

What's Next? Be Ready!

*What on Earth - and in Heaven - will Happen Next?
For You and Me Too!*

Fifty Future Bible Prophecies

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Beginning Forever - Right Now

Part Two

Power Prophecies - Twenty-Six to Fifty

Prophecy Twenty-Six

Last Days Global Worship of Demons and Idols

Revelation 9:20; 16:14; 19:11-20

And the rest, not killed by these plagues, still repent not of the works of their hands to worship demons and idols.

And I saw three unclean spirits come out of the dragon, the beast, the false prophet - demon-spirits, working miracles, going out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great Day of God Almighty - Armageddon.

Jesus Terrifies Evil Demon-Spirits

The demon-spirits all fear facing Judge Jesus - are terrified about going into Hell. The Gospels record this fact.

They brought to Him many possessed with demons, and He cast out the spirits with His Word.

The demons cried out: "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come to torment us before the time (final judgment day)?" (Matthew 8:16,28,29).

With authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him. Unclean spirits saw Him, fell down before Him, cried, saying, You are the Son of God (Mark 1:27; 3:11).

An unclean (demon) spirit - cried out with a loud voice: "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know You, Who You are - the Holy One of God" (Luke 4:33,34).

Jesus said, "Bring your son here." As he was coming, the demon threw him down, tore him. Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the child, gave him to his father (Luke 9:38-42)..

Jesus gave His power over demon spirits to His disciples.

When He had called His twelve disciples, He gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out (Matthew 10:1).

Deceived by the Devil - Chief Demon

Billions of people are deceived by the devil and his demon-spirits. They believe and are bound by false-god religions, or by belief in no god at all. Revelation 12 - previews devil actions -

There was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, and prevailed not; nor was their place found any more in Heaven.

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, who deceives the whole world. He was cast out to the earth, and his angels cast out with him.

And I heard a loud voice saying in Heaven, "Now has come salvation, strength, the Kingdom of our God, the power of His Christ: for the accuser of our brothers is cast down, who accused them before our God day and night.

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the Word of their witness; they loved not their lives unto the death.

So - rejoice, Heavens, and you who dwell in them. Woe to earth and sea dwellers, for the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows he has but a short time.

On judgment day - "He will say to them, "Depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels. And these will go away into everlasting punishment (Matthew 25:41,46).

Prophecy Twenty-Six

Last Days Global Worship of Demons and Idols

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Your Future Too! Be Ready!

*Look upUpUP - to **Jesus** - He said -*

"Behold, I'm coming quickly!"

Prophecy Twenty-Seven
Last Days Rise in Global Murders

Revelation 9:21

*They repented **not** of their **murders***

Read your local paper - local, national, and global news?
Murders are increasing - on all fronts - mass murders too.

God says murder is the unjust killing of a person. It takes many forms. Like mass murders - "*shedding innocent blood*" - abortion of unborn babies. In just 30 brief years - America has murdered in the womb 40 million innocent unborn children. Global killing - half a **B**illion unborn babies were victims of brutal, bloody murder in the womb. Many still die - daily.

Add to those, children who die by war, starvation, disease, abuse, neglect - all increasing in these last days. Add again rebel sinners who transmit AIDS and other sex-sin diseases that kill innocents too. It's all murder.

Add all other unjust killings - and we get a small foreshadow of the out-of-control murders that will be done on planet earth - in the last days of this Age. Jesus called Satan "*a murderer from the beginning.*" And in his brief reign on earth, all who side with Satan will be murderers too. Mass murders with no repentance. It's bad now. It will get far worse. Jesus said so.

God says some of His most terrifying judgments in Hell are for those who "*shed innocent blood.*" So God said: "*Do not murder!*" All who do will face Judge Jesus - and it is written: "*Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord.*"

What about Capital Punishment?

Question: Is capital punishment right? Yes. God ordered it.

If actually executed - justly, surely, speedily - it calls an instant halt to many murders. For two reasons: One, the executed murderer is deterred - never kills again. Two, other would-be killers, find new self-control. Those saying they “can’t help it” would control their stalking, molesting, abusing, and killing, rather than die by sure, speedy - capital punishment.

Is capital punishment murder? Not when God orders it. Death penalty critics misquote - Exodus 20:13. God did not say “*You shall not kill*”, but “*You shall not murder.*” Death penalty critics ignore God’s numerous commands in the very next chapter - Exodus 21 - for the death penalty on rebel sinner-acts that break His holy Laws.

As we speak, millions of Christians are being persecuted - just for loving Jesus. Many are murdered - every year. Some who study statistics, document that from 100,000 to 300,000 Christians - every year - are martyred for their witness.

Judge Jesus Himself sees, feels, records every murder and persecution of His people. He will repay. Believe it.

Saul of Tarsus persecuted Christians - till he was blocked, knocked down, blinded, heard a voice from Heaven saying, “*Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?*” Saul asked, “*Who are You, Lord?*” The answer: “*I AM Jesus, whom you persecute.*”

The Bible says Judge Jesus will avenge every Christian’s death.

A great voice of many in Heaven, saying, “Hallelujah! Salvation, glory, honor, power, to the Lord our God. True and righteous His judgments. He has judged - avenged the blood of His servants.” Again, in Heaven, they said, “Hallelujah!”

Prophecy Twenty-Seven
Last Days Rise in Global Murders

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Prophecy Twenty-Eight
Last Days Rise in Global Drug Use

Revelation 9:21; 18:23

*They repented **not** of their **pharmaceutics** (sorceries).*

This New Testament Greek term translated “Sorceries” - is *pharmaceutics*. Jesus said “drugs” will mark and mar these last days. Especially drugs connected with demon occultism.

How did Jesus know 2000 years ago that in Centuries 20 and 21 drug addiction and traffic would see such phenomenal global increase? Jesus knew it, of course, because He knows all things. He is God. Get use to it.

God is good. He created in nature many wonderful medical chemicals - to ease pain, prolong life, do us all much good. But many drugs are abused, misused - like alcohol, narcotics, medications, tranquilizers, in many forms. Drug companies and dealers bring in billions of dollars, enslave billions of people.

Jesus said it will get much worse “in the last days.” The devil will deceive all nations - thru drugs - *pharmaceutics* - thru drug traffic - drug addiction. And, drugs linked to demonism, with its evil rites and false-god religions, are a global evil.

Today, psycho-shrinks call drug addicts “victims”, and, of course, they are. But Jesus says they are also sinners, and their problem is only solved in - knowing, trusting, loving Him. His forgiving release - frees people from the sin-shackles of drugs.

Jesus said He came to this sad, mad, bad news planet to -

Preach Good News to the poor, to heal broken hearts, to preach release (freedom) to captives (sin-slaves, addicts), sight to the blind, to free the crushed (bruised, abused, oppressed), to preach the acceptable year of the Lord (Luke 4:18,19).

He still does it. Millions of poor lost people - trapped, shackled by sins - sinners with no way out - Jesus heals, sets free, forgives, accepts - because they come in simple faith to Him. Yes He does. Every day. He will do it for you too.

Global war on drugs and alcohol - is failing on all fronts. It's a losing battle - a lost cause that cannot be won. Until Jesus comes. It's easy to see, isn't it, if we look.

And - when Jesus takes His Church off this planet - maybe very soon - when He stops restraining all the rebel evil and error - when He gives Satan his own way, day, say, in full sway - then - global drug use will get monumentally worse. Yes it will. Jesus said it.

And - Judge Jesus gives His loving grace-warning to all people on this sin-cursed planet. He sees every bad act of drugs and drunks - not as disease or disorder - but as vile, crippling sin. And He said - when He comes will judge it all. Count on it!

Be sure - be very sure - you believe and belong to the Savior-Lord Jesus Christ! You don't want to face Him as Judge Jesus. Call on Him - do it right now!

*Prophecy Twenty-Eight
Last Days Rise in Global Drug Use*

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Prophecy Twenty-Nine
Last Days Rise in Global Porno-Sex-Sins

Revelation 9:21; 14:8; 17:1,2,4,15,16; 18:3; 19:2

*They repented **not** of their porno-sex-sins*

Satan's demons and false-god religions lead to many evils - including all sorts of sex-sins. And, all people in this rebel, self-loving sinner-world, are easily tempted into sex-sins too.

Now, remember, Jesus revealed to the Apostle John - 1900 years ago - all these future events to happen in the "last days" in the end of this Age - given to warn us of what the world will be like - just before Jesus returns.

When John wrote these coming event all were far in the future. Yet, so certain is God's plan, that God - and John who wrote them down - stated them in past tense - as if already fulfilled. Why? Because what Jesus predicts - will happen - as He said. Remember when Jesus predicted His Death and Resurrection. The angel said: "*He was crucified - He has risen - as He said.*"

Porno-sex-sins have, of course, long existed all over this sinner-planet, every age of human history. But never to the extreme, intense extent it is now. It will increase.

What the Old English Bible called "*fornication*" - Jesus called - *porneias* - meaning - *porno-sex-sin*. It includes all forms of sex-sins: un-married sex, adultery, homosex, incest, pedofilia, bestiality, and the sick, sorry, sordid list goes on.

Sex-sins are epidemic today. Stage, screen, television, videos, internet, magazines - all mirror a depraved global mind-set. Daily they dredge ever-deeper into the crimson-red, scarlet-stained sins of sex-ploited sex-pollution. They try to satisfy rebel, self-loving, self-serving lusts. Sex sins reap sad results.

Sex sins cause broken hearts and lives, broken homes, families. Sex sins bring great suffering, incurable diseases, even death. And - most important - sex-sins break God's Laws - given for our good. When God said - "*Thou shalt not commit adultery*" He was commanding all people to be sexually pure - and good and right in His sight. The world ignores Him - breaks this Holy Law too. And - we are paying a gigantic global price.

Jeremiah the prophet wrote God's view of man's unholy heart -

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it? God says, "I the LORD search the heart, I test the mind, to give to everyone according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doing" (Jeremiah 17:9,10).

All sexual sins come from spiritual, moral, ethical depravity in the fallen, sinner-hearts of men and women - whatever their century country, culture, color, class, creed. Jesus said it

What comes out of the man, defiles the man. From within - out of a man's heart - come evil thoughts - adulteries, porno-sins, sensuality, an evil eye (Mark 7:20-23).

Don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Be not deceived - not porno-sex-sinners, nor adulterers, nor effeminate homosexuals, nor sodomites - will inherit the Kingdom of God (I Corinthians 6:9,10).

So, God gave them up to a debased mind, filled with all porno-sex-sin, flesh-works (Romans 1:24-32), porno-sex-sin, impurity, lewdness (Galatians 5:19). And the list goes on.

Question: Can sex-sinners be saved, go to Heaven? Read on:

And such (porno-sex-sinners) were some of you. But you were washed (cleansed by the blood of Christ - Revelation 1:5), you were sanctified (made saints, holy), you were justified (made right with God) - in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God" (I Corinthians 6:11).

So, again, can porno-sex-sinners be saved - go to Heaven - nor go to Hell. The answer is: Yes! Ten billion times - Yes!

Jesus calls all sinners - however evil their sins - to come to Him
- to be forgiven - cleansed from all sins - saved from Hell.

And when Jesus saves any sinner - he or she is forgiven and
freed forever - from the power, penalty, punishment of all sins.
All who come to Savior Jesus now - never face Judge Jesus.

Jesus said - in these last days - porno-sex-sins will
increase - exponentially - worldwide - until He returns to
judge all sin - and begin His absolute-power righteous
reign on planet earth. Then, at last, the wonderful prayer
He gave us will be - forever answered - fulfilled -

*“Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.”*

Be sure - be very sure - you believe and belong to the Savior-
Lord Jesus Christ! You don't want to face Him as Judge Jesus.

Call on Him. Do it right now. Say to Him:
“Lord Jesus, I trust in You.”

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Last Days Rise in Global Porno-Sex-Sins*

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Prophecy Thirty
Last Days Rise in Global Thefts

Revelation 9:21

*They repented **not** of their **thefts**.*

The Greek Bible term for “theft” is - *kleptomania*. Stealing is rampant worldwide today - more than ever before - simply because there are more people - sinners - on the planet than ever.

In the name of God, goods, grab, gimmie - millions of people rob, and are robbed. Stealing takes many forms: theft of money, theft of time, theft of things, cheating. Stealing is - government forcing on citizens unjust taxation, inflation, socialization. It’s tax-theft. It’s global.

Government robs people - with unjust taxes - and is robbed - by fraud in greedy pork-barrel projects, in welfare, social security, and much more. Increasingly, Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen are incited, almost invited - to lie, cheat, steal - in paying taxes - because their tax moneys are used so unfairly, unjustly.

But dishonest failure to pay taxes is theft. Jesus said it. He told us to pay taxes due, as He did, even to corrupt, unrighteous, Caesar-type governments. We obey Jesus.

Theft is in the business world too - billions are lost - to fraud, theft, shoplifting, pilfering, time-wasting, and more - all paid for by others, when business increases prices to cover the loss.

Jesus sees and records every act - calls it all “theft.” And - Judge Jesus says He will punish it all. Believe it.

Kidnaping is “people-theft.” Never has this sin been more widespread than in these “last days” in the end of this Age. As we speak, evil people are paying vile men to kidnap girls, boys

all over this planet - children of all ages - sold as sex-slaves - for soul-sick, sadistic sex-use by vile, filthy, evil sex-perverts.

It is fascinating to see that - when the Judge Jesus begins to open up and pour out His wrath on planet earth - that people from every walk of life will rebel against Him. Watch this list:

The kings of earth, and great men, and rich men, and chief commanders, and mighty men - and every slave, and every free man - hid themselves - said to mountains and rocks, "Fall on us, hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb. For the great day of His wrath has come, and who shall be able to stand?"

You see it, don't you. *"Every slave and every free man."*
Friends, the evil slavery we now see all around this earth will increase - in the last days in the end of this Age. Jesus said it. That settles it. We see it increasing daily.

All forms of slavery - on every continent - in many nations - are on the rise in these last days. And the Bible says - it will all get much worse - until Jesus comes - calls a halt to all "theft."

And - when our Lord Jesus returns to remove His Church off the planet into Heaven - then "thefts" too will go out of control. You don't want to be on this poor planet then. No you don't.

Jesus said it. That settles it. Believe it. Come to Him.

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Last Days Rise in Global Thefts

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Prophecy Thirty-One
Last Days Rise in Global Unrepentance

II Thessalonians 2:8-12 Revelation 3:14-22; 9:21

*They did **not** repent . . .*

Psalm 34:18 says it - *The LORD is near to those who are of a broken heart, and saves such as are of a contrite spirit.*

“Repent” simply means a “mind-change” - to God - from self. Jesus Christ calls all people on the planet to repent - change their minds - and to come in simple faith, trust, belief - to Him. All who do - He saves - instantly and forever - from sin, death, Hell. All who refuse Savior Jesus will face Judge Jesus.

Few folk today want to talk about sin and sin-guilt, or about confessing our sins to God to be forgiven. Many so-called “smart people” tell us to deny sin, forget guilt - blame others - not ourselves. We are told to feel good about self - even tho’ inside we know we are sin-guilty.

We hear platitudes of self-righteous “self-worth” - but God says
We are all as an unclean thing (soiled, spoiled by sins), and all our righteousnesses (self-worth) are as filthy rags; we all wither as a leaf (weakness in our sin), and our iniquities (lawless acts) like the wind have blown us away” (Isaiah 64:6).

Today we see few repenting, broken, contrite hearts. Too many preachers fail to follow our Lord Jesus - who said to sinners: *“Unless you repent you will all perish.”*

Also, many Christians these days do not search out the sins in their own hearts, minds, lives. Nor do they repent and call on God to be forgiven and cleansed from sin. We all have a deep soul-need for His forgiving, cleansing, restoring - to His full and fruitful fellowship. You and me too. Yes we do.

The Gospel - God's Good News

God sent His holy angel to speak His Gospel message, saying,
"Fear not!
Behold, Good News of great joy to all people - the Savior."

Jesus told us His Good News for all the world. Paul said it too -
Thus it is written - Christ must suffer (die on the Cross), and rise from the dead the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins be preached in His name among all nations. And you are witnesses of these things (Luke 24:44-48).

The Gospel - that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, and He was buried, and He arose again the third day, according to the Scriptures" (I Corinthians 15:3,4).

Our Sins Break Fellowship with God

John the aged Apostle told us that all who love Jesus Christ need to confess our sins - to be forgiven. John included himself. It's in I John. Note - 25 times in 8 verses he said "we, our, us."

God is light, in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son (continually) cleanses us from all sin.

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins He is faithful and righteous in order to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us" (I John 1:5-10; 2:1,2).

My little children, I write to you so that you sin not. And if anyone sins we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous One. He Himself is the satisfaction for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the whole world.

Note again: John, the seasoned believer and Apostle - included himself - as one needing to confess his sins too.

John said it - to believers - *“If we confess our sins.”* One major cause of today’s Church weakness - little power - in this Jesus-needing world - is our unconfessed sin - that robs us from fellowship with Him, and fruitful living.

All True Believers are Related to God Forever

You see, no true child of God ever breaks *“relationship”* with God our Heavenly Father. The instant we trust in Jesus, He gives us His *“everlasting life”* - we are *“born again - from above - born of God”* - forever God’s child. And - mark it - the eternal parent-child relation to God can never be severed. For, God’s gift of *“everlasting life”* - is *“life lasting forever.”*

So, here is an absolute-power Bible promise. Everyone who truly believes in the One and Only Messiah-Savior-Lord Jesus - is forever related to God - will live as long as God lives.

*Sin Never Breaks a Believer’s Relationship with God
But Sin Does Break Fellowship with God*

“Relationship” (being related) to God by being “born again”, can never be broken. No true child of God will ever go to Hell.

But - every time a child of God sins - his or her *“fellowship”* with God is broken. Broken *“fellowship”* needs to be renewed.

“Fellowship” (Greek: *koinonia*) is the common, close, clean companionship - every true believer in Jesus enjoys with God our Heavenly Father - thru the Holy Spirit of God - in Jesus the Savior-Son of God. It is sweet, strong fellowship - till we sin.

When a believer sins, and breaks *“fellowship”* with God, he or she becomes a prodigal son or daughter - estranged, astray, away from God - away from God’s high, holy will and way. And, when we sin, break fellowship, we lose God’s blessings.

But - mark it - no one who loves Jesus is ever cut off from God. The prodigal son, in his rebel sins, fled from his father. He was led, fed, in bed with pigs - but he was never a pig. He was his father's beloved "son." His father-son "*fellowship*" failed - but not his father-son "*relationship*." It's true of all who are true children of God thru faith in Jesus Christ. The prodigal repented, returned to God, returned to his father, and sweet, strong fellowship was restored - their joy was made full.

All Have Sinned! God Calls All to Repent!

Modern man denies sin-guilt. God says Jesus died for our sins, arose from the dead - to save, forgive all who come to Him.

We are all as an unclean thing, all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; we all wither as a leaf, our iniquities like the wind have blown us away. The wages of sin is death - but the gift of God is eternal life thru Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jesus Christ calls all people on the planet to repent - change their minds about Him - about their sin - come in simple faith, trust, belief - to Him - the Savior Jesus. All who do - He saves from sin, death, Hell - instantly and forever - saves for Heaven. All who won't, don't come to Savior Jesus - face Judge Jesus.

Again - remember - as you see the shadows of these coming global events shaping - as they never have before - Be Sure - be very sure - you believe and belong to the loving, giving Savior-Lord Jesus Christ! You don't want to face Him as Judge Jesus.

Call on Him - do it right now!

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Prophecy Thirty-Two
Last Days Rise in Global Self-love Sins

II Timothy 3:1 Matthew 22:37-40

Know this - in the last days - perilous (grievous, dangerous) times will come, for men will be - self-lovers.

Self-love. Psychology calls itself a “behavioral science.” For a century it has prescribed and preached “self-love.”

Some quote the Lord’s command: “*Love your neighbor as yourself.*” But in fact - God never commands us - anywhere in the Bible - to “love self.” He made it very clear - to all people.

Jesus is the Ultimate Example of Self-less Love

You be mimics of God, as beloved children, and walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave Himself for us (on the Cross) an offering and sacrifice to God, for a sweet smelling savor.

*The **first** of all commandments is, Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, strength. This is the **first** commandment. The **second** is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. No other command is greater than these. On these **two** commandments hang all the Law and Prophets.*

A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you - love one another. By this all will know you are My disciples - if you love one another (John 13).

This is My commandment: Love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. I command you - love one another.

You see it. Jesus gave no “third command” to love ourself. Why not? Because we all love self already. It’s in our fallen sin-nature. Jesus commanded us to - love God - and love others - forget self - give up self - for God and others. Mimic Jesus.

“Be like Jesus - this my song -
in the home, in the throng, be like Jesus all day long -
I would be like Jesus.”

Jesus gave us no “third” command to “love self” because self-love is innate - already in place - in us all. We are all born with a fallen sin-nature - that “loves self.” Little children must be taught to be self-less - to share - give to others. No infant needs to be taught to say “gimmie” or “I-me-my-mine.” “Self-love” is selfish - a sad sin-trait inbred in us all. Why else does God “command” us to love Him - and others. Because we love self.

God said it - Paul wrote it: *“No one ever hated his own flesh”* (Ephesians 5:29). Self-love is part of our old sin-nature.

God never commends or commands self-love. Why not? If it is good, vital, as some say, He would command it, as He commands us to love Him, and love others. But self-love is selfish. It is self-serving. It is a root cause of sin - of all evil in the world. Self-love always thinks first of “I-me-my-mine”, always acts selfishly. But God calls us all to - self-less love. Like the Lord Jesus.

God’s Most Faithful People are Selfless

Think about God’s most faithful people, who sacrifice to serve as ministers, missionaries, and many others. Always, whatever their field of service, they all are self-less men and women. They don’t put self first. They think of serving God and others - not self. They happily try to mimic our selfless Savior:

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus - who Emptied Himself . . . Humbled Himself . . . Denied Himself . . . Gave up Himself - even to death on the Cross for our sins.

Jesus calls all who love Him, all who want to please Him -

If anyone will come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me (Luke 9:23).

Jesus came to live and give us His selfless, sacrificing love. It took Him to the Cross - to die for our sins - save us lost sinners. Now, He calls all who love Him - to mimic His self-less love.

Self-Love Brings Social Evils

Paul predicted perilous times in the last days. They're here, in high gear, running wild - on all this self-serving, sinner-planet.

"Know this - in the last days perilous times will come."
Why, Paul? *"Because men will be self-lovers."*

Paul linked "self-love" with gross sins God says will be at an all-time high in the last days *"because men will be self-lovers."*

Think of Adam and Eve in Eden. They loved "self" more than they loved God - or each other. If Eve loved God, and Adam, not self, she'd have obeyed God, and not tempted Adam to sin. If Adam loved God, and Eve, not self, he'd have obeyed God, not joined Eve in sin. God never commends or commands us to "love self." Never.

One more thing. The first character trait Jesus begins to grow in new Christians is the *fruit of the Spirit* called *"the love."* The Spirit of God (I Corinthians 3) describes that self-less love.

"The (Christlike) Love suffers long - is kind. The Love - envies not. The Love - parades not itself - is not puffed up - seeks not itself. The Love - never fails. Now abides faith, hope, love - these three - the greatest is - The (Christlike) Love."

No "self-love" there. Today, the world grows more self-loving, self-serving, little love for God and others. It will get worse. But God calls us all - not to self-loving self-living - but to Christlike love and living - akin to His own - love He can bless.

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Prophecy Thirty-Three
Rise in Global Money-love - Coveting

II Timothy 3:2

Know this - in the last days - perilous, dangerous times will come, for men will be self-lovers . . . money-lovers.

Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and we can carry nothing out.

But those who resolve to be rich - fall into temptation and a snare, foolish and harmful lusts, causing men to sink into ruin and perdition.

For the love of money is a root of all evil, which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows (I Timothy 6:6-10).

The number of billionaires worldwide keeps on increasing. Millionaires are becoming more common in affluent nations. Too much leisure time and too many luxuries abound all around for too many people who give God no glory or thanks for all they have. And, while a vast majority of the world's population lives in abject poverty, many in starvation status, yet, the rich seek after more and more luxury and leisure. It is increasing self-loving, self-indulgent - love of money - and coveting of non-essential things that money buys.

Periodically, the rich and famous put on a fund-raiser telethon for disaster-stricken or disease-ridden people. They talk much, make a show of compassion, call on people to give. But these multi-millionaires, some even billionaires, seem to give little of their own money. They sacrifice nothing, give up little money, no houses, or lands, or luxuries - to help others who have so little.

It is ironic that, most rich and famous folk, who give relatively little of their wealth to help others, are “socialists” at heart. They feel that money and property (not theirs, of course) should

be taken - confiscated - by taxes - from those who work hard to earn it - and given to others - many of whom who won't work. It is the sick, sad, sorry song of socialist slavery - coveting, and the love of money, and usurping power over others.

Is Communism Christian?

Some say the early Church was communist - taking from those who have, giving it to those who have not. They cite the Bible.

And the multitude of those who believed (in Jesus) were of one heart, one soul. Nor said anyone that anything he possessed was his own. But they had all things in common.

Nor did any among them lack, for all who possessed lands or houses sold them, brought the price of things sold, laid it at the apostles' feet, and distribution was made to everyone according to his need (Acts 2:44,45; 5:34-37).

So - was the Church's giving communism? Never! Not at all!

Here are some stark differences: The Church's giving -

- 1- is from believers in Jesus Christ - not from atheists
- 2- is from people of one heart, one soul - all agreed
- 3- is selfless - owners of lands and houses - gave gladly
- 4- is founded in one common cause Person - Jesus Christ
- 5- is all voluntary, willing, not in fear - never forced
- 6- is sacrificed in love - not by law
- 7- is given thru God's Church leaders - not government

The Bible - Acts 4 - gives us the selfless example of Barnabas -

And Barnabas, (meaning son of comfort), having land, sold it, brought the money, laid it at the Apostles' feet.

Jesus people - who live and give up self to Him - do as He did - love to give to Him, others - in free, hilarious, selfless sacrifice.

All pseudo-givers God calls self-loving money-lovers, coveting things, comforts, luxuries. God calls it all "sin." And He said - in these "last days" it will all increase. We see it, don't we.

Prophecy Thirty-Four
Rise in Global Pride - Boasting - Arrogance - Conceit

II Timothy 3:2

Know this - in the last days - perilous, dangerous times will come, for men will be self-lovers . . . boasters, proud.

Pride - boasting - arrogance - conceit - extreme self-esteem - are all the rebel human spirit saying we are “smarter than God.” Pride - is weak, ignorant little man - lifting his puny fist in the face of God, saying in a silly, shrill voice, “I did it my way.”

But, what does God say about our human pride?

The wicked - in pride - boasts his heart's desire, and blesses the covetous - whom the LORD abhors. The wicked - in pride will not seek God. God is not in all his thoughts, he has said in his heart, “I shall not be moved.”

His mouth is full of cursing, deceit, fraud, vanity. In secret places he murders the innocent (abortion), he says: “God has forgotten, He will never see” (Psalm 10:2-11).

These things the LORD (Jehovah God) hates, yes, are abomination to Him: A proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood (abortion)(Proverbs 6:16-19).

The fear of the LORD is to hate evil. Pride, and arrogance, and the evil way, and the arrogant mouth - I hate.

Pride goes before destruction, an haughty spirit before a fall. Better it is to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide spoil with the proud (Proverbs 16:18,19).

In these last days in the end of this Age - God says rebel hearts will be proud, arrogant, conceited - more than ever before. Rebel man - when Judge Jesus begins judging him - will -

Enter into the rock, hide in the dust, for fear of the LORD, for the glory of His majesty. The lofty looks of man will be humbled, the haughtiness of men will be bowed down, and the LORD alone will be exalted in that Day.

The Day of the LORD of hosts will be on everyone proud and lofty. The loftiness of man will be bowed down, the haughtiness of men will be made low. The LORD alone will be exalted in that Day (Isaiah 2:10-17).

Behold, the Day of the LORD comes, cruel with wrath and fierce anger. He will destroy sinners. For the stars of heaven and constellations will not give their light, the sun will be darkened, the moon will not shine.

And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity (breaking God's Laws), and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease (Isaiah 13:9-11).

God said it to proud rebel nation Israel. God says it to our "God blessed America too - right now -

Hear! Give ear! Be not proud! The LORD has spoken. Give glory to the LORD your God - before He causes darkness - before your feet stumble - and when you look for light, He turns it to the shadow of death, makes it gross darkness

God warns Babylon - in Iraq - the "last days" world capital "Sin-City." This was a dual prophecy - partly fulfilled 2500 years ago - when Babylon was conquered by Medo-Persia (modern Iran). But now - it gives God's "last days" power-preview of His plan for rebel Babylon - world capital sin-city.

The Word the LORD spoke - against Babylon - against the land of the Chaldeans (Iraq) - by Jeremiah the prophet.

The voice of those who flee out of the land of Babylon - declare the vengeance of the LORD our God. Call together - against Babylon - let none escape. Repay (Babylon) according to her work, according to all she has done, do to her.

For she has been proud - against the LORD - the Holy One of Israel. So - her men of war will fall in the streets - cut off - in that Day - says the LORD (Jeremiah 13:15,16).

Behold, I AM against you (Babylon), O you most proud, says the Lord GOD of hosts. For your day has come, the time I will visit you - and the most proud will stumble and fall, and none will raise him up (Jeremiah 50:1,28-32).

Nebuchadnezzar, Babylon's first notable Gentile king, came to know the One and Only LORD God - who exposed his pride:

When Nebuchadnezzar's heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took away his glory from him (Daniel 5:20).

But then God restored him. Hear the witness of that king:

I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted up my eyes to Heaven, and my understanding returned to me. And I blessed the most High, I praised and honored Him who lives forever, whose domain is an eternal domain, His kingdom from generation to generation.

All the inhabitants of earth are reputed as nothing, and He does according to His will in the army of Heaven, and among the inhabitants of earth, and no one can stop His hand.

Now, I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of Heaven, all whose works are truth, His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to abase.

God spoke to Israel too - of her arrogant pride. She still has it.

And the pride of Israel witnesses to his face, therefore Israel will fall in their iniquity, Judah will fall with them.

They will seek the LORD - but will not find Him - He has withdrawn Himself from them (Hosea 5:1-7).

This grace-warning God gives to America too. We are proud - think we make America great. We forget the God and Savior-Lord Jesus Christ - who blessed us, built us into a great nation.

And, God warns all people on the planet - all who in rebel pride reject Savior Jesus - will face Judge Jesus - too late to be saved.

Behold, the Day is coming, that will burn as an oven. All the proud, yes, all who do wickedly, will be as stubble, and the (judgment) Day will burn them up, says the LORD of hosts.

Be clothed with humility: for God resists the proud, gives grace to the humble. So - humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care on Him; for He cares for you.

Prophecy Thirty-Five
Last Days Rise in Global Blaspheming God

II Timothy 3:2

Know this - in the last days - perilous, dangerous times will come, for men will be self-lovers . . . blasphemers.

God told us how He sees blasphemers - people who profane-use in vain His name. Remember His third command -

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. (Exodus 20:7).

He who blasphemes the name of the LORD, shall surely be put to death (Leviticus 24:16).

If today God killed blasphemers - we'd see lots of dead bodies. Yet, all over this rebel, pagan planet people blaspheme God. The Psalmist saw it, heard it, called on God to act -

O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? Shall the enemy blaspheme Your name forever? Remember how the enemy has reproached, O LORD, and foolish people have blasphemed Your name (Psalm 74:10,18).

All people who blaspheme - God labels His enemies and fools. Jesus said “*blasphemy*” is one of the many sins within us all -

From within, out of the heart, proceed evil thoughts: porno-sex, thefts, murders, adulteries, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evils come from within, and defile a man.

Paul - who hated Jesus Christ - came to love Him. Hear Paul -

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who counted me faithful, putting me in the ministry - who was a blasphemer, persecutor, violent. But I received mercy, for I did it ignorantly in unbelief. Faithful is the Word, worthy of all acceptance, Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

In the last days in the rapidly approaching end of this Age - Jesus told John, and he wrote it down, of the rebel antichrist:

And they worshiped the dragon (Satan) who gave power to the beast (antichrist). And there was given him a mouth speaking blasphemies, he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name (Revelation 13:4-6).

In the last days - in what the Bible calls the “Day of the Lord” - Judge Jesus will open His judgments on all rebels on earth. One of His judgments will be - God’s Global Warming -

And the fourth angel poured out his bowl (of wrath) on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire.

And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, who has power over these plagues. And they repented not to give Him glory.

And the fifth angel poured out his bowl (of judgment) on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom was full of darkness. And they gnawed their tongues for pain, and blasphemed the God of Heaven because of their pains, and repented not.

And there fell upon men a great hail out of the sky, about 100 pounds each. And men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague was exceeding great (Revelation 16:9,11,21).

Do you ever pause to think - why do so many people so profusely use in profanity the swear-words, “hell” and “damn?” Why? Well, it is simply Satan’s “snow-job” on mindless folk - to make both realities - seem unreal. Jesus Himself said “Hell” is a real place, where real people will forever, who ignore, deny, defy His salvation. “Damnation” is God’s Judgment that sends them there.

People also call on God to “damn” people or things - and tell people to “Go to Hell.” God calls it all profane “blasphemy.” And He says - in these “last days” scenes that He previews for us in the Revelation of Jesus Christ - profane blasphemies will increase - worldwide. And they are, aren’t they, just as He said.

Prophecy Thirty-Six
***Last Days Rise in Global Disobedience to Parents -
Unthankful - Unholy***

II Timothy 3:2

Know this - in the last days - perilous (dangerous) times will come, for men will be self-lovers . . . disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy.

Disobedient to parents God's command is that all fathers and mothers love and obey Him.

God commands children to honor and obey their parents.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and your mother, which is the first commandment with promise, so that it may be well with you, and you may live long on the earth (Ephesians 6:1-3).

Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord (Colossians 3:20; cp Exodus 20:12 -).

One clear proof of our ultra-sinful state in these "last days" - is the global increase in rebel children disobeying parents, and God's clear command to honor parents. It is why many kids into gang killings, unwed, teen pregnancies, and abortions.

And, of course, it is not all the children's doing, is it. The shoe fits the other foot too - with many dads and moms - who do not earn honor, respect, obedience.

Failing families, divorce, are epidemic, morals are decadent, adultery rampant. One out of two marriages fails. Dads leave moms, moms leave dads, both leave their children. They don't love God, or spouse, or children. The children mimic them. William Shakespeare had a little line that fits here: "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

Unthankful God sees the ingratitude of people on the planet who take - mooch - His daily blessings, and yet ignore Him, or worship some false god. But they - not He - are the losers - because His abounding eternal blessings they lose.

A bumper sticker reads: "When you sit down to eat, thank a farmer." It shows ignorant ingratitude to God. The farmer's produce is God-given - His sun, soil, rain - He gives life to every seeds - to reproduce and grow.

Unthankful people are rebels, ignoring God's love, grace, mercy, goodness - they refuse to give Him glory. Paul said it -
They are without excuse. Because, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, nor were thankful.

Many people in false religions pay homage, give thanks to false gods, and say, pray, with the pagan poet Charles Swinburne: "We thank with brief thanksgiving whatever gods may be."

Many give God no thanks for life, health, for God's daily gifts - every heartbeat, life-breath, muscle-movement, good mind tho't. They forget that - if He stops giving, they stop living.

Parents fail to thank, praise, worship, serve God, or read, heed His Word - then wonder why a child rebels, resents, resists God's call to love, live, give up self to Him.

Unholy Holy means "set apart" - by God, for God's glory. Jesus personified perfect holiness. It's why He told God the Father: "*Not My will but Thy will.*" Jesus calls all His own to mimic Him: "*Be holy, for I AM holy, says the LORD.*"

But - in these "lasts days" - selfish unholiness is increasing - worldwide. It will get worse till Judge Jesus returns to stop it.

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Prophecy Thirty-Seven
Rise in Global Unloving - Vow-breaking - Malicious Gossip-

II Timothy 3:3

Know this - in the last days - perilous, dangerous times will come, for men will be self-lovers . . . unloving, truce-breakers, false accusers . . .

Planet Earth is in peril, its people in increasing danger, far beyond any time in human history. Today we have all the same troubles mankind has always had - amplified by phenomenal population growth - 6.5 billion people - and counting.

Unloving God says “self-love” will consume and control the mind-set of most people in these “last days.” Selfism dulls and deadens our senses to all except indulging “I-me-my-mine.” In today’s so-called civilized societies, unloving fathers beget babies, then abandon mother and child. Unloving mothers kill their babies, aborting them in the womb, or murdering them later. And, in God-blessed America, our citizens excuse such unloving acts - calling it “post-partum depression” or some other cop-out name.

Judge Jesus sees it all - says: *Vengeance is Mine, I will repay.*”

Global truce-breakers Vow-breaking. Once in America, a man’s word was his bond, a hand-shake as good as a signature to seal an verbal contract. A covenant, treaty, truce, promise - was honored - rarely broken.

But God said - 2000 years ago - in these “last days” of this fast-closing Age, those values would die. So, now is the day of triple-triplicate contracts, perilous fine print, buyer beware. Wedding vows are broken, marriage contracts end in divorce. Others live together without marriage, they want no vows. It’s the rapid erosion of honor, truth, trust. Just as Jesus said.

Why is all this “truce-breaking” increasing in these last days? Because, more than ever before, men and women ignore the Lord Jesus Christ - and His high, holy Word - the Bible.

Global false accusers Malicious gossip. This sin-trait is akin to Satan himself - whom God calls “the accuser.” In our courts - local, national, world courts - people swear to “tell the truth, the whole truth”, some even say, “so help me God” then tell bold, blatant lies. And, of course, today, the question is - which god? This whole scene says - man is a liar. God said it too -

We have proved - that all are under sin. As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one, none who seeks after God. All are gone out of His way, all have become unfit.

Their throat is an open sepulcher (dead-man’s breath), their tongues use deceit (lies). The poison of asps is under their lips, whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness.

Their feet are swift to shed blood, destruction and misery are in their ways. The way of peace have they not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes (Romans 3:10-18).

All our media - newspapers, magazines, radio, television - increasingly report, repeat, distort the truth - falsify the facts. Many times they falsely accuse men and women who do God’s good will, but speak well of lying sinners. Jesus calls them “false accusers . . . hypocrites.” He told them what they are:

You are of your father the devil, the lusts of your father you do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own, for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell you the truth, you believe Me not (John 8).

These are danger-signs of the “last days - the end of this Age.

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Prophecy Thirty-Eight
Rise in Global Un-control - Brutality - Haters of Good

II Timothy 3:3

Know this - in the last days - perilous, dangerous times will come, for men will be self-lovers - uncontrolled, fierce, despisers of those who are good.

Rise in global un-control Today's world is out of control on all fronts - both planetary and personal. Global calamities no one can fix puzzle politicians and the people. Many pandemic, incurable diseases, natural disasters endanger the world's population - uncontrolled.

Uncontrolled addictions - people without self-control - drugs, alcohol, over-eating gluttony, greed, coveting, amassing of unneeded things - all these - and many more - are increasing - exponentially - uncontrolled.

Why no control? Because man insists, persists in his own way - resents, resists God's Word and will and way - every day.

Global brutality The world is being terrorized today - by uncontrolled, brutal people. Wars, killing, riots, rage, crime, all go on, grow on - all out of control.

Whether it's global brutality, or uncontrolled family violence - all over this sin-plagued planet, politicians, police, psychologists, and ordinary people - think, talk, try hard - to stop the global hate and anger. All are failing - Big Time!

Global haters of good The forces of good and evil are on a collision course. Good people love God, seek to honor Him. Evil people hate bowing to God - hate all who do. This hate results in violent attacks on Christians - many are martyrs for Jesus. It will get worse.

is a major life-goal of many people. Adults teach their children that a happy life is one that is “fun-filled.” We mislead them. For, the fact is, the happiest people on the planet are not those who follow fun - but those who follow Jesus - who choose to take up the cross daily - live for Him - pointing others to Jesus.

Millions of folk with plenty and to spare - show little thought for millions of people in deep poverty, who need life’s bare necessities - food, clothing, shelter. Millions of folk with plenty, waste billions of dollars on “self-loving pleasures.” They do not love as God does - for He loves giving Good News to the poor. Sadly, shamefully, many Christians are caught in the pleasure-trap too.

The aged Apostle John, gave God’s people this sober warning:

And now, little children, abide in Him, so that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at His coming (I John 2:28).

Many Christians will be face our blessed Savior - ashamed - when we see on our record books blank pages of His things left undone, while we “loved pleasures” more than His Gospel.

Jesus called all who love Him to mimic Him - to “deny self” - give up “self-love” to love Him and His Gospel. Jesus said it:

If anyone will come after Me, let him deny self, take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever will save his life shall lose it, but whoever will lose his life for My sake and the Gospel’s, the same shall save it (Mark 8:34,35; Luke 9:23,24).

Today, more than ever in this Church Age, Christians are in “trivial self-pursuit” - instead of pursuing the things of God.

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Prophecy Forty
Last Days Rise in Global Form of Godliness
But Denying His Power

II Timothy 3:4,5

Know this, in the “last days” grievous, perilous times will come, for men will be self-lovers - having a form of godliness, but denying His power.

From such turn away. For of this sort are those . . . led away with diverse lusts, ever learning, never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

So, these resist the truth, men of corrupt minds, rebels about the faith. ⁹But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was.

Form of godliness Religion is very popular - worldwide, and most follow all kinds of forms, ceremonies, rituals, rites, trying to find favor with their gods. But the One true God says He is not impressed with false-god forms that never bring anyone to Him, or into His Heaven.

God commanded Israel to perform certain complex acts to approach Him. All forms of those rituals had specific purpose - that made them right and valuable: they all pointed to the Person and Work of the coming Redeemer-Messiah-King-Savior - sent from God - the Lord Jesus Christ. He alone gave these forms true validity. All other religious forms - not centered on Jesus - are foolish and false. All of them.

But Israel betrayed the LORD God, strayed into false-god worship, and the day came when God said - Isaiah 29:13 -

This people draws near with their mouth, and with their lips do honor Me, but have removed their heart far from Me.

In the Book of Revelation the glorified Lord Jesus calls on His churches to “repent.” He said to the church in Laodicea:

I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

Because you say, "I am rich, increased with goods, need nothing" - and know not - that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, naked. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. So, be zealous, and repent.

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock. If anyone hears My voice, and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with Me. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

God says, in the last days in the end of this Age - more than ever in human history - false-god religions will claim to lead people to God, but in fact, will lead people into Hell. And, these false-form religions will increase dramatically worldwide.

Denying His power Most false religions also claim to have supernatural powers. They attribute those power to their false gods. And, it is true that many cults, false-god religions, are linked to Satan and his evil demon-spirits, using their super-natural powers in many ways.

But they all deny, defy the absolute power of God. You see, the Bible says Satan began his fall by trying to mimic God, and usurp God's place and power. Isaiah 14 tells the story. Lucifer became Satan, the devil, because he boasted that he would become greater than the LORD God Almighty. Satan is very obviously the ultimate eternal loser, whose destiny is doomed to be cast forever into the lake of fire Jesus calls Hell.

Jesus called Satan a murderer, liar, the father of lies - self-deceived into thinking he will be a god. Since the devil knows Jesus said he will be forever judged in Hell, he works to take as many demon-deceived dupes - religious and irreligious - into the lake of fire with him. And - all who follow him - and his myriads of false-god religions - will go in to Hell too.

Prophecy Forty-One
Last Days Rise of Global Rebel Unbelief
Rejecting the Savior-Lord Jesus Christ

Matthew 24:37,38 II Thessalonians 2:8-12 II Peter 2:1-12
Psalm 2

There is a continued and rapid increase in global false-god religions. The people in India alone worship 330 million false gods, plus other religious sects. Only 2 to 3 percent of them believe Jesus is the One and Only Savior-Son of God. It is true too in most of the rest of the world. Tho' millions of people are coming to the Savior Jesus - as we speak - yet - rebel unbelief and false belief - rejection of Jesus Christ grows daily.

All of earth's peoples - whatever their century, country, culture, color, class, creed - need to know the Only Savior Jesus Christ.

All of earth's rulers - all kings, law-makers, judges, presidents, senators, congressman, all law court justices - need to hear and believe the One and Only true Lord God - revealed in His one and only inspired, infallible, inerrant, immutable written Word - the Bible. God warns - they will face - Judge Jesus. He said:

He who believes on Him - Jesus - is not judged. But he who believes not - is judged already - because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

He who believes in the Son has everlasting life. And he who believes not the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides (remains) on him (John 3:18;36).

There will be false teachers, denying the Lord who bought them, bringing on themselves swift destruction. Many will follow their pernicious ways, blaspheming the way of truth.

The Lord knows how to deliver the godly (right with God in Jesus Christ) out of temptations - and to reserve the unjust to Judgment Day to be punished (II Peter 2).

King David wrote God's grace-warning to all rebel rulers:

Be wise now, O you kings, be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

Many religious groups that today call themselves “Christian” - in fact - are not at all. Some have cult and heretic teachings - that are totally false and unBiblical. Others deny that Jesus is God the eternal Son, who came to earth by virgin birth, to die for the sins of the world, and rise from the dead. They say man needs no Savior, and Jesus is simply a man - not God in flesh.

God said such forms of rebel unbelief will continue and increase and worsen worldwide - until Jesus comes. You and I see it happening, don't we, even in formerly Christian countries - America too.

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Prophecy Forty-Two
Last Days Release of Destructive Global Nature-Powers

II Peter 3:3-13 Matthew 24:3-7 Hebrews 12:25,26
Revelation 6:2-8,12-17; 16:8,9,17-21

Pride is at an all-time high. Many people think and act as if they are “smarter than God.” They ignore, deny, defy, scoff at His power promises - to return - as Judge Jesus - to stop by force all sin and sorrow on this poor planet. Peter wrote it -

In the last days scoffers will come, walking in their own lusts, saying, “Where is His promised coming?” They wilfully ignore the Word of the Lord - the heavens and earth, destroyed by flood, are reserved for fire, and destruction of ungodly men.

The Lord is not slack about His promise (to judge sin). The (Judgment) Day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night (swift, sudden). The heavens (skies)(ozone) will pass away with a mega-roar, the elements will melt with intense heat, the earth too, and its works burned up.

But, according to His promise, we look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwells (His) righteousness.

Peter predicted it 2000 years ago: “*elements will melt with intense heat.*” Question: Who told Peter of 20th Century “last days element-melting heat” atomic energy? How did he know, for he could not see the future at all? Easy. God told him.

And, just as Peter said, so-called “intellectuals” scoff - wilfully ignoring the Bible record of Noah - preaching God’s grace-warning of global judgment - by water. But, as anyone with honest intelligence can see, historic fossil record a global flood. True scientists all know it - this planet was all under water.

In a church I pastored was a university graduate, who for many years drilled water wells all over the wide San Joaquin Valley. He told me that at 1500 feet down his drills brought up chunks of redwood. People who scoff

at Noah's flood, bury their heads in the sand, to ignore that in ancient history, a whole redwood forest was buried 1500 feet deep in this valley - by a global flood. There are many such clear, certain evidences all over this planet that - as the Bible says - global flood happened.

As God warned the world in Noah's day - He will judge sin!

Why Will God Judge?

Well, think about it. How long should God let rebel men and women - take (mooch) His blessings - but ignore, deny, defy Him - break His holy Laws - blaspheme, profane, use in vain - the high, holy name - Jesus Christ - God the Savior-Son?

Why not judge sinners? The fact is - Judge Jesus will judge - in His wrath - full, final, forever judgment. He waits - only because of His so great love for lost sinners. Peter said it -

The Lord is not slack about His promise (to judge sin). But He is longsuffering toward us, not willing that anyone perish (go to Hell forever), but that all repent (turn to Him).

Mark it clearly. On Judgment Day - all rebels - who insist, persist in resisting God's loving call - all will have it their own way - they will face Judge Jesus - justly condemned - and will Go to Hell.

Peter predicted 2000 years ago: "*elements will melt with fervent (intense) heat.*" Scoffing science says it won't happen. But - in recent history - scientists thought they saw the smallest "unsplittable" particle, and they named it, "atom", "undivided." Big Mistake! Not only can an atom be split, but when it is, stupendous, fiery, atomic-energy multi-mega force explodes. And guess what? "*Elements melt with intense, fervent heat.*" All this was discovered in the "last days" - Century 20 and 21. But Peter wrote it 2000 years ago. Again, how did he know? God told him. Yes He did. You know it's so.

Paul wrote fascinating words ascribing all Creation-Power - including atom power - to Creator-Savior Jesus Christ.

By Him all things were created, in Heaven, earth, visible, invisible - all things were created by Him, and for Him, And He is before all things. And - by Him - all things - hold together (Colossians 1:16,17).

Jesus Christ is the God of all Creation. He alone holds together all that exists - every tiny atom on earth, the sky, the universe. And when Jesus releases one tiny atom, allows it to be “split”, the energy released does precisely what Peter predicted 2000 years ago - it makes *“the elements melt with intense heat.”*

So, c'mon now, all you scoffers, how did rough, unschooled ol' fisherman Peter know - 2000 years ago - that in what he called the “last days” - nuclear fission's *“element-melting fervent heat”* would be discovered? How did he know? Well, scoffers or not, Peter did predict it, and it happened - precisely as he said it would. And all but wilful, ignorant rebels, blind in their irrational unbelief, know it's true.

Wake up, scoffers! This present Age is about to end, friend. Judge Jesus long ago opened the skies and the waters of this planet - and judged all rebels in their sins - with a flood - as He promised to do. Just so - in these “last days” in the end of this Age - Judge Jesus will open His creation-powers - release His global atom-energy - to judge today's rebel sinners - all over this sin-cursed planet earth. Yes He will. Count on it.

Judge Jesus will open His dark, stark terrors - to call a sure, sharp, swift, sudden halt - to all the evil and error on this poor-soul planet. And when Jesus begins to judge - all rebel sinners will tremble - but too late. Be wise. Come to Him - now.

When Judge Jesus opens up His righteous wrath on this rebel planet - people who love Him will be murdered by people who

hate Jesus and His witnesses. And, from Heaven, all the martyrs for Jesus will call on Him. Revelation 6:10 says it:

“How long, O Lord, holy and true, till You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on earth?”

All thru the Book of Revelation God gives His grace-warnings of coming judgments. So sure are His judgments that God recorded His previews 2000 years ago - as if they were now.

We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, who are, were, are to come - because You have taken to You Your great power, and reigned.

And the nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, and the time for the dead - to be judged - and that You should reward Your servants the prophets, and saints, and those who fear Your name, small and great. And to destroy those who destroy the earth. (Revelation 11:17,18).

I saw an angel fly in the midst of heaven (the sky), having the everlasting Gospel - Good News - to preach to all who dwell on earth, every nation, kindred, tongue, people - saying with a loud voice: “Fear God, give Him glory, His judgment hour has come.”

Saved people in the Great Tribulation on earth - who win over Satan - will sing the song of Moses, and of the Lamb -

“Great and marvelous Your works, Lord God Almighty; just and true Your ways, O King of saints. Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify thy name? For You only are holy, for all nations will worship You, for Your judgments are revealed.

You are righteous, O Lord, because You have judged. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets. Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments.

Babylon’s sins reached to Heaven, God has remembered her iniquities (breaking God’s Laws). She glorified herself - and lived luxuriously, says in her heart -

“I sit a queen, and will see no sorrow.” So, her plagues come in one day, death, mourning, famine, she will be utterly burned with fire - for strong the Lord God who judges her.

And the kings of earth will bewail her (Babylon), lament

for her, when they see the smoke of her burning, stand afar off for fear of her torment, saying, "Alas, Alas, that great city Babylon - mighty city - in one hour - your judgment has come.

After these things I heard a great voice of many people in Heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation, glory, honor, power to the Lord our God, for true and righteous are His judgments, for He has judged the great whore (Babylon - last days Sin-Capital of the world) - that corrupted the earth with her porno-sex-sins, and He has avenged the blood of His servants at her hand." "Alleluia!" And her smoke rose up forever and ever.

And a voice came out of the throne (in Heaven), saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants, and you who fear Him, both small and great. And I heard the voice of a megamultitude, as the sound of many waters, as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to Him."

So - exactly who is the Judge of all in Heaven and Earth.

I saw Heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on him - called Faithful and True - in righteousness He does judge and make war. And His name is The Word of God.

And the armies in Heaven followed Him on white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations. And He shall rule them with a rod of iron, and He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His vesture and on His thigh - a name written - "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

It's What's Next in the World's Future!

Your Future Too!

Be Ready!

*Look upUpUP to **Jesus** - He said -*

"Behold, I'm coming quickly!"

Prophecy Forty-Three
God's Last Days Global Warming

Revelation 16:8,9

Global warming is on many minds today. Many think man is causing global warming. Silly Notion. Man can't do it. But - God can. And - believe it - God's Global Warming will come. Any global warming we see now - we ain't seen nothin' yet!

Pride puffs people. Many live as if they are too smart, too good, too big for God - that they do not need the Savior-Lord Jesus.

They think, if there is a Heaven and Hell, Jesus would not dare refuse them entre' into His Heaven, just as they are, in their sin. Jesus said, because they choose to ignore, deny, defy Him, they are all fools, the devil's dupes, and will all "Go to Hell."

But long before that final, forever terror that Judge Jesus called "The lake of Hell-fire" opens up - God's Global Warming will open up - to terrify and torment all rebels. Read His preview -

The fourth angel poured out his bowl (Jesus judgments) on the sun. And power was given him (an angel) to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat.

You see it, don't you. One angel is mightier than all of mankind combined. Astronauts like moon and Mars trips, but plan no trips to the incinerator sun. They cannot make it hotter or cooler. But when Judge Jesus says, "Go", that angel will turn control the solar thermostat, turn up the heat, in God's own great "Global Warming."

People who fear "global warming" - ain't seen nothin' yet. Believe it. Men deny, defy God - blaspheme His name. But God created all things - in and beyond this dark, stark universe - and when He wants to heat up our little sun-star - He can. Who's going to stop Him. All creation is His to command.

And power (over the sun) was given (the angel) to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues (God's global warming) - and they repented not.

And they gnawed their tongues because of the pain. And they blasphemed the God of Heaven because of their pains and sores (in God's global warming) - and they repented not.

See man's rebel sinner-heart: *"They repented not."*

When these judgments happen - all people on the planet will know exactly who is doing it. Judge Jesus. Yes they will.

My dear friend, don't fear man's "global warming." Do fear God's global warming - because Judge Jesus will judge sin.

Yet, in His loving mercy-warning - Jesus still calls all people on the planet to come to Him and be saved. He calls you too.

It's God's grace-warning - His coming global warming. All who hear His Gospel - and refuse Savior Jesus now - in the Judgment Day will harden their hearts against Him - as His preview says - *"They repented not."* As Pharaoh did in Moses' day, they will not "change their minds" (repent) and turn to Jesus. They will still blaspheme Him, will hate and profane His name. Tragic - but true.

Jesus gave this loving grace-warning - for all to heed -

Fear not those who kill the body, and after that can do no more. But I will forewarn you whom you shall fear. Fear Him, who after He hath killed, has power to cast into Hell. Yes! I say to you, Fear Him (Luke 12:4,5).

Today - as we speak - the Savior-Lord Jesus Christ still calls all people on the planet to come to Him in simple faith - trust - belief - while they can. He calls you too. Say to Him: "Lord Jesus, I trust in You to save me."

Prophecy Forty-Four
God's Last Days Global Natural Disasters

Matthew 24:3-7 Revelation 6:2-8,12-17; 16:8,9,17-21

The disciples came to the Lord Jesus Christ, with this question:
“*Tell us the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the Age?*”

Jesus said this present Age will end when He comes to remove all who believe in Him - off the earth to Heaven - forever with Him. He will stop by force all sin and sorrow - and start His new Millennial Age Kingdom - and reign in Person as King over all Heaven and Earth.

Jesus told His disciples, and of us who live in the last days:

You will hear of wars and rumors of wars . . . nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, earthquakes in diverse places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Jesus previewed last days events in the end of this Age. He will open His global judgments - to stop all sinning by force - because rebel man won't stop by choice.

His global judgments in natural disasters will be more prolific and powerful than any planet earth has ever seen. Believe it. “Mother Earth” ain't in charge, folks, the Creator Lord Jesus is.

And He promised to all who love Him - a Millennial Kingdom - in which - at long last - our prayer will be answered:

*“Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth, in us, as it is in Heaven.”*

Judge Jesus will open natural disasters on earth that He called: “*the beginning of sorrows.*” All who worship “mother earth” - will see “her” turn on them - in violent force - God's force. The Bible previews His natural disasters coming to this planet:

A great earthquake, the sun black as sackcloth, the moon as blood, asteroids fell to earth . . . the heaven (atmosphere, ozone layer) rolled up as a scroll, every mountain and island moved out of place (global earthquake-caused tsunamis).

The kings of earth, great men, rich, chief commanders, mighty men, every slave, every free man, hid in dens, rocks, said to mountains and rocks (praying to mother earth),

“Fall on us, hide us from the face of Him who sits on (Heaven’s) throne, from the wrath of the Lamb. For the great Day of His wrath has come - and who shall be able to stand?

A great voice came from the throne (in Heaven), saying: “It is done!” Sounds, thunders, lightnings, a great earthquake, as was not since men were on earth, so mighty an earthquake.

The nation’s cities fell, every island fled away, mountains were not found. Out of the sky, great hailstones, 100 pounds. And men blasphemed God because of the great plague of hail.

Today’s diverse, devastating disasters are minor shadows of things to come - in these last days in the end of this rebel Age.

All our skills, science, education, equipment - cannot stop earth’s natural disasters. They will all go on, grow on, increase in number, intensity, immensity, phenomenally worse - great global natural disasters. Judge Jesus will judge the world’s sins.

God is positive. Yes He is. We are negative. We sin. Jesus enables scientists to discover modern medicines - to relieve pain, give strength, improve life - to ease and add a few years. But none ever solve earth’s most vital problems. New diseases, illnesses keep coming. We all still age, get weaker, get sick, suffer pain. We all still die. Jesus said it: *“Without Me you can do nothing.”*

New pests threaten our food and fiber crops - threaten famine. Fire ants, killer bees, the Med fly, Avian (bird) flu threaten us. All kinds of tree and plant pests, viruses, diseases do too - and the list goes on and on. The Bible says it will get far worse.

All the earth's increasing current troubles simply foreshadow soon-coming Jesus judgments - "*the great Day of His wrath.*" For, when He opens His judgments, says to His judging angels, "Go" - global nature disasters will erupt - with no place to hide.

*Famines, pestilences, earthquakes in diverse places . . .
Yet once more I shake not only earth, but also heaven.*

In 1970 a Pakistani earthquake took 500,000 lives - in minutes. December, 2004 an earthquake tsunami took 250,000 lives, and left millions destitute. In recent decades earthquakes increase in ever greater frequency, intensity, destruction, death. God is warning rebel men and women - that He will judge sin. And - God's judgments will include - His global natural disasters.

In Yellowstone National Park scientists found a gigantic volcanic crater, many miles across, that could erupt with thousands of times the force of any in human history.

Again, another giant earthquake-caused tsunamis far greater than any ever seen, threatens our oceans. Add to these bigger, more frequent hurricanes, floods, fires, droughts, famines, pestilences, plagues. The current fear is Aviary (bird) Flu - may threaten millions worldwide - worse than the Bubonic plague.

Atop all these nature disasters - space scientists fear roaming rogue asteroids falling from the sky - called "space rocks" - that can strike the earth with devastating explosive effect - wreaking vast global havoc - dwarfing any ever seen.

None Fulfilled Yet! But Soon . . .

All these are simply small sample previews of things to come - in the fast-approaching "last days" in the end of this Age.

Mark it! None of the current catastrophes are fulfilling our Lord's "last days" prophecies. Not at all. Not yet. For when Judge Jesus, at long last, opens on this rebel planet and peoples

“the great Day of the wrath of the Lamb” - His “last days” judgments will be far greater, monumentally more terrifying than any ever known to mankind. Jesus said it - Matthew 24 -

“Then will be great tribulation - such as has not been - since the beginning of the world - to this time - no - nor ever will be. Unless those days are cut short no flesh will be saved.”

God’s final Bible Book, *the Revelation of Jesus Christ*, calls it

“The Great Day of the Wrath of the Lamb,

The Tribulation, The Great One!”

(Revelation 6:16,17; 7:14).

Current increasing global natural disasters - do not - fulfill God’s prophecies. But they do foreshadow - give us a foretaste of that day when Judge Jesus opens upon this blaspheming, defiant, rebel world - His Great Tribulation judgments.

..... *Dual Meaning of the Day of the Lord*

The Great Tribulation - 7 Years

The Millennial Kingdom - 1000 Years

Remember this: *“The Day of the Lord”* is a Bible term with dual meaning. It describes two eras - one brief - one very long.

Era One - is the brief but terrifying 7 years of Great Tribulation. The most traumatic time in all of history, when Judge Jesus will purify and prepare planet earth for His glad return to reign. All who love Him will rejoice. All who don’t - won’t.

Era Two - is the beautiful, bountiful, blessing-filled 1000 years of the Millennial Age - when Messiah-Jesus will reign as the King of kings and Lord of lords over all in Heaven and earth. All who love Him will rejoice. All who don’t - won’t.

The Old Testament says much about the *“Day of the LORD.”* God’s prophets preview both Era One - 7 years of terror - and Era Two - 1000 years of blessing - before eternity begins.

*Era One - of the Day of the LORD - Jesus Judging
The Great Tribulation - 7 Years - of Judgment*

Isaiah 2 Enter into the rock, hide from the terror of the LORD, from His majestic glory, when He arises to shake mightily the earth. The lofty looks of man will be humbled, the arrogance of man brought low, and the LORD alone will be exalted in that Day. Everyone proud will be brought low.

In that Day a man will throw his idols to moles and bats, and go into the rocks for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of His majesty, when He arises to shake in terror the earth.

Isaiah 13 Howl, for the Day of the LORD will come as destruction from the Almighty, the terror of the LORD. All hands will fail, every heart will melt, they will be afraid, anxiety and sorrow will seize them.

Alas for the Day! For the Day of the LORD will come as destruction from the Almighty. The Day of the LORD is great and terrible. Behold, the Day of the LORD comes, cruel, with wrath and fierce anger, He will destroy the sinners.

I will punish the world for evil, the wicked for iniquity. I will cause arrogance of the proud to cease. I will shake the heavens, and the earth will move out of place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the Day of His fierce anger.

Zephaniah 1 Be silent in the presence of the LORD, for the Day of the LORD is at hand. The Great Day of the LORD is near, near, and hastens quickly. The Day of the LORD is bitter, mighty men will cry out. That Day is a Day of wrath, a Day of trouble, distress, a Day of waste, desolation, a Day of gloom, a Day of clouds, thick darkness, a day of trumpet alarm. I will bring distress - because they sinned against the LORD. No silver or gold will save in the Day of the LORD'S wrath.

When Judge Jesus returns - He will first remove His believers off the planet into Heaven with Him. Then - He will open His global judgments on all the earth - no matter what their country, culture, color, class, creed - all rebels against Savior Jesus - will face Judge Jesus - no excuse, no escape, no exception.

Prophecy Forty-Five
Armageddon - the Final War of this Age
When King Jesus Returns to Earth

Revelation 19:11-21

Era Two - of the Day of the LORD - Jesus Reigning
The Millennium - God's Glory Kingdom - 1000 Years of Joy

Jesus will begin His 1000-year Glory Kingdom Age - that great, good, glory era in the “*Day of the LORD.*” King Jesus will set foot on planet earth - again - at long last - to reign over all Heaven and Earth. Read it! Rejoice! Be Ready!

But First - the Final War - Armageddon

Jesus will first finish His righteous judging of all rebel sinners on planet earth. All nations will rise to do battle with Him - at fierce, final Armageddon. And - by the way - Jesus wins!

I saw Heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He who sat on it was called Faithful and True, in righteousness He does judge and make war. His eyes as a flame of fire, on His head many crowns, clothed with a garment dipped in blood: and His name is called The Word of God.

And the armies in Heaven followed Him on white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations. And He will rule them with a rod of iron. And He treads the winepress of the fierce wrath of Almighty God. And He has a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

And I saw an angel standing in the sun, cried with a loud voice to all fowls in the sky, “Come, gather to the supper of the great God; that you may eat the flesh of kings, captains, mighty men, the flesh of all, both free and bond, small and great.”

And I saw the beast (antichrist), and the kings of earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse, and against His army.

And the beast (antichrist) was taken, and the false prophet (pseudo-preacher) who worked miracles, deceived those who received the beast's mark, worshiped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of Him who sat on the horse. And all fowls filled with their flesh.

Behold, the Day of the LORD comes. The LORD will go forth (from Heaven) and fight against those (enemy) nations.

God's Millennial Glory-Kingdom

"Thy Will be Done - on Earth - as it is in Heaven"

The Bible - both Old and New Testaments - reveals wonderful promises to all who love Jesus Christ. Here's a sample:

And His feet shall stand in that Day on the mount of Olives, facing Jerusalem on the east. The mount of Olives shall be split in two - east to west - a very great valley - half the mountain will move to the north, and half south.

And in that Day, living (pure, fresh flowing) waters will go out from Jerusalem - half to the east (Dead) sea, and half to the west (Mediterranean) sea. The LORD will be King over all the earth. In that Day - One LORD, His name One (Zech 14).

In the last days, the mountain of the LORD'S house will be established, and all nations will flow to it. And many people will go and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us His ways, and we will walk in His paths. For out of Zion will go the Law, and the Word of the LORD from Jerusalem."

And He will judge the nations, will rebuke many people. And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, their spears into pruning-hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, nor learn war anymore. Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD. And none shall make them afraid. For the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken it (Isaiah 2; Micah 4).

Jesus will stop all sin - start His righteous reign on earth - we will see *"peace on earth, good will toward men."* Not before.

Prophecy Forty-Six
Last Days Apostasy of the Pseudo-Church

II Timothy 4:1-5 Revelation 3:14-22

The Bible says in the “last days” of this Age - when He remove (raptures) His true Church off the planet into Heaven, then the earth-bound remaining so-called “Christian Church” will “stand away from” the Lord Jesus Christ. God calls it the “apostasy.” Phony Christians left behind - in pseudo-churches - will be proud, self-willed, exposed for what they have been all along - “counterfeit Christians.” They will openly deny and defy the One and Only true Savior-Lord Jesus Christ of the Bible - and will follow Satan’s own pseudo-messiah - called “antichrist.”

To the angel of the Laodicean Church write: These things says the Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning (first cause) of the creation of God: “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were cold or hot.

“Because you are lukewarm, neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Because you say, I am rich, increased with wealth, need nothing - and know not - that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, naked” (Rev 3:14-22).

Jesus spoke these words to a real church on earth. Today, false churches and counterfeit Christians already abound - all over this sin-guilty planet - pretending to follow Jesus - but in reality denying who He is - God the Savior-Son - in the flesh.

Jesus warned us of such false followers - warned them too.

Whoever will confess Me before men, him I will confess before My Father who is in Heaven. But whoever will deny Me before men, him I will deny before My Father who is in Heaven (Matthew 10:32,33).

Not every one who says to Me, “Lord, Lord”, will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven. Many will say to Me in that (judgment) day, “Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, and in

Your name have cast out demons, and in Your name done many wonder-works?” Then I will declare to them, “I never knew you - depart away from Me, you who work iniquity!”

Jesus warned us also of pseudo-messiah's - false christs - claiming to be Jesus - returning for His own. Jesus warned us:

Then - if anyone says to you, “Behold, here is Christ, or there - believe it not. For there will arise pseudo-christs, and false prophets, and will show great signs and wonders.

Behold, I have told you before. So, if they say to you, “Behold, he is in the desert”, go not out, “Behold, he is in secret chambers”, believe it not.

Because, as lightning shines from east to west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, the moon not give light, asteroids will fall, the powers of the Heavens will be shaken.

Then will appear in Heaven the sign of the Son of Man, then all tribes of earth will mourn, they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds of Heaven with great power and glory. He will send His angels with a great trumpet sound, gather His elect from one end of Heaven to the other (Matthew 24:23-31).

Behold, He is coming with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, they also who pierced Him. And all kindreds of earth shall wail because of Him. Yes! Amen! (Revelation 1:7).

Jesus coming will be a global event - every eye will see Him. When Jesus removes His true Church (real believers in Him) off planet earth upUpUP into Heaven - it will be swift and sudden - but no secret at all. The whole world will know it. Then the pseudo-church - left behind on earth - will betray and deny His name - will follow Satan's false-messiah - antichrist.

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Your Future Too!

Be Ready!

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Prophecy Forty-Seven
God's Last Days Global Good News Jesus-Witness

Matthew 24:14; 28:18-20 Luke 24:46-49 Acts 1:8
Revelation 7:9-17; 14:6,7; 22:16-18

These are the last Words of Jesus on earth, just before He left the planet back to Heaven, Words to His Jesus-witnesses.

“It is written - Christ must suffer (die on the Cross), and rise from the dead the third day - repentance and forgiveness of sins must be preached in His name in all nations.

And you are witnesses of these things - endued with power from on high. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. And you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, all Judea and Samaria, the uttermost part of earth.

“All authority is given to Me in Heaven and Earth. You go, disciple all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all I have commanded you. And, behold, I AM with you always, all days, even to the end of the Age. Amen.”

Then, 60 years later, from Heaven, Jesus spoke thru John the aged Apostle, again, of His Jesus-witness by all who love Him.

“I, Jesus, sent My angel to witness to you these things in the churches. I AM the Root and Offspring of David, the bright and morning Star (Jesus is God the Messiah Savior Son).

“I, Jesus . . . Our Lord calls Himself by His “Savior-name”, for “Jesus” means “Jehovah-Savior.” All who are His will know Him forever by that name. Stephen called on that name when dying, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit” (Acts 7). Saul of Tarsus (renamed Paul) faced that absolute-power name, “I AM Jesus, whom you persecute” (Acts 9). Later Paul wrote: “God also has highly exalted Him, and given Him the name above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in Heaven, on Earth, under Earth (Hades), and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord” (Philippians 2:9-11).

My dear unbelieving friend, if you will not bow to the name of Jesus here and now, you will hereafter, when forever too late. Jesus still calls you too - *“Come now . . . Come to Me all.”* Do it now, while He gives you life. You’ll be forever glad you did.

The Bible’s final Words are of His Jesus-witness to all people.

“And the Spirit and the bride (the Church) say, ‘Come.’ And let him who hears (all believers in Jesus) say, ‘Come.’ And let him who is athirst - Come. Whoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

“I witness to everyone hearing the Words of the Prophecy of this Book - if anyone adds to them, God will add to him plagues written in this Book, if anyone takes away from the Words of the Book of this Prophecy, God will take away his part from the Tree of Life, the Holy City, things in this Book.

John wrote a preview of the Jesus-witness in the last days, during Great Tribulation Jesus-judgments - not by the Church.

“I saw an angel fly in the midst of heaven (the sky), having the everlasting Gospel (God’s Good News to all who come to Savior Jesus) to preach to those on earth, to every nation, kindred, tongue, people, saying with a loud voice, ‘Fear God! Give Him glory. For His judgment hour has come. Worship Him who made Heaven, Earth, the sea, the waters.’”

Jesus said it: *“This Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations. And then will come the end.”*

Be Sure You Are Ready - Trust Jesus Now

Jesus Christ Himself - is God’s Good News to this sad, mad, bad news planet. Yes He is. The Christmas glory-angel said it - and for 2000 years the Church has says it too - it is still true -

“Fear not! Behold! I bring you Good News of great joy (open, offered) to all people - the Savior - Christ the Lord.”

Jesus said - in these last days of this fast-closing Age - His

Good News will be preached to all people on earth - of His Redeeming Cross - His Real Resurrection - His forgiveness of sins - His Royal Gift of eternal life by simple faith in Him. All this and much more is His great amazing grace Good News - to be preached - in every century, to every continent, country, culture, color, class, creed on planet earth - until He comes.

God is Positive - We are Negative

You see, God is positive. Absolutely! Always! He is creative, loving, true, righteous, holy. He created all that is good, joyous, peaceful. He gives us His Good News.

We sinners are negative. We do wrong stuff, bad things. So, God, in His great love - to keep us from becoming so debased, debauched, depraved, disordered, dysfunctional - that we destroy ourselves - must keep on saying to us: *"No, No, Don't do that! Thou shalt not!"*

When we sin - God is still positive - gives us His Good News. See it, say it again, the glory-angel's glad message of Jesus:

*"Fear not! Behold - Good News of great joy -
to all people -
the Savior - Christ the Lord!"*

God's positive Good News is that He so loved this negative, rebel, sinning world of lost sinners - that He gave on the Cross His own beloved only begotten Savior-Son Jesus to die for our sins - to rise from the dead - so that whoever believes (trusts) in Him will not perish, be lost forever, "Go to Hell" - but rather - will have everlasting life - in Heaven - with Jesus. Believe it.

And before Judge Jesus comes back to earth again - to end all sin in the last days in the end of this present rebel Age - here is His positive, absolute- power promise -

This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations. And then will come the end.

Right now - in Century 21 - God's Good News is going Global - spreading to all nations at the speed of light - by radio, television, internet, satellites - from here, near, to far out - the remotest places and people on this poor, sin-cursed planet.

Global mobility - instant mass media - coupled with advanced science and skills in language and printing - added to today's Christian affluence - especially in America - all of it God is using to put out His Word today - faster, farther, to more people on this war-prone, soul-pained planet than ever in history.

And - millions - hearing God's Good News - are repenting - changing their minds about Jesus - turning to Him - away from false-gods - forever saved by faith in Jesus.

It's What's Next in the World's Future!

Your Future Too!

Be Ready!

*Look upUpUP to **Jesus** - He said -*

"Behold, I'm coming quickly!"

Prophecy Forty-Eight
God's Last Days New Creation for All who Love Jesus

Revelation 21:1-7

In the final two chapters of the - *Revelation of Jesus Christ* - which is the final Book in all of the written Word of God - Jesus Himself gave the Apostle John His preview of eternal things to come. They all say to you and me - "Lift your eyes - look up to Jesus." Life on this planet ain't the end, friend. Jesus has infinitely more in store for His people. John wrote it -

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away, and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a great voice out of Heaven,

"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them, and be their God.

"And God will wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

And He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new!" And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful!" And He said to me, "It is done. I AM Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give to him who is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely."

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things God has prepared for those who love Him (I Corinthians 2:9).

We cannot at all comprehend all Jesus is preparing in Heaven for the eternal blessing and joy of all people who love Him. He never tries to explain or describe to us Heaven's forever glories - for we could not understand them - this side of Heaven.

So, He simply asks us to trust Him and joyously wait for Him.

Prophecy Forty-Nine
God's Last Days Grace-Warning - Hell is Real Forever

Matthew 25 Mark 9 Luke 16;
Hebrews 2:3,4; 10:26-31 Revelation 21:8

As Jesus is preparing Heaven's joys for all who love Him - so He is preparing Hell's judgments for all who refuse Him. In Matthew's Gospel 25:30-46 - Jesus tells us about both.

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on His glory-throne.

And before Him will be gathered all nations. And He will separate them from one another, as a shepherd divides His sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

Then shall the King say to those on His right hand, "Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Jesus promised all who love Him - Heaven's blessings forever. He also promised all who ignore, deny, defy Him - judgment.

Then He will say to those on the left hand, "Depart away from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." And these will go away into everlasting punishment - but the righteous into life eternal.

Jesus delights in mercy - not willing that anyone "Go to Hell." He gives everyone - free-choice - to trust and love Him - or not.

To all who trust in Him - He gives His so great salvation from sin, death, Hell - He calls His gift "*everlasting life.*"

Jesus also says, all who choose to ignore, neglect, deny, defy, reject His so great love and salvation - will face His eternal judgment - He calls it "*everlasting death - in Hell-fire.*"

So, in His love, Jesus calls all people on the planet to come to

Him, yoke to Him, learn from Him what He says is true, holy, righteous, good, loving, joyous, peaceful forever. And trusting in Him - to go to Heaven - not go to Hell. Jesus promised:

“Behold, I make all things new!” And He said to me (Apostle John), “Write, for these Words are true and faithful!”

And He said to me, “It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give to him who is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.”

Then, Jesus, in loving mercy - adds this sober grace-warning - to all who ignore, deny, defy Him. His absolute power promise:

“But the cowards, and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers, and porno-sex-sinners, and sorcerers (drug sellers, buyers), and idolaters, and all liars, will have their part in the lake burning with fire and brimstone. It is the second death.

Remember this Bible axiom: He who is born twice (born into the human family, then born again by faith in Jesus) dies only once - then lives in Heaven - forever. But he who is born only once (no new birth in Jesus) will die twice - at this life's end - and eternal death at the Judgment Day - cast into the lake of fire Jesus called “Hell” - forever (see Revelation 20:14,15).

Jesus said it - to all on people the planet - it's still true:

*“Fear not those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul. But rather, fear Him who has dynamic-power to destroy both soul and body in **Hell**. I warn you whom to fear - Fear Him who after He kills, has dynamic power to cast into **Hell**. Yes, I say to you, Fear Him” (Matthew 10:28; Luke 12:4,5).*

Jesus was especially emphatic, dogmatic to religious leaders - in any religion - who lead people away from the one and only eternal-life giving Savior Lord Jesus Christ. He said to all -

“You serpents, you brood of vipers, how will you escape the sentence of Hell?” (Matthew 23:33). Answer: they won't. “How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?”

What about Our Sins?

Sin is our infinite offense against the Lord God Almighty. When we break even one of God's high, holy, happy Laws - because He is infinitely holy, righteous, good, true, just - our offense is infinite - requires infinite judgment forever.

We do not at all grasp God's holiness, nor the awful evil of our sins against Him. But our ignorance does not omit our responsibility to obey Him. Our sins condemn us before His holiness - no excuse, no escape, no exception.

Sin is global - and personal. Guilt is too. Yet, many people think the high, holy Lord God Almighty ignores or doesn't see our sins. Big Mistake!

God sees all our sins - yours, mine, the whole world. He sent His own eternal, beloved, only-begotten Savior-Son to die for our sins - mine, yours, the whole world. Jesus Christ, in His great amazing grace, mercy, love - on the Cross - took on Himself the infinite evil of all the sins of the world - became "sin" for us. And - on that Cross - He took on Himself the infinite, righteous judgment of God - that we all have coming - so that no one needs to "Go to Hell." And - because Jesus is God - death could not hold Him - He arose from the dead - and offers to all lost sinners His own "so great salvation" - from sin, death, Hell. God so loved all people in this rebel sinner-world - that He did all that - so that - *"whoever believes (trusts) in Him - will not perish - go to Hell - but will have eternal life."*

Is Hell Unfair?

Rebel, self-loving sinners - worldwide - ignore, neglect, deny, defy, reject Jesus Christ and His love. They prefer their own false-god religion - or no god at all. Is it right for them to expect God to save them from Hell. What does the Bible say? Read God's true view -

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation - which began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard - God also bearing witness, with signs and wonders, miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit, by His own will?

For if we wilfully sin, after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer is a sacrifice for sins, but a terrifying looking for judgment, and fiery fury that will consume (God's) adversaries.

He who despised Moses' Law, died without mercy. How much worse punishment do you suppose he deserves, who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, has counted as unholy Jesus' blood, and has despised the Spirit of grace?

For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay", says the Lord. It is terrifying to fall into the hands of the living God (Hebrews 2:3,4; 10:26-31).

Think about God's nature and character. God is loving. God is gracious. God is full of mercy. And - God is holy, righteous, just, good, true. God cannot allow unrepentant, unchanged, rebel sinners into His high, holy, happy Heaven. Why not? Because we would wreck and ruin the place - as we are doing this beautiful, lovely, pristine little planet He gave us.

Mark it indelibly in your memory: All people who go to Hell - deserve to go there. For they chose Hell - rather than humble themselves and come in simple faith to the One and Only Savior Jesus Christ. They will all face Judge Jesus. They will "Go to Hell." Jesus said so.

Question: Do you choose Jesus - and His Heaven? Or do you choose to refuse Him - and Go to Hell? It is the final question all people on the planet - must - answer.

Hell is Real

Earth is real. We see it, feel, taste, smell, hear it. And - tho' we cannot yet see it - Heaven is real. Hell is real too.

What is Hell Like?

Jesus said Hell is as real a place as Heaven and Earth are real. Today - as we speak - no one is in Hell. Not yet. Today, when any lost sinner dies rejecting God's Messiah-Savior-Son Jesus, he or she goes to the real place of real torment called "Hades." It is the hopeless holding place for Hell.

Jesus - in His loving grace-warnings - described Hell - in clear, certain, changeless, true, terrifying terms. Following are forty facts and facets of Hell. Read - believe the Bible - flee to Jesus.

Hell IS! *Hell exists - as real as Earth and Heaven*
Hell is *eternal righteous judgment - justly deserved*
Hell is *deserved by us all - "for all have sinned."*
Hell is *hopeless - no way out - not forever and ever*
Hell is *outer darkness - no light (Matthew 25)*
Hell is *endless wailing, gnashing of teeth*
Hell is *all cursed and cursing - no blessing*
Hell is *all blasphemy - profanity - no praise*
Hell is *everlasting fire - no relief*
Hell is *prepared for the devil and his angels*
Hell is *everlasting punishment*
Hell is *fire never quenched (Mark 9 says it 4 times)*
Hell is *where their worm dies not*
Hell is *flaming torment (Luke 16 says it 4 times)*
Hell is *without water - eternal thirst - never quenched*
Hell is *being shut out forever - alone - no one near*
Hell is *brimstone (Revelation 20) (remember Sodom)*
Hell is *forever regretting - rerunning life's "if only"*
Hell is *forever remorse - too late - it no longer helps*
Hell is *Jesus justice - full, final, forever - no mercy*
Hell is *all death - no life*
Hell is *all pain - no comfort*
Hell is *all sorrow - no joy*
Hell is *all crying - no laughter*
Hell is *all tears - eternal grief*
Hell is *all godless - people shut out from God - forever*

Hell is *all sin - all unsaved sinners - no one holy*
 Hell is *all sin-guilt - no one to blame, no clear conscience*
 Hell is *all shame - no more rebel pride, no arrogance*
 Hell is *all filth - X-rated - unclean tho'ts - no place to go*
 Hell is *all unfulfilled desire - lust - coveting - greed*
 Hell is *all hunger - poverty - spirit, soul, body - forever*
 Hell is *all sickness - disease - no healing - no health*
 Hell is *all weakness - no cure - deformed forever*
 Hell is *all wrong - nothing right or righteous*
 Hell is *all evil - all bad - nothing good - forever*
 Hell is *all hate-filled - no love - only self-love*
 Hell is *all ugly - dishonor - no honor - no beauty*
 Hell is *forever rerunning every selfish, rebel thought, word, deed, every broken Law of God - intense, vivid, eternal recall - of every blasphemy, calling God to "damn" - recall of every profane, in vain use of "O God", "O my God" and "Jesus Christ."*
 Hell is *forever remembering rebel refusal of Savior Jesus*

And - mark it - in Hell too - *every knee will bow, every tongue will confess - forever too late - that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Hell is a Place of Eternal Torment

The late, great, black pastor, Dr. E. V. Hill, preached this: "Why I Believe in Jesus." Dr. Hill said, "The first reason I believe in Jesus Christ is - I don't want to go to Hell."

God gives His high, holy Word - His loving grace-warnings - so anyone can come to Jesus - be saved - not - "Go to Hell."

If anyone worships the beast, he will drink the wrath of God, will be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment ascends up forever and ever, they have no rest.

And the beast, and false prophet who worked miracles, deceived those who received the mark of the beast, worshiped his image - both were cast alive into a lake of fire.

Lost People - Books of Their Works Opened

Jesus previews the full final, forever judgment of all lost people who ever lived - who refused to One true God and Savior Jesus.

A great white throne, and Him who sat on it. And the dead, small and great, stand before God. And the books were opened. And another book was opened - the Book of Life. And the dead were judged out of those things written in the books, according to their works.

And the sea gave up the dead who were in it. And death (the grave) and Hades (the holding place for Hell) gave up the dead who were in them. And they were judged everyone according to their works (Revelation 14 and 20).

Judge Jesus will open the books of all the works of all the lost dead of all Ages - not to weigh their good works against bad. But to show each lost man and woman that - in all their works in their God-given lifespan on earth - they never came to Jesus.

They said to Him, "What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them,

"This is the work of God, that you believe (trust) in Him whom He has sent" (John 6:28,29).

"What must I do to be saved? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved" (Acts 16:30,31).

Think about it. What can you and I do - that impresses God? Man tries to get to Heaven, by his "good works" without Jesus. But, if we ignore the work of God's own beloved, only-begotten Savior-Son Jesus on the Cross - His death for our sins - His resurrection to save us from Hell, for Heaven - God will reject all our so-called good works. Jesus said it:

God so loved the world, that He gave (on the Cross) His only begotten Son, that whoever believes (trusts, puts faith) in Him, will not perish (Go to Hell), but have everlasting life.

God sent not His Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world thru Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not judged (won't go to Hell).

But - he who believes not is judged already (headed for Hell), because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand. He who believes on the Son has everlasting life. And he who believes not the Son will not see (everlasting) life; but the wrath of God abides (remains forever) on him.

The Books of our earthly works never save anyone. Not at all. Only one Book records sinners who come to Jesus and are saved - *“the Lamb’s Book of Life”* (see *Philippians 4:3; Revelation 3:5; 13:8; 17:8; 20:12,15; 21:17; 22:19*). And our name is indelibly written in it - the instant we trust in Jesus.

Jesus said it to His disciples - Luke 10:20 -

Rejoice not that the (demon) spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in Heaven.

Be Ready! Be Sure!

My friend, be sure you trust Jesus. Be sure He has your name written in His *“Book of Life.”* Be sure! For the Bible says -

And death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death - the lake of fire. And - whoever was not found written in the Book of Life - whatever the books of works say - was cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:14,15).

Jesus Gives a Glimpse of Hell

Jesus told us the true story of two men. One trusted the Lord, the other trusted his riches - not the Savior. Hear Jesus.

There was a rich man, clothed in purple and fine linen, who fared sumptuously every day. And there was a beggar named Lazarus, laid at his gate, full of sores, desiring to be fed with crumbs from the rich man’s table. Dogs licked his sores.

And the beggar died, and was carried by angels into Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died, and was buried.

And in Hades (the hopeless holding place for Hell) he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and sees Abraham afar off, and Lazarus with him. And he cried out,

“Father Abraham, have mercy on me. Send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame.”

But Abraham said, “Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus bad things. But now he is comforted, and you are tormented.

“And beside this, between us and you is a great gulf fixed, so they who would pass from here to you - cannot. Nor can they who would come from there pass to us.”

Then he said, “I pray you, father, send him (Lazarus) to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, that he may witness to them, so they not come to this place of torment too.”

Abraham said to him, “They have Moses and the prophets (the Word of God), let them hear them.”

And he said, “No, father Abraham. But if one went to them from the dead, they will repent.”

And he said, “If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, tho’ One rose from the dead.”

Did you note those words - hellish and true: *“torments . . . tormented in this flame . . . you are tormented . . . not come to this place of torment too.”*

Jesus said it. And, my unbelieving friend, it is fact, not fiction. Jesus never called this a figurative story at all - He said clearly: *“There was a man . . . in Hades . . . in torment.”* Believe it.

Satan’s “Snow-Job”

Satan’s destiny is the lake of fire that Jesus called “Hell.” The devil does a “snow-job” on dupes - rebel men and women who speak the two most overused swear-words on the planet -

“Hell” and “Damn.”

Satan seeks to make both seem - unreal. Big, Big Mistake.

Prophecy Fifty

Last Days Removal - Rapture - of the Church into Heaven

Acts 1:11 I Thessalonians 4:13-18 Revelation 4:1,2

One more “last days” prophecy all people on planet earth need to know - it’s the very next prophetic event on God’s calendar. It can be fulfilled - happen - any instant. Christians call it the ***Rapture of the Church*** - when Jesus Himself returns to remove all true believers in Him - up - off this planet - into His Heaven.

Get this fact clearly. Before Jesus Christ fulfills any of these forty-nine prophecies we have seen previewed in the Bible - first - He will return - and remove His Church - all true believers in Him - up into Heaven. Count on it.

Jesus promised to come again - in the skies - to catch away, snatch away all who love Him - *upUpUP away* - off this sin-plagued, sad, mad, bad news planet - out yonder - to His Heaven - all who in this lifespan love Him. Christians call it the “Rapture.” Hear the Lord’s power-promise:

In My Father’s House are many dwelling places. I go to prepare a place for you. And, if I go to prepare a place for you - I will come again - and receive you to Myself, so that where I am - there you may be too. I AM the Way, the Truth, the Life; no one comes to the Father (in Heaven) except thru Me.

Jesus Himself - left the planet in the great “lift-off.” Dr. Luke recorded it - in both His Gospel - and the Book of Acts.

And it happened, as He blessed them, He was parted from them, carried up into Heaven (Luke 24:51).

While they watched, He was lifted up, a cloud received Him out of their sight. And as they looked intently into heaven as He was going up, behold, two men in white clothing, said,

“You men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing into heaven? This same Jesus, taken up from you into Heaven will so come the same way, as you have seen Him go into Heaven.”

People who doubt this fact and act of the crucified, risen, glorified Savior-Lord Jesus Christ - lifting off the planet into Heaven - refuse to see that if pusillanimous, limited man can lift-off into space a tiny bit - the Creator God can do it better.

Notice - Jesus left the planet with no space ship or suit. He traveled thru space - not at our science snail-pace - nor even at light-speed - but at speed of thought. He traveled up thru “real” outer-space - with no limitations of gravity, temperature, atmosphere, time, distance. He left planet earth - ascended to His Father in Heaven - far beyond our own dark, stark little universe - and was back on earth again - all in an instant.

Paul the Apostle wrote specific facts about the return of Jesus to remove His true believers off this planet. Read it:

The Lord Himself will descend from Heaven - with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first (resurrection), then we who are alive and remain will be caught up (seized, snatched) together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be forever with the Lord.

It will happen in an instant - and all the world will know it.

We shall be changed, in an instant, an eye-twinkle, at the last trumpet. The dead will be raised, incorruptible, and we (the living) will be changed.

Our citizenship is in Heaven, from where we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform (re-schematic) our humiliation body, that it may be conformed (metamorphosis) to His glorified body - by energizing His power to subject all things to Himself.

Mark it indelibly in your memory. When the “rapture” happens - when Jesus “lifts off” His own people from this planet into Heaven - One - it won’t be some cult pretense action. Two - it will be infinitely more real than man’s comic attempts at space travel. Three - every eye on earth will see it happen.

Epilog

And There's More

As phenomenal as the Good News outreach is these days - by radio, television, satellite, computer, by Christians witnessing worldwide - still - God's preview prophecies of "last days" Gospel preaching is not yet being fulfilled. Not at all.

It will be finally fulfilled - when His Gospel is preached to every person on the planet. It will happen - after the Church is gone into Heaven - before Jesus comes from Heaven to earth. His coming again - will not be to the Cross - but to the Crown - as King of kings. He will establish His Millennial Glory-Kingdom - and at long last answer our 2000 year old prayer:

*"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on Earth as it is in Heaven."*

Then they will see the Son of Man coming with great power and glory. And when these things begin to happen - look up - lift up your heads - your redemption is near.

Note: These 50 "last days" Bible prophecies can easily be expanded. There are scores more - all signaling that this present generation of people on the planet - is in the final era of the "last days" in the end of this Age.

But - again - no Bible prophecy is being fulfilled today. Not yet. As we saw, the next prophecy Jesus will fulfill is to remove - "rapture" - all of His true believers off this planet into Heaven - to be forever with Him.

*Prophetic Coming Events
Cast Their Shadows before Them*

What we do see today - are many Bible prophecy previews -

casting their shadows before them - as we speak. And - one day - swiftly, soon, suddenly - Jesus will begin to fulfill them all. When He does - all people on earth will see it.

Many Will Come to Jehovah-Jesus

In the midst of all these terrifying previews - of the coming righteous judgments - our gaze is lifted - to look up to Jesus.

I will show wonders in the heavens and earth - blood, fire, smoke, the sun turned to darkness, the moon to blood, before the coming of the great and awesome Day of the LORD.

And it shall be that - whoever will call on the name of the LORD will be saved.

Many nations will be joined to the LORD in that Day, they will become My people. I will dwell in your midst. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.

And - everyone, out of all the nations, will go up to worship the King, the LORD of hosts (Zechariah chs 2 and 14).

Earth Blessings Restored

When the Creator-Sovereign Savior-Lord Jesus Christ comes the second time - to reign as King of kings - He will re-create this sin-cursed planet. He will make all things brand new.

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD (these are all true of Jesus - at both His first and second coming).

No Christian should fret over loss of endangered lands, trees, water, air, human or animal habitat. Jesus is Lord of Creation. What proud man, with all his science and skills, cannot do - Creator Jesus will do - again - when He is ready. He is God.

Human Habitat Renewed

Think of all of earth's uninhabitable desert areas. Africa's vast

Sahara - 6000 miles long - 6 million square miles. The Arabian desert, 2 million miles, China's Gobi desert, a million miles. Earth has 13 million square miles of desert - twice the size of the USA. Think of the people that will one day feed - when Jesus renovates, rejuvenates this poor planet. God said it:

The wilderness and dry land will be glad, the desert will rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It will blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. They will see the glory of the LORD, and the excellence of our God.

In the wilderness waters will break out, and streams in the desert. The parched ground will become a pool, the thirsty land (will become) springs of water, in the habitat of dragons will be grass with reeds and rushes (Isaiah 35).

Animal Blessings

No Christian should worry over endangered or extinct animals. Jesus created all species, and called His creatures "very good." He will restore them, as they were before man's rebel disobedience to God put them all under sin's curse. Jesus will remove all the animals' fears and ferocity - toward each other - and toward man. God spoke thru the Prophet Isaiah -

The wolf will dwell with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the kid, the calf and young lion and fatling together, and a little child will lead them.

The cow and the bear will feed, their young ones will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw as the ox.

The nursing child will play on the hole of the cobra, the weaned child put his hand on the viper's den. They will not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

New Eternal Bodies

No believer in Jesus should ever despair over body-aging, or weakness, or deformities, or killer-diseases. The One who is "The Life" has a happy plan for His own. Read His promise.

Strengthen weak hands, firm the feeble knees. Say to the fearful heart: "Be strong, fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with recompense. He will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then the lame will leap as a deer, and the tongue of the dumb will sing.

The redeemed will walk there, the LORD'S ransomed will return, come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy, will gain joy and gladness. Sorrow and sighing will flee away.

Our citizenship is in Heaven; from where we wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change (re-schematic) our humiliating body, to be conformed (morphed) to be like His glorified body (no more death), energizing His dynamic-power to subdue all things to Himself.

And I John heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, He will dwell with them, they will be His people, God Himself will be their God.

And God will wipe away all tears from their eyes, there will be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain, for the former things are passed away." And He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new" (Revelation 21:1-7).

Blessings Forever

He who is blessed - will be blessed by the God of truth. He who swears - will swear by the God of truth - for the former troubles are forgotten - hid from My eyes.

For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come to mind.

Be glad and rejoice forever in what I create. The voice of weeping will no more be heard, nor the voice of crying.

And it shall be, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear.

Come to Jesus Now

We don't know when Jesus will return? He said: *"Be ready."*

Be ready. When I was 21, serving aboard a U.S. Navy ship, the Captain allowed me hold preaching services. One Sunday I asked a young sailor to trust in Jesus. He said, "I'll wait awhile." That week, in a fierce battle, he died. You be ready.

In my first pastorate, I went to see a man dying of cancer. As I talked with him of Jesus, he said: "If you've come to talk about religion, don't", and he turned his face to the wall. As I left, I asked his wife if she wanted to trust Jesus. She said, "Yes." A month later the man died. His funeral was in a pagan lodge, but his widow asked me to speak. I preached God's Good News in Jesus - whom the man had refused. You be ready.

Another time and place, my good brother Bob Counts asked me to talk with a business colleague about Jesus. We met. I asked the man to trust Jesus. He too said, "Not yet." Soon after, he died, heart attack. He was 32. You be ready. Trust in Jesus - right now. While you can.

One day more recently, while my car was being serviced, I walked down Main Street in our town. I met an older man, who poured out his sad life-story, his bitter misery, stark fear. Yet, when I tried to point him to Jesus - he said, "No." He too may die soon - rejecting Jesus - lost forever.

Only God knows exactly when He will end this Age. But, global current events seem to say, that, as we speak, Judge Jesus may be starting to shape the world scene - readying all things - to fully, finally open up His righteous wrath on this rebel, sinning planet - and to put a sure, sudden, swift stop to all of its error and evils.

So - what about you? Will you come to Savior Jesus - now? Or will you face Him as Judge Jesus, when it's forever too late? He gives you a lifespan of years to come in simple faith to Him.

Don't wait. Say to Him, "Lord Jesus, right now, I trust You."

Slow Hearts Set in Stone

Many think they can hear and refuse the Gospel of Christ now, and later, in the Great Tribulation years, turn in trust to Him.

Big, Big Mistake!

False hope. It can lead to Hell.

The Bible says, in an eye-twinkle instant the Church - all true believers in Jesus - will vanish off the planet earth - *upUpUP* - into Heaven. We Christians call it the “Rapture.”

Here’s God’s grace-warning to all who hear the Good News of Jesus Christ - but reject Him. The instant the rapture happens - all people left on earth who - before the rapture - hear and reject the Gospel - their hearts - in the instant of the rapture - will be set in stone - against Jesus - like Pharaoh in Moses’ day.

The LORD said to Moses, “When you return to Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the wonders I have put in your hand. But - I will harden his heart - so that he will not let the people go” (Exodus 4:21).

In Exodus, twenty times the LORD God said it to Moses -

“I will harden Pharaoh’s heart.”

You see, men and women who reject the Lord Jesus - too long - will one day find their hearts too hard to repent - too late to trust Jesus. The Bible says, Satan’s pseudo-messiah - the antichrist - cannot - will not - be revealed - until Jesus allows. Jesus Christ is Lord of all. And - when Jesus says “GO” -

Then that lawless one (antichrist) will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will consume - destroy - with the brightness of His coming, whose coming (antichrist) is according to the energizing of Satan - with all power, signs, lying wonders.

And with all unrighteous deceit - in the ones perishing (lost, headed for Hell) - because - they did not receive the love of the truth - that they might be saved.

For this reason - God will send them an energizing of error - delusion - to believe the lie - that all may be judged who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

God Gives His Guilt Trip to All People

Jesus told us that God the Holy Spirit works in every human heart - reproofing, rebuking, convicting all people - of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment to come.

The Spirit of God lays His holy "guilt trip" on every person on the planet - of sinning - of His righteousness that we all lack - of His eternal judgment - on all sinners who refuse the Savior-Lord Jesus. All who refuse Savior Jesus - will face Judge Jesus.

All whose hearts respond to the Holy Spirit's conviction - He leads to Jesus. All who trust in Jesus are "born again" - sins forgiven - saved - from going to Hell - for Heaven - forever.

All who hear the Gospel, and ignore, deny, defy the Savior Jesus - now - when Jesus takes His Church off the planet - in that instant their hearts will be set hard in stone - against Jesus.

God will send them an energizing of error - delusion - to believe - the lie - that all may be judged who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

What can we do for all who don't love Jesus?

- 1- Love them - as Jesus does.
- 2- Love them - pray their hearts soften to turn to Jesus
- 3- Love and live Jesus before them.
- 4- Love them - tell them of Jesus - now - while you can.

Don't wait till it's forever too late. They need to trust in Jesus - to be ready to meet Him. Call them to Savior Jesus - so they can believe in Him and be saved - and not face - Judge Jesus.

The Final Question

Pontius Pilate had the question: *“What shall I do with Jesus?”*

But he answered it wrong, ended up a loser and a suicide.
God’s final question for all people on planet earth - is this -

“What will you do with Jesus Christ?”

The Final Answer

*“Believe - trust - put your faith - in the Lord Jesus Christ
and you will be saved, and your household.”*

Acts 16:30,31

Again, He has made it simply. Say to Him right now -

“Lord Jesus - I trust You to save me.”

Jesus said: *“Whoever believes in Me has everlasting life.”*

*“This is the witness - that God has given to us eternal life,
and this life is in His Son.*

He who has the Son has life,

He who has not the Son of God has not life.”

Much More Bible Prophecy

Many more of God's "last days" prophecies tell us of the terror judgments in what the Bible calls "*The Day of the Lord*" and its seven-year "*Great Tribulation*" that Judge Jesus said He will open on all the earth. He previewed it for all people who live in this fast-approaching end of this rapidly closing Age.

Yet, again, let's be clear. None of these prophecies are being fulfilled today. Not yet. What we do see - in recent decades - is a constant and increasing shaping of the fore-shadows of all these coming Jesus-previews.

Phenomenally, all these signs are accelerating, right now, as in no century ever before. That awful and awesome time of global trouble and terror - is fast approaching - when the devil will have his day, way, say, in full sway, when his "*antichrist - the man of sin - son of Hell*" will be revealed, exposed, unmasked, unleashed - by Judge Jesus. Satan in person will indwell his pseudo-messiah - make him the ultimate evil world-dictator, forcing his brutal, bloody, hateful rule over all people. Briefly. Only as long as Jesus allows - not a minute longer. Believe it.

What Does it All Mean to You and Me - Now?

- 1- It means - Get ready! The Bible is absolutely accurate - the One and Only Word of God. It shows that all God predicted for the last days in the end of this Age - is about to begin.
- 2- It means - Get ready! Jesus can return any moment - as He promised. Judge Jesus Himself - will call a halt to all evil and error on earth - will establish His own righteous reign.
- 3- It means - Get right! Get ready! Come to Jesus - now! He said it: "*Come to Me all who labor . . . heavy-laden (under sin) . . . I will rest you. Whoever believes (trusts) in Me has everlasting life.*" Say to Him: "Lord Jesus, I trust You."
- 4- It means - Get real! Get right! Get ready! All who are His - look upUpUP to Jesus - live and give out His Good News.

Appendix

Back to Babylon - Earth's Last Capital Sin-City

Jerusalem is the city most named in the Bible - over 800 times. Babylon is next - 300 times. Jesus said, 2000 years ago,
*“Jerusalem will trodden underfoot by the Gentiles -
until the times of the Gentiles is fulfilled.”*

In His plan, what Jesus called the *“times of the Gentiles”* began 2800 years ago, when Assyria's (north Iraq) King Tiglathpileser conquered Israel's ten northern tribes and made them his slaves. Why did God allow Israel's defeat? Why did He end King David and King Solomon's world rule? Why?

The reason was - in the 350 years since David's death - rebel Israel and Judah forgot God, followed false gods, fell into immorality. God had chosen the tiny nation Israel - blessed them in every way - superabundantly. He had called them to be an example witness-nation to all other nations of His loving grace - so those nations too could know and love Him - the One and Only true LORD God Almighty. But rebel Israel lost His blessings.

Most Israeli kings left a sad legacy, a bad epitaph that reads: *“He did evil in the sight of the LORD God.”* The Israeli people followed their bad kings - and became a godless, pagan nation. So, after waiting 350 years, God let enemies conquer them.

Zedekiah (Israel's last king before the times of Gentile rule began) did evil in the sight of the LORD his God. He humbled not himself before Jeremiah the prophet, speaking from the LORD. He rebelled against King Nebuchadnezzar (who had made him king) - stiffened his neck, hardened his heart - turning away from the LORD God of Israel.

All the chief priests, and the people, transgressed very much after all the abominations of the (pagan Gentile) nations,

and polluted the house of the LORD (the temple) which He had made holy in Jerusalem.

And the LORD God sent His messengers, because He had compassion on His people, and on His dwelling place. But they mocked God's messengers, despised His Words, misused (abused) His prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against His people, until there was no remedy.

So - God brought on them the king of the Chaldeans (modern Iraq), who slew their young men with the sword, had no compassion on young man, or maiden, or old, weak men (all of whom rebelled against God), and He gave them into (Nebuchadnezzar's) hand, and he brought them to Babylon.

They burnt the house of God, broke down the wall of Jerusalem, destroyed all. And those who escaped the sword he carried away to Babylon, where they were slaves to him and his sons, until the reign of the Persian kingdom - to fulfill the Word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah (II Chronicles 35).

King Nebuchadnezzar began the “*times of the Gentiles.*” In 597 BC God allowed him to conquer Judah and Jerusalem, the last bastion of Israeli rule - and take Israeli slaves to Babylon. From then on - for 2600 years - Israel's promised land has been ruled by Gentile nations. Until 1948.

In 1948 - Gentile nations helped Israel become a nation again - to reclaim some of their promised land, to regain their language, flag, constitution, military. And they have prospered. But they are still not free of Gentile rule.

For 2600 years - ever since God told sinning Israel: “*Enough*” - Jews have been a conquered, captive, scattered, pursued, persecuted people. Their land has been trodden down by Gentiles - non-Jewish peoples. First, by Babylon's King Nebuchadnezzar. Second, by Medo-Persia's Kings Darius and Cyrus. Third, by the Graeco-Macedonian Alexander the Great. Fourth, by the Roman Empire, and all the Gentile nations from then on - until Century 21 - 1948 AD. Jesus said it -

*“Jerusalem will be trodden down by the Gentiles -
until -
the times of the Gentiles (rule) are fulfilled.”*

Today, as we speak, the “*times of the Gentiles*” is rapidly running out. When Messiah King Jesus returns to planet earth - He will shut down all Gentile rule - He will set up His own righteous reign - will answer the prayer of all who love Him: -
*“Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.”*

Psalm 107 - tells us man’s sad, mad, bad news sin-cycle of the rebel heart, and its Solution: the Savior Messiah Jesus Himself.

Those who sit in darkness, in the shadow of death, bound in affliction, because they rebelled against the Words of God, and condemned the counsel of the Most High. So He brought down their heart with labor; they fell, and there was none to help.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses. He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and broke asunder their bands.

Oh that men would praise the LORD for His goodness and His wonderful works to the children of men! For He has broken the gates of brass, and cut asunder the bars of iron.

Fools, because of their transgression and iniquities, are afflicted (in weakness and suffering), draw near the gates of death.

Then they cry to the LORD in their trouble, and He saves them out of their distresses. He sent His Word, and healed them, delivered them from their destructions.

Oh that men would praise the LORD for His goodness, and His wonderful works to the children of men! Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare His works with rejoicing

Be sure - be very sure - you believe and belong to the Savior-Lord Jesus Christ! You don’t want to face Him as Judge Jesus.

Call on Him - right now! Say to Him -
“Lord Jesus, I trust in You.”