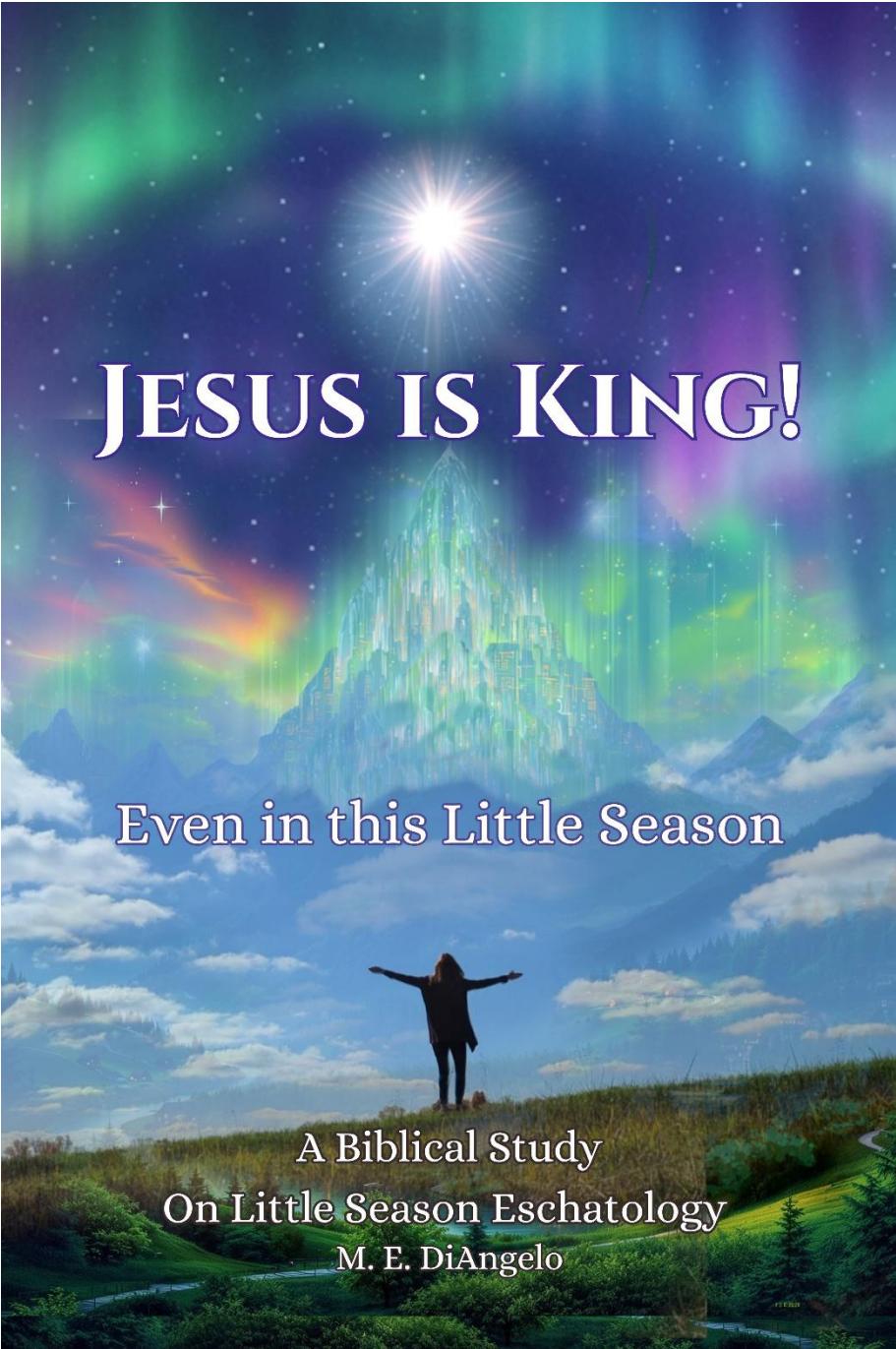




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Even in this Little Season

A Biblical Study
On Little Season Eschatology
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When history, science and geography
collide with scripture
with whom will you side?

Do we examine the world around us through a Biblical lens? Or do we accept what we've learned in our modern-day culture and examine the scriptures through a worldly lens? This study will take the reader on a journey of listening to the words of Jesus, the prophets and the Old and New Testament writers. Do these ancient words line up with today's Christianity?

A scriptural case will be made that we are past the second coming of Christ, past the 1000 years where Satan was bound, and we are now approaching the end of the end times.

This is amazing Good News! Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords! Come, ask the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us as we search through many scriptures and navigate this unprecedented and exciting time we live in!

My hope is to glorify the risen King Jesus
and proclaim His majesty and greatness
His goodness and faithfulness
to all who look to Him.

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The purpose of this book is to give glory and honor to Jesus, my King! In addition, I want to seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness and worship Him in Spirit and in Truth!

Matthew 6

33. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
AKJV

Isaiah 57

... he that putteth his trust in me shall possess the land
and shall inherit my holy mountain... GNV

Psalms 2

¹ Why do the heathen rage, and the people murmur in vain?
² The kings of the earth band themselves, and the Princes
are assembled together against the Lord and against
his Christ. ³ Let us break their bands and cast their cords
from us. ⁴ *But* he that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh: the
Lord shall hold them in derision. ⁵ Then shall he speak unto
them in his wrath and vex them in his sore
displeasure, *saying*, ⁶ *Even* I have set my King upon Zion
mine holy mountain. ⁷ I will declare the decree: *that is*, the
Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I
begotten Thee. ⁸ Ask of me, and I shall give Thee the
heathen for Thine inheritance and the ends of the earth for
Thy possession. ⁹ Thou shalt crush them with a scepter of
iron and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel. ¹⁰ Be
wise now therefore, ye kings, be learned, ye judges of the
earth. ¹¹ Serve the Lord in fear and rejoice in trembling.
¹² Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish in the way,
when His wrath shall suddenly burn.
Blessed *are* all that trust in Him. GNV

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Introduction

My quest is to grow in the love and knowledge of God and worship Him in Spirit and in Truth! He is the Most High, the Almighty and Ever-living God! His plans and His purposes will stand! I believe He calls us to seek Him, to know Him, to walk with Him on the narrow path, to rejoice in Him, to listen for His voice, to submit to Him and offer our lives back to Him as a living sacrifice.

Romans 12 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service.* ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

As this scripture states, we must not conform to this world but be transformed by the renewing of our mind! Without renewing our mind, we cannot know God or understand His will! My hope is that through the Holy Spirit and the study of scripture, we can discern the times we are living and walk victoriously with Him, the King of kings and Lord of lords!

In John, Jesus says that He knows His sheep, His sheep know Him and they hear His voice. My prayer is that we can get past the noise of this world and hear what Jesus, His Holy Spirit and His still small voice is saying to His people. Jesus Himself is the Word of God! When I read scripture, I purposefully do not use a Bible with study notes, as I want to be led and taught by His Holy Spirit.

I believe we are living in a God appointed time where Satan has been loosed to deceive the nations. As the song, The Battle Hymn of the Republic states, "He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement seat!"

This is a time of testing preceding the Great White Throne Judgement. The good news is Satan has been defeated! And his time in this season is temporary and his only weapon is deception! The question is, in whom do you believe, in whom do you follow, and in whom do you trust?

In 2020, my eyes began to see so much deception in the world. Much of my family thought I was wrong in my perception of things, so I wanted God to show me the truth. I prayed fervently to the Lord that I would not be deceived and that He would crush the lies of the media. The floodgates began to open, and the Lord revealed much to me in the next few years through prayer and Bible reading. One of the first things I did was cancel my cable and turn off my TV. No more tuning in for my regular programming!

And now, there has never been a time when I have been more excited to seek the Lord, listen for His voice, study scripture and find so many truths hidden in plain sight. I decided to start keeping track of these scriptures to share with friends and others who might be interested in searching and testing them out with me.

Revelation 20: ¹ And I saw an Angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit, and a great chain in his hand. ² And he took the dragon that old serpent, which is the devil and Satan, and he bound him a thousand years: ³ And cast him into the bottomless pit, and he shut him up, and sealed *the door* upon him, that he should deceive the people no more till the thousand years were fulfilled: for after that **he must be loosed for a little season....**

⁷ And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, ⁸ **And shall go out to deceive the people**, which are in the four quarters of the earth: even Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the Sea. GNV

And the thought crossed my mind, "Couldn't this be our time?" as it sure seems like there is a lot of deception in this world! So, I pointed this verse out to a few Christians in my circle and asked them that same question. Their answer to me was immediate, "No, definitely not. If that was true, that would mean Jesus came back already, and that couldn't possibly be true." At that time, I agreed and went on my way.

But the Holy Spirit kept reminding me of this verse, so I began to search on my own. In my quest for truth, it amazed me how certain questions cause so much agitation in people. Nevertheless, I think understanding where we are on the Biblical timeline will help us live victoriously with the risen Christ and help us overcome the lies of the enemy. But ultimately, I know that love is the greatest of all. So, no matter where we fall on the prophecy spectrum, loving each other as Christ loved us is paramount.

That said, most Christian churches today teach Futurism, meaning all prophecies and all of Revelation have not been fulfilled. They are looking to the present day and future events for the fulfillment of biblical prophecies. Preterists hold a different view and say all prophecies have already been fulfilled.

In the following study, I will make a case for Little Season Eschatology, which is neither Futurism nor Preterism. Through scripture, I will make a case that we are past the 2nd coming of Christ, past the 1000 years where Satan was bound, and we are approaching the end of the end times.

But if this is true, how could this conspiracy be so vast?

Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old Serpent called the devil and Satan **who deceives the whole world...**

t h e w h o l e w o r l d

Early in my walk, I embraced futurism and dispensationalism. My brother Pat, who is a student of scripture, would often challenge my futurism views. I would rebut with statements like, "but prophecy is being fulfilled before our eyes!" So, I understand people's hesitation to change their views on these topics, as that was me! But because of my brother's diligence, I was aware that there were other viewpoints held by very wise people.

Ultimately, I'm thankful for the Holy Spirit's persistence in continually nudging me on seeking truth. Not that I have arrived, or am correct on all my interpretations, as I am learning new things every day. But it's a continual process of seeking the Lord each day and asking Him to lead me into all truth and that I would not fall for any of the deceptions of the enemy and this world. And no matter what may come my way, I want to sing praises to my King Jesus and declare my allegiance to Him!

I am thankful for my brother Pat, who was seeking truth for many years prior to my journey and going against the popular teachings in Christianity. And I'm grateful to the many researchers online who have also followed the Holy Spirit's lead in their quest for Truth. Throughout this book, I will note specific YouTube channels to explore in case you wish to dive deeper.

A note on Bible versions:

In this study, I mostly used scriptures from the Geneva, King James, New King James and Authorized King James versions. Please pull out your favorite version and read along with me.

Ultimately, I am not aware of the perfect Bible translation. We need the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us into all truth. Without Him, no translation will ever enter the heart or mind. But God has promised to preserve His Word in our hearts, and I am fully trusting Him in this!

Pray for the Holy Spirit to be Your teacher!

My suggestion is that before you proceed any further, stop and ask the Holy Spirit to lead, guide and teach you. He is faithful to give us discernment in all things! I don't claim to have all the answers, but I do know the One who has the answers. The following study is the path He has placed me on.

Jesus Kept His Word!

I believe Jesus kept His Word to His followers. I believe He fulfilled all that He promised to them. Because He was faithful to them, I believe He will be faithful to us also. I believe we live in exciting times where we must fully trust the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us to all truth. Most of all, I want to finish well and fulfill all that God has for me. He is God Most High and our awesome Father. He has called us to be His own if you choose to seek Him, repent of your former ways of sin and living for yourself. No one is promised tomorrow, so choose today to put your trust in Him and follow Him with all your heart!

Let's Pray!

Dear Father, we are so grateful to You, the Most High and Almighty God for loving us and revealing Yourself to us through Jesus and Your Holy Spirit. We want our lives to honor You and know the truth of Who You are and understand all You have accomplished. Lead and guide us by Your blessed Holy Spirit as we search the scriptures. We need You to enlighten our eyes and bless us with Your Wisdom. Thank You for Your precious promises that You are with us and will go before us as we call on You, in the Mighty Name of Jesus!

1. Why is this study important?

Recently, in my quest for Biblical Truth and looking at different "conspiracy" theories, many have asked, why is this important? They would tell me, "We just need to know Jesus and preach the Gospel." While this is partially true, I think those who make this statement are missing the bigger picture.

- a. **Jeremiah 33** ³ 'Call unto me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things thou knowest not. GNV
 - *If we call on Him, God is faithful to teach us new and wonderful things about Himself and the world around us through His blessed Holy Spirit.*
- b. **Matthew 6** ³³ But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. AKJV
 - *This is of utmost importance, to seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness.*
- c. **Proverbs 25:2** *It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter. NKJV*
 - *There are matters that are concealed by God, and I believe He reveals His glory and truth to those who are diligently seeking Him.*
- d. **Jeremiah 9** ²⁴ But let him that glorieth, glory in this, that he **understands and knowest me**: for I am the Lord, which showeth mercy, judgment, and righteousness in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord. GNV

- *God delights when we seek to know Him in all Truth. And He desires for us to know Him!*
- e. **2 Timothy 3 ¹⁶ All Scripture** is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. NKJV
- *I don't know about you, but I would like to be complete and equipped for every good work God calls me to! So, I will search all of it!!*
- f. **Hosea 4:6 ⁶** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: **because thou hast refused knowledge, I will also refuse thee that thou shalt be no Priest to me...** GNV (*Wow!*)
- g. **Hosea 5:4** "They do not direct their deeds toward turning to their God, for the spirit of harlotry is in their midst, **and they do not know the Lord.** (NKJV)
- h. **Hosea 6:6** (*The Lord said*) For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, **and the knowledge of God more** than burnt offerings. GNV
- i. **Jeremiah 9 ³** And they bend their tongues *like* their bows for lies: **but they have no courage for the truth upon the earth,** for they proceed from evil to worse, **and they have not known me,** saith the Lord. GNV
- *Dear Lord, please help me to know You and give me the courage I need to boldly speak Your Truth wherever You lead!*
- j. **Proverbs 18:13** He that answereth a matter before he hears *it*, It is folly and shame to him. GNV
- k. **1 Thes 5 ²¹** Try all things and keep that which is good. GNV

- *I don't want to assume all the things I have learned in the past are true. My goal is to test all things and see if it aligns with scripture.*

Dear Father, thank You so much for Your faithfulness and love for us, Your children, who love You, seek You and desire to live pure lives. We want to know You and be worshippers of You in Spirit and Truth. Thank You that Your Holy Spirit is our teacher and Counselor. We are resting in You as we navigate the days ahead where deception is running wild in the world around us! Thank you that You will go before us today and always as we call on the holy Name of Jesus!

2.

Jesus Spoke of His Imminent Return

I believe Jesus kept His Word!

The following are just some of the verses that all have time stamps on them, they were imminent in that time and are inspired accounts of what Jesus was telling the people standing right in front of Him. I believe scripture to be literal, unless it clearly shows it's being figurative.

Jesus is King! And He was preaching the Good News of His coming Kingdom!

A. Timestamps in the Gospels

- John the Baptist said, "Repent, the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt 3:2 GNV
- Jesus said, "Repent, the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt 4:17 AKJV

His Kingdom was imminent, meaning no delay, and about to happen!

Matthew 10 (Jesus said)²³ ...assuredly I say to **you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.** NKJV (Please note when Jesus states His return to be...)

Matthew 16 ²⁷ For the **Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels**, and **then** He will reward each according to his works. ²⁸ Assuredly, I say unto you, there be **some** standing here, which shall not taste of death, **till they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.** NKJV

- *Some say, this is speaking of the transfiguration, which happened according to Matthew, 6 days later. But please note, Jesus spoke of His coming **with the angels**, and **rewards** would be given right afterward, so His transformation **could not** be what He was referring to.*
- *And He noted that some of the people standing in front of Him would not die, before He came in His Kingdom. (His transformation was only 6 days later.)*
- *Jesus gave rewards at His second coming which according to scripture happened in that generation. The saints and all the patriarchs who died before Jesus came in His Kingdom had to wait for the appointed time of Christ before they received their rewards. My thought is that now when we die, we may no longer have to wait.*
 - And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: Heb 9:27 KJV
 - ...absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. 2 Cor 5:8 NKJV

Here are the 2 corresponding verses in both Mark & Luke:

Mark 8 ³⁸ Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in **this adulterous and sinful generation**; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when **He cometh in the glory** of his Father **with the holy angels**. 9:1 And he said unto them, verily I say unto you, that there **be some** of them that stand here, **which shall not taste of death**, till **they** have seen **the kingdom of God come with power**. KJV *(Please note, the Kingdom comes with power!)*

Luke 9 ²⁶ For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when **He comes in His own glory**, and *in His Father's*, **and of the holy angels**. ²⁷ **But I tell you of a truth**, there **be some** standing here, which **shall not taste of death**, till **they** see **the kingdom of God**. KJV

Here is the transfiguration:

Luke 9 ³⁰ And, behold, there talked with him **two men**, which were Moses and Elias: ³¹ Who appeared in glory, and spake of his **decease** which he should accomplish at Jerusalem. KJV

- *The Greek word for decease is the same word for **Exodus**. So, Moses was talking with Jesus regarding Jesus' upcoming exodus...with his people at Jerusalem!*

Matthew 23 ...³⁵ **That upon you** may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. ³⁶ Verily I say unto you, **all these things shall come upon THIS generation.** ... ³⁹ For I say unto you, **Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.** KJV

- *... "all these things" shall come upon THIS generation! Notice the opening sentence in Matthew as well:*

Matthew 1 ¹ **The book of the generation of Jesus Christ** the son of David, the son of Abraham. GNV

Luke 21 ²⁰ And when ye shall see **Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.**

- *In the similar passage, Matthew & Mark both say "when you see the **abomination that causes desolation**..." This is alluding to a prophecy in Daniel. Luke was writing to a gentile audience who wouldn't have understood Daniel's prophecy, so Luke wrote plainly and spoke of the armies surrounding Jerusalem... this came to pass around 70 AD and is recorded in history. And there's more to follow on Daniel's prophecy.*

²¹ Then let them **which are in Judea** flee to the mountains; and let **them which are in the midst of it** depart out; and **let not them that are in the countries** enter thereinto.

- *This is local instruction, leave Jerusalem! Or do not go back into it, as its desolation was approaching!*

²² For **these be the days of vengeance**, that **all things** which are written may be **fulfilled**. KJV

- *Jesus is stating that "**all things**" are to be fulfilled soon, in those days!*
- *Similar reading in **Matthew 24**, the apostles asked Jesus about the sign of **His coming & the end of the "age."** The word is translated age, and not world. So, it wasn't the end of the world Jesus was speaking of, it was the end of the Judaic age. This whole conversation with Jesus and His disciples started by them admiring the buildings of the temple. He tells them it will all be thrown down. And they ask when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming and the end of the age? So Matthew 24 is describing the end of the age...And **we know** that **the temple was destroyed** in that time just as He said! So why wouldn't we think everything else in that passage was fulfilled, as well as His coming, just as Jesus said? See this next scripture:*

Matthew 24 ³⁴ Verily I say unto you, **this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled**. KJV

- *A generation is 40 years... And 40 years later after Jesus spoke these words, Jerusalem and the temple are destroyed. Again, he states "**all things**" will be **fulfilled** then, in that time.*
- *Why do we change Jesus words from "this generation" to a different generation. Or "all" isn't all. This is inserting things into the text that aren't there. Sounds like when the serpent said, "Did the Lord really say ..."*

But what about **the rapture** and the rest of the reading of Matthew 24? Please see chapter 9!

Here is the Scripture Jesus read in the temple in the beginning of His ministry (**Luke 4:16-22**):

Isaiah 61 ¹ The Spirit of the Lord God *is* upon me, therefore hath the Lord anointed me: he hath sent me to preach good tidings unto the poor, to bind up the broken hearted, to preach liberty to the captives, and to them that are bound, the opening of the prison, ² to preach the acceptable year of the Lord,

- *Jesus stopped here, as He stated in **Luke 4:21**: "Today, this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." But I believe the next part was soon to come in that generation. See the rest of that scripture:*

and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all that mourn, ³ to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, *and* to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of gladness for the spirit of heaviness, that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. ⁴ And they shall build the old waste places, *and* raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the cities that were desolate and waste through many generations.

- *I believe this was fulfilled within that generation, as Jesus later declared: **Luke 21** ²² For **these be the days of vengeance**, that **all things** which are written may be **fulfilled**. KJV*
- *I believe "all things fulfilled" means all things fulfilled. This includes Jesus return along with Jerusalem, the temple and Rome being destroyed. More scriptural evidence to come for these events.*
- *And I believe after that time, they did rebuild and repair the cities made desolate by this prophecy.*

Luke 23 ²⁸ But Jesus, turning to them, said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!' ³⁰ Then they will begin 'to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!" NKJV

- *Jesus told the daughters of Jerusalem to weep for yourselves and your children, as judgement was soon coming upon the earth. It speaks of an imminent judgement in their lifetimes!*

Matthew 26 ⁶³ But Jesus held his peace, And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. ⁶⁴ Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said, nevertheless I say unto you, **Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power and coming in the clouds of heaven.** KJV

- *Jesus told the high priest that he would personally see Him coming on the clouds...*

John 18:36 Jesus said, "My Kingdom is not of this world." GNV

- *Scripture often refers to the "world" as things that are opposed to God. For instance, we are to be "in the world, but not of it." And Jesus taught us to "love not the things of this world." But also consider Jesus' words in **Matthew 5:5** The meek shall **inherit the earth.** And Jesus taught us to pray... **Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth** as it is in heaven.*

Luke 17:20 Jesus said, ... the kingdom of God cometh not with observation. GNV or "in ways that can be observed." ESV

- *The throne of Zion is described in Isaiah as being veiled and having a covering or canopy. More on this in Chapter 5, The Mount Zion / Mountain of God.*

Luke 17:21... for behold, the Kingdom of God is in the midst of you. ESV

- *Jesus, the King was standing in their midst! And He was in that day referring to and fulfilling the prophecy of Zephaniah 3:*

In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: *and to Zion,* Let not thine hands be slack. ¹⁷ **The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save,** he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

B. Timestamps in the writers of the New Testament

All the writers of the New Testament believed the time was at hand! If it didn't happen in their lifetimes, they too would have been false prophets! Notice the strong imminent warnings and wording in the following letters to real people:

Heb 10³⁷ For yet a **little while**, and he that shall come **will come**, and **will not tarry**. KJV

Romans 13 ¹¹ And that, considering the season, that *it is* now time that we should arise from sleep: for **now** is our salvation nearer than when we believed it. GNV "*Now*" means in their lifetime!

1 Peter 4 ⁷ **Now** the end of all things is at hand. Be ye therefore sober and watching in prayer. GNV

1 John 2 ¹⁸ Little children, **it is the last hour**; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by **which we know that it is the last hour**. NKJV

1 John 4 ³ And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that **spirit of antichrist**, whereof ye have heard that it should come; **and even now** already is it in the world. KJV

I Cor 7 ²⁷ Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek to be loosed. Are you loosed from a wife? **Do not seek a wife.**

- *If Jesus' coming was more than 2000 years away, would not seeking a wife be good advice?*

²⁸ But even if you do marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. Nevertheless, such will have trouble in the flesh, but I would spare you. ²⁹ But this I say, brethren, **the time is short**, so that from now on even those who have wives should be as though they had none, ³⁰ those who weep as though they did not weep, those who rejoice as though they did not rejoice, those who buy as though they did not possess, ³¹ and those who use this world as not misusing it. **For the form of this world is passing away.** NKJV

- *I believe this could be true for us in multiple ways:*
 - a. *The old covenant passed, and the new covenant began.*
 - b. *AD chronology began as well!*
 - c. *Also, it's possible that Pangea happened at the judgement around 70 AD, so all the lands and mountains were moved out of their place, continental drift and evidence of things melted with fervent heat all over the earth. More on this possibility coming up.*

C. The Gospel was preached to all the world at that time!

- **Romans 1:8** First I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, because your faith is published throughout the whole world. GNV
- **Colossians 1:23** If ye continue, grounded and established in the faith, and be not moved away from the hope of the Gospel, whereof ye have heard, and which hath been preached to every creature, which is under heaven, whereof I Paul am a minister. GNV

D. Timestamps in Revelation

Revelation 1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which **must shortly come to pass**; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: ² Who bare record of the word of God, and of the **testimony of Jesus Christ**, and of all things that he saw. ³ Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: **for the time is at hand....** ⁶ And hath made us kings and priests unto His God and Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷ **Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him:** and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. KJV

- *The generation that lived with Him, followed him and were persecuted for Him, and also those that pierced him would be the generation that would experience and see His coming in glory, **according to Jesus** own words.*

Rev 1:4 John, to the seven churches **which are in Asia**
KJV

- *These were specific and real churches located in Asia he wrote to... And currently, all these areas were burnt, buried and had to be excavated, as if something cataclysmic happened in those areas.*

Revelation 1 ⁹ I John even your brother and companion **in tribulation**, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the Isle called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the witnessing of Jesus Christ.

- *Here John states he was their brother "in tribulation"...*

Revelation 11 I was given a reed like a measuring rod and was told, "Go and measure the temple of God and the altar, with its worshipers. ² But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample on the holy city for 42 months. NKJV

- *I believe this is a verse that makes a strong case for the writing of Revelation to be before 70 AD. Many people who hold to the date of 90 AD for the writing of Revelation explain that John was writing about a heavenly temple. But this couldn't be a heavenly temple as the outer court was given to gentiles to trample it. I do not believe there will be gentiles trampling any temple in heaven!*
- *And Jesus clearly stated that His body was the temple. And if the temple was already destroyed when Revelation was written as some speculate, why is there no mention of this cataclysmic event at all in this book?*

Revelation 17 ⁹ "This calls for a mind with wisdom. The seven heads are seven hills on which the woman sits. ¹⁰ They are also seven kings. **Five have fallen, one is**, the other has not yet come; but when he does come, he must remain for only a little while. NKJV

- *Here, the writer states that five kings had **already fallen** and **one was NOW** at that present time of this writing. Clearly showing that what he was saying was happening **at that time** and not about kings thousands of years in the future!*

Revelation 22 ⁶ And he said unto me, these sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things **which must shortly be done.** ⁷ **Behold, I come quickly:** blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.... ¹⁰ And he saith unto me, **Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.**

- *(contrasted to **Daniel 12** ⁴ "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book **until** the time of the end.)*

¹¹ He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. ¹² And, **behold, I come quickly**; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. ¹³ I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. ¹⁴ Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. ²⁰ He which testifieth these things saith, **Surely, I come quickly**. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. KJV

- *3 times Jesus said, "I come quickly" along with "the time is at hand" and "must shortly be done." How do we twist these words of Jesus to mean thousands of years later... Again, it reminds me of when the serpent said, "Did God really say...?"*

E. Timestamps in Daniel

- *Many say parts of the **Daniel 9** prophecy are being fulfilled now, but I disagree. Here is the passage in GNV:*

Daniel 9 ²⁴ Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thine holy city, to finish the wickedness, and to seal up the sins, and to reconcile the iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

- *This is speaking of the anointed time of the coming of Jesus!*

²⁵ Know therefore and understand that from the going forth of the commandment to bring again the people, and to build Jerusalem, unto Messiah the Prince, shall be seven weeks and threescore and two weeks, and the street shall be built again, and the wall even in a troublous time.

- *This is speaking of the rebuilding of the temple, which was fulfilled in Nehemiah's time.*

- *This is also clearly stating that this rebuilding of the temple would be before the coming of Messiah, Jesus, who is defined here as the Prince!*

²⁶ And after threescore and two weeks, shall Messiah be slain, and shall have nothing, and the people of the prince that shall come, shall destroy the city and the Sanctuary, and the end thereof shall be with a flood: and unto the end of the battle, it shall be destroyed by desolations.

- *Again, speaking of the specific timeframe when the Messiah, Jesus would be slain. Afterwards, the people of the prince would come and destroy the city and Sanctuary. Jesus was already defined as the prince in the previous sentence!*
- *So, the "prince" must be Jesus! There are no capital letters or punctuation in the original manuscripts. To capitalize the "P" or leave it a small "p" for prince was a decision the translators made and not the original writers.*
- *When you let scripture interpret scripture, the Prince is Jesus! I don't think it's true to the text to then say the prince is the antichrist in the next sentence.*
- *"People of the Prince" **Joel 2:1-2** speaks of the day of the Lord coming, and tell how "a people come, great and strong, the like of whom has never been; nor will there ever be any such after them, even for many successive generations."*
 - *... Notice how there is many successive generations after the day of the Lord! This passage goes on to describe the utter destruction they bring on that day. Then in **verse 11:***
- *The Lord gives voice before His army, for His camp is very great. For strong is the one who executes His word. For the day of the Lord is great and very terrible, who can endure it? To me, Daniel 9:26 could be referring to these people in Joel, the Lord's army!*

- *And notice "the end thereof shall be with a flood."
Could this be the mudflood? (More on mudfloods in chapter 10 of this book.)*

²⁷ And he shall **confirm the covenant** with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of the abominations, he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

- *The **New Covenant** was then confirmed with Jesus fulfilling all prophecy by offering Himself as the ultimate sacrifice, rising from the dead, then returning with power and making the temple desolate and causing an end to sacrifice. Praise the Holy Lamb of God who was slain for us! After His sacrifice, He came back as the Conqueror! I believe Daniel is an amazing prophecy that was all fulfilled!*
- *In addition, there is no gap of time implied in Daniel. To insert a thousand plus year time gap in this prophecy is not true to the scripture.*

Daniel 2 ³² This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, ³³ His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. ³⁴ Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. ³⁵ Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image **became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.** KJV

- *The legs of iron is Rome and the clay is Israel. Then Jesus was the stone that struck the image on its feet. So, Rome and Israel were destroyed together according to this scripture. And then the stone, which is Jesus, became a mountain and spread worldwide, which is Christianity! I believe this happened just as Daniel's dream prophesied.*
- *Today, we call this 1000-year period where Christianity spread worldwide the "Dark Ages." However, I think this is an inversion, as it most likely was a time of great Light! Usury and paganism were outlawed. Amazing and breathtaking Cathedrals were built worldwide that we cannot replicate today with all our "advanced technology."*
- *Modern historians disagree on the date and timing of when Rome fell. I choose to believe Rome fell at the same time as Jerusalem, as scripture states.*

Dear Father, thank You so much once again for Your love and Your faithfulness! You kept Your Word to Your people of those days, and You were faithful to do all that You said You would do! And we can rest assured that You will be faithful to us as well, as Your mercies are new every morning. Please lead and guide us as we keep our eyes fixed on You and seek first Your Kingdom!

3. Where we are on the Biblical Timeline

I believe we are in the God ordained time where Satan has been loosed to deceive the nations... The following scripture describes this...

A. Revelation 20 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ² And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, ³ And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

- *There was an appointed time for Satan to be bound for 1000 years, so that Christianity could flourish and spread worldwide.*

⁴ And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

- *Jesus' reign is forever! But the saints lives and reigned with Him for 1000 years.*

⁵ But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

⁶ Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ and shall reign with him a thousand years.

⁷ And when the thousand years are expired, (*this thousand years comes to an end!*) Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, ⁸ And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. KJV

- *I believe this describes where we are today. Satan has been loosed and has been deceiving the nations and gathering them to battle; first against each other, then ultimately the battle will be against God!*
- *Scripture tells us Satan will be loosed from his prison. It doesn't give more detail. I don't think the whole world realized the moment this happened, as he then goes forth to deceive the nations. But as we look back in time, we can speculate when this happened. Some say the 1500s, and some point to our recent past. But to me, it seems possible that it could have happened sometime in the 1700s or 1800s, as there were so many worldwide wars, fires and cataclysms during this time. More details to come....*
- *The 1560 Geneva bible notes in the commentary at verse 7 that "after this time the chain would be broke and true teaching of the gospel would be corrupt."*

⁹ And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. ¹⁰ And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. KJV

- *But thankfully, this period WILL end, hopefully one day soon! God is not mocked and Satan will go to that place prepared for him and his minions. Then, God will restore all things and make all things new!*

Psalm 110 ¹ The Lord said unto my Lord, "Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool." ² The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Zion: **be thou ruler in the midst of thine enemies.** ³ **Thy people shall come willingly** at the time of assembling thine army in holy beauty. GNV

- *This scripture points out that Jesus is ruling in the midst of His enemies! He reigns out of Zion (which scripture also tells us is the Mountain of God.) We who are His people come willingly into His army!*

Heb 10 ¹² But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, **sat down at the right hand of God,** ¹³ **from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.** NKJV

- *Again, the New Testament also reiterating psalm 110 and pointing out Jesus ruling in the midst of enemies.*
- *I think it's important to note that Jesus will reign forever and ever! (Rev 11:15 Heb 1:8; Heb 7:24)*

B. Why would God allow Satan this little season?

1. *God is the One who ordained this season in Revelation 20. He is the Lord! Consider this:*

Isaiah 45 ⁵ **I am the Lord**, and *there is no other; There is no God besides Me.* I will gird you, though you have not known Me, ⁶ That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting that *there is none besides Me.* I **am the Lord**, and *there is no other;* ⁷ **I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, the Lord, do all these things.** NKJV

2. *To reveal to the world once and for all the depth of the evil of Satan, and the right judgement of The Most High when he is forever cast into the lake of fire.*
3. *To sift out the hearts of men before His final judgement.*

4. *To wake up believers out of passive, comfortable religion and bring them back to repentance, prayer and spiritual discernment and dependence on the Holy Spirit.*
5. *Consider this next question that was posed by the Lord to Jeremiah. He said if the people ask this question, this is what to say to them. And doesn't this sound like our time?*

Jeremiah 16 ¹⁰ And it shall come to pass, when thou shalt shew this people all these words, and they shall say unto thee, Wherefore hath the Lord pronounced all this great evil against us? or what *is* our iniquity? or what *is* our sin that we have committed against the Lord our God? ¹¹ Then shalt thou say unto them, **because your fathers have forsaken me**, saith the Lord, and have walked after other gods, and have served them, and have worshipped them, and have forsaken me, and have not kept my law; ¹² **and ye have done worse than your fathers**; for behold ye walk every one after the imagination of his evil heart, that they may not hearken unto me: ¹³ therefore will I cast you out of this land into a land that ye know not, *neither* ye nor your fathers; and there shall ye serve other gods day and night; where I will not shew you favour. AKJV

- *Just as in Jeremiah's time when the people went into Babylon as a judgement for forsaking God, could we be in a time when our fathers had forsaken God at the end of the Millennial Reign and opted to submit to the world and its leaders as opposed to the Most High God? And the scary verse is that we have done worse than our fathers? And so, we too have been cast out of the land and into our current day Babylon....*

Jeremiah 16:19 O Lord, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, **Surely our fathers have inherited lies**, vanity, and things wherein *there is* no profit. AKJV

- *This previous verse sure seems like a foreshadow of where we are today, we certainly have inherited lies! Consider:*

Ecclesiastes 1 ⁹The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.

But the good news is:

Jeremiah 17 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. ⁸For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

Where is Jesus if He already came?

- *I give many answers to this question in a following chapter, but for now, consider these 3 scriptures*

John 20:29 Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed. GNV

Hebrews 11 ¹Now faith is the grounds of things which are hoped for, and the evidence of things which are not seen. GNV

2 Esdras 5 "Now concerning the signs: behold, the days are coming when those who dwell on earth shall be seized with great terror, **and the way of truth shall be hidden**, and the land shall be barren of faith. RSV

C. Has our historical AD timeline been manipulated?

Ecclesiastes 1 ¹¹There is no remembrance of former things; neither shall there be any remembrance of things that are to come with those that shall come after. KJV

Some in the Little Season community say no, our timeline has not been manipulated. They speculate that the 1000 years started sometime in 500 AD and ended around 1500 AD with Satan being released sometime after that. This is a possibility. However, I lean a little more to this scenario:

The following interdisciplinary researchers are independent and secular scientists that have all concluded that our timeline is wrong. They surmise that somewhere between **600 to 1000 years have been added to our timeline.**

They were not Christian and were not trying to prove anything regarding Christianity. But if their research is true, this would put us more like around the year 1325... only 250 years removed from the end of the Millennial Reign.

- Immanuel Velikovsky – 600 years added
- Anatoly Fomenko – 1000+ years falsified
- Gunner Heinsohn – 700 years added

For instance, if Jesus returned in approximately 76 AD, plus 1000 reign would mean the Millennial reign ended at year 1076, plus approximately 700 fake years that Gunner Heinsohn suggest were added puts us to Satan being released 1776, Independence Day! (Independence for whom or from whom do we celebrate?)

Then add 250 years and that gets us to the present year 2026 AD (at the time of this writing.) If the added years are correct, we are only 250 years removed from the end of the Millennial Reign.

Again, this timeline is based on speculation. However, I believe Jesus' words that He would return in that generation just as He said He would. So now, I must look at history through the lens of scripture. Scripture is my compass. I find it so interesting and exciting to test all these things we've learned and see what lines up with God's Word.

a. Year 536 AD

Google states the year 536 AD was the worst year of all time. The sun went dark for 18 months. The subsequent famines, cataclysms and bubonic plague killed 90% of all people! According to Gunner Heinsohn and his research in

stratigraphy, there were not 3 major cataclysms as history states in approximately the years 200, 500 and 900.

With strong scientific evidence, Heinsohn hypothesizes that there was only one major worldwide cataclysm right after the time of Christ!

So here we have scientific evidence of great tribulation! The sun went dark, major cataclysms, famines, plagues and much death just as Jesus states would happen at His return! Our modern-day history spreads these cataclysms over multiple centuries, I believe, so that it is not attributed to God's prophesied judgement, but this is what I think it was!

Please see @uconspiracy for full teaching and much scientific evidence from Gunner Heinsohn with @jtfollowsjc

b. What about the Antichrist?

Many ask if this is true, then who was the antichrist? I believe it could have been Nero. In Revelation, John had to speak in code to the people of that day, as they were facing persecution and he was warning them. So instead of saying His name directly in the letter, he told the people to have wisdom and gave them the gematria of his name, which equals 666 in Greek, and 616 in Latin.

Nero ruled in the year 54 to 68 AD. He bound Christians on stakes, lined them on the streets and set them on fire; this is where we get the term Roman Candles. He beheaded Christians and threw them to the lions. He set up an image of himself at the marketplace. All had to worship the image and offer a sacrifice and put the ashes of the sacrifice on their hands and/or foreheads to enter the marketplace. We are also told that most of the apostles were martyred in terrible ways and gave up their life for Jesus at this time. This all sounds horrific and to me adds up to be part of the great tribulation.

I have more to say on where we are in the Biblical timeline and how much of our history may have been altered. I believe scripture gives us many more clues, but first I want to address what I think is another big deception of our time.

Dear Jesus, thank you once again for Your promises in scriptures that You are King, You are ruling even in the midst of enemies, and You will reign victorious, to the glory of the Father! Help us keep our eyes on You as we walk by faith and not sight. No matter what may lie in our future, may we have no fear as we look to You, hope in You, worship and place our trust fully in the wonderful Name of Jesus.

4.

Biblical Cosmology

Psalm 19 ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth the work of his hands. GNV

While pondering Psalm 19 and God's beautiful creation, I became so excited about all that God was revealing to me, I wrote a song, The Heavens Declare! (This is posted on my YouTube channel.) I find myself looking up all the time now at His beautiful firmament and rejoicing in the majesty of God and realizing, His Throne is right above us! The heavens declare the glory of God, and so will I!

This is another topic that causes agitation in many people. I quickly realized, in my zeal and excitement, that anyone who dares to discuss this topic in public is immediately shunned to silence by the masses, at least that has been my experience. When trying to share all that I believe the Lord was showing me, I was told by "friends" to never speak on this again. I was dis-invited from leading some worship events and I was called a heretic. All for choosing to believe scripture over "science." At one point in prayer, I hastily told God I would never speak of this topic again. The scripture verse came to mind, if you deny Me or My Word, I will deny you before my Father. Immediately, I repented and said wherever He would have me speak on any topic, I would not hesitate nor fear man again, with His help.

I think the globe model of the earth is a mockery of God's true and vast creation. There is so much scripture as well as testable and repeatable scientific evidence to support Biblical Cosmology, or as some refer to as Flat Earth. (To be clear, flat earth is not a floating disc. The earth is vast and unsearchable according to divinely inspired scripture. More to come on that thought!)

I believe this is one more deception from the enemy to keep us from understanding God, His beautiful, vast and perfect creation, the many fulfilled prophecies and the location of the Mountain of God and His dwelling place.

1 Tim 6:20-21 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings and **oppositions of science falsely so called**, which some professing have erred concerning the faith. KJV

Romans 1: ²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, **being understood by the things that are made ...** NKJV

- *Studying the truth of God's creation and seeking His truth will help us to worship and serve the Creator rather than the creature!*

Psalm 85: ¹¹ Truth shall spring forth from the earth, And righteousness shall look down from heaven. KJV

- *Provable evidence of God's creation! And righteousness looking DOWN from heaven*

A. The Earth Biblically Defined

- a.** *The Earth is described in scripture as "land" surrounded by water... never as a planet.*

Genesis 1:9 Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered to one place, and let the dry land appear; and it was so. **And God called the dry land "Earth"** and gathering together the waters, he called "seas." And God saw that it was good. NKJV

2 Peter 3:5 For this **they willfully forget**: that by the Word of God the heavens were of old, and **the earth standing in the water** and out of the water... NKJV

Psalm 24:1 The earth is the Lord's in all its fullness, the world and those that dwell therein. For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters. NKJV

- *Again, the bible describes the earth as the land that is founded upon the waters.*

Psalm 136:6 To Him that stretched out the earth above the waters, for His mercy endures forever. KJV

Genesis 2. Thus the heavens & the earth were finished and all the host of them. KJV (*Not ever expanding*)

b. Circle of the Earth (chuwg – circle, circuit, compass)

Isaiah 40: ²² *It is* He who sits above the **circle of the earth**, (chuwg) And its inhabitants *are* like grasshoppers, Who **stretcheth out the heavens like a curtain**, and spreadeth them out like a **tent** to dwell in. KJV

- *God is describing the heavens to be like a tent. A tent is a covering, protection over level ground. This does not describe anything resembling a globe.*

Prov 8:26-29 While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, Or the primal dust of the world. 27 When He prepared the heavens, I was there, When He drew a circle on the face of the deep,

- *(circle {not ball: see Is 22:18} – he drew it, more evidence that it is a circle and not a ball)*

28 When He established the clouds above, (*not around*) when He strengthened the fountains of the deep,

29 When He assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters would not transgress His command, When He marked out the foundations of the earth,

Isaiah 22:18 He will surely turn violently and toss you like a ball into a large country.

- *The Hebrew word used for ball – duwr - and the context is NOT speaking about the earth and was not used in above verses.*

c. The Earth shall not be moved!

- *There has never been a study that proved the movement of the earth. Here is what scripture says:*

1 Chron 16:30 Tremble before Him, all the earth. The world also is firmly established; **it shall not be moved.** NKJV

Psalms 96:9 Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns; The world also is firmly established, **It shall not be moved;** NKJV

Psalms 93 The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: **the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.** KJV

Psalms 104:5 He set the earth upon her foundations, **so that it shall never move.** GNV

B. The Firmament Biblically Defined

Firmament is solid! *NASB uses the word expanse but check out the root and meanings of this word in Hebrew. Firmament - vault – Expanse = rāqīya – raqa – extended surface, expansion of plates, broad plates, to beat out, stamp – hard- firm!*

Gen 1 ⁶ Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." ⁷ Thus God made the firmament and divided the waters which were under the firmament **from the waters which were above the firmament;** and it was so. ⁸ And God called the firmament Heaven. So, the evening and the morning were the second day. KJV

- *To hold water up, must be solid! And interesting to note that the only day in creation where God did not say "it was good" is this second day that He created*

the firmament, that separated heaven & earth, every other day in creation was stated to be good!

Ps 148 – waters above the firmament - ⁴ Praise ye him heavens of heavens, and waters, that be above the heavens. GNV

Job 37:18 Hast Thou **stretched out the heavens, strong as a molten glass?** GNV

Gen 7 ¹¹ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the **windows of heaven were opened**. KJV (*There is water above the firmament*)

Psalms 104:6 Thou coverest it with the deep as with a garment: **the waters would stand above the mountains**. GNV

Heaven is above the firmament along with the Throne (over the waters)

Psalms 104 1 My soul, praise thou the Lord: O Lord my God, thou art exceeding great, thou art clothed with glory and honor. 2 Which covereth himself with light, as with a garment and spreadeth the heavens like a curtain.

3 **Which layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters**, and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind. Which maketh the spirits his messengers, and a flaming fire his ministers.

5 **He set the earth upon her foundations, so that it shall never move**. 6 Thou coverest it with the deep as with a garment: **the waters would stand above the mountains**. GNV

Amos 9 ⁶ The One who builds His upper chambers in the heavens, and has founded **His vaulted dome over the earth**, He who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the face of the earth, the Lord is His name. NASB

Ps 97 ¹ The Lord reigneth: let the earth rejoice: let the multitude of the Isles be glad. ² Clouds and darkness *are* round about him: righteousness and judgment *are* the foundation of his throne. GNV

Rev 15 ² And I saw *something* like a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark *and* over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, having harps of God. NKJV

- *Standing in heaven on the firmament?*

Ezekiel 1 ²² The likeness of the firmament above the heads of the living creatures *was* like the color of an awesome crystal, stretched out over their heads. ²³ And under the firmament their wings *spread out* straight, one toward another.... ²⁶ And above the firmament over their heads *was* the likeness of a throne, in appearance like a sapphire stone; on the likeness of the throne *was* a likeness with the appearance of a man high above it. ²⁷ Also from the appearance of His waist and upward I saw, as it were, the color of amber with the appearance of fire all around within it; and from the appearance of His waist and downward I saw, as it were, the appearance of fire with brightness all around. ²⁸ Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so *was* the appearance of the brightness all around it. This *was* the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. So when I saw *it*, I fell on my face, and I heard a voice of One speaking. NKJV

- *An amazing picture of the Throne of God on the firmament.*

Isaiah 66 Thus saith the Lord: "Heaven *is* My throne, and earth *is* My footstool. AKJV (*also in Acts 7:49*)

C. The Sun And Moon Biblically Defined

2 Great Lights: *The sun and moon. Stars also... they are different, not suns... and not great lights... all made to give light on the earth. And all created on day 4 of creation...*

Genesis 1 ¹⁴ Then God said, “**Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens** to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; ¹⁵ and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so. ¹⁶ Then **God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also.** ¹⁷ **God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth,** ¹⁸ **and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness.** And God saw that *it was good*. ¹⁹ So the evening and the morning were the fourth day. NKJV

Psalms 136:7 To Him that made great lights, for His mercy endureth forever. The sun to rule by day, His mercy endureth forever. The moon and stars to rule by night, His mercy endureth forever. AKJV

- ***The moon is one of the two great lights, according to the verse above. It has its own light. And it measures a different temperature than the sun. The sun's light is warm, and the moon's light is measurably cold. Testable and provable.***

Isaiah 13:10 and the moon shall not cause her light to shine. GNV

Matt 24:29 & Mark 13:24 & Ezekiel 32:7 ... And the moon will not give its light...

The sun moves, not the earth

- **Ecc 1:5** The sun also rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it arose. NKJV
- **Josh 10:12** “Sun, stand still over Gibeon; And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon.” ¹³ So the sun stood still, And the moon stopped, till the people had revenge upon their enemies. NKJV

- **Psalms 19** The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. ² Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. ³ *There is* no speech nor language *where* their voice is not heard. ⁴ Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them **He has set a tabernacle for the sun,** ⁵ **which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber and rejoices like a strong man to run its race.** ⁶ **Its rising is from one end of heaven, and its circuit to the other end;** and there is nothing hidden from its heat. NKJV
- **Isaiah 38** ⁸ Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which is gone down in the sun dial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward. So, the sun returned ten degrees by which degrees it was gone down. KJV

D. The Stars Biblically Defined

(They cannot be as NASA describes if the scripture is true)

- **Rev 6:12-14** stars shaken like a fig tree and fall to earth *(if stars were what NASA says they are, this scripture would make no sense)*
- **Rev 1:**²⁰ *Jesus speaking* -²⁰ the mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The **seven stars are the angels of the seven churches:** and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches. AKJV *(We are told what stars are by Jesus)*
- **Rev 9:1 – 9** And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. AKJV
- **Rev 12** – and behold a great red dragon... ⁴ And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth... AKJV
- **Gen 1** – stars set in firmament on the 4th day

- **Job 38:7** morning stars sang together
- **Is 13:10** stars to not give light in the end days
- **Ps 104:4** angels like flaming fire
- **Matt 2** Wise men stated they saw "His star in the East and came to worship Him.
- **Psalm 19:1** The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament sheweth His handiwork. AKJV

E. 3 tier cosmology: heaven above, earth below & under the earth

- **Ex 20** ⁴Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness *of any thing that is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth: AKJV
- **Phil 2:8** of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, NKJV
- **Rev 5** And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth NKJV
- **Is 51:6** Lift up your eyes to the heavens and look on the earth beneath. NKJV
- **Acts 2:19** I will shew wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath AKJV
- **Isaiah 66** Thus saith the Lord: "Heaven *is* My throne, and earth *is* My footstool. AKJV (*also in Acts 7:49*)

F. Heaven cannot be measured or the earth searched out... Yet "science" tells us how many miles & light years to the sun, planets & galaxies. Here is what scripture says:

- **Prov 25:3** *It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.*
³As the heavens for height and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.
NKJV
- **Jer 31 ³⁷** Thus says the Lord: **"If heaven above can be measured,** and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, says the Lord.
NKJV

G. The Earth's Corners and Pillars

Four Corners of the Earth: *mentioned at least 37 times:*

- **Revelation 7:1** After these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree.

Pillars of the Earth: *mentioned around 74 times*

- **Job 9:6** He shakes the earth out of its place, and its pillars tremble.
- **1 Samuel 2:8** ...For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, And He has set the world upon them.

H. Some fun facts and questions:

- Curvature math is 8" per mile squared: So, this means every 1 mile = 0.666 ft; 10 mile= 66.666 ft; 100 mi= 6,666. 66 ft, and earth is tilted at 66.6 degrees... hmmm...
- Curvature can be tested with the math they provide. But why, when a boat disappears over the horizon, can it be brought back into focus with a strong telescope or a good camera lens when it is miles & miles away?

Way beyond where the earth should have curved below visibility according to their math provided above. This math is testable and repeatable. Anyone with a telescope or a good camera can see for themselves if the earth is curving and if objects, boats, or buildings drop below the horizon, or if they are still visible beyond the supposed curve. I have seen for myself with binoculars that whole buildings are visible in the distance that should have dropped below the curve.

- You might ask, why then can't I see Mount Everest, or China? The human eye and telescopes only have the capacity to see so far. That is called visibility. In our atmosphere there is dust, moisture etc. that will impede our ability to see vast distances. On all our weather apps, they will post the visibility each day. But even with that said, with our modern telescopes, we can see far beyond what we should be able to see if the earth was curving.
- If as Nasa says the earth is spinning at 1,000 mph and orbiting the sun at 66,600 mph, and the sun is hurtling through the milky way at 500,000 mph, and the milky way itself is racing through space at up to 1,340,000 mph, and all the stars are also supposedly orbiting their own galaxies.... WHY does the North star never move?
- WHY do all the constellations, which are supposedly all suns in all their own orbits, all appear in the same spot every night and season, all moving in unison, all circling the north star?
- The Michelson - Morley experiment set out to prove the movement of the earth. However, it only proved the opposite, that no movement could be detected. The Bible says the earth cannot be moved multiple times. Modern science says it spins, orbits and flies through space at unbelievable speeds. Who do you believe?

- Modern science says the earth is 24,901 miles in circumference. The Bible says the earth cannot be measured or searched out. Who do you believe?
- Why are there 3 missing hours in the time zones in the 24-circuit travel of the sun? It seems like there could be hidden land ... More to come on that thought!
- Why have they not been back to the moon since 1971? Their reasoning is they can't get past the Van Allen belts... i.e. firmament, firm – ament, lol... Yet they did in 1969? Really?
- You can still circle the earth on a flat earth map with the north star as your compass and end up at the same point.
- Why does the Antarctica treaty forbid free access?
- Why is the United Nations logo a flat earth map?
- Why are all globe “photos” artists composites & artist rendering in the small print?
- Where did we get the saying, “The sky is the limit!”
- Why do government documents when planning flight routes state all calculations are based and depend on a “flat nonrotating earth?” Ha!
- Why on google maps does the North Pole area say, “unknown region?” Really? In this day and age?
- Outer space: I believe there is outer space, but not what the media defines as “outer space.” I believe there is more “space” and lands possibly right here in our realm, or maybe even beyond the ice wall or in the north, in the “outer” areas. Thus, outer space!

- Extra-terrestrial: Again, I believe there are extra-terrestrials, but not what our media defines as extraterrestrials. Ponder these terms, extra... terre... extra land... and possibly life on these extra lands that may be in our realm, or in the "outer space."
- **Tower of Babel:** Why would God need to put an end to the building of the tower of Babel if they were just building up into a vast empty open space?
- **Jacob's Ladder:** 12 Then he dreamed, and behold, there stood a ladder upon the earth, and the top of it reached up to heaven; and lo, the angels of God went up and down by it GNV

Again, I think the globe model is a mockery of God's true and vast creation. And I believe they needed this deception to hide God, His Holy Mountain and possibly even His Beloved City.

There are thousands of accounts of people and atheists coming to salvation after realizing that the science does not add up. They conclude that the earth is not as we have been taught, they realize that the Bible is true, Jesus is Lord, and God and His Throne are literally right above us!

Lord Jesus, may your Word lead us to all truth, may we never be deceived by the devil's lies and may the beauty of Your earth never cease to inspire us!

5.

The Holy Mountain of God Mount Zion Jerusalem and the Beloved City

While pondering some verses on the Mountain of God, Abba inspired me once again to write a song, named the Mountain of God (posted on my YouTube channel.) As I pieced together the vocals and instrumentation, I found myself sobbing and bawling repeatedly. There was something deep in my spirit that rang true and affected me with the lyrics of this song. I wrote it prior to understanding being in the Little Season. Here's a few of the lyrics:

*Oh, send out Your light, Oh send out Your truth
Let them lead me
And bring me to Your Holy Mountain
Where I'll praise You (based on Psalm 43)*

*I will ascend the Mountain of God, He is calling me
To a higher place in His mercy and grace
He beckons me!*

Interesting to consider the Holy Mountain of God and Mount Zion is mentioned over 161 times in Scripture. It tells us that God dwells there forever and has placed His King there. If this Holy Mountain was on the earth, it must still be here. But where is it? Scripture points North and center to an exceedingly high and beautiful mountain! So that cannot mean the small hill on the south side of modern-day Israel and Jerusalem. I do not believe these verses to be symbolic.

Many ancient maps of many cultures show much land in the North, but current maps show nothing and sometimes say "unknown region." And all flight routes go around that area, not directly over it!

In addition, ancient maps show an extremely large land mass in between North America and Russia called The Terre De Iessu, which is translated the Land of Jesus! Our current maps show nothing in this area. There is much information on this land with many receipts of its existence on @leavingbabylon_ YouTube channel.

Could the Mountain of God be in a land that is currently hidden from us? Scripture has a lot to say regarding this Holy Mountain, the place where God dwells.

A. The Place Where God Dwells

Psalm 68 ¹⁵ The mountain of God *is like* the mountain of Bashan: ***it is a high mountain***, as mount Bashan. ¹⁶Why leap ye, ye high mountains? As for this Mountain, **God delighteth to dwell in it: yea, the Lord will dwell in it forever.** GNV

Zech 8 ³ Thus saith the Lord, I will return unto Zion and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth, and the Mountain of the Lord of hosts, **the holy Mountain.** GNV

Psalm 48 Great *is* the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, *in* His holy mountain. ² **Beautiful in elevation**, the joy of the whole earth is Mount Zion **on the sides of the north, the city** of the great King. NKJV

- *Current day Mt Zion is only a small hill and it's on the south of Jerusalem, so this is not what the Bible is describing. And the Holy Mountain is a city as well!*

Psalm 87 His foundation *is* in the holy mountains. ² The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. ³ Glorious things are spoken of Thee, O city of God! *Selah* AKJV

Ezekiel 5 ⁵ Thus saith the Lord God; This is Jerusalem: I have set it in the midst of the nations and countries that are round about her. GNV

- *According to this scripture, Jerusalem is in the center of the earth. And there are many ancient maps that place Jerusalem in the center region as well!*

Psalm 2 ¹ Why do the heathen rage, and the people murmur in vain.² The kings of the earth band themselves, and the princes are assembled together against the Lord, and against his Christ.

- *This is saying that the earthly leaders and the demonic forces are conspiring together against the Lord. Can anyone say reptilian?*

³ Let us break their bands, and cast their cords from us.⁴ But he that dwelleth in the heaven shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.⁵ Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure, *saying*,
⁶ Even I have set my King upon Zion mine holy mountain.

- *The chapter goes on to speak of Jesus.*

"I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. ⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give *You* the nations *for* Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth *for* Your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron.

- *This verse echoes Psalm 110 which Jesus Himself quoted!*

You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' ¹⁰ Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish *in* the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him. GNV

- *Blessed are those who trust in Jesus! Psalm 2 and Psalm 3 was part of the inspiration for my song, Jesus is King! He is worthy of all praise!*

Psalm 3 ⁴ I did call unto the Lord with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy mountain. Selah. GNV

Psalm 99:9 Exalt the Lord our God and fall down before His holy mountain; For the Lord our God *is* holy. GNV

Isaiah 8 ¹⁸ Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion. GNV

Isaiah 24 For the Lord of hosts will reign, on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem and before His elders, gloriously. NKJV

Isaiah 2 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days *that* the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established **on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills**; And all nations shall flow to it. ³ Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴ He shall judge between the nations and rebuke many people; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. NKJV

- *I think this already was fulfilled in the 1st thousand years after 70 AD and hidden from us during this time. This could be the 1000 years that we historically call the "Dark Ages." If we are in the little season where Satan deceives the world, it would make perfect sense that this period would be labeled the "Dark Ages." More on the Dark Ages in Chapter 10.*

Joel 3:16-17 The Lord also will roar from Zion and utter His voice from Jerusalem; the heavens and earth will shake; but the Lord will be a shelter for His people, and the strength of the children of Israel. ¹⁷ "So, you shall know that **I am the Lord your God, dwelling in Zion, My holy mountain.** Then Jerusalem shall be holy, and no aliens shall ever pass through her again." NKJV

1 Enoch 26:1-2 "And I saw a holy mountain ... and the other mountain was higher than this and it was a great mountain, and the throne of God was upon it, and it reached up to the heaven."

- *God's throne stated to be on the Mountain of God!*

Psalms 125 ¹ They that trust in the Lord, *shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but remaineth forever.* GNV

- *Mount Zion must still be here today, but it is not the small Mount Zion south of present-day Israel as it does not fit the biblical description. And I love the promise to those who trust in the Lord!*

Psalms 24 ³ Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? ⁴ *Even he that hath* innocent hands, and a pure heart, which hath not lifted up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. ⁵ He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. GNV

- *He beckons us to come! But not in our own righteousness, but in Jesus we are able. 2 Cor 5:21*
For he (God) hath made him to be sin for us, which knew no sin, that we should be made the righteousness of God in him. (Hallelujah!)

Psalms 43 ³ Send thy light and thy truth: let them lead me: let them bring me unto thine holy Mountain, and to thy Tabernacles. ⁴ Then will I go unto the altar of God, *even unto the God of my joy and gladness:* and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God my God. GNV

- *Here in Psalm 43, I believe is our purpose in life: To seek God, to follow Him where He leads and to worship Him!*

B. A Covering or Veiling of the Mountain from the Nations

Isaiah 25 And in this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the

lees, of fat things full of marrow, of well-refined wines on the lees. ⁷ **And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations.**

- *Are we being veiled from His mountain at this time?*

⁸ He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the Lord has spoken. ⁹ And it will be said in that day: **"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us.** This is the Lord; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."¹⁰ For on this mountain the hand of the Lord will rest... NKJV

- *This sounds like something hopefully in our future: a people who are waiting for God as He was hidden for a period, and then when they finally see Him, they can rejoice! Oh, what a glorious day that will be!*

Job 26 ⁹ He holdeth back the face of his throne, and spreadeth his cloud upon it. GNV

- *More evidence that His Holy Mountain and His Throne are being veiled from us. If they were far off in a distant heaven, it wouldn't need a covering. But since they are being veiled, they may be closer than we realize!*

Psalms 97 ² Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the foundation of his throne. GNV

Zech 2 ⁵ For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her. GNV

- *There is a fault line of volcanoes surrounding the Pacific Ocean. This could appear as a wall of fire on a flat earth map surrounding the hidden Terre de Iesso.*

Isaiah 4 In that day the Branch of the Lord shall be beautiful and glorious; And the fruit of the earth *shall*

be excellent and appealing for those of Israel who have escaped. ³ And it shall come to pass that *he who is* left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy—everyone who is recorded among the living in Jerusalem. When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning, ⁵ then the Lord will create above every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and above her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flaming fire by night. **For over all the glory there will be a covering.** NKJV

- *I believe Isaiah 4:2-5 describes Zion after the judgement and Jesus second coming. So, "as it was in the days of Noah," where the ungodly were removed from the earth, so it also was at Jesus second coming; the ungodly were removed and God's people were left and protected. And now Zion is being "covered" and hidden from us.*
- *The word "covering" has a note that it can also be translated "canopy."*

C. There will come a time when we will see this land, this Mount Zion, this City!

Isaiah 33 ¹⁷ Thine eyes shall see the King in his glory: **they shall behold the land far off....** ²⁰ Look upon Zion the city of our solemn feasts: thine eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that cannot be removed: and the stakes thereof can never be taken away, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken. ²² For the Lord *is* our Judge, the Lord *is* our lawgiver: the Lord *is* our King, he will save us. GNV

Isaiah 52: ⁸ Your watchmen shall lift up *their* voices, With their voices they shall sing together; for they shall see eye to eye **when the Lord brings back Zion.**

2 Esdras 7 ²⁶ For behold, the time will come, when the signs which I have foretold to you will come to pass, **that the city which now is not seen shall appear, and the land which now is hidden shall be disclosed.** ²⁷ And

every one who has been delivered from the evils that I have foretold shall see my wonders. ²⁸ **For my son the Messiah shall be revealed with those who are with him,** and those who remain shall rejoice four hundred years.

D. One Coming from the North

These next verses in Isaiah are so obviously talking about Jesus, and it is so interesting to note how the Bible tells us He is coming from the North! And that is where the Bible says Mount Zion is...

Isaiah 41 **"I have raised up one from the north,** and he shall come; from the rising of the sun he shall call on My name; and he shall come against princes as *though* mortar, as the potter treads clay.

²⁶ Who has declared from the beginning that we may know? And former times, that we may say, '*He is righteous*'? Surely *there is* no one who shows, surely *there is* no one who declares, surely *there is* no one who hears your words. ²⁷ The first time *I said* to Zion, 'Look, there they are!' And I will give to Jerusalem one who brings good tidings.

Isaiah 42 "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One *in whom* My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. ² He will not cry out, nor raise *His voice*, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. ³ A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. ⁴ He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law."

⁵ Thus says God the Lord, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk on it: ⁶ "I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles, ⁷ To open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners

from the prison, those who sit in darkness from the prison house. ⁸ *I am* the Lord, that *is* My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images. ⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare; Before they spring forth, I tell you of them.” NKJV

E. We Forget His Holy Mountain

- *Isaiah says there will be a time when we forget His Holy Mountain! Is this where we are now?*

Isaiah 65:9 I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah an heir of My mountains; my elect shall inherit it, and My servants shall dwell there. ¹⁰ Sharon shall be a fold of flocks, and the Valley of Achor a place for herds to lie down, for My people who have sought Me. ¹¹ “But you *are* those who forsake the Lord, **who forget My holy mountain**, who prepare a table for Gad, and who furnish a drink offering for Meni. ¹² Therefore I will number you for the sword, and you shall all bow down to the slaughter; Because, when I called, you did not answer; when I spoke, you did not hear, but did evil before My eyes, and chose *that* in which I do not delight.” NKJV

Psalms 10 The Lord *is* King forever and ever; **the nations have perished out of His land.** NKJV

- *Again, could this be where we are now, “perished out of His land?”*

Micah 4 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days *that* the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established on the top of the mountains and shall be exalted above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it.

- *The chapter goes on to speak of the Millennial Reign...*

² Yea, many nations shall come and say, Come, and let us go up to the Mountain of the Lord, and to the House of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in

his paths: for the Law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ³ And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke mighty nations afar off,

- *Notice how He will "rebuke mighty nations afar off," so everyone was not onboard with the established King! Sounds like Psalm 110, ruling with a rod of iron....*

and they shall break their swords into mattocks, and their spears into scythes: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn to fight anymore. ⁴ But they shall sit every man under his vine, and under his fig tree, and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it. ⁵ For all people will walk everyone in the name of his god, and we will walk in the Name of the Lord our God, forever and ever.

- *Notice how some are walking with a small "g" god? So, during this time, not everyone was worshiping the Most High God!*

⁶ At the same day saith the Lord, will I gather her that halteth, and I will gather her that is cast out, and her that I have afflicted. ⁷ And I will make her that halteth, a remnant, and her that was cast far off, a mighty nation, and the Lord shall reign over them in Mount Zion, from henceforth even forever. GNV

- *Notice how He reigns forever from that time! Then the tone changes in verse 9...*

9... Now why do you cry aloud? ***Is there no king in your midst? Has your counselor perished?*** NKJV

- *Again, possibly speaking of our time now after the 1000 years where people ask, "If Jesus came back in 70 AD, where is He?" This seems to fit perfectly for the Little Season where Satan deceives the world....*

F. Where is Jesus?

- a. **Isaiah 45:15** Verily thou art a God that **hidest thyself**, O God of Israel, **the Saviour**. AKJV
- b. ... for we walk by faith, not by sight. **2 Cor 5:7** GNV
- c. **Col 1:27** Christ in You, the hope of glory! AKJV
- d. Seated at the right Hand of the throne of God!
 - Heb 8:1
 - Heb 10:12-13
 - Eph 1:20
 - Act 7:55
 - Acts 2:33
- e. On the holy Mountain of God
 - Psalm 2:6,
 - Psalm 48:2
 - Isaiah 24:23
 - Ezekiel 37:28
 - 2 Esdras 13:32-38 (*see the end of this chapter for this reading*)
- f. In the North (Isaiah 41 & 42) clearly referring to Jesus
- g. Ruling in the midst of enemies
 - Psalm 110
 - Micah 4
 - Acts 2:33
 - Hebrews 10:12-13
- h. Blessed is he who has not seen and yet believes. Jn 20:29

G. *Isaiah speaks about the Lord coming to rescue His people a second time! Praise His holy Name!*

Isaiah 11:9 ⁹ Then shall none hurt nor destroy in all the mountain of mine holiness: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters that cover the sea. ¹⁰ And in that day the root of Jesse, which shall stand up for a sign unto the people, the nations shall seek unto it, and his rest shall be glorious. ¹¹ And in the same day shall **the Lord stretch out his hand again the second time**, to possess the remnant of his people, (which shall be left) GNV

- *Isaiah says He is coming again a second time after the millennial reign to gather His remnant!*

Joel 2 And it shall come to pass *that* whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as the Lord has said, among the remnant whom the Lord calls. NKJV

Heb 12 ²² But you have come to **Mount Zion** and to the city of the living God, the **heavenly Jerusalem**, to an innumerable company of angels, ²³ to the general assembly and church of the firstborn *who are* registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, ²⁴ to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than *that of* Abel. NKJV

H. The Lord will rain fire down from heaven and/or Mount Zion:

Rev 20 ⁷ And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, ⁸ And shall go out to deceive the people, which are in the four quarters of the earth: even Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the Sea. ⁹ And they went up into the plain of the earth, and they compassed the tents of the Saints about, and the beloved city: but fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. GNV

Isaiah 30 ²⁷ Behold, the Name of the Lord cometh from far, his face is burning, and the burden thereof *is* heavy: his lips are full of indignation, and his **tongue is as a devouring**

fire. ²⁸ And his spirit *is* as a river that overfloweth up to the

neck: it divideth asunder, to fan the nations with the fan of vanity, and there *shall be* a bridle to cause them to err in the jaws of the people. ²⁹ *But* there shall be a song unto you as in the night, when a solemn feast is kept; and gladness of heart, as he that cometh with a pipe to go unto the mount of the Lord, to the Mighty one of Israel.

³⁰ And **the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard and shall declare the lighting down of his arm with the anger of *his* countenance, and flame of a devouring fire, with scattering and tempest, and hailstones.** GNV

Isaiah 31:4 ... so shall the Lord of hosts come down to fight for mount Zion, and for the hill thereof. GNV

Ezekiel 38:22 ...and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that *are* with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone. ²³ Thus will I magnify myself and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I *am* the Lord. AKJV

The following is a chapter from an apocryphal book with an extraordinary account of a vision from the Lord to Esdras (Latin is Ezra and is also called 4th book of Ezra.) I think this vision lines up perfectly with the above scriptures as well as Isaiah 11 & 25. This vision sounds like an expounding of Revelation 20 and could possibly be in our future. Here it is in its entirety:

2 Esdras 13 After seven days I dreamed a dream in the night; ² and behold, a wind arose from the sea and stirred up all its waves. ³ And I looked, and behold, this wind made something like the figure of a man come up out of the heart of the sea. And I looked, and behold, that man flew with the clouds of heaven; and wherever he turned his face to look, everything under his gaze trembled, ⁴ and whenever his voice issued from his mouth, all who heard his voice melted as wax melts when it feels the fire.

⁵ After this I looked, and behold, an innumerable multitude of men were gathered together from the four winds of heaven to make war against the man who came up out of the sea. ⁶ And I looked, and behold, he carved out for himself a great mountain and flew up upon it. ⁷ And I tried to see the region or place from which the mountain was carved, but I could not.

⁸ After this I looked, and behold, all who had gathered together against him, to wage war with him, were much afraid, yet dared to fight. ⁹ And behold, when he saw the onrush of the approaching multitude, he neither lifted his hand nor held a spear or any weapon of war; ¹⁰ but I saw only how he sent forth from his mouth as it were a stream of fire, and from his lips a flaming breath, and from his tongue he shot forth a storm of sparks. ¹¹ All these were mingled together, the stream of fire and the flaming breath and the great storm, and fell on the onrushing multitude which was prepared to fight, and burned them all up, so that suddenly nothing was seen of the innumerable multitude but only the dust of ashes and the smell of smoke. When I saw it, I was amazed.

¹² After this I saw the same man come down from the mountain and call to him another multitude which was peaceable. ¹³ Then many people came to him, some of whom were joyful and some sorrowful; some of them were bound, and some were bringing others as offerings.

The Interpretation of the Vision

Then in great fear I awoke; and I besought the Most High, and said, ¹⁴ "From the beginning thou hast shown thy servant these wonders and hast deemed me worthy to have my prayer heard by thee; ¹⁵ now show me also the interpretation of this dream. ¹⁶ For as I consider it in my mind, alas for those who will be left in those days! And still more, alas for those who are not left! ¹⁷ For those who are not left will be sad, ¹⁸ because they understand what is reserved for the last days, but cannot attain it.

¹⁹ But alas for those also who are left, and for that very reason! For they shall see great dangers and much distress, as these dreams show. ²⁰ Yet it is better to come into these things, though incurring peril, than to pass from the world like a cloud, and not to see what shall happen in the last days."

He answered me and said, ²¹ "I will tell you the interpretation of the vision, and I will also explain to you the things which you have mentioned. ²² As for what you said about those who are left, this is the interpretation: ²³ He who brings the peril at that time will himself protect those who fall into peril, who have works and have faith in the Almighty.

²⁴ **Understand therefore that those who are left are more blessed than those who have died.** ²⁵ This is the interpretation of the vision: As for your seeing a man come up from the heart of the sea, ²⁶ **this is he whom the Most High has been keeping for many ages, who will himself deliver his creation; and he will direct those who are left.** ²⁷ And as for your seeing wind and fire and a storm coming out of his mouth, ²⁸ and as for his not holding a spear or weapon of war, yet destroying the onrushing multitude which came to conquer him, this is the interpretation:

²⁹ **Behold, the days are coming when the Most High will deliver those who are on the earth.** ³⁰ And bewilderment of mind shall come over those who dwell on the earth. ³¹ And they shall plan to make war against one another, city against city, place against place, people against people, and kingdom against kingdom.

³² And when these things come to pass and the signs occur which I showed you before, **then my Son will be revealed**, whom you saw as a man coming up from the sea. ³³ And when all the nations hear his voice, every man shall leave his own land and the warfare that they have against one another; ³⁴ and an innumerable multitude shall be gathered together, as you saw, desiring to come and conquer him.

³⁵ But he will stand on the top of Mount Zion. ³⁶ And Zion will come and be made manifest to all people, prepared and built, as you saw the mountain carved out without hands. ³⁷ And he, my Son, will reprove the assembled nations for their ungodliness (this was symbolized by the storm), ³⁸ and will reproach them to their face with their evil thoughts and the torments with which they are to be tortured (which were symbolized by the flames), and will destroy them without effort by the law (which was symbolized by the fire).

³⁹ And as for your seeing him gather to himself another multitude that was peaceable, ⁴⁰ these are the ten tribes which were led away from their own land into captivity in the days of King Hoshe'a, whom Shalmane'ser the king of the Assyrians led captive; he took them across the river, and they were taken into another land.

⁴¹ But they formed this plan for themselves, that they would leave the multitude of the nations and go to a more distant region, where mankind had never lived, ⁴² that there at least they might keep their statutes which they had not kept in their own land. ⁴³ And they went in by the narrow passages of the Euphra'tes river. ⁴⁴ For at that time the Most High performed signs for them and stopped the channels of the river until they had passed over. ⁴⁵ Through that region there was a long way to go, a journey of a year and a half; and that country is called Arzareth.

⁴⁶ "Then they dwelt there until the last times; and now, when they are about to come again, ⁴⁷ the Most High will stop the channels of the river again, so that they may be able to pass over.

Therefore, you saw the multitude gathered together in peace. ⁴⁸ But those who are left of your people, who are found within my holy borders, shall be saved. ⁴⁹ Therefore when he destroys the multitude of the nations that are gathered together, he will defend the people who remain. ⁵⁰ And then he will show them very many wonders."

⁵¹ I said, "O sovereign Lord, explain this to me: Why did I see the man coming up from the heart of the sea?"

⁵² He said to me, "**Just as no one can explore or know what is in the depths of the sea, so no one on earth can see my Son or those who are with him, except in the time of his day.**" ⁵³ This is the interpretation of the dream which you saw. And you alone have been enlightened about this, ⁵⁴ because you have forsaken your own ways and have applied yourself to mine and have searched out my law; ⁵⁵ for you have devoted your life to wisdom and called understanding your mother. ⁵⁶ Therefore I have shown you this, for there is a reward laid up with the Most High. And after three more days I will tell you other things and explain weighty and wondrous matters to you."

⁵⁷ Then I arose and walked in the field, giving great glory and praise to the Most High because of his wonders, which he did from time to time, ⁵⁸ and because he governs the times and whatever things come to pass in their seasons. And I stayed there three days. (RSV)

Oh, my awesome and gracious Lord, please, send out your light, send out your Truth and let them bring me to Your Holy Mountain, the place where You dwell, and I will worship You and lift up my praises to You, my King, all the days of my life!!

Thank you for Your promises to rescue Your people a second time after the 1000 years. Help us to be useful vessels shining the light of Your Kingdom and expanding Your Kingdom, with Your help until you come back for us! You are faithful and true and we trust in You, in the powerful Name of Jesus.

6.

Land Promises Conditions & Fulfillments in the OT

So often, I hear people saying that national Israel located in the middle east today is "a fulfillment of prophecy." I think Modern day Israel has a right to exist, and the people have a right to live freely. The purpose of this book is to study scripture and consider prophecies. Here we will explore the biblical prophecies regarding the promised land and determine if they were fulfilled in the past.

A. Land promises fulfilled in Joshua's day

Joshua 21 ⁴³ So the Lord gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it. ⁴⁴ The Lord gave them rest all around, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers. And not a man of all their enemies stood against them; the Lord delivered all their enemies into their hand. ⁴⁵ Not a word failed of any good thing which the Lord had spoken to the house of Israel. **All came to pass.** NKJV

Staying in the land was conditional:

Joshua 23: ¹⁴ "Behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth. And you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spoke concerning you. **All have come to pass for you;** not one word of them has failed. ¹⁵ Therefore it shall come to pass, that as all the good things have come upon you which the Lord your God promised you, so the Lord will bring upon you all harmful things, until He has destroyed you from this good land which the Lord your God has given you. ¹⁶ **When you have transgressed the covenant of the Lord your God, which He commanded you, and have gone and served other gods, and bowed down to them, then the anger of the Lord will burn**

against you, and you shall perish quickly from the good land which He has given you.” NKJV

- *Unfortunately, the people turned away from God and transgressed His commands, and the Lord cast them out of the land just as He promised.*
- ***But Daniel 9 prophesied of Israel returning to the land and rebuilding Jerusalem and the wall. This prophecy was fulfilled in Nehemiah’s time.***

Daniel 9 ²⁵ Know therefore and understand that from the going forth of the commandment to bring again the people, and to build Jerusalem, unto Messiah the Prince, shall be seven weeks and threescore and two weeks, and the street shall be built again, and the wall even in a troublous time. ²⁶ And after threescore and two weeks, shall Messiah be slain, and shall have nothing

- *This prophecy **was fulfilled in Nehemiah’s time** and is not a future prophecy for our time. It speaks of the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the wall prior to the coming of the Messiah!*

B. Land promises fulfilled in Nehemiah’s time

Nehemiah 9:7 “You are the Lord God, Who chose Abram, And brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans, And gave him the name Abraham; ⁸ You found his heart faithful before You, and made a covenant with him **to give the land** of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, and the Girgashites— to give *it* to his descendants. **You have performed Your words,** for You are righteous. NKJV

C. Israel’s continued occupation of the land always depended on their obedience to God.

Deut 30¹⁵ “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, ¹⁶ in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. ¹⁷ **But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them,** ¹⁸ **I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong *your* days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess.** NKJV

A conditional promise:

Exodus 19⁵ Now therefore, **if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant**, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth *is* Mine. ⁶ And you shall be to Me **a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.** ‘These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.” NKJV

D. Jesus words and warning:

The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers

Matthew 21³³ “Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. ³⁴ Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. ³⁵ And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another.

³⁶ Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. ³⁷ Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸ But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.’ ³⁹ So they took him and cast *him* out of the vineyard and killed *him*. ⁴⁰ “Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?”

⁴¹ They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease *his* vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." ⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

⁴³ **"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it."** ⁴⁴ And whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder." NKJV

- *Jesus own words tell of the Kingdom of God being taken away and given to a nation that will bear fruits.*
- *Revelation prophesied the fulfillment of the curses promised to national Israel for turning away from God, which Jesus said would be fulfilled in that generation.*

Matthew 23 ...³⁵ That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. ³⁶ Verily I say unto you, **all these things shall come upon THIS generation.**

The promise of the New Covenant

Jeremiah 31 ³¹ ¶ Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, **that I will make a new covenant** with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah, ³² not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers, when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, the which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord.

³³ But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel, After those days, saith the Lord, **I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts, and will be their God, and they shall be my**

people. ³⁴ And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: **for they shall all know me from the least of them unto the greatest of them,** saith the Lord: **for I will forgive their iniquity, and will remember their sins no more.**
GNV

- *Notice how He will write the law on their hearts and they will be His people...*
- *And here is a similar reading in the New Testament with promises of a New Covenant*

Hebrews 8 ⁷ For if that *covenant* had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. ⁸ For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: ⁹ not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.

¹⁰ For this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

¹¹ and they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. ¹² For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

¹³ In that he saith, a new *covenant*, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old *is* ready to vanish away. AKJV

- *So, the Old Covenant was ready to pass away at that time. We will look at the New Covenant and the house of Israel in the next chapter.*

Thank you, Father, for Your promises and Your warnings. You are faithful to fulfill Your Word. Help us walk the straight and narrow path with You, keeping short accounts with You, so we do not grieve Your Blessed Holy Spirit. You are Holy, Holy, Holy and we want to be useful vessels that are also holy and set apart for Your purposes and for Your glory in the Holy Name of Jesus.

7. The People of God

1 John 3 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore, the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. NKJV

Hallelujah! What an awesome God we serve, that we can be called His children and have this glorious hope of seeing Him one day! Often in prayer settings, I have been asked to pray for "the people of God." I know that they are speaking of the people in modern day Israel. It hurts my heart when Christians do not think that they are the people of God.

2 Peter 2 ⁹ But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰ who once were not a people **but are now the people of God**, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy. NKJV

In addition, Christians have told me that if I don't pray for and "bless" the modern state of Israel, I will be cursed. I feel this is a part of the deception and plays into worldwide political agendas that are vastly destructive. It is wonderful to pray for salvation for people of modern-day Israel, just as I would pray for people of all nations. I have many wonderful friends who are of Jewish lineage. I am not questioning their heritage. The following study is examining the scriptures that define Biblical Israel and the people of God.

A. Who receives the Blessing?

Genesis 12 ² And I will make of thee a great nation, and will bless thee, and make thy name great, and thou shalt be a blessing. ³ I will also bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curse thee, and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. GNV

- *Through Abraham, all the families of the earth will be blessed.*
- *What did the Apostle Paul who was a Jew say of this promise?*

Galatians 3 ¹⁶ Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, and to the seeds, as speaking of many: but, and to thy seed, as of one, which is Christ.

- *So, the promise is to Abraham and his seed, who is Christ!*

Galatians 3 ²⁶ For ye are all the children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of ye as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is **neither Jew nor Greek**, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ **And if ye are Christ's, then ye are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.** AKJV

- *In the New covenant, if you belong to Christ, you are Abraham's seed! The promise of being blessed is now through Jesus!*
- *Hallelujah! Our God has called us to Himself through faith in Jesus and has adopted us as His children and made us heirs according to the promise!*
- *So, all who bless Abraham and his Seed, will be blessed. The promise of the New Covenant is all who bless Jesus will be blessed!*

- *Another scripture that speaks of the blessing of Israel through the seed of Jesus is when Balaam has a vision.*

Numbers 24 ⁴ He hath said which heard the words of God, and saw the vision of the Almighty, and falling *in a trance* had his eyes opened: ⁵ How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, *and* thine habitations, O Israel! ⁶ As the valleys are they stretched forth, as gardens by the river's side, as the aloe trees, which the Lord hath planted, as the cedars beside the waters. ⁷ The water droppeth out of his bucket, and **his seed *shall be in many waters, and his King shall be higher than Agag, and his kingdom shall be exalted.*** ⁸ **God brought him out of Egypt:** his strength *shall be* as a unicorn: he shall eat the nations his enemies, and bruise their bones, and shoot them through with his arrows. ⁹ **He coucheth, *and* lieth down as a young Lion, and as a Lion: Who shall stir him up? blessed is he that blesseth thee, and cursed is he that curseth thee.** GNV

- *I believe this scripture clearly points to Jesus. He is the seed of Israel and blessed is he who blesses Jesus!*

B. Who biblically are the People of God?

Exodus 19 ⁵ Now therefore, **if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant**, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth *is* Mine. ⁶ And you shall be to Me **a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.** These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel." NKJV

These same words are now imputed to followers of Jesus!

2 Peter 2 ⁹ But you *are* a chosen generation, **a royal priesthood, a holy nation**, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰ who once *were* not a people **but *are now the people of God***, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy. NKJV

- *For me, when these truths began to fully sink in, on how there are not 2 people groups of God, there is only one people of God, my spirit began to soar! Oh, the wonders of His love for us and the power of the Gospel!*

Romans 8:15 but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. ¹⁶ The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. AKJV

Eph 1:4 ... He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blame before Him.

John 10 ¹⁴ I am that good shepherd, and know mine, and am known of mine. ¹⁵ As the Father knoweth me, so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for *my* sheep. ¹⁶ Other sheep I have also, which are not of this fold: them also must I bring, and they shall hear my voice: **and there shall be one sheepfold, and one shepherd.** GNV

The layers of deception in our day surrounding the people of God in our current political state is so disheartening.

C. Who biblically is a Jew?

- *There are many people who have a nationality of being Jews. I don't question that. But I am specifically looking at what scripture says of these terms:*

Romans 2 ²⁸ For he is not a Jew who *is one* outwardly, neither is that circumcision which *is* outward in the flesh; ²⁹ but *he is* a Jew who *is one* inwardly; and circumcision *is that* of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise *is* not of men of God. AKJV

D. Who biblically is Israel?

- *Again, people have a right to name their nation whatever they please. But what does scripture say about who is Israel? See below:*

Romans 9 For they *are* not all Israel, which are of Israel: ⁷ neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, *are they* all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called. ⁸ That is, they which are the children of the flesh, these *are* not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed. AKJV

And there is so much more!

Ephesians 2 (*Speaking of the Jews and gentiles*) ¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation... ¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God... NKJV

- *Biblically, Israel = Jews and Gentiles who call on Jesus!*

Galatians 4 ²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman, the other by a freewoman. ²³ But he *who was* of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and he of the freewoman through promise, ²⁴ which things are symbolic. For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar— ²⁵ **for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children—** ²⁶ **but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all. ...** ²⁸ Now we, brethren, as Isaac *was*, are children of promise. ²⁹ But, as he who was born according to the flesh then persecuted him *who was born* according to the Spirit, even so *it is* now. ³⁰ Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? "Cast out the bondwoman and her son, for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman." ³¹ So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman but of the free. NKJV

- *According to this scripture, the Jerusalem that we are looking for in this New Testament era is the Jerusalem that is above! It says the Jerusalem which is now is in bondage....*

Romans 11:26 And so all Israel shall be saved. AKJV

- *In the previous 10 chapters, Paul, who is a Jew, defined Israel:*

Romans 2:11 For there is no partiality with God. NKJV

Romans 4:18 Abraham was "the father of many nations"

Romans 9 ²⁵ As He says also in Hosea: "I will call them My people, who were not My people, and her beloved, who was not beloved." ²⁶ "And it shall come to pass in the place where it was said to them, 'You *are* not My people,' There they shall be called sons of the living God." ²⁷ Isaiah also cries out concerning Israel: "Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, the remnant will be saved. NKJV

He Came 1st to the Jews, then to the Greeks:

Romans 1 ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. AKJV

- *Again, He came the first time for the Jews, for both salvation and judgement, and now it's time for the Greeks, the gentiles, the rest of us, for both salvation and judgement! This is our time of sifting...*

Romans 2 ⁸ But unto them that are contentious, and disobey the truth, and obey unrighteousness, *shall* be indignation and wrath. ⁹ Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; ¹⁰ but glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile: ¹¹ for there is no respect of persons with God. GNV

Galatians 6 ¹⁵ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. NKJV

Romans 10 ¹³ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

- ***The Promise is to ALL through Jesus!***

Through Jesus, we have the promise to dwell with God in the holy city, the New Jerusalem, forever!

Revelation 21 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also, there was no more sea. ² Then I, John, saw the holy city, **New Jerusalem**, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. ⁴ And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying. Neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away." AKJV

The final destination for the People of God: The promised land... And ultimately a renewed Earth!

Psalm 37 *five times states in different ways that the meek shall inherit the earth!*

- ⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, **they shall inherit the earth.**
- ¹¹ **But the meek shall inherit the earth,** And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.
- ²² **For those blessed by Him shall inherit the earth,** but *those* cursed by Him shall be cut off.
- ²⁹ **The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell in it forever.**

- ³⁴ Wait on the Lord, and keep His way, and **He shall exalt you to inherit the land...**

Isaiah 60:21 ... they shall inherit the land forever. AKJV

Ezekiel 34 ¹¹ 'For thus says the Lord God: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord God.

This is speaking of Jesus, how He is our shepherd and He searches for His sheep and seeks them out! He gathers them from all the nations. They will lie down, and then He repeats it, that He makes them lie down. So apparently, they are at peace. He states 3 times that He is bringing them to the mountains of Israel, and again clarifies that they are high mountains that are rich with pasture. This does not describe the current land we know as Israel. But I believe He has brought His people into this land and mountains that are currently hidden from us.

There is more to come on the land and the people of God from Ezekiel 37 through 39 in the next chapters.

And then at the end of all things, the people of God shall inherit the earth, as all the earth belongs to the Lord!

Matthew 5:5 (Jesus states) The meek shall inherit the earth!

Thank you, Jesus, for the promise we have in You! You sent the invitation out to all nations! Through You, Jesus, we have the promise to be called children of God, heirs with Christ, people of God and the holy nation. You have called us out of darkness and into Your marvelous light! We want to sing Your praises and proclaim Your goodness and greatness to all who will listen! Help us to live pure lives, bearing the fruit of good works and may we be bold and courageous in You! In the wonderful Name of Jesus.

8. Prophecy Fulfilled!

A. Good news of the Gospel fulfilled!

The battle was victorious!

Isaiah 52 ⁶Therefore **my people shall know my name: therefore, they shall know in that day that I am he that do speak: behold, it is I.**

- *We know this is speaking of Jesus! We now know His Name!*

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him, that declareth and publisheth peace! that declareth good tidings, and **publisheth salvation**, saying unto Zion, **Thy God reigneth!**

⁸The voice of thy watchmen shall be heard: they shall lift up their voice, and shout together: for they shall see eye to eye, **when the Lord shall bring again Zion.**

- *This points out that Jesus will be reigning and He brings again Zion, which is the Mountain of God!*

⁹O ye desolate places of Jerusalem, be glad and rejoice together, for the Lord hath comforted his people: he hath redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰**The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the sight of all the Gentiles, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.**
GNV

- *The Lord bared His holy arm and revealed Jesus and brought comfort to His people!*
- *The wording of the "Good News of the Gospel" in biblical times was a battle report of the war. And the report is that the war has been won, and the battle was victorious! His people know His Name: The wonderful Name of Jesus!*

Jesus said, "Repent, the Kingdom of heaven is at hand."
Matt 4:17 AKJV

- *Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the Gospel, that His Kingdom was at hand!*

Revelation 22 ¹² And, **behold, I come quickly**; and my **reward is with me**, to give every man according as his work shall be. ¹³ I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

- *He was promising a soon return in His Kingdom with rewards to those who endured. His statements are not vague! This is just one of many imminency statements.*

Acts 1 ⁸ But ye shall receive power of the holy Ghost, when he shall come on you: and **ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.** ⁹ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up: for a cloud took him up out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven, as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel. ¹¹ Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing into heaven? **This Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come, as ye have seen him go into heaven.** GNV

- *Notice how Jesus Himself told them that they would be His witnesses to the ends of the earth! Not people 1000 years later, they themselves would be the witnesses!*
- *Notice how the angels tell them that they would see His return, just as He ascended! More proof of His imminent return and prophecy fulfilled!*

B. Biblical Hints of the 1st Resurrection:

Ezekiel 37 describes the dry bones coming to life again and God's people being brought into their own land. Then, they live there in peace forevermore! I believe this is foreshadowing the 1st resurrection!

Ezekiel 37 ¹¹ Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!' ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. ¹⁴ I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken it and performed it," says the Lord.' "

Ezekiel 37 goes on to describe the millennial kingdom where "My servant David will be their prince forever!" and "My sanctuary will be in their midst forever!"

Ezekiel 37 ²⁵ Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children's children, forever; and My servant David shall be their prince forever. ²⁶ Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. ²⁷ My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ²⁸ The nations also will know that I, the Lord, sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore." ' "

I believe Jesus fulfilled His promise and brought His people into the land. Then, in Ezekiel 38, the tone changes and it describes how in the latter years, Gog will notice the people who were brought back to the land are dwelling safely, and will go to plunder it. Currently, it may be hidden from us, but the powers that be surely know of it. But it does not end well for Gog and his army as God reigns down fire from heaven.

More on the Gog Magog war in the final chapter.

1st Resurrection in the Gospel of Matthew

Matthew 27 ⁵⁰ Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and yielded up the ghost. ⁵¹ And behold, the veil of the Temple was rent in twain, from the top to the bottom, and the earth did quake, and the stones were cloven.

⁵² **And the graves did open themselves, and many bodies of the Saints, which slept, arose,** ⁵³ **And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.** ⁵⁴ When the Centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earth quake, and the things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God. GNV

- *Here is a biblical record of the resurrection of the Saints! Wow!*
- *Notice in this next reading how in Revelation 5, the 24 Elders were speaking in past tense. "He hast made us..." And the Millennial Reign began at that time, just as it states!*

Revelation 5 ⁷ And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. ⁸ And when he hath taken the book, the four beasts, and the four and twenty Elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one harps and golden vials full of odors, which are the prayers of the Saints, ⁹ And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof, because thou wast killed, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation. ¹⁰ **And hast made us unto our God Kings, and Priests, and we shall reign on the earth.** GNV

Jesus preached His Kingdom was at hand, that soon the people of His day would see Him come in glory, and that rewards would be given to them and evildoers cut off. Graves would open and His people would live and be placed in their land with the King in their midst, and that they would be kings and priests, and rule and reign on the earth for 1000 years.

C. *Millennial Reign Begins*

I believe the Bible account is true, and Jesus returned to the people and generation that He made the promises to. Immediately after His return, the Millennial reign begins.

Daniel 9 ³⁵ Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were **crushed together**, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so **that no trace of them was found**. And the **stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth**. KJV

- *Daniel states Jerusalem and Rome are destroyed together, and then Christianity fills the whole earth! Jesus is the stone that struck the image and then became a mountain and filled the earth!*
- *Here begins the binding of Satan for 1000 years.*
- *Christianity was allowed to spread, flourish and fill the whole earth without interference from Satan.*
- *The saints begin to rule and reign on the earth just as Rev 5 stated above. **Rev 5** ¹⁰ And hast made us unto our God Kings, and Priests, and we shall reign on the earth. There are hundreds of accounts of miracles by saints in the "dark ages." More information on "hagiography" in chapter 10.*
- *The rebuilding begins **Isaiah 61** ... the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. ⁴ And they shall build the old waste places, and raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the cities that were desolate and waste through many generations.*
- *If we take a close look at the buildings and cathedrals that were built in what we call the "dark ages" and "middle ages," they are vastly better and more beautiful than anything we build these days!*

If they began to reign on the earth, where were they? And where was Jesus? Psalm 2 states how God places His King on His holy mountain, which scriptures states multiple times is in the North and in the midst of the earth. God dwells there forever in the City of God! It is possible this is where they were! One question I have is, do we know where true North is? In addition, many ancient maps show a land called "Terre de Iessu" which is Latin for the Land of Jesus around this area. See @leavingbabylon_ for more information and much research on this hidden land.

Ultimately, Jesus reigns forever! But the saints reigned with Him for 1000 years. But this time period had a limit, and I believe it came to an end.

D. End of the Millennial Reign

*Now, in **Psalm 2**, the kings and rulers are conspiring together against His Christ. **Micah 4** states how during the millennial reign there were people serving their small "g" gods.*

***Psalm 110** and **Rev 19** notes how He rules with a rod of iron, and **Micah 4** also states how He "rebukes nations afar off" so there must have been some people not 100% on board with the established King.*

So just as Israel rejected God as their King in Samuel's day, and many rulers and people rejected Jesus at His first coming, the people once again rejected Jesus at the end of the thousand years. At God's appointed time, Satan was then loosed from the pit (Rev 20) and allowed to deceive the nations.

In the 1700s and 1800s, there were reportedly massive fires and cataclysms, enormous insane asylums in massive ornate buildings and (according to google) tens of thousands of orphans. How are these numbers possible in a newly formed nation when the population was still small? Many speculate that the insane asylums were for the people who remembered the Millennial Reign and didn't want to accept

the new narrative. Most people placed in the asylums were labeled as overly religious.

*I believe we could be the descendants of the people who came out of the Millennial Reign. In addition, I believe at the conclusion of the 1000 years, that God's Holy Mountain and the Beloved City were then no longer visible and are now being covered and veiled from us (**Isaiah 4 & 25.**) I don't understand all the whys, but I will choose to believe scripture over modern day historical and geographical accounts.*

- Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe.
John 20:29 KJV

E. The Beloved City and the Camp of Saints are on the earth!

When Jesus came the 1st time, His message multiple times was "Repent! for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" and that He was coming back for that generation!

I believe all who lived at that time experienced His return and all who believed and suffered for Him inherited the land as promised along with all the patriarchs of the faith as well as all the saints who have gone before us!

Psalm 37

- **⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.**
- **¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the earth,** And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.
- **²² For those blessed by Him shall inherit the earth,** but *those* cursed by Him shall be cut off.
- **²⁹ The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell in it forever.**
- **³⁴ Wait on the Lord, and keep His way, and He shall exalt you to inherit the land...**

Isaiah 60:21 They shall possess the land forever. GNV

Ezekiel 34:13 I will bring them out from the peoples, and gather them from the countries and will bring them to their own land.

Watch the wording of Revelation 20:

Revelation 20 ⁹ And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. AKJV

- *If they were on the breadth of the earth and compassed the camp of the Saints and Beloved City, the saints and the city must be on the earth!*
- *Where on earth is this Beloved City?*

Psalm 48 Great *is* the Lord, and greatly to be praised **in the city of our God**, *in* His holy mountain. ² Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth is Mount Zion **on the sides of the north, the city** of the great King. NKJV

Zech 8 ³ Thus saith the Lord, I will return **unto Zion** and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a **city of truth**, and the **Mountain of the Lord** of hosts, the holy Mountain. GNV

Psalm 68 As for this Mountain, God delighteth to dwell in it: yea, **the Lord will dwell in it forever**. GNV

- *The Lord dwells there forever, in the city, in the North, on the holy mountain!*
- *More scriptural evidence that the Beloved City is on the earth is in the very last chapter of the Bible, Revelation 22. Here, it is speaking of people who are outside the beloved city:*

Revelation 22: ¹⁴ Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. ¹⁵ But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. NKJV

- *Please note the invitation to follow His commands and come through the gates into the city. Again, I think it is possible that there is land hidden or veiled from us at present, and currently we are on the outside of the Beloved City! But God has not forgotten us. As I said earlier, I think there is a sifting of hearts happening now. He is calling us to be obedient, to walk the narrow road and to be witnesses in our generation! As the end of Psalm 2 states, blessed are those who trust in Him!*

2 Esdras 7 ²⁶ For behold, the time will come, when the signs which I have foretold to you will come to pass, **that the city which now is not seen shall appear, and the land which now is hidden shall be disclosed.** ²⁷ And every one who has been delivered from the evils that I have foretold shall see my wonders. ²⁸ **For my son the Messiah shall be revealed with those who are with him,** and those who remain shall rejoice four hundred years.

Dear Lord, thank you for the hope we have in You! We want to live lives worthy of Your calling, being obedient to walk in the good works You prepared for us. You are the author and perfecter of our faith. Please continue to mold and shape us more into Your image so that we may bring glory to Your Name and one day by Your grace enter through the gates into Your glorious City! In the glorious Name of Jesus.

F. Bullet statements of His Imminent return:

Matthew 10 *(Jesus said)*²³ ...you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes. NKJV

Matthew 64 Jesus saith unto him... Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power and coming in the clouds of heaven. KJV

Matthew 16 ²⁷ For the **Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels**, and **then** He will reward each according to his works. ²⁸ Verily I say unto you, there be **some** standing here, **which shall not taste of death**, till **they see** the **Son of Man coming in his kingdom**. NKJV

Mark 9:1 And he said unto them, verily I say unto you, that there **be some** of them that stand here, **which shall not taste of death**, till **they** have seen **the kingdom of God come with power**. GNV

Luke 9 ²⁷ **But I tell you of a truth**, there **be some** standing here, which **shall not taste of death**, till **they** see **the kingdom of God**. KJV

Matthew 23 ...³⁵ **That upon you** may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. ³⁶ Verily I say unto you, **all these things shall come upon THIS generation**. KJV

Matthew 23 ³⁹ For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. KJV

Luke 21 ²² For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. KJV

Matthew 24 ³⁴ Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. KJV

Luke 23:28 ²⁸ But Jesus, turning to them, said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children... NKJV

Jesus said, "Repent, the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt 4:17

Heb 10 ³⁷ For yet a **little while**, and he that shall come **will come**, and **will not tarry**. KJV

Romans 13 ¹¹ And that, considering the season, that it is **now** time that we should arise from sleep: for **now** our salvation is nearer than when we believed it. GNV

1 Peter 4 ⁷ Now the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober and watchful in prayer. GNV

1 John 2 ¹⁸ Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by **which we know that it is the last hour.** NKJV

1 John 4 ³... and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; **and even now** already is it in the world. GNV

1 Cor 7 ³¹ For the form of this world is passing away. NKJV

G. Bullet statements of His Imminent return in Revelation:

- **Revelation 1** The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which **must shortly come to pass;** ... KJV
- **for the time is at hand....** KJV
- **⁷ Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him:** KJV
- **Revelation 22 ⁶** And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants
 - the things **which must shortly be done.**
 - **⁷ Behold, I come quickly:** ¹⁰ And he saith unto me,
 - **Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book:**
 - **for the time is at hand.**
 - ¹² And, **behold, I come quickly;** and my **reward is with me,** to give every man according as his work shall be. ¹³ I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

- ²⁰ He which testifieth these things saith, **Surely, I come quickly.** Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. KJV

Dear Jesus, thank You for keeping Your word to Your people and for fulfilling all the promises You made! Thank You for Your sacrifice that makes us worthy of Your calling. Without You we are nothing, but with You we can accomplish all that You have prepared for us! We are thirsty for more of You! Lead us, guide us, teach us by Your grace and for Your glory! In the Mighty Name of Jesus.

9. What About the Rapture?

During 2020 when most of my work disappeared, I started watching YouTube videos. Many spoke of how the pretribulation rapture was fast approaching. One day, I sat down with my Bible and asked the Lord to show me these verses regarding the rapture. I was excited for what God would reveal to me and was looking to be encouraged by this upcoming rapture that would precede the tribulation. The more I searched the scripture, the more I was convinced that this doctrine I had fully embraced was not true.

The word "rapture" is never mentioned in scripture. But the idea is represented in the expression "caught up" and is derived from the Greek verb "harpazo." This means to seize, snatch, or take away suddenly and forcefully. 1 Thessalonians 4:17 uses that expression, and I will discuss this verse in a bit. But first, I believe the people in Jesus' time were gathered and "caught up" with Him, and brought back down to earth and settled in the land. The following are some of the many scriptures to confirm this line of thought.

Matthew 24:30 ²⁹ Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: ³⁰ and then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ And He shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Please note the order in this reading:

- *First, the tribulation happens.*
- *Next, the sign of the Son of Man appears in the heavens.*
- *Then after His appearing, the gathering takes place.*

Please also refer back to chapter 3, "Where we are on the Biblical timeline." There is evidence that the sun went dark for 18 months, crop failure followed along with famines, the bubonic plague and 90% of the earth's inhabitants perish. I believe history has been altered to distort the timeline of these events and hide God's judgement coming to fulfillment. Regarding the stars falling, please note Rev 12 where the dragon's tail drew one third of the stars and threw them to the earth. The stars are the angels and these are the fallen ones.

³² Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer *is* nigh: ³³ so likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, *even* at the doors. ³⁴ Verily I say unto you, **this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.** ³⁵ Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

"This generation" means the people that Jesus was directly speaking to! But, many will say that the fig tree represents current day Israel. But Luke 21 reads:

²⁹ And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, **and all the trees;** ³⁰ when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. ³¹ So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. ³² Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. ³³ Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. AKJV

The fig tree, along with all the trees, is a parable to show that when you see trees bringing forth leaves, you know that the summer is near. Just the same, when you see these signs of tribulation, you know that Jesus coming is near. I do not believe the "fig tree" represents a new national Israel 2000 years later. This is inserting an idea into the text that it clearly is not stating.

Jesus spoke to the people in front of Him, saying this generation would not pass away, until all the previously mentioned prophecies took place. If they didn't come to pass, He would have been considered a false prophet.

Matthew 24 (*Jesus is speaking*) ³⁶ But of that day and hour knoweth no *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. ³⁷ But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. ³⁸ For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, ³⁹ and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. ⁴⁰ Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. ⁴¹ Two *women shall be grinding at the mill*; the one shall be taken, and the other left. ⁴² Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

In the days of Noah, who was taken, and who was left on the earth? The wicked people were taken and Noah and his family were left on the earth! This is what Jesus is saying will happen at the coming of the Son of Man! When He returned, the wicked people were removed and the believers were left on the earth!

After Jesus explained that one will be taken the other left, the disciples then asked in Luke 17 "Where Lord?" Jesus answered: "Wherever the body is, there the vultures will be gathered together." That does not sound like a good ending for the people that were taken!

What happens after the gathering?

Psalm 37 *five times states in different ways that the meek shall inherit the earth, and the wicked are removed:*

- ⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, **they shall inherit the earth.** ¹⁰ For yet a little while and the wicked *shall be no more*; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, but it *shall be no more*.

- **11 But the meek shall inherit the earth,** And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.
- **18** The Lord knows the days of the upright, and **their inheritance shall be forever.** **19** They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. **20** But the wicked shall perish; and the enemies of the Lord, like the splendor of the meadows, shall vanish. into smoke they shall vanish away.
- **22 For those blessed by Him shall inherit the earth,** but *those* cursed by Him shall be cut off.
- And dwell forevermore. **28** For the Lord loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; they are preserved forever, but the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. **29 The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell in it forever.**
- **34** Wait on the Lord, and keep His way, and **He shall exalt you to inherit the land;** When the wicked are cut off, you shall see *it*.

*Jesus also repeated this in **Matthew 5:5*** The meek shall inherit the earth!

*Also, **Isaiah 60:21** ... they shall inherit the land forever.*
AKJV

*In addition, **Ezekiel 37** describes the 1st resurrection where the dry bones come back to life and are brought into their own land. They go on to live in peace forevermore, depicting the millennial kingdom where "My servant David will be their prince forever!" and "My sanctuary will be in their midst forever!"*

Matthew 27 confirms the 1st resurrection happened!
⁵² And the graves did open themselves, and many bodies of the Saints, which slept, arose, ⁵³ And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

And in **Revelation 11** ¹⁵ Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become *the kingdoms* of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

Meaning this world is now transferred back from Satan into the hands of Jesus! And He presents the earth back to the true heirs of the Kingdom and makes them kings and priests!

Revelation 5:9 For You were slain and have redeemed by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and antion, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth!

Again, "have made us kings and priests" is past tense.

Revelation 21 *explains that after the heaven and earth are made new, the new Jerusalem comes down!* ² Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. *I don't believe this has happened yet.*

All these verses point to the fact that the earth is our home and our final destination. Psalm 24 states how the earth belongs to the Lord and in Revelation 21: He will make all things new.

And for us living today, there is more good news that scripture confirms there is going to be a gathering of His people a second time.

Isaiah 11:9 ⁹ Then shall none hurt nor destroy in all the mountain of mine holiness: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters that cover the sea. ¹⁰ And in that day the root of Jesse, which shall stand up for a sign unto the people, the nations shall seek unto it, and his rest shall be glorious. ¹¹ And in the same day shall **the Lord stretch out his hand again the second time, to possess the remnant of his people, (which shall be left)...** GNV

Notice how He says "which shall be left..." Meaning once again the wicked are taken away and "the remnant of His people" are left. But many people are expecting the opposite, that the people of God are taken and the wicked are left on the earth. I hear many Christians declaring that they can't wait to be taken "out of here." Yet, Jesus prayed the opposite:

John 17: ¹⁵ I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.

In addition, He declared this for all believers:

²⁰ "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; ²¹ that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

I believe these words of Jesus affirm all the previous scriptures of how the righteous inherit the earth, and the wicked are ultimately removed. But those who are still awaiting Jesus 2nd coming and for the "rapture" and look to the following verses:

1 Thessalonians 4 ¹³ But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. ¹⁵ For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that **we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord** shall not prevent them which are asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: ¹⁷ **then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds**, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

*Please take note of verse 15: that **we** which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep....*

Paul was expecting that some of his audience would still be alive and remain! I do not believe that he was false prophet to the people to whom he was speaking.

*And again in verse 17: **17 then we** which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Hallelujah! I believe the scripture to be true and this happened as Paul prophesied. Jesus did not leave them abandoned, He met them in the air, and then placed them in their promised land. And He is still reigning!*

2 Thessalonians 1:7 ⁶ seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; ⁷ and to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, ⁸ in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: ⁹ who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; ¹⁰ when he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

Paul was encouraging the people of his day that recompense was coming to the people that troubled them and that they would see His glorious appearing! I am encouraged that God kept His Word to them and He returned in that day.

Today, I believe we are living in the "ages to come" where He shows us His "exceeding riches of His grace!" We can see He was faithful to them and fulfilled His Word to them. His Word is true and trustworthy!

Ephesians 2 ⁷ That he might show **in the ages to come** the exceeding riches of his grace through his kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. GNV

The powers that shouldn't be would like us to not realize who we are, or where we are, or what our true history is. This makes us submissive and waiting to be

rescued, surrendering willingly our inheritance which includes the earth, for the wicked to rule, reign and utterly destroy. But Jesus took the keys to the Kingdom back at the cross.

Matthew 28 ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, **"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.** ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Mark 16 ¹⁵ And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶ He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. ¹⁷ And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. AKJV

May we as true believers realize the inheritance we have in Christ, the authority we have in Christ and walk in His joy, His peace and His power until He makes all things new!

Psalms 37 ²⁸ For the Lord loves justice, and does not forsake His saints; they are preserved forever, but the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. ²⁹ The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell in it forever.

Thank you, Jesus, that Your promises are true! We may not understand it all, as we know Your ways are higher than our ways, and your thoughts higher than our thoughts. But our trust is in You, our hope is in You and we will fix our eyes on You. We know that you are aware of all the enemies' schemes, You sit in the heavens and "shall laugh." You will "destroy those who destroy the earth." You will "make all things new." Protect us from the fiery darts of the enemy while we follow Your commands to take up all the armor of God. With Your help, we will walk by faith and not by sight, knowing that You are with us and will see us through these days of deception as we call on Your mighty Name!

10. Evidence All Around Us

The following is evidence all around us to consider that we are past the major worldwide cataclysms of Armageddon, past the Millennial Reign where the Saints reigned with Jesus and much of our learned history is possibly fabricated. I will not go into detail on each of these topics as there is too much here to cover and this book was dedicated to a scriptural study, and I believe that the words of Jesus are sufficient for me. But if anyone wants to dig deeper, there is a plethora of information to be discovered to one who diligently seeks, searches and asks the Lord.

a. AD... The year of our Lord!

Every nation agreed to start a new timeline at the time of Jesus, and call it "Anno Domini," the Year of our Lord! How is this even possible that all nations agreed to this?

c. The Dark Ages ... & now we are in the Age of Enlightenment?

The Dark Ages were 1000 years from the 5th century through the 15th centuries and includes the Middle Ages and was also called the Byzantine Dark Ages. Wikipedia states "The term employs traditional light-versus-darkness imagery to contrast the era's supposed darkness (ignorance and error) with earlier and later periods of light (knowledge and understanding)."

So, we are told this was an age of ignorance and error, and there was no advancement in technology, yet the buildings created during this period are vastly better, stronger and more beautiful than most buildings created in our current age. Usury was banned. Paganism was banned. Miracles were prevalent and attributed to saints! Now today, we live in an "age of enlightenment?" To me, this sounds like an inversion of reality and something the "bearer of light" (Satan) would like us to believe.

d. The Vatican

53 miles of shelves of books, documents and historical letters that are in a vault and off limits to the public. These are stored in an underground bunker near the Sistine Chapel. It seems possible that they are hiding information.

e. The Statue of Liberty

The artist who is credited for designing the Statue of Liberty says he was inspired by the Greek sun god Apollo. The book he is holding says 1776. The chain around his ankle is broke and he is a "light bearer."

Question: Could this be a memorial to Satan being loosed from the pit? He is in front of the "Big Apple." Is it possible that the independence we celebrate is Satan's release from the pit and freedom from King Jesus to "live as thou wilt." Did you know that there are statues of liberty all over the world? The one in Brazil recently fell over (Dec 2025).

f. Don't Tread on me flag of the revolutionary war was symbolized by a coiled snake, saying "Don't tread on me?" Why would a nation who claims to have Christian roots fighting to freely worship God want a coiled snake as their flag? This is suspicious to me.

g. Rome was worldwide. See Luke 2:1-2. There was a one world government at the time of Jesus earthly ministry.

h. Tartaria

A large land mass called Tartaria is on many ancient maps, along with lands called Gog and Magog! CIA documents were released revealing a cover up regarding this land. This was covered Jan 2026 by @wakeuporelse and others. Why are they releasing this information now?

i. **Worldwide Capital Buildings** are all built in what we call Greco Roman style. To me, it's crazy to see the same exact architecture worldwide throughout diverse cultures with seemingly impossible construction accounts. Please do an internet search for pictures of the following Capital Buildings:

- China (Why is this exactly the same as the US?)
- Cuba
- Argentina
- Japan

Please look up pictures of Capital buildings in the US as well, including:

- Washington DC (This was originally called Rome!)
- Idaho
- Wisconsin
- San Francisco
- Austin
- Sacramento

Look at the timeline of when it was built compared to the population of that time. Is this really feasible considering we were supposed to be a new country that was aiming to have a small government for the people? And did horse, buggy, shovels and no power tools construct these monstrous and ornate buildings? Consider what we are being told... They were "founded" in certain years. My conclusion is that these buildings were "found" and repurposed and much of the history we have been taught is a lie.

j. **Fire Narratives** and cataclysmic destruction in the 1800s

In the 1800s, reportedly cataclysmic destruction and fires broke out in nearly every major city in the USA and across the world. Search the story in each location and ask yourself if these accounts sound reasonable:

- Consider the Great Chicago fire in 1871 that destroyed much of the city including 17,000 structures. We are told it was ignited from the O'Leary's cow that knocked

over a lantern. Are we being told the truth about our history?

- NYC fires of 1835 destroying hundreds of buildings, yet only 2 people died?
- Boston fires of 1872 destroyed 776 buildings and only 26 fatalities?
- Toronto's great fire of 1839 destroyed most of the city with only 1 death reported
- Bucharest great fire of 1847 destroyed 1850 buildings
- New Madrid massive destruction of 1812, where there were massive earthquakes and the Mississippi River flowed backwards, landslides and liquefaction etc?
- Check out @mylunchbreak for 100s of exactly same fire narrative in all the enormous, beautiful buildings along with the impossible construction timelines in these amazing architectural feats that exist in every major city across the world...

k. Cathedrals built with the same gothic architecture and impossible construction timelines all over the world!

Please do an internet search of pictures of old cathedrals and consider the year built, construction narratives and similar structures throughout the world. Here are a few to search to get you started:

- Barcelona, Spain
- St Patricks, NY
- Notre Dame, Paris
- Hagia Sophia, Istanbul Turkey
- Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence, Italy
- Westminster Abbey, England
- Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark, NJ
- St Louis Cathedral New Orleans, Louisiana

I. Meltology & Pangea & Ruins

Some speculate that when Jesus returned around 70 AD, Pangea happened, the continents split apart and the true geography is lost of where many places were originally located. Cities and buildings melted in "fervent heat," and some of these ruins now appear to us as mountains and massive rock formations across the world.

2 Peter 3 ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens shall pass away with a noise, and the elements shall melt with heat, and the earth with the works that are therein shall be burnt up. GNV

Search “pictures of ruins” in the following locations. Do the rock structures you see look like natural formations?

- Cappadocia Turkey (looks like a melted city)
- Peru
- Bulgaria
- Georgia
- Jordan
- Saudi Arabia
- Iran

In the US, do these look like natural formations? Is there more to the story? Search “pictures” of the following areas:

- Red Rock Amphitheater in Morrison, Colorado
- Valley of Fire, Nevada
- Arizona desert
- Monument Valley, Utah
- Arches National Park
- Bryce Canyon National Park
- Wyoming desert

I surmise that the true history of what happened in these places has been hidden from us.

m. Roman and Egyptian Artifacts in the United States and Worldwide

- Washington DC was originally called Rome
- Nashville TN and the Parthenon
- Memphis Tn has remnants of a Sphinx, pyramid, temple all appearing reminiscent of Egypt
- Grand Canyon has a sphinx looking structure along with pyramid structures. Most of the canyon is off limits to the public. And many areas within the canyon have ancient Egyptian names.

There have been claims of Egyptian artifacts found with the canyon, but the Smithsonian Institute and mainstream media will deny these claims.

n. Pyramids: Search “pictures of remains of pyramids” in:

- Arizona
- Illinois
- Louisiana
- Nevada
- California
- North Dakota
- Colorado

o. Star Forts: Do an internet search of “pictures of star forts”

- Located in 94 countries and supposedly originating in the 15th century.
- One is under the Statue of Liberty in NY
- Perfect symmetry and impossible construction narratives in multiple cultures

p. The “Founding Fathers”

Why would Christian leaders be portrayed in the following manner? Is the history we are given surrounding these men true?

- **George Washington** statue in the Virginia State Capital has him in the exact position as the statue of Zeus. He joined the Freemasons in 1752 and became a Master Mason the following year.
- Apotheosis of Washington in the Capitol Rotunda portray him as a roman god.
- The **Lincoln Memorial** in Wash DC states “In this temple...?” And why are his statues in other countries, including Mexico and London?

q. The Dollar Bill

The symbols on the US dollar bill raise questions for me:

- The all-seeing eye which typically represents Freemasonry
- A pyramid under which states 1776
- Novus Ordo Seclorum: "A new order for the ages"... To me, it sounds like the new world order may have already began a long time ago.

r. El Paso Texas High School – do an internet search of pictures of this High School, you won't be disappointed. Please ask yourself if they really built this at that time or was it "found" and repurposed.

s. Saint Augustine who history tells us lived from 354 AD to 430 AD said, "Now the devil was thus bound, not only when the church began to be more and more widely extended beyond the nations of Judea, but now and shall be bound till the end of the world, when he is to be loosed." This statement proves that he believed he was living in the time where Satan was bound, which is what we call the millennial reign.

t. The Early Church Fathers. But what about all these men? @JasonJack has done great research regarding the timing of these writings. I highly suggest watching his content to learn more.

u. Buried Cities and The Mud Flood

There is overwhelming evidence that cities were buried in mud all over the world. Artifacts, buildings and **whole cities** are being excavated everywhere to this day! In addition, in every city across the world there are buildings with windows and doors placed significantly lower than the current ground level. I see it in my own area in NJ. Yet our historical narrative does not cover this. Please check out your own area and then do an internet search including Savannah, Georgia, NYC, San Francisco and Chicago to get you started.

Scriptures that also speak of a possible mud flood are:

- **Revelation 12** ¹⁵ And the serpent cast out of his mouth water after the woman, **like a flood**, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood, ¹⁶ **But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth**, and swallowed up the flood, which the dragon had cast out of his mouth. GNV
- **Daniel 9** ²⁶ And after threescore and two weeks, shall Messiah be slain, and shall have nothing, and the people of the prince that shall come, shall destroy the city and the Sanctuary, and **the end thereof shall be with a flood**: GNV
- **Isaiah 59:19** ¹⁹ So shall they fear the Name of the Lord from the West, and his glory from the rising of the Sun; **for the enemy shall come like a flood**; *but* the Spirit of the Lord shall chase him away. GNV

v. Worldwide agreement of all nations to keep the public out of most of **Antarctica**.

- In the 1950s, the highly decorated Admiral Byrd did a TV interview where he stated that there is a large land mass bigger than the USA that was undiscovered and many aspiring people could search out this new land.

w. Terre de Iesso translates to the Land of Jesus, is an extremely large land mass that is on many ancient maps but removed from all current maps. It is located west of California and Alaska and east of Russian and extends all the way up into the North pole region. Please see @leavingbabylon_ for more information, much research and many receipts regarding this missing land. Many might ask, why would they hide land from us? I would speculate because they want to hide our true history and hide God from us.

x. Great Wall of China

- 13,000 miles long... The USA is roughly only 2,800 miles east to west... The wall is 4 times the length of the USA!

- Ancient maps called it the wall of Tartary
- The Wall faces China and seems to be made as a defense against China!
- Historical narrative of this wall makes no sense
- Some speculate it was the highway to take the worshippers to the Land of Jesus, or the Mountain of God. It appears wide and high, just like a highway! Please search for pictures of this for yourself, the pictures of it are amazing! And see @bridgewatertriangleexplorer for more information
- **Isaiah 49** 11. I will make each of My mountains a road, and My highways shall be elevated.
¹² Surely these shall come from afar; Look! Those from the north and the west, and these from the land of Sinim.

y. The North Pole – I recently did a google search of this area and it said “Unknown region” ...really? And what is the purpose of this region being highly militarized?

z. Josephus

A historical account of many events that sound like the fulfillment of Revelation, including armies/chariots in the skies surrounding Jerusalem and voices in the heavens shouting warnings, etc. I highly recommend researching his record. Tacitus and others have similar accounts in that same time period.

aa. Airships and Trains

Evidence of luxurious air travel and luxurious trains with extensive railroads that were buried and had to be dug out. San Francisco is one example. I speculate that there was more technology in the past than has been revealed to us, also evidenced by the amazing buildings.

bb. Hagiography

There are Saints with halos depicted looking exactly the same in paintings and murals located in massive cathedrals across the world. How could this be possible in

multiple countries and cultures? Is it possible that this is what the saints looked like?

And maybe the halos represented that they shined with the glory of God, just like Moses was described when he came down the mountain, and this is what the art is depicting. Is it possible they were ruling and reigning just as scripture says they would? There are hundreds of miraculous accounts being discovered and uncovered from the “dark ages.” Check out @bridgewatertriangleexplorer for more information.

cc. World fairs along with **incubator babies...**The world fairs were massive ornate buildings and cities that spread over thousands of acres and supposedly were built in 2 years, then utterly destroyed 6 months later. Please search for pictures of these fairs and see if the narrative they give us rings true. They were in Buffalo, NY, Chicago, Paris, London, Philadelphia, Saint Louis and more...

dd. Orphan trains, massive orphanages and insane asylums in enormous beautiful old-world buildings at a time when the population was very small! Many speculate that these enormous insane asylums housed the people that would not agree with the new history being taught, and the orphans were the displaced children now to be re-educated.

ee. The Mandela Effect

I believe this to be a very real aspect of this season of deception. Oh, how we need the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us to all truth! Please see @wakeuporelse for extensive research on this topic and more information.

ff. Scofield Reference Bible (published 1909.)

This is where the doctrine of Futurism has its roots.

gg. 1560 Geneva Bible

This Bible comes with reference notes from the translators of that time. Although I noted before that I don't like to use reference notes when I read scripture, I

love to see what people during this time thought of many scriptures.

Their notes indicate that Jesus returned 50 years after He ascended into heaven. These notes are interesting to see from a historical perspective, keeping in mind that the Holy Spirit is the only one who can lead us to all truth.

hh. The Apocrypha

In the 17th century, the Westminster Confession of Faith emerged and decided in a meeting that the books of the apocrypha were not inspired and put forward a 66 book Bible. This was strongly opposed by many at the time. I have begun reading the Apocrypha and Books of Antiquity and have been truly blessed. The Holy Spirit steered me away from a few books as well. These are some of the ones I have read so far and strongly encourage all to read:

Enoch, Jasher, Book of Nicodemus, Book of Adam and Eve, 2 Esdras, Baruch... The next on my list to read are Maccabees and Jubilees... and all the Apocrypha...

Jesus reported Enoch to be scripture in **Matthew 22** when He said: ²⁹ Jesus answered and said unto them, "Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. ³⁰ For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven." This truth regarding the angels not being given in marriage was only referred to in Enoch. Therefore, Jesus spoke of Enoch as scripture. If Jesus sees it as scripture, why shouldn't we?

- ii.** I believe many of this world's institutions are compromised, including government, banking, media, education, healthcare, science, history and geography, etc. The Rothschilds and the Rockefellers are behind pretty much all these institutions.
- jj.** I believe Government and Media promote hatred and division between people groups. I believe we are in a spiritual battle that aims to keep us divided.

kk. The inversion of morality. We live in a day where evil is celebrated and promoted as the norm. We live in Pottersville!

ll. The poisoning of our food, water, land and air. Plastics are everywhere, even in our clothing! I'm thankful we are fearfully and wonderfully made!

mm. **Music** is compromised. After 1940, all music was set to the frequency of 440 and made the standard. This is a dissonant frequency. Other frequencies such as 432 are healing. Water examined under a microscope with music tuned to 440 becomes chaotic looking. Water under a microscope with music tuned to 432 forms beautiful crystal looking formations. Our bodies are made up of approximately 60% water. Was the frequency changed so that music would no longer be healing to our bodies?

nn. **Church bells:** I believe church bells were a healing frequency. During the 1st world war, they took down many church bells, destroyed them and used them for ammunition. So what once was used for healing is now used for destruction.

oo. **Millennial Reign Songs.** I believe these songs could have been written during the millennial reign of Christ. Look closely at these lyrics:

1. Battle Hymn

Mine eyes **have seen** the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath
are stored. He **hath loosed** the fateful lightening of His
terrible swift sword, His truth is marching on!

He **has sounded forth the trumpet** that shall never call
retreat. **He is sifting out the hearts of men before His
judgment-seat.** Oh, be swift, my soul to answer Him, be
jubilant, my feet. Our God is marching on!

2. Joy to the World

Joy to the world; the Lord is come, let Earth receive her King! Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing!

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground! He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found!

He rules the world with truth and grace & makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness & wonders of his love!

3. Marching to Zion

4. Lo, He Comes to Earth Descending

5. Crown Him With Many Crowns

6. All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

7. Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

jj. Why do so many colleges and Universities have beautiful and ornate Greco-Roman architecture? Why do they have many Egyptian looking statues and sphynxes all over the campus? Again, I think these buildings were found and repurposed. In NJ I visited:

- Princeton University
- Monmouth University
- Georgian Court

kk. Yellow Brick Road – do an internet search of pictures of this in the Pacific Ocean. Supposedly it is headed due North... to the real Emerald City!

ll. Is Modern Day Israel the true location of the Holy Land? Many in this Little Season community think it is the true location. But I and some others question it, as many scriptures seem to suggest otherwise. Please look through these scriptures and test these things with me:

- Scripture says Mount Zion beautiful in elevation, the city of our God, on the sides of the North and the joy of all the earth. (Psalm 48) God dwells there forever. (Psalm 68) Ezekiel 34 describes it with high mountains and lush pasture. However, current day Mount Zion is a small hill in a desert located south of Jerusalem. This does not picture the land we now call Israel. Consider also:

Jeremiah 50:5-7 They shall ask the way to Zion, with their faces toward it, *saying*, 'Come and let us join ourselves to the Lord *in* a perpetual covenant *that* will not be forgotten.' "My people have been lost sheep. Their shepherds have led them astray; They have turned them away *on* the mountains. They have gone from mountain to hill; They have forgotten their resting place. ⁷ All who found them have devoured them.

- The Most High God of all the earth told His people He was going to bring them to a land of promise, the land flowing with milk and honey. But, according to google, "Israel's beef and dairy industries rely heavily on intensive farming due to limited land." Also, they get their heifers from Texas.
- When I think of the promised land, I think of being a land that is all sufficient! According to google, Israel today is not self-sufficient in grain needs and requires "massive imports for overall grain needs."
- According to a Google search, corn does not grow naturally in modern day Israel. But the Israel in scripture, corn was growing naturally and abundant.

1. Luke 6:1-5
2. Matthew 12:1-8

- Bears and lions are not naturally in the land of modern-day Israel, yet they are mentioned in scripture:

1. 1 Kings 13:24
2. 1 Sam 17
3. Judges 14:5-5
4. 2 Kings 2:23-24

- Scripture speaks about winter in Israel. I don't believe current day Israel experiences winter in a way that scripture suggests:

1. Matthew 24:20
2. 2 Timothy 4:21
3. Song of Solomon 2:11-12

- Sea of Galilee is a freshwater lake.... And it's not that big... You can see from one side to the other.
- The Jordan River looks more like a brook... It would have been nothing to cross it. Please search pictures of this "river" and decide for yourself.

Again, I will mention all these things to question the narrative we are being given. Does it line up with scripture and give glory and honor to the Most High God? I don't claim to have all the answers or be correct in my conclusions, but I want to "study to show myself approved" and to "test all things, and keep what is good." 1 Thes 5

mm. Dragons are mentioned 35 times in the KJV. 22 times in OT and 13 times in NT. Is it possible that the dinosaur bones found are actually dragons?

nn. The Aurora Borealis – In the North displaying all the colors of the throne of God! His majesty and splendor shining through the veil!

oo. One last evidence that Jesus is the reigning King is that demons flee at the Name of Jesus!

For more information and research on all these topics and many others, please visit these YouTube channels:

@ASFJ – Little Season
@Biblicallybased101
@bridgewatertriangleexplorer
@contendforthefaith
@frombabylontoeden
@jasonjack
@jtfollowsjc
@leavingbabylon_
@mylunchbreak
@tartariabiblicalresearch
@TylerWoodz27
@wakeuporelse

Oh Lord, despite the evidence of the work of the enemy, there is evidence all around us of You, Your love, Your goodness, faithfulness and Your glory! Help us navigate through all this information and misinformation. You are the Truth and we look to You! Help us to hear Your voice clearly in a time when so many distractions are round about us!

Help us to do the good works You call us to, and may we continue to sing to You and be your witness despite what is going on around us. We are helpless without You, but with You we can accomplish all things, in the beautiful Name of Jesus!

11. Who are we & What is ahead for us?

A. Who are we? (*I've been asked, if we are in the Little Season, then who are we?*)

1. We are children of God, through faith in Jesus. *I don't believe anything can change that!*

Galatians 3 ²⁶ For ye are all the children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of ye as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if ye are Christ's, then ye are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. AKJV

Hallelujah! Our God has called us to Himself and has adopted us as His children and made us heirs as well! If you haven't already, be baptized into Christ and put on Christ. He is calling you and time is short!

Romans 8 ¹⁶ The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; **if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.** AKJV

We are not unique to trials and tribulations, Jesus said that in this world we will have tribulation. However, we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses...

Hebrews 12 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto

Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, **who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross**, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. NKJV

We are sojourners, foreigners in this land and longing for our Savior and the promised land. Here, we are called to suffer for His Name! We are also to be "in the world but not of it." I wrote a song "Sojourner" based on the following Psalm:

Psalm 39 ¹² Hear my prayer, O Lord, and hearken unto my cry: keep silent at my tears, for I am a stranger with thee, *and* a **sojourner as all my fathers**. GNV

We are bondservants of God, willingly offering our lives for His Kingdom, just as Christ offered His Life! Paul, Peter and Jude called themselves bondservants of Christ. We should strive to do the same. We must lay aside all else, turn from sin and live pure lives. We are living stones and mini temples of God all over the world!

1 Peter 2 ³ Because ye have tasted that the Lord is bountiful. ⁴To whom coming as unto a living stone, disallowed of men, but chosen of God and precious, ⁵Ye also as lively stones, be made a spiritual house, a holy Priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

2. We are the descendants of the mortals that came out of the Millennial Reign *and we are living in the "ages to come" spoken of in Ephesians 2:7. The good news is that He will show us "the exceeding riches of his grace through his kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." Hallelujah!*

3. We are living in a time of deception *that is ordained by the Most High as stated in Revelation 20:7-8.*

4. We are outside of the promised land, *the camp of the saints, and the Mountain of God/Mount Zion which is currently being veiled from us. Isaiah 4 & 25, Rev 22*

Psalm 10 The Lord *is* King forever and ever; **the nations have perished out of His land.** NKJV

Isaiah 33 ¹⁷ Thine eyes shall see the King in his glory: **they shall behold the land far off....**²⁰ Look upon Zion the city of our solemn feasts: thine eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that cannot be removed: and the stakes thereof can never be taken away, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken. ²² For the Lord *is* our Judge, the Lord *is* our lawgiver: the Lord *is* our King, he will save us. GNV

Isaiah 52: ⁸ Your watchmen shall lift up *their* voices, With their voices they shall sing together; for they shall see eye to eye **when the Lord brings back Zion.**

- *Again, throughout this book, I have noted dozens of verses pertaining to the land that is promised forever to the people of God and currently being veiled, and one day will be visible again!*

Isaiah 25 ⁷ And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations.

5. He still has plans for us!

Isaiah 54 "For a mere moment I have forsaken you, but with great mercies I will gather you. ⁸ **With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; but with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you,**" says the Lord, your Redeemer. ⁹ "For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; For as I have sworn that the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, so have I sworn that I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you.

- *Notice, He has hid His face from us for a moment, yet He offers everlasting kindness!*

10 For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has mercy on you.

- *"The mountains shall depart," could this mean His Holy Mountain removed from our sight? But yet His kindness and covenant of peace will NOT be removed.*

11 "O you afflicted one, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, And lay your foundations with sapphires. **12** I will make your pinnacles of rubies, your gates of crystal, and all your walls of precious stones. **13 All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.**

- *We can be taught and led by His Holy Spirit, and have His perfect peace when we keep our mind stayed on Him!*

14 In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you. **15** Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake.

- *Jesus is now our righteousness, and we have nothing to fear! Indeed, they are assembling against us, but here He assures us they will fall!*

16 "Behold, I have created the blacksmith who blows the coals in the fire, who brings forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the spoiler to destroy. **17** No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me," says the Lord.

- *The Lord creates His instruments of destruction, and no weapon formed against us shall prosper! And here he shows that our righteousness is from Him! Wow, our God is so awesome!*

B. Our Job Now:

Philippians 2:12 ¹² Wherefore, my beloved, **as ye have always obeyed**, not as in my presence only, **but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.** ¹³ For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure.

For us in this little season, with not physically seeing Jesus, how much more must we obey and "work out our salvation with fear and trembling." Time is short, the stakes are high, the road is narrow and the battle for souls is real! Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, make the most of our time here and live up to the calling we have received!

- *Worship the King!*
- *Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness*
- *Put on Christ daily (Romans 13:14)*
- *Pray continually and wait on Him*
- *Listen for His voice*
- *Give thanks in all circumstances*
- *Do good and be obedient*
- *Share what we have*
- *Put on the amour of God (Ephesians 6)*
- *Stand Firm in the faith and be courageous*
- *Rejoice in Him and sing His praises*
- *Spread the Good News of the Kingdom of God*
- *Make disciples and expand His Kingdom*
- *Contend earnestly for the faith (Jude vs 3)*
- *Walk with God*
- *Do not fear, but trust in His mighty Name!*

Jeremiah 6:16 Thus says the Lord: "**Stand** by the roads, and **look**, and **ask** for the **ancient paths, where the good way is**; and **walk in it** and **find rest** for your souls....

I think we should take some time and contemplate this verse. The ancient path is where the good way is. If we find it, and subsequently walk in it, then we will find rest for our souls.

Currently, I am asking myself some hard questions. For instance, is being a part of our current Babylonian system beneficial? How can we detach from Babylon and modern technology and be a useful vessel for God's glory? Is detaching from much of what the world calls necessary a witness in itself? How can we be "in the world and not of it?"

@frombabylontoeden is a good YouTube channel that is prayerfully seeking God on this matter.

The road that leads to destruction is wide and many travel it. But the road that leads to life is narrow, and few find it. Oh Lord, help us find that narrow road that leads to You and may we find Your true rest.

Hebrews 13 ¹³ Let us go forth to him therefore out of the camp, bearing his reproach. ¹⁴ For here have we no continuing city: but we seek one to come. ¹⁵ Let us therefore by him offer the sacrifice of praise always to God, that is, the fruit of the lips, which confess his Name. ¹⁶ To do good, and to distribute forget not: for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

In the good times and in the bad, may we sing the praises of our King! Often in the Old Testament wars, God placed the singers and musicians in the front lines of the battle. May the praises of our Most High God be heard on our lips from behind enemy lines in all our cities! And may we walk in the good works He has called us to.

C. Gog Magog War:

It's possible the Gog Magog war of Revelation 20 is being planned now by the powers that shouldn't be. Presently, there is much military activity in the North. As I have said, I believe there is more land in that area being hidden from us,

but I think our leaders know of it and want to plunder and destroy it. Just like in the movie the Matrix, the evil character said something like, "We are trying to find Zion where the people are living freely and in safety and we want to destroy it."

Ezekiel 37 describes the 1st resurrection where the dry bones come back to life and are brought into their own land. They go on to live in peace forevermore, depicting the millennial kingdom where "My servant David will be their prince forever!" and "My sanctuary will be in their midst forever!"

But then the tone changes in Ezekiel 38, and it describes how in the latter years, Gog will notice the people who were brought back to the land are dwelling safely, and will go to plunder it. But it does not end well for Gog and his army as God reigns down fire from heaven. Notice the similar ending of this war in Revelation 20, Ezekiel 38 and 2 Esdras 13.

Some suggest the language of the army on horseback along with the ancient weapons of warfare might support placing this war in our past. However, since this war is placed after the millennial reign in chapter 37 and Revelation 20 also places this same war after the 1000 years, I speculate it is still in our future.

Here is Ezekiel 38. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His truth to you regarding this scripture.

Ezekiel 38 ⁸ After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land *that is* brought back from the sword, *and is* gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them. ⁹ Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.

¹⁰ Thus saith the Lord God; It shall also come to pass, *that* at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought: ¹¹ and thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwallled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates,

¹² to take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places *that are now* inhabited, and upon the people *that are* gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land....

¹⁴ Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, **Thus saith the Lord God; In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know it?** ¹⁵ And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army: ¹⁶ and thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.

¹⁷ Thus saith the Lord God; *Art* thou he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days *many* years that I would bring thee against them? ¹⁸ And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord God, *that* my fury shall come up in my face.

¹⁹ For in my jealousy *and* in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel; ²⁰ so that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that *are* upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

²¹ And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord God: every man's sword shall be against his brother. ²² And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and **I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people**

that *are* with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.

²³ Thus will I magnify myself and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I *am* the Lord. AKJV

- *This ends just like Rev 20, and 2nd Esdras 13. The land is surrounded by an invading army and God/Jesus pours down fire from heaven, and He is magnified in the sight of all nations!*

Ezekiel 39:25-29 goes on to speak about how God was hiding his face from them because of their uncleanness, but now He will have mercy on the whole house of Israel, and how He will not hide His face anymore!

Ezekiel 39 ²⁹ And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,' says the Lord God."

- *Once again, God promises after the Gog Magog war, to not hide His face anymore, hallelujah!*

D. We are waiting for Jesus to be revealed and destroy His enemies.

- Psalm 110
- Revelation 20
- 2nd Esdras 7 & 13
- Isaiah 11, 30 & 31
- Joel 2
- Ezekiel 38

E. We are waiting for the covering over the Mountain of God to be destroyed.

- Isaiah 25 & Isaiah 33
- 2nd Esdras 7 & 13

Isaiah 25 ⁷ And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the Lord has spoken. ⁹ And it will be said in that day: "**Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us.** This is the Lord; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation." ¹⁰ For on this mountain the hand of the Lord will rest... NKJV

F. We are waiting for the gathering of the remnant for the second time!

Isaiah 11:9 ⁹ Then shall none hurt nor destroy in all the mountain of mine holiness: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters that cover the sea. ¹⁰ And in that day the root of Jesse, which shall stand up for a sign unto the people, the nations shall seek unto it, and his rest shall be glorious. ¹¹ And in the same day shall **the Lord stretch out his hand again the second time**, to possess the remnant of his people, (which shall be left)... GNV

- *Isaiah 11 perfectly mirrors 2 Esdras 13*

G. Great White Throne Judgement

Revelation 20 ¹¹ And I saw a great white throne, and one that sat on it, from whose face fled away both the earth and heaven, and their place was no more found. ¹² And I saw the dead, both great and small stand before God: and the books were opened, and another book was opened, which is *the book of life*, and the dead were judged of those things, which were written in the books, according to their works.

¹³ And the sea gave up her dead, which were in her, and death and hell delivered up the dead, which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. ¹⁴ And death, and hell were cast into the lake of fire: this is the second death. ¹⁵ And whosoever was not found written in the book of life, was cast into the lake of fire. GNV

The Book of Life

- *It's so important to be sure that our names are written in the Book of Life! How can we be sure? Repent and turn away from our wicked ways and turn to the Lord. Confess our sins and call on the Name of Jesus. Declare publicly your allegiance to Him.*
- *Purpose to live now for Jesus and present your body as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to the Lord. This is your reasonable service!*
- *Seek the Lord in all your ways and follow Him. He loves you and is calling you to Himself! Listen for His voice. Eternity hangs in the balance!*

This is the most important decision anyone on this flat earth will make! Just do it! There is more scripture on this crucial decision on my website at www.marybethdiangelo.com/the-book-of-life.

H. Death & Hades destroyed and Satan will be thrown into the lake of fire, never to return!

Revelation 20 ¹⁰ And the devil that deceived them, was cast into a lake of fire and brimstone, where that beast and that false prophet are, and shall be tormented even day and night for evermore. GNV

- *This is great news! Satan will be cast into the lake of fire forever, hallelujah!!*

I. God will make all things new!

Revelation 21 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. ² **And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.**

³ And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God.

⁴ And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

⁵ And he that sat upon the throne said, **Behold, I make all things new.** And he said unto me, "Write: for these words are true and faithful. ⁶ And he said unto me, "It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. NKJV

- *I believe this next verse is an exhortation to the people of that time, as well as to us!*

⁷ He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. ⁸ But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. AKJV

I don't believe all of Revelation is in chronological order. I think the saints are now living in the Beloved City. They no longer experience death, and Jesus absolutely wiped every tear from their eyes. I think the Holy Mountain and the Beloved City are being veiled from us, just as Isaiah 25 states. If they were in heaven, there would be no need for them to be covered and veiled. And for the Beloved City to be surrounded as it states in Revelation 20, it sounds like it is already here on earth.

So, the next question is, are we in the new heavens and the new earth? It certainly does not appear that way. There is still death, destruction and corruption all around us. I believe we can see evidence that Armageddon happened already which includes things melting with fervent heat (see photos of all the deserts,) buried cities (worldwide evidence), volcanic eruptions, no sun for 18 months (supposedly the year 536 AD), crop failures, utter worldwide destruction.

Isaiah 61 says after He brought vengeance, they had to rebuild the desolate cities. I believe they did just that.

Unfortunately, we are living in a time that God has ordained for Satan to deceive the nations. Now he and his minions are in the process of destroying this beautiful earth with wars, poisons, toxins, chemtrails etc.

Revelation 11 says: ¹⁶ And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷ saying: "We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, **Because You have taken Your great power and reigned.** ¹⁸ **The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come,** and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, and those who fear Your name, small and great, and should **destroy those who destroy the earth."**

I believe after Satan and his minions are destroyed and cast into the lake of fire forever, our awesome God will restore and "make all things new" that Satan has ruined and destroyed. And the "meek shall inherit the earth."

Isaiah 49: ⁸ Thus says the Lord: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, And in the day of salvation I have helped You; I will preserve You and give You as a covenant to the people, **to restore the earth, to cause them to inherit the desolate heritages;** ⁹ That You may say to the prisoners, 'Go forth,' To those who are in darkness, 'Show yourselves.' NKJV

Revelation 21 ⁵ And he that sat upon the throne said,
Behold, I make all things new.

J. Additional thoughts on Revelation 22:

Even though we may be outside the Beloved City, may we, by the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus, obtain the right to enter:

Revelation 22: ¹⁴ Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. ¹⁵ But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. NKJV

Since this verse lists sorcerers, sexually immoral and murderers etc., outside of the city, it can't be talking about the new heavens and the new earth, and must take place before the final judgment. Therefore, I speculate that this is a call to us to come to "do His commandments that (we) may have the right to enter through the gates into the city!" The Spirit and the Bride (Revelation 21 says that Jerusalem is the Bride) are beckoning us to "Come!"

Revelation 22 ¹⁷ And the Spirit and the bride say, **Come.** And let him that heareth say, **Come.** And let him that is athirst **come.** And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. AKJV

HALLELUJAH, Lord, we come to You!! You are the King of kings and the Lord of lords, the Alpha, the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last, the Almighty! You are all powerful, ever present and all-knowing Almighty God! We want our lives to be pure, holy and set apart so that we can shine Your light and be a useful vessels and ambassadors to Your Kingdom! We want to ascend Your Holy Mountain and worship You! We want to be prepared to give an answer to all who ask about the hope we have in You.

We're so grateful that You are with us and will be our ever-present help as we look to You. We can't do anything good without You. Help us walk the narrow road and do the good works You prepared for us. May our walk with You not be purely intellectual, but may we grow more in love with You each day! We want to finish well and be welcomed into Your Beloved City! Only in Your strength, with Your help and by Your grace is this possible. May our lives bring You glory in the Mighty Name of King Jesus!

Isaiah 51 Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away. AKJV

- *Even so, I want to come with singing to You, Lord!*

LET GOD ARISE!

SING PRAISES TO HIS NAME!

"Sing to the Lord for He has done glorious things!" Is 12:5

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