 - Who saved the world?
 - Who was mighty in battle?
 - Who was blessed of God?
 - Who thwarted the thoughts of Hitler to where he made stupid, bad decisions so the war could be won?
 - **America and Britain secondarily!** But America came to the fore!

After the war America became the greatest nation in the world, exactly as God has said! Since that time we have had:

- **Korean War**
- **Vietnam War**
- **2 Iraq Wars**
- **Afghan War**
- **War on Terror**

So here we are, a great nation that once really honored God. But now we are not! Now we are looking to our own devices, Britain as well as America! ***Whenever you reject God, then you get yourself in trouble.*** We've always had God in all of this.

I want you to think about Psa. 78 in relationship to Israel. Here's what Israel has always done and what this nation is doing. This is exactly what Protestantism is doing. Think about this: everyone—I don't care who you are or where you are, how young you are, how old you are, what language you speak—***IF*** you have a Bible ***you are responsible to read it and study it, and obey it, because God has sent that to you!*** That means that ***when trouble comes you have no excuse!***

Psalm 78:31: "The wrath of God came upon them and killed the strongest of them..."

Think about that every time you watch this ad on television Tunnels to Tower, all of those wounded, maimed and everything,

"...and struck down the chosen men of Israel. For all this they still sinned and did not believe in His wonderful works" (vs 31-32).

Whenever you leave God and begin to trust in yourself, that's going to happen. We all have on our money: "In God we Trust." *We don't trust in God, we trust in our lies!* That's what's happening to us (as a nation).

Verse 33: "Therefore, He ended their days in vanity and their years in terror."

What's the war we're fighting now? *The War on Terror!* Guess what, ***the dumbest President America has ever had let in thousands of terrorists!***

Verse 34: "When He slew them, then they sought Him..." *That's going to happen, as it has many times!*

It's going to happen again Jan. 8 in Florida. They're going to have a rally to return to God, reconciliation, renewal and repentance: **The Renewal: A spiritual Solution to America in Crisis** {<https://www.therenewal2022.org>} **January 8, 2022.**

All of the same characters of the past are going to be there. There's one thing that has to happen:

"...and they turned back and sought after God earnestly" (vs 34). *Let's see how earnest it will be!*

If I were there, I would tell Jonathan Cahn:

You being a descendant of the priesthood are sinning against God because you're allowing those people who are not Jews to keep Sunday when the Bible that you profess to believe in, in the book of Isaiah says, 'The stranger is to honor the Sabbath' and you don't teach them! You let them keep on with their Sunday worship and when you had your great meeting in July 2020—the year of the election—what good did your prayer do? *You didn't return them God!*

Where is the blessing you asked for? *Because you didn't lead them to true repentance of their sins, and lead them to keeping the commandments of God.*

Here's what you did:

Verse 35: "And they remembered that God was their Rock, and the Most High God was their Redeemer. **Nevertheless, they flattered Him...**" (vs 35-36).

- Isn't that what they do?
- Don't they flatter God?
 - oh we love Your grace
 - oh we love Your love
 - oh it's unconditional

If it's unconditional, then why are punishments of the things that we have described coming upon us?

“...with their mouths, and **they lied to Him with their tongues**” (v 36)—*because they didn't return to the Truth!*

What is all of that bringing upon us? *This is happened throughout the whole history of America!* The only place where the greatest number of true Christians really are, are in America! The Gospel has to be preached from the United States of America; no other country in the world would tolerate it. *That's the only reason!*

Verse 37: “For **their heart was not steadfast with Him; neither were they faithful in His covenant.**” *Faithful means you love and you obey!*

Verse 38: “But He, *being* full of compassion, forgave their iniquity and did not destroy them; yea, many times He turned His anger away and did not stir up all His wrath, for He remembered that they were but flesh, a wind that passes away and does not come again. **How often did they provoke Him in the wilderness and grieve Him in the desert!**” (vs 38-40).

- How often in our cities do we provoke Him?
- In the country?
- In our education?
- **We provoke God!**
- **We teach that there is no God!**
- **His judgment is upon us!**

That's the first thing to understand! Let's see what it's called. I want you to look at all the nations that are actually the descendants of Jacob, and I want you think about what's happening to them in their countries:

- Britain
- America
- Canada
- South Africa
- New Zealand
- Australia
- Northwestern Europe

Stop and think about what's happening! In each one there are varying degrees of punishment for leaving God.

- How can that be?
- How many have repented and returned to

the true God to keep His commandments with the pandemic that's going on? *Not very many!*

- Do we have a lot of trouble? *Yes, we do!*

Look at it! That's all part of prophecy! That's living prophecy taking place right before our eyes, right now!

Jeremiah 30:4: “And these *are* the words that the LORD spoke concerning Israel... [the 10 tribes] ...and concerning Judah”—*the Jews!*

Are the Jews having trouble? *There isn't a single day that they don't have trouble where the Jews are!*

Verse 5: “For thus says the LORD, ‘We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace. Ask now, and see whether a man is giving birth? ... [In other words, it's so bad and painful that it's like a man trying to give birth] ...Why do I see every man with his hands on his loins, like a woman in labor, and all faces are turned into paleness? Alas! **For that day is great, so that none is like it...**’ (vs 5-7).

We're now entering into it! How far into it are we? *I don't know!* If you look at what's happening in Australia and New Zealand, they're into it pretty deep. If you don't get the ‘vacs’ you're going to go to prison! ‘oh, that's just a re-education center.’ Well, *that's prison!*

“...it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it” (v 7).

God is eventually going to save us out of it! Deut. 28 helps us to understand that these things are going to come in the latter days.

(break 42:43)

Advertisement: As I have mentioned, you need the three books:

God's Plan for Mankind Revealed by His Sabbath and Holy Days is really most important. Because they don't keep the Sabbath an Holy Days, they don't know what God is doing. Ask a Protestant: What is God doing? *They don't know!*

Then ***The Appointed Times of Jesus the Messiah***; you will be amazed as to what is in there. How God does everything right on schedule. He's never early and He's never late.

Then ***America and Britain: Two Nations that Changed the World***; that's important to understand!

Since we're talking about Israel, we read the prophecies concerning the latter days for all the blessings. Now let's come to Deut. 31. This is just before they went into the ‘promised land.’

Deuteronomy 31:23: “And he [Moses] commanded Joshua the son of Nun and said, ‘Be strong and of a good courage, for you shall bring the children of Israel into the land which I swore to them, and I will be with you.’ And it came to pass when Moses had made an end of writing the words of this Law in a book until they were finished” (vs 23-24). *Remember, God always has it written down!*

Verse 25: “Then Moses commanded the Levites who carried the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD, saying, ‘Take this Book of the Law, and put it in the side of the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD your God, so that it may be there for a witness against you ... [always there] ...For I know...’” (25-27)

God knows! Think about it today, because we’ll see what He says in a minute. It’s important for us to understand. We can’t understand the rest of the prophecies adequately until we understand about the 12 tribes of Israel and Jacob’s trouble.

There have been many different times when Jacob has been in trouble down through history. But then there is the trouble that comes at the last time.

Verse 27: “For I know your rebellion and your stiff neck....”

You can even do that by being nice, just by saying, ‘That’s your opinion. I don’t believe it! That’s still, if it’s against God, rebellion!’

“...Behold, while I am still alive with you today, you have been rebellious against the LORD. And how much more after my death?” (v 27).

Think about that in relationship as to what we have gone through as a church.

Verse 28: “Gather to me all the elders of your tribes, and your officers, so that I may speak these words in their ears, and call heaven and earth to record against them.”

We’ll go back and read part of Deut. 28_[transcriber’s correction] in a little bit, but he recorded all of the words first. Then he brought all the elders of Israel—the priests, Levites and the head of the tribes—and read it to them. *That’s important!* We need to have it read to us today, as well.

Verse 29: “For I know that after my death you will become utterly corrupt...”

- Are we utterly corrupt today?
- Did that happen with Israel down through time and cycles?
- *Yes, indeed!*

But there comes a cycle that is at the end time.

- Are we corrupt today? *Let’s see a prophecy of that!*

Let’s see what God says. Remember that these prophecies are thousands of years old now. Down through time Israel has gone through the different cycles—that is the various tribes of Israel and especially Ephraim and Manasseh—the last 500 years. Notice what God uses as a witness, a witness that won’t die. It is always there! And because it’s always there, it can be used as a witness continuously!

Isaiah 1:2: “Hear, O heavens... [heaven is still there] ...and give ear, O earth... [earth is still here] ...for the LORD has spoken, ‘I have reared and brought up children, but they have rebelled against Me.’”

Remember that Moses said that he knew their rebellion. It would be real interesting if someone could walk into a big Protestant church and get up in the pulpit and give them a message that they need to repent of Sunday-keeping and come back next week on Saturday. I imagine the deacons would be running up there to grab him and take him out. *That’s their rebellion!* They have always had their idols, always had their gods, and yet, they claim the true God.

Just like this coming Christmas season. ‘Let’s put Christ back in Christmas.’ *He was never there!* ‘Let’s have all these wonderful carols, beautiful music.’ *That’s how Satan tricks people into accepting lies!* They don’t even know it! They have the Bible, but they don’t read it. God says that ‘you’re more stupid than an ox or a donkey.’

Verse 3: “The ox knows his owner, and the donkey his master’s crib; **but Israel does not know Me...**”

You don’t know God if you don’t love Him and keep His commandments. You may flatter Him and give Him a little honor, but as soon as you’re done with that you’re out doing what you want to do.

“...**My people do not understand**” (v 3).

Here’s a phrase that happened to the 10 tribes of Israel before they were taken captive by the Assyrians. This has happened to them down through history. Look at all the troubles they had after they had after they had the reformation and the translation of the Bible, of which William Tyndale was the main translator of it. Look at what they had because they had something very importantly wrong.

It’s still that way today in Britain; *the Crown is the head of the Church of England, not God!* That’s why they are so corrupt today. That’s why they embraced Darwinism and worship their own intellect! In America we have virtually the same thing.

Verse 4: “Ah, sinful nation, a people **burdened with iniquity...**”

We'll see what that is! That's a lot and that's going on. We need to understand that that's happening.

Verse 5: “...You will revolt more and more...”

- Will you continue down the same path that brought you all of this evil and wickedness?
- Why are we so lawless?
- Why is our whole educational system filled with satanism and humanism?

No one can learn about God, and then you go to the theology colleges—Protestants—and they teach *their own doctrines*. They misinterpret the Bible!

I'll tell you one experience I had when I was flying back from Oklahoma. There was this young man who just graduated from one of the theological schools and he was on his way back to San Jose. I heard him talking about the Lord and so forth. That's when we had the New Testament in its original order published, so I gave it to him.

I said, ‘Here, this is something you might enjoy reading.’ Well, about a month later I got the cover sent back to me ripped off with the most horrible denunciation you could imagine from someone who was taught to represent Christ, Who said, ‘If you love Me, keep My commandments.’ He said, ‘This ought to be banned.’

See what you're up against, the rebellion that's there.

“...the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint” (v 5).

If that doesn't describe Washington, D.C., and the President of the United States, and all of the idiots that work for him, I don't how much clearer the Bible can be!

Verse 5: “Why should you be stricken any more?...” **What are we stricken with?**

- illegal immigration
- drugs!
- government overreach
- sickness/disease

Now we're looking at **financial ruin** staring us right in the face! When that comes, there are going to be a lot of people who are going to wish that they had listened to the Word of God. It's going to make the crash 1929 look like a picnic. It's going to come!

Verse 6: “From the sole of the foot... [the least one in the community] ...even to the *top of the head there is no soundness in it; only wounds and*

bruises and putrefying sores; they have not been closed, nor bound up, nor soothed with ointment.”

Look at what's happening, and look at all of this.

Verse 7: “Your country *is* a desolation your cities *are* burned with fire...”

California is about ready to run out of water. Why? *It's one of the most sinful God rejecting states in America!* It's filled with every evil under the sun! What are you going to do when there is no water? *Better pray that God will have a little mercy and send some rain!* Here in Hollister we had two days of rain in over a year, and that's after a dry year. Yet, they keep building more and more houses, more roads, more people.

“...Strangers devour your land right in your very presence...” (v 7).

Sound like the flood of immigrants coming in to the tune of 2-million in less than a year? *Oh everybody come! But let's oppress the Americans who are evil racists!* These things don't happen by accident!

“...and it is wasted, as overthrown by strangers” (v 7).

There's a glimmer of hope, but not much of a glimmer.

Verse 10: “Hear the Word of the LORD, rulers of Sodom; give ear to the Law of our God, people of Gomorrah.”

What happened to those two cities and two others next to them that agreed with them? *They were atomized by God's sulfur and brimstone!*

What do you think God is going to do? If you don't think it's bad, do a little research on San Francisco. That will say it all! *And it's coming to every city in America IF there's not repentance!* That's part of prophecy! We are living in the flow of prophecy right now, except that the Lord has left us a small remnant, a Church.

Verse 11: ““To what purpose *is* the multitude of your sacrifices to Me?” says the LORD. ... [flattering God] ...‘I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I do not delight in *the blood of bulls*, or of lambs, or of he-goats. When you come to appear before Me, who has required this at your hand, to trample My courts?” (vs 11-12).

Today, to trample the Word of God! That's starts in the pulpits.

- Who has required it? *Not God!*
- Who said that the Law of God is done away? *Not God!*

- Who has said that ‘His grace is forever’?
Not God!

That’s what’s happening!

Verse 13: “Bring no more vain sacrifices; incense is an abomination to Me—new moon and sabbath, the calling of assemblies—...”

That’s *their* new moon, *their* calendar, the Romans calendar; *their* Sabbaths, which is Sunday.

Sidebar: When I was Pastor up in Salt Lake City, I was driving down this highway and here’s a big billboard. Salt Lake City is the home of Mormons and they’re very ‘religious.’ They are called The Church of the Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ. This billboard said: Remember the Sabbath. I thought

Wow, are there people here that keep the Sabbath? Then I read the line below: See you in church on Sunday.

There is its, exactly as the Bible has said, *your sabbaths!*

Verse 14: “Your new moons and your appointed feasts My soul hates... [we’re entering that time again] ...they are a trouble to Me; I am weary to bear *them*. And when you spread forth your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; yea, when you make many prayers, I will not hear; your hands are full of blood” (vs 14-15).

It all lies at the feet of the religious leaders and the politicians, *every bit of that blood!* Will they repent?

Verse 16: “Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes; cease to do evil; learn to do good; seek judgment, reprove the oppressor. Judge the orphan; plead for the widow. Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD. ‘Though your sins are as scarlet... [God always offers repentance; here it is] ...they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be like wool... [notice the caveat] ...if... [it’s up to each one] ...you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if... [there are the choices] ...you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured *with* the sword’; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken *it*” (vs 16-20).

When God says that He has spoken it, *He means business!* That’s why so many things are wrong. I don’t know how they are in other Churches of God; I hope you’re all loving God and keeping His commandments and staying away from false doctrine. But you can’t be embracing false doctrine and false prophecies and expect to be in right standing with God. That’s up to you and your leaders. There are some leaders who have a lot of

repenting to do in the Churches of God and to serve the brethren. Elders are here to teach the Word of God and serve the brethren, *not themselves!*

Remember what we said about the *latter days*. I want you to go online to Church at Home and I have read all of Deut. 28 separately, and it’s on churchathome.org

I’ve also read it if you have your digital Bible, the audio is on CD, but I want you to know that if you read it, every single curse that God said would come upon us is there. Not one is missing. It is there! And in spite of all the doctors, in spite of all the money, in spite of all the health care, it’s there! *Only God can take it away!*

This is all a part of the flow of prophecy, because we need to know who we are, where we are, what is happening, and then we can look at the rest of the world.

Deuteronomy 28:36: “The LORD shall bring you, and your king, which you shall set over you, to a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known....”

Who is manipulating all the things behind the scenes with evil and determination? I’ll give you one guess? *China!*

“...And there you shall serve other gods, wood and stone. And you shall become an astonishment...” (vs 36-37).

Isn’t that true? Look at what’s happening in some of the cities today. Is that not an astonishment? Look at all the homeless, drugs, all the people who are nothing but sex feigns How many are getting married today? I heard a man talking the other day and not one of his children or children’s children are married, but all shacking-up! That’ repeated over and over again because there’s no knowledge of God.

“...a proverb...” (v 37).

They will say, ‘Ha! Ha! Ha! You trusted in God. Where is your God?’ *Right there in front of you, the enemy that He has appointed over you!*

“...and a byword among all nations where the LORD shall lead you. You shall carry much seed out into the field and shall gather little in, for the locust shall eat it... [we’ve had that] ...You shall plant vineyards and dress *them*, but shall neither drink the wine nor gather, for the worm shall eat them. You shall have olive trees throughout all your coasts, but you shall not anoint *yourself* with the oil, for your olive *tree* shall drop off *its fruit*” (vs 37-40).

Here’s where we are; v 41: “You shall beget sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them... [Isn’t that true? *Look at what’s happened, all the*

*terrible things they go through] ...**for they shall go into captivity...** [that's going to happen] ...All your trees and the fruit of your land the locust shall possess" (vs 41-42).*

*Pay attention to this one; v 43: "**The stranger dwelling among you shall get up above you very high...**"*

That process is happening right now! I want you to understand it, because that fits right into the flow of prophecy.

*"...**and you shall come down very low...** [How is that going to happen?]: ...He shall loan to you, and you shall not loan to him. He shall be the head, and you shall be the tail" (vs 43-44).*

It's all set out there for us! What are people going to do? I don't know how far this message will go, even though it's recorded. I don't think there's a Protestant who will listen to it and repent, because they're all hard-hearted and evil and against God.

*Verse 45: "And all these curses shall come on you, and shall pursue you and overtake you, until you are destroyed **because you did not obey the voice of the LORD your God to keep His commandments and His statutes, which He commanded you.**"*

*The very thing that you hear in church when you go is that God loves you and you don't have to keep the Law. **That is the greatest lie that there ever was!** If you believe that you are deceived above all people, and God is going to bring upon you what He feels will be deserving!*

Verse 46: "And they shall be on you for a sign and for a wonder, and on your seed... [your children] ...forever."

God doesn't do this without cause. It says that 'the curse does not come without cause.' All these things leading up to it are the curses, which are the result of disobedience.

Verse 47: "Because you did not serve the LORD your God with joyfulness and with gladness of heart for the abundance of all things."

I want you to think about that the next time you go into the store. For the first time it's beginning to happen. There are empty shelves in the stores. People complain.

- Were they thankful when they had everything?
 - Did they bow their heads and ask God's blessing on their meals?
 - Did they keep the Sabbath and Holy Days?
- or*
- Was it everything and anything that wanted to do, because you had liberty and

freedom?

*For all the nations of Israel—we mentioned them earlier—**your liberty and freedom will soon be gone!** Now what are you going to do?*

*Verse 48: "Therefore, **you shall serve your enemies, which the LORD shall send against you...**"*

- Did God raise up the Assyrians to take the ten tribes of Israel captive? *Yes, He did!*
- Did God raise up Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonians to take down Judah and Jerusalem? *Yes, He did!*
 - in each case there were three invasions
 - in each case that all had a chance to repent
 - in each case they didn't repent

*The last one to cause Jerusalem to be burned to the ground with the temple was King Zedekiah. He called Jeremiah in and he was wanting to know what would happen. Jeremiah said, 'You have to promise me you won't tell anyone.' *Zedekiah said that he wouldn't; 'tell me what's going to happen.'**

God said through Jeremiah said, 'If you surrender to Nebuchadnezzar and become a captive of him, I will not destroy the city.'

Think about the decision of one man! How much that meant! He said that he wouldn't destroy the city or the temple. He let Jeremiah go, and he didn't believe Jeremiah and Zedekiah and his sons tried to escape out the back way and get away from the Word of God.

*But the Babylonian forces trapped them, captured them, and took them right to Nebuchadnezzar. What did Nebuchadnezzar do? *He killed Zedekiah's sons!* No heir to the throne in Jerusalem. And he gouged out the eyes of Zedekiah and took him captive into Babylon. Then God utterly destroyed Jerusalem and brought it to the ground.*

*Those are history lessons for us. **IF** we as a people, a nation, and we as members of the Church of God, **IF** we ourselves do not come back to God and follow His way, all of these things are going to happen. **Not one word of God will fall to the ground not being fulfilled!***

God offers repentance. So in the flow of prophecy, in the evil days we're living in, will you repent to God of your sins?

*I can tell that group that's going to have this big revival January 8, 2022 in Florida, that **unless you tell the people to repent of their sins and keep the commandments of God, keep the Sabbath and Holy Days of God, your whole call to save the nation will be futile!***

- I don't care how much television time you have
- I don't care who you have their speaking

It will be futile!

We're down to the point that God means business! Likewise with the world! That has to be the message they need to hear. Will they do it?

When Jonah finally started preaching repentant that evil was going to come and God's judgment was coming upon the Assyrians, the king repented in sackcloth and ashes.

- What did he say?
- What was the message to all the people of Niniveh?

*All of you don't eat anything or drink anything, not even any of the animals, and **cease your evil!***

God heard that! So, if you want your Jan. 8th meeting to be successful, you need to call everyone to cease their evil! Then those who really repent need to be baptized. No more sentimental emotionalism of lovey-dovy is going to work! ***Be baptized and serve God!***

That's the only thing that will turn back the hand of God! Nothing else will do it! You can't say that you're good people. How are you good people when you reject what God says?

We're the greatest nation on earth! Who made you the greatest nation on earth? ***God Almighty!*** He's going to take it away! So, repentance, as He has said, ***will change the flow of history for a time!***

In part two we will start with the book of Daniel and see the flow of history leading up to the end time and the days that we are living in.

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The Flow of Prophecy in the Bible II Survey of the Book of Daniel

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Greetings, everyone! Welcome to Sabbath services! Here we are, time is marching on every week, every Sabbath, every Passover and Holy Days. All important!

Let's take a large view. We know that all of this started *before the ages of time!* Paul writes of that twice.

In the flow of events, what chapter in the Bible takes us from before the creation of the world to nearly the end-time? *Rev.12 shows the flow of things before the beginning of time!*

Revelation 12:1: "Then... [does not mean in chronological sequence here; this means at the time, or as John was watching then] ...there appeared a great wonder in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and *having* the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

That is a symbolic depiction of God's plan before the beginning of time, and before the rebellion of the angels. It comes right down to and blends into the rebellion of the angels, but...

Verse 2: "And being with child..." *Everything concerning Jesus Christ was planned before the foundation of the world!*

"...she cried in travail, and was in pain to deliver. And another sign was seen in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns on his heads; and his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven, and cast them to the earth...." (vs 2-4).

This tells you that God created the heavens and then the angels and then the earth. So, when they rebelled it's just like it says concerning Satan, 'I will rise about the clouds and become like the Most High.' They were on the earth and cast back down to the earth. Then it leaps way ahead:

"...And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to deliver, so that he might devour her child when she gave birth" (v 4).

It jumps from God's plan depicted by the woman, and that's also a type of Israel, then the woman becomes the literal Mary who gave birth to the One Who became Jesus.

This is how God hides the prophecies and the meaning of them. It's easy for us as human beings to expect things to flow along in a chronological way. That's how we think! So, this is getting right down to the birth of Christ.

Verse 5: "And she gave birth to a man Child, Who was to shepherd all the nations... [that can only be Christ] ...with a rod of iron; and her Child was caught up to God and His Throne. ... [the resurrection] ...And the woman..." (vs 5-6).

Now it switches to becoming the Church! It's not the same woman all the way through. That's how God hides the prophecies.

"...escaped into the wilderness, where she had a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there *for* a thousand two hundred *and* sixty days" (v 6)—*1260 years!*

Now it jumps way ahead to our time and beyond our time.

Verse 7: "And there was war in heaven... [that is yet to happen] ...Michael and his angels warred against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels warred. But they did not prevail, neither was their place found any more in heaven" (vs 7-8). *They didn't have any place to go into heaven!*

When that happens, this is probably the point—speculation—where the Tribulation begins. There's going to be a little prelude for it, and that is for those few who escape and go to a place of safety. Satan is going to go after them, but God will protect them!

For all of you hard-core Protestants out there, you're going to be real disappointed when you think that 'the rapture' is coming and you aren't lifted off the ground. You can't jump or leap or fly. You're going to have to conclude that *you were lied to!*

Let's understand that the flow of prophecy in the Bible comes in three streams. All of them come together in the book of Revelation.

- Do you know what those three streams are that come all the way through the Bible?
- What is the stream of prophecy that starts first in the Garden of Eden?

The Streams of Prophecy

1. The Prophecy of the Messiah because of the sin of Adam and Eve

That stream, of the Messiah, flows all the way through and is joined by the two other streams.

2. Begins with Abraham and his physical

descendants

When we're looking at prophecy and things here in the Bible, let's understand that God has them all figured out from the beginning to the end. Isn't that what Jesus said? *I'm Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the Ending!*

Gen. 15—here is a prophecy and a covenant by God starting with the physical descent from Abraham who was Isaac. *At this point, the two streams flow together!*

- Stream #1 is the Messiah
- Stream #2 is the physical descendants of Abraham, the promised seed Isaac, a type of Christ!

So, we find the promise given here:

Genesis 15:5: "And He [the Lord] brought him [Abraham] outside and said, 'Look now toward the heavens... [Where did we start in Rev. 12? *The heavens!*] ...and number the stars—if you are able to count them.' And He said to him, **'So shall your seed be.'**"

Look at how God started out! With two old people—I suppose that 90 and 100 was not terribly old at that time—but God does the impossible! He takes a husband and wife who not able to have children all during the time they were married up until the time that God said that Isaac would be born. To them, the promise was given coupled with the promise of the Messiah.

That stream flows through the children of Israel, the ten tribes of Israel, then Judah and it's still flows with all 12 tribes all together coming down to the end.

But God, to show how much He was putting into this, prophesied of His own death through the sacrifice that He had Abraham line up for Him. That was a special sacrifice that is called *a maledictory oath*, which is a covenant oath. Remember that a covenant is not like a testament. In the book of Hebrews they translate it wrong by calling it a 'testament.' *It's not!* A last will and testament can be changed at any time up to the point that the person is ready to die.

A covenant is different! You make the promise, you seal it with a sacrifice. So important was this sacrifice with the heifer, ram and turtledove and so forth, they were cut down the middle and a path between them was made for God to walk. When He walked through it, Abraham was as if he were dead, dark deep darkness came upon him. Then there

was the smoking furnace and the burning lamp that walked between.

That was showing that God walked between them and nothing was left but the ashes of those sacrifices all burned up. Abraham woke up and saw that; talk about being convinced.

These two streams flow together all the way down through other prophecies and then the third stream starts in the book of Daniel. Before we get there, in Isa. 9 you're going to see an example of how God hides things, but are determined to be understood at a later date. I want you to think as we read this that you are a Jew and you have the Law and the Prophets and the Writings. But up to this time you had just the Law, some of the Prophets.

Now Isaiah, who gave all kinds of prophecies concerning many, many different things involving all three streams. Let's examine Isa. 9 from the point of view of not having the New Testament. Not having any knowledge about Christ and how He came.

Isaiah 9:6: "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given... [a physical baby] ...and the government shall be upon His shoulders..."

- When is that going to be? *Obviously, not when He was an infant!*
- It's not going to be until when?
- When is the Government of God coming with the Kingdom of God?
- Who is the King? *Jesus Christ at His second coming!*

He didn't claim to be a king in His first coming!

This is how God gives prophecies. Some go back and then leap forward, then come back and come in between.

"...and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, **The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father**, The Prince of Peace" (v 6). *Wait a minute!*

- How can a physical human being be called God?
- What did the Jews think of it when they heard that He was supposed to be the King of the Jews?
- What did they say? *Blaspheme!*
- How He going to be "...The Everlasting Father...?"
- When will Jesus be an Everlasting Father?

This doesn't refer to God the Father!

After the marriage of the Church, then you have husband and wife. When does that take place?

On the Sea of Glass after the first resurrection and before we all come back to the earth.

All those who come into the Kingdom of God through conversion, during the Millennium, will be ***the offspring of Jesus and His wife—Father and Mother!*** Look at all the divergence of time that is involved in just this one verse.

Verse 7: “Of the increase of *His* government and peace *there shall be* no end, upon the throne of David, and over His Kingdom, to order it and to establish it with judgment and with righteousness from henceforth, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.”

There it is! There’s the stream: the Messiah, Israel, Judah, the Kingdom of God coming on earth. *All of that coming together this one verse!* Think about how difficult this is to understand without the knowledge of the Holy Days, ***and without the knowledge of the flow of the streams of Prophecy!***

We know what happened with Israel. They came out of Egypt and given the Law, and they eventually got into the ‘promised land’ and they were ruled by judges (read that in Joshua, Judges, 1st & 2nd Samuel, 1st & 2nd Kings)

Then we come down to the time of the splitting of the Kingdom—ten northern tribes going north, and the Judah, the priests and a few of the others, still in Judah.

But the prophecies pertaining to them still go on in the stream of prophecy; sometimes without knowing very much about it. You can tie many, many more prophecies into it.

When we come to the book of Daniel, here is where things are developed. All of these *flows of prophecy* start virtually a speck of dust, very small. Here’s how it is, starting with Babylon. Isn’t that interesting?

God dealt with the king through dreams and prayer by Daniel. You know that King Nebuchadnezzar had dream/vision of a man: head of gold, chest of silver, then bronze, iron, and iron and clay. Nebuchadnezzar told all the prognosticators and astrologers to tell him what his dream was and what it means.

Talk about an impossible thing! They said, ‘Tell us the dream and we’ll give you the interpretation.’ But Nebuchadnezzar said ‘No, you tell me the dream and the interpretation, and if you don’t you’re dead men!’

So, word got back to Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego because they were within

the group of the ‘wise men.’ They got together and prayed to God and ask God to reveal it. Their names before they were called Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego:

Daniel 2:17: “Then Daniel went to his house and made the matter known to **Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah**, his companions, **that they might pray** for the mercies of God in heaven **concerning this secret**... [they didn’t know] ...that Daniel and his companions should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon” (vs 17-18).

Now, here’s where the stream of the Gentile nations come into the flow of prophecy. It’s very interesting that it comes at a time that it is verifiable that these kingdoms did exist.

- it didn’t start with the nations of the world until this time
- it didn’t start in the Garden of Eden
- it didn’t start right after the Flood

Here’s where everything grows and expands. From this time forward, all of these major prophecies end up in the same place: *that’s the setting up of the Kingdom of God when Jesus Christ returns!*

Verse 19: “Then the secret was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. And Daniel blessed the God of heaven. Daniel answered and said, ‘Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings.... [that’s quite a statement] ...He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. **He reveals the deep and secret things**...’” (vs 19-22).

This is why when we understand prophecy, we must go to the Scriptures. We can’t be injecting *our ideas* in it.

“...He knows what *is* in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him. I thank You, and praise You, O God of my fathers, Who has given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we desired of You, for You have made known to us the king’s matter”” (vs 22-23).

Then Nebuchadnezzar called Arioch, captain over the ‘wise men.’ We will do an overview of the book of Daniel and see the flow of prophecy with Babylon. There will be those three streams, which will all come together just before, right at and after the return of Christ.

(break@27:44)

Let’s understand that the Bible is the only book in the world to tell us everything we need to

know—not all the detailed facts, but the overview of it—about:

- creation
- human beings
- what God is doing
- how He's doing it

These prophecies that we're looking at now go back pretty close to 2800 years ago. They're going to take place exactly as God has said. That's quite a book!

Daniel 2:25: "Then Arioch quickly brought Daniel in before the king..."

The king didn't really believe that Daniel was going to be able to tell him what the dream was, and the interpretation.

Verse 26: "The king answered and said to Daniel, whose name *was* Belteshazzar, 'Are you able to make known to me the dream which I have seen and its interpretation?' Daniel answered before the king and said, 'The secret which the king has demanded cannot be shown to the king by the wise men, the enchanters, the astrologers or the magicians'" (vs 26-27).

That includes all the great intellectual people of every generation down through time. For everybody's information, all the philosophy of the Persians, the Greeks and the Romans came from, initially, Babylon; from these very men that Daniel said could not let the king know the dream and what it is.

Daniel then began to explain to Nebuchadnezzar what it was. ***It was much like people today, they:***

- don't believe in God
- don't understand God
- don't want anything to do with God

Yet, they want to know what's going to happen!

Then Daniel began explaining to Nebuchadnezzar what it was:

Verse 28: "But there is a God in heaven Who reveals secrets and makes known to King Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days...."

- When did the latter days begin? *We often wonder!*

Since a thousand years is as a day, and a day as a thousand years to God:

- What are the latter days?

We are looking at 2800 years, the way God thinks that's a little over 2-1/2 days. So, from this prophecy

it stretches all the way forward to the return of Christ and the setting up of the Kingdom. This one chapter; this one vision! That's quite an amazing thing! It's quite clearly known!

"...Your dream and the visions of your head upon your bed *are* these: As for you, O king, while upon your bed your thoughts came to you of what should come to pass hereafter. And **He Who reveals secrets makes known to you what shall come to pass**" (vs 28-29)

Here's another key that we all need to remember: Daniel ***did not say***:

I want you know that God raised me up specially to tell you, because I am important!

He didn't say that; notice what he did say:

Verse 30: "But as for me... [Daniel says] ...this secret is not revealed to me for *any* wisdom that I have more than any living man, but so that the interpretation may be made known to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your heart."

God did it! There's a whole lesson involved in this: ***Everything that we have and are comes from God!*** Every bit of it! Just one day think about everything that you need for the day, and think about your breath, your sight, your food, your thoughts. All of that is because of God. That's what's so important.

It's not a matter that you are giving up your identity by understanding this. ***It's a matter of recognizing that your identity comes from God!*** God made the whole earth and everything that's here for all human beings. ***That's an amazing thing! Think about it!*** That's the attitude that Daniel had.

Verse 31: "You, O king, looked—and behold, a great image! That great image, whose brightness was surpassing, stood before you. And its form *was* awesome. This image's head *was* of fine gold; his breast and his arms *were* of silver; his belly and his thighs *were* of bronze; his legs *were* of iron; his feet *were* part of iron and part of clay. You watched until a stone was cut out without hands that struck the image upon its feet, *which were* of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces" (vs 31-34).

Verse 35: "Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were broken in pieces together. And they became like the chaff of the summer threshing-floors. And the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them was found...."

That's really quite a statement. How thorough is the earth going to be purged of this

system, which we know is under Satan the devil? *Nothing!* That which is great with men *is nothing with God!*

“...And the stone that struck the image **became a great mountain and filled the whole earth**” (v 35). *That’s the Kingdom of God!* Then Daniel gives the interpretation:

Verse 37 “You, O king, *are* a king of kings, for the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. And wherever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field, and the birds of the heaven, He has given *them* into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all. You are this head of gold” (vs 37-38).

Everything with the major empires of the world come from this. Even later on when we come to the empires of the Mongols and so forth, they all come out of this system.

Verse 39: “And after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to you, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall rule over all the earth. And the fourth kingdom shall be *as* strong as iron, forasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and beats down all things, and as the iron that crushes all these, shall it break in pieces and crush. And whereas you saw the feet and toes, part of potters’ clay and part of iron, *the* kingdom shall be divided. But there shall be in it the strength of the iron, because you saw the iron mixed with miry clay. And *as* the toes of the feet *were* part of iron and part of clay, *so* the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly broken” (vs 39-43).

Then Daniel tells Nebuchadnezzar exactly where this is going to end. I want you to think about all the destruction mentioned in the book of Revelation, especially the one verse that says, ‘After the seventh, and last, plague is poured out, all the cities of the earth fell.’ *Think about how much destruction is coming!* That’s’ a lot of destruction.

The next time you see an aerial shot from a plane or whatever showing a city with all the rising buildings and everything like that, *it’s all coming to an end!*

Verse 43: “And whereas you saw iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mix themselves with the seed of men. But they shall not cling to one another, even as iron does not combine with clay. And in the days of these kings, the God of heaven shall set up a Kingdom, which shall never be destroyed....” (vs 43-44).

In this one chapter, the outline of the flow of prophecy goes from Nebuchadnezzar to the setting up of the Kingdom of God on earth.

There are a lot more details to fill in as we go along. Here is a statement in advance of what the rest of the book of Revelation is going to tell us. As you know, there are many details that come along.

“...And the Kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.... **And the dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure**” (vs 44-45).

So much so that the king worshipped Daniel! The king doesn’t worship anybody but himself, and maybe the image that he makes. So, this is an amazing thing that happened.

- Daniel 3 talks about the image that he made and commanded all men to bow down to it. But Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego wouldn’t do it. God spared them even though they were thrown into the flames of fire.

Dan. 4 is where Nebuchadnezzar has a confrontation with God through having insanity for seven years. This is from Nebuchadnezzar himself! This becomes an important thing.

Daniel 4:1: “Nebuchadnezzar the king, to all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth... [I don’t think he understood how prophetic that this was] ...‘Peace be multiplied to you. It seemed good to me to declare the signs and wonders that the Most High God has done for me. How great *are* His signs! And how mighty *are* His wonders! His Kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion *is* from generation to generation” (vs 1-3).

That’s quite an introduction. Think about it! Then he went on to say that he got all lifted up in vanity, looked at the great city of Babylon and said, ‘Oh, all of this I have made.’ Then an angel struck Nebuchadnezzar insane! He had to be led out and put in the pasture with the cattle. For seven years Nebuchadnezzar ate grass.

But his kingdom was preserved for him, probably by Daniel, and after seven years Nebuchadnezzar received his sanity back again. Notice what this did to him:

Verse 34: “And at the end of the days, I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted up my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me, and **I blessed the Most High, and I praised and honored Him Who lives forever**, for His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, and His Kingdom *is* from generation to generation. And all the inhabitants of the earth are counted as nothing... [this was to humble him] ...and He does according to His will in the host of

heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth. And none can stay His hand, or say to Him, ‘What are You doing?’” (vs 34-35).

Verse 36: “At that time my reason returned to me. And the glory of my kingdom, my majesty and splendor returned to me....”

Verse 37: “Now, **I Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and honor the King of heaven**, for all His works are Truth and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to abase.”

- Daniel 5—the demise of the Babylon of Daniel. It was conquered by the Medes and the Persians.

Notice that every one of these chapters ends up in the same place, ***the setting up of the Kingdom of God!***

Note the chart: Appendix Y (*The Holy Bible in Its Original Order, A Faithful Version*): **A Chart Showing the Prophecies of Reign of Gentile Kingdoms**. Use as a study guide. This shows all the kingdoms listed in the book of Daniel and how the flow of prophecy comes down in time.

Dan. 7 is a repeat and magnification of Dan. 2, but carries it a lot further than the end of Babylon under Nebuchadnezzar. Here’s another vision given to Daniel:

Daniel 7:1: “In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed. Then he wrote the dream and told the sum of the matters.”

Here we have quite a detailed flow of how the kingdoms would come, listed exactly as we find in Dan. 2, only differently, bringing out the different characteristics and how they are going to be.

Verse 2: “Daniel spoke and said, ‘In my vision by night I was looking, and behold, the four winds of the heavens were stirring up the Great Sea. And four great beasts came up from the sea, different from one another. The first was like a lion and had eagle’s wings. I watched until its wings were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on its feet like a man. And a man’s heart was given to it” (vs 2-4).

That’s what we just read in Dan. 4 about Nebuchadnezzar. When his sanity returned to him, he was more like a man.

Verse 5: And behold another beast, a second, like a bear. And it raised itself up on one side, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And this was said to it: ‘Arise, eat up much

flesh.’”

All of these are coming in sequence. Daniel is not told what they are, yet. The rest of the chapter will do that.

Verse 6: “After this I saw, and lo, another *beast*, like a leopard, which *had* four wings of a bird on its back. The beast also *had* four heads and dominion was given to it. After this I looked in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, frightening and terrifying, and exceedingly strong. And it *had* great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces, and stamped the rest with its feet. And it *was* different from all the beasts before it; and it had ten horns” (vs 6-7).

Now we’re getting into something that identifies closely to the things in the book of Revelation.

Verse 8: “As I was considering the horns, behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before whom three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn *were* eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things. I watched until thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days sat...” (vs 8-9).

Where is this? *The end!* Every one of these that we’re looking at in the flow of prophecy all end up in the same place, *at the end!*

“...Whose raiment *was* white as snow, and the hair of His head like pure wool. His Throne *was* like flames of fire, and its wheels *like* burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came out from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered unto Him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court sat and the books were opened” (vs 9-10).

That’s interesting! We find this very close to what we read in Rev. 4 & 5. Notice that the books were *written!*

- What do we find Rev. 5?
- What was it?
- *Seven scrolls written and sealed!*

God has it written down! Let’s see something that we need to identify with, with what God does. Since He’s the First and the Law, the Beginning and the Ending:

Daniel 10:21—*the angel Gabriel speaking to Daniel*: “But I will show you that which is **written in the Scripture of Truth**....”

We’ve mentioned this before, but it’s interesting to understand: ***all of this is written down in heaven above!***

Sidebar:

(KJV) Matthew 15:19 “And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and **whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven...**”

*This is the correct translation: (FV) Matthew 16:19: “And I will give to you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven; and whatever you **may** bind on the earth **will have already been bound** in heaven...”*

Where do you suppose that’s written and bound? *In the Scripture of Truth in heaven!* So, whenever a decision is to be made by those who are serving the brethren in the Church, it must be based on the Word of God. Not “...whatsoever...” you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. *That’s the reverse!*

No man tells God what to do! Which it would be if they made a decree and God would have to follow it.

It’s the other way around! The decree has already been decided and those who are serving the brethren to the know the answer must search the Scriptures, because it’s already been bound in heaven.

“...and whatever you may loose on the earth **will have already been** loosed in heaven” (v 19). *That’s the way it is in the Greek*, and it can’t be the way the Catholics have it.

So, when we read in Dan. 10 about the Scripture of Truth, that’s already in heaven, all the things that we have in the Bible are there. ***We have to follow what God has given to us!***

Daniel 7:11: “Then I was looking because of the voice of the boastful words, which the horn spoke...”

That’s probably a prophecy of the Catholic Church! They boast. Have you ever read what the popes say about themselves? *They can bind and loose kings and emperors, and anything they want to bind or loose!* They write of themselves that *this is the power of God*. One pope said, ‘So, what am I to make of myself.’ *Found in the Foxe’s Book of Martyrs!* ‘What am I to make of myself? *I’m God!*’ That’s the most boastful that one can be!

“...I watched until the beast was slain, and his body was destroyed and given to the burning flame. And as for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away. Yet, their lives were prolonged for a season and time. I saw visions in the night and, behold, One like the Son of man came

with the clouds of heaven...” (vs 11-13).

Sound like a little New Testament. He’s going to come, every eye will see Him! He’ll be in the clouds.

“...and came to the Ancient of Days [the Father] and they brought Him near before Him. And dominion and glory was given to Him, and a Kingdom, that all people, nations and languages should serve Him. His dominion **is an everlasting dominion**, which shall not pass away, and **His Kingdom that which shall not be destroyed**” (vs 13-14).

Quite a statement! This is talking about the setting up of the Kingdom of God on the earth.

Let’s see what this one is going to be and *how he will speak back to God!*

Verse 25: “And **he shall speak words against the Most High**, and shall wear out **the saints** of the Most High... [reference to those in the Church] ...and think to **change the set times and the laws...**”

- Sabbath
- Passover
- Holy Days

The very thing they reject and replace with pagan counterfeits, ***shows that they’re from Satan the devil and not from God.***

“...And they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and one-half time. But the judgment shall sit...” (vs 25-26).

Here again, where are we? *The flow of prophecy right onto the return of Christ, the setting up of the Kingdom!* See how many things come to this place when we come through prophecy.

“...and his dominion shall be taken away to be consumed and to be destroyed unto the end. And the Kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the Kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High...” (vs 26-27).

That is people made perfect through the first resurrection! When we read a lot of these prophecies, we have to go to other places and prophecies to fit in the details that go with this. All of these are outlines.

“...Whose Kingdom *is* an everlasting Kingdom. And all kingdoms shall serve and obey Him.’ Here *is* the end of the matter. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts troubled me greatly, and my

countenance changed. But I kept the matter in my heart”(vs 27-28). *Then he wrote it down!*

Dan. 8 is further advancing the prophecies of Dan. 2; they all stride in together. This is a prophecy of the king of Greece, and Persia and Media.

Daniel 8:15: “And it came to pass when I, even I, Daniel, had seen the vision and sought to understand it, then, behold, there stood before me one having the appearance of a man. And I heard a man’s voice between the banks of Ulai, which called and said, ‘Gabriel, make this one understand the vision.’ So, he came near where I stood. And when he came, I was terrified and fell upon my face. But he said to me, ‘Understand, O son of man, for the vision *is* for the time of the end’” (vs 15-17)—*going forward!*

Verse 18: “Now, as he was speaking with me, I fell into a deep sleep, my face toward the ground. But he touched me and set me upright. And he said, ‘Behold, I will make you know what shall happen in the latter time of the indignation, because it belongs to the appointed time of the end. The ram which you saw having two horns *are* the kings of Media and Persia.... [Now it gets direct] ...And the shaggy goat *is* the king of Greece....”(vs 18-21).

What happened with the fall of Babylon. The Persians and the Medes, Cyrus and Darius, captured Babylon. Then the Media and Persian Empire reigned for 300 years. Then came Alexander the Great. (you will find all of this in the chart)

“...And the great horn between his eyes is the first king. Now, that being broken, then four stood up in its place; four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not with its power” (vs 21-22).

That’s what happened! Notice that it goes forward right to the end and talks about the Beast Power of the book of Revelation.

Verse 23: “And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors have come to the full, a king, fierce of countenance and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. ... [by the power of Satan] ...And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power. And he shall destroy marvelously, and shall prosper and *do his own will*, and destroy the mighty and the Holy people” (vs 23-24).

That has to do with Israel and with the Church, both. That’s why right now all of the things are being set for the last beast to come. The world is going to be given over to occultism, satanism and demons. The more evil there is, the more demons that will come out of prison and cause trouble.

Verse 25: “And also through his cunning he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand.... [witchcraft and various forms of occultism] ...And he shall magnify himself in his heart, and in time of security shall destroy many....”

It says in Rev. 6 that there will be peace. So, this is projection forward to that.

“...He also shall stand up against the Prince of princes [Christ]” (v 25).

This is the beast (Rev. 17, 19) fighting against Christ and the return of the saints.

“...But he shall be broken without a human hand” (v 25).

Christ gives the word and all their flesh falls off their skeletons. How is that for defeating an army? You don’t have to lift a sword. Just speak the word, which is the Sword of Truth from Christ and the army is demolished. Then we know that in the book of Revelation it says that ‘the beast and the false prophet are cast into the Lake of Fire.’

Verse 26: “And the vision of the evening and the morning, which was told *is* true. But you shall shut up the vision, for it belongs to many days to come.”

Verse 27: “And I, Daniel, fainted, and was sick certain days. Afterward I rose up and did the king’s business. And I was astounded at the vision but did not understand it.”

It’s a tremendous thing that all of these things were prophesied long ago. All that time! Just think about how many before the New Testament or Revelation was even written, wanted to understand these things.

When is the end days? *You hear ‘the latter days’ and the ‘end-times’!* Well, the more that we can see that we can understand from the Word of God, the more that we know that we are in the latter days and getting close to the last of the last days.

Scriptural References:

- 1) Revelation 12:1-8
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- 5) Daniel 4:1-3, 34-37
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- 10) Daniel 8:15-27

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- Revelation 4-6

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Chart: Appendix Y (*The Holy Bible in Its Original Order, A Faithful Version*): **A Chart Showing the Prophecies of Reign of Gentile Kingdoms**

Book: *Foxe's Book of Martyrs* by John Foxe

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The Flow of Prophecy in the Bible III The Rise of Chrislam

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Greetings, everyone! Welcome to Sabbath services! I want you to ask for these books {truthofGod.org}:

- *The Appointed Times of Jesus the Messiah. This goes through Dan. 9 in great detail!*
- *God's Plan For Mankind Revealed by His Sabbath and Holy Days (2nd. Ed. expanded). That is the key to understanding the Sabbath and Holy Days!*

Reading the first part of Dan. 9 in Daniel's prayer, and how the prayer of the *one man* made such a big difference. He was given the key as to went the Messiah would come. *Think about that!*

After he asked God to forgive Israel, the leaders and the people, and hear his prayer, he was given the 70-week's prophecy. Each week was 7 years, not days.

I just might mention that there are some prophecies that are very difficult to understand. I think I explained part of that recently. But there are other prophecies in other places that you cannot understand unless you know the Sabbath, Passover, Holy Days, and unless you know the timeframe in which these fit in.

You will find that there are some very difficult Scriptures, but remember—we will see part of it in this message—that our minds think and chronological and sequential ways. When you read something in the Bible that is not that way, and you read it that way, it's difficult to understand.

That happened to me last night. I was studying the book of Zechariah, so that when we get to the two witnesses, we'll understand who they actually are. But I found in the Scriptures that even in a single verse—referring to the Jews return from Babylon, and the return of the Jews to the Holy Land today, and the coming of Christ—that those were all interspersed in verses that did not follow in sequential ways. ***Without the knowledge of the Holy Days, it would be impossible to understand it!***

Daniel 9:22: "And he... [Gabriel] ...made me to understand, and talked with me, and said, 'O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you insight and understanding.'"

Sometimes you pray about something, and the answer doesn't come until later, especially in this age where you have *instant* this and that!

Verse 23: "At the beginning of your

supplications the word went forth, and I have come to declare it, for you are greatly beloved; therefore, consider the word, and understand the vision."

When you get to the end of the book of Daniel, what did Daniel say? 'I understood not,' though it was given! I don't know if it was a disappointment for Daniel or not, but he was a very old man by the time we get to the end of the book of Daniel, and God said, 'It's not for you to know.' ***After being given all of these prophecies! It's for the end-time and it's 'closed and sealed' until the end!***

Seventy-Weeks Prophecy

Verse 24: "Seventy weeks are decreed upon your people and upon your Holy city ^[#1]**to finish the transgression and to make an end of sin**, and ^[#2]**to make reconciliation for iniquity**, and ^[#3]**to bring in everlasting righteousness**, and ^[#4]**to seal up the vision and prophecy**, and ^[#5]**to anoint the Most Holy.**"

There are quite a few things right there in that one sentence.

- **to finish the transgression and to make an end of sin**

- When is sin going to end?
- How do we know?

By the Last Great Day!

- When will sin be ended?

When all the wicked are cast into the Lake of Fire and Satan it bound in the 'blackest darkness forever'! Here it points right out to the very, very end:

- **to seal up the vision and prophecy**

Daniel is going to give it, but it's sealed!

- **to anoint the Most Holy**

Think about 'the Most Holy'! That can refer to Christ. When was He anointed? *Right after He was baptized the Holy Spirit came upon Him, from heaven, and said, 'This is My Son, the Beloved in Whom I have great delight!'* Anointed! Then it's going to be when He is anointed King of the Kingdom of God! Many times there's *more than one fulfillment!*

Verse 25: "Know, therefore, and understand that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem, to Messiah the Prince..."

Again, you need to get the book: *The*

Appointed Times of Jesus the Messiah, because there is a gap of time between each of the segments of the 70-week's prophecy. You can't know or understand that until you recognized the correct events that take place.

Carl Franklin did a really great job of going through Dan. 9 and later on he went through Dan. 10, which is very complicated. *The Historical Fulfillment of the Seventy-Week Prophecy of Daniel Nine* by Carl D. Franklin {<https://www.cbcb.org/the-appointed-times-of-jesus-messiah/appendix-c-the-historical-fulfillment-of-the-seventy-week-prophecy-of-daniel-nine-by-carl-d-franklin.html>}

There are many places where during that period of time there were different kings that weren't mentioned in the prophecy. That's how God hides things! Here are the segments:

1) "...shall be seven weeks... [7 years times 7=49; 49 years in this segment]...and sixty-two weeks... [there's a short period between the two of them]...It shall be built again with streets and the wall, even in troublous times" (v 25).

You can read in Zechariah that it's going to be built without walls. That has to be at the beginning of the Millennium. So, different times of fulfillment are written in different places.

2) Verse 26: "And after sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off but not for Himself...."

This is when He comes and then He's cutoff. So, from the time when He comes at His birth until He's cut off is 33-1/2 years. You would never know it with this sentence; you have to wait for the fulfillment.

"...And the people of the prince... [or the prince of the people] ...who shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary...." (v 26).

That was done the first time with Titus. However, there was a missing part of the prophecy in Matt. 24, which we will get to, that showed there was yet another destruction coming. It doesn't tell us here.

"...But his end *shall be* with a flood...[large armies]...and unto the end of the war desolations are determined" (v 26).

We find all of this fulfilled in the book of Revelation. We see the Beast Power there. "...and unto the end of the war desolations are determined"

- When does the war end? *Rev. 19!*
- Who is going to make that war? *Christ!*

It will be the end of the war! Read throughout the

book of Revelation:

- How much desolation is going to be on the earth? *It's going to be incredible!*

A lot of people think that Jesus is going to come in a Jubilee Year. Well, there's only one problem with that:

- How are you going to feed all the people if you don't have any food production?
- What if the Jubilee Year is the year of utter destruction and the Jubilee celebrates the end of all hostilities?

Then when Christ sets up the Kingdom, that starts again Year One! That makes a little more sense.

Sometimes God does the opposite, meaning with what is stated. Jubilee is *freedom and release!* But God says, '*I will give you freedom and release to the sword, to famine, to hunger*' and all of those things. So, we have to consider that.

The next one is the last seven years. We used to think that this had to do with Christ being crucified in the middle of the week. However, that was a wrong understanding.

3) Verse 27: "And he [the beast] shall confirm a covenant with many for one week...."

- What will that covenant be?
- How will that come about?

"...And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the offering to cease..." (v 27).

That did not happen with Titus when he caused the sacrifices and offerings to cease, because other parts of the prophecy were not fulfilled.

"...and upon the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate...[the destroyer of the world, the one whom Satan leads]...even until the consummation...." (v 27).

- What is the consummation of the age?
 - What finishes this age?
- One thing starts it, and another thing finishes it!*
- What do you think that would be?

It starts with the resurrection of the saints, the first resurrection. The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ (Rev. 11). Then you come to Rev. 19. Remember that we've all been on the Sea of Glass learning everything we need to learn. Taking over the world is a big project! 'Lord, what should I do?'

He's going to make it clear. We will have all the instructions. Then we'll come down with Christ to the earth; all the saints following Him! What happens to the armies? *They're destroyed by the word of His mouth!* In Zech. 14 it shows all the armies will be there ready to fight. Think about this: All of a sudden all their flesh falls off! Blood, guts, gore and eyeballs!

God is going to do one tremendous job! It's going to be a bloody mess! But God always cleans up His mess; how is He going to do that? *He calls for all the fowl in the air to come and eat of the great supper of the Great God!*

Can't you just see all these vultures, eagles and ravens just stuffing their guts. They're gizzards are popping with flesh and bones! *That's the consummation of the age!*

What hast to happen next so you don't repeat what has gone on? *You have to lock Satan up!* Got to get rid of Satan and the demons! That will be nice. Here's this great angel coming with a chain and takes Satan and puts him in the abyss and seals him! *That's the consummation of the age!*

4) "...And the **fully determined end**, which is decreed, **shall be poured out upon the desolator**" (v 27). **Who is the #1 desolator? Satan the devil!**

If you want a real good study, get our In-Depth Study: *Daniel and Revelation* with CD, maps and charts. This is quite a book.

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As we go through this series on prophecy, the stream comes down and it broadens out, *broadens out and broadens out*. Then it envelops the whole world!

We're going to look at a couple of things, and one of them live and happening right now. *Let's see what's coming!*

Daniel 11:40: "And at the time of the end, the King of the South shall push at him...[the King of the North]...And the King of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind with chariots and with horsemen and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries and shall overflow and sweep through."

At the time of the end—the King of the North and the King of the South—the stage is being set right now! Britain is out of the EU (European Union). Europe needs a leader. They can't depend upon Biden—*nobody can!* We've got the war and rumor of war of Eastern Ukraine from Russian

troops.

There has to be some way that the Europeans are going to come together and there will eventually be a King of the North. We don't exactly how that's going to happen. But look what happened with Mussolini and Hitler. Combined together, it was about 16 years.

The King of the South: How is that going to work? Remember when Donald Trump was President, what did he do with the Middle East? *He was bringing all of the Muslims together with the Jews in what was called 'The Abraham Accord'!*

That was gaining momentum. However, I think one of the reasons that Trump is no longer President is because that was too far ahead for the fulfilling of the prophecies. So, it's pretty well stalled right now. We don't know when that will take place. But sooner or later there will be a King of the North.

- How long he will be King of the North before the King of the South pushes at him?
- How long is the King of the South going to be until he pushes at the King of the North?

We don't know, but this tells us that there is more time than a lot of people anticipate! Some people think that it's as much as 200 years. *I doubt that!*

The point was made that we don't know whether there will come one King of the North or whether the King of the North suzerainty will be established and then another take his place, or even a third one take his place. *We don't know!* There's a lot of different things here that come into play.

We'll leave that right there and will come back to finish it off later. As a matter of fact, the place where most of the prophecies flow in sequence is the book of Revelation with some inset chapters to give us the understanding of how we got to this place. That's important.

Revelation 6:1: "And I looked when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures say, like the sound of thunder, 'Come and see.' And I looked, and behold, **there was a white horse; and the one who was sitting on it had a bow, and a crown was given to him; and he went out conquering, and to conquer**" (vs 1-2).

Notice that he has *no arrows*, just a bow. That means *limited power!* But he's going out and making conquests. But *this can't be conquests by war!*

Rev. 13 is a inset chapter. When you read it,

it looks like you have the Beast Power and the False Prophet coming in sequence. But that's not true! There's going to be peace, which will be temporary.

Revelation 13:11: "And I saw another beast rising out of the earth; and he had **two horns like a lamb**, but spoke like a dragon; and he exercises all the authority of the first beast before him..." (vs 11-12). *How is that coming together?*

- "...**two horns like a lamb**..."—*a lamb is a symbol of peace, as well as Christ!*

Let me read you what very well may be the beginning of the fulfillment of this second beast right in front of our eyes:

Article: [GRAND IMAM OF AL-AZHAR AHMED EL-TAYYEB PLANS MAJOR CHRISLAM UPDATE WITH VATICAN AHEAD OF 2022 OPENING OF ABRAHAMIC FAMILY HOUSE](https://gospelnewsnetwork.org/2021/12/08/grand-imam-of-al-azhar-ahmed-el-tayyeb-plans-major-chrislam-update-with-vatican-ahead-of-2022-opening-of-abrahamic-family-house) Dec. 8, 2021
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We've always talked about that there's going to be a one-world religion.

- Why is it symbolized with two horns?
- What does a horn represent? *A great leader!*

So, two horns are two great leaders!

- Have those who have called themselves 'Christians'—both Catholic and Protestant—and those who are Muslims not been at war with each other in all the history of Islam?
- Haven't they fought over Jerusalem?
- Didn't Europe send ships, troops, knights and horses, guns and canons? *They even re-took Jerusalem for a while!*

Stop and think about the combined total of people that this represents is all the Muslims in the world, and there are more Muslims than Christians; all of the Catholics, and the various Catholic groups; all of the Protestants, except a few who won't go into it.

We're looking at a total of how many people? **Nearly 4-billion people!** So this is a big deal! It looks like that this Chrislam *equals the two horns!*

Catholics and imams—here is a 'lovely' picture—in the article—of Pope Francis^[transcriber's correction] and the imam kissing on the lips! This is a big deal and is taking place right now, which tells us

that this may be fulfilled *first!*

If there's peace between the 'Christians' and the Muslims, isn't that the greatest peace that would be? *Look at the history and think about it!*

They've been working at this a long time along with other religions, but this is the one that has come through first. This will be the biggest deal!

{continuing article}: The Document of Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together...

A time of peace! Also known as Chrislam

...also known as Chrislam, was signed in February 2019 by Pope Francis and El-Tayyeb in Abu Dhabi...

That's south of Saudi Arabia, but right on the Persian Gulf!

...with the aim of reinforcing the principle of coexistence among religions....

In other words, quit your fighting! But what kind of peace is that? *Temporary!* How is that called in the Bible? *Peace, peace, but there is no peace!*

...The document is the foundation for the planned construction of the Interfaith Abrahamic Family House that is scheduled to open next year [2022] in Abu Dhabi, comprising a church, a mosque and a synagogue....

Many people miss this, and it wasn't said very much, but *in the agreement between the Islamic nations and the Jews is a clause*—maybe even a paragraph—*that all the Muslim nations will agree to let the Jews build a temple!*

What's the biggest hindrance to building a temple? *All the Islamics!* But God has blinded the eyes of the rabbis to where they don't recognize where the temple ought to be. Those blinders are so tight that they will not listen to a single Gentile—whom they consider Gentile—who has figured out where the temple ought to be. But you can know for sure, that if the Muslims sign this agreement, part of it will be that *they can't build the temple where the Mosque of Omar is! This is a big deal of fulfilling of prophecy!*

...During Saturday's meeting, El-Tayyeb said the fraternity document has proposed solutions to the problems facing the world today from a religious standpoint, according to a statement by Al-Azhar. Al-Azhar's relations with the Vatican remain an effective model for spreading tolerance

and peace and fighting extremism, hate, wars and disputes, El-Tayyeb said.

- Don't you think that after all the years that the Muslims are also tired of fighting? and all the blood? *Though that may be temporary!*
- Don't you think that the Jews are exhausted from all the things that have happened to them through the centuries? *Yes!*

Think about what big deal this is!

El-Tayyeb, the leader of the Sunni Muslim world's top religious institution, made the remarks on Saturday as he received Cardinal Miguel Ángel Ayuso, President of the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, in Cairo for major Chrislam update.

Remember what we read in Rev. 6, he goes out conquering and to conquer. This is a conquering without armaments. But the bow represents religious and political strength. Here we are fighting all the problems in America, **and look what's happening in the world!** Let's see where this is going to lead:

{Continuing article}:

...the One World Religion of Chrislam that was officially inaugurated in 2019 when Pope Francis kissed Grand Imam Ahmed El-Tayyeb on the mouth and then signed the Document on Human Fraternity while **Abraham Accords** author Mohamed bin Zayed **stood by and witnessed** the whole thing.

This is huge! Once this gets going, what are they going to say? Just think about the propaganda that's going to come:

'All of you people who are religious, and you don't want to join with us, you must be against the peace that we're trying to bring about.'

- Isn't that what they will say?
- Who is going to cause them to all come together? *God!*
- What does it say of the 10 kings in Rev. 17, but not limited to the 10 kings? *God puts it in their heart to do His will!*

This is going to be celebrated as one of the greatest things that has ever happened. This is going to come before the war between the King of the North and the King of the South.

So, the first great fulfillment that we are seeing in front of our eyes today is this. How long will it last? *I don't know!*

The One World Religion of Chrislam, and now its sister group the Abraham Accords, are barreling down the prophecy turnpike at 100 MPH, leading you to the Two State Solution faster than you can blink. The **Abrahamic Family House**, scheduled to open 2022 in celebration of the **Golden Jubilee of the UAE**, will be the headquarters for Chrislam, and it will be from here that the Israel will agree to part God's land...

Because the Bible says that at the end-time the house of Judah is going to be on the coast and in Jerusalem; not the whole border as they used to be. The Jews want the whole border, but if they can get a temple, they're take that first.

Because the Abraham Accords will allow them to rebuild their Temple in Jerusalem.

How far along are they to building? *Go to templeinstitute.org* and you will see that they have most of implements for sacrifices. They have most of the garments for the priests and Levites. They have plans for the whole temple. The only reason it will be called 'Holy' is because it will be on the place where the temple used to be, and that is Holy ground. But the temple will not be Holy because God will not put His presence in that temple.

How long will it take for them to build it? *We don't know!* There are rumors that they already have a lot of the sections pre-fabricated. You can put up a building in nothing flat with all pre-fabricated parts. How long will this thing be? *There it is right there!*

...2022 is going to blow your mind if you believe the Bible.

That's quite a thing!

Every bit of the prophecy doesn't have to be fulfilled at once. Let's look at it again:

Revelation 13:11: "And I saw another beast rising out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, but spoke like a dragon..."

Two great leaders like this (in the article). This looks like it! Of course, they do have successors in case one of these leaders happens to die, which the pope may be the first one to go.

"...and he exercises all the authority of the first beast before him and he causes the earth and those who dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed" (vs 11-12).

It doesn't go any further right here, right

now, than the first couple of verse. The beast, which will be the King of the North, has got to come on the scene. But it's going come after Chrislam and the religions come together and help bring a peace.

- How long will that peace last? *We don't know!*
- What's going to happen when that peace comes to an end?

Daniel 11:40: "And at the time of the end, **the King of the South shall push at him**.... [What will that be? *We don't know!*] ...And the King of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind with chariots and with horsemen and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries and shall overflow and sweep through....[going to be fast, quick]...He shall also enter into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown...." (vs 40-41).

How many countries are with the Abraham Accord right now? *A lot! They're all going to be whisked away from the Accord!*

"...But these shall escape out of his hand: Edom and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon" (v 41).

That's the area just east of the Jordan. What is the capital of Jordan? *Ammon!* So, the name is still there!

Verse 42: "And he shall stretch out his hand also upon the countries. And the land of Egypt shall not escape."

Remember that when Napoleon came in—he's one of the succeeding horns of the Roman Empire—he had expeditions and troops in Egypt. Think about what the Christians thought at that time. 'Look, Napoleon, he's King of the North. He's come down into Egypt.'

But he didn't get into Jerusalem. So, there are many things that come along that look like it's going to be, but is not, because all of the factors to complete that prophecy are not there.

Verse 42: "And he shall stretch out his hand also upon the countries. And the land of Egypt shall not escape. But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt. And the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps. But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall alarm him...." (vs 42-44).

When he does this, China out of the east and Russia out of the north!

"...Then he will go forth with great fury to

destroy and to utterly annihilate many" (v 44).

He's going to strike back at them! We'll see where that happens in Rev. 8.

Verse 45: "And **he shall plant his royal tents between the seas in the glorious Holy mountain**....[What is that? *That's where the coming Jewish temple will be built!*]...Yet, he shall come to his end, and none shall help him."

When Titus conquered the Jews in 66-70_{A.D.}, he destroyed Jerusalem and the temple, but what was missing? *The Abomination of Desolation!* That's why when the New Testament was canonized, in updating Matt. 24, John put in this parenthetical statement. John was stuck 'between a rock and a hard spot' so to speak. What was that?

The Bible tells us that the temple will be destroyed in the end-time. But when the temple was destroyed by Titus, Christ didn't return. That presented a conundrum for John to try and figure that out. I imagine that heightened itself when he wrote Rev. 11 that God told him to arise and measure the temple. But leave out the court, because it's given over to the Gentiles.

Think about what he was thinking. He could look back and see that 30 years before the temple was destroyed. But here again it speaks of another temple in Rev. 11.

Matthew 24:15: "Therefore, when you see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the Holy place.'...."

See the parenthetical statement. Jesus did not speak it; He didn't say that. It says: "...*(The one who reads, let him understand.)*" (v 15).

John had to write that because he did not understand about the temple that was going to be destroyed when the one that he went to had already been destroyed 30 years previously. So, John put in there, "...*(The one who reads, let him understand.)*"

Look at how urgent things are at this point; v 16: "Then let those who are in Judea flee into the mountains. Let the one *who is* on the housetop not come down to take anything out of his house."

In other words, you just *go over the mountains in the east and get out of here!*

Verse 18: "And let the one *who is* in the field not go back to take his garments. But woe to those *women* who are expecting a child, and to those who are nursing infants in those days! And pray that your flight be not in *the winter*... [so, this is not

going to happen in the winter] ...nor on *the Sabbath*" (vs 18-20).

This is the end-time! What does "...**nor on the Sabbath**" tell you? *The people of God will be keeping the Sabbath!*

Verse 21: "For then shall there be Great Tribulation, such as has not been from *the* beginning of *the* world until this time, nor ever shall be *again*."

Let's see how that's going to be fulfilled and the result of it. When John was canonizing the New Testament, he along with Andrew, Mark and probably Timothy, had all the things that they needed to finish the canonizing of the New Testament. Here in one of Paul's early epistles...

All of the apostles thought that during their day Christ was going to return. They didn't know until just before the apostolic period was over, that Christ wasn't coming when they thought.

2-Thessalonians 2:1: "Now, we beseech you, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him... [the resurrection] ...**that you not be quickly shaken in mind, nor be troubled—neither by spirit...**" (vs 1-2).

Tie in Matt. 24—there shall be many false prophets. And at the end-time when Jesus talks about the desolation that's going to be, He says, 'many false prophets and false christs shall arise and deceive many.'

"...nor by word, nor by epistle, **as if from us...** [fake epistles as if from Paul] ...*saying* that the day of Christ is present. Do not let anyone deceive you by any means because *that day will not come unless the apostasy shall come first...*" (vs 2-3).

What is that apostasy? *Chrislam! The rebellion against God on the religious level comes first!*

"...and the man of sin shall be revealed—the son of perdition" (v 3).

Who is that? *That is the Beast Power!* When John was canonizing the New Testament, he knew this, but he couldn't understand why God told him to measure the temple when there was no temple.

So, John wrote in Matthew 25:15: "...[The one who reads, let him understand.]" *The answer is, because a third temple will be built!*

2-Thessalonians 2:4: "The one who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is an object of worship; so that he comes into the Temple of God...[that's what they will call

it]...and sits down **as** God, **proclaiming that he himself is God.**"

When John read that, he knew that there had to be another temple coming. But he didn't know how. So, that's why he wrote that parenthetical statement. Let's see what's going to happen:

Verse 5: "Do you not remember that when I was still with you, I told you these things? And now you understand what is holding *him* back in order for him to be revealed in his own set time" (vs 5-6). *The set time for the last Beast Power!*

Verse 7: "For the mystery of lawlessness is already working; only *there is* One Who is restraining at the present *time* until it arises out of *the* midst."

Here it is, it's arising! (Chrislam) It's been held back all those centuries until now!

Verse 8: "And then **the lawless one** will be revealed..."—*the Beast Power!*

Some Churches of God say that the pope is going to go into the temple and says that he's *God*. No! the never plays the role of God, thought they say they have the power of God. *It is always the political leader who is the god!* Remember the last 'god on earth' in WWII: Emperor Hirohito. The people couldn't even look him in the face 'because he was *god!* That was when they final exposed him and the only way that the Japanese were able to sign the end of WWII treaty was if the emperor let all the people know *that he was just a man!* So, the Beast will be the one who is worshipped.

Verse 8: "And then **the lawless one** will be revealed (whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth, and will destroy with the brightness of His coming); *even* the one whose coming is according to *the* inner working of Satan..." (vs 8-9).

Think about how powerful that's going to be? Look at some of those historical accounts of Adolf Hitler. Watch him speak! Look at what he does! Look how all the people go absolutely crazy with him! Why? *Because there are demons out there whipping them all up!* Giving them thrills and chills, and tears, and how wonderful this is.

"...with all power and signs and lying wonders...[that is something]...and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness..." (vs 9-10).

That's why only the elect will not be deceived! We have got to have our eyes opened so that we don't fall victim.

“...in those who are perishing...[Why? *This brings us right back where we started!*]...**because they did not receive the love of the Truth, so that they might be saved**” (v 10).

Notice what happens when people don't receive the love of the Truth!

Verse 11: “**And for this cause God will send upon them a powerful deception that will cause them to believe the lie.**”

That's how the whole world is going to be deceived!

We have just reached a major point in prophecy with Chrislam! *The Beast*: two horns and *looks like a lamb, but speaks like a dragon!*

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The Flow of Prophecy in the Bible IV The Abomination of Desolation & The Two Witnesses

Fred R. Coulter—December 25, 2021

Greetings, everyone! Welcome to Sabbath services!

The Protestants would say that today ‘we’re desecrating their ‘holy’ day. But pretty soon there will be *no more* Christmas!

Sometimes with everything we’re faced with and the difficulties and problems that we’re confronted with, and the things we need to work on and overcome—fighting our weaknesses and proclivities of human nature—we can get depressed to the point that we think that we’re not important to God.

That’s not the case! We are important to God and the overall picture is that Christ cannot save the world without us. We have been called the most important thing that’s necessary for any leader. We will be kings and priest, administrators and teachers under Christ in the Millennium.

The most important thing is *character!* Character for us is *deep conversion with God’s Spirit in truth and sincerity!* As I’ve covered, we are to love God *with all our heart, mind, soul and being!* That’s what we need to pray about every day! When you do, you will be surprised how much you will be able to grow and overcome and trust in God. Here’s another promise in John 14.

- How important is it?
- How important is the Holy Spirit?

So important that there is no price on it! *It’s spiritual and comes from God the Father and Jesus Christ!*

Note our DVD—truthofGod.org—and listen to *True Fellowship with God!* That is how we grow and overcome God’s way in spite of all the troubles that are around us.

John 14:15: “If you love Me, keep the commandments—namely, My commandments. And I will ask the Father...” (vs 15-16).

The whole purpose of grace is *direct connection to God the Father in heaven above!* Even if we feel down and discouraged we still have that connection! He will help us, encourage us and bring us up.

“...and He shall give you another Comforter, that it may be with you throughout the age” (v 16).

For those of us, as long as we live! Then the spirit goes back to God to await the resurrection! The whole army of God—all the spirits of the dead in the past—are stored awaiting the resurrection. Think about what an eye-opener that’s going to be for the world.

Verse 17: “*Even* the Spirit of the Truth... [God’s Truth, God’s Word that is the most important] ...which the world cannot receive...”

How important are you that you receive something that the world doesn’t receive; doesn’t know it!

Like Watter’s World, get a microphone and go out on the streets and ask:

- Why are you here?
- What’s the purpose of life?

It would be interesting!

“...the world cannot receive because it perceives it not, nor knows it, but you know it because it dwells with you, **and shall be within you**” (v 17).

Think about that, and how important that is! This is why we are told to *stir up the Spirit that is within us!* How do we do that? *By being spiritually energized to keep coming to God all the time!*

Verse 19: “Yet, a little while and the world shall see Me no longer; but you shall see Me. Because I live, you shall live, also.”

There is life greater than any of the religions of this world can even conceive, because all of them have a counterfeit. ***We will be the sons and daughters of God!*** As Christ said, and Daniel said, ***we will shine as the sun in the firmament!*** *Think about that!*

Verse 20: “In that day, you shall know that I am in My Father, and you *are* in Me, and I am in you. **The one who has My commandments and is keeping them...**” (vs 20-21).

That’s very interesting, because we’re going run against a lot of opposition in the future; I will be covering that soon.

“...**that is the one who loves Me...** [Do you love Jesus? the Father?] ...and the one who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him” (v 21).

How does God do that? *Through His Word, and through His Spirit!* This is the whole phenomenal purpose of life right here!

Verse 22: “Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, ‘Lord, what has happened that You are about to manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?’” *There are two ways:*

1. to them personally when He was resurrected from the dead
2. all of those afterward who receive the Spirit of God

The seal of the Spirit is:

Verse 23: “Jesus answered and said to him, **‘If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word;** and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.”

Think about how important you are to God, that you are a dwelling place of His Spirit so that He can build in you the character through His Word and His Spirit, and through experience, everything that we do. On the other hand, the world doesn’t know and cannot know!

I don’t know if you saw this, but the Lt. Governor of Texas, gave a read good pitch that we need God, we need His Word; then he rapped it all around Christmas. That’s what they do, because ***Christmas is one of the greatest counterfeits and deceptions in the world!*** It takes what we want:

- our family
- our children
- our relatives
- our neighbors
- our employers
- our fellow employees
- our customers

They’re all wrapped up in it!

Satan has twisted Christ around in it so that you can’t recognize Him! But here it is:

Verse 24: “The **one who does not love Me does not keep My words,** and the Word that you hear is not Mine, **but the Father’s, Who sent Me.**”

That’s an important thing for us to grasp and understand! We’re going to see some things in the Psalms that should really encourage you in every way. Some of you have had some pretty difficult trials. Some of you have lost husbands and wives. One of these days I will go the way of all flesh, too.

Psalm 117:1: “O praise the LORD, all you nations; praise Him, all people... [that’s what we’re going to help institute in this world] ...for His

merciful kindness is great toward us; **and the Truth of the LORD endures forever.** Praise the LORD!” (vs 1-2).

How did Jesus describe that we are sanctified? *Sanctify them with Your Word, Your Word is the Truth!*

Psalm 118:1: “O, give thanks to the LORD... [that’s a start to getting you out of your doldrums] ...for He is good because **His steadfast love endures forever.** Let Israel now say that **His steadfast love endures forever.** Let the house of Aaron now say that **His steadfast love endures forever.** Let those who fear the LORD now say that **His steadfast love endures forever**” (vs 1-4).

What were these verses? *Special verses to help fortify our mind and spirit so that we can trust in God!*

Verse 5: “I called upon the LORD in distress; the LORD answered me, and set me in a large place.” *That’s what you do if you’re down with troubles and distress!* You call on the LORD!

Verse 6: “The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?” *You have more than any other people in the world!*

Verse 7: “The LORD is for me as my Helper; therefore, I will look in triumph upon those who hate me. It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man... [you can see that today] ...It is better to trust in the LORD than to trust in princes” (vs 7-9)—*or politicians, or ministers of a false gospel!* Let’s see what Jesus tells us.

- Is the Word of God true?
- Is the Word of God sure?

Everything that God has said *takes place, has taken place, or will come to pass!* We will see that!

Hebrews 13:5: “Do not allow the love of money to influence your behavior, but be satisfied with what you have; for He has said...”

I want you to understand this verse: there are five *no*s in the Greeks. They don’t all come up in the English.

“...[#1 & #2] **In no way...** [that’s 2; Greek: ‘ook me’] ...**will I ever leave you;** [#3] **no I will never forsake you in** [#4 & #5] **any way**’... [Does that not make you important to God? *Think about that!*] ...So then, let us boldly say, ‘*The Lord is my Helper, and I will not be afraid. **What can man do to me?**’*” vs 5-6).

They can take your life, but as Jesus said, they can’t kill what the Bible says is your spirit! That goes back to God!

Flow of Prophecy

I want to reiterate to you again that Chrislam coming together is ***a big fulfillment of prophecy!*** Don't take it lightly. It's probably—as we discussed in #3 of this series—to two-horned beast in Rev. 13 that ***'looks like lamb, but speaks like a dragon'***! I wonder, as the imam and the pope kissed each other:

- What was on their minds?
- Was the pope thinking that at last they have calmed down the Muslims?
- Was the imam thinking that at last they have conquered the Catholics?
- Who knows?

That was the kiss of deceit!

We are going to cover the abomination that makes desolate. I got a scathing e-mail from a man who said that he has studied this, and 'there's no way that it talks about in the English that the daily sacrifice, that the Hebrew only means daily.' He said, 'I proved it with *Strong's Concordance!*'

Dear sir, you have revealed your total ignorance, because *Strong's Concordance*—though it can be helpful—you can never establish doctrine on it.

The Hebrew intimates within the 'daily' sacrifices automatically understood as part of the word, without it necessarily being written down.

Daniel 11:31: "And forces from him will stand up on his part, and they will profane the sanctuary... [Where is the sanctuary? What is that? *The Holy of Holies!*] ...even the stronghold, and shall take away the daily sacrifice..."

It is daily in the Hebrew, and it means sacrifice. Antiochus Epiphanes did this in 167_{B.C.} He stopped all the sacrificing. What did he sacrifice on the idol? ***A pig!***

"...and they shall **set up the abomination that makes desolate**" (v 31)—*at that time!*

When we come to Dan. 9:27 this is the Beast Power, confirming the covenant of peace. We will see how this fits in with the pope and imam.

Daniel 9:27: "And **he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week**... [seven years in prophecy] ...And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the offering to cease..."

What's in the midst of the week? *Three and a half years!*

Note our In-Depth Study

{truthofGod.org}: *Daniel/Revelation* with charts that layout all of this. You will see all these prophecies laid out and superimposed upon the Calculated Hebrew Calendar. That's how God tells time and determines the Holy Days.

"...and upon the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate even until the consummation..." (v 27)—*end of the age!*

So, this person is going to live until the end of the age, which will be 3-1/2 years once he gets there!

"...And the fully determined end, which is decreed, shall be poured out upon the desolator" (v 27)—*the seven last plagues!*

The end cannot come until there is another temple built and they offer sacrifices again. This man told me in his e-mail that they aren't going to offer sacrifices because the word isn't there.

Do you think that the Jews are going to setup a temple not have sacrifices? Little does he know that today the Jews sacrifice their paschal lamb late in the afternoon on the 14th! Not many, but they do. So, if just a few are offering a few sacrifices now, think about what they're going to do when they have a temple.

All the plans have been drawn and many things have been done {templeinstitute.org}. You will see everything that they have ready. But they can't do it until there is a peace pact with all the Islamic nations that will allow them to build their temple. The prophecies show that *it will happen!*

Matthew 24:14: "And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be proclaimed in all the world for a witness to all nations..."

Part of that will be by the two witnesses! But this also has to be by the Churches.

"...and **then shall the end come**" (v 14).

Remember that *every word is true!* When it says that it will be *proclaimed in all the world...* It's done already through:

1. all the digital Bibles that are available, and the translations of them around the world
2. all of the published Bibles that we have
3. all of the preaching that is done

There has to be more of that that we need to do, in all the Churches of God!

My admonition to all the Churches of God is: ***Get busy! Do what God wants!*** He will bless you!

Verse 15: "Therefore, **when you see the**

abomination of desolation...—*we just read of it in the middle of the week!*

That has nothing to do with the sacrifice of Jesus (Dan. 9). We used to think that it did, but it doesn't!

In the last seven years, the middle of the week is after three and a half years. So, if you get the *Daniel/Revelation* study with CD and look at the chart and see all that is there, there is a whole lot—if you don't have it and study it—that you're missing!

“...**which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the Holy place.**” (The one who reads, let him understand.)” (v 15).

I explained that parenthetical phrase in part 3 of this series, because John wrote this there was no temple. When Paul wrote 2-Thess. brings ‘the man of sin, the son of perdition’ to the return of Christ and is destroyed by the ‘brightness of His coming’! He sat in the Temple of God and said, ‘I’m God!’ So, it has to happen! There has to be sacrifices!

Let's see if we can piece this together, and get the timing of it correct. Rev. 2 & 3 is about the Churches down through history, and then it goes into the Throne of God (Rev. 4 & 5).

Know that nothing is going to happen in the end-time events unless it comes directly from God the Father and Jesus Christ. Let's see if we can figure out from what we have here, and other Scriptures, when the two witnesses come on the scene! We can come really, really close. We have it on the chart that you will get if you get the In-Depth Study: *Daniel/Revelation!*

Remember that the seals could not be opened by anyone other than Jesus. So, we have to look at events as they occur.

Revelation 6:1: “And I looked when the Lamb opened **one of the seals**; and I heard one of the four living creatures say, like the sound of thunder, ‘Come and see.’ And I looked, and behold, *there was a white horse...* [peace] ...and the one who was sitting on it had a bow... [but no arrows] ...and a crown was given to him; and he went out conquering, and to conquer” (vs 1-2).

This latest thing with the pope and imam is the first conquest. If Islam and Christianity of this world can come together, that takes care of over 3-billion people. That's why this is big!

This takes place first. We don't know how quickly this is going to develop. There could be some snags that will set it back. We don't know how long this current pope is going to live, so there may be another one or maybe even a third one. But the

world has got to be convinced on how great that this is. We will see that propaganda start this coming year—2022—when they open that Chrislam Center in Qatar.

With this first seal, I have wondered about this ever since Pope Paul XXIII. He's the one who started the ecumenism. Then all the other popes increased it a bit.

Now this one is a big deal! Will this lead to a temporary world peace? What they're going to do, after this is all dedicated—and it's not going to be done in a hurry—they're going to start out going after the Protestants.

So, the Protestants will come in. Then they will go after the Buddhists, then the Hindus, and they will be happy to come in because they believe in many gods.

When you do that, you have the whole world! Is this what's going to happen? Then in the middle of the seven years you have an event that takes place. We will see what that event is.

(break@33:40)

I want you to keep in mind some very important things that will help us to get a good determination on these events.

Revelation 6:3: “And when He opened the **second seal**, I heard the second living creature say, ‘Come and see.’ And another horse went out *that was red*; and *power was given to the one sitting on it to take peace from the earth...*” (vs 3-4).

- How does that peace come?
- Do we have peace today? *Here we do, but not in the world!*
- How does that peace come about? *Because of the white horse and the gathering together of all the religions!*

This one in v 4 takes peace from the earth. Let's look at the last seven-year timeframe.

In order for it to look like the world is going to be a good place, there has to be peace on earth; temporary peace. That will be facilitated by the miracles that will be done by the beast with two horns (Rev. 13). In light of that, when do the two witnesses come on the scene?

Another interesting principle *we need to remember*—and we will have some Bible studies on how to understand some difficult Scriptures—*is to understand the difficult Scriptures you have to have the Sabbath, Passover and Holy Days*, in order to piece it all together.

This beast in Rev. 13 actually comes to the

fore before the finality of the first beast is secured.

Revelation 13:11: “And I saw another beast rising out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, but spoke like a dragon.”

Two horns, which equals a leader, a king. And we have two of them. They’re bringing a message of peace. That’s what the message will be:

We can have peace on earth because we have peace between the Christians and the Muslims. All religions need to come together.

This will be working at the same time that things are developing for the beast to come on the scene. The beast will be coming out of Europe: *the King of the North!* Then there will be King of the South (Dan. 11). Those have to be because it says that at the time of the end.

Verse 12: “And he... [this beast with the two horns] ...exercises all the authority of the first beast before him; and he causes the earth and those who dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.” *This tells us that the second beast is there before the deadly wound!*

- When will the deadly wound come?
- When will it be healed?
- What will he do?
- How does that fit in with the two witnesses?

Remember that the stream of prophecy flows from a little trickle to a broader river, *broader river, broader river* to where in the end-time it’s like the river comes out into a broad delta and goes everywhere! *That’s the whole world!* The book of Revelation gives us the channel on which the stream flows, and how it affects everything.

Let’s look at the first beast, which will be the second seal of Rev. 6. Let’s look at how it develops.

Revelation 13:1: “And I stood on the sand of the sea; and I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns...”

That’s the sign of the Babylonian system!
This first beast is personified:

1. by the system
2. by the world government that it will bring about
3. by the person of the beast, the leader

So, you have all three of those here!

“...and on his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads *the* name of blasphemy. And the beast that I saw was like a leopard, and his feet like *the* feet of

a bear, and his mouth like *the* mouth of a lion; and the dragon gave him his power, and his throne and great authority” (vs 1-2).

This is going to be a tremendous thing that’s going to happen on the earth! They’re going to be the ones that come after all of the Christians. “...great authority...” means *he has authority over all the earth!*

Verse 3: “And I saw one of his heads as *if it were* slain to death, but his deadly wound was healed... [here we get some very important information about timing] ...and the whole earth was amazed and followed the beast.”

This is going to be another big time, great event to take place.

Verse 4: “And they worshiped the dragon... [that’s what we have in the world] ...who gave *his* authority to the beast...”

Remember what Satan told Jesus, when he was tempting Jesus:

See all these kingdoms of the world and the glory of them? It’s been delivered to me, and I give it to whomsoever I will! So, if you bow down and worship me, all shall be yours.

What do think these people do? *They worship Satan!* The beast worships him openly; that’s why he is the beast!

“...And they worshiped the beast, saying, ‘Who *is* like the beast? Who has the power to make war against him?’” (v 4)—*because he starts out with peace!* No one can make war against him. That ties in with Rev. 6 and the second seal.

Verse 5: “And a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies was given to him; and authority was given to him to continue for forty-two months”—*Half of seven years; 3-1/2 years!*

Verse 6: “And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, and His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.”

When that happens the deadly wound is healed! Here’s what he does:

Verse 7: “And he was given *power* to make war...”

That’s the next part of the second seal; takes peace from the earth. He makes war! There was peace up to that time, and who could make war against him? *Because he has all the power to make war!*

“...to make war against the saints...” (v 7).

Everyone wants to know when they're going to go to a place of safety, for those who are going to go. Remember that most won't go, just a few.

Revelation 12:13: "And when the dragon saw that he was cast down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who had brought forth the man-Child"—*that's the Church*

Persecution precedes the war. Same tactics Hitler used; same tactics Mussolini used, same tactics Hirohito used, *because that's Satan's way!*

Verse 14: "And two wings of a great eagle were given to the woman... [see messages on the place of safety at truthofGod.org] ...so that she might fly to her place in the wilderness, where she is nourished *for* a time, and times, and half a time... [another way of saying 3-1/2 years] ...from *the* face of the serpent."

- When does this 3-1/2 years end? *We don't know exactly when it's going to begin, but:*
- When does it end?
- What does it involve? *The Church!*
- What's going to happen to the Church? *The resurrection!*

The resurrection on Pentecost! So, on the chart you will see that you count backward from Pentecost. Just before is when they're taken to the place of safety. But it ends at the resurrection, on Pentecost! That's important to understand!

Those who don't believe in a Pentecost resurrection are missing the point greatly! They can't figure out some of these prophecies, because they don't know the Truth about the Pentecost resurrection; *the first resurrection!*

Verse 15: "And the serpent cast water out of his mouth as a river..."

This is his way to try and get at the Church. Remember that this is at the point that the beast has the power to make war. Who can make war against the beast? This persecution is just before the war starts.

Verse 16: "But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth, and swallowed up the river that the dragon had cast out of his mouth. Then the dragon was furious with the woman ... [because he couldn't get her] ...**and went to make war with the rest of her seed...**" (vs 16-17)—*the ones left that didn't go to a place of safety!*

The King James Bible translates "rest" as *remnant*, which means *a small number left over!* But that's not true. A small number go to the place of safety.

- Why?
- Why are there a few to go to a place of safety?
- Why do all the rest suffer martyrdom?
- Why not have 'equal martyrdom opportunity' for all?

Because Jesus made a promise! If the breast goes back to:

"...make war against the remnant of her seed who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" (v 17).

That makes up the remaining part of the Church. These are the ones who are going to be martyred in the fifth seal.

- Why are only a few going to a place of safety? *Jesus gave the promise!*
- Can you guess what that promise is? *Matt. 16, I will build My Church and the gates of the grave shall not prevail against it!*

By the time this persecution comes, they will know where everyone of the Christians are. Why? *Because they don't have the mark of the beast!* They will be able to hunt them down, and they're going to be slaughtered. You've got to have faith to go through that, too. Now that we're talking about this, let's ask:

- When do the two witnesses come on the scene? *We can be pretty accurate with this!*
- Who are the two witnesses?

The reason that this becomes important is because there's a man who is a minister of a Church of God who says that *he is the apostle for the 21st century*—nothing like a little bit of humility—and *that he will appoint the two witnesses!*

That is not true! The two witnesses will not come from the Church!

Zechariah 3:1: "And He showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD..."

Joshua has to be one from the house of Aaron! With the new temple coming up, are they going to have a new high priest? Here's a type; Joshua was the first fulfillment, and the second fulfillment we will see who that will be. But there will be a coming high priest. We can all agree to that, and the Jews know how to determine who it will be, because they have been running genetics on this and they know who has Aaronic blood; that is genes and chromosomes.

"...and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him. And the LORD said to Satan, 'May the

LORD rebuke you, Satan! May even the LORD Who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! *Is this not a brand plucked out of the fire?*” (vs 1-2).

In other words, his behavior up to this point was deserving of death by fire. Can God change and convert a person instantly? *Yes, He can!*

Verse 3: “Now, Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel. And He answered and spoke to those who stood before him, saying, ‘Take the filthy garments from off him.’ And to him He said, ‘Behold, **I have caused your iniquity to pass from you...**’” (vs 3-4).

This will be a high priest at the temple that is to be built. This will take place right when they dedicate the temple. How long is it going to take them to build it? *They’ll have 3-1/2 years!* It will probably take them two, maybe a little more, because they already have a lot of the pieces of the temple prefabricated. They just have to move them into place and put them together.

“...and I will clothe you with ceremonial robes.’ And I said, ‘Let them set a clean miter on his head.’ And they set a clean miter on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD stood by. And the angel of the LORD charged Joshua, saying” (vs 4-6).

This will be the message that will come. How it will be, maybe an angel speaking right directly, ‘This is the message of God.’

Verse 7: “Thus says the LORD of hosts, ‘If you will walk in My ways, and if you will keep My charge, then you shall also judge My house, and shall also keep My courts, and I will give you places to walk among these who stand by.’”

This happened with the building of the second temple. It was literally Joshua the high priest. That was a type of what is going to happen at the end-time.

Verse 8: “Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your fellows who sit before you; for they *are* men wondered at, for behold, I will bring forth My Servant the Branch!”

First coming of Christ, and the second coming of Christ. Isa. 11, the branch comes ‘out of the stem of Jesse’—*that’s Christ!*

Verse 9: “‘For behold, the stone that I have set before Joshua: On one stone *are* seven eyes. Behold, I will engrave its engraving *upon it,*’ says the LORD of hosts, ‘and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.’”

That happened with the building of the

temple when they came back out of Babylon! After the temple was completed, they had 120 years:

- when they had peace
- when they had the great synagogue
- when they canonized the Old Testament and wrote it in the block-type letters that we have today

Ezra and Nehemiah sent these scrolls out to all the synagogues everywhere in the world. This established the synagogue worship. They had the temple there, and it stood after Herod re-built it until it was desecrated in 70_{A.D.}

So, this carries forward. We have type, first fulfillment; antitype, second fulfillment.

Verse 9: “‘For behold, the stone that I have set before Joshua: On one stone *are* seven eyes. Behold, I will engrave its engraving *upon it,*’ says the LORD of hosts, ‘and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day. In that day,’ says the LORD of hosts, “you shall call, each man to his neighbor, to sit under the vine and under the fig tree”” (vs 9-10). *That lasted for 120 years!*

Let’s go forward and we will see that here’s the Bible answer as to who the two witnesses are.

Zechariah 4:1: “And the angel that talked with me came again and awakened me, as a man that is awakened out of his sleep. And he said to me, ‘What do you see?’ And I said, ‘I see, and behold, a lampstand, all of it gold, and a bowl on its top, and its seven lamps upon it, and seven pipes to the seven lamps on its top”” (vs 1-2).

This is not the lampstand in the temple! There was not golden bowl above it.

- What are the seven lamps?
- Who holds the seven lamps? *Jesus! (Rev. 1)*
- the seven stars are seven angels
- the seven lamps are the seven churches

So, this involves the seven churches, which have the Holy Spirit. That goes right back to where we started at the beginning.

Verse 3: “‘And two **olive trees** beside it, one on the right side of the bowl, and the other on the left side of it.’ And I answered and spoke to the angel who talked with me, saying, ‘What *are* these, my lord?’ Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, ‘Do you know what these *are?*’ And I said, ‘No, my lord.’ Then he answered and spoke to me, saying, ‘**This is the Word of the LORD to Zerubbabel, saying, “Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit,” says the LORD of hosts**’” (vs 3-6).

This actually happened with Zerubbabel who was the governor of Judea when they got out of Babylon.

Now it transfers very quickly to the end-time (Rev. 12 & 13).

Verse 7: “Who *are* you, O great mountain?... [the beast] ...Before Zerubbabel *you shall become* a plain; and he shall bring forth the head stone with shoutings, ‘Grace! Grace unto it!’” *That’s Christ!*

Verse 8: “And the Word of the LORD came to me, saying, ‘**The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house. His hands shall also finish it.**’ And you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you” (vs 8-9).

This is going to happen. When they’re ready to build that temple in Jerusalem again, it’s going to come suddenly. It will be the governor of Judea: Zerubbabel; and the high priest that will be selected who will be Joshua. “...**The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house. His hands shall also finish it....** [It will be done quickly!] ...**And you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you**” (vs 8-9).

Verse 10: “For who has despised the day of small things? ... [compared to what God can do, this is a small thing] ...For they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel. These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.” *Tie in Rev. 4 & 5!*

There’s a lot going on here. There’s a lot going on in the world.

Verse 11: “And I answered and said to him, ‘What *are* these **two olive trees** on the right side of the lampstand and on its left side?’ And I answered again and said to him, ‘What *are* **the two olive branches** beside the two golden pipes, emptying the golden *oil* out of themselves?’” (vs 11-12).

In other words, out of this olive tree and out of these branches is pouring olive oil of itself. ***Olive oil is a type of power of the Holy Spirit of God!***

Verse 13: “And he answered me and said, ‘Do you not know what these *are*?’ And I said, ‘No, my lord.’”

When we combine v 14 with Rev. 11, it tells us that this is the prophecy of the two witnesses. What do we find with both of them? ***They were both selected by God!*** They were not appointed by an ‘apostle.’

Verse 14: “And he said, ‘**These are the two anointed ones who stand by the LORD of the**

whole earth.”

This is pretty powerful! Let’s see how this all ties together. You will see when the two witnesses come on the scene. We can come close to knowing what it is, if not to the very day.

Revelation 11:1: “Then *the angel* gave me a measuring rod like a staff, saying, ‘Arise and measure the Temple of God, and the altar, and those who worship in it.’”

This shows that the altar has to be built again; the temple has to be built again. That’s why the Jews are behind the scenes doing all these things to prepare. This has to be done very quickly when it takes place.

Verse 2: “But leave out the court that is within the temple *area*, and do not measure it because it has been given *up* to the Gentiles; and they shall trample upon the Holy city *for* forty-two months. And **I will give power to My two witnesses.**...” (vs 2-3). *Notice that He gives power!*

- What is that power? *It’s the Holy Spirit!*
- How powerful is that? *It’s depicted in Zech. 4 as having olive oil coming out of the bowl, which is full of olive oil, coming right down to the two witnesses!*

This establishes it exactly as I have said:

Verse 4: “These are the **two olive trees**, and the **two lampstands**... [the anointed ones] ...**that stand before the God of the earth.**”

There it is! Almost identical language that we find in Zech. 4. These are going to be the most powerful men on earth. Think about this: Those few who are in a place of safety can’t go out and do much in the way of preaching. The rest are being chased with persecution and martyrdom. Virtually, the two witnesses are the only ones who are going to be able to bring a message directly from God.

They’re going to be powerful, and they’re going to bring fits and conniptions to the whole world.

Verse 5: “And if anyone attempts to harm them, fire will go out of their mouths and devour their enemies....”

That’s a pretty good weapon! How are they going to resist that? Here they have all their miracles, all the things that they have. Satan is behind the world and everything that is there. **Two men standing in Jerusalem!**

- they can’t catch them
- they can’t capture them

- they can't kill them.

If anybody tries to, they become ashes on the ground!

“...For if anyone attempts to harm them, he must be killed in this manner. These have authority to shut heaven so that no rain may fall in *the* days of their prophecy; and they have authority over the waters, to turn them into blood, and to smite the earth with every plague, **as often as they will**” (vs 5-6).

Whatever they decide to do! You want a plague of locust, a plague of flesh-eating flies, they can call it.

Verse 7: “And when they have completed their testimony...” *It's limited!* How is it limited?

Verse 3: “And I will give *power* to My two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred *and* sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.”

They come on the scene before the 1,260 days, but then God gives them power at that point. First they come on as governor and high priest of the temple. Everything is nice and peaceful and wonderful.

Then when the King of the South pushes at the King of the North, the King of the North is going to come down and take over Egypt and he's going to go on over into the area of the Holy Land, come into Jerusalem. He's going to go into the temple and sit down and say that he is 'God'!

At that point, that's when the two witnesses are given the power for 1,260 days. We can't figure out exactly when they come on the scene, but we know when this power ministry begins. It's the two witnesses against Satan, the false prophet, the beast and the whole world!

This is going to be a tremendous and huge, and absolutely momentous thing that the earth has never ever seen.

Verse 7: “And when they have completed their testimony the beast who ascends out of the abyss will make war against them, and will overcome them, and will kill them.”

Think of the great relief to the whole world. Think about what's going to happen. They're going to celebrate. Here are these two men and no one can touch them. Those that come after them are devoured by fire that comes out of their mouths.

Now we finally got them! Now we are ready!
Now we can get back to what we need to do!

Not yet!

Verse 8: And their bodies *will lie* in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.... [another name for Jerusalem] ...Then those of the peoples and tribes and languages and nations shall see their bodies three and a half days... [lying in the street] ...for they will not allow their bodies to be put into tombs. **And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them** and will make merry, and will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets had tormented those who dwell on the earth” (vs 8-10).

Then God sets His hand to really do some fantastic things!

Verse 11: “Then after the three and a half days...”

So, there are 1260 days and 3-1/2 days. That's when the two witnesses' lives ended. Then you can find out when they began by going back just a little before the Passover. Everything will seem natural at that point, then all of this.

You can see this on the chart and count back from Pentecost because these are the last two who are martyred, but the first two who are resurrected.

“...*the* spirit of life from God entered into them and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were watching them.... [the whole world is going to hear this]: ...And they heard a great voice from heaven, say, ‘Come up here!’ And they ascended into heaven in a cloud; and their enemies saw them *rise*. And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; and seven thousand men were killed in the earthquake. And the rest were filled with fear, and gave glory to the God of heaven. The second woe is past. Behold, the third woe is coming immediately” (vs 11-14).

That's the last trump, the seventh trump, the first resurrection begins!

The book of Revelation portrays all of these things, and we get the beginning of the prophecies of these in the Old Testament. Without the book of Revelation, without these Scriptures that we have read, there's no way that the world can understand what's going to happen!

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The Flow of Prophecy in the Bible V Paving the Way For the Mark of the Beast

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Greetings, everyone! Welcome to Sabbath services! It's the first time we have had a Sabbath in a long time that's on the first day of the new year on the Roman calendar. Here we are 2022, and prophecy is marching on. Things are developing and taking place.

Before we get started I'm going to mention again the books you need to get:

- In-Depth Study: *Daniel Revelation* with CDs and a big chart

This will really help you get everything in line. The chart has everything laid out so you can see where all the major events take place during the last seven years.

- The Appointed Times of Jesus the Messiah To understand the timing of the book of Daniel.
- Book: *God's Plan for Mankind Revealed by His Sabbath and Holy Days*

This is the key and you can't get along without it. It helps unlock all the prophecies of the end-time.

The things that we do, people are beginning to label as Judaism. *It's not!* Today, we're going to cover some things in the book of Revelation, because there are many things developing that are going to take place, are taking place and will take place.

We're going to cover *the mark of the beast* today. You'll be surprised how far along that they are with bringing this in. There are five short video clips, and I hope to have one of the next Church at Home {churchathome.org} segments on the mark of the beast.-+

It's going to come as a wonderful thing and help solve all the problems. It's going to come as a wonderful thing and help solve all the problems.

Four Examples of the Mark of the Beast Technology {time: 2:53-5:37 of video time can be seen on video message of this sermon @ truthofGod.org}

Video Clip #1: **Click on Detroit, hosts Evrod Cassimy and Rhonda Walker**

Host—Walker: First came the credit card swipe, then the tap and now just a wave of the hand can process a payment.

Host—Cassimy: The future just keeps coming; let's check in with Jason Carr.

Jason, what the mark of the beast is going on?

Guest: Carr: Amazon is rolling out palm scanners at one of its Whole Food stores in Seattle. The technology called Amazon One allows shoppers to pay for their purchases by holding their hands above a scanner. Before you can use it, you have to give the company your credit card information and palm print.

Amazon has been testing the system at its Amazon Go and Amazon Go grocery stores. The company plans to bring it to eight Seattle area Whole Foods stores in the coming months.

Video Clip #2: **Hannes Sjoblad, Managing Director Dsructive Subdermals:** So, I have a chip implant in my arm and I have programmed the chip so that I have my Covid passport on the chip and the reason is that I always want to have it accessible. When I read my chip, I just swipe my phone on the chip and then unlock and it opens up. This is PDF, which is my Covid passport. And this means it is always accessible for me or for anyone else really who wants to read me. For example, if I go to the movies or go to a shopping center the people will be able to check my status even if I don't have my phone.

Video Clip #3: **Microchips get under the skin of technophile Swedes.** Ulrike Cesling has a chip implanted in her hand and can use it to unlock doors, and to get into her gym without a pass. Like many Swedes, she favors convenience over concerns about potential personal data violations. The chips can also be used to book train tickets.

Video Clip #4: **Unnamed woman speaking:** Look at your 'M' closely, there's a gap right here in the letter 'M' it's never connected. So, you go into Hebrew, the letter 'vob' is also the number six—short top, long tail, short top, long tail. You could have here in Hebrews '666' on the can.

But my interest is the word --- Here is the message: *antichrist* 666 in Hebrew and then the Bible talks about the beast in Revelation (inaudible) Look at (inaudible) You see these 'M's everywhere (inaudible).

There's another agenda here. If God can use people, so can Satan. (*Fred is reading this next portion*): **We live in an age where everything is being modified and changed to a adapt and prepare the way for the revelation of the antichrist!**

Absolutely true!

- What do you need to have the mark of the beast work? *A digital identification of every person in the world!* They're busy doing that right now.
- Do you have Social Security number?
- Is it digitized? *Yes, it is in Washington, D.C.!*
- When will the two witnesses come on the scene?
- When will part of the Church go to the place of safety?

We saw in part 4 of this series that the second seal takes away peace (Rev. 6). There has to be time of peace and there has to be an agreement (Dan. 9). ***That agreement is broken in the middle of the seven-year period, or at three and a half years!***

What we're going to find out is that three and a half years is not simultaneously laid over each other; they come close. It's expressed three ways:

- 1260 days
- times, time and half a time
- 42 months

One of the things that led me years ago that ended up in the series of *Daniel/Revelation* was the questions:

- What's the difference between 1260 days and 3-1/2 years?
- Do they start at the same time?
- Do they end at the same time?
- Where is the beginning?
- Where is the end?

I started out with the 1260 days!

Revelation 12:13: "And when the dragon saw that he was cast down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who had brought forth the man-Child.

Remember that Satan is the power behind all

of this. Let's get that straight in our mind. Satan is behind all of it. When anybody get out of line, the establishment elite have a way of killing them.

Remember Jeffery Epstein? All the elite on His debauched island? *There's a picture someplace on line with Pres. Bill Clinton and Chief Justice John Roberts in the pool together on Epstein Island!*

- How far do the tentacles of Satan reach?
- How far do the tentacles of those who own the world reach?
- *Into everything!*

Luke 4—When Jesus was tempted by Satan and was asked to command the stone to turn to bread:

Luke 4:4: "But Jesus answered him, saying, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, **but by every Word of God.**"'"

What as the only Word of God at that time? *The Old Testament!*

Verse 5: "Then the devil led Him up into a high mountain *and* showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him..." (vs 5-6).

Never forget this verse. Those who think they can outdo the elite are wrong! They may frustrate them; they may get rid of some of them, but they can never overcome them!

"... 'I will give You all this authority and the glory of them *all*... [all their wealth, everything, control over them] ...for it has been delivered to me, and **I**... [he has to get permission from God first] ... give it to whomever I desire'" (v 6).

What is the requirement? **In order to become part of the elite the devil must own your soul!**

Verse 7: "Therefore, if You will worship me... [that's what these people do] ...in *my* presence... [so he will come and appear to them] ...all things shall be Yours.' But Jesus answered *and* said to him, 'Get behind Me, Satan; for it is written... [Jesus is not talking to Satan here, He's talking to Himself and every human being] ... "You shall worship *the* Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve'" (vs 7-8). *That's who's behind all of this!*

Here is the thing that breaks the peace; Revelation 12:7: "And there was war in heaven; Michael and his angels warred against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels warred. But they did not prevail, neither was their place found any more in heaven" (vs 7-8).

Satan can come up to God, right before Him,

and talk to Him. He has to get permission to do everything that he does (book of Job). The major events taking place in the world today, Satan is behind them. When they happen he has permission from God. That's why it's important.

Sidebar: Any group that gets close to causing them a lot of problems, they will eliminate, subvert, infiltrate. Now you know what happened to WCG (Worldwide Church of God).

Verse 9: "And the great dragon was cast out, the ancient serpent who is called **the Devil and Satan, who is deceiving the whole world...**"

We covered that, read that, memorized that! But the whole world means **the whole world!** If he can cause confusion within the Churches of God by sending false doctrine, false interpretation of Revelation and prophecy, he's going to do it! Know this: **not all the subversives that were in Worldwide are out of the scattered Churches of God! That's why we have to prove all things!**

"...he was cast down to the earth, and his angels were cast down with him. And I heard a great voice in heaven say, 'Now has come the salvation and the power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ because the accuser of our brethren has been cast down, who accuses them day and night before our God'" (vs 9-10).

Sidebar: That's why it's important that we repent every day. What's the first Feast we keep? *The Passover for the forgiveness of sin!* The next one is Unleavened Bread so that we learn to get sin out of our lives, out of our heart and out of our mind with God's Spirit.

When we do that daily... What is the model prayer? *Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us! You don't want to give Satan a little bit of space!* He's not going to come with something that is absolutely wicked. He's going to come with something that seems really right.

Verse 11: "But they overcame him through the blood of the Lamb... [through repentance] ...and through the word of their testimony... [what they say, preach, do] ...and they loved not their lives unto death... [because they all know about the resurrection] ...Therefore, rejoice you heavens and those who dwell in Them. Woe to those who inhabit the earth and the sea! For the Devil has come down to you, having great wrath **because he knows that he has only a short time.**' And when the dragon saw that he was cast down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who had brought forth the man-Child" (vs 11-13).

There's going to be this war in heaven. We don't know:

- what it's going to be like
- how many human beings will be up there
- how many robots will be up there.

But that's where it's going to start! Satan is going to be right there using these things to attack God. But they're all cast down. He knows he has a short time, so he comes after the Church. That war has to happen, and persecution, which will lead to martyrdom. *We know pretty close when that's going to happen!*

Verse 14: "And two wings of a great eagle were given to the woman, so that she might fly to her place in the wilderness, where she is nourished **for a time, and times, and half a time...** [3-1/2 years (tie in Daniel)] ...from *the* face of the serpent."

{Note our In-Depth study: *The Rapture Hoax*} Millions are not taken away. What are all of those Protestants going to think when this happens and they say, 'I'm still on the earth! I heard that some people were taken,' but they weren't.

Some in the Church of God will be taken to a place of safety because of what happens afterward. We can come pretty close to figuring just about when this will be.

Verse 15: "And the serpent cast water out of his mouth as a river, so that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth, and swallowed up the river that the dragon had cast out of his mouth. **Then the dragon was furious with the woman and went to make war...** [this is when the martyrdom begins] **...with the rest of her seed,** who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" (vs 15-17).

How close are we to this? *We don't know!* But there is a generational change and shift happening everywhere in the world. I remember one man telling me that you will know when you're old: *When you see every policeman and he looks like a child!* Then you will know you're old.

They come back to make war. Let's see how that is; let's see if we can piece this together and see when it may happen.

When does times, time and half a time come to an end for those who are in the place of safety? *Resurrection! So, if you count back three and a half years*—it's on the chart, and you will see that the key of that is Pentecost resurrection—***you come to a point just after the Feast of Tabernacles!***

Revelation 11:1: "Then *the angel* gave me a

measuring rod like a staff, saying, 'Arise and measure the Temple of God, and the altar, and those who worship in it.'"

Even some Churches of God say that 'we don't know if there's going to be a read temple or a spiritual temple, or any temple.' We used to hear them say that if they declare the ground 'Holy' they can offer their sacrifices there.

After centuries in the Diaspora, do you think that the Jews are going to settle for that? *No way!* It's exactly what it says here.

- the temple will be built
- the temple will be operating
- sacrifices will be given

Verse 2: "But leave out the court that is within the temple *area*, and do not measure it because it has been given *up* to the Gentiles; and they shall trample upon the Holy city for **forty-two months**." *Another way of 3-1/2 years!* But evil comes in months—42 months

Verse 3: "And I will give *power* to My two witnesses, and they shall prophesy **a thousand two hundred and sixty days**, clothed in sackcloth."

- When does it end? *At the resurrection!*
- How many days were they dead on the streets of Jerusalem? *3-1/2!*

So, you 1263-1/2 days! Count backward from Pentecost and you come to the time *just after those in the Church who go to a place of safety are taken*. So, the two witnesses come on then for 1260 days.

What's going to happen at the same time that the beast goes after the woman, the Church? *Two witnesses come on the scene right away!* What else is going to happen? *Rev. 14; read it carefully!*

Revelation 14:6: "And I saw another ^[#1]**angel flying in the midst of heaven**, having the everlasting Gospel to proclaim *to* those who dwell on the earth, and **to every nation and tribe and language and people**."

This is going to be a tremendous thing! Here's a final warning! When does this take place? *I think it's fair to say, simultaneously when the two witnesses start!* This will be a dramatic thing from God. The two witnesses will come on the scene, the angel in heaven will come. In fact, there will be three angels. We will see why they have to come at that time. "...**to every nation and tribe and language and people**." Is that not the domain of the Beast Power? All nations? *Yes, it is!*

Verse 7: "Saying with a loud voice, 'Fear God, and give glory to Him, because the hour of His

judgment has come; and worship Him Who made the heaven, and the earth, and *the* sea, and *the* fountains of waters.' ^[#2]**Then another angel followed**... [here's the warning] ...saying, 'The great city Babylon is fallen... [meaning it's in the process of falling, not done] ...is fallen, because of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, *which* she has given all nations to drink.' And a ^[#3]**third angel followed them**, saying with a loud voice, 'If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives *the* mark in his forehead or in his hand, he shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is mixed undiluted in the cup of His wrath; and he shall be tormented in fire and brimstone in the sight of the Holy angels, and of the Lamb'" (vs 7-10).

When does that happen? *The first death for those who fight against Christ and the saints when we return!*

Verse 11: "And the smoke of their torment ascends into the ages of eternity; and those who worship the beast and his image, and all who receive the mark of his name, have no rest day and night."

Once that is enacted it's going to be something! This is a process over the three and a half years. Not just instantly all at once.

Verse 12: "Here is *the* patience of the saints; here *are* the ones who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

Revelation 12:17: "Then the dragon was furious with the woman and went to make war with the rest of her seed, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."

This is at the beginning of the 1260 days, and it ends with the Pentecost resurrection.

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- When do all the prophecies of the 1260 days for the two witnesses and those who are in a place of safety end? *The resurrection!*
- When is the resurrection? *Pentecost!*

Therefore, the things that start with the Beast, start at a later time. Why?

The only way you can understand when it starts, is *understanding when it's finished!* You count backwards! You can't say that it's going to start 'here'; you don't know when it's going to start. But you know when it ends. If you know when it ends, count backwards.

When do the beast and his armies, and the false prophet come to an end? *When the saints and Christ return to the earth (Rev. 19)*. The angels are going to take the beast and the false prophet and

throw them into the Lake of Fire. That ends the 42 months. So, you count backward 42 months. You see when everything breaks loose.

Guess what the chart shows? *Right near the Passover time when the Jews will be offering their Passover lambs!* That's when the beast receives the deadly wound. It's going to be like all of those who were against the Apostle Paul. He came to Jerusalem and they had all these men ready to kill him, taking an oath and fasting until he was dead.

But God rescued him! What do you think the Jews are going to do after they had temple built and after they start the sacrifices, here the 'man of sin, the son of perdition' comes into the temple and stops the sacrifice and goes into the Holy place saying that he is 'God.'

Don't you think that every able-bodied Jew is going to be out to kill him? They will wound him to death! But he will be revived! When he's revived, the world will wonder at the beast! That's when his 42 months begins. It says that he will continue 42 months (Rev. 13).

That's how you understand when it begins, and when it ends. That's why you need this In-Depth Study with chart: *Daniel/Revelation*. In trying to understand it, I asked:

- What's the difference between 1260 days, 3-1/2 years, and 42 months?
- How does God count time?
- Does He use the Roman calendar? *No! He uses His calendar: the Sacred Hebrew Calendar!*

On the chart you have the months and the years!

The end is the end when Christ and the saints are on the earth. The Beast and false prophet are thrown into the Lake of Fire, which is the end of everything to do with man's civilization and Satan the devil on this earth. Satan along with all the demons is put into the abyss (Rev. 20).

Then I took the Calculated Hebrew Calendar, because that's what God uses to calculate time. He uses a 19-year time-cycle. There are leap years and common years. The leap years have 30 days more in them than the common years. I've got it all on the chart.

So, the end is the end! A lot of people say that the Jubilee begins at that time. No it does not, because everybody is going to have to have food to live. God is not going to feed them manna for the first year. So, you have to look at the last year when all of these hellish things are taking place. That is probably (speculation) a leap year, so it would have an extra 30 days.

Look at the chart and start at the end and go back. I have all the months listed out 29/30. So, here's what we have:

at the beginning of the seven years—common year—and that is year 13 in a 19-year time-cycle; 13 is the number of rebellion

2-Thessalonians 2:1: "Now, we beseech you, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, that you not be quickly shaken in mind, nor be troubled—neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by epistle, **as if from us, saying that the day of Christ is present.** Do not let anyone deceive you by any means because *that day will not come unless the apostasy shall come first...* [When does that com?] **...and the man of sin shall be revealed—the son of perdition**" (vs 1-3).

When does that apostasy come to its very fullest? *When the antichrist goes into the temple and says that he's 'God'!*

What is and is Not the Mark of the Beast

There are still some Churches of God that say the mark of the beast is Sunday-keeping. ***That is old Church of God Seventh-Day doctrine!*** That's what Worldwide taught when I was first baptize in 1960; some of them still teach it. Why can Sunday **not be** the mark of the beast?

Revelation 13:14: "And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by means of the wonders that were given to him to perform in the sight of the beast, saying to those who dwell on the earth that they should make an image for the beast, which had the wound by the sword, yet, was alive."

That's going to be their celebration when he comes back to life! They're going to say that 'this is God manifested in the flesh; make an image to him. We'll make a big one here' and the false prophet will make him speak!

Verse 15: "And he was given power to give life to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast also could speak; and he causes everyone who will not worship the image of the beast to be killed. And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free and the bond, **to receive a mark in their right hands, or in their foreheads so that no one may have the ability to buy and sell...**" (vs 15-17).

Everybody here has credit cards. I've had trouble with billing on one of mine so I had to cancel it. What I was trying to buy, it kept being rejected. So, I canceled it. *But:*

- What if they canceled ***all*** your credit cards?

- What are you going to do?

It is literally to buy and sell!

I'm going to have short videos posted online that will show you how close they are to doing it. Maybe some 12 years ago I gave a message *The Mark of the Beast is Here*, and that was when they first came out with Digital Angel. Well, they have improved it! They have made it better.

Think about this: they will be able to reduce crime, thievery, criminal behavior, because they will be able to know where everyone is at all times.

The small country of Estonia is the most digitized country in the world. But just across the Baltic Sea in Sweden, they are actually putting in the chip right there on the right hand. Everybody thinks it's wonderful!

- you get up in the morning, you get dressed to go to work
- you wave your hand on the car and it unlocks
- you get in the car and it starts because it's keyed to your right hand
- you go to work, wave your hand and the door opens
- you go to your desk, wave your hand and it unlocks your desk
 - ✓ no keys
 - ✓ no cards

Nobody can steal it unless they chop off your hand!

They have another one, and Amazon is work on this, trying to get this into all Amazon transactions and Whole Foods, because they own Whole Foods. It is to use the palm of your handprint, have it on file, and you come up to pay for the stuff you're going to buy and just put your palm over the device and it reads your palm.

This is not the mark of the breast, but the last thing before it! They likewise have it for the eye, ***but when it gets in your hand or in your forehead, you've gone too far!***

I think that some of those poor people who attend these Churches of God, who believe that the mark of the beast is Sunday, will be told it's okay, because this just for merchandizing. *Just like they told them that this vaccine (for Covid) is sent from God! It was, **the god of this world, Satan the devil!***

I don't know how many cards you have, but you cannot buy and you cannot sell, and that is the foundation of everything today. It has nothing to do with Sunday-keeping!

"...so that no one may have the ability to buy and sell unless he has the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name" (v 17).

How all of that is going to work on another one of the clips that we will show that happens in some of these small stores. They have gangs coming around—because you can take (steal) \$900 worth of merchandize and they can't arrest you—***talk about insanity!*** What is that for?

So, the gangs are really smart, they run to Home Depot and get \$890 worth of crowbars, hammers, different things like that, and they can't arrest them. They run down to the jewelry center of main street and go in start smashing the counters and take all the expensive jewelry.

All the merchants are saying, 'We need something to stop this.' Likewise with these small stop and go stores where you buy gas and go in and get something to drink or eat. Now these people come in and take water, beer, candy, jerky and stuff it all in their pockets and walk out.

Now to stop that they have invented special locked and thick glass or plastic so you can't break it. You can't open the door because there's no handle. You can't smash it in to take anything out. You pay at the counter and then they give you a pass and you wave it front of the door and it opens and get what you want.

They can key that to the *mark in your hand* and you go up to the door and it opens. You can't buy anything without it. This is going to be something.

Video Clip #5: **Infrared Security Scanning Shelves** {time: 52:50-53:21}

They look like normal shelves, but they're not normal shelves. Every single one of them has infrared scanning sensors for your forehead. Mark of the beast in your right hand or forehead. Speak to it; it sees you. They're made out of super-thick metal.

If you don't have the mark, you won't be able to buy or sell unless you scan your hand on this. Then it's going to open for you. Then it will let you get whatever you need.

Think about that!

Everything you have in your house, where you live, what you wear, what you eat, what you drive, you all need money. What happens when the day comes that they are outlawing all money and you must have the *mark*? You might say that you

have a lot of food stored up. All right, how long is that going to last you?

- How much gas do you have in your car?
- How far can you go?

All of those things will come home like an atomic bomb in everyone's life. But now they have the ability to do it! Think about what they must have thought when John wrote this in Revelation. How can that be? Or even 200 years ago? 100 years ago? **Today, we're there!**

Let's look at three things of this world's system:

Revelation 17:5: "And across her forehead a name was written... [Where can the mark be? *In the forehead!*] ...MYSTERY, ^[#1]**BABYLON THE GREAT, THE ^[#2]MOTHER OF THE HARLOTS AND OF THE ^[#3]ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**"

Revelation 18:3: "Because ^[#1]**all nations** have drunk of the wine of the fury of her fornication... [all of her wickedness] ...and ^[#2]**the kings** of the earth have committed fornication with her, and ^[#3]**the merchants** of the earth have become rich through the power of her luxury."

When you watch *Who Owns the World?* {truthofGod.org} video, that will blow you away! It's about an hour long. At the end, the one who presents it says, 'We have the solution.' Everybody get together and resist it.' *No! that's not the solution! The solution is Christ!*

The human way to try and solve human and satanic problems, ***you cannot do without God!*** So, even the solution that men put forth won't work, ***because God is left out!***

Verse 4: "And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, ^[#1]**Come out of her, My people**, so that you ^[#2]**do not take part in her sins**, and that you ^[#3]**do not receive of her plagues.**" *What we are to do!*

Rev. 20 is a very short chapter on how everything is going to be in the plan of God than anything else.

Revelation 20:4: "And I saw thrones; and they that sat upon them, and judgment was given to them; and *I saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded ^[#1]**for the testimony of Jesus**, and ^[#2]**for the Word of God**, and ^[#3]**those who did not worship the beast or his image**, and ^[#4]**did not receive the mark in their foreheads or in their hands**; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years."

Concerning the saints; Revelation 3:11: "Behold, I am coming quickly; hold fast that which you have so that no one may take away your crown."

Right now we have more comfort, more leisure, more things than at any time in the history of the world. ***There are going to be plenty of things coming along to try and steal our crowns!***

Verse 12: "^[#1]**The one who overcomes** will ^[#2]**I make a pillar in the Temple of My God**, and ^[#3]**he shall not go out anymore**; and ^[#4]**I will write upon him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem**, which will come down out of heaven from My God; and ^[#5]**I will write upon him My new name.**"

So you have five things there, which is the number of *grace!*

Let's look at the wheat and the tares. This shows you that Satan has his active servants doing his work all the time.

Matthew 13:24: "And He put another parable before them, saying, 'The Kingdom of Heaven is compared to a man who was sowing good seed in his field; but while **men were sleeping**...' (vs 24-25).

Remember Laodicea, they were *poor, blind and naked!*

"...**his enemy came**..." (v 25). *Whenever you let your guard down, who is going to be there?*

"...and sowed tares among the wheat, and went away. Now, when the blades sprouted and produced fruit, then the tares also appeared" (vs 25-26).

When they're growing they look alike; you can't tell the difference. That's what happened in Worldwide; there were a lot of tares! But they looked like the real thing!

Verse 27: "And the servants came to the master of the house *and* said to him 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? Then where did these tares come from?'"

How did that happen? All of those who supposedly came from the Protestant side (these are ones who were in Worldwide Church of God), they went to school at the University of Azusa, which was a Protestant school to train ministers from Protestant Churches.

Verse 28: "And he said to them, 'A man *who is an enemy* has done this.' Then the servants said to him, 'Do you want us to go out and gather them?' But he said, '**No, lest while you are gathering the tares, you also uproot the wheat with them.** Allow both to grow together until the

harvest and at the time of the harvest, I will say to the reapers, “Gather the tares first, and bind them into bundles **to burn them**; but **gather the wheat into my granary**”” (vs 28-30).

Isn't that interesting? You look at it and think that the tares are going to be gathered and burned before the saints are resurrected. That's only going to happen with the armies, the beast and the false prophet. “...and bind them into bundles **to burn them**...” *He doesn't say **and to burn!*** It says, “...**to burn**...”

Why? Because all the wicked have to die together in the second death. The resurrection of the saints and the burning of the tares do not occur simultaneously, or one after the other.

- When are all the wicked burned? *After the Last Great Day!* Or is the last part of the Last Great Day. They're held in bundles.
- What do you do with bundles? *You store them until you're ready to do something with them!*

So, we have two things!

1. resurrection takes place on Pentecost
2. the burning of the wicked takes place after the 1,000 years and the 100 years!

That's when they're all burned together! What are bundles?

Hebrews 12:22: “But you have come to Mount Zion... [that what we come to when we pray] ...and to *the* city of *the* living God, heavenly Jerusalem; and to an innumerable company of angels.”

When you pray, think about that! The multitude of angels all there praising God, doing His will.

Verse 23: “*To the* joyous festival gathering; and to *the Church* of the Firstborn, registered in *the Book of Life* in heaven; and to God, *the* Judge of all, and to the spirits of the just who have been perfected.”

- Would you not say that these are gathered together in one place?
- Not bundled, but gathered together? *Yes!*
- What about the spirits of the wicked? *They're bundled together for the day of burning!*

But the day of burning doesn't occur until after the Millennium and the 100-year period!

Sometimes you read things and they seem simultaneous, but they're not, because it happens at a different time.

Matthew 13:36: “And after dismissing the multitude, Jesus went into the house. Then His disciples came to Him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field.’ And He answered *and* said to them, ‘The One Who sows the good seed is the Son of man; and the field is the world; and the good seed, these are the children of the Kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked *one*’” (vs 36-38).

That tells it very clearly. That's why those who are faithful will really be few, even among the Churches of God. In some of these Churches of God:

- How many tares are still there?
- That transferred over when Worldwide split up?

They're still there!

- How do you know them?
 - ✓ Do they love God?
 - ✓ Do they believe His Word?
 - ✓ Do they live by every Word of God?

OR

- ✓ Are they political?

That was the hallmark of the last days of Worldwide: **political!** Just because there are a few that are true, don't think you need numbers. What comes with numbers? **Tares!**

Verse 39: “Now, the enemy who sowed them is the devil; and the harvest is *the* end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. Therefore, as the tares are gathered and consumed in the fire, so shall it be in the end of this age. The Son of man shall send forth His angels, and they shall gather out of His Kingdom all the offenders and those who are practicing lawlessness; and they shall cast them into the furnace of fire; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (vs 39-42).

Verse 43: “Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the Kingdom of their Father. **The one who has ears to hear, let him hear**” (vs 43-44).

What you find in many of these things is that the knowledge of the Holy Days, and especially Rev. 20 helps you understand when these things will take place, even though it appears they are virtually simultaneous.

We've covered a lot of things today! The devices that are coming out now that are going to pave the way for the mark of the beast. How far down the road they are, *we don't know*. But it's going to be pervasive. It will be everywhere, because it says ***all, small and great, rich and poor, free and bond!***

We need to be strong and realized that these days are coming!

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The Flow of Prophecy in the Bible VI Jacob's Trouble and the Final Week

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Greetings, everyone! Welcome to Sabbath services! Hope everything is going well with you wherever you are!

Let's think about Israel, Ephraim and Manasseh.

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

Are we entering the time of Jacob's trouble? Let's analyze this a little differently. Gen. 48 is going to tell us something as to why America and Britain have been ruling the world for the last 500 years. That's an important factor. Think about what history could have possibly been like if America and Britain were not ruling the world.

- What would it have been like if Hitler ruled the world?
- What is it going to be like when China thinks it's ruling the world?
- How do they treat people?

Here is the blessing of Ephraim and Manasseh:

Genesis 48:11: "And Israel said to Joseph, 'I had not thought I would see your face, and, lo, God showed me also your offspring.' And Joseph brought them out from between his *father's* knees, and he bowed his face to the earth. And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left, and Manasseh in his left toward Israel's right hand. And he brought *them* near to him. 14: **And Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it upon Ephraim's head**, for Manasseh *was* the firstborn" (vs 11-14).

The top blessing is to go to the firstborn, and ***Manasseh was the firstborn!*** Many times you see that because God also can change that, ***that He does change it!***

"...who *was* the younger, and his left upon Manasseh's head, **crossing his hands...**" (v 14).

Even to this day, the Brits say that's why you have the Union Jack of the Commonwealth, or Britain, because of the crossing of the hands. When you go to Britain and the Cathedral there, and to the king's house there, it's all about Israel! When the king or queen of Great Britain are coronated, they sit in this wooden chair. There has been an argument between Scotland and England over who owns the chair and who owns the stone, and what the stone is. It's called the *Stone of Scone!*

That may be the stone that was called *Jacob's Pillar Stone*, or pillow stone. That was what Jacob laid his head on the night after he struggled with God and God gave him the blessing.

Verse 15: "And **he blessed Joseph...**"

When he blesses Joseph, that's blessing both Ephraim and Manasseh, and Joseph himself. Sometimes in prophecy it's about Joseph. So, when it is, it includes Britain and America today at the end-time. Other times, it doesn't tell us very clearly.

"...and said, 'May God, *before* Whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God Who fed me all my life to this day, the Angel Who has redeemed me from all evil, **bless the lads...** [he blessed Joseph and the Ephraim and Manasseh] ...And **let my name...** [What was his name? *Jacob!* *God changed it to Israel!*] ...**be perpetuated in them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac**, and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth"' (vs 15-16).

That's quite a blessing! Think about it!

Verse 17: "And Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim, and it displeased him. And he held up his father's hand to remove it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head. And Joseph said to his father, 'Not so, my father, for this *is* the firstborn. Put your right hand upon his head' And his father refused..." (vs 17-19). *Though being 147-years-old!*

When Jacob came into Goshen and met Pharaoh, he said, 'my days are long and bitter.' He just started at that time to recover from the terrible thing that the brothers did to Joseph and their father. They didn't like what Joseph said about his dreams, and that they would all bow down and worship him. They faked his death, sold him to a caravan going to Egypt, and he was enslaved.

Then they took a goat and killed it and smeared blood all over Joseph's coat and took it to Jacob and said, Joseph is dead. For 17 years... Can you imagine Jacob thinking about that all that time? Then you can read about all the other strife that they had. That's why he said it was 'long and bitter.'

Verse 19: "And his father refused and said, 'I know *it*, my son, I know *it*. He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great, but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations.' And he

blessed them that day, saying, 'In you shall Israel bless, saying, "God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh.'" And he put Ephraim before Manasseh. And Israel said to Joseph, 'Behold, I die. But God shall be with you, and bring you again into the land of your fathers. And I have given to you one portion above your brothers, which I took out of the hand of the Amorite with my sword and with my bow'" (vs 19-22).

Then he called all the sons together, and Gen. 49 gives the blessings to every one of the 12 sons of Jacob, plus Ephraim and Manasseh. Notice what he says of Joseph:

Genesis 49: "Joseph is a fruitful bough, a fruitful bough by a well, whose branches run over the wall. The archers have fiercely attacked him and have shot *at him*, and hated him" (vs 22-23)

Have we always had war? *Think about that!* I can't remember a time when we didn't have war. I can look back and see the history of WWI; I was eight-years-old when WWII was declared on America. After that we had the:

- Korean War
- Vietnam War
- 9/11
- two Iraq Wars
- 20-year Afghanistan War

We have never had a time when we didn't have war!

Whenever we've had war, what kind of war has it been? *A war of liberation!* Far different! Think about what it would be like if and when the Chinese come to America? *It's going to be a real enslavement!*

The reason I'm doing this is so that when we talk about *Jacob's trouble* in the end-time, what two nations right now are suffering the most from the highpoint of their existence? *Ephraim and Manasseh—Britain and America!* With Ephraim it's also Canada, Australia and New Zealand. That's part of the end-time prophecies that we are looking at.

Does *Jacob's troubles* come as an introduction to all of the events at the end-time? *I don't know!* Could very well be.

- Why are we suffering the things we are now?
- The way that we are now?
- Also internally?
- How many times have we covered this?

Let's see why in the book of Hosea; a book dedicated to the prophecies and punishments of the 12 tribes of Israel, including the Jews and Ephraim and Manasseh and the rest of the other tribes.

Think about this when you listen to the news, and here's the reason why:

Hosea 4:1: "Hear the Word of the LORD, children of Israel... [all 12 tribes] ...for the LORD *has* a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, 'There is no truth...'" *Think about when you watch television:*

- How much truth is really there?
- Is the truth really the truth?

The number one sin of America is abortion! There are a few people trying to stop it. There are several organizations making progress, and hopefully the cases before the Supreme Court will reduce it. But it's taken the death of 63-million innocent unborn for the nation to come to this point. Remember that *God is not going to forget 'the blood of the innocents'! He never will!*

"...nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land" (v 1).

There's only one commentator—Greg Kelley, NewsMax—who has even mentioned the Bible or God. Nobody else! Just like the presentation *Who Owns the World?* {truthofGod.org} at the end was the solution that all people get together and 'we'll solve the problem.'

Really? *That's what has caused the problem!* The truth is, nobody can live their lives without God, whether they know God or not! He's given everything that there is. If you don't believe that statement, see if you can force yourself to survive by causing yourself to quit breathing!

How many seconds will you last? Maybe if you're really, really good and you've got really, really strong lungs, and you've been a pearl-diver in the Indian Ocean, you can go for three minutes. Run a little contest and see who can hold their breath the longest. *That shows that every human being is dependent upon God! And we live, move and have our being because of God!*

Israel was chosen to represent God to the world! But they failed! The 'Christianity' that we have today—establishment Christianity—is pitiful! *It is pitiful!* They think they have the answers, but they don't even know who they are!

Verse 2: "By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and the committing of adultery they break out; and blood touches blood.... [that's what we have] ...Therefore, shall the land mourn, and everyone who dwells in it shall languish, with the beasts of the field and with the birds of the heavens. **Yes, the fish of the sea shall also be taken away**" (vs 2-3).

There are times when they couldn't explain it! One year they didn't have a salmon run on the west coast. I don't remember what year it was, but think about that. "...**the fish of the sea shall also be taken away**"

Verse 4: "Yet, let no man strive, nor reprove another, for your people *are* as those who strive with the priest. And you shall stumble in the day, and the prophet also shall stumble with you *in the* night, and I will destroy your mother. **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...**" (vs 4-6).

Yet, we have more knowledge, more education than ever before. But is it really true, or are they mostly lies? What is it that goes on in the world? *Mostly lies!* Why?

"...Because you have rejected knowledge..." (v 6).

What is the knowledge that they have rejected? *This is ironic!* God has sent His Bible, His Word. You can go on Day Star, TBN, and even the podcasts and so forth. They have the Bible, profess the Bible, say they believe the Bible, *but they don't!*

The Jews—the most pitiful people in the world—don't understand why for centuries they have gone through everything that they have gone through. Does anybody know why? *They themselves brought it upon themselves when they said to Pontius Pilate, 'Whom do you want? Barabbas or the King of the Jews? They said: 'We want Barabbas!' What about this Man? **Let His blood be upon us and upon our children!***

Of course, they had no idea that God would take them up on that! It's a pitiful thing! How bad did it get? *I think one of the worst times in all the history of the Jews is the Holocaust!*

Aren't we glad that there's a *second* resurrection? Look at what we, as a nation, are bringing upon ourselves right here!

"...I will also reject you from being as a priest to Me. **Since you have forgotten the Law of your God, I will also forget your children"** (v 6). They're forgotten in how many ways? *Sad thing!*

- we say that we love the children, *but we have more abortions*
- we say that we love the children, *but now they want to 'vax' them and give them all kinds of troubles in their mind, heart and body*

"...I will also forget your children."

Those things come, and that's why we are where we are in the flow of prophecy! All of these prophecies are coming to a head. *All of them will be*

fulfilled, not one word will be forgotten!

Verse 7: "As they were increased, so they sinned against Me. **I will change their glory into shame.**"

Right now, are we not looking at the shame? Look at the pitiful leadership that we have in America:

- abandoned forces in Afghanistan
- can't stand up against anybody in the world
- the floodgates of immigration are wide open to anyone

All because we as a nation have forgotten God!

Jacob's troubles fit in to the end-time prophecies very well, when we understand who they are!

Verse 8: "They eat up the sin of My people, and they set their heart on their iniquity."

Think about that in relationship to all the sins! All the breaking of the Ten Commandments! That's quite a thing when we look at it the way God looks at it. Yet, He offers repentance, forgiveness and help! Likewise, with the Churches of God!

Verse 9: "And it has become, like people, like priest; and I will punish them for their ways, and reward them for their doings, for they shall eat and not have enough...." (vs 9-10).

Isn't that interesting? We have *foodless* food! We got lots of food right now, but you can't get nourishment from it.

"...They shall commit whoredom and not increase because they have stopped taking heed to the LORD. Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart" (vs 10-11)—*and add to it drugs!*

All the drugs, everything! Especially now with fentanyl! Two little grains of fentanyl will kill you! Watch the news and see how much they have captured—no telling how much they missed—there are tons of it!

- Who makes it? *China!*
- Who processes it and brings it here? *Mexico!*

All of these things could be stopped! Not by forcing it to be stopped, **but by people repenting and turning to God!** That would be something!

Wouldn't it be something if there was a mass movement among all the Protestant churches that different pastors, one after the other, would get up in the pulpit and say:

We have been wrong; we have not taught you the truth. We have taught you lies! Sunday is not the Lord's day! Saturday, the Sabbath, is

the Lord's day from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday!

Think about what would happen if something like that occurred! That would turn the whole economy in a completely different way. The whole entertainment industry and athletic industry upside down!

But they have been told over and over again that Sunday is the Lord's day, so that won't happen!

Verse 12: "My people seek advice from their wooden *idols*, and their rod declares to them, for the spirit of whoredoms has caused them to go astray, and they have gone awhoring away from under their God."

That is exactly what has happened here. That's a major part of the events at the end-time.

Now let go to Dan. 9 and pick it up here in summary of what we're going through. Let's see if we can get a clearer picture of what's going on. The time of Jacob's trouble is right now! Remember that it happened before. If people would read the Bible and know who we are, they would see that we're doing the same thing that they did. ***But they don't read the Bible!***

Let's focus in on the last week; Daniel 9:26: "And after sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off but not for Himself..."

Note our book *The Appointed Times of Jesus the Messiah!* We go through in detail how you count this, how you figure that, and we also have another paper by Carl Franklin did some time ago that covers how to understand all of Dan. 10 & 11. one of the things in understanding it is that it doesn't flow in a chronological way in sequence. It flows to a certain king and then there are gaps. Then it goes to another king and then there are gaps.

"...And the people of the prince..." (v 26)—*or the prince of the people!*

Tie in Rev. 13 where John stood on the sand of the sea and saw rising up out of the sea the beast. When it rises up it just doesn't suddenly appear. It raises up and comes up slowly. Then there will come a leader... Remember Rev. 13 covers:

1. *the system, which is called the Beast, and seven heads and ten horns, which are the leaders*
 2. *a great leader will come out of them and he shall be called the Beast*
- How do we know that's true? *Because of the beast, the man of sin the son of perdition, along with the false prophet!*
 - What will happen to them? *They'll be*

thrown into the Lake of Fire!

The whole system isn't thrown in there, but symbolically it is. The man who is the beast, and the false prophet, the man:

"...who shall come shall destroy the city... [he doesn't do it right away] ...and the sanctuary. But his end *shall be* with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. And he shall confirm a covenant with many **for one week**..."(vs 26-27)—*seven years!*

What will that covenant be like? (speculation):

- Remember what Pres. Donald Trump was working on before he lost the election?
- What was the major thing he was focusing on? *The Abraham Accord!*
- What was he doing? *Bringing peace between the Jews and the Muslims!*
- Could it be that this is one of the reason that Trump lost? *Because it wasn't time for this peace accord to be enacted!*

Now it's stopped dead in the water!

But the beast will make an accord; v 27: "And he shall confirm a covenant with many **for one week**..."

(break@33:25)

That's the start of the last seven years!

"...And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the offering to cease..." (v 27).

This is why we know that they have to build another temple. ***The Jews have said***—and I watched this on the temple website: **templeinstitute.org**—that the Jews will not build a temple until Messiah comes. But here's the hitch: ***Messiah is a man, human!*** (according to the Jews)

This Beast Power, when he comes on the scene and makes the covenant with the Jews, they will say that this is the Messiah, and 'we will build the temple.'

It looks very convincing after watching the program from the Temple Institute, that it will be where the temple ought to be, right over the Spring of Gihon. What could be another sign for them to build the temple? *Originally there was so much water that at least twice a day it would gush clear up 400 feet to the temple area!* They would need all of that water to wash away the blood, keep things clean, and the washings for the priests and Levites.

So, I suspect that when the Spring of Gihon starts flowing again with lots of fresh water. Right

now it's bitter! So, if it starts flowing with fresh water, that will be a sign to the Jews. What do the Jews always want? *A sign!* They will build the temple! And they will build it at the City of David, because that's where it should be.

“...**And in the midst of the week...**” (v 27)—*3-1/2 years*; then he's going to break that covenant. We will see how that is done!

“...week he shall cause the sacrifice and the offering to cease, and upon the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate even until the consummation. And the fully determined end, which is decreed, shall be poured out upon the desolator.” (v 27).

That final decree is that the beast and the false prophet are thrown into the Lake of Fire.

Now let's look at the King of the North and the King of the South. Let's see some of the practical things that it says that are going to take place. Let us understand that it just doesn't happen in a flash! We know that the covenant is going to be broken in the middle of the week.

Daniel 11:40: “And at the time of the end, the King of the South shall push at **him**....”—*the King of the North!*

- What does it mean to “...**push at him**...”? *Remember that it starts out with a peace agreement. This is close to the middle of the week when the covenant is broken!*
- What will that peace agreement include? *Protection for Israel to build the temple, and to have animal sacrifices!*

You can't stop something that doesn't exist! They admit at the Temple Institute that they have:

- all the plans for the temple
- all the uniforms for the high priest and Levites
- the Urim and Thummim
- the two lots that the high priest is supposed to handle every day of Atonement
- the plans for the altar
- the plans for everything

So, for those to come along and say that there won't be a temple, **they're completely wrong!**

We don't know what it means to “...**push at him**...”! Will it be a terrorist attack somewhere in Europe?

“...And the King of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind with chariots and with horsemen and with many ships...” (v 40).

Think about how long it takes to get ships

from various parts of Europe coming around Northern France, Western France, Portugal, Spain and into the Straits of Gibraltar to come into the Mediterranean Sea and come all the way down to Egypt.

This event happens *before* the middle of the week, and is a response to help fulfill that covenant. So, where does he come?

“...and he shall enter into the countries...” (v 40)—*which shall probably be Egypt!* When you get to Egypt you're pretty close to the Holy Land.

“...and shall overflow and sweep through” (v 40).

That means he will come in with plenty of troops, tanks, planes, ships and everything to control it. Here this is in Egypt.

Verse 41: “He shall also enter into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown....”

How far away is Jerusalem? *With modern equipment, probably it could be accomplished in little more than a day!*

“...But these shall escape out of his hand: Edom and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon” (v 41).

- Why is that?
- Where are they located? *East of what is called Israel, by the Jews!*

So, you have the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan and it goes on up to the head of the river toward Jericho. Jordan and Ammon, which is the capital of Jordan today.

If there is a place of safety in the Middle East, which is likely, and if it is at Petra, which is in Jordan and is likely, that's why he doesn't go in there. Most people don't understand that under the city of Petra is a vast underground amount of water, which could take care of all of those who are taken to a place of safety.

Remember, there will be on ‘Sleep-Ezz’ bed for anyone; it will be sandstone! You're going to have a hard bed to sleep on, but that's better than being in a concentration camp!

Verse 42: “And he shall stretch out his hand also upon the countries... [What countries are involved in this pact? *All the Arab countries!*] ...And the land of Egypt shall not escape.”

All of this is before he comes into Jerusalem to cutoff the sacrifices. Remember that he's protecting the Jews at this point, and they probably look upon him as the Messiah, because they don't

recognize Jesus Christ. They don't think He's going to return. They think He was a complete fraud!

When the two witnesses come on the scene will begin to change things that way.

Verse 43: "But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt. And the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps. But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall alarm him...." (vs 43-44).

Let's stop and look at the geographical situation today. Europe is virtually cutoff from America now. They're threatened with Russia, always are. Look at the wars:

- Neapolian War
- WWI
- WWII

All involved the Germans and the Russians! The Europeans always lose in the middle of the winter! The old enemy is raising his head again. Troubles out the North and out of the East. So, Europe needs a leader to come on the scene now! The look at Biden, and 'he ain't the guy'!

What's happening with Russia and China? *That's 'kissing festival' now!* They love each other. What happens when they increase their military power even more? *You need to think way ahead to the final battle!* It's going to involve the greatest number of troops coming from China! That's why it's becoming more and more of a world power right now.

"...Then he will go forth with great fury to destroy and to utterly annihilate many" (v 44).

There's going to be a war between the beast, the Russians and the Chinese! It's going to be quite a devastating war!

Verse 45: "And he shall plant his royal tents between *the* seas in the glorious Holy mountain...."

This is when he comes into Jerusalem and this is when the truce is broken! How will that be broken?

"...Yet, he shall come to his end, and none shall help him" (v 45).

Matt 24 tells us when that covenant truce will be broken! This is when the Great Tribulation begins. You've had the King of the North come down, retaliate against the King of the South. He has armies, planes, tanks and everything there. Then Russia and China are giving him problems, so he launches out of Europe and where he is in Egypt to come against them, and he's doing to make a devastating annihilation!

Then he's going to come into Jerusalem, and this is when things change. Of course, the false prophet is with him. All through this, the false prophet will be with him.

Matthew 24:15: "Therefore, when you see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the Holy place...."

That means there must be a temple for there to be a Holy Place. That's what it will be called, and that's what it will be patterned after in the rebuilding of the temple. So, here's this parenthetical statement:

"...(The one who reads, let him understand.)" (v 15).

That was added in there by the Apostle John so that when we come here we know we have to understand. There are other facts that have to brought this to this. So **when**:

- he stands in the Holy Place
- cuts off all the sacrifices
- is declared by the false prophet to be God in the flesh

That's when the Tribulation begins! It can't begin before then.

Then Christ gives instruction in vs 16-19 for those in the area of what is called Israel today.

Verse 20: "And pray that your flight be not in *the* winter, nor on *the* Sabbath."

You need the In-Depth Study of Daniel/Revelation with CDs, transcripts and charts. This is very detailed for you to understand. The chart lists out everything for the last seven years and all of the events during the last 3-1/2 years.

Here is where the covenant is broken; Verse 21: "For **then**..."

Verse 15: Therefore, **when you see the abomination of desolation**, which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the Holy place...."

Verse 21: "**For then** shall there be Great Tribulation... [that's when it starts] ...such as has not been from *the* beginning of *the* world until this time, nor ever shall be *again*."

Let's come back and look again at the two witnesses. The chart is drawn out according to the Calculated Hebrew Calendar. The last year I have as *a last year of a 19-year time-cycle!* You count backward and the year that the agreement is signed is in the 13th year.

Now let's come back to the events going on.

- How do we know when the two witnesses come on the scene?
- What are we told about their ministry?

We saw in part 6 of this series from Zech. 3 & 4 that God is going to select them. God is going to give them great power as pictured by the golden bowl with the oil coming down to both of them, ***which are the two anointed that stand before the God of the whole earth!*** They're going to come directly from God; He's going to choose them! They will be, as we saw:

1. the high priest of the temple
2. the governor of Judea

Next week we will talk about the third Elijah, because there will be the third Elijah! But here we're focusing on the two witnesses.

- How can we know when they start? *There's no Scriptures that says 'on this day the two witnesses start.'*
- How do we know? *That's why you need the chart!*

You know when they're going to die!

Revelation 11:1: "Then *the angel* gave me a measuring rod like a staff, saying, '**Arise and measure the Temple of God, and the altar, and those who worship in it. But leave out the court that is within the temple area, and do not measure it because it has been given up to the Gentiles; and they shall trample upon the Holy city for forty-two months**'" (vs 1-2).

That's the length of time of the power of the beast (Rev. 13); *42 months after his deadly wound is healed!* Here is a clue as to when they begin:

Verse 3: "And I will give *power* to My two witnesses, and they shall prophesy **a thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two lampstands that stand before the God of the earth**" (vs 3-4).

Direct connection with the power of God, and the power of God's Holy Spirit like two men have never had on the whole earth. They will be the two most powerful men in the world, and the enemies won't be able to get them! They will try to kill the two witnesses.

Verse 5: "And if anyone attempts to harm them, fire will go out of their mouths and devour their enemies...."

Think about this: everybody now has smart phones, cell phones and I believe that God is going to keep all of those satellites there so that everyone will see these things. God is going to give a witness

that is going to be known world-wide!

"...For if anyone attempts to harm them, he must be killed in this manner. These have authority to shut heaven so that no rain may fall in *the* days of their prophecy; and they have authority over the waters, to turn them into blood, and to smite the earth with every plague, as often as they will" (vs 5-6).

- What plagues do you think that they have control over? *Go back and read about Egypt in the book of Exodus!*
- What were the plagues against the Egyptians? *God always uses them again! Those are God's weapons!*
- When do they start? *They are going to have their witness for 1260 days!*

Their witness will be different than what the Church preaches. We know this from what Paul wrote (Acts 20). The Gospel of the Kingdom of God and the Gospel of Grace comprises the message of the New Testament Church.

But during the days of the two witnesses, the 1260 days, they're not going to be preaching lovey-dovey, huggy-kissy! ***They're going to be preaching that you repent to the God of heaven, because the Kingdom of God is coming to this earth, and God Himself is coming to bring it!*** That's will be their message! So, we have 1260 days!

- What happens after that? *Finally, the beast that comes out of the abyss is allowed to kill them!*
- What happens after that? *Their bodies in the street for 3-1/2 days!*
So, we have 1263-1/2 days!
- What's going to happen after the 3-1/2 days? *They're going to be raised from the dead!*

Now, this gives us a way that we can count. How does we know?

Verse 9: "Then those of the peoples and tribes and languages and nations **shall see their bodies three and a half days**, for they will not allow their bodies to be put into tombs. And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them..." (vs 9-10).

Just think about what a victory parade this is going to be! How short-lived it will be!

"..and will make merry, and will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets had tormented those who dwell on the earth" (v 10).

Think about that! That's everybody on earth! So, the prophecies of God here at the end-

time:

- are worldwide
- are of a great magnitude
- are of unheard of power
- are of unheard of display of spiritual power by the two witnesses

What happens after 3-1/2 days?

Verse 11: "Then **after the three and a half days, the spirit of life from God entered into them and they stood on their feet**; and great fear fell upon those who were watching them."

The next verse is the start of the first resurrection, which is on Pentecost! Anybody who thinks it's on Trumpets doesn't understand what they are saying. They don't understand the Scriptures.

The reason that we don't know the day or the hour is because on our calendar—and even on the Sacred Hebrew Calendar—you don't know when the day or the hour is to begin. Why? *Because you don't know when the Passover of that year is going to be!* You have to know when the Passover is going to be for the Wave Sheaf Offering Day; that's the only way you can know how to get to Pentecost.

So, we can understand the Feast day that pictures it, even though we don't know exactly the day that it's going to take place. We will see that this is the beginning of the first resurrection, and the saints do not come back to the earth with Christ until Trumpets. This occurs on Pentecost:

Verse 12: "And they heard a great voice from heaven, say, 'Come up here!' And they ascended into heaven in a cloud; and their enemies saw them *rise*. And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; and seven thousand men were killed in the earthquake. And the rest were filled with fear, and gave glory to the God of heaven. The second woe is past. Behold, the third woe is coming immediately" (vs 12-14). *As soon as it's over, what happens?*

Verse 15: "Then the seventh angel sounded *his trumpet...*"

This is the only place in the whole Bible that we have Trumpets named is in the book of Revelation. We have it said in other places, 'at the last trump.' But what is the last trump?

For all of those you out there who may believe in Trumpets as the day of the resurrection, when does the resurrection trumpet sound when trumpets are blown all day long? If you get to the last trumpet blown on Trumpets, guess what follows right after that? *Sunset!*

So, the last trumpet is the seventh trump of Revelation. Can't be any other trumpet.

Verse 15: "Then the seventh angel sounded *his trumpet*, and *there* were great voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdoms of this world have become *the kingdoms* of our Lord and His Christ, and He shall reign into the ages of eternity.'"

That's when there is the official transfer from Satan the devil as the god of this world, to Jesus Christ, the returning Savior from heaven Who's going to come down into the clouds and there will be this great Sea of Glass. ***All those resurrected in the first resurrection will stand there!*** There's a lot to happen!

- Don't you think that taking over the world is a big task?
- Don't you think that you will want to know what to do?
- Don't you think that God is a God of organization? *He's going to have it all organized!*

Here's what's going to happen with that Sea of Glass; it's going to be gigantic! If you don't think there's a Sea of Glass, go back and read Exo. 24.

Revelation 15:1: "Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and awesome: seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them the wrath of God is filled up."

The seven last plagues must happen after the seventh trump has blown!

Verse 2: "And I saw a Sea of Glass mingled with fire, **and those who had gotten the victory over the beast**, and over his image, and over his mark, *and* over the number of his name, **standing on the Sea of Glass**, having *the lyres* of God."

- Is that clear?
- Is this not the resurrection?
- Where are you going to go on Trumpets, if it's on Trumpets?

When you meet Christ in the air are you going to say:

Are you Christ? Yes, follow Me! What am I going to do? Don't worry about that, you just follow Me!

Do you see how ridiculous that is? *It's going to be planned! We're going to know what to do!* This is going to be awesome when it takes place.

Notice that this is before Rev. 19 after the marriage supper of the lamb. Then we all come back to the earth with Christ.

Verse 3: "And they were singing the song of

Moses... [all the kings, priests and the patriarchs] ...*the* servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, 'Great and awesome *are* Your works, Lord God Almighty; righteous and true *are* Your ways, King of the saints. Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For *You* only *are* Holy; and all the nations shall come and worship before You, for Your judgments have been revealed'" (vs 3-4).

Prophetic declaration that the Millennium is about ready to start. This is something! We also need to understand how these events are going to take place and what is the sequence that they come, *so that we are not led astray!* We have a lot of things that we need to watch.

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The Flow of Prophecy in the Bible VII Peace! Triumph for Mankind! What Do We Do?

Fred R. Coulter—January 15, 2022

Greetings, everyone! Welcome to Sabbath services! Here we are halfway through January, and time marches on, doesn't wait for anybody!

1-Cor. 2 is quite a marvelous things, yet, God has revealed to us enough of what He's doing, that we're a part of His plan. Think about that! God made all of this, the heavens and the earth, everything that there is, all human beings, and we're a part of His plan! And are all the rest of mankind according to His overall plan!

1-Corinthians 2:9: "But according as it is written, 'The eye has not seen... [even with the telescopes] ...nor *the* ear heard, neither have entered into *the* heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.'"

Of course, that is the key: *loving God!* Everything else comes from that!

Verse 10: "But **God has revealed them to us by His Spirit**, for the Spirit searches all things—even the deep things of God."

We've been understanding some of the prophecies in this series, *The Flow of Prophecy in the Bible*, that we've been doing, and there are some mighty difficult things to understand. When you look at that, and we can understand a little bit of that, *think about the greatness of God!*

Verse 11: "For who among men understands the things of man except *by* the spirit of man, which *is* in him? In the same way also, the things of God no **one**... [think about the blessing of *knowing*, because God has to open our mind] ...**understands except by the Spirit of God**. Now, **we have not received the spirit of the world**... [which is full blast, all cylinders clicking, and Satan working hard] ...**but the Spirit that is of God**..." (vs 11-12)

This really helps us understand. We can look at the great things that God has created, *but*:

- Where is His focus?
- Where is His attention?
- *With His people!*

Now we're at a critical crossroad, which we'll see little later.

"...so that we might know the things graciously given to us by God" (v 12).

Let's see why puny men cannot add to or take away from God's Word. They may in writing something, they may in teaching something, *but they can't really do it, because it's spiritual!* They can't understand it, because they're trying to understand things *spiritually* through philosophy.

Isa. 40 is quite a chapter and tells us a lot. It shows us the perspective of God:

Isaiah 40:12: "Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out the heavens with a span? And who has comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?"

Men like to add to and take away from the Word of God. So, here's what they're up against:

Verse 13: "Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD... [*no man*] ...and **who was His counselor that he might instruct Him?**"

Think on that one statement! **When men make proclamations, to do away with the Word of God, replace the Word of God**—whatever they do—they are, in fact, *trying to instruct God!* Take the Sabbath, for example:

God, because this Sabbath is so harsh, and we're persecuted by the Romans because of keeping the Sabbath... Look, here are some of Your people over here worshipping on Sunday; they're not persecuted. So, we'll go over there and go with them.

That's how it started in 62_{A.D.} in Rome! *That's how Sunday-worship started!* Think about everything *they have designed to tell God how important Sunday is in eliminating the Sabbath!* What they're doing is *instructing God!* 'You're instructions are no good, but here are ours!'

Verse 14: "With whom did He take counsel, and *who* instructed Him and taught Him in the path of judgment, and taught Him knowledge, and made known the way of understanding to Him? Behold, **the nations are like a drop in a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the scales**; behold, He takes up the isles as a very little thing" (vs 14-15). *This helps us get the right attitude toward God!*

Verse 16: "And Lebanon *is* not sufficient to burn, nor the beasts of it sufficient *for* a burnt

offering. **All nations before Him are as nothing;** and they are counted by Him as less than nothing, and vanity” (vs 16-17).

That is, *without His plan!* But **all of that hinges on Him!**

Verse 18: “To whom then will you compare God? Or what likeness will you compare to Him?”

Then He talks about the stupidity of men who make an idol that they have to carry around that can’t see, speak or hear, and bow down to it and say that *it’s ‘God!’*

Verse 21—*God says:* “Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood *from* the foundations of the earth? **It is He who sits above the circle of the earth...**” (vs 21-22).

God is not as far away as a lot of people think. This also shows that the earth is a globe.

“...and its people are like grasshoppers; *it is He Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in; Who brings the rulers to nothing...*” (vs 22-23).

Think about every great emperor; how did they end their lives? *Not very well!*

“...He makes the judges of the earth as vanity. No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, then He shall blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them away like stubble. **‘To whom then will you compare Me, or who is My equal?’** says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high...” (vs 23-26).

That’s what we’re doing, figuratively speaking, by reading and looking at this, that’s quite a thing! So, whenever you get all lifted up in yourself and think about how much you do and accomplish, just go out some night when you can see the stars. Pray and meditate while you’re watching them. Just thank God that you’re a part of what He is doing, and the world doesn’t have a clue!

“...and behold, Who has created these *things*, Who brings out their host by number? He calls them all by names by the greatness of His might, for He is strong in power; not one fails” (v 26). *That’s quite a lesson for us!*

The big event that I talked about in this series about Chrislam, it’s going everywhere! We will see what happens at the dedication of these new places of worship in Qatar, where Chrislam will be headquartered for the time being.

But there’s a new movement on. A woman wrote me a note and said, ‘I couldn’t believe my eyes!’ She wrote it out: *churmosquagogue*.

“Churmosquagogue” Lays First Bricks For Peace

{<https://craigconsidinetcd.com/2021/05/27/churmosquagogue-lays-first-bricks-for-peace/>}

Remember that we studied that there will be peace for the first three and a half years? *Here it is!*

Referring to the article is a picture: Christian (Catholic & Protestant), Muslim and Jew—all three. ‘We’re such good people, we’ll get along.

They have received over \$30-million already to build their building. They’re going to build a big building, three sections for meeting in it: Christians, Muslims and Jews. In the middle is going to be a meeting room. Isn’t that lovely? Hugs and kisses all the time! Miraculous! Just give us enough time and let all ‘good’ people come together, and ‘we’ll solve our problems’!

It’s going to be gigantic building, and will take three years to build it. What does this tells us? *The movement for peace is underway!* It’s not coming through political force or military force; it’s coming through *religious* force!

It’s called *the House of One*. See, human beings can get along! Yes, even different religions. How are they getting along? *Because God is putting it in their minds to do so, because that’s what they want!* Same thing with Balaam.

God told Balaam, ‘Don’t go!’ *Oh but I want it, and think of all the money I’ll have! O Lord, let me go!* ‘All right, you go, but you can’t speak anything other than what I let you speak.’

So, while Balaam was on the way, God made the donkey buck him off and talk to him with a man’s voice. So, when Balaam finally got there, Balak said, ‘Oh good, you can curse the children of Israel.’ He tried seven times, but it didn’t work. Balaam blessed them and even mentioned the Messiah.

When it says that God put it in their hearts to agree, ***it’s going to happen!***

Article: Explained: What is Churmosquagogue, the monument being built in Berlin? by Dipanita Nath Feb. 26, 2001
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House of One is coming up on the side of old St. Peter’s Church, which was damaged in WWII, completely demolished by the Government of East Germany in 1964.

That's 75 years behind us. That's what it is!

...The people who come here will remain true to their own religion, continue to draw from its power, and engage in peaceable dialogue with one another and with members of the city's secular population....

...The original idea came from the Protestant church community, St. Petri-St. Marien, which then joined forces with the Jewish community of Berlin, the rabbinical seminary Abraham-Geiger-Kolleg and the Muslim initiative for dialogue Forum Dialog e.V.

What better way to show the world that 'we good Germans' really want peace. 'We have overcome all of our Nazi tendencies.

Notice how long they've been working on it. The "Churmosquagogue"! I spent all day yesterday learning how to pronounce that.

The Churmosquagogue has been 10 years in the planning and construction is estimated to take four years....

Remember, ***the first three and a half years of the last seven years will be peace!. Here's how they're going to have it!***

...A campaign was launched around Christmas last year to raise the remaining funds. In 2012, a competition was launched for architects from around the world to design the one-of-a-kind building, "something that no one had ever attempted before."....

There's quite a bit of information on it! You can go online and get as much information as you want. Once they get that going, it will start taking off in other places.

Rev. 17 is the final fulfillment combined with Rev. 13 of Babylon the Great. Though it's depicted as a city, it is the whole world! If you look at the cities of the world, they look almost identical wherever you go.

One man wrote a book a long time ago called *East Minus West=Zero* by Werner Keller. He was applying that to the Soviet Union. Think about how that applies to China, which has built up its country like a western country. How did they get that? *Them imported engineers, and things, increased trading and stole a lot of things!* There they are! They are the backbone of the kings and armies of the East.

Revelation 17:1: "And one of the seven

angels who had the seven vials came and spoke with me, saying to me, 'Come here; I will show you the judgment of the great whore who sits upon many waters.'

Verse 15: "Then he said to me, 'The waters that you saw, where the whore sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and languages.'"

Verse 18: "And **the woman** whom you saw is the great city that has royal power over the kings of the earth."

Let's understand that the push right now, or the big 'reset' is not working too well for the politicians and the business world. So, when they have their Davos meeting in February, I think that they're going to change the direction and thrust of what they're doing.

You can't have world domination if you have people against you everywhere. I think they're going to enlist the religious communities to help bring peace. They will back off somewhat and then bring all of what they're going to do. This **woman** can be none other than Rome!

Revelation 17:2: "With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication."

Nobody knows right from wrong, good from evil! That's why the Churches of God have got to really take hold and do what they need to do. We can be thankful that we have live-stream, because we can reach out and reach people right in their own homes and help them. When we gather together online, we're still assembling together.

Verse 3: "Then he carried me away in *the* spirit to a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting upon a scarlet beast that had seven heads and ten horns, full of names of blasphemy."

What does this show? *The beast must be tamed by the religion!* When you analyze what Adolf Hitler did, he was the messiah. Nazism was the religion and everyone was fanatical to that. We will see a similar pattern of what's going to happen when *the beast* comes on the scene, *the man!*

I think that the first 3-1/2 years of the 7 years is going to be a spectacular display of cooperation, of love, getting along. Of course, this is all *satanic love*, and they are going to show that men can solve their own problems. But it only lasts 3-1/2 years!

Verse 4: "And the woman *was* clothed in purple and scarlet, and *was* adorned with gold and pearls and precious stones; *and* she had a golden cup

in her hand, filled with abominations and *the* filthiness of her fornication; and across her forehead a name *was* written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH” (vs 4-5).

Isn't that something. Remember where we started in Dan. 2, and how everything in Daniel comes to the end. But Revelation is needed to understand what the end is.

Verse 6: “And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus....” *That's two categories of those who are martyred:*

1. the saints of God
2. those who are not saints, but stand for the name of Jesus

They will probably be in the second resurrection!

Think about how many were recently killed by the Muslims, which is part of that system. Remember the 17 men that they lined up on the seashore of the Mediterranean Sea, and lopped off their heads?

“...And after seeing her, I wondered with great amazement. Then the angel said to me, ‘Why are you amazed? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. **The beast that you saw was, and is not, but is about to come up out of the abyss and to go into perdition....**” (vs 6-8).

Where is this coming from? *The depths of Satan the devil!* That's where it's coming from!

“...And those who dwell on the earth, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world...” (v 8).

The Book of Life is from the foundation of the world, but our names are not put there until we're baptized and receive the Holy Spirit. Then our names are put there!

In the *Book of Life* that is from the foundation of the world. Not that our names were there from the foundation of the world.

“...shall be astonished when they see the beast that was, but is not, and yet, is. Here *is* the mind that has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits” (vs 8-9).

We can look at it this way: there are seven hills around Rome. But if we're looking at a worldwide thing, there are seven continents. She has

power over the kings of the earth. You can look at the chart (from the *Daniel/Revelation* series and also in the back of *the Holy Bible in Its Original Order, A Faithful Version*) and see the rise and fall of the Roman Empire.

(break@29:22)

The beginning of the last 7 years is going to start out as a triumph for mankind!

- we can have peace
- we can get along
- we got the new world order
- the pope has given his blessing
- all the religious leaders are in agreement
- everything is just fine
- we have no wars

Then there will be the miracles that will be done! Right in the middle of the last 7 years—BOOM!—the King of the South spoils it!

These seven kings are the ones in succession, the rise and fall of the Roman Empire. You might think that we're not part of the Roman Empire. We're part of Babylon the Great, aren't we?

- Have you ever seen the architecture of the buildings in Washington, D.C.?
- What do they look like? *They look like the buildings of ancient Rome!*

Look at the chart in the back of the Bible or from the Daniel/Revelation series! This takes us right down to the final world government.

We don't know if there's going to be a reformation of the United Nations or not. If they get involved... Think about this: the League of Nations buildings and properties in Switzerland were given to the UN when they founded it in 1945. So, what if the UN moves to where the League of Nations was? They've got the buildings and everything ready to go! That's possible! (speculation)

Revelation 17:10: “And there are seven kings; five are fallen, and one is...”

The “...one is...” is when they understood it when we began to understand what it meant. You will see that that comes to the time of WWII.

“...and the other has not yet come...” (v 10).

Isn't it interesting that this peaceful church combination starts in Germany?

“...and when he has come, it is ordained that he remain a little while” (v 10).

A little while doesn't give us a definite time-

period. So, this would have to be a little more than 3-1/2 years. Then the Beast Power continues to fight and they all end up fighting Christ at His return. So, the "...little while..." will amount to 3-1/2 and 3-1/2, or 7 years.

Verse 11: "And the beast that was, and is not, **he is also the eighth, and is from the seven,** and goes into perdition."

In other words, it's telling us that it's going to be same system that was under Hitler. In other words, *Fascism!* The great reset is Fascism! Fascism is different that Communism inasmuch as Fascism let's all the businesses be privately owned, whereas, Communism is that they take over all sources of production.

This helps answer why these big corporations are cooperating in this. I saw on Tucker Carlson's show (Fox News) Glenn Beck who wrote the book *The Great Reset!* It's all documented.

What's interesting is that when we're watching and looking and understanding, God will lead us to what we need to know, so we can see what is taking place.

Verse 12: "And the ten horns that you saw are **ten kings**, who have not yet received a kingdom, but shall **receive authority as kings for one hour with the beast.**"

The United Nations has the whole world divided down into *ten* economic areas:

1. North America
2. South America
3. Europe
4. India
5. China
6. North Africa
7. South Africa
8. Isles of the Pacific
9. Scandinavians
10. Russia

When this world peace comes in, will they setup a prime minister for each of these ten areas? *I don't know!* (speculation) But they do not have authority as a king. But **when** the war starts between the King of the North and the King of the South, **then** these other kings receive power as kings to work with *the beast* to try and solve the problem. That's the best I can figure out at this point; we don't know. But we're getting close!

Verse 12: "And the ten horns that you saw are **ten kings**, who have not yet received a kingdom, but shall **receive authority as kings for one hour with the beast.** These *all* have one mind, and shall

give up their power and authority to the beast. These will make war with the Lamb, but the Lamb shall overcome them; for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who *are* with Him *are* called, and chosen, and faithful" (vs 12-14).

We can see a lot of things now really developing! What is it that we must do? *Mark 13 tells us what we need to do!* We will see how that is going to come about, and everything that will go with it as much as we're able to. This is talking about the end-time generation:

Mark 13:30: "Truly I say to you, this generation shall in no way pass away until all these things have taken place."

Everything we've read in the book of Revelation—

- the things we understand
- the things we guess upon
- the things we can't figure out, yet

—*they're all going to take place!*

Verse 31: "The heaven and the earth shall pass away, but My words shall never pass away. But concerning that day and the hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, **nor the Son**, but the Father *only*" (vs 30-32).

While the Son was on the earth He didn't know! Now, this is what we need to do:

Verse 33: "**Take heed be watching and praying...**" *We're going to have to watch:*

1. ourselves
2. world events that are taking place
3. events taking place within the Churches of God

Praying is the key!

- prayer
- study
- keeping the commandments of God
- asking God for faith so we can continue even though we don't understand a lot of things

We won't understand until we see certain events take place.

Look at what we covered with 'Churmosquagogue'! Who would have ever thought, even in the Church, that they would all get together and do this? And that it would come out of Germany. What a tremendous thing! **We need to watch!**

"...For you do not know when the time is

coming. It is like a man journeying to a far country, leaving his house and giving authority to his servants, and to each one his work, and commanding the doorkeeper to watch. ... [that's what we are, like doorkeepers] ...Be watching, therefore, for **you do not know when the master of the house is coming:** at evening, or at midnight, or at *the* cock's crowing, or *in the* morning; **lest he come suddenly and find you sleeping.** And what I say to you, I say to all: **Watch!**" (vs 33-37).

The Parable of the Ten Virgins.

This is a little difficult to understand, but let's see if we can get a little more understand of it this time, putting it together with some other factors that are necessary.

Matthew 25:1: "Then shall the Kingdom of Heaven be compared *to* ten virgins, who took their lamps *and* went out to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish. **The ones who were foolish took their lamps, but they did not take oil with them**" (vs 2-3).

They had some oil in the lamp. If you've seen the lamps that they had, it's like a seashell with a little lip on the end of it. They put a wick in it and they had olive oil, and they would light the end and it would draw the olive oil up to keep the flame burning. These little lamps didn't contain much oil. So, they had to be replenished all the time, and in order to that, you had to have a reserve of oil.

Verse 4: "But the wise took oil in their vessels *along* with their lamps. Now, when the bridegroom was gone a long time, they **all** became drowsy and slept" (vs 4-5).

Use this verse to understand Rev. 2 & 3. All the Churches had their problems. They became drowsy and slept. That means they slacked off. They didn't continue to be zealous.

Verse 6: "But in **the middle of the night** there was a cry..."—*meaning you don't know when it's going to happen!*

In the world, when they have peace, it's going to look like a great light. But the way God sees it, that's midnight!

"...‘Look, the bridegroom is coming! Go out to meet him.’ Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us *some* of your oil, because our lamps are going out’" (vs 6-8).

Showing they had the Holy Spirit, but spiritually they were going out! Do you know any who have been in the Church that you've seen that

happen to?

Verse 9: "But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest *there* not *be* enough for us and *for* you. But instead, go to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.'"

What does that mean? ***They've got to buy!***

Verse 10: "And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast, and the door was shut. And afterwards the other virgins also came, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us.' But He answered *and* said, "Truly I say to you, I do not know you'" (vs 10-12).

These are the ones who have completely lost the Spirit of God. Some of them had a little bit of the Spirit of God, and we will see what Jesus says in just a minute.

Verse 13: "Watch, therefore, for you do not know the day nor the hour in which the Son of man is coming."

Let's follow this along with 'buy'; go to those who sell. This is part of the Churches of God, and in our day, our time, they have been 'beaten up' in many different sermons and by many ministers. Then as time goes by, you look at some of those preachers who preached against it, themselves fell victim.

Revelation 3:14: "And to the angel of the Church of *the* Laodiceans, write: These things says the Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginner of the creation of God. I know your works... [everybody has works; if you have no work, that no work is your work] ...that **you are neither cold nor hot**... [you're not totally unconverted, but you're not really converted] ...I would *that* you be *either* cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and *are* neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of My mouth. For you say, 'I am rich...' " (vs 14-17).

Look at the other six churches, they didn't talk back to God! It takes a lot of gall to talk back to God! 'I'm rich, You've given us everything!'

You can look at some of the Churches of God and you can say that you can identify some of them with this. Look at some of the Protestants and say, 'they have the name of Jesus, some Truth and they're rich and increased with goods.' But they're not really converted. It's possible! (speculation)

“...and have become wealthy...” (v 17).

Think about all the evangelists on TBN who have jets. There’s one who has four jets. Figure out how much it costs to run the jets.

“...and have need of nothing’; and you do not understand that you are wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked. I counsel you to **buy**... [like it was told to the five foolish virgins] ...**from Me**... [that’s the One Whom they were to go to, to buy: *Christ!*] ...gold purified by fire so that you may be rich; and white garments so that you may be clothed, and the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and to anoint your eyes with eye salve, so that you may see” (vs 17-18).

You come up to some of them in the Churches of God and they don’t understand. You come to some evangelicals and they see certain things. But they don’t know anything!

Verse 19: “As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore, be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock... [close to the end-time] ...**If anyone hears My voice**...”(vs 19-20).
How do you hear the voice of God?

- reading the Word of God
- believing the Word of God
- repenting
- keeping the Word of God

“...and opens the door, I will come in to him...” (v 20).

What does that tell us? *They had God’s Spirit **with** them, **but not in** them!*

“...I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me” (v 20).

Let’s see that the gold that they are to buy is *character: love, Truth and obedience!* Let’s see what Paul wrote about this, and show that what we’re talking about now, applies to a group of people, but to each one individually within that group.

1-Corinthians 3:10: “As a wise architect, according to the grace of God that was given to me, I have laid *the* foundation, and another is building upon *it*. **But let each one take heed how he builds upon it.**”

Our Christian life is likened to building. What kind of building are we building? That comes through where we saw in Mark, be watching and praying!

Watching:

- watch yourself
- watch world events
- look at things around you
- understand what you are doing

And praying!

Verse 11: “For no one is able to lay any other foundation besides that which has been laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now, if anyone builds upon this foundation...” (vs 11-12).

Here we go; six different categories of spiritual building:

^[1]“...**gold**...” (v 12). What did Jesus tell the Laodiceans? *Buy of Me gold tired in the fire!*

^[2]“...**silver**, ^[3]**precious stones**...” (v 12).

When you look at all three of these, they’re actually made better when they’re under the pressure of fire and can be purified; get rid of the dross out of the gold and silver. The precious stones become far more valuable when they have had the right amount put upon them so they turn out as diamonds, rubies, sapphires, topaz—all the precious stone in Rev. 22.

^[4]“...**wood**...” *can withstand a certain amount of heat and not really be burned up; just kind of scorched!*

^[5]“...**hay**...” *That can’t resist fire at all!*

^[6]“...or **stubble**” (v 12). *This can even explode on a hot day!*

These three are not stable!

Verse 13: “The work of each one shall be manifested; for the day of trial will declare *it*, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall prove what kind of work each one’s is.”

That’s what we’re facing in this age. In other words, ***we’re going to come to a time***—why we need to be watching and always overcoming—*when there are going to be a lot of people who are going to say, ‘Oh no! Look at this! I should have done what the Bible says!’ But they were too slack!*

So, how are they going to make it? *The only way is if they are faithful unto death! The only way! The fire shall prove it!*

Verse 14: “If the work that anyone has built endures, he shall receive a reward. If the work of anyone is burned up, he shall suffer loss; but *he* himself shall be saved, yet, as through fire” (vs 14-15).

This says that there is *hope!* Those in Matt. 25 who were the foolish, they’ve got to come to

Christ. And come to Christ on **His terms and receive His Spirit!**

Verse 16: “Don’t you understand that you are God’s Temple, and *that* the Spirit of God is dwelling in you? If anyone defiles the Temple of God, God shall destroy him because the Temple of God is Holy, which Temple you are” (vs 16-17).

Then He gives a final warning, and this all has to do with us watching ourselves!

Verse 18: “**Let no one deceive himself.** If anyone among you thinks *himself* to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, so that he may be wise *in God’s sight*. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God for it is written, ‘He entraps the wise in their own craftiness.’ And again, ‘The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.’ Therefore, do not let anyone boast in men; **for all things are yours,** whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or *the* world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come—**all are yours; and you are Christ’s, and Christ is God’s**” (vs 18-23).

There we go! Let’s take another look at this. This is why prophecy is interesting; everyone wants to know! But the truth is, if you don’t keep your spiritual house in order, you’re not going to understand.

Isaiah 55:1: “Ho, everyone who thirsts...”

The five foolish virgins were not thirsting like they should. What does it mean to *thirst*? It means that you desire the Word of God, desire the Spirit of God. God will give it! But:

- when you’re lukewarm
- when you’re not apply yourself
- when you’re deceiving yourself
- when you’re telling yourself you’ll get around to it

Then time slips away! Lo and behold, time takes its toll! Then your self-deception becomes even worse.

“...come to the waters; and he who *has* no money, come, buy and eat. Yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price” (v 1).

All of these are aspects of the Word of God. God will give you understanding!

Verse 2: “Why do you spend money for *what is* not bread? And your labor for *what* never satisfies? **Hearken diligently to Me...**”

That’s what it has to be. This is our own charge to each one of us. God wants us to be diligent. That means we continue:

- steadfast in prayer

- steadfast in study
- let nothing interfere with it
- let nothing take us away from God
- let nothing supersede our desire in what we’re called to do

Serve God!

“...and eat *what is* good...” (v 2).

The Psalm says, ‘O taste and see that the Lord is good.’ That means *the Word of God!* Whenever you’re studying the Word of God, you’re feeding your mind. That’s what needs to be fed more than your belly. You need the Spirit of God to direct you, and God will provide enough for your belly.

“...and let your soul delight itself in fatness... [understanding the deep things of God] ...Bow down your ear, and come to Me... [tie in Rev. 3 and the Laodiceans] ...hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David” (vs 2-3). ***That’s what we need to be doing!***

All this tells us what we need to be doing! This reminds me that every time there’s a big rain someplace. The news media always goes out there wand watches the swelling rivers rise and rise. When they get record rains, everyone who had the riverside house are standing there wondering if their house will survive. You’ve seen those pictures. The water increases, and here’s their house just going down the torrent of the river. We need to be careful that that doesn’t happen to us!

Romans 8:9: “However, you are not in *the* flesh... [God is looking upon us with His Spirit in us as if we’re spiritual] ...but in *the* Spirit, **if the Spirit of God is indeed dwelling within you...**”

Remember what we read with the Laodiceans, ‘Behold, I stand at the door and knock, and if anyone opens, I will come *into* him.’ ***They need to have the Spirit of God!***

“...But if anyone does not have *the* Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. But **if Christ be within you, the body is indeed dead because of sin; however, the Spirit is life because of righteousness**” (vs 9-10).

That means you’re not letting your body and mind, control you in the dictates of the lust of the carnal mind. But the Holy Spirit of God is leading you, strengthening you and showing you what you need to do and where you need to go.

Verse 11: “Now, **if the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead is dwelling within you, He Who raised Christ from the dead will also**

quicken your mortal bodies, because of His Spirit that dwells within you.”

The whole thing about it, the whole thing about prophecy is that, yes, it's interesting and, yes, it's going to happen exactly like God says. Yes, it is true! But because you can see it and understand some of it, what's the most important thing? *The Spirit of God within you!* That's points toward the resurrection!

Verse 12: “So then, brethren, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to *the* flesh; because if you are living according to *the* flesh, you shall die; **but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God**” (vs 12-14).

That's what it has to be with us! We could add other Scriptures to it that help us understand and give us inspiration. But this is what we need to do when we see all of these events coming up upon us!

- watch yourself
- watch world events

God will be with you in everything that you do!

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