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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to our Lord and Savior YAHSHUA the Messiah for His infallible holy Word, and to all students of Bible prophecy (past and present), who have labored diligently to learn what the **warning signs** of the Rapture are so they can be ready as YAHSHUA commanded us to be.

INVITATION

Please study this book carefully along with your Bible. See if the **warning signs** of the Rapture listed in this book are biblical and then decide if they will take place before the Rapture.

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FOREWORD

This book gives you the major Bible prophecies that will be fulfilled before the Tribulation and the Rapture. Specific prophecies – **warning signs** – must be fulfilled before that glorious event can take place.

As these **warning signs** take place it will give us an idea as to how close the Tribulation and Rapture are. The **warning signs** are divided into two groups:

1. Warning signs that are being fulfilled
2. Warning signs yet to be fulfilled

The 16 **warning signs** yet to be fulfilled are divided into three groups with 8 of them taking place from a few years to several months before the beginning of Daniel's 70th Week:

1. Destruction of Gog/Magog and allies (Ezek. 38.1-9; 39.6-8; 30.1-5)
2. Rebuilding the ancient city of Babylon (Zechariah 5.5-11)
3. Moving the Holy See from Rome to Babylon (Zechariah 5.1-5)
4. World church and the False Prophet (Rev. 17.1-5, 18; 13.11-17)
5. World economy (Revelation 13.15-17)
6. World government (Daniel 7.23)
7. World government breaks into 10 divisions (Daniel 7.24)
8. Rebuilding the Temple (Revelation 11.1-2; 2 Thessalonians 2.4).

Three **warning signs** take place a short time (months) before the start of Daniel's 70th Week:

9. A time of "*peace and safety*" (1 Thessalonians 5.3; Rev. 6.1-2)
10. Rise of Antichrist (Daniel 7.8, 20, 24; Revelation 6.1-2; 13.1-2)
11. The "*overflowing scourge*" (Joel 2.1-11)

The remaining 5 **warning signs** take place a short time (18 months to a few months) before the start of the Tribulation/Rapture which begins with the breaking of the Sixth Seal:

12. Antichrist's covenant with Israel (Is. 28.15, 18-19; Dan. 9.27)
13. World War (Daniel 7.8, 20, 24; Revelation 6.3-4)
14. Worldwide economic depression and famine (Revelation 6.5-6)
15. Worldwide pestilence and wild animals (Revelation 6.7-8)
16. Martyrdom of Church Age believers (Daniel 7.21, 25; Mark 13.12-13; Revelation 6.9-10)

Once the first 8 **warning signs** have been fulfilled we will only have several months before the beginning of Daniel's 70th Week.

Watch for these 16 **warning signs** that have yet to be fulfilled and as they are you will have a great opportunity to share the Gospel with those around you who do not believe YAHSHUA is the Messiah. Memorize the basic Gospel verses (Appendix B) so you can concisely and clearly share the Gospel.

PREFACE

All believers in YAHSHUA the Messiah are commanded to be able to share the Gospel:

*But sanctify Messiah as Lord in your hearts, **always being ready to make a defense** to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence. (1 Peter 3.15)*

We should all memorize key verses to present the Gospel to the lost in a clear and concise manner. If you have not memorized several verses to do this study the ones listed in Appendix B and memorize them. If you need help in making a presentation of the Gospel ask your pastor to teach you.

This book was written to help you share the Gospel. When the dramatic prophecies of the **destruction of Gog/Magog**; the rebuilding of the **Temple**; the rebuilding of the ancient **city of Babylon**; and the formation of a **world government, world economic system and world church** and other prophecies are fulfilled, we will all have a great opportunity to share the Gospel. We should be prepared to share our faith and the Way of salvation at all times in a clear and concise manner. Study the prophecies that will be fulfilled before the Rapture and as they are fulfilled use them as a way to turn a conversation with friends and family to the Bible and the Gospel.

Another reason this book was written was to help believers to receive a **special reward** for those who **loving** the return of YAHSHUA:

*In the future there is laid up for me the **crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have **loved His appearing**. (2 Timothy 4.8)*

***Awaiting the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, YAHSHUA Messiah.** (Titus 2.13)*

How do we learn to love the appearing of YAHSHUA? We study Bible prophecy. This book was written to help you in that endeavor. Paul said believers should not be caught by surprise when the peace which begins Daniel Seventieth Week is broken by war:

*For when they say, "Peace and safety" then sudden destruction comes upon them as travail to her that is with child and in no wise shall they escape. **But you brethren are not in darkness that the day should overtake you as a thief.** (1 Thessalonians 5.3-4)*

Believers who are caught by surprise as the wicked will be when the peace (Revelation 6.1-2) is broken by war (Revelation 6.3-4) are backslidden or ignorant of eschatology. Believers should know that Daniel's Seventieth Week starts with peace (Daniel 9.24-27) and soon afterward war breaks out. Believers are to know this and be prepared for the war once the false peace has been created. The false peace and war are only two of the warning signs that precede the Rapture.

Watching for the return of our Lord also purifies us:

*Beloved, now we are the children of YAHWEH and it has not been revealed what we shall be. We know that if He is revealed we will be like him because we will see him as He is. And **everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself as He is pure.** (1 John 3.2-3)*

Remember the Golden Rule of Interpretation as you study the Bible and this book:

Take everything literally in context, unless it is impossible for it to physically exist or take place in a physical manner with the exception of miracles.

INTRODUCTION

This book focuses on the **warning signs** of the Rapture which were given to believers and mankind from 1,900 to 2,600 years ago. Six **warning signs** are being fulfilled and sixteen have yet to be fulfilled. This book gives you all of those **warning signs** allowing you to know the exact time of the Rapture. Study these **warning signs** and then watch as they are fulfilled. Also share them with family, friends and strangers so other believers and your unsaved friends can know how close we are getting to the start of the Tribulation and later the Rapture.

As these **warning signs** are fulfilled it will give you a perfect opening to share the Gospel with those you love and care about as well as with strangers. Learn how to share the Gospel and then give those in your sphere of influence the Good News.

The men who teach that there are no **warning signs** of the Rapture have forgotten what YAHSHUA said to the Pharisees:

*“An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a **sign**; and a **sign** will not be given it, except the **sign** of Jonah.” And He left them and went away. (Matthew 16.4)*

Unbelievers were given just one sign by YAHSHUA – His resurrection. Yet when His disciples asked Him for a sign He gave them a long dissertation which we call the Olivet Discourse. He prophesied that the Temple would be destroyed. His disciples asked Him when that would take place and they also asked Him “*what [will be] the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?*” (Matthew 24.3).

We see that the unbelieving are given one sign, but the believing are given many **warning signs**. If you believe YAHSHUA is the Messiah, He has given you many **warning signs** of His return. Study this book and the Bible to see what those **warning signs** are.

Be careful not to become consumed with Bible prophecy to the point where that is all you talk about and the only parts of the Bible that you study. All believers are commanded to study the entire Bible from Genesis 1.1 to Revelation 22.21 (2 Timothy 2.15). Set up a daily Bible reading program, a Bible study program along with a Bible memorization and meditation program. Then read, study, memorize and meditate on Scripture as often as possible. Do not forget to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5.17). See Appendix D to set up your spiritual fitness program.



It is time to live for YAHWEH!

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WARNING SIGNS THAT ARE BEING FULFILLED

We are currently “watching” five **warning signs** as they are being fulfilled:

1. Breakdown of morality and society (2 Timothy 3.1-5)
2. Drug addiction (Revelation 9.21; 18.23)
3. The “*apostasy*” (2 Thessalonians 2.3; 2 Timothy 4.3-4)
4. Conflict between the corporations and workers (James 5.4-6).
5. Ressurgence of the homosexual movement (Luke 17.28-29)
6. Mark of the Beast technology (Revelation 13.15-18).

The first three **warning signs** began in the 19th century. The fourth and fifth began after the start of the Second World War. These **warning signs** will not be fully completed until the Rapture.

Breakdown of morality and society (2 Timothy 3.1-5)

Know this that in the last days grievous days will be at hand; for men will be lovers of self and of money, boasters, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, implacable, slanderers, hedonists, untamed, haters of good, betrayers, reckless, puffed up, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of YAHWEH, having a form of piety, but having denied the power of it. Turn away from these

Societies throughout history have fallen apart due to various factors. Yet one of the prophecies of the Last Days is that morality and society would break down.

The 19th century saw the rise of the feminist movement in the modern world. It is called the “first wave of feminism.” The “second wave of feminism” began in 1963 and died in the 1980s. The “third wave of feminism” began in 1991 and is still going strong. These three waves of the feminist movement have been the major factor of the breakdown of morality and society in the Western World.

The Western World has seen a massive increase during the 20th century of several other factors which have led to the destruction of morality and society. Some of these other factors are:

- Pornography
- Prostitution
- Rise of criminal gangs (Mafia)
- Addictive drug abuse
- Consumerism.

Some destructive factors which came about after World War II are:

- Removing prayer and the Bible from public schools (1963)
- Abortion on demand (1973 in America)
- Hollywood movies
- Television
- Violent video games
- Internet pornography.

These factors will become more destructive as we draw closer to the Rapture. New technologies will be invented that will make things much worse. We have not seen anything yet.

Drug addiction

Revelation 9.21; 18.23)

During the Tribulation drug addiction will be ubiquitous with virtually everyone on Earth addicted to legal and or illegal drugs.

And they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their immorality nor of their thefts (9.21)

*And the light of a lamp will not shine in you any longer; and the voice of the bridegroom and bride will not be heard in you any longer; for your merchants were the great men of the earth, because all the nations were deceived by your **sorcery**. (18.23)*

The Greek word *pharmakia* which is translated sorcery literally means “drugs.” Most translators use *sorcery* because the ancient sorcerers used drugs in their profession. It is possible that during the Tribulation the ancient practice of sorcery could become common, but these passages are more likely referring to addicted to drugs (legal and illegal). If ancient sorcery makes a come-back drugs will play an important part in it.

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Whether there will be nearly universal addiction to drugs during the Tribulation or not we have seen an explosion of drug addiction around the world since World War II. This explosion is a plot by Satan to destroy the family and give his minions in government the excuse they need to impose tyrannical laws on the people and strip them of their rights, freedoms and privacy.

Cocaine has been used by the natives of South America for millennium, but once the cocaine alkaloid was synthesized in 1855 it became a drug of choice in the Western World. It was so common that it was sold openly in drug stores in America and many other countries. It became so popular that it was used for hair care and tooth aches, and it was a key ingredient in Coca Cola, Mariani Wine and some cigarettes.

Mariani wine was a tonic and patent medicine created in 1863 by Angelo Mariani, a French chemist. Mariani started marketing his wine called Vin Tonique Mariani which was made from Bordeaux wine treated with coca leaves. Pope Leo XIII awarded a Vatican gold medal to Angelo Mariani for his cocaine laden wine.

John Stythe Pemberton developed a beverage based on Vin Mariani, called Pemberton's French Wine Coca. It proved popular among American consumers. Pemberton claimed astounding medicinal properties for his French Wine Coca, which was marketed as a patent medicine. The beverage was advertised as a cure for nerve trouble, dyspepsia, mental and physical exhaustion, gastric irritability, wasting diseases, constipation, headache, neurasthenia and impotence. It was also suggested as a cure for morphine addiction, which was increasingly common after the Civil War. Pemberton himself was addicted to morphine which he used for the pain of an injury inflicted during the war.

In 1886, when Georgia introduced Prohibition, Pemberton had to replace the wine in his recipe with non-alcoholic syrup. The new recipe was similar to, but not the same as Coca-Cola. The original Coca-Cola had cocaine in it from 1886 to 1906. He removed it after the Pure Food and Drug Act was passed in 1906.



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Heroin

The opium poppy was cultivated in lower Mesopotamia as long ago as 3400 BCE. Diacetylmorphine was first synthesized in 1874 by C. R. Alder Wright, an English chemist working at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London. He had been experimenting with

combining morphine with various acids. He boiled anhydrous morphine alkaloid with acetic anhydride for several hours and produced a more potent, acetylated form of morphine, now called *diacetylmorphine* or *morphine diacetate*.

The head of Bayer's research department reputedly coined the drug's new name, "heroin," based on the German "heroisch," which means "heroic, strong."

From 1898 through to 1910, diacetylmorphine was marketed under the trademark name Heroin as a non-addictive morphine substitute and **cough suppressant**. Bayer marketed the drug as a cure for morphine addiction before it was discovered that it rapidly metabolizes into morphine. As such, diacetylmorphine is in essence a quicker-acting form of morphine. The company was embarrassed by the new finding, which became a historic blunder for Bayer.

The Harrison Narcotics Tax Act was passed in 1914 in America to control the sale and distribution of diacetylmorphine and other opioids, which allowed the drug to be prescribed and sold for medical purposes. Then in 1924 Congress banned its sale, importation and manufacture. It is currently classified as a Schedule I substance, which makes it illegal for non-medical use in signatory nations of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs treaty.

Marijuana

Marijuana (cannabis) was known to be used as far back as 2,800 B.C. in the Uygur Autonomous Region of China. It was also used by Hindus and called *ganjika* in Sanskrit. Its use spread throughout the world and was used in Europe by the Scythians, Muslims and English. Traces of cannabis were discovered in smoking pipes found in the home of William Shakespeare.

Cannabis was eventually banned in numerous countries starting in the 20th century. The Marihuana Tax Act was passed in 1937 banning the production of cannabis and hemp in America. In 2012 the state of Washington decriminalized it and Colorado followed in 2013. California also permits the sale of it for medical purposes. Sales in America alone totaled \$113 billion FRNs in 2006. The law enforcement cost to fight its distribution was \$41.8 billion. Considering America could have made \$31 billion FRNs in tax revenues if it was legalized they could have saved a whopping \$72.8 billion FRNs.

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UNODC estimates there are 15-19 million people worldwide addicted to cocaine, 30-40 million people addicted to amphetamine-type stimulants, 13-22 million people addicted to heroin and 130-190 million addicted to marijuana. The countries with the highest percentage of illegal drug addicts are America, Canada, United Kingdom, Spain, Italia and Australia.

As of 2009 the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) estimate profits derived from illicit drug trafficking worldwide at about \$600 billion, or 7.6% of global trade. They estimate that up to \$1.5 trillion in drug money is laundered through legal enterprises, accounting for 5% of global GDP. Criminal organizations get 70% of their revenue from illicit drug trafficking.

It should be remembered that no drug cartel could stay in business for very long if the bankers did not cooperate with them. The bankers know who the drug lords are and they launder their illicit money. They also take a hefty cut of the profits and when a drug lord dies the bankers confiscate his account keeping all of his illegal profits for themselves.

Needless to say, the War on Drugs has been a colossal failure as planned by the New World Order Gang. They make billions every year from the drug trade. They also use the fear of drugs and the

violence associated with them to increase the power of local police departments. America and most countries in the world have been turned into “police states” to keep the “people” safe from the dangers of drugs. Criminalizing drugs was a conspiracy to turn the world into a Police State Dictatorship for the Antichrist to rule. The addictive drugs, including alcohol and tobacco, have been pushed onto the people to make them more obedient. Drug addicts will do most anything to get their next fix and the Antichrist will use addiction to make people take his mark and worship him (Revelation 13.15-17).

The Apostasy

(2 Thessalonians 2.1-3; 2 Timothy 4.3-4)

The “*apostasy*” of the Church from the faith began in the 19th century. It was prophesied by Paul almost 2,000 years ago:

Now we beseech you, brethren, by the appearing of our Lord YAHSHUA Messiah and our gathering together to Him for you to not shaken in mind nor to be troubled, neither by spirit nor by word nor by epistle, as if by us, that the day of the Lord is present. Let no one deceive you in any way, because [it will not come] unless the apostasy come first and the man of sin shall have been revealed. (2 Thessalonians 2.1-3).

The “*apostasy*” of the Church from the faith in the “last days” began with the acceptance of higher criticism, which was spearheaded by the Graf-Wellhausen hypothesis in the late 19th century. Karl Graf and Julius Wellhausen argued that the Old Testament was not inspired by God. According to them, it is a compilation of books that were written by priests and scribes, rather than the men that tradition says wrote the books. They taught that the Pentateuch (Genesis through Deuteronomy) was not written by Moses, but by four groups of scribes. One group in Judah preferred to use the proper name of God (Yahweh). They wrote their account around 950 BC. A second group in the northern kingdom used Elohim for God. They wrote their account around 850 BC. The third group focused on the law and wrote their account around 650 BC. The fourth group focused on the priestly duties and wrote their account around 550 BC. One scribe,

maybe Ezra, used these four accounts to create the Pentateuch. According to the high-priests of higher criticism, four teams of scribes wrote the book of Isaiah, and Daniel was written around 170 BC.

Soon after the Graf-Wellhausen hypothesis was adopted by several Protestant denominations, they began to question fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith. Some eventually rejected the historicity of the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis. They did not believe that Adam and Eve were the progenitors of the Human race. They also rejected the universal flood of Noah's time, along with many other miracles recorded in the Old Testament. They rejected the divine judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah, the ten plagues of Egypt, the parting of the Red Sea by Moses, the collapse of the walls of Jericho by trumpet blasts, the sun standing still for about 24 hours and Jonah being swallowed by a large fish. They even rejected the virgin birth of Jesus and most of His miracles, along with the miracles of the apostles. Some denominations have gone so far as to claim that YAHSHUA Messiah is not God the Son, but was just a good and wise teacher.

The men of the Jesus Seminar (a group of 150 people, founded in 1985, who vote to decide what Jesus did or did not do and say) do not believe YAHSHUA is the Messiah, the Son of YAHWEH. Instead, they have determined, by their votes, that YAHSHUA did not say all the things that the Bible says He said, nor did He ever claim to be God, or the Son of YAHWEH.

The rejection of the Bible's divine inspiration by some denominations has led to the preaching of sermons that have little substance and do not edify believers to live holy lives. Teaching in some churches is shallow, and most members know little about the Bible. Few churches have solid discipleship programs, and only a few dedicated believers study the Bible on their own.

The theory of evolution, which was published in the middle of the 19th century, also struck a blow against Christianity. In the 20th century, some denominations and churches declared that YAHWEH used the mechanism of evolution to bring about the Human race. The Roman Catholic Church is one of those churches.

There have been many other aspects of the "apostasy." Far too many congregations no longer desire to be taught the Scriptures; instead, they seek out pastors who preach feel-good sermons and give them all kinds of social programs to make them happy. This sad

situation is ubiquitous in the Western world. It was also prophesied by Paul:

For there will come a time when they will not bear with the healthy teaching, but according to their own lusts they will heap up teachers to themselves having an itching ear. And they shall turn away [their] ear from the truth, and will turn aside to fables. (2 Timothy 4.3-4)

The pastors hired by the apostate congregations do not feed their souls. Many Christians in the Western world are fed lukewarm, sour milk and remain spiritual babies until death, as Paul warned about:

*Concerning him we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have **become dull of hearing**. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of YAHWEH, and you have **come to need milk** and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is **an infant**. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil. (Hebrews 5.11-14)*

The abandonment of the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith has led many Christians to accept some of the unscriptural practices of the world such as pre-marital sex, intoxication, use of illegal drugs, watching illicit television shows and movies, and listening to inappropriate music. The lifestyle of these so-called Christians is similar to that of non-Christians. Paul prophesied that in the last days people would basically be evil (2 Timothy 3.1-5).

While it is understandable that the unsaved live unholy lives, it is tragic that these negative attributes are found among far too many Christians. Today most Christians do not know that we are living in the “apostasy” of the “last days.” Some think they are living in a time of revival.

All Christians should take to heart a quote by General George Smith Patton, Jr: “It is better to fight for something than to live for nothing.” Christians should fight the “*good fight*” for YAHSHUA Messiah as Paul did (2 Timothy 4.7) rather than live for their desires of the flesh (1 John 2.15-17).

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Conflict between corporations and workers (James 5.4-6)

Behold, the wages of the workers who reaped your lands that you kept back cries, and the cries of those who reaped have entered into the ears of Lord of hosts. You lived luxuriously and riotously on the Earth and nourished your hearts in a day of slaughter. You condemned, you murdered the righteous man who did not resist you.

James describes in his letter that there would be a time in the “Last Days” that the rich would oppress the poor to a greater degree than ever before. This oppression of the working class will be so severe in the “Last Days” that the wealthy (individuals & corporations) will kill workers who do not work hard enough or who refuse to work. We have seen the beginning of this already. During some of the strikes by workers the corporate bosses have seen their murder squads out to kill some of the strikers to cause the rest to end the strike.

The most infamous slaughter of workers are the Ludlow and the Coumbine Massacres. In the **Ludlow Massacre** thugs from the Colorado National Guard and the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, under direction of the goons from Rockefeller’s Standard Oil Corporation, attacked a tent colony of 1,200 striking coal miners and their families at Ludlow, Colorado on April 20, 1914. The massacre resulted in the violent deaths of between 19 and 25 people. The accounts differ on the number of people murdered, but all sources agree that two women and eleven children were asphyxiated and burned to death under a single tent.

The **Columbine Massacre**, which took place on November 21, 1927, in the town of Serene, Colorado resulted in the murder of six workers. A fight broke out between Colorado state police and a group of striking coal miners, during which the unarmed miners were attacked with machine guns. It is unclear whether the machine guns were used by the police or by guards working for the mine. Along with the murder of six strikers dozens of other workers were injured.

These two tragic incidents are a foreshadowing of what will come as we draw close to the start of the Tribulation. Thousands of workers will be slaughtered in the years to come and then millions will be murdered after the Tribulation starts. Many of these workers will be believers in YAHSHUA Messiah.

Resurgence of the homosexual movement (Luke 17.28-29)

“And in like manner, as it came to pass in the days of Lot, they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building, but on the day Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and sulphur from space and destroyed [them] all.

YAHSHUA prophesied that prior to His return to rapture His Bride, the Church, life would be very similar to what it was in the days of Lot. In Lot’s day homosexuals were dominate in society – that is why Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed along with the cities surrounding them (Genesis 19.5, 24-25).

We have seen a gradual rise of homosexuals in the Western World during the last century. The “gays” have come out of the closet and for the first time ever the word “gay” was used in an inaugural address in 2013.¹

The homosexual movement was given the name Lesbian Gay Bisexual (LGB) movement in 1990 with the creation of three major homosexual organizations – BiNet USA (USA), OutRage! (UK) and Queer Nation (USA). This group later added the term transgender and the initials LGBT.

Below is a short list of major firsts by the LGBT movement:

1969 – Gay Pride Parade (NYC).

1990 – Three LGB organizations are founded.

- 1990 – Reform Judaism allowed lesbians and gays to be rabbis.
- 1990 – Open lesbian (Dale McCormick) elected to state Senate.
- 1991 – Lesbian kiss on TV (LA Law).
- 1992 – The World Health Organization says it is not an illness.
- 1993 – Gays permitted in US military if they do not admit it.
- 1994 – AMA declares it is not an illness.
- 1996 – Lesbian wedding of fictional characters on TV (Friends).
- 1997 – Open lesbian (Ellen DeGeneres) plays a lesbian (Ellen).
- 1998 – Open lesbian (Tammy Baldwin) in US Congress.
- 1999 – Open Orthodox rabbi (Steven Greenberg).
- 2000 – UK ends ban on homosexual in military.
- 2001 – Same sex marriage laws passed in the Netherlands.
- 2001 – Arizona repeals sodomy laws.
- 2001 – Red China declares homosexuality is not an illness.
- 2002 – Decriminalization of homosexuality (Red China/Mongolia)
- 2003 – Ban on homosexuality in Soviet military lifted.
- 2003 – Federal repeal of all sodomy laws in USA.
- 2003 – Open gay Bishop, Episcopal Church USA (Gene Robinson)
- 2004 – Same sex marriage allowed in Massachusetts.
- 2004 – Open gay governor in USA (James McGreevey).
- 2005 – Gay pride parade in a Muslim country (Turkey).
- 2008 – California and Connecticut allow same sex marriage.
- 2010 – Legal gay pride parade in Russia (St. Petersburg).
- 2011 – Presbyterian Church (USA) allows gay/lesbian ministers.
- 2012 – Open lesbian (Tammy Baldwin) in US Senate.
- 2012 – Maine, Maryland, Washington allow same sex marriage.²
- 2014 – The ban on homosexuals in the Boy Scouts is lifted
- 2015 – The president of the Boy Scouts (Robert Gates) calls for the ban on homosexual scout masters be lifted

The longer YAHSHUA waits to return to take His bride to Heaven the worse things will become. The LGBT movement will become more powerful and widespread each year. Some theologians believe the passage in Daniel 11.37 infers that the Antichrist will be a homosexual. If that is true it means the homosexual movement will be a powerful aspect the Antichrist's rule.

We have seen in the last 20 years a mad rush in Hollyweirdoland to push the homosexual agenda. Starting in 1991 with the first kiss by two women homosexual lewdness has exploded on TV and the silver screen. It will be in almost every TV show and movie within 20 years.



Mark of the Beast technology (Revelation 13.15-18)

It is at the mid-point of the seven-year Tribulation that the Antichrist forces everyone on Earth to worship him and his image, and take his mark to be able to buy or sell:

*And it was given to it to give spirit to the image of the beast in order that the image of the beast might even speak and it caused all who do not worship the image of the beast to be killed. And it makes all men, the small and the great, both the rich and the poor, both the free men and the slaves, to **take a mark on their right hand or on their forehead**. In order for anyone to buy or sell they had to have the mark, the name of the beast or the number of its name. Here is wisdom. He who has insight let him count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man. And the number of it is 666.*

The technology to make this possible must be developed before the start of the Tribulation. It is logistically impossible to develop and implement a technology to track what everyone on Earth buys and sells in 3½ years. The mark of the Beast technology cannot be invented and developed after the Antichrist comes to power and then implemented at the mid-point of the Tribulation when he forces everyone to take his mark to be able to buy or sell. Satan and the Antichrist do not have magical powers.

We have already seen the invention, development and implementation of a technology which can track what every person and company on Earth buys and sells. It is called RFID technology.



RFID chip

Radio frequency identification

A patent for a radio-frequency identification (RFID) system was issued in 1973, and put into use in the 1990s. RFID tags which emit radio frequencies are used for bookstore tracking, jewelry tracking, pallet tracking, airline baggage tracking, apparel and pharmaceuticals tracking, and building access control. High-frequency tags are widely used in identification badges, replacing earlier magnetic stripe cards. These badges need only be held within a certain distance of the reader to authenticate the holder.

RFID is currently used for animal identification. Some cities require pets to be chipped, and the tags have found wide-spread use in livestock management. This technology has also found its way into people. In Japan, England and the United States they are being put in students' clothing, backpacks and ID cards so they can be tracked at school. In Ohio they are being used to keep track of inmates. Some hospitals in America are implanting patients with the chips.³

It is currently being implanted in some people to replace the old medical alert bracelets. The Jacobs family of Boca Raton, Florida, was the first family to get chipped. The chip is a personal ID that also contains vital medical information. Jeff and Leslie Jacobs, along with their 14-year-old son, Derek, had the VeriChips implanted in their arms in 2002. Each chip is about the size of a grain of rice, and insertion takes about a minute under local anesthesia.⁴

The Middletown School District, in partnership with MAP Information Technology Corp., has launched a pilot program to implant RFID chips into the schoolbags of 80 children at the Aquidneck School in Rhode Island.⁵

Attorney General Rafael Macedo said more than 160 of his staff had also been fitted with chips which will give them exclusive and secure access to a computerized database for crime investigators.⁶

All 31,000 Metropolitan police officers in London have been "microchipped" so their movements can be monitored. The new technology, the Automated Personal Location System (APLS), replaced the unreliable Airwave radio system.⁷

The British government is developing a plan to track current and former prisoners by means of implanted microchips, drawing intense criticism from probation officers and civil rights groups.⁸

The VIP Baja Beach Club in Barcelona, Spain, is chipping its customers. Customers who have a chip do not have to show ID to

enter, and all their purchases are made by scanning the chips.⁹ Eventually RFID tags will replace the UPC barcode technology. The future is a RFID chip imbedded or implanted in just about everything.

All dogs in Britain will be fitted with chips which contain their owner's details, under plans designed to track family pets.¹⁰

DARPA has developed technology to electronically tag US combat soldiers in a similar fashion to criminals under judicial restraint. The plan has been dubbed "Individual Force Protection System" (IFPS) and Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) will be given the contract.

According to this presentation (pdf), given last year by DARPA officials, IFPS would consist of a small, three-inch lightweight tag attached to a soldier's uniform and a variety of vehicle-borne or portable receivers which could locate the tag even amid the busy electromagnetic spectrum of the modern battlefield. This tag does not have GPS satnav in it which allows its battery to last much longer. The tracking range is 90 miles in line of sight.¹¹

Computer chips with Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) tracking technology are being marketed today:

The Xega Company has created an injectable chip, which is the size and shape of a rice kernel. It can be injected into the client's body using a syringe. The chip sends out signals from the person's body and one could locate and pinpoint the location of someone in distress. The chip costs about \$4000 and comes with an annual fee of \$2200. This may mean we won't see any more kidnappings and persons going missing.¹²

These human tracking chips will soon become commonplace. Most people will purchase them for the safety reasons and these GPS chips will become as indispensable as cell phones.

Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin purchased a dog collar with a computer chip that can be tracked by the Russian GLONASS and the American GPS satellite navigation systems.¹³

Connect Software recently launched Toddler Tag, and Globalpoint Technologies is offering parents products that will enable them to track their children wherever they are.¹⁴

On the 60 Minutes broadcast of February 10, 2002, Andy Rooney said, "We need some system for permanently identifying safe people. Most of us are never going to blow anything up and there's got to be

something better than one of these photo IDs. I wouldn't mind having something planted permanently in my arm that would identify me.”¹⁵

The move to have RFID chips implanted in animals and people for identification purposes will become ubiquitous very soon. This identification technology will make it possible for the Antichrist to require everyone on Earth to take his “mark” (whatever technology he decides to us) to be able to buy or sell.

When he requires everyone to take his “mark” most people will accept it without a second thought because a similar technology will have been used for decades. The penalty for taking his “mark” and or worshipping him is eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire:

*And another, a third angel, followed them saying in a great loud voice: “If anyone **worships the beast and the image of it, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, even he shall drink of the wine of the anger of YAHWEH, having been mixed undiluted in the cup of His wrath. He will be tormented by fire and sulphur before the holy angels and before the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment goes up unto the ages of ages, and they have no rest day and night who worshipped the beast and the image of it, and anyone who received the mark of the name of it.”***
(Revelation 14.9-11)

When Antichrist requires everyone to take his “mark,” those who refuse to take it will be executed (Revelation 13.15). The primary form of execution during the Tribulation will be by beheading. Could Big Brother be preparing for this already? The Georgia House of Representatives floated a bill in the 1995-1996 session. It was called HB 1274 – Death penalty; guillotine provisions.¹⁶

Conclusion

Five major Bible prophecies are being fulfilled before our eyes. These **warning signs** should make every Christian take notice that the Rapture and the Tribulation are racing toward us. We can determine how close it is by “watching” the remaining 16 **warning signs** as they are fulfilled.

TWO

WARNING SIGNS THAT WILL BE FULFILLED

Believers should “watch” for the **warning signs** of the Rapture to be fulfilled. They may not necessarily be fulfilled in the order given, but they must all be fulfilled before the Rapture:

1. Gog/Magog and allies destroyed (Ezekiel 38.1-9; 39.6-8; 30.1-5)
2. Rebuilding the ancient city of Babylon (Zechariah 5.5-11)
3. Moving the Holy See from Rome to Babylon (Zechariah 5.1-5)
4. World church and the False Prophet (Rev. 17.1-5, 18; 13.11-17)
5. World economy (Revelation 13.15-17)
6. World government (Daniel 7.23)
7. World government breaks into 10 divisions (Daniel 7.24)
8. Rebuilding the Temple (Revelation 11.1-2; 2 Thessalonians 2.4).
9. A time of “*peace and safety*” (1 Thessalonians 5.3; Rev. 6.1-2)
10. Rise of Antichrist (Daniel 7.8, 20, 24; Revelation 6.1-2; 13.1-2)
11. The “*overflowing scourge*” (Joel 2.1-11)
12. Antichrist’s covenant with Israel (Is. 28.15, 18-19; Dan. 9.27)
13. World War (Daniel 7.8, 20, 24; Revelation 6.3-4)
14. Worldwide depression and famine (Revelation 6.5-6)
15. Worldwide pestilence and wild animals (Revelation 6.7-8)
16. Martyrdom of Church Age believers (Daniel 7.21, 25; Mark 13.12-13; Revelation 6.9-10; 7.9-17)

Destruction of Gog/Magog and Allies (Ezekiel 38.1-9, 21-23; 39.6-8; 30.1-5)

Gog/Magog and its allies will be destroyed when it attacks Israel. The destruction of this coalition will be the catalyst used to establish a

world church, world economic system and a world government. The foundation of these three world pillars of tyranny has already been laid. If these institutions of the “New World Order” are not established before this war they will be immediately after it. The “New World Order,” which has been built brick-by-brick for thousands of years and recently since 1776 with the formation of the Illuminati, will be openly established with little resistance after this great battle:

And the word of YAHWEH came to me saying, “Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him and say, ‘Thus says the Lord YAHWEH, “Behold, I [am] against you, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal. And I will turn you back and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you out, and all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them clother most perfectly, a great assembly with buckler and shield, all of them wielding swords; Persia, Ethiopia and Libya with them, all of them with shield and helmet; Gomer and all her bands; Beth-Togarmah from the recesses of the north and all his bands, many peoples with you. Be prepared, and prepare yourself, you and all your assembly that are assembled about you, and be a guard for them. After many days you will be visited; in the latter years you will come into the land that is restored from the sword, gathered out of many peoples on the mountains of Israel which have been a continual waste; but he has been brought out of the peoples, and they live securely, all of them. And you will go up, like a storm you will come; you will be like a cloud to cover the land, you and all your bands, and many peoples with you.”’ (Ezekiel 38.1-9)

*“I will call for a sword against him on all My mountains,” declares the Lord YAHWEH. “Every man’s sword will be against his brother. **With pestilence and with blood I will enter into judgment with him; and I will rain on him and on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, a torrential rain, with hailstones, fire and brimstone.** I will magnify Myself, sanctify Myself, and make Myself known in the sight of many nations; and they will know that I am YAHWEH.” (Ezekiel 38.21-23)*

“And I will send fire upon Magog and those who inhabit the coastlands in safety; and they will know that I am YAHWEH. And I will make My holy name known in the midst of My people Israel; and I will not let My holy name be profaned anymore. And the nations will know that I am YAHWEH, the Holy One in Israel. Behold, it has coming and it is done,” declares the Lord YAHWEH. (Ezekiel 39.6-8)

The Muslims who survive will know YAHWEH is God and they will submit to a world government. Egypt will fight against Israel and be judged by YAHWEH:

The word of YAHWEH came again to me saying, “Son of man, prophesy and say, ‘Thus says the Lord YAHWEH, “Wail, Alas for the day! For the day [is] near, Even the day of YAHWEH is near; a day of clouds, it will be a time of the nations. And the sword will come upon Egypt, and anguish will be in Ethiopia; when the slain will fall in Egypt, they take her host and her foundations will be razed. Ethiopia and Lydia and Lud, and all the mixed people, Chub and the sons of the land of the covenant with them will fall by the sword.””” (Ezekiel 30.1-5)

The Gog/Magog invasion of Israel will take place before Daniel’s Seventieth Week begins. This war must be fought to bring about the firm establishment of the New World Order. Muslims will not submit to a New World Order and a World Church until Allah is defeated in the Battle of Gog/Magog.

Rebuilding the ancient city of Babylon (Zechariah 5.9-11)

The ancient city of Babylon will be rebuilt before the start of Daniel’s Seventieth Week. The first world religion was created in Babylon by Nimrod and his wife Semiramis. The final world religion (church) will be headquartered there. Saddam Hussein began to rebuild Babylon, but his efforts were cut short. A future ruler of Iraq will resume the project, and it will be nearly completed prior to the Seventieth Week:

*Then I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, and two women came out with the wind in their wings; and they had wings like the wings of a stork, and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heavens. Then I said to the angel who was speaking with me, “Where are they going the ephah?” Then he said to me, “To build a house for it in the **land of Shinar**; and it will be fixed and set on its own placel.”*



U.S. soldiers in front of the rebuilt ruins of Babylon (2003)

The destruction of the Muslim and Arab nations in the Middle East will open the door for the Western nations to rebuild the ancient city of Babylon. The Bible says this city will be rebuilt and become the center of the world economy. The rebuilding project will begin before the Seventieth Week because it is virtually impossible to build a thriving city that is the economic capital of the world (Revelation 18.9-19) in just 3½ years. Babylon becomes the economic capital of the world at the mid-point of Daniel’s Seventieth Week. If the rebuilding starts after the beginning of the Seventieth Week it must be completed in 36 months. That is impossible. Therefore the rebuilding will start before Daniel’s Seventieth Week. We should “watch” for this *warning sign* to be fulfilled.

The call to rebuild the ancient city of Babylon has already begun:

Iraq's Ancient Babylon to Be Restored

February 12, 2009

BAGHDAD – The Iraqi government will invite UNESCO to visit ancient Babylon this month to evaluate damage at the site, parliamentarian Mufid al-Jazaeri told RFE/RL's Radio Free Iraq.

Al-Jazaeri, former Iraqi culture minister and chairman of parliament's committee on culture and antiquities, said that repairs and reconstruction at the ruins will begin once a report on the extent of the damage is complete.

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, which is about 100 kilometers south of Baghdad, were built in 600 B.C. and were considered one of the seven wonders of the world.

Al-Jazaeri told RFI that Babylon's ruins sustained heavy damage under Saddam Hussein's regime and during the U.S.-led invasion in 2003 when a portion of the site was used as a military base by coalition forces.

Al-Jazaeri urged that Babylon remain closed to the public until restoration is complete. (Radio Free Europe Radio Liberty, 2.12.2009)¹

Moving the Holy See of the Roman Catholic Church to Babylon (Zechariah 5.5-11)

*Then the angel who was speaking with me went out and said to me, "Lift up now your eyes and see what this [is] that goes forth." And I said, "What [is] it?" And he said, "This [is] the ephah that goes out." And he said, "This is their appearance in all the Earth – and behold, a lead cover was lifted up – and this is a woman sitting inside the ephah." And he said, "This [is] **Wickedness!**" And he **cast her** into the middle of the ephah and cast the lead stone on its opening. Then I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, and two women came out with the wind in their wings; and they had wings like the wings of a stork, and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heavens.*

*Then I said to the angel who was speaking with me, “Where are they going the ephah?” Then he said to me, “To **build a house** for it in the **land of Shinar**; and it will be fixed and set on its own placel.”*

While Babylon is being rebuilt the archeological find of the last two millennia will be made. Excavators will find the alleged “bones” of Peter. This sensational discovery will compel the Roman Catholic Church to move its headquarters to that city as described in Zechariah 5.5-11.



St. Peter's Square with Egyptian obelisk and idols

The land of Shinar is where the ancient city of Babylon was located. The woman is the World Church, which will be headed by the Roman Catholic Corporation and Orthodox Judaism. After the alleged “bones” of Peter are “found” in Babylon the World Church will move its headquarters from Roma to Babylon. The Roman Catholic Corporation reveres its “alleged” first Pope (Peter) so much that when his alleged “bones” are “found” it will be obligated to move its headquarters there. Finding Peter’s “bones” will be a fantastic hoax. Once the RCC plays this trump card it will show itself to be totally corrupt for claiming that Peter was crucified in Roma where he never was. Peter never stepped foot on the European continent.

Peter died a martyr in Babylon at the hands of Jews who stoned him to death. He was not crucified upside down by Roman soldiers in Roma as the Roman Catholic Corporation alleges. That is an absurd LIE. No one should trust any of the historical traditions of the Roman

Catholic Corporation which is the most evil corporation on Earth. It has started dozens of wars and revolutions, slaughtered millions of people, robbed the poor of the world, raped countless millions of children and destroyed the lives of millions of families. Trusting the Roman Catholic Corporation is the same as trusting Satan. It is total insanity.



Most Holy Lateran Church, of all the churches in the city and the world, the mother and head.

World church and rise of the False Prophet (Revelation 17.1-5, 18; 13.11-17)

A world church must be in place before the Tribulation as John prophesied:

*And one of the seven angels having the seven bowls came and spoke with me saying: "Come I will show you the judgment of the **great prostitute** who sits on many waters with whom the rulers of the Earth have practised fornication with, and the people dwelling on the Earth became drunk from the wine of her fornication." And he carried me away in the spirit into the desert. And I saw a **woman sitting on a scarlet beast**, filled with names of blasphemy, which had seven heads and ten horns. And the **woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold, precious stones, and pearls. In her hand was a golden cup filled with abominations and the unclean works of her fornication. And on her forehead was written a mystery: BABYLON THE GREAT***

THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman was drunk from the blood of the saints and from the blood of the witnesses of YAHSHUA. (Revelation 17.1-5)

“And the woman you saw is the great city who rules over the kings of the Earth.” (Revelation 17.18)

This false church has been around for over 4,000 years. It was created by Nimrod and Semiramis and it has controlled virtually every religion on Earth. The only Faith it has not controlled is Messianic Faith. Yet, due to the apostasy of these Last Days, it has exerted extreme influence on it. This ancient world religion that has masqueraded as myriad separate religions will unite all of its manifestations back into a monolithic world religion before the start of the Tribulation. We have seen efforts to unite all of the daughter religions of the world. This effort will intensify and eventually be obvious to everyone. Even though a world religion may be a good idea to the natural man, it will be used by the Antichrist to deceive mankind into worshipping him instead of YAHWEH.

This coming world church will have a leader – the False Prophet:

And I saw another beast coming up out of the Earth, and it had two horns like a lamb, and it spoke as a dragon. And it exercises all the authority of the first beast before it. And it makes the Earth and those dwelling in it worship the first beast who had the stroke of death healed. And it performs great signs even making fire come down out of heaven onto the Earth before men. And it deceives those dwelling on the Earth because of the signs which it was given to it to perform before the beast. It told those dwelling on the Earth to make an image of the beast who had the stroke of the sword and lived. And it was given to it to give spirit to the image of the beast in order that the image of the beast might even speak and it caused all who do not worship the image of the beast to be killed. And it makes all men, the small and the great, both the rich and the poor, both the free men and the slaves, to take a mark on their right hand or on their forehead. In order for anyone to buy or sell they had to have the mark, the name of the beast or the number of its name. (Revelation 13.11-17)

The False Prophet will be the head of this world church. When the ancient religion of Nimrod goes public the False Prophet will head it. He will be the figurehead of the Roman Catholic Corporation which will be the driving force behind it along with Babylonian Talmudic Judaism. He will also be the top henchman of the Antichrist enforcing his dictates, especially the one requiring everyone on Earth to worship the Antichrist and his image and to take his “mark” to be able to buy or sell. Those who refuse the “mark” will be beheaded. Since 1996 there has been a provision for execution by guillotine in America.²

A world church must be established prior to the Seventieth Week. It is unthinkable that the False Prophet could unite all of the religions of the world in 3½ years. There have been great efforts to do this for the last 100 years without success. [See Chapter 21 of this book.]



World economy (Revelation 13.15-18)

There must also be a world economic system in place before the start of the Tribulation because midway through Daniel’s Seventieth Week the Antichrist and the False Prophet will take total control of a world economic system. As noted previously, at that point, the False Prophet will force everyone on Earth to worship the Antichrist and take his “mark” to be able to buy and sell. Everyone will be forced to worship the Antichrist and his image to get the “mark of the Beast”:

And it was given to it to give spirit to the image of the beast in order that the image of the beast might even speak and it caused all who do not worship the image of the beast to be killed. And it makes all men, the small and the great, both the rich and the poor, both the free men and the slaves, to take a mark on their right hand or on their forehead. In order for anyone to buy or

sell they had to have the mark, the name of the beast or the number of its name. Here is wisdom. He who has insight let him count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man. And the number of it is 666. (Revelation 13.15-18)

Before the Seventieth Week starts there will be technology of some kind that will allow a world dictator to control what everyone on Earth buys and sells. It is virtually impossible to develop and implement that technology in 3½ years if it is not in place before the Seventieth Week. If that technology is not in use prior to the Seventieth Week the Antichrist will have just 3½ years to develop and implement it. That is impossible! Satan and the Antichrist are not divine beings who can perform miracles. They both use technology to get things done.

People will not be able to receive government benefits, be able to work or hire employees, drive a vehicle, get any kind of license, receive government benefits or do just about anything without the “mark of the Beast.” The Antichrist will require everyone on Earth to take his mark at the mid-point of the Seventieth Week.

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World government (Daniel 7.23)

Once Gog/Magog and its allies are destroyed (Ezekiel 38.1-39.16), the nations of the world will establish a world government:

“So he said: ‘The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the Earth, which will be different from all the kingdoms and will devour all the earth and trample it and crush it.’” (Daniel 7.23)

Daniel prophesied there would be a “world government” in the “end times.” Note the phrase, “*the whole earth.*” This final kingdom will be like the first world kingdom under Nebuchadnezzar. YAHWEH gave him rule over the entire world (Daniel 2.36-38). Though he did not rule over everyone on Earth, he was given it to rule over. The final world government will not only be given power over all the nations, it will rule over them.

The world government must be established before the Seventieth Week because it will break into 10 divisions (Daniel 7.24) before it starts. It is after it breaks into 10 divisions that the Antichrist rises to power (Daniel 7.24). If the Antichrist comes to power before the Seventieth Week, as Paul explained (2 Thessalonians 2.3), then the world government must also be established before then. The Antichrist rises to power “*after*” the world government is established and then it breaks into 10 divisions.

This is an important *warning sign* that believers should look for. A world government cannot be formed overnight. It takes many years and it will be something that everyone will see coming years in advance. This is another proof that the doctrine of imminence is not biblical.

World government breaks into 10 divisions (Daniel 7.24)

The world government will break into 10 divisions:

And for the ten horns out of this kingdom [are] ten kings. They will rise [up]; and another will rise [up] after them. And he will be different from the previous ones and he will humble three kings.

No one knows how long it will be before the “world government” breaks into 10 divisions. It will be divided before the start of the Seventieth Week because the Antichrist rises to power after the break up of the world government into 10 divisions. Notice that the Antichrist “*shall arise after them*” (after the 10 kings rise to power out of the world government). Since the Antichrist rises to power before the Seventieth Week, the world government will be formed and break into 10 divisions before then. This means the Rapture cannot take place until after a world government is created.

Antichrist will seek to be a member of the group of rulers that governs the world. This is why it is unwise to try to identify the Antichrist before a world government is created. Once he joins the group of 10 it will be obvious to every student of Bible prophecy who the Antichrist is.



We are not told which nations will make up the ten-nation coalition, but as of now the best guess is:

Nation	Economic rank+GNP	Military rank/nukes
1. Russia	9 – 1.8 trillion	2 – 8500
2. Red China	2 – 7.2	3 – 240
3. India	10 – 1.8	4 – 100
4. France	5 – 2.7	6 – 300
5. Germany	4 – 3.6	7 – 0
6. Pakistan	46 – .209	12 – 100
7. Japan	3 – 5.8	8 – 0
8. Italia	8 – 2.2	9 – 0
9. Spain	12 – 1.5	10 – 0
10. Greece	34 – .299	49 – 0

Two nations which are not included in this list are:

United States of America	1 – 16	1 – 7700
United Kingdom	7 – 2.4	5 – 225 ³

They are not included because they will not be members of this ten-nation ruling coalition. The reasons why will be explained in another book.

The military ranking is based on a nation's nuclear stockpile along with its air, naval and ground power. The overall ranking is a combination of a nation's economic and military power. The GNP is in trillions of Federal Reserve Notes.



Model of Herod's Temple at the Israel Museum

Rebuilding of the Temple (Revelation 11.1-2; 2 Thessalonians 2.4)

We know the Temple will be rebuilt and used to offer sacrifices by the mid-point of the Tribulation:

*And I was given a reed like a staff and was told, “Rise and measure the **shrine of YAHWEH** and the altar and those worshipping in it. And the outside court of the shrine cast outside and do not measure it because it was given to the nations and they will trample the holy city forty-two months.” (Revelation 11.1-2)*

At the mid-point, the Antichrist will enter the Temple and declare himself to be YAHWEH:

Who sets himself against and exalts himself over everything called God or object of worship so as to sit in the shrine of YAHWEH showing himself to be YAHWEH. (2 Thessalonians 2.4)

The Temple must be rebuilt and in use before the Antichrist can enter it, claiming to be YAHWEH. Once Russia and its Muslim/Arab allies are destroyed, Israel will begin to rebuild her Temple. That project will be completed before the Tribulation begins. If Israel waits until start of the Seventieth Week to begin the rebuilding project, it is unlikely that it could be completed in just 3½ years. It must be completed by that time because it is at the mid-point of the Seventieth Week that the Antichrist enters it and claims to be YAHWEH.

Time of “*peace and safety*” (1 Thessalonians 5.1-6)

Paul clearly taught the church in Thessalonica that before the Seventieth Week starts there will be a time of “*peace and safety*”:

“But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need to be written to for you yourselves know accurately that the day of the Lord comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, ‘Peace and safety,’ then sudden destruction comes on them as travail to her that is with child, and in no wise shall they escape. (1 Thessalonians 5.1-3)

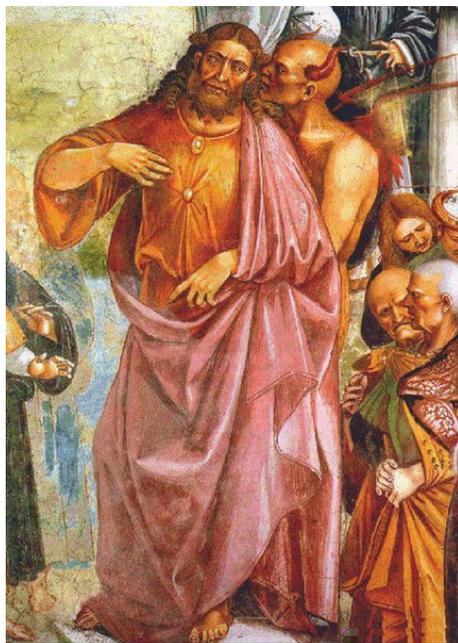
The “*day of the Lord*” is the Seventieth Week. Right before the start of the “*day of the Lord*,” the unsaved believe they have achieved worldwide peace. At that time, they say that they have entered a period of “*peace and safety*.” (We know it is a period of false “*peace and safety*.”)

Paul goes on to say that believers should not be caught by surprise when the period of false peace ends:

But you, brethren, are not in darkness in order that the day should overtake you as a thief. For you are all sons of light and sons of

*the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness; therefore we should **not sleep** as the rest [do], but we should **watch** and we should be sober. (1 Thessalonians 5.4-6)*

They will know that shortly after the false peace has been achieved that it will be broken by war (Revelation 6.4). This means that believers of the Church Age will go into the Seventieth Week of Daniel, but not the Tribulation which starts about 18 months later.



Antichrist and the devil

Rise of Antichrist (Revelation 6.1-2; 13.1-2)

Once the world government breaks into 10 divisions, the Antichrist will rise to power. After the world government breaks up ten rulers will take control of it and form a ruling coalition. These ten rulers will put together a world peace treaty to replace the old one which failed. This new peace treaty, which will be made before the start of the Seventieth Week, will send the peoples of the world into estatic euphoria thinking that at last true peace has come (1 Thessalonians 5.3).

When the Antichrist becomes the ruler of Iraq he will quickly become a prominent international figure. He will demand to re-sign the world peace treaty for his country. He rises to power in the midst of a time of world peace. This is why he is depicted as the rider on the white horse:

*And I saw the Lamb open one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with the sound of thunder: "Come." And I saw, and behold, there was a **white horse** and the one sitting on it had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he went forth overcoming in order that he might overcome. (Revelation 6.1-2)*

The Antichrist is given his power, throne and authority directly by Satan:

*And I saw a beast coming up out of the sea having ten horns and seven heads, and it had ten diadems on its horns and on its heads are seven names of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and its feet were like that of a bear, and its mouth was like the mouth of a lion. And the **dragon gave to it power and its throne and great authority.** (Revelation 13.1-2)*

The Antichrist will be the biological son of Satan and a daughter of Eve. Satan will engage in carnal knowledge with a woman who will bear an angelman just as the women in the Antideluvian Age did when numerous fallen angels mated with them. Those women gave birth to offspring who became known as the "*men of renown*" (Genesis 6.4). The Antichrist will also be a man of renown due to his superior intellect and abilities. He will be the most charismatic, intelligent and devious angelman to ever live, far superior to mere men and superior to the angelmen of the ancient world.

The dragon is Satan (Revelation 12.9) who is the god of this world (John 12.31; 14.30; 16.11; 2 Corinthians 4.4; Ephesians 2.2; 6.12; 1 John 4.4; 5.19). The Antichrist comes out of the sea which is symbolic of mankind. The ten horns represent the ten kings of the ruling coalition that he will rule over (Revelation 17.12-13). The seven heads are symbolic of the seven kingdoms of the world – Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, revived Roman Empire (Revelation 17.10). The Antichrist is the eighth and final world Empire (Revelation 17.11). He also was of one of the previous empires. The fallen angel that ruled over one of the previous

empires will possess the Antichrist. That fallen angel most likely was the one who possessed Alexander of Macedon because the Antichrist will be the ruler of a country (Iraq) in the territory of the ancient Greek Empire (Daniel 8.8-9). That little horn was not Antiochus Ephiphanes, but he will be the Antichrist because he will cause some of the “*host of Heaven*” (angels) to fall to Earth and he will trample them (Daniel 8.10). No mere man can do that – only the Antichrist with help from Satan.

The military of the Antichrist will be extremely mobile and swift just as Alexander’s army was (leopard). It will also be very powerful (bear) and he will be very boastful (lion). For more about the exploits and nature of the Antichrist read *Daniel Decoded* and *Antichrist: Deceiver of the World*.

The “*overflowing scourge*” (Joel 2.1-11)

Prior to the start of the Tribulation, an army of demonic creatures is set loose by YAHWEH to terrorize the Middle East, including Israel. Joel sees the following events take place before the Tribulation starts. Notice that he says the “*day of YAHWEH is near at hand.*” That is it has not yet come – thus he sees the event before the Seventieth Week.

*Blow a ram’s horn in Tsion, and shout an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the land’s inhabitants tremble, for the **day of YAHWEH** comes, for [it is] near; a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and gloom. As the dawn [is] spread on the mountains, a great and strong people; there has never been anything like it, nor after and not be again to many generations. Fire devours before it and a flame burns behind it. The land is like the garden of Eden before it and a desolate wilderness behind it, and nothing escapes them. **Their appearance is like the appearance of horses; and like war horses, so they run.** As the noise of chariots they leap on the tops of the mountains, like the crackling of the flame of fire that devours the chaff, as a strong people arranged for battle. Before them the people are in anguish; all [their] faces turn red.*

*As a mighty one they will run, as men of battle they go up the wall; and they each march in line, and they do not change their paths. And each does not press his brother, [each] man goes in his path; and when they fall behind the weapon they are not cut off. They rush on the city, they run on the wall; they go up into the houses by the windows [and] they enter like a thief. Before them the earth quakes, the heavens shake, the sun and the moon grow dark and the stars gather in their light. YAHWEH utters His voice before His army; for His camp is very great, for he [is] strong who does His word. The **day of YAHWEH** is very great and fearful, and who can endure it? (Joel 2.1-11)*

The army of demonic creatures described in Joel continues into the Seventieth Week for an undisclosed period of time. (This demonic army is different from the two separate demonic armies described in Revelation Chapter 9. The 200 million demon army is not an army of Asian nations as many Bible prophecy teachers claim.)

When the Antichrist rises to power he exerts control over the “*overflowing scourge*.” He promises mankind to stop the demonic army. The Antichrist will keep the “*overflowing scourge*” idle for a brief period.

Antichrist makes a covenant with Israel (Isaiah 28.15, 18-19; Daniel 9.27)

The Antichrist will make a covenant with the nation of Israel (Daniel 9.27) and believers of the Church Age will see it. When we see the “*overflowing scourge*” terrorizing mankind we will know the signing of the covenant with Israel is imminent:

*Because you have said, “We have **cut a covenant with death**, and have made a vision with Sheol when the overwhelming scourge passes through it will not come to us, for we have made the lie our refuge and falsehood we have hidden.” (Isaiah 28.15)*

*And he will **confirm a covenant with the many** for one week, and in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and offering; and upon a wing of abominations will come one who*

makes desolate, even until [the] end. And that which was decreed will be poured out on the one who makes desolate. (Daniel 9.27)

Israel reluctantly signs a covenant, trusting the Antichrist to control the demonic army. Included in this covenant is a provision that allows the nation of Israel to resume her daily sacrifices. It is the signing of this covenant that begins the Seventieth Week of Daniel.

The covenant is kept by the Antichrist for a time, but the demonic army then resumes its campaign of terrorizing Israel and other nations:

*“Your **covenant with death** will be covered, and your vision with Sheol will not rise up. When the overwhelming scourge passes through, then you become its trampling place. As often as it passes it will seize you; for morning after morning it will pass [through], and in the day and in the night, and it will be sheer terror to understand what it means.” (Isaiah 28.18-19)*

We are not told how long this demonic army terrorizes Earth, but it most likely is just a few months. YAHWEH will stop the army of genetically engineered demonic creatures and send them back to the abyss. They will be released a second time in the last half of Daniel’s Seventieth Week (Revelation 9.1-11).

World War **(Daniel 7.8, 20, 24; Revelation 6.3-4)**

Once the Antichrist confirms the world peace treaty and signs a covenant with Israel he will encounter a few problems. We do not know how long there will be a false peace, but it will be broken by war. He will seek admission to the ten-nation coalition that rules the world and three of those nations will go to war with him. He will defeat them, but the war will be disastrous for the entire Middle East:

*“While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and **three of the first horns were uprooted** before [it]; and behold, eyes like the eyes of a man [were] on this horn, and a mouth speaking great things.” (Daniel 7.8)*



*And concerning the ten horns that were on its head and the other which came up, and **before him three of them fell**, even that horn which [had] eyes and a mouth speaking great things and its appearance [was] greater than its associates. (Daniel 7.20)*

*“And the ten horns out of this kingdom [are] ten kings. They will rise up and another will rise up after them; and he will be different from the previous ones and **will humble three kings.**” (Daniel 7.24)*

*And when He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say: "Come." **And another red horse went forth and to the one sitting on it was given power to take peace from the Earth in order that they kill one another. And a great sword was given to him.** (Revelation 6.3-4)*

We are not told which nations attack the Antichrist nor are we told which nations make up the coalition that rules the world. Our best guess as to what nations will go to war against the Antichrist (Iraq) at this time is Greece, Turkey and Italia.

Worldwide depression and famine (Revelation 6.5-6)

After the world war devastates most of the Middle East the ruling coalition and the New World Order gangsters will punish the world with a worldwide economic depression:

*And when he opened the third seal I heard the third living creature say: “Come.” And I saw, and behold, a **black horse and the one sitting on it had a balance in his hand.** And I heard what sounded like a voice in the midst of the four living creatures say: “**A measure of wheat for a denarius, and three measures of barely for a denarius;** and do not harm the oil and the wine.”*

The Greatest Depression will be far worse than the depressions of the 1930s and 2008-2016. People in every nation will suffer severely. There will be riots in almost every nation, including America. Millions of people will starve to death and millions more will die in the riots that will plague every nation on Earth.



Dance of Death

Worldwide pestilence and wild animals (Revelation 6.7-8)

Whenever a war is fought pestilence is the natural successor:

*And when He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say: “Come.” And I saw, and behold, a pale green horse, and the one sitting on it and his name is **Death and hell follwed him.** And it was given to them authority over the*

*fourth of the Earth, to kill with the sword and with famine and with death and by the **wild beasts** of the Earth.*

The greatest pestilence in the history of the world followed immediately after World War I. The Spanish Flu pandemic began in January of 1918 during the last year of World War I and ending in December of 1920. It ravished the world for three full years infecting 500 million people and killing 50 to 100 million men, women and children. That death toll was from one to three percent of the world's population. The pandemic that ravages the world during the Seventieth Week will be far greater. It could kill several hundred million.

There will be so many corpses all over the world that the living will not be able to bury them in mass graves quickly enough. Wild beasts will take advantage of the carnage and gorge themselves. They will carry the various diseases that befall man spreading them to even more people.

We are not told how many people will die from the pestilence and wild animals, but the death toll from the world war, depression, population. More than two billion people will die from those plagues with a few hundred million dying from the pestilence alone.

Martyrdom of Church Age believers (Daniel 7.21, 25; Mark 13.12-13; Revelation 6.9-10; 7.9-17; 13.7)

Just as Nero blamed the burning of Roma on the Christians, the Antichrist will blame the death of more than two billion people on Christians. He will unleash his fury on true believers blaming them for all the troubles of the world and hunt them down:

*“I kept looking and that **horn was waging war with [the] holy ones and prevailed over them.**” (Daniel 7.21)*

*“He will speak words against the Most High and **will wear out the holy ones of the Most High**, and he will intend to change times and law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.” (Daniel 7.25)*

*And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who were killed on account of the Word of YAHWEH and on account of the witness which they had. And they cried with a loud voice saying: "Until when, Master, holy and true, will you not judge and **avenge our blood** of those living on Earth?" And a white robe was given to each one of them and they were told to rest a little time until it should be fulfilled that their fellow slaves and **their brothers are also killed as they were.*** (Revelation 6.9-11)

YAHSHUA warned believers of this in the Olivet Discourse: *"And a **brother will deliver a brother to death, and a father a child; and children will rise up against parents and will have them put to death. And you will be hated by all on account of My name, but the one who endures to the end will be saved.**"* (Mark 13.12-13)

True believers will be turned in by family members, friends, fellow employees, strangers and members of their church. We do not know how many believers of the Church Age will be martyred, but it will be in the hundreds of millions. The slaughter will be so horrific that only several thousand believers will survive the massacre to be caught up alive in the Rapture. Unfortunately, the Rapture takes place at the end of the Fifth Seal and just before the Sixth Seal is opened. Those who are saved after the Rapture will also be hunted down and executed in the millions with only thousands surviving to the Second Advent.

This group of martyrs is also mentioned after the commissioning of the 144,000 is described:

*After these things I looked, and behold, a **great crowd which no one was able to number out of every nation and tribe and people and language standing before the throne and before the Lamb.** They were clothed with white robes and held palms in their hands. They cried with a great voice saying, "Salvation to our Mighty One sitting on the throne and to the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped YAHWEH saying, "Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength to our Mighty One unto the ages of the ages. Amen!"*

One of the elders asked me, "Who are the ones clothed with the white robes and where did they come from?"

I said to him, "My lord, you know."

*He said to me, "These are **the ones who come out of great tribulation** and have washed their robes, and whitened them in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of YAHWEH, and serve Him day and night in His temple. The one sitting on the throne will spread His tent over them. They will not hunger nor will they thirst any longer; neither will the heat of the sun fall on them nor any heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them upon the fountains of the water of life, and YAHWEH will wipe away every tear out of their eyes." (Revelation 7.9-17)*

This passage describes the martyrs in more detail from Chapter Six. The creation of Adam and Eve is told briefly in Chapter One of Genesis and then expanded in Chapter Two. The same is done here.

The angel tells John this group came out of "*great tribulation*" (v. 14). Hal Lindsey and others claim the first half of the Seventieth Week is described in Revelation 6.1-2, and the last half from 6.3 to 18.24. That is absurd to say the least. It is impossible to cram the next six seals, the seven trumpets and the seven vials into 42 months. The book of Revelation is written in chronological order. The events of Chapter Seven follow those of Chapter Six and so on. There is only one parenthetical passage inserted into the chronology (Revelation 12.1-5). We know the mid-point of the Seventieth Week starts with Chapter Eleven because verse two says there will be 42 more months. Therefore, ALL of the events from Chapter Six through Chapter Ten take place during the first 42 months of the Seventieth Week. It is at that point that the two witnesses are commissioned (11.3-12).

Not everyone who calls themselves Christians will be executed by the storm-troopers of the Antichrist. Roman Catholics, Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses and the members of all of the cults will be safe because the Antichrist knows those people are his. Members of the Protestant churches which have joined the world church will also be safe from persecution. The Antichrist will only go after true believers who are members of churches that did not join the world church and those who are members of home churches. The few members of the apostate churches that are saved may be executed if they voice their opinions about the Antichrist.

Conclusion

There are numerous **warning signs** of the approaching Seventieth Week of Daniel and later the Rapture for which all disciples of YAHSHUA Messiah should be diligently “watching” as YAHSHUA commanded us (Matthew 24.42, 44).

Six major **warning signs** prophecies are currently being fulfilled:

1. Breakdown of morality and society (2 Timothy 3.1-5)
2. Drug addiction (Revelation 9.21; 18.23)
3. The “*apostasy*” (2 Thessalonians 2.3; 2 Timothy 4.3-4)
4. Conflict between the corporations and workers (James 5.4-6).
5. Ressurgence of the homosexual movement (Luke 17.28-29)
6. Mark of the Beast technology (Revelation 13.15-18).

The 8 **warning signs** that take place, from a few years to several months, before the Seventieth Week are:

1. Gog/Magog and allies destroyed (Ezekiel 38.1-9; 39.6-8; 30.1-5)
2. Rebuilding the ancient city of Babylon (Zechariah 5.5-11)
3. Moving the Holy See from Rome to Babylon (Zechariah 5.1-5)
4. World church and the False Prophet (Rev. 17.1-5, 18; 13.11-17)
5. World economy (Revelation 13.15-17)
6. World government (Daniel 7.23)
7. World government breaks into 10 divisions (Daniel 7.24)
8. Rebuilding the Temple (Revelation 11.1-2; 2 Thessalonians 2.4).

The 8 **warning signs** that take place a short time before the Rapture are:

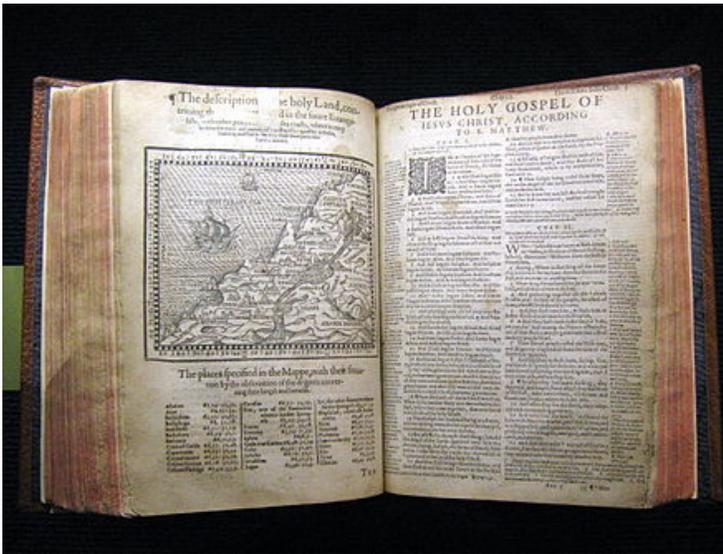
9. Rise of Antichrist (Daniel 7.20, 24; Revelation 6.1-2; 13.1-10)
10. The “*overflowing scourge*” (Joel 2.1-11)
11. A time of “*peace and safety*” (1 Thessalonians 5.3; Rev. 6.1-2)
12. Antichrist’s covenant with Israel (Is. 28.15, 18-19; Daniel 9.27)
13. World War (Daniel 7.8, 20, 24; Revelation 6.3-4)
14. Worldwide depression and famine (Revelation 6.5-6)
15. Worldwide pestilence and wild animals (Revelation 6.7-8)
16. Martyrdom of Church Age believers (Daniel 7.21, 25; Mark 13.12-13; Revelation 6.9-10; 7.9-17)

We must remember YAHSHUA rebuked the religious leaders of His time for not knowing the time they were living in:

“Hypocrites! You know how to discern the appearance of the earth and the sky, but this time how do you not discern?” (Luke 12.56)

YAHSHUA rebuked the Pharisees for not knowing the time of His First Coming. They failed to discern the time they were living in. They missed the **signs** of the First Coming of the Messiah. If we do not “watch” for the **warning signs** of the Rapture we will also not be ready when YAHSHUA returns.

All of these **warning signs** must be fulfilled before the Rapture. believers should keep close “watch” of their fulfillment. As they are fulfilled we will understand that the Rapture is that much closer.



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THREE

IS THE RAPTURE IMMINENT?

The doctrine of *imminence* is based on a few passages which do not teach it directly while there are some passages that teach the opposite.

Passages that seem to allude to Imminence

The defenders of the doctrine of *imminence* argue that key phrases prove the Rapture has been an *imminent* event since Pentecost. The phrase “at hand” (Romans 13.12; Philippians 4.5; James 5.8; 1 Peter 4.7; Revelation 1.3) is the phrase they rely upon.

The Greek adverb *eggus*, that is found in the above verses means “to bring near, to draw nigh, be at hand” (*Liddell & Scott, Greek Lexicon*, p. 189). Greek language expert Dr. Joseph Thayer says that when it is used in reference to time it is “concerning things imminent and soon to come to pass” (*Greek-English Lexicon*, p. 164).

The passages noted above do not concern “time” and they do not teach that the return of YAHSHUA was “*at hand*” in the first century. Instead, they say that the return of YAHSHUA is certain. The HOLY SPIRIT knew that YAHSHUA was not scheduled to return for over 1,900 years when He inspired Paul, James, Peter and John to write their letters. He did not deceive the disciples into thinking their Savior could return in their lifetime, and in no way did He seek to have millions of believers misled into believing YAHSHUA could return at *any moment* with no *warning signs* preceding His return!

Evidence that this is correct is the fact that YAHSHUA told His disciples directly that He would not return while they were alive:

And He said to the disciples, “[The] days will come when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and [you] will not see it.” (Luke 17.22)

This statement is clear that the disciples would not be alive when YAHSHUA returns. They understood this. That is why none of them taught that He could return at *any moment* and it proves that the above passages have nothing to do with the timing of the Rapture.

Passages that do not teach Imminence

There is no passage that teaches the doctrine of *imminence*, and there are several passages that teach just the opposite. These passages are: Isaiah 13.6, 17.1; 19.1; Ezekiel 30.3; Joel 1.15; 2.1; Obadiah 15 and Haggai 2.6.

Isaiah wrote around 700 BC that the “the *day of YAHWEH is at hand*” (13.6). It does not seem correct that 2700 years is “*near*” or “*at hand*.” The only meaning that makes sense is that it is certain it will come to pass. It does not mean that 2,700 years is “*near*” to YAHWEH. Every event is “*near*” to Him because He lives outside of time. The Bible was written by YAHWEH to mankind.

Isaiah also wrote that Damascus is “*about*” to be destroyed, yet it has been more than 2,700 years, and it is still a thriving city. It is obvious that the word “*about*” has nothing to do with time. It has to do with certainty. We can be confident that the city of Damascus will be destroyed in the future. The King James translators rendered this verse more accurately:

The burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is turned away from [being] a city, and it will be a ruinous heap. (Isaiah 17.1)

Isaiah prophesied that YAHWEH “*is about to come out from His place to visit the iniquity of those who live on the Earth...*” (26.21). It should be translated “*For behold, YAHWEH will certainly come out from His place...*”

The King James translators rendered it:

For, behold, YAHWEH comes out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the Earth for their iniquity: the Earth also shall

disclose her blood and shall no more cover her slain. (Isaiah 26.21)

Ezekiel also wrote that the “*Day of YAHWEH*” is “near”:

For the day is near, even the day of YAHWEH is near; it shall be a day of clouds, it will be a time of the nations. (Ezekiel 30.3)

This is a prophecy of the Tribulation, not of local judgment, because it is a time of doom for the nations. The nations to be judged are listed – Egypt, Ethiopia, Put, Lud, Arabia and Libya. These are the nations that team up with Gog and Magog for the attack on Israel in the last days (Ezekiel 38.5). Only Ethiopia and Put are mentioned in Chapter 38 of Ezekiel, but it is understood that these other nations will be in league with Gog and Magog. Many times there is more than one passage describing a single event. All of the passages must be pieced together as a jigsaw puzzle to see the entire picture.

The Tribulation was in no way “*near*” when Ezekiel wrote this prophecy. Near has nothing to do with time. It has to do with certainty. We can be certain that YAHSHUA will return and judge the nations.

Joel prophesied that “*the day of YAHWEH is at hand*” (1.15), and he also wrote that “*the day of YAHWEH comes, for it is near at hand*” (2.1). If he meant the Tribulation was near (time-wise), he was mistaken. Yet, if he meant that it was “certain” that Messiah would come to judge the world, he was correct.

Obadiah also prophesied of the Second Coming of YAHSHUA:

For the day of YAHWEH is near upon all the nations. (v. 15a)

Obadiah was saying what Joel said – the judgment of YAHWEH is certain and no one can escape it. He did not mean it was “near” time-wise.

Haggai used the phrase “*a little while*” (2.6) concerning the Second Coming of the Messiah. It is hard to believe that 2500 years is “*a little while*.” This phrase was used to remind people that there would be a day of judgment. The context is vengeance. YAHWEH is reminding Israel that no matter how bad things may be they should not lose hope, but trust in Him. He will judge the wicked and reward the faithful.

These passages could not be saying the Messiah would return to judge the world in a short period of time. How could He come to judge the world before He came to die for the world? No one today would dare to say the Second Coming of YAHSHUA was *imminent* during the Old Testament dispensation based on phrases that seem to say that, because He had yet to come the first time to die for mankind.

We also know Messiah could not have returned to judge the world until the fourth kingdom of Daniel's prophecy (Rome) was established (Daniel 2.31-45; 7.2-28). When these prophets wrote, the third kingdom (Greece) had not yet risen.

If the words in the Old Testament, "*near*" and "*about*" and "*a little while*," have nothing to do with the timing of the Rapture and the Second Coming, neither do similar words that are used in the New Testament. We know this because it has been over 1,900 years since the New Testament was written and Messiah has not returned. As noted before, they have to do with the "certainty," not the "nearness" of those events.

YAHSHUA did not teach the doctrine of Imminence

YAHSHUA Messiah did not teach that He could return at *any moment* after Pentecost. He made it clear to His disciples that they would not see His return; that Peter would die first; that the gospel would be preached to all the world; that He would build His Church; that the disciples would be persecuted and martyred; that Paul would go to Rome; that John would prophesy again after writing the book of Revelation; and that the city of Jerusalem would be trodden down until the times of the Gentiles was fulfilled.

YAHSHUA told His disciples they would not see Him return (Luke 17.22; Acts 1.7-8)

YAHSHUA plainly told His disciples that they would not see His return:

And he said to the disciples, “[The] days will come, when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it.” (Luke 17.22)

YAHSHUA made it clear by that statement that none of His disciples would be alive when He returns. He also told His disciples that they should not concern themselves with the timing of the establishment of the Kingdom. Just prior to His ascension, the 11 disciples asked Him if He would establish the Kingdom. He responded by saying:

He said to them, “It is not yours to know times or seasons, which the Father placed in His own authority. But you will receive power when the HOLY SPIRIT is come upon you. And you will be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea and Samaria and to the uttermost part of the Earth.” (Acts 1.7-8)

Peter would be martyred (John 21.18-19)

YAHSHUA said that Peter would grow old and die a martyr’s death:

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and walked wherever you desired, but when you will be **old**, you will stretch forth your hands and another shall dress you and bring [you] where you do not want to go.” But this he said, signifying by what **death** he should glorify YAHWEH. And having this He said to him, “Follow me.”*

John said it signified “by what manner of **death** he should glorify YAHWEH” (John 21.19). The Rapture could not take place until after Peter had grown old and died, otherwise YAHSHUA would have made a false prophesy. Since all of the New Testament books were written prior to the death of Peter (except the book of Revelation), it is clear that the doctrine of *imminence* is not taught in the New Testament. Later we will show it is not taught in the book of Revelation.

Other disciples would be martyred (John 16.2)

YAHSHUA also prophesied that other disciples and believers would be persecuted and killed:

They will put you out of the synagogues. But an hour is coming, that everyone who kills you will think [that he] is rendering service to YAHWEH.

We know that all of the apostles, except Paul and John, were martyred for their faith. The last to be martyred was Peter by Jews in Babylon around 67 AD. YAHSHUA could not have returned until His disciples, except Paul and John, had been martyred.

Apostles would make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28.19-20)

The Lord could not have returned at *any moment* after His ascension, because He commanded the apostles to make disciples of all nations:

“Going therefore, disciple all the nations, baptizing them to the name of the Father and of the Son and of the HOLY SPIRIT, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you and lo, I am with you all the days until the completion of the age.”

It took the eleven disciples, Paul, Barnabas, Timothy, other evangelists and thousands of believers a few decades to just preach the gospel to the entire known (Roman) world. Paul said in his letter to the Colossians that the gospel had been “*proclaimed in all creation under heaven*” (1.23). That letter was written around 60 AD. If we use that date as the fulfillment of taking the gospel to the entire world, YAHSHUA could not have returned prior to 60 AD.

YAHSHUA would build His Church (Matthew 16.18)

YAHSHUA told His disciples that He would build His Church through them:

“And I also say to you that you are Peter and on this rock I will build My church and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.”

History tells us it took several decades to build the Church. John most likely did not write his gospel, his three letters and the book of Revelation until the time of Domitian, who reigned from 81-96 AD. Those books were written for the Church. Christ obviously could not have returned until all the books of the Bible had been written.

Paul would testify in Rome (Acts 23.11)

YAHSHUA visited Paul in Jerusalem after he appeared before the Sanhedrin and told him that he would preach the gospel in Rome:

But the following night following the Lord stood by him and said, “Be of good courage: as you fully testified the things concerning me at Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome.”

Paul recounted this incident when the ship he was sailing to Italy on sank (Acts 27.24). It is evident that the Rapture could not possibly take place before Paul went to Rome.

Jerusalem would be captured (Luke 21.20-24)

YAHSHUA also prophesied in the Olivet Discourse that the city of Jerusalem would be captured by the Gentiles:

“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded with armies, then know that her desolation has drawn near. Then let those in Judaea flee to the mountains and let those in her midst depart, and those in the countries let them not enter into her. For these are days of vengeance, that all things which have been written may be accomplished. But woe to those with child and to those giving suck in those days! For there will be great distress upon the land and wrath among this people. And they will fall by [the] edge of [the] sword and will be led captive into all the nations. And Jerusalem will be trodden down by [the] nations until [the] times of [the] nations be fulfilled.”

It is obvious that YAHSHUA could not rapture the Church until after Jerusalem was captured by the Gentiles. That means the Rapture was not *imminent* until at least 70 AD.

YAHSHUA said John would prophesy (Revelation 10.11)

John was given the revelation of YAHSHUA Messiah on the island of Patmos:

And He said to me, “You must prophesy again to many peoples and nations and tongues and kings.”

We know that YAHSHUA could not have raptured the Church until John completed the book of Revelation around 95 A.D. He could not return until at least the start of the 2nd century.

It is therefore hard to imagine why eschatologists today teach that He could have returned at *any moment* since Pentecost. History shows that it is not possible. Harold Lindsell explained why no one today should believe in the doctrine of *imminence*:

We can understand and excuse earlier earnest students of the Word who were wrong about this matter. But we have further light and can see now that those who held to an **any-moment rapture** were **incorrect** in their interpretation of Scripture. (*The Gathering Storm*, p. 121, emphasis added)

The parables of the talents (Matthew 25.14-30; Luke 19.12-27)

YAHSHUA Messiah also taught against His soon return through the parables of the talents. The parable about a nobleman, who went to a distant country to receive a kingdom and then returned (Luke 19.12-27), and the Olivet Discourse parable about a man who went on a journey (Matthew 25.14-30), refute the doctrine of *imminence*. These two parables were given at different times, but they speak of the same subject. He said, “A *certain nobleman went to a distant country to receive a kingdom for himself, and then returned*” (Luke 19.12), and “*And after a long time the master of those bondmen came and settled accounts with them*” (Matthew 25.19). The phrases, “*went to a distant country*” and “*after a long time,*” are the key.

All dispensational theologians agree that the parables concern the Church. We understand the phrases “*went to a distant country*” and “*after a long time*” mean more than 1,900 years. Did the early Church understand this? They did not know it would be 1,900 years before YAHSHUA would return, but they knew it would be a “*long time.*” They heard Him read Isaiah 61, which said that there would be a long period of time between the First and Second Comings of Messiah.

More parables of YAHSHUA (Matthew 13.3-8; 24-30; 31-33; 44-46; 47-50)

Four of the seven parables of Matthew Chapter 13 prove the Rapture was not an *imminent* event. In the first four parables, YAHSHUA explained that a long period of time would elapse between His resurrection and His return.

The first parable is about YAHSHUA and the apostles sowing the gospel (v. 3-8). The second parable (v. 24-30) concerns the fact that tares (the unsaved) would grow up alongside the wheat (saved). The wheat and the tares are allowed to mature until the harvest (Second Coming). The third parable is of the mustard seed (v. 31-33). It was the smallest seed in the Middle East, yet it grew into a large tree. The tree is symbolic of Christendom, yet birds nested in it. Birds are always symbolic of the lost. This third parable teaches us there would

be a period of time for the Church to grow to maturity. Once it was fully grown the unsaved would become part of it. The fourth parable is about the apostasy (leaven) in the Church (v. 33). Leaven always represents false teaching (Matthew 16.6). The parable describes false teaching that leavens the whole lump (the Church) after it is mature, just as in the parable of the mustard seed. It has been over 1,900 years and the Church is still growing in its apostasy. The first four parables show that there would be a considerable amount of time between the founding of the Church (day of Pentecost) and the Second Coming of Messiah.

YAHSHUA commanded us to be “*alert*” and to “*watch*” for His return (Matthew 24.33, 42; Mark 13.37; Luke 21.34, 36). The only way we can look for His return is to “*watch*” for prophecies to be fulfilled that will take place before the Rapture and the start of the Tribulation.

Paul did not teach Imminence

Acts 20.28-30

Paul knew YAHSHUA could not return at *any moment* during his final visit to the church of Ephesus around 60 AD. He warned the elders:

Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock, wherein the Holy Spirit gave you overseers, to shepherd the church of YAHWEH which He purchased with his own blood. For I know this that after my departure grievous wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves men will rise up, speaking perverted things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.

One might argue that this could take only a few years, but we know that it usually takes many years for false teachers to work their way into an established church and lead it astray. One thing is certain – Paul knew YAHSHUA could not return at *any moment* when he made that prophecy.

Romans 13.11-12

Paul did not teach in his letter to the Romans, that YAHSHUA could return at *any moment*:

And this, knowing the time, that already it is time for us to awake out of sleep: for now is salvation nearer to us than when we believed. The night is advanced, and the day has drawn near. We should cast off therefore the works of darkness and should put on the armor of light.

The word “*nearer*” simply means that the return of Messiah is nearer than it has been. This is a commonsense statement. It is not a doctrinal statement that the Rapture has been *imminent* since Pentecost. All Paul was saying is that the “*night*” (time of doing evil) is almost over and the “*day*” (time of doing good) “*has drawn near,*” so we should live holy lives. This passage is an admonishment to live a holy life; it is not a doctrinal statement.

The literal meaning of the Greek adverb *engus* is “bring near, to draw nigh, be at hand” (*Liddell & Scott, Greek-English Lexicon*, p. 189), as noted previously. If the correct understanding is that the Second Coming was being brought “*near*” or “*at hand,*” and that it was *imminent* in the time that Paul wrote his letter to the Romans (57 AD), there is a problem.

It has been over 1,900 years since the letter was written, and the Rapture has not taken place. No one can believe that 1,900 years is “*near*” or “*at hand.*” It may be to YAHWEH, but not to us. The Bible was written for us, not for YAHWEH. All time references must be accepted as being from our perspective.

1 Corinthians 15.51-52

Some believe that a passage in Paul’s first letter to the church in Corinth teaches *imminence*:

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We will not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, in an instant, in [the] twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet: for a trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed.

This passage does not teach *imminence*. The transforming of mortal bodies to immortal ones takes place in the “*twinkling of an eye*.” That happens after all the *warning signs* of the Rapture have been fulfilled. It is also important to notice the order of events. The last trumpet sounds first, the dead are raised incorruptible and then believers who are alive and remain will be changed. It is the changing of our mortal bodies to immortal ones that takes place in the “*twinkling of an eye*,” not the entire Rapture event as explained in Chapter Two.

Philippians 3.20

Paul said believers should wait for the return of YAHSHUA, but he did not imply His return was an *imminent* event:

For our commonwealth exists in space; from which we are awaiting [as] Savior, [the] Lord YAHSHUA Messiah.

This passage has nothing to do with *imminence*. It tells us to “*wait*” for the Lord’s return. YAHSHUA said He would go “*to a distant country to receive a kingdom*” (Luke 19.12), and be gone a “*long time*” (Matthew 25.19). Believers are to patiently “*wait*” for the return of YAHSHUA just as James said (5.7-8). As noted several times before, believers do that by watching for the *warning signs* of His return to be fulfilled.

Philippians 4.5

Paul told the believers at Philippi that the Lord was “*near*”:

Let your gentleness be known unto all men. The Lord is near.

If he meant the return of Messiah was “*at hand*” when he wrote the letter (62 AD), he was wrong. As noted several times before, 1,900 years is not “*near*” or “*at hand*.” The proper understanding is that the return of YAHSHUA is “*certain*.” It is also possible that the word “*near*” meant that He is omnipresent.

Colossians 3.4

In his letter to the Colossians, Paul said YAHSHUA would return; he did not say His return was *imminent*:

When Messiah, our life, will be manifested, then will you also with Him be manifested in glory.

This passage does not support the doctrine of *imminence* either. It simply says Messiah will return.

1 Thessalonians 1.10

This is another passage that commands us to “*wait*” for the return of YAHSHUA, but it does not support *imminence*:

*For [they] themselves report concerning us what manner of entering in we had unto you; and how you turned to YAHWEH from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to **wait for his Son from Heaven**, whom He raised from among the dead, YAHSHUA, who delivers us from the wrath to come.*

This is one of many passages that command believers to “*wait*.” Waiting for the return of YAHSHUA does not mean He can return at *any moment*. Believers are also told many times to be “*awaiting*” and to “*watch*” for His return. The way one “*waits*” is to “*watch*” for the *warning signs* of His return.

1 Thessalonians 5.1-4

Paul warned the Thessalonians in his first letter to be spiritually awake at all times so the “*Day of the Lord*” (Daniel’s Seventieth Week) would not overtake them like a thief. He said they did not need anything to be written to them about the “*times and seasons*,” because he had already taught it to them:

But concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to be written to for you yourselves know accurately that the day of the Lord comes as a thief in [the] night. When they say,

“Peace and safety,” then sudden destruction comes on them as the birth pangs to a pregnant woman, and by no means will they escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness in order that the day should overtake you like a thief.

We know from this passage that YAHSHUA will not return to rapture believers until after there is a false peace. According to the book of Revelation, the Antichrist comes to power through peace (6.1-2), and then war breaks out (6.3-4). The Antichrist will bring about a short period of “*peace and safety*,” and then make the “*covenant of death*” with Israel (Isaiah 28.15). Daniel’s Seventieth Week will start on the day that this covenant of death is made.

This passage clearly teaches that all believers should be spiritually awake and “*watch*” for the return of YAHSHUA. They do this by watching for the *warning signs* of the Rapture. As the *signs* are fulfilled one will know how close the Rapture is. Once all of the *warning signs* have been fulfilled with the last one being the false peace, then one will know the Rapture is at hand, and that it finally is an *imminent* event. This passage clearly shows the Antichrist will be operating in the open before the Rapture. We watch for the return of YAHSHUA by watching for the rise of the Antichrist.

2 Thessalonians 2.1-3

In his second letter to the church at Thessalonica, Paul explained what must take place prior to the start of the “*Day of YAHWEH*”:

Now we request you, brothers, concerning the appearance of our Lord YAHSHUA Messiah and of our gathering together to Him that you not be quickly shaken from your mind nor be disturbed, neither through a spirit nor through speech nor through an epistle as if by us, that the day of the Lord has come. Do not let anyone deceive you in no way, because [it will not be] unless the apostasy comes first and the man of sin shall have been revealed.

Someone had forged a letter claiming that the “*Day of YAHWEH*,” which is the start of Daniel’s Seventieth Week, was “*just at hand*.” Paul cleared up the confusion by explaining that two things had to

take place before it could start – the “*apostasy*” and the revealing of the “*man of sin*.”

The “*it*” here is the start of the Seventieth Tribulation. It cannot take place until the “*apostasy*” of the Church from the faith, and the “*man of sin*” is revealed. Many eschatologists believe that we are in this time of the “*apostasy*,” but the Antichrist has yet to be revealed. Until he is revealed, the Seventieth Week cannot start and the Rapture cannot take place. Once again Paul taught the believers in Thessalonica that the way they are to look for the return of YAHSHUA is to look for the Antichrist. The Scriptures are emphatic that YAHSHUA cannot return to rapture His Bride until the Antichrist is revealed!

1 Timothy 6.14

Paul told Timothy to live a holy life until the return of YAHSHUA, but that does not mean that he was saying YAHSHUA could return at *any moment*:

That you keep the commandment spotjess, without reproach, until the appearing of our Lord YAHSHUA Messiah:

Paul simply told Timothy and all believers throughout the Church Age to live holy lives. Even if this passage were taken by itself, it does not support the doctrine of *imminence*. Nothing is said about when YAHSHUA will return. It does not say He will return at *any moment*. It merely says that He will return. We know from numerous passages throughout the Bible that specific *warning signs* must take place before the Tribulation starts.

2 Timothy 4.3-4

Paul warned Timothy about a time of apostasy in the future:

For there will come a time when they will not bear the sound teaching; but according to their own desires they will heap up teachers to themselves; having an itching ear and they will turn away from the truth, and will be turned aside to fables.

That letter was written around 65 AD. Paul knew that YAHSHUA could not return at *any moment* when he wrote it. He knew it would be many years before YAHSHUA could return.

2 Timothy 4.6-7

Paul did not look for the *imminent* return of YAHSHUA, instead he awaited his death:

For I am already being poured out, and the time of my release is come. I have fought the good fight. I have finished the course. I have kept the faith...

Titus 2.11-13

A statement by Paul to Titus is also misunderstood by some eschatologists:

For the grace of YAHWEH which brings salvation for all men has appeared, instructing us that having denied ungodliness and worldly desires, we should live discreetly and righteously and piously in the present age; awaiting the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior YAHSHUA Messiah.

This passage clearly refutes the doctrine of *imminence*. Instead of it saying YAHSHUA can return at *any moment*, believers are commanded to be “looking” for His return. The only way to be “looking” for His return is to “watch” for specific *warning signs* that will be fulfilled prior to His return as Scripture says. Then, as they are fulfilled one will know the Rapture is that much closer. All of the passages that command us to be “looking” for and to “watch” for the return of YAHSHUA refute the doctrine of *imminence*.

Hebrews 10.25, 37

The following verses in Hebrews do not support the doctrine of *imminence*:

*Not forsaking the assembling ourselves together, as the custom is with some, but encouraging [one another] and by so much the more, as you see **the day drawing near**. (v. 25)*

*For yet a very little while, He who comes will come, and **will not delay** (v. 37).*

The phrase “*as you see the day drawing near*” (Hebrews 10.25) implies there is something for us to “*watch.*” The only things believers can possibly “*watch,*” to know how near the Rapture is, are *warning signs*. Without *warning signs* to look for, one cannot possibly know if the Rapture is near.

The phrases, “*in a very little while,*” and “*will not delay*” (Hebrews 10.37), are quoted from Habakkuk 2.3:

*For the vision is yet for the appointed time, but it pants to the end, and does not lie: **though it delays, wait for it; for surely it will come, it will not tarry.***

The passage in Habakkuk does not say Messiah can return at *any moment*. It says that He will not return soon, but will tarry. Yet, even though the Bible teaches there would be a long span between the First and Second Comings of YAHSHUA, believers are commanded to eagerly “*wait*” for His return.

Why are we commanded to eagerly “*wait*” for the return of YAHSHUA? No believer in the Church Age can know the exact day of His return years in advance (Matthew 24.36), but they can know the approximate time by waiting and watching. The way we eagerly “*wait*” and “*watch*” for His return is by “*looking*” for the *warning signs*.

Similar phrases, such as “*near*” and “*at hand,*” were used by the Old Testament prophets concerning the Second Coming, as we noted earlier – (Isaiah 13.6; 26.21; 29.17; Ezekiel 30.3; Joel 1.15; 2.1; Obadiah 15; Haggai 2.6; Zechariah 8.1-8). It is obvious that the Second Coming of Messiah was not a “*near*” event that was “*at hand*” in the Old Testament dispensation because His First Coming was more than 500 years away. The context of these passages is not about the timing of the Second Coming – that it was “*near*” or “*at hand*” in that time. The context is about the certainty of that event, as noted previously.

If you replace the words “*near*” or “*at hand*” with the words “*a certainty*” the statements make sense. Here is an example using Isaiah 13.6:

Wail, for the day of YAHWEH is near; as destruction from the Almighty it will come.

*Wail, for the day of YAHWEH is **a certainty**; as destruction from the Almighty it will come.*

The prophet was not saying that the “*day of YAHWEH*” (Daniel’s Seventieth Week) was “*near*” in his day. Instead, he was saying the “*day of the YAHWEH*” would certainly take place.

James did not teach Imminence

James did not teach the doctrine of *imminence*. Instead, he exhorted his readers to not give up, “*due to the persecution they suffered*” and to patiently “*wait*” for the return of Messiah.

James 5.7-8

James used the analogy of a farmer to explain that it would be some time before YAHSHUA would return. He emphasized the need to be “*patient*” (thrice) and to “*wait*” for His return:

*Be **patient** therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman **awaits** for the precious fruit of the earth, being **patient** for it, until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be **patient**, establish your hearts because the coming of the Lord is certain.*

Most teachers of *imminence* miss the object of the passage – “*patience*.” James is admonishing believers three times to be “*patient*.” Why? Because the Rapture was a long way off. Most Bibles translate the phrase “*the coming of the Lord is certain*” as “*the coming of the Lord has drawn near*” or is “*at hand*.” This phrase does not mean YAHSHUA could return at *any time*; it means His return is certain. YAHSHUA could not return around the time James wrote this letter (45 AD) because the temple had not been destroyed. Remember,

YAHSHUA prophesied the temple would be destroyed (Matthew 24.2).

James did not teach the doctrine of *imminence*. He taught that it was an event that “certainly” would take place, but he knew it would take place a long time in the future. That is why he told his readers to be “*patient*.” He knew, as did the believers of the first century, that specific prophecies had to be fulfilled before YAHSHUA could return. He knew Peter had to die a martyr’s death (John 21.18-19) and that the Temple would be destroyed (Matthew 24.1-2).

Noted collector of ancient Greek manuscripts Dr. Craig Lampe stated that the Greek word *eggus* which is translated “*near*” or “*at hand*” in James 5.8 means “certainty of the event without relationship to time.”

Peter did not teach Imminence

Peter also did not teach the doctrine of *imminence*, even though some argue that he did.

1 Peter 4.7-8

The passage below appears to support the doctrine of *imminence*, but a closer look reveals that it does not:

But the end of all things approaches. Be sober minded therefore, and be watchful unto prayers: but before all things have a fervent love for each other; because love will cover a multitude of sins.

Peter simply said the “*end of all things*” was “*approaching*” in 64 AD when he wrote his first letter. It is still “*approaching*” and will always be “*approaching*” until it arrives. No one can believe that more than 1,949 years plus is “*near*” or “*at hand*” as most Bibles translate this passage. It may be for YAHWEH, since 1000 years is as one day (2 Peter 3.8), but it is not for us. The only way this passage and other passages that use similar phrases make sense is if these are not time references, but statements that the Second Advent of the Messiah has not been called off. YAHSHUA will return some day you can be certain of that.

Instead of being statements of time, they are statements of certainty. If we substitute “certain” for “near” the passage becomes crystal clear – “*But the end of all things is certain.*” The only ones who believe the phrases “at hand” and “near” are time references are the Preterists who actually think YAHSHUA returned in 70 AD and will never again return to Earth.

2 Peter 2.1-3

Peter prophesied around 64-68 AD that false teachers would sneak into the Church and introduce destructive heresies, denying YAHSHUA is Lord:

But there also were false prophets among the people, as also will be among you false teachers who will stealthily bring in destructive heresies, denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their uctive ways; through whom the way of the truth will be spoken evil of. And through covetousness with well-turned words they will make gain of you: for whom judgment of old is not idle, and their destruction slumbers not.

Peter knew it would take some time for this prophecy to be fulfilled and that it would happen after he died. Remember, he wrote this letter a couple of years before he was martyred. A few decades later when John wrote the book of Revelation it was confirmed they had sneaked in (Revelation 2.14-15, 20).

2 Peter 3.1-5

Peter prophesied that in the “*last days*” men would ridicule the promise of the return of Messiah:

This is now, beloved, a second epistle I write to you; in which I stir up your pure mind by causing you to remember to be mindful of the words spoken before by the holy prophets, and the commandment of our Lord and Saviour by us the apostles: knowing this first, that at the close of the days mockers will come walking according to their own lusts saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all

things thus continue from [the] beginning of creation. For this is hidden from them, they willing [it], that the heavens were of old, and that an earth out of water and in water, subsisting by the word of YAHWEH.

Peter knew he would grow old and die before YAHSHUA would return. He also knew, when he wrote his second letter, that there would be an indeterminate time before his prophecy about the mockers and false teachers would be fulfilled. That period of time would have to be several decades at least, because the mockers will say that “*since the fathers fell asleep*” everything has remained the same. If the “*fathers*” is a reference to the apostles, there would have to be a lengthy delay between their deaths and the time of the mockers.

Peter may have known that the delay would be decades or hundreds of years long. The use of the statement, “*that one day with [the] Lord [is] as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day*” (2 Peter 3.8), could mean that he understood Jesus would not return for a very long time. We can be confident that the above statement was a reference to the delay of the return of Messiah as being an extremely long period of time.

The statement about the mockers is a prophecy that some would ridicule the teaching of the return of YAHSHUA Messiah, because He has not returned. They are ignorant of the two parables of YAHSHUA in which He said that He would be gone a “*long time*” (Matthew 25.19), because he was going to a “*distant country*” (Luke 19.12). He made it clear that He would be gone for a very long time.

Peter knew he would be martyred (2 Peter 1.13-14)

Peter knew that he must die before the Lord could return, because YAHSHUA prophesied he would die (John 21.18-19). He looked forward to that day:

But I esteem it right, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance; knowing that the putting off of my tabernacle is [to be] speedily, as also our Lord YAHSHUA Messiah signified to me.

Peter awaited martyrdom not the Rapture. He knew that he had to die before the Rapture could take place.

John did not teach Imminence

Some eschatologists are certain that John taught the doctrine of *imminence* in his first letter, and also in the book of Revelation, but he did not.

1 John 3.2-3

Beloved, now are we children of YAHWEH, and it is not manifested what we will be. We know that if He be manifested, we will be like Him; for we will see Him even as He is. And every one who has this hope in Him purifies himself even as He is pure.

The *imminent* return of YAHSHUA is not stated here. The purifying effect of His return is not our belief that He can return at *any moment*, it is our assurance that when He returns we will be with Him and be like Him.

Revelation 1.1

This verse is a favorite among Preterists. They claim that it proves YAHSHUA returned in 70 AD:

Revelation of YAHSHUA Messiah, which YAHWEH gave to Him to show to His bondmen, what things must take place speedily: and He signified it having sent [it] by His angel unto His bondman, John.

The phrase the “*things must take place speedily*” means the events in it will play out in a fast manner rather than drag on for decades or centuries. The Greek words, *en tachei* can mean “with all speed” (Liddell & Scott, *Greek-English Lexicon*, p. 693), but in Romans 16.20 it deals with the certainty of the event:

*But the God of peace will bruise Satan under your feet speedily.
The grace of our Lord YAHSHUA Messiah [be] with you.*

Most Bibles translate the Greek words (*en tachei*) as “shortly.” Satan was not bruised “shortly” or in a brief space of time after the letter was written. Instead the Greek word *en tachei* should be translated “speedily” showing that when Satan is judged it will be in a speedy manner. We know this is true because an angel binds him and then casts him into the abyss at the Second Advent of YAHSHUA Messiah (Revelation 20.1-2).

The meaning of a word depends on the context. The context of Revelation 1.1 means YAHSHUA will return in A speedy manner just as He said He would, like a thief in the night (Luke 12.39). We can know the approximate time of His return by watching the *warning signs* so we will not be caught by surprise, as the unsaved will be (1 Thessalonians 5.3-4).

Revelation 1.3

This is another favorite verse of the Preterists, but as you can see it does not support their doctrine that YAHSHUA had to return soon after the book of Revelation was written, as they claim around 68 AD:

Blessed is [he] that reads, and they that hear the words of the prophecy, and keep the things written it for it is an opportune time.

The Greek word for “time” is not “*chronos*” (the time of day) but “*kairos*” (opportune time). “*Chronos* marks quantity, *kairos*, quality” (*Vine’s Expository Dictionary*, p. 333).

YAHSHUA is telling us that it is always an “opportune time” to study the book of Revelation. By careful study of prophecy we can see the *warning signs* as they are fulfilled, and we can determine how close we are to the Rapture. He is telling believers to look for the *warning signs* so they can know the time of His return.

The Greek word “*kairos*” is derived from Caerus, the Greek god of opportunity, luck and favorable moments. The youngest child of Zeus had one lock of hair. When he ran by, a person had to grab his lock of hair to get good luck. The use of the word *kairos* in this verse means

the time of opportunity to understand what is written is now. As noted in the passage of James 5.8, the Greek word *eggus* means the event is “certain.”

Conclusion

The doctrine of *imminence* is not taught in the Bible. Instead, there are several passages that say just the opposite (Isaiah 13.6, 17.1; 19.1; Ezekiel 30.3; Joel 1.15; 2.1; Obadiah 15; Haggai 2.6). YAHSHUA did NOT teach it and neither did Paul, James, Peter or John.

The Bible says eight specific prophecies (*warning signs*) must be fulfilled before the start of Daniel’s Seventieth Week and then eight more before the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. Five “End Times” prophecies are being fulfilled currently.

It may be some time before all of these prophecies are fulfilled. A world government, economy and church will not spring up overnight. It most likely will take a couple decades to establish a “New World Order.” Believers should keep a close eye on the news, and “*watch*” for the creation of this New World Order. We must also be prepared for the increased spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6.10-18) that we will fight as the Seventieth Week and the Tribulation draw closer.

AFTERWORD

The Holy Spirit also commanded all believers to watch for the **warning signs** of the Rapture through the writing of Paul:

Looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, YAHSHUA Messiah. (Titus 2.13)

Those who are “watching” for specific **warning signs** to take place before the Rapture are obedient servants.

Since there is no gap between the Rapture and the start of the Tribulation then more than a dozen major prophecies must be fulfilled before the Rapture. All students of Bible prophecy should learn what those prophecies (**warning signs**) are, and then carefully “watch” for them to be fulfilled.

As we “watch” the fulfillment of the prophecies that must be fulfilled before the Rapture we will be able to determine how close we are to that “*blessed hope*” (Titus 2.13).

It is important to know what the major Bible prophecies are that must be fulfilled prior to the Rapture. By knowing what those prophecies are we will be able to explain to the lost that the Bible is the Word of YAHWEH, and that the prophecies concerning the “*last days*” are being fulfilled. Fulfillment of Bible prophecy is one of the most powerful proofs that the Bible is the Word of YAHWEH.

Knowing Bible prophecy is also important to edify, encourage and stimulate fellow believers “*unto love and good works*” (Hebrews 10.24). We should do this all the more as “*we see the day drawing near*” (Hebrews 10.25). The “*day*” that is “*drawing near*” is the day of the Rapture.

Study Appendix A carefully, and then “watch” for the fulfillment of those **warning signs**. As you see them be fulfilled share the importance of those prophecies with fellow believers. Also share them with those who are not saved, and pray that they will come to a saving knowledge of YAHSHUA Messiah.

All believers are ambassadors of YAHSHUA Messiah:

*Therefore, we are **ambassadors** for Messiah, as it were YAHWHE exhorting through us, we beseech you for Messiah, be reconciled to YAHWEH. (2 Corinthians 5.20)*

And we are commanded to know how to share the gospel:

*And having **shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace.** (Ephesians 6.15)*

*But sanctify Messiah as Lord YAHWEH in your hearts, and be ready **always for a defense** to everyone who asks you to give an account concerning the hope in you with gentleness and respect. (1 Peter 3.15)*

A good way to learn how to share the gospel is to memorize the basic salvation verses given in Appendix B. Then find a brother at the church you attend who knows how to share the gospel, and go out with him to share it. Some churches have classes to teach members how to share the gospel and some have evangelistic programs. Every believer should take advantage of those classes and programs.

As noted in the Preface, all believers are commanded to resist evil and expose the evil deeds of the wicked, including the coming New World Order:

*Be sober, **watch**, because your adversary, the devil, goes about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may swallow up. Resist, firm in faith, knowing the same sufferings are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. (1 Peter 5.8-9)*

*And have no fellowship the unfruitfull works of darkness, but rather also **reprove** [them]; for it is shameful to even speak of the things which are done by them in secret. But all of them are **revealed being reprovved by the light**, for that which makes everything manifest is light. (Ephesians 5.11-13)*

*Put on the full armor of YAHWEH that you will be able to **stand against the schemes of the devil.** (Ephesians 6.11)*

*He who says to the wicked, "You are righteous," Peoples will curse him, nations will abhor him; but **to those who rebuke the***

wicked will be delight, and a good blessing will come upon them. (Proverbs 24.24-25)

Those who forsake the law praise the wicked, but those who keep the law strive against them. (Proverbs 28.4)

*Consider well, Him who endured so great hostility from sinners against Himself, so you will not grow weary and lose heart. You have **not yet resisted unto blood** wrestling against sin.* (Hebrews 12.3-4)

*Like a trampled spring and a polluted well is a righteous man who **gives way before the wicked.*** (Proverbs 25.26)

All believers are commanded to **withstand steadfast against** (resist) **the devil, reprove the wicked** and **their evil deeds, stand against the wiles** (schemes) **of the devil, keep the Law** (of God) **to contend with them, strive against sin** and **not give way before the wicked.** If you are not actively doing these things on a continual basis you are not fully serving the Lord.

Now that you know what you should do, do it and tell others. Share this book and the information in it with as many people as you can. Buy extra copies, and give them to those you love.



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It shows that all of the popular Rapture positions are not biblical. It also reveals the truth that the Rapture cannot take place at any moment. Instead 16 major Bible prophecies will be fulfilled before the Rapture. We must “watch” for the fulfillment of these prophecies as YAHSHUA commanded.

It is an excellent book to give to fellow believers in YAHSHUA Messiah to wake them out of the dreaded “Imminent Return of Jesus Syndrome” which has infected the Christian world. The antidote to that disease is the Bible. Once a believer studies the Bible he will clearly see that specific prophecies must take place before the Rapture.

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GLOSSARY

Angels – Created beings who serve YAHWEH and believers (Hebrews 1.14). One-third of them joined Satan in his rebellion (Revelation 12.4). They are called “fallen angels.”

Antichrist – He will rise to power prior to the start of Daniel’s Seventieth Week (Daniel 9.24-27) and be identified as the Antichrist by true believers (2 Thessalonians 2.1-3). The lost will think he is a great religious leader. He will confirm a worldwide peace treaty (Daniel 9.27) that had been made months or years earlier. Once he confirms this treaty Daniel’s Seventieth week will begin. He will rule alongside ten other world rulers (Daniel 7.24) and soon after the Seventieth Week begins a war will break out between him and three of the world rulers. He will defeat them and take his place as the chief of the world rulers (Daniel 7. 20, 24). When he assumes control of the world he will still be under the control of the World Church (Revelation 17.3).

At the mid-point of Daniel’s Seventieth Week he will take total control of Earth by the power of Satan (Revelation 13.4) and rule with absolute authority for 42 months (Revelation 13.5). He will blaspheme YAHWEH (Daniel 7.25; Revelation 13.5-6) and persecute and kill those who are saved after the Pre-Tribulation Rapture that takes place at the end of the Fifth Seal (Daniel 7.21, 25; Revelation 13.7). He will be killed by YAHSHUA when He returns at His Second Advent (Daniel 7.11), be resurrected by Him and finally he will be cast into the Lake of Fire along with the False Prophet (Revelation 19.20). He will burn in the Lake of Fire for ALL eternity alongside Satan, the False Prophet, the fallen angels, demonic creatures (Revelation 9.3, 16-17) and everyone who dies in their sins. They will have NO hope of escape, parole or pardon.

Apostasy – The turning away by the Church from the faith and biblical doctrines to a false faith and false doctrines (2 Thessalonians

2.3; 2 Timothy 4.3-4). It started in the first half of the 19th Century with the rise of the American cults – Seventh-Day Adventism, Mormon Corporation, Watch Tower Society, and it will continue until the Rapture.

Any Moment – A term that means YAHSHUA Messiah can return to Rapture the Church at any time. This unbiblical concept promotes the idea that there are no warning signs or events that must take place before the Rapture.

Apostles – The eleven Disciples (Judas Iscariot not included) plus Paul, who YAHSHUA chose to preach the Gospel (Matthew 28.19-20; Acts 1.8) to the world and to build His Church (Ephesians 4.11-13). There are no apostles today.

Beast – See **Antichrist**. This future world ruler is also called the man of sin and the son of destruction among other names (2 Thessalonians 2.3)

Believers – Those who believe in YAHSHUA of Nazareth as the Messiah and the Savior of mankind. They trust in Him alone and His work on the cross to save them. They live a holy life for YAHSHUA. All believers are Christians, but not all Christians are believers.

Bible – The infallible, holy word of YAHWEH. It contains all the information that every believer needs to live his life for the Lord YAHSHUA Messiah (2 Timothy 3.16). It contains hundreds of prophecies that have been fulfilled in a literal manner. It also contains more prophecies which will be fulfilled prior to the Rapture. Those prophecies are the warning signs that we must all look for.

Christians – Those who claim to be followers of YAHSHUA. Not everyone who calls himself a Christian is truly born from above. YAHSHUA said that come judgment day some people who thought they were saved and serving Him will be turned away into Hell (Matthew 7.21-23).

Church – The body of YAHSHUA Messiah which consists of all true believers in YAHSHUA (1 Corinthians 12.27; Ephesians 4.12).

Daniel's Seventieth Week – A seven year period of time that begins with the rise of the Antichrist and ends with the Second Advent of YAHSHUA (9.24-27). It is often confused with the Tribulation which begins about 1.5 years after the Seventieth Week starts.

Demons – They are the spirits of the angelmen who died in the universal flood of Noah's day. Several hundred years before the universal flood that destroyed all air breathing life on Earth, a select group of fallen angels mated with women who gave birth to angelmen. They were far superior to man and dominated them leading them into every evil imaginable. YAHWEH created the universal flood to specifically destroy them. Once they were killed in the flood their spirits were permitted to roam the planet and take possession of people who were not chosen to be saved. They can also possess animals (Matthew 8.28-32).

Devil – See **Satan**.

Disciples – The 12 men that YAHSHUA chose (Luke 6.14-16) to train so they could build His Church after His ascension. They became the Apostles except for Judas Iscariot, who betrayed YAHSHUA and committed suicide. Paul was chosen by YAHSHUA (Acts 9.1-16) to replace him as the twelfth Apostle.

End Times – An indeterminate period of time that began with the apostasy of the Church and will end with the Second Coming of YAHSHUA Messiah. We are living in the End Times.

Eschatologist – A person who studies eschatology and writes books or essays on it.

Eschatology – The study of the “last things” in the Bible. The “last things” are also known as the End Times and the Last Days.

False Prophet – The religious leader who heads up the World Church. He is a partner of the Antichrist who enforces his dictates (Revelation 13.11-18).

Gap – A period of indeterminate time between the Rapture and the start of Daniel's Seventieth Week. The alleged gap is not biblical because the Rapture takes place after the Seventieth Week starts.

Gospel – The “good news” that YAHSHUA Messiah, the Son of YAHWEH, died to save mankind.

Great Red Dragon – He is Satan, the once highest-ranking angel who led a rebellion among the angels of Heaven taking one-third of them with him (Revelation 12.4). He is the ruler (John 12.31) and the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4.4). He is also the leader of all the forces of darkness (Ephesians 6.12). He has been and will be defeated by YAHSHUA Messiah and cast into the Lake of Fire where he will be tortured through ALL eternity along with the angels he led astray, the demons (Genesis 6.4), his genetically engineered demonic creatures (Revelation 9.3, 17), and the billions of people he led astray.

Great White Throne Judgment – It is a final judgment in which those who are waiting in Hell to be judged are brought before YAHWEH and YAHSHUA. They are judged for every sin they committed in their life from birth until death. They are forced to give an account of every sin they committed by thought (Romans 2.16), word (Matthew 12.36), deed (Proverbs 24.12; Romans 2.6; Revelation 20.12) and motive (Proverbs 24.12; Romans 2.16). They will be found guilty of every sin they committed and a level of pain will be assigned to them. The pain receptors of their immortal body will be set at a specific level. They will endure that level of pain for ALL ETERNITY!

Hell – The place, in the heart of the Earth (Matthew 12.40), where people who die in their sins go (Luke 19.16-31), to await judgment at the White Throne Judgment (Revelation 20.13-14).

HOLY SPIRIT – He is the Third Person of the Trinity who is fully God by Himself. He is equal to the Father and the Son in all ways.

Imminence – A false doctrine that teaches YAHSHUA could have returned to rapture the Church at any moment since Pentecost. Therefore, there are no *warning signs* or events that must take place before the Rapture.

Jesus Christ – See **YAHSHUA Messiah**.

Lamb of YAHWEH – The Lamb of YAHWEH and the Lamb are names and descriptions of YAHSHUA Messiah. Yochanan the Baptizer called YAHSHUA the Lamb of YAHWEH (John 1.29, 36). The Apostle of John also called YAHSHUA the Lamb (Revelation

6.16). YAHSHUA died for the sins of the elect. He is the Passover Lamb who died for the elect, cleansing them of their sins by His blood (Romans 3.25; 1 Corinthians 6.20; Ephesians 1.7; Colossians 1.20; Hebrews 9.12, 14; 10.19, 29; 13.20; 1 John 1.7; Revelation 1.5; 5.9).

Lake of Fire – The final abode of Satan and the fallen angels (Matthew 25.41; Revelation 20.10). The demons (Genesis 6.4) and genetically engineered demonic creatures (Revelation 9.3, 17) will also be punished there through all eternity. It is also the final abode of everyone who dies in their sins without trusting YAHSHUA Messiah to save them (Revelation 20.11-15). Everyone who is cast into that place of punishment (Proverbs 10.16; Matthew 25.46) has NO hope of parole, pardon or escape for ALL ETERNITY! They will be punished with fire (Psalm 11.6; 140.10; Revelation 14.10), burning sulfur (brimstone) (Psalm 11.6; Revelation 14.10), burning coals (Psalm 11.6; 140.10; Proverbs 25.22; Romans 12.20), burning wind (Psalm 11.6), smoke (Revelation 14.11), extreme heat (Luke 16.24), unquenchable thirst (Luke 16.24), immortal maggots (Mark 9.44, 46, 48), deafening screams of billions of other damned people, and eternally fighting with each other, the demons, the genetically engineered demonic creatures, the fallen angels and Satan.

Last Days – See **End Times**.

Mark of the Beast – A mark of some kind (most likely a computer chip implanted under the skin) that the Antichrist will force everyone on Earth to take to be able to buy or sell or receive any kind of government benefits. Those who refuse to worship Antichrist and take his mark will be executed (Revelation 13.15-17).

Millennial Kingdom – The period of time that begins with the Second Coming of YAHSHUA Messiah and ends after 1,000 years (Revelation 20.1-10). It is also called the Millennium. The major passages describing that age are – Isaiah 4.1-6; 11.6-10; 25.6-7; 60.1-9; 61.3-11; 62.1-9; 65.17-25; 66.22-24; Jeremiah 23.3-8; 30.18-22; 33.6-18; Ezekiel 40-48; Joel 3, 18-21; Micah 4.1-8; Zephaniah 3.9-13; Zechariah 14.9-11, 16-21.

Pentecost – The official day that the Church began (Acts 2.1). On that day 120 believers in YAHSHUA Messiah gathered to pray (Acts

1.12-15). The HOLY SPIRIT came and took up residence inside of them (Acts 2.1-4). The Disciples then went out and preached the Gospel (Acts 2.5-13). Peter gave the concluding sermon (Acts 2.14-40) and about three thousand people were saved on that glorious day (Acts 2.41).

Rapture – The taking away of all believers in YAHSHUA Messiah (1 Thessalonians 4.16-17).

Pre-Seventieth Week Rapture teaches YAHSHUA Messiah will rapture the Church before the start of Daniel’s Seventieth Week.

Early Seventieth Week Pre-Tribulation Rapture teaches YAHSHUA Messiah will rapture the Church after the breaking of the Fifth Seal and just before the breaking of the Sixth Seal. It is the correct position on the timing of the Rapture which contains no contradictions within it. The other four major positions have serious contradictions within them.

Mid-Tribulation Rapture teaches YAHSHUA Messiah will rapture the Church at the mid-point of the Tribulation.

Post-Tribulation Rapture teaches YAHSHUA Messiah will rapture the Church at the end of the Tribulation.

Pre-Wrath Rapture teaches YAHSHUA Messiah will rapture the Church near the end of the Tribulation just before the pouring out of the wrath of YAHWEH through the seven bowl plagues (Revelation 16.1)

Satan – See **Great Red Dragon**.

Second Advent – The physical return of YAHSHUA Messiah to judge the wicked and reward the righteous (Revelation 19.11-21). After He judges the wicked and rewards the righteous (Matthew 25.31-46) He will establish the Millennial Kingdom. It is also referred to as the Second Coming and the Glorious Appearing.

Seven Seals – The Seven Seals start with Daniel’s Seventieth Week. After the Seventh Seal is broken the blowing of the Seven Trumpets begins and after they finish then the Seven Bowls are poured out with the final wrath of YAHWEH and the Lamb.

Sin – It is any thought, word, deed or motive that violates a command of YAHWEH. Very young children commit sins on a daily basis even though they do not know what sin is. When a child reaches the age of understanding what sin is they continue to commit sins because they have a sin nature. ALL babies are conceived in sin and born in sin (Psalm 51.5) and they ALL go astray from birth (Psalm 58.3). Everyone sins on a daily basis until death (1 John 1.8-10). EVERYONE who dies in their sins goes to Hell and at the end of the Millennial Kingdom they are judge at the Great White Throne Judgment, they are found guilty and they are cast into the Lake of Fire where they are punished for ALL ETERNITY for their sins!

Signs – See **Warning Signs**.

Tribulation – It is a period of time during which YAHWEH Elohim judges the unsaved by pouring out Their wrath upon them. Chapters 6.12 through 19.21 of Revelation describe this period among other passages in the Bible. The Tribulation starts with the breaking of the Sixth Seal (Revelation 6.12) and ends with the Second Advent of YAHSHUA. It will last about 5.5 years.

Trinity – It consists of God the Father, God the Son and God the HOLY SPIRIT. Each God is fully God and equal to each other in all ways. Each is omnipotent (all powerful), omniscient (all-knowing) and omnipresent (present everywhere). Together They created and rule the Cosmos. They are ALWAYS in full agreement with each other in ALL things – in thought, word, deed and motive. They are three Gods who think, speak and act as if They are one God. The claim that there is “one God revealed in three Persons” is not biblical. It strips the Father, Son and HOLY SPIRIT of Their godhood. To say that each of Them is only “God” in combination with each other is denial of Their individual divinity. It does not take all three of Them to make up the “one” God.

They are of the same substance and equal in every way possible. There is one God “substance” but three separate Persons. To say the God “substance” is God is a serious mistake. The “substance” is what They are made of, whatever it may be, but the “substance” is not God. They, the Father, Son and HOLY SPIRIT, are the three Gods who act as if They are just one God – one Person, one Supreme Being.

The truthy that each member of the Trinity is fully God apart from each other is proven by the declaration Moses made, “*Hear, O*

Yisrael, YAHWEH our Elohim. YAHWEH united" (Deuteronomy 6.4). Elohim is the plural form of God (3 or more) and is translated Gods. If we insert verbs it would read, "*Hear, O Yisrael, YAHWEH [are] our Gods. YAHWEH [are] united.*" The Hebrew word *echad* means unity or united. One God or one person cannot be united! Only two or more can be united as YAHSHUA said about a man and a woman (Genesis 2.24; Ephesians 5.31). The truth of the Trinity is: Three Gods who are equal in all ways with each other who are always united in thought, word, deed and motive!

Warning Signs – The past and future events that have and will fulfill Bible prophesy that alert us to the nearness of the Rapture.

World Church – Prior to the start of Daniel's Seventieth Week a world religion will be established. All of the religions of the world will be part of it. When the Seventieth Week starts it will have total control over all the churches on Earth. It will also control the Antichrist for the first 42 months of the Seventieth Week (Revelation 17.1-7). The churches that refuse to be part of it will be shut down and their members will be forced to fellowship in secret. Most true believers will be executed during the Fifth Seal.

World Economy – Prior to the start of Daniel's Seventieth Week a world economic system will be founded. Every nation will be part of it. During the Seventieth Week the Antichrist will use this economic system to force everyone on Earth to worship him and take his mark.

World Government – Prior to the start of Daniel's Seventieth Week a super-government will be established that will have control over all the governments of the world (Daniel 7.23). Then this government will split into a coalition of ten nations which will rule all the nations of the world (Daniel 7.23; Revelation 17.12).

YAHSHUA Messiah – The Son of YAHWEH and the Messiah who died for the sins of the elect. He will return to Earth sometime in the 21st Century to slay the wicked, reward the righteous and establish His Millennial Kingdom.

YAHWEH – God the Father who created the Cosmos along with YAHSHUA Messiah (God the Son) and God the HOLY SPIRIT. He is equal in ALL aspects with God the Son and God the HOLY SPIRIT.

YAHWEH Elohim – God the Father, God the Son and God the HOLY SPIRIT are YAHWEH Elohim. These three separate Gods are equal in ALL aspects with each other. They are THREE Gods who think, speak and act as if They are ONE God.



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APPENDIX A

RAPTURE WARNING SIGNS

The Scriptures clearly teach us that numerous **warning signs** will be fulfilled before Daniel's 70th Week starts. Several **warning signs** have already been fulfilled, and others are being fulfilled at this time. Below are the past, present and future **warning signs** of the Rapture/Tribulation:

Warning signs that are being fulfilled

1. Breakdown of morality and society (2 Timothy 3.1-5)
2. Drug addiction (Revelation 9.21; 18.23)
3. The "*apostasy*" (2 Thessalonians 2.3; 2 Timothy 4.3-4)
4. Conflict between the corporations and workers (James 5.4-6).
5. Ressurgence of the homosexual movement (Luke 17.28-29)
6. Mark of the Beast technology (Revelation 13.15-18).

Warning signs yet to be fulfilled

The 8 **warning signs** that take place, from a few years to several months, before the start of Daniel's Seventieth Week are:

1. Destruction of Gog/Magog and allies (Ezek. 38.1-39.16; 30.1-5)
2. Rebuilding the ancient city of Babylon (Zechariah 5.5-11)
3. Moving the Holy See from Rome to Babylon (Zechariah 5.1-5)
4. World church and the False Prophet (Rev. 17.1-5, 18; 13.11-17)
5. World economy (Revelation 13.15-17)
6. World government (Daniel 7.23)
7. World government breaks into 10 divisions (Daniel 7.24)
8. Rebuilding the Temple (Revelation 11.1-2; 2 Thessalonians 2.4).

The 3 **warning signs** that take place a short time before Daniel's 70th Week begins are:

9. A time of "*peace and safety*" (1 Thessalonians 5.3; Rev. 6.1-2)
10. Rise of Antichrist (Daniel 7.8, 20, 24; Revelation 6.1-2; 13.1-2)
11. The "*overflowing scourge*" (Joel 2.1-11)

The 5 **warning signs** that take place with the start of Daniel's 70th Week up to the Pre-Tribulation Rapture, which will take place the day before the Tribulation starts are:

12. Antichrist's covenant with Israel (Is. 28.15, 18-19; Dan. 9.27)
13. World War (Daniel 7.8, 20, 24; Revelation 6.3-4)
14. Worldwide depression and famine (Revelation 6.5-6)
15. Worldwide pestilence and wild animals (Revelation 6.7-8)
16. Martyrdom of Church Age believers (Daniel 7.21, 25; Mark 13.12-13; Revelation 6.9-10)

Watch for the **warning signs** that have yet to be fulfilled. As you see them fulfilled, you will be able to determine how much closer we are to the start of Daniel's Seventieth Week.



Are you Rapture ready?

APPENDIX B

WHAT YOU MUST DO TO BE SAVED

For those who want to spend eternity with YAHSHUA Messiah (Jesus Christ) rather than in the Lake of Fire there is Hope!

Everyone is a sinner in need of salvation:

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of YAHWEH;
(Romans 3.23)

Those who die in their sins will be judged:

And for as much as it is apportioned to men to die once and after this judgment. (Hebrews 9.27)

Yet even though all have sinned, one can escape eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire, and have eternal life:

He that believes on the Son has eternal life and he that is not subject to the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of YAHWEH abides on him. (John 3.36)

And these shall go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into life eternal. (Matthew 25.46)

And if anyone was not found written in the Book of Life, he was cast into the Lake of Fire. (Revelation 20.15)

The pleasures and riches of this world are not worth your soul:

For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?
(Mark 8.36-37)

Salvation is available to all because:

For YAHWEH so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that everyone who believes on Him may not perish, but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)

YAHWEH commends His own love to us that while we were still sinners, Messiah died for us. (Romans 5.8)

Belief in YAHSHUA the Messiah is the only way to be saved:

YAHSHUA said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father but by Me." (John 14.6)

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under Heaven which has been given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4.12)

The free gift of eternal life is given to all who believe in YAHSHUA:

Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My Word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life. (John 5.24)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of YAHWEH is eternal life in Messiah YAHSHUA our Lord. (Romans 6.23)

Salvation is by grace through faith in YAHSHUA alone:

For by grace you are saved through faith; and this not of yourselves, it is the gift of YAHWEH; not of works, that no one might boast. (Ephesians 2.8-9)

What you must do to be saved?

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord YAHSHUA, and believe in your heart that YAHWEH raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart is belief to righteousness, and with the mouth is confession to salvation. (Rom 10:9-10)

If you believe that God the Father raised YAHSHUA from the dead, call upon YAHSHUA to save you right now:

For everyone, whoever may call on the name of YAHWEH shall be saved. (Romans 10.13)

Today is your day of salvation:

Behold, now is the day of salvation! (2 Corinthians 6.2b)

Receive YAHSHUA today for you know not what tomorrow may bring:

But as many as received Him, He gave to them authority to be children of YAHWEH, to those that believe on His name. (John 1.12)



FAITH TEST

Faith Test is a book that every believer needs to read. Paul exhorted the believers in Corinth to examine themselves to see if they were in the faith:

Try yourselves if you are in the faith; prove yourselves! Or do you not recognize yourselves that YAHSHUA Messiah is in you, unless you are rejected. (2 Corinthians 13.5)

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APPENDIX C

FAITH CHECK

Are you being conformed to the image of YAHSHUA Messiah?

Because whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. (Romans 8:29)

Are you being conformed to the image of YAHSHUA Messiah? Has there been a noticeable change in your likes and dislikes since you trusted Jesus to save you?

I exhort you therefore, brethren, by the compassions of YAHWEH to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, well-pleasing to YAHWEH, your intelligent service, and do not fashion yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is the good and well-pleasing and perfect will of YAHWEH. (Romans 12:1-2)

Everyone who is truly born from above will change. You will stop doing certain things and start doing things you did not do previously. Your thought life will also change.

To determine whether something is good (honoring to YAHWEH) pray, read the Bible and ask yourself if YAHSHUA would join you.

There are a few things we know are not of YAHWEH, and must be avoided at all costs – illegal drugs and getting drunk.

And be not drunk with wine in which is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit. (Ephesians 5.18)

The next time you listen to secular music, watch television and movies ask yourself if you think YAHSHUA would enjoy spending the day listening to that music and watching those shows and movies.

Not all movies and television shows are bad. Exercise great discernment in watching them. Stick to news and documentaries. The next time you watch a Hollywood production imagine YAHSHUA is sitting next to you. Do you think He would sit through a Hollywood trash movie or television show? By the way, YAHSHUA is with you at all times.

Sleeping, eating, moderate exercise and working are not on this list because they are pursuits of the flesh that are necessary for survival. It is your free time that you are to examine. All believers should spend more of their free time each day feeding their soul than feeding their flesh. Sadly, few do that. Worse yet, few believers spend more time feeding their souls than they do eating.

If you are not spending more time in spiritual activities (feeding your soul) than you do in eating (feeding your flesh) you are backslidden. Since most people take time to feed their flesh should you take an equal amount of time in feeding your soul?

If you spend more time each day exercising the flesh than you do exercising your soul which is more important to you – your sinful body or your eternal soul?

Take this faith check once a month for the first year and then take it every few months or so. This will help you see your progress of maturing in the Lord.

Make several copies for your use and for others. You can go to www.gracemercyministry.com and print out the “Faith Check.”

If you spend more time in worldly activities than you do in spiritual ones you have a problem. You need to reset your priorities. Set aside a specific amount of time each day to pray, read the Bible, study the Bible, and memorize and meditate on Scripture.

Fellowship with the brethren is also important. Attending church services on Sunday and Wednesday is not enough fellowship to keep a believer spiritually healthy. Everyone needs fellowship more frequently. Seek out a home Bible study or start one yourself. The first believers of the Church Age fellowshiped every day:

And every day they steadfastly continued with one accord in the temple, breaking bread in their houses they partook of food with gladness and simplicity of heart praising YAHWEH. (Acts 2.46)

The Spiritual Man versus the Natural Man

Take a few minutes out of your busy schedule and examine your daily walk with YAHSHUA.

Spiritual activities **Average time spent weekly**

Prayer _____

Reading and studying the Bible _____

Memorization & Meditation _____

Worship and family devotions _____

Fellowship with believers _____

Helping others _____

Sharing the Gospel _____

Total time serving YAHSHUA _____

Worldly activities **Average time spent weekly**

Watching TV and movies _____

Internet _____

Reading (secular books/magazines) _____

Hobbies _____

Recreation _____

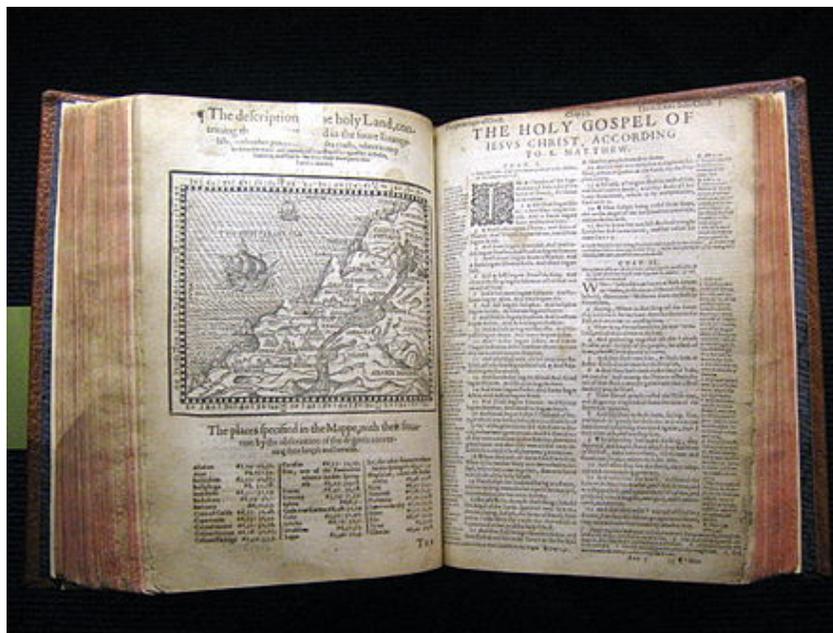
Attending sporting events _____

Socializing (in person or by phone) _____

Shopping _____

Other non-spiritual activities _____

Total time serving yourself _____



SPIRITUAL FITNESS PROGRAM

YAHWEH commands all of His children to be spiritually fit (Ephesians 4.11-15) and He expects all of them to become teachers (Deuteronomy 6.6-7; Proverbs 6.20; Hebrews 5.12). The only way to get spiritually fit and eventually become a teacher of the Bible is to set up a Spiritual Fitness Program.

All combat soldiers go through basic training which includes a physical fitness program. Without it they could never hope to fight and win. The same is true for believers of YAHSHUA. We are all soldiers in the Army of Messiah and we need to be trained how to fight the spiritual war we are in which includes a Spiritual Fitness Program.

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APPENDIX D

SPIRITUAL FITNESS PROGRAM

YAHWEH commands every child of His to be spiritually fit. This includes denying oneself of the pleasures of the world, living a holy and disciplined life, daily study of Scripture, living by every Word that proceeds from His mouth and then teaching others:

Messiah having then suffered for us in the flesh, you also arm yourselves with the same mind, for he [who has] suffered in the flesh has done [away] with sin, [that he should] no longer live the remaining time in [the] flesh for the lusts of men, but to the will of YAHWEH. (1 Peter 4.1-2)

Be diligent to present yourself approved to YAHWEH a workman not ashamed, straightly cutting the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2.15)

And these were more noble than those in Thessalonika who received the word with all readiness, daily examining the Scriptures if these things were so. (Acts 17.11)

But He answered saying, "It has been written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word proceeding out of the mouth of YAHWEH.."' (Matt. 4.4)

"These words, which I commanded you today, shall be on your heart and you shall repeat them to your sons. And you shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up." (Deuteronomy 6.6-7)

There are a few basic things that a believer in YAHSHUA Messiah must do to become a faithful *disciple*:

1. **Pray** (Matthew 7.7-11; Luke 18.1-8; John 14.13-14; 16.24; Ephesians 6.18; Philippians 4.6; Colossians 4.2; 1 Thessalonians 5.17; James 1.5).
2. **Listen** to Scripture (Deuteronomy 4.10; Proverbs 8.34; 22.17; 23.12; Luke 8.15, 21; 11.28; James 1.22; Revelation 1.3).
3. **Read** Scripture (Deuteronomy 17.19; Isaiah 34.16; Revelation 1.3).
4. **Study** Scripture (Proverbs 2.1-5; 8.34; John 5.39; Acts 17.11; Romans 15.4; 2 Timothy 2.15).
5. **Memorize** Scripture (Deuteronomy 6.6; 11.18; 30.14; Psalm 37.31; 40.8; 119.11; Proverbs 2.1; 3.1, 3; 4.1, 21; 6.21; 22.18; Isaiah 51.7; Ezekiel 3.10; Romans 10.8; Colossians 3.16).
6. **Meditate** on Scripture (Joshua 1.8; Job 22.22; 23.12; Psalm 1.2; 4.4; 19.14; 63.6; 77.12; 104.34; 119.15, 23, 27, 48, 78, 97, 99, 148; 143.5; Colossians 3.16).
7. **Fellowship** with the brethren (Psalm 22.22; 119.63; Proverbs 13.20; Acts 2.42, 46-47; 5.42; Hebrews 3.13; 10.24-25; 1 John 1.7).
8. **Worship** with the brethren and privately (Deuteronomy 6.13; 26.10; 1 Chronicles 16.29; Psalm 2.11; 29.2; 96.9; 99.5, 9; 132.7; Jeremiah 7.2; Matthew 4.10; John 4.23-24; Romans 12.1; Philippians 3.3; Revelation 4.10; 14.17; 19.10; 22.9)
9. **Share the Gospel** (Psalm 9.1; 26.7; 35.28; 96.2; Proverbs 11.30; Mark 16.15; Acts 2.47; 1 Peter 3.15).
10. **Be disciplined** (Proverbs 1.8; 4.1; 6.20; Eph. 4.11-13).
11. **Make disciples** (Deuteronomy 4.9-10; 6.5-7; 11.18-19; 31.13; 32.46; Psalm 78.3-7; Proverbs 1.8; 4.1; 6.20; 22.6; Joel 1.3; Matt. 28.19-20; Ephesians 4.11-13; 2 Tim. 2.2).

1. **PRAY:** Pray often for your family, friends, fellow employees, employer, church members, pastors, and city, state and federal politicians. Pray with your family daily and with church members on a regular basis. Begin and end each day in prayer, and pray throughout the day. Pray that YAHWEH teach you each day as you study His word.

2. **LISTEN TO SCRIPTURE:** Play recordings of the Bible and listen to sermons and Bible studies.

3. **READ SCRIPTURE:** Make a reading program and stay with it. If you read three chapters a day in the Old Testament and one in the New Testament you will read the Bible through in one year. It is also important to read one chapter of Proverbs each day. It does not take more than a half-hour a day to read five chapters. If you watch TV have your Bible handy and read a chapter during commercial breaks. Anyone could read ten chapters a day by just taking a Bible break during commercials.

4. **STUDY SCRIPTURE:** Choose a book of the Bible or a topic to study, and stay with it until you finish it.

5. **MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE:** Memorize key verses from both the Old and New Testaments.

6. **MEDITATE ON SCRIPTURE:** Once you have a few verses memorized you can meditate on them any time of the day, and wherever you are. Until then keep a pocket Bible or pocket New Testament handy. Keep a Bible and a few New Testaments in your car at all times for yourself and others. Get into the habit of giving out Bibles and pocket New Testaments.

7. **FELLOWSHIP WITH THE BRETHREN:** Become an active member of a church. Support the church with your time, talents, treasure and spiritual gifts. If you cannot find a real church meet with believers in a home.

8. **WORSHIP:** It is so important that there are more commands to worship YAHWEH than to pray, study the Bible, memorize Scripture or meditate on the Word. Every believer should spend time each day worshipping YAHWEH. We worship YAHWEH by being silent and meditating on the blessings He has given you; by thanking and praising Him by rejoicing and singing.

9. **SHARE THE GOSPEL:** Once you learn how to share the Gospel be ready to do so 24/7. Be sensitive to the leading of the HOLY SPIRIT to share the Gospel. Carry tracts with you and hand them out as you are prompted by the HOLY SPIRIT. If the person(s) wants to talk – speak with them, but if they do not want to talk ask them to read the tract, and pray as you walk away. Keep a diary of your witnessing. When you lead someone to the Lord invite them to church and make sure they become an active member. If you are not mature enough to disciple them ask your pastor(s) to find someone to disciple them.

10. **BE DISCIPLED:** Find someone to disciple you or find a good book on discipleship such as *Make Disciples of all the Nations*.

11. **MAKE DISCIPLES:** Once you have been disciplined, start to disciple others. If you are a husband disciple your wife. If you are a father disciple your children. If you are a mother disciple your children with your husband. If you are single lead a person to the Lord and disciple him/her. Never disciple a person of the opposite sex unless you are engaged.

If one develops a discipline in these basics of holy living he will become a *disciple* of YAHSHUA. It does not happen overnight. It takes many years to become a mature *disciple*, but it starts with the daily discipline of being in prayer, in the Word and in regular fellowship with other believers.

Pray in the morning, throughout the day and before you go to sleep. Set up a daily Bible reading program. If you read 4 chapters a day you will read through the Bible in a year. Read 3 chapters in the Old Testament each day and 1 chapter in the New Testament. Buy an audio copy of the Bible, and listen to it at home and in the car. Buy DVDs of movies about the Bible and watch them often (*The Gospel of John, Peter and Paul, The Greatest Story Ever Told, King of Kings*, etc.). Memorize Scripture. If you memorize one verse a week you will have 52 verses memorized in one year. Meditate on Scripture and let the HOLY SPIRIT teach you. Learn how to share the gospel. Ask your pastor to train you, and then share your personal testimony and the gospel as the Lord leads.

Verses that every believer should have memorized are those dealing with the Gospel and evangelism:

All have sinned – Romans 3.23

The wages of sin is death – Romans 6.23

Judgment – Mark 8.36-37; Hebrews 9.27

Jesus is the only way – John 14.6; Acts 4.12; Romans 5.12

The gift of eternal life – John 1.12; John 3.16; Rom. 6.23

Faith in Jesus – Romans 10.9-10, 13; Ephesians 2.8-9

Evangelism - Matthew 28.19-20; Acts 1.8

Choose verses on specific topics that help you in your daily walk.
Here are some examples:

Eternal security – John 5.24; 6.37; 10.27-29; 20.31; 1
John 5.10-13.

Holiness/Sanctification – Psalm 119.11; Proverbs 8.13;
Romans 12.1-2; 1 Cor. 10.31; 2 Corinthians 5.17; 6.14-18;
Galatians 5.13-26; Colossians 3.16; James 4.1-10; 1 Peter
1.15-17; 1 John 2.15-17.

Love – Matthew 5.43-48; 1 Corinthians 13.1-13.

Blessed hope – 1 Thess. 4.16-18; Titus 2.13; 1 John 3.2-3.

Brotherly love – John 13.34-35; 1 John 3.16-18

Peace – Philippians 4.7.

Prayer – Matthew 7.7; John 14.13-14; 1 John 3.22; 5.14.

Prosperity – Psalm 1.

Protection – Psalm 23.

Spiritual warfare – Ephesians 6.10-18.

Strength – Isaiah 40.29-31; Ephesians 3.16; Phil. 4.13.

Sufficiency – Philippians 4.19.

Temptation – 1 Corinthians 10.13.

Tongue – James 3.1-18.

As you grow in the Lord you will pray more, and listen to, read, study, memorize and meditate on Scripture more and more. You will share your gospel more often, and spend more time in fellowship with other believers.



MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS

This book is designed to assist believer's grow in grace from a newborn baby in the Lord to a pastor. Not every believer will need to be discipled to be a pastor, but that training is available in this book. It is not a study book designed to indoctrinate the reader into the dogmas of a specific denomination or church. It only helps the reader study the Bible inside and out and to burn the Scriptures into his soul. This workbook can be used by any and all denominations and churches.

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APPENDIX E

BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

And be not drunk with wine in which is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit. (Ephesians 5.18)

Believers are not to be intoxicated (drunk) with wine and in like manner to not get “high” with drugs (legal or illegal). Instead we are to “*be filled with the Spirit.*” What does it mean to “*be filled with the Spirit*”? Does it mean we must have a “second blessing” in which the HOLY SPIRIT empowers us to do the work of the Lord?

Scripture does not say that before we can be “*filled*” or empowered with by the HOLY SPIRIT we must have a special “second blessing.” Instead it is a daily activity. It is something we must do when we first awake and then throughout the day.

The first thing we should do when we wake up is ask the HOLY SPIRIT to fill us and lead us that day. Prayer at the beginning of a day makes it go by much more smoothly. Prayer gets us in the proper attitude so we can let our light shine throughout the entire day. The second thing one should consider is spending time in the Word. A quiet time in the Word when one first gets up fills us with the Word. Being filled with the Word and the HOLY SPIRIT is the same thing because the words that YAHSHUA spoke are “*spirit*” and “*life*” (John 6.63). Not only are the words that He spoke “*spirit*” and “*life*” but all Scripture:

Every scripture inspired by YAHWEH is profitable for teaching, for conviction, for correction and for discipline in righteousness that the man of YAHWEH may be complete, fully fitted for every good work. (2 Timothy 3.16)

Prayer throughout the day (1 Thessalonians 5.17) is a spiritual energy habit. Continual prayer keeps our mind set on the things above and not the things of this sin-filled world (Colossians 3.2). Being filled with the Word several times throughout the day is another spiritual habit that will conform one to the image of YAHSHUA. Taking Bible breaks is vital to be continually "*filled*" with the Holy Spirit. If you can take a Bible or New Testament with you try to read a chapter a few times during the day. If you cannot take a Bible with you to work or when you are out you can meditate on Scripture that you have memorized. When you hide the Word of YAHWEH in your heart you always have it with you to meditate on.

By praying several times throughout the day and taking Bible breaks one can be continually "*filled*" with the HOLY SPIRIT. The more you feed on Scripture and pray the more you will grow. Babies would die in a few days if they were not given food. The same is true of newborn believers. If they are not given spiritual food they quickly die spiritually. The more spiritual food they receive the faster and stronger they grow. One or two twenty minute sermons each week may keep a Christian alive spiritually, but that is life-support nourishment. To grow into a strong, mature and vital disciple one must feed on Scripture several times every day. All Christians need to listen to, read, study, memorize and meditate on Scripture daily and wash the Word down with prayer. If you do that faithfully every day YAHWEH will bless you with myriad spiritual blessings, not physical blessings.

If you want to be a disciplined and dedicated disciple of YAHSHUA you must be a spiritual glutton, feeding on the holy Word of YAHWEH throughout each day and praying always. Instead of being a glutton of physical food and pleasures of the world be a glutton of spiritual food.

APPENDIX F

HUMILITY

Humility is a spiritual trait that few Christians have because it is impossible to obtain it through the flesh. Humility only comes when a Christian surrenders his life to the Lord every day. Surrender is daily obedience to YAHWEH and dying to yourself, the flesh and the world.

One obeys YAHWEH by praying throughout the day from morning to night (1 Thessalonians 5.17); by daily reading, studying, memorizing and meditating on Scripture (Appendix B); by regular fellowship with the brethren (Acts 2.42, 46-47; Hebrews 3.13; 10.24-25); by continual sharing of the Gospel (Psalm 96.2; Acts 2.47; 1 Peter 3.15) and by making disciples (Matthew 28.19-20; 1 Timothy 2.15).

One dies daily to self by not doing things that feed the ego. Instead of spending time seeking to have your ego built up by the approval, attention, love, respect and honor from others, and seeking fame, glory and riches we need to seek how we can build others up by giving approval to their good deeds, and by giving them attention, love, respect and honor (Philippians 2.1-9). The road to humility is travelled by building others up in the faith, not demanding others build us up in the faith or build up our egos.

One dies to the flesh daily by not engaging in things that the sinful flesh desires and which are sins. Two of the most prevalent sins of the flesh are gluttony and intoxication (by alcohol or drugs). Excessive indulgence in some other activities of the flesh that most Christians need to curb are: sex, partying, sports, hobbies, vacationing and sunbathing. The goal of a believer who seeks to die to himself is to spend more time in spiritual activities than activities of the flesh which are not necessary for survival. Everyone must eat to live, but gluttony is a sin. Everyone needs to engage in bodily exercise, but too

many Christians spend more time exercising than they do praying and reading the Bible. The same is true of partying, sports, hobbies and sunbathing for many Christians. These things are not sins, but excessive indulgence in them is. Only wealthy Christians vacation too much, and that is something they need to cut back on. If they cannot bring themselves to cut back they can invite and pay the expenses of a brother, sister or couple in the Lord that cannot afford to go on vacation to go with them. That way they can spend time on vacation in the Word, prayer and soul-winning.

A believer dies to the world by reducing his involvement in certain worldly activities or by cutting them out altogether. Some worldly activities that most Christians spend far too much time engaged in are: television, movies, music, Internet, politics, non-spiritual books and magazines and seeking after wealth and possessions. Every Christian who desires to die to himself and live a holy life for the glory of YAHWEH will spend more time each day in prayer, Scripture, fellowship and soul-winning than in activities of the world.

We know we are growing in the Lord and dying to ourselves, the flesh and the world when our self love, our love of the flesh and our love of the world diminishes as it should:

Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him; because all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the vain glory of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. The world is passing away and the lust of it; but the one who is doing the will of YAHWEH remains unto the age. (1 John 2.15-17)

The more these sinful desires diminish the humbler one will be. Pride is the opposite of humility. Pride is the root of every sin. There is no sin a person can commit that does not spring from pride. That is why the key to holy living is to be humble. Humility replaces pride and when pride is vanquished so is sin. No one can ever eliminate all traces of pride and sin, but it should be the goal of every true believer.

Humility is a spiritual trait that every Christian should not only desire, but actively seek after. YAHWEH does not use His children to bring Him glory until they are humble. A believer who humbles himself before YAHWEH will be looked upon by YAHWEH with grace (Isaiah 66.2; Proverbs 3.34; James 4.6) and He will have regard for him (Psalm 138.6). And when we humble ourselves before YAHWEH and those around us He will exalt us (James 4.10). We

must never forget that all Christians are commanded to “*humble*” themselves before YAHWEH (1 Peter 5.6), “*walk humbly with*” YAHWEH (Micah 6.8), be “*humble in spirit*” (1 Peter 3.8), clothe themselves “*with humility*” (1 Peter 5.5) and to not be proud (Romans 12.16).

Humility is always better than pride (Proverbs 16.19) and it is the only way to obtain true riches, honor and life (Proverbs 22.4). Pride will bring a person down while humility will bring him honor (Proverbs 11.2; 16.18; 29.23). We must also remember that there are numerous warnings against pride (Psalm 10.2; 40.4; 73.6; 119.78; Proverbs 3.7; 26.12; 28.25; Isaiah 5.21; 13.11; John 9.41; Revelation 3.17). And being proud is a sin (Proverbs 21.4), one of the seven things that YAHWEH hates and that is an abomination to Him (Proverbs 6.17; 8.13).

Humility is one of the most difficult traits for anyone to obtain. No one can be humble in his own power. We must rely on the power of the HOLY SPIRIT to impart humility to us. Yet there are specific things we must do on a daily and regular basis before He will give us humility. The daily things we should do as noted previously are pray, read, study, memorize and meditate on Scripture. The things one should do on a regular basis are fellowship with the brethren and share the Gospel with the lost as the HOLY SPIRIT leads. These are the basics, but there are many other things a dedicated Christian should do on a daily basis:

Seek first the kingdom of YAHWEH (Matthew 6.33)

Put on the armor of YAHWEH (Ephesians 6.10-18)

Fight the good fight of faith (1 Timothy 6.12)

Transform your mind (Romans 12.2)

Take up your cross (Matthew 10.38-39; 16.24-26)

Deny yourself (Romans 12.1)

Be content in your circumstances (Phil. 4.3; 1 Tim. 6.6-8;

Hebrews 13.5)

Give thanks in all circumstances (1 Thessalonians 5.18)

Continually offer praise to YAHWEH (Hebrews 13.15)

Forsake the world and all that is in it (Romans 12.2; Galatians 6.14; 1 Peter 1.14; 1 John 2.15-17)

Flee from seeking after riches (1 Timothy 6.9-11)

Submit to others (Ephesians 5.21)

Obeys your spiritual leaders (Hebrews 13.17)

Love the brethren (John 13.34-35; James 2.15-16; 1 John 3.16-18)
Love the lost and one's enemies (Prov. 25.21; Matthew 5.43-48)
Be rich in good works (1 Timothy 6.18; Galatians 6.10; Ephesians 2.10; 2 Timothy 3.17; Hebrews 13.16)
Do not grow weary in doing good works (2 Thess. 3. 13)
Give to those in need (Leviticus 25.35; Deuteronomy 15.7; Proverbs 11.24-25; 19.17; 21.13; 22.9; 28.27; Ecclesiastes 11.1; Isaiah 58.7; Matt. 5.42; Luke 6.38; 12.33; Acts 11.29; Romans 12.13; Hebrews 13.1-2; James 1.27; 1 Peter 4.9)
Lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity (1 Timothy 2.1).

As we do these things day-by-day we will grow more humble and be used by YAHWEH for His glory (1 Corinthians 10.31) more each day. Others will see the Lord working through us and may be encouraged to follow our example. Pastors must set an example for the flock (1 Peter 5.3) by engaging in the spiritual activities above and they should also encourage others to do the same. They and all Christians should be the servant of all (Matthew 20.26-27; Mark 9.35; Luke 22.26).

Negativity Factor

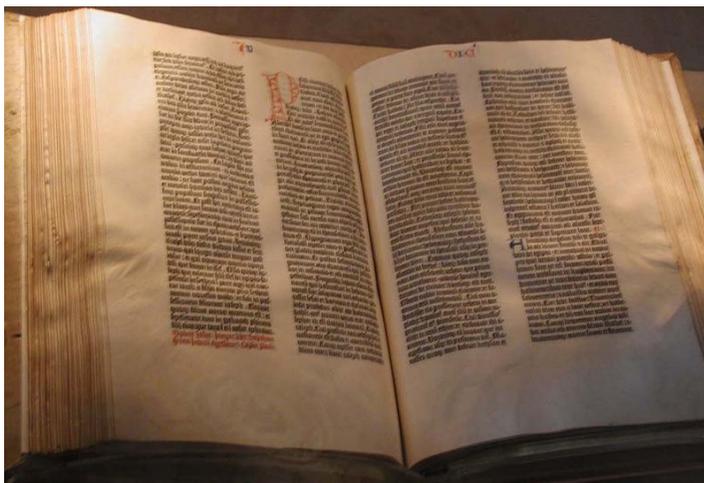
Very few believers understand the Negativity Factor. Understanding of this is the key to gaining humility and ridding oneself of pride.

Everyone is conceived and born in sin and goes astray from birth (Psalm 51.5; 58.3). We struggle with sin our entire lives even after we are born from above (Galatians 5.17). It is our sin nature and our submission to it that hinders the work that God seeks to do through us. This is the Negativity Factor. We do not add to the work of God in any way, we only hinder it. God performs great works through us in spite of us. We hinder His work we do not help it. The only thing we can do is lessen our Negativity Factor by obeying God every second of every day of our lives.

Christians who think they help God perform good deeds or great works are delusional. We can never help God. All we can do is empty ourselves of all of our desires and make ourselves available to Him every day. We must daily do what John the Baptist said about Jesus the Messiah, "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3.30). The

more we rid ourselves of us the more God can work through us for His glory.

The way to diminish ourselves is to spend every spare moment we have in prayer, worshipping God, Bible reading, study, memorization and meditation, fellowship with the brethren, sharing the Gospel and making disciples. Every minute we spend enjoying the pleasures of the world – watching TV, movies and sports, shopping, partying, reading meaningless fiction books, eating pleasure foods, hobbies, worrying over investments – is a minute wasted forever. Everyone needs down time, recreation and relaxation, but there are good ways of getting R&R and bad ways. Make sure your methods of R&R are honoring to the Lord and do not over do it. Three of the best forms of relaxation are praying, reading the Bible and listening to hymns. When you need to chill out pray, read the Bible and or listen to hymns. If these activities do not relax and energize you something is wrong.



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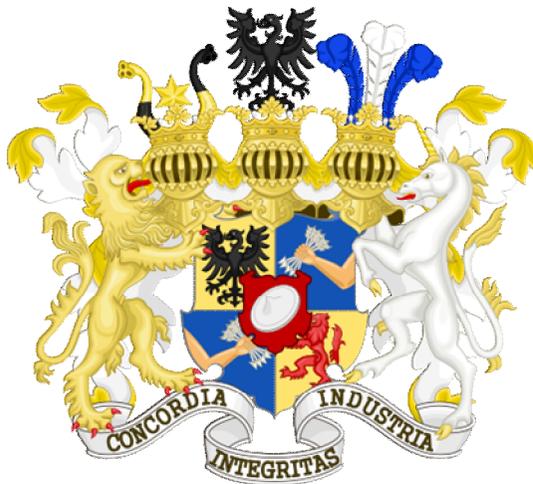
APPENDIX G

BIG BROTHER

It is important to know who Big Brother is. Big Brother is not one person, one corporation, one organization or one government. Big Brother is made up of myriad individuals, corporations, organizations, secret societies, bureaucrats, government agencies, governments and international organizations and unions.

Big Brother is a term that was coined by Eric Blair (a.k.a. George Orwell) in his book *1984*. It referred to the government. Most people understand that Big Brother refers to government, but it goes beyond that.

Liberals and conservatives are working to create a “New World Order.” Most members of these organizations are, for the most part, honest people working for the benefit of mankind. It is the people at the top who know what the ultimate goal is, and they are working together toward that goal. Each organization has a specific task, and they are instructed what to do by a group of men who are orchestrating the movement to create a “New World Order.”



Rothschild family coat of arms

The Families

Today we know that virtually all the governments in the world are controlled by powerful families that have been controlling the major powers of the world for hundreds of years. The leading families that have ruled and are ruling the world are – Astor, Barclay, Baring, Belmont, Bethmann, Bronfman, Bundy, Bush, Capetian, Cavendish, Cecil, Colonna, Drummonds, DuPont, Erlanger, Forbes, Fould, Freeman, Freshfield, Fugger, Grimaldi, Habsburg, Hambro, Hanover, Harriman, Herodian, Hohenzollern, Kennedy, Krupp, Lazard, Lehman, Li, Lloyd, Mallet, Massimo, Medici, Mellon, Mendelssohn, Merovingian, Mirabaud, Montagu, Oppenheimer, Orange-Nassau, Orsini, Pallavicini, Pierpont, Raring, Reichmann, **Rockefeller**, **Rothschild**, Ruspoli, Sassoon, Schiff, Seligman, Shroder, Sinclair, Speyers, Stuart, Taft, Thyssen, Tudor, Van Duyn, Vanderbilt, Vickers, Warburg, Wettin and the House of Wettin-Stuart-Tudor-Orange-Nassau-Hohenzollern-Hanover-Saxe-Coburg-Gotha-Windsor.

These families and some lesser families make up the ruling elite of Earth. They total about 1,000 members and their immediate minions total about 6,000. Some of these minions are Heinz Kissinger, George Soros, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Richard Haass and Maurice Strong.



European Union flag

Political unions

The men and women who rule the world have used political and economic unions to further their goal of a New World Order in which they will control every nation and every person on Earth.

The first political union was the Commonwealth of Nations (1926) which now numbers 54 nations. The Western European Union was

formed in 1948. It was quickly followed by the Council of Europe (1949) and the European Coal and Steel Community in 1951, an industrial coalition of 6 nations (Germany, France, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg). In 1957, the European Atomic Energy Community and the European Economic Community were created. These three communities, called the European Community, were joined by the United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark (1973), Greece (1981) and Spain and Portugal (1986). It has grown to 27 nations, with plans to expand. It is currently called the European Union.

There is an intensive effort to create a North American Union, a Central American Union and a South American Union. Once these unions are established, they will merge into a Western Union. Other unions will be created and fully developed prior to the Rapture/Tribulation, and then merged into a World Union to create a world government and economy.

Some other unions are the: Arab League (1945), Organization of American States (1948), Association of Southeast Asian Nations (1967), Pacific Islands Forum (1971), Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (1981), South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (1985), Commonwealth of Independent States (1991), Association of Caribbean States (1994), African Union (2002), Union of South American Nations (2008) and the Union for the Mediterranean (2008).

Economic Unions Treaties Agreements

The ruling elite have also formed numerous unions, treaties and agreements to consolidate their control over the economies of the world. The most important ones are the: Council of Arab Economic Unity (1957), European Free Trade Association (1960), Group of 77 (1964), Council of the Americas (1965), Americas Society (1965), Association of Southeast Asian Nations (1967), Group of 24 (1971), Group of 8 (1975), the Group of 30 (1978), Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (1981), Gulf Cooperation Council (1981), South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (1985) and the Group of 20 (1999).

These organizations have helped politicians and bureaucrats create treaties and agreements that are the foundation of a world economic system: the General Act for Pacific Settlement of International

Disputes (1929), the Oslo Agreements (1930), the Bretton Woods Agreement (1944), the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (1947), the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (1989), the European Free Trade Agreement (1992), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) (1994), the Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (2004), the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (2004) and the Constitutive Treaty (Union of the South American Nations) (2008).



Economic Organizations

The conspirators have created several international organizations over the last 81 years to manage the world economic system. The most important of these are the: Bank for International Settlements (1930), European Central Bank (1998), International Monetary Fund (1944), World Bank (1945), Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (1948), Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (1973) and the World Trade Organization (1994).

The organizations and agreements above are the foundation of the coming new world economic system. It is likely that within a decade or so the conspirators will merge the various free trade agreements into a world free trade agreement. They will probably introduce supranational currencies to replace all national currencies and eventually a world currency will replace all forms of currency. Once that is accomplished the world currency will be replaced by an implantable computer chip. Before the Tribulation starts, many will have a chip implanted in their bodies with which to make economic transactions, receive government benefits, attend public schools and find employment.

Even though billions of people will have a computer chip implanted in them to replace cash, checks, credit cards, licenses and all forms of identification that will not be the mark of the Beast. Go back to pages 22-25 for details about this.



International Organizations

The powerful families of the past and present who rule the world have also used myriad public organizations to guide and direct politicians and bureaucrats to further their goals. Some of the public organizations that have been and are working for a “New World Order” are the: League of Nations (1920-1946), International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) (1923), United Nations (1945), International Court of Justice (1945) and the International Criminal Court (2002).



NATO

Military Alliances

Big Brother has created numerous military alliances to control the militaries of the world and use them to further their goals. The current alliances are:

Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (Rio Pact – 1947) (Most of the countries of the Americas); **North Atlantic Treaty Organization** (NATO – 1949) formed soon after World War II (United States, Canada, parts of Western Europe, Northern Europe, Central Europe, Eastern Europe and Turkey); **ANZUS Treaty** (ANZUS – 1951) – United States, Australia, New Zealand; **Collective Security Treaty Organization** (CSTO – 1992) formed after the collapse of the Soviet Union (Russia, Belarus, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan); **Five Power Defense Arrangements** (FPDA – 1971) (United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Singapore); **Regional Security System** (RSS – 1982) (some Eastern Caribbean countries); **Major non-NATO allies of the United States** (MNNA – 1989) (Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Egypt, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, South Korea, Thailand); **Council for Peace and Security in Central Africa** (COPAX – 1994); **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation** (SCO – 1996), formed to counterbalance NATO expansion (China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan); **Peace and Security Council** (PSC – 2004) of the African Union; **South American Defense Council** (SADC – 2008) of the Union of South American Nations.

Some alliances of the past were:

Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO – 1954-1977) (United States, United Kingdom, France, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Thailand, Philippines); **Central Treaty Organization** (CENTO – 1955-1979) (United States, United Kingdom, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan); **Warsaw Pact** (1955-1991) (Soviet Union, East Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania).

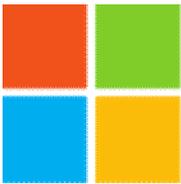


Private Organizations

There are thousands of public organizations that are working to create a “New World Order.” Some of the more prominent ones are the:

Rhodes Trust (1902), Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (1905), Carnegie Endowment (1910), Carnegie Corporation (1911), Rockefeller Foundation (1913), Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs (1914), Brookings Institution (1916), Century Foundation (1919), Hoover Institution (1919), American Civil Liberties Union (1920), Institute of Pacific Relations (1925-1960), Ford Foundation (1936), Rockefeller Brothers Fund (1940), American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (1943), Committee for Economic Development (1942), School of Advanced International Studies (1943), Stanford Research Institute International (1946), Tavistock Institute (1946), World Federalist Movement (1947), Aspen Institute (1950), JASON Defense Advisory Group (1960), Organization of the Petroleum

Exporting Countries (OPEC) (1960), Hudson Institute (1961), Canadian Council of Chief Executives (1967), World Economic Forum (1971), Heritage Foundation (1973), Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics (1981), Council for National Policy (1981), Open Society Institute (1993), International Economic Forum of the Americas (1994), Project for the New American Century (1997-2006), New America Foundation (1998), Center for Global Development (2001), Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (2002) and the Soros foundations.



Microsoft

Corporations

There are thousands of corporations around the world that are actively working with the conspirators to create a world government and a world economic system. Some of the more infamous corporations were and are:

ABC (1946), Agfa-Gavaert (1867), Alcoa (1888), American Express (1850), AOL (1983), Apple (1976), ARCO (1866), AT&T (1885), Bank of America (1904), Bank of England (1694), BASF (1865), Baxter International (1931), Bayer (1863), Bechtel (1898), Berkshire Hathaway (1839), Bertelsmann AG (1835), Boeing (1916), BP (1901), Bristol-Myers Squibb (1887), Burger King (1954), Business International Corp. (1953), Cargile (1865), Carlyle Group (1987), CBN (1961), CBS (1927), Chevron Corp. (1879, 1911), Cintra, S.A. (1998), City of London Corporation (1141), Citigroup (1812), Clear Channel (1972), Comcast (1963), CNN (1980), Coca Cola (1892), ConocoPhillips (1875), Cox (1962), Cray (1972), DeBeers (1888), Dell (1984), Diebold (1859), Dole (1851), Dow Chemicals (1897), Dow Jones (1882), Dream Works (1994), DuPont (1802), DynCorp (1946), East India Company (1600-1874), Economist Group (1843), Election

Systems & Software (1979), Eli Lilly (1876), Exxon/Mobil (1911), Facebook (2004), Federal Reserve Corporation (1914), Fiat (1899), Flickr (2004), Fluor (1890), FoMoCo (1903), Fox Broadcasting Company (1986), General Dynamics (1952), General Electric (1892), General Motors (1908), GlaxoSmithKline (1843), Goldman Sachs (1869), Google (1998), Grupo Ferrovial, S.A. (1952), GTE (1918), Halliburton (1919), Hearst Corp. (1887), Hewlett-Packard (1939), Hughes (1932), IBM (1896), I.G. Farben (1925-1951), Intel (1968), J.P. Morgan Chase (1799), Johnson & Johnson (1886), Kellogg-Brown & Root (1998), Kissinger Associates, Inc. (1982), Lockheed Martin (1912), London Times (1785), Los Angeles Times (1881), MasterCard (1966), McDonald's (1940), Merrill Lynch (1914), Microsoft (1975), Mitre Corporation (1958), MGM (1924), Mitsubishi (1870), Monsanto Corp. (1901), Morgan-Stanley (1935), Motorola (1928), Myspace (2003), NBC (1926), New York Times (1851), News Corp. (1979), Novartis (1758), Pepsi-Cola (1898), Perminex (1958), Pfizer (1849), Premier Election Solutions (2002), Procter & Gamble (1837), Progressive (1937), RAND Corporation (1948), Raytheon (1922), Reuters (1851), Rothschild Bank Int. (1811), Safeway (1915), Saudi Binladin Group (1950), Shell (1907), Smartmatic (2000), Sony (1946), Spectator (1828), Standard Oil (1870), TBN (1973), TimeWarner (1922, 1972), Total, S.A. (1924), Twitter (2006), Tyson Foods (1931), United Fruit Company (1871), Universal (1912), US News & World Report (1933), Verizon (1983), Visa (1970), Vons (1906), Walmart (1962), Walt Disney Company (1923), Warner Brothers (1918), Washington Post (1877), Washington Times (1982) Xe Services (Blackwater) (1997), Xerox (1906), YouTube (2005) and Zapata Oil (1953).

Religious Organizations

Here is a short list of religious organizations that are working to usher in a World Religion:

Atheist Agenda (2005), Atheist Alliance International (1991), American Atheists (1963), American Humanist Association (1941), British Humanist Association (1896), Christian Churches



Peter's Basilica in Vatican City



National Council of Churches World Council of Churches

Together (2006), Church of Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ (1830), Churches of Christ (1832), Conference of European Churches (1959), Council for Secular Humanism (1980), Esalen Institute (1962), European Humanist Federation, The Family (1953), Holy See (325), International League of Humanists (1971), Jehovah's Witnesses (1870), National Council of Churches (1905), Opus Dei (1928), Rosicrucian Society (1407), Society of Jesus (1534), Theosophical Society (1875), Three Faiths Forum (1997), Thule Society (1911), Tony Blair Faith Foundation (2007), Unification Church (1954), World Conference of Religions for Peace (1970), World Council of Churches (1937), World Vision (1951), Youth with a Mission (1960).



Skull & Bones fraternity

Secret Societies and Shadow Organizations

Some secret societies and shadow organizations that have been and are part of the monster called “Big Brother” are the: Knights of Malta (1080), Knights Templar (1118), Military Order of Christ (1318), Order of the Garter (1348), Freemasons (1314 or 1717), Illuminati Order (1776), Cambridge Apostles (1820), Skull and Bones Society (1832), Bohemian Club (1872), Fabian Society (1884), Martinist Order (1884), Society of the Elect (1891), Pilgrims Society (1902), Round Table Groups (1909), Thule Society (1911), Royal Institute for International Affairs (1920), Vril Society (1921), Council on Foreign Relations (1921), the Family (1935), Bilderberg Group (1954), Club of Rome (1968), the Trilateral Commission (1973), Al-Qaeda (1988).

Conspirators

Thousands of people in key positions in politics, law enforcement, finance, business, religion, education and the military have been members/attendees of “shadow” organizations. Most have worked to create a “New World Order” while others are ignorant of the end game. The more notable members or attendees of a “shadow” organization (with a key at the end of this list) are:

Kings, Queens, Princes: Kings of England: Edward VII (M), Edward VIII (M), George IV (M), George VI (M) and William IV (M); King Juan Carlos I of Spain (B), Queen Elizabeth II (PS), Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands (B), Queen Sophia of Spain (B), Prince Philip of England (BC, M), Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands (B), Prince Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands (B).

Prime Ministers, Chancellors, Presidents: British PMs: Tony Blair (B), Winston Churchill (M), Edward Heath (B), Margaret Thatcher (B) and Harold Wilson (B); German Chancellors: Adolf Hitler (TS, VS), Helmut Schmidt (B, BC) and Angela Merkel (B); French Presidents: Jacques Chirac (B), Francois Mitterand (M) and Georges Pompiduo (B); Russian President Boris Yeltsin (CFR) and Mexican President Benito Juarez (M).

U.S. Presidents: George Bush (BC, SB), George H.W. Bush (B, BC, CFR, SB, TC), Bill Clinton (B, CFR, M, TC), Ronald Reagan (BC, M), James Carter (CFR, TC), Gerald Ford, Jr. (B, BC, CFR, M), Richard Nixon (BC, CFR), Lyndon Johnson (M), John Kennedy (CFR), Dwight D. Eisenhower (BC, CFR), Harry Truman (M), Franklin Roosevelt (M), Herbert Hoover (BC, CFR), Calvin Coolidge (BC), Warren Harding (M), Theodore Roosevelt (BC, M), William Taft (BC, M, SB, PS), William McKinley (M), James Garfield (M), Andrew Johnson (M), James Buchanan (M), James Polk (M), Andrew Jackson (M), James Monroe (M), George Washington (M).

Vice Presidents: Richard Cheney (BC, CFR, PNAC, TC), George Clinton (M), Al Gore, Jr. (B, BC, TC), Richard Johnson (M), William Rufus King (M), Thomas Marshall (M), Walter Mondale (CFR, TC), Dan Quayle (B, M, PNAC), Nelson Rockefeller (BC), Henry Wallace (M).

Supreme Court Justices: Stephen Breyer (CFR), Ruth Bader Ginsburg (CFR), John Jay (M), Thurgood Marshall (M), Sandra Day O'Connor (CFR), Potter Stewart (SB), Earl Warren (BC, M).

Secretaries of State: Madeleine Albright (CFR), Hillary Clinton (B, CFR), Warren Christopher (CFR), Robert Gates (CFR), Alexander Haig (BC, CFR, KM), Henry Kissinger (B, BC, CFR, TC), Colin Powell (B, BC, CFR, KM), Elihu Root (CFR), George Shultz (BC, CFR, TC).

Secretaries of War/Defense: Harold Brown (CFR), Frank Carlucci (CFR), William Cohen (CFR), Henry Knox (M), Robert McNamara (B, CFR, TC), Elliot Richardson (CFR), Donald Rumsfeld (B, BC, PNAC), James Schlesinger (CFR), Alphonso Taft (SB), William Taft IV (CFR), Caspar Weinberger (BC, CFR, PS).

Governors: Jeb Bush (BC, CFR, PNAC), John Hancock (M), George Pataki (B), Rick Perry (B), Mark Sanford (B), Arnold Schwarzenegger (BC), Kathleen Sebelius (B), George Wallace (M), Christine Whitman (B).

Senators: Prescott Bush (CFR, SB), John Chafee (B, CFR, TC), Tom Daschle (B), Bob Dole (M), John Edwards (B), Diane Feinstein (B, CFR, TC), Chuck Hagel (B), Gary Hart (B, CFR), Robert Kennedy (BC, CFR), John Kerry (CFR, SB), John McCain, Jr. (B, CFR, M), Sam Nunn (B), John Rockefeller IV (B, CFR, TC), Robert Taft, Sr. (SB), Robert Taft, Jr. (TC).

CIA/FBI/NSA/Military: Richard Helms (CIA – BC), Bobby Inman (DIA, NSA, ONI – BC, CFR, TC), William Webster (CIA, FBI – BC, CFR), Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, (BC), Robert James Woolsey (CIA – BC).

Bankers: Roger Altman (CFR), Ben Bernanke (B), Arthur Burns (CFR), Alan Greenspan (BC, CFR, TC), Timothy Geithner (B), James Johnson (B, CFR, TC), Henry Paulson, Jr. (B), Jakob Meyer Rothschild (M), Robert Rubin (CFR), Paul Volker (B, BC, CFR, TC), James Warburg (CFR), Paul Warburg (CFR), James Wolfensohn (B, CFR), Robert Zoellick (B, CFR).

Billionaires: Francis David Astor (B), John Jacob Astor (M), Riley Bechtel (BC), Stephen Bechtel, Sr. (BC), Stephen Bechtel, Jr. (BC), John Kluge (BC), Daniel Ludwig (BC), David Rockefeller (B, BC, CFR, PS, TC), David Rockefeller, Jr. (BC, CFR, M), Edmond Rothschild (B), Evelyn Rothshild (B), Guy Rothschild (B), Lionel Rothschild (B), George Soros (B), Kevin Trudeau (B).

Media: David Brinkley (CFR), Tom Brokaw (CFR), William Buckley (B, BC, CFR, SB), John Chancellor (CFR), Walter Cronkite (BC), Katherine Graham (B, CFR, TC), Donald Graham (B), William Randolph Hearst, Jr. (BC), Peter Jennings (B), Jim Lehrer (CFR), Henry Luce (CFR, SB), Irving Kristol (CFR), William Kristol (B,

PNAC), Bill Moyers (B, CFR), Robert Novak (BC), William Paley (CFR), Dan Rather (CFR), Harry Reasoner (CFR), Diane Sawyer (CFR), George Stephanopoulos (B, CFR), Laurence Tisch (CFR), Barbara Walters (CFR), John Welch (CFR), Mort Zuckerman (B, CFR).

Preachers: Manly Hall (M), William Hamilton (M), Jesse Jackson (CFR, M), Peter Marshall (M), William Miller (M), Norman Vincent Peale (M), Joseph Smith, Sr. & Jr. (M), Rick Warren (CFR), Brigham Young (M).

Others: Elliot Abrams (CFR), Giovanni Agnelli (B), Benedict Arnold (M), Mikhail Bakunin (M) George Ball (B), José Barroso (B), Sandy Berger (CFR), Shirley Black (CFR), John Bolton (B, PNAC), Edgar Bronfman, Sr. (CFR), Zbigniew Brzezinski (BC, CFR, TC), McGeorge Bundy (CFR), Alessandro Cagliostro (I, M), Peter Carrington (B), Alexander Christakis (CR), Doug Coe (BC), Aleister Crowley (M), Étienne Davignon (B), Benjamin Franklin (M), David Gergen (B, BC, CFR, TC), Hermann Göring (TS, VS), Maurice R. Greenberg (B, CFR, TC), Richard Haass (CFR), Otto von Habsburg (B), Denis Healey (B), Heinrich Himmler (TS, VS), Alec Douglas-Home (B), J. Edgar Hoover (M), Erich Jantsch (CR), Vernon Jordan (B, CFR), Robert Kagan (PNAC), Alexander King (CR), Freiherr Knigge (I), Henry Mallon (SB), Giuseppe Mazzini (M), Alfred Milner (RT), Hasan Ozbekhan (CR), Richard Parsons (M), Aurelio Peccei (CR), Richard Perle (B, CFR, PNAC), Philip, Duke of Wharton (M), Albert Pike (M), Joseph Retinger (B), Cecil Rhodes (RT), George Robertson (B), Eric Roll (B), Karl Rove (BC), Walter Scheel (B), James Steinberg (B), Lawrence Summers (B, CFR), Mark Twain (BC, M), Voltaire (M), H.G. Wells (FS), Adam Weishaupt (I, M), Paul Wolfowitz (B, CFR).

Key: Bilderberg (B), Bohemian Club (BC), Club of Rome (CR), Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), Fabian Society (FS), Masons (M), Illuminati (I), Knights of Malta (KM), Pilgrims Society (PS), Project for a New American Century (PNAC), Round Table Groups (RT), Skull and Bones (SB), Thule Society (TS), Trilateral Commission (TC), Vril Society (VS).

Conclusion

These families that rule the world have used their politicians, bureaucrats, militarists, corporations, organizations, secret societies, to pressure the governments of the Western nations for several decades to impose tyrannical laws and technologies on their citizens. The politicians and bureaucrat stooges of these powerful families are taking away most of the rights and freedoms of the people in the name of security. Soldiers are performing police duties in most countries, including America. The nightmare scenario depicted by Eric Blair in his masterpiece novel *1984* is unfolding before our very eyes.



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