LIVING IN PROPHETIC TIMES
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The Bible is God’s Word. One of the many fascinating things about the Bible is that every single prophecy every made has come true or is coming true as we speak. The Bible is batting a thousand. There is 2 major events the Bible points to; the first coming of Christ and the second coming of Christ. Jesus came the first time as a Lamb, and He laid down His life to pay for the sin of all who believe in His Name. And when Jesus rose from the grave; (like the book of Psalms and the book of Isaiah said, from the Old Testament of the Bible, Written hundreds of year’s before), it backed up everything He said, every miracle He did, and confirmed a thousand times over that He truly was God, and that death had no power over Him! People who lived before this time looked to the promise of His coming, and put faith in Him that way. There was many prophecies that spoke about this, (Isaiah 53, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm22). People born after Jesus’s death and resurrection looked in faith, back to what He did on the cross, and we believe what the New Testament of the Bible says about Jesus and His life, death and resurrection (John 1:12, John 3:16-21, Acts 2:14-41, 2 Corinthians 5:17). John 1:12 says, “But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His Name, He gave the right to become the children of God.”

Jesus Christ fulfilled 351 prophecies when He came the first time. Every single one came true. Now when we look at the end times prophecies; Israel becoming a nation again was what needed to happen, cause God deals with the nation of Israel during the 7 year tribulation. Scripture is clear about what the end of days will look like. And all who put faith in Jesus will be saved and have eternal life. God has said that we will reign with Him on the new earth, we will get new bodies, and will live forever, no pain or suffering. We will live life like we do now, school, work (that is satisfying, and not burdensome), every day there will be new and exciting life. No one can imagine how amazing it will be. “At your right hand there are pleasures forevermore and fullness of joy,” Psalm 16:11. The Bible says that at the time of the end, God will judge the world during a 7 year tribulation period; when Israel is a nation again, when a one world government will be in place based out of Europe, and there will be 10 kings(rulers), that rule 10 regions that are all part of this one world Government. There will be an Antichrist that comes to power, and the 10 kings will give their authority to him, and he will rule for 7 years till God takes him out. There will be one currency, there will be a type of mark,(chip) that people will have to get in the right hand to buy or sell or do anything really. There will be a false one world religion that starts and is led by one the Bible calls the false prophet, most likely someone like the Pope. He will unite all the religions of the world, and eventually (after the Antichrist has a mortal wound and is somehow healed) the false prophet will point the whole world to worship the antichrist as God. Now before the 7 year tribulation starts; the pre-tribulation view believes that God will take His church; The Rapture, then right around that same time; Russia and certain muslim countries, and some kings from Israel’s east, (talked about in this discourse
*see Ezekiel war), will invade Israel, and God alone will defend Israel in miraculous ways, and destroy the nations that invade Israel. The Bible is clear that no one will come to Israel’s aid. God alone will get the Glory for defending her. Also during this time or during the tribulation Isaiah 17 says Damascus will be destroyed and uninhabitable. The world will be in a talespin, but the 7 year tribulation will not begin until the Antichrist is revealed and signs a covenant (type of peace treaty) with Israel. And there will be temporary peace in the middle east for the first time ever. But it is very temporary. And there still is a lot of bad things happening, disasters, four horsemen of the apocalypse come very soon,-war, famine, drought, insane inflation, pestilence, lawlessness. The Antichrist will be in complete control. He will also help the Jews get there Temple rebuilt, and the midway point of the tribulation (3 ½ years), he will go in the temple and proclaim himself god, and then the Jews will have their eyes opened and finally realize that Jesus Christ was, and is their Messiah. Zechariah 12:10 says “they will look on Him who they had pierced, and mourn for Him as one mourns for their only child, they will weep bitterly for Him as one weeps for their firstborn.” 1/3 of the Jews get saved. Then the Antichrist will start the largest persecution of the Jews ever. He will break his covenant and start slaughtering them, and the remnant God saves flees to the mountains.

Jesus gives us many signs in the Gospels so we can recognize the season that all this is going to come about, and Revelation, Daniel, and other books of the Bible show us what the world will look like when all this is going to take place. This discourse goes over the evidence that Gods prophetic Word about the end times and Jesus Christ’s return is rapidly nearing like labor pains before a cold is born. 2 Corinthians 6:2 “Today is the day of salvation”, do not put it off, lest that come upon you like a trap Jesus says. God always sends warning before judgment, He is merciful and compassionate, desiring that all men should turn to him, repent and follow Him. Luke 9:25 “What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world but loses his soul”. Remember our sins have to be dealt with, God is Holy, He is our creator, and He makes the rules, He provided a way through the brutal murder of His Son on the cross, for all who believe in His Name. It is a free gift, “The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”, Romans 6:23. Don’t wait, Paul the apostle says that day will come upon us like a thief in the night, but those whom are His shall not be taken by surprise. Are you His? The real life is the next life, and it lasts forever.

I want God to be glorified, and want to think clearly about what Gods Word says about end times. Revelation 1:3 says “Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.”
INTRO - WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Ok, so why write this Discourse on End Times? Because Jesus coming back is the greatest thing in the universe, second to only what He did on His first coming. Think about it, if Gods Word is literally being fulfilled before our eyes and we know this is the season, then that changes everything. Yes, we should already be living like He is coming any time but it is very easy to slip into the same mindset as the world, and not be looking for His return. We were given many signs and we were given a picture of what the world will look like when He returns, we have to do our homework and see what Gods Word tells us. Because Paul tells us we are not children of the dark but children of the light, and even though the Lords coming is like a thief in the night, we will not be surprised. Prophecy about the end is all over the Bible, and I now know personally how accurate and precise those prophecies are. And it has encouraged me, and given me so much joy and hope, because our time is very short. If Gods Word is being fulfilled all around us, we should be on it and praising God for it. Think about it, if we are the generation He put at the end, we better be discerning the times and acting accordingly, We must be busy about our Fathers business and watchmen on the wall. I do not want to be even remotely like the Pharisees, or anyone else that missed the first coming. I know this is not a salvation issue, but it is extremely important in so many ways. I don’t even think we can comprehend what we would miss out on. So that being said, It is worth taking a step back and looking at what Gods Word says, and looking at our times. During these last 6 months or so I have watched in amazement, even this last week as I was writing this, certain situations have perfectly moved closer to fulfillment. I pray God fills me and empowers me to articulate everything that is happening according to His Word, from thousands of years ago. The literal view that is jumping off the pages is pre-millennialism or the pre-tribulation view.

My apologies in advance, for I am a bottom of the barrel Christian with failures that mount up even now. Thank God for my Redeemer Lord Jesus Christ. God’s Word in 1 Corinthians 1:25-28, was fulfilled when He saved me, Thank You Jesus, I love You, and may this work glorify Your Precious Name, and give understanding to those who read this. Light a fire under the feet of Your bride, and unite us Lord God, let us leave this world with a bang, and on fire for You! You saved me, pulled me out of the pit so many times, my life is Yours, You are everything to Me, help me to walk worthy of the call which You have called me to walk.

Ok so I believe our eschatology should be something that unites Christians; especially now. God gave us prophecy to strengthen our faith, and to glorify Him and to know what time it is during these crazy days. When a Christian knows Bible prophecy,
especially when it is about the very generation we live in, I believe that will be a huge witness to the world and strengthen our brothers and sisters in Christ. I have so many family members and friends that need Jesus Christ, and they need to know what the Bible says about these days because God tells us exactly what will happen. I believe that bible prophecy regarding Israel becoming a nation again, tribulation, the second coming and everything in between can clearly be seen throughout scripture, especially Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Matthew, and Revelation. I believe that clarity is emerging among prophetic scriptures right now. And that could unite the remnant of doctrinally sound churches that remain after the apostate woke churches left their first love to follow the god of this world.

Revelation is the only book of the Bible that begins with a blessing to those who read and hear and keep it, and ends with a curse to those who add to or take away from the prophecies of the book. I believe that we as Christians and leaders of churches need to take a hard look at our eschatology during these prophetic times we live. That basically takes us to the point of this discourse, to create a starting point for this conversation. I want to show you why I am no longer an Amillennialist, and the overwhelming evidence that led me to become a pre-millennial calvinist. So we will be looking at Amillennialism, Pre-millennialism, we will look at the signs and the birth pains King Jesus talked about in the Olivet discourse, we will look at end times and prophetic verses in the Old Testament Prophets and Book of Revelation. And we will examine the times we live in through Bible Prophecy, how the world is being conditioned for the Antichrist, the one world government, one world religion and currency, and we will look at many other things. Everything is converging. It is undeniable and amazing. Because I am telling you right now, there is a fork in the road ahead of us, it may already be here. One road comes with no map or maybe a very vague map and there will be much fear and confusion. And I guarantee that the world is and will be going down this road and there will be a lot of churches that go down this path. Some apostate churches and sadly I believe, even some God fearing churches who love the Lord will go down that road too. But there is another road that comes with an amazing detailed map and there will be joy, strength, confidence and awe in God and assurance that our redemption is very very near.

One of the most horrifying thoughts that has been in my mind since I started paying attention to all these things that have been happening through the lens of Bible Prophecy, and been seeing the precision in which these things are happening according to the Pre-millennial view is that if the rapture truly is at the beginning of the 7 year tribulation, then I have not explained this accurately to certain family and friends who I believe are not saved. Thinking about one of my own kids being left behind and not knowing the truth of what happened, and at least knowing what’s coming and that there still is hope is not a gamble I am going to take anymore. Although I did not know it
was a gamble before. This is another part of what motivated me to dig deeper into eschatology and take another look at what scripture says about Israel, the last days and the return of King Jesus. Another reason this all matters is because our actions come from our beliefs. Like for instance if we know we only have a few months or years left here then there will be an urgency about how we live and we will be more pressed to make Christ known. We might opt to have that uncomfortable conversation with a family member or friend about Jesus rather than put it off. I know we as Christians are supposed to live like this anyways, like the Apostles told us too, but do we really? Are we truly living like Christ is going to come back at any moment? I know I have failed at this. I believe this is one reason God has given us such detailed and precise prophetic Scriptures, so that we know when He is coming, not the exact time and day, but He gives us the signs and tells us about the birth pains so we can know the exact season of His return. And I believe that season is now! So I ask you try and lay all pre-suppositions at our Lord’s feet as we dig in on the doctrine of our Lords return.

A PROPHETIC PICTURE PAINTED

In the book of Revelation, Daniel, Ezekiel, Matthew and several other books of the Bible, God gives us a literal picture of what the world will look like at the time of the end, and leading up to that time. For things to end up where God says it will end up at the time of the end, many, many things must all be converging at the same time. God is so amazing, did I say He is amazing. So we know that the Ezekiel war with the exact nations who invade Israel, and the nations who protest, we know a global government will be in place, it will come out of Europe as the revived Roman Empire with 10 leaders. (And very quickly after that the antichrist will rise to power. There will be a one world religion that the false prophet helps bring about. We know there will be a world currency with technology for bank information, identification etc. There is way more too that we will get into, all this paints a very detailed picture. Then you have what Jesus said about this time period in the Olivet Discourse the signs of the times and how they will be like birth pains. This begins to paint even more of a detailed picture. This is why Paul said to the Thessalonians, “Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you your selves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, “There is peace and security, then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. BUT you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a
thief. For you are all children of the light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness, Thessalonians 5:1-5.

– Ref.’s - Daniel 7-12, Revelations 13, 17, Ezekiel 36-39

SIGNS

ISRAEL - CAN THESE BONES LIVE? - Glory be to God, because on May 15 1948 the impossible happened and Israel became a nation after 2000 years of not having a homeland and being scattered all over the world. Ezekiel 36 and 37 said this would happen. The focus of Ezekiel 36-37 is the future regathering of the Jews into the land that was Promised to them. This National restoration looks far beyond their initial return after the Babylonian captivity. It foresees a time when God will once again restore the nation to its intended greatness. It also predicts a time when the Jewish people will once again sanctify the name of God (36:23). God promises to give them a spiritual rebirth (a “new heart”) and place His Spirit within them (36:26-27). As a result, they will “dwell in the land” (Israel), God will be their God, and they will be His people (36:28). The prophecy reaches its crescendo in chapter 37 in the vision of the valley of dry bones. The scattered skeletal remains of the dispersed nation depict its hopeless condition without divine intervention. God raises the question, “Can these bones live?” and He clearly explains, “These bones are the whole house of Israel.” In this prophecy of the bones, God signifies the desperate condition of unregenerate Israel, predicts their ultimate regathering, and pictures their spiritual regeneration in the last days. God also reveals to Ezekiel that the Jewish people will no longer be divided into two nations (Ephraim and Judah) but will be “one nation” in the land of Israel (37:22). He revels the eschatological picture of a regenerated Israel that will no longer “defile themselves” because, He says “I will be their God” (37:23). David will rule over them, and the whole nation will live in peace (37:24-26).

The 2000 years Israel was scattered over the whole earth they never lost their way of life, traditions, language. They even kept their weekly Tora and Haftarah readings as well, which has been on a set schedule since Ezra started it around 6th century BC. And you want to talk about precise and Gods pin point accuracy in scripture, well the weekly Sabbath reading for Saturday May 15th 1948 was….wait for it…. was Amos 9:11-15

In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that are called by My Name, declares the Lord who does this.
behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes Him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. I will restore the fortunes of My people Israel, And they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, And they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them on their land, And they shall never again be uprooted out of the land That I have given them, Says the Lord your God.

WOW! God is amazing!!!!!!

**EZEKIEL WAR** - Ok now I want to continue glorifying God by looking at things that are happening and prophecies on there way to being fulfilled right now. And just like Jesus said these things would happen like birth pains, they are. And its just not one or two signs happening here and there like it has been since 48, there are multiple signs happening. Just as I was going over my notes and starting to write this chapter two more things happened that take us closer to Gods Word being fulfilled. The Ezekiel war talked about in Ezekiel 38 and 39. Now this war will mainly be Russia, Iran, Sudan, Turkey, Libya and most think Afghanistan invading Israel with Russia leading the charge and God says in Ezekiel that no one will help Israel, that God alone will defend Israel, with fire from heaven even. Now just this situation alone is amazing. If you were to look at the Ezekiel war scenario 50 years ago this prophecy still would not have made since. Russia had never been in the middle east and was on its way to a collapse, Iran was friends with Israel until 79, Iran actually helped Israel during the 6 day war in 67 by getting weapons to them .Turkey was the first nation to recognize Israel as a nation in 48, and Jews even vacationed in Turkey, they were close. And also UAE, Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia were enemies of Israel big time. Well now as we look at what’s going on in the Middle East we see our Sovereign God at work, what God said through Ezekiel (38-39) is happening. Well we know that Ezekiel 37 has already happened (Israel is a Nation), and Iran and Turkey are mortal enemies of Israel, and they both are now in Syria and who else is in Syria? ..Russia. God said in Ezekiel 38 He will bring them to Israel’s northern border. That’s where they will invade from, and you can see the Russian, Iranian and Turkey outposts in southern Syria from the mountains on the northern border of Israel. Oh, and Iran, Russia and Turkey just signed a tri-lateral alliance to fight against western influence and make changes in the middle east two weeks ago. What!! Praise and Glory be to God!! You can’t make this stuff up! These things happen because God says they will. Mark my words the other countries listed in Ezekiel 38 and 39 (Libya, Sudan, and
most likely Afghanistan) will be joining this alliance very soon. And also just to list a few of the countries that will be friendly and protest in this invasion are Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the UAE. UAE signed the Abraham accords and Jordan and Egypt already had too. Saudi Arabia is on their way to as well. They were enemies of Israel back 50 plus years ago, most of them invaded Israel the day after they were made a nation in 48. I believe this is an example of prophecy that could not have made sense even just 50 years ago, but now it does, because it’s happening. Now the Pre-millennial timeline has this war right after the rapture and right before the tribulation. Some people’s view slightly very. Obviously if you are a post-triber you believe the rapture happens after the tribulation. We will look at the rapture and who God is dealing with in the 7 year tribulation towards the end of this discourse. *About 3 days or so after I wrote this section, Sudan just announced that they are setting up a logistic center for the Russian Navy in Sudan. WOW! This is so amazing. God’s Word is precise. And something else Russia is already in Libya, and at G7 summit, Biden asked Putin to basically play a bigger role in Libya and the Middle east while the US backs off and out of the Middle east. Which we know because America is not in Bible prophecy at the end that we are not going to help Israel, either because we can’t (from collapse, or involved in another war, like with China) and /or because we turn our backs on Israel. One again the converging signs, of America getting weaker and separating from Israel as the Ezekiel 38 invaders make an alliance, we have a week leader in US, and Israel, and both are globalists. Also God is going to deal with all the muslim extremists that invade Israel with Russia, and God will deal with Putin (Gog and Magog) God will be the only one defending Israel win the invasion happens (Ezekiel 38-39). God will kill all of them in dramatic fashion, and it will be clear that He alone did this. Then after this war with the Christians (the Church) gone and Russia now a non-factor and the muslim extremist nations a non-factor, and it looks like the Christians will be gone, the Global government with 10 rulers will be in place and get control. Of the world and then the Antichrist will come to power through them somehow. The Antichrist will sign a peace treaty hat will officially start the 7 year tribulation, and the temple will be built on temple mount somehow. With a lot of the extremists gone, and Gods divine providence, it will happen. Also scholars are split on China, if they will be with the Kings of the east that get wiped out in Ezekiel war, or neutralized some other way. The fact that this scenario is even a possibility shows 100% this is happening because God said it would.

GLOBALISM: THE ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT AND THE ANTICHRIST – Let’s look at a few scriptures that show there is eventually coming a One World Government with the antichrist coming to power and taking control of it. Is this N.W.O. currently being prepared for the antichrist to take the reigns? Well we will look at the E.U. and how they are following precisely to Gods prophetic Scripture. Now this sub-topic is only a part to a whole, keep that in mind. We will go over a few more sub-topics under globalism. How all these things are all coinciding is amazing.

The fourth beast (the kingdom of the Antichrist) shall be the fourth kingdom upon the earth, which shall be different from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall
trample it down, and break it into pieces. As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise, and another shall arise after them; he shall be different from the former ones, he shall put down three kings. He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and a half a time (Daniel 7:23-25). The apostle John said: And it was given unto him (the Antichrist) to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and authority was given to him over every tribe and people and tongue and nations (Revelation 13:7).

Man has had a satanic desire to build a united world without God, and we even see this at the beginning of the Bible we see this satanic attempt for man to make a name for himself and to make a world that revolves around man’s greatness, and void of God. Nimrod was the great grandson of Noah and became a great leader who founded several cities in the land of Shinar, and ruled over the whole area (Genesis 10:1-10). He was a hunter of men’s souls, and tried to keep everyone together by establishing a world government of the known world at that time. To make his name great he had his followers build a tower that reached the heavens. Archaeology shows that his tower was one of many ziggurats (ancient places of religious rebellion against God). So God came down to see what Nimrod and his followers were doing (keep in mind this not long after the flood, Noah’s great grandson!) and God was not happy. He decided to confuse their language and scatter them upon the face of the earth. Their confused languages are why it’s called the tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9).

Satan has been at this for a long time, (doing only what God ordains for him to do) and man continues to fall for the lie of thinking we can create a utopia on earth with out God. Ok, so after WW1 On Jan 10 1920 the League of Nations was founded, and 58 nations came together to settle disputes among the nations, disarm the nations, and enforce peace. They could not prevent WW2. There final meeting was April 18, 1946 before they disbanded. But before the league of nations closed up shop, in 1945 fifty nations formed the United Nations (UN) and drafted up a document calling for the development of a one-world government in phases or stages. The UN plans to accomplish this by establishing administrative regions, with a leader administering each region. The UN has now grown to include more than 190 countries. The European Union came into being in 1944 and created a EU parliament, commission, courts, and currency (the euro), a common market and more. The EU has been strengthening their central government and has been weakening the individual nations. The UN and EU were both birthed right around the time Israel became a nation again with the agenda of bringing about a NWO, and took another step down God’s prophetic road. We have in 1974 the “Club of Rome” formed and they put forth a three step plan to usher in a world government where the world is divided into 10 regions called mega-territories or kingdoms: 1-North America, 2-Western Europe, 3- Japan, 4-Israel/ South Africa/Australia, 5-Eastern Europe, 6-Latin America, 7-North Africa, 8-Main Africa, 9-South and Southeast Asia, 10-Central Asia and China. Ok so Daniel said (over a couple thousand years ago) that the antichrist would come to power when there is a One World Government in place, that there will be 10 kings that are in power. Crazy,
why not 9 or 15? Why cause God is sovereign and things happen because He says they will happen.

In 2015 the UN produced a document called “Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.” The preamble of the document calls it a New Universal Agenda.” Its scope includes the universe, not just the world, even stating that “all countries and stakeholders, acting in a collaborative partnership, will implement this plan.” 193 nations signed this document that seeks to establish a world government, a world religion, and a world economic system by 2030. On September 28 2015 President Obama addressed the UN and said “global integration (the merging of nations into 10 regions) is an agenda that transcends the narrowly defined interests of nation states.” He was saying merging nations into regional groups such as Canada, the US, and Mexico (the USMCA, one of the 10 regions) is more important than national sovereignty. The document went into effect January 1 2016. On March 10, 2016, it was reported that the UN had released a master plan called, “Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals.” According to the report, world leaders are now to promote: Wealth redistribution, Government control of all production, A reduction in the consumption of goods and services, the consumption of less meat and frozen or convenience foods, the use of smaller and fewer vehicles and appliances, the use of less air-conditioning at home and at work, the use of smaller house and apartments, Government control of education systems, Government promotion of a new set of attitudes, values, and beliefs, Universal healthcare and mental health services, sexual and reproductive services. Understand this is not what the UN wants to accomplish in the next 50-75 years. This is what it wants to achieve by 2030. 2 people the globalists wanted gone Trump and Netanyaoh. I mean when Trump got elected the globalist and the elite lost their minds. Trump was about America first, and was against the globalist agenda. He started building a border wall even. Which was stopped the day Biden came into office. So Trump is gone, and America you can see is being broken down and weakened in so many ways. Netenyaho is gone, the progressive left globalist government ousted him in a very similar way as Trump. You have big tech and the elite pushing their global agenda. The G7 and G 20 just set up for the first time ever a global tax. It’s happening, currency isn’t far behind. Bill gates and other tech guys have been buying up all the farmland, and are also behind the chaos that has been happening in India. They have been pushing to privatize all the farmlands so they can be bought out. Also trying to make it to where every farmer has to use their services, and seed cloning etc. There is a behind the scenes power grab to get control of the food and water, long story short. Honestly after the start of the pandemic, things started progressing even more rapidly. Since the pandemic the call for the world to have a great reset and build back better has grown loud. Go to the world economic forum’s website. Basically the world they want to create sounds like “the hunger games”. The globalist are making their push there will be more lockdowns, probably some type of climate lockdown. Uniting in the name of saving mother earth is starting to happen. The stage is being set now.
MORE AND MORE CONTROL AND CENSORSHIP- Mark my words, there is going to be more control by not only our Government but the governments world wide. Big Tech will continue to play more and more of a role in this. They want us to start turning each other in for “right wing or religious extremism” even the potential or possibility we could be one. The censorship and monitoring is gonna go from social media to our texts messages and similar things like it. They have already started talking about doing it to monitor “mis-information” about vaccines. This whole things with the vaccine passports and text message monitoring is not because they care about us. This is satanic, and we are being conditioned for the N.W.O., The Antichrist and the one world government. And I am telling you that this is happening cause after the rapture (see “R Word and UFO’s at end of discourse”), and sometime after the start of the tribulation, they are gonna give out those “social numbers” that china is using already, and big tech, fyi, and they are going to completely censor and quiet anything that has to do with Christianity, and the Rapture. Think about it all communication except person to person will be monitored. Not to mention no buying or selling without “the mark”, which the vaccine passport is conditioning us for.

GLOBALISM: ONE DIGITAL CURRENCY- Digital Currency is the needed step to unite the currencies of the World and be able to control it from one central location where it can be controlled and monitored. We are very close to this, some countries like China are already switching, and England just announced that they are going Digital and it will be called “Brit-Coin”.

GLOBALISM: TECHNOLOGY AND THE MARK OF THE BEAST- “Also it causes all, small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, so that no one can buy or sell if he does not have the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name,” Revelation 13:16-17. Ok so we know that the technology of something like this is here. There is whole foods stores in Washington that are getting ready to do a trial run for palm scanning payments.........Are you serious right now....yes, yes I am. Google it, and I quote “Amazon doing trial run with palm scanners at whole foods grocery stores in Washington. God is an amazing God. His Word is true and everlasting. So the fact that this technology is happening now is crazy. The train of thought in the world right now about these vaccine passports and how you lose privileges and have restrictions in life is just the beginning. Countries are doing it already. The world is being conditioned for the mark of the beast. Also when you look at big tech and how they have started using a type of social credit score like china, where anything you say or do that doesn’t fall in line with the government lowers your score, makes it harder to live. The timing of this happening as well right can only be explained by our God! KING OF KINGS!!!

GLOBALISM: A ONE WORLD RELIGION AND THE FALSE PROPHET – The false prophet is the second beast that comes out of the earth in Revelation 13:11-12, “Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb, and it spoke like a dragon. It exercises all
the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship
the first beast.” So up to this point though the false prophet will be very busy helping set the
stage for the NWO, his part will be to unite the religions in the world. “All roads lead to God,”
and then at some point during the tribulation, after the antichrist comes back to life from a
mortal wound the false prophet will point to him as god for the world to worship. Some think
the pope will be this false prophet, I mean when you look at this currant Pope, Pope Francis, he
really couldn’t act more like the false prophet that is to come. He says all roads lead to God, he
pushes for houses of worship where all religions can worship together. He is a advocate for the
New World Order and is saying web need a Government in place over all governments to
enforce new climate laws for mother earth. This pope is loved by the world, even muslim’s love
him (not the extremists). The extremists could actually be wiped out in the Ezekiel war when
they invade with Russia and God sends fire from heaven and kills them. The false prophet is
said to look like a lamb (non-threatening) but words like a dragon (vicious lies and deception).

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THE GIANT: We can see where things are heading, and I believe without a doubt Gods
prophetic word on its way to being fulfilled. I think the question is how quickly will it take to all
come to pass. Here is something kind of strange as well, could be nothing, but in light of
everything we just looked at; If we are very close to the tribulation, one world government, and
the Antichrist coming to pass then this fits with Scripture too. Revelation 13:15, “And it was
allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even
speak and might cause those who don’t worship the image of the beast to be slain.” Ok so the
false prophet will do signs and wonders in the Antichrists presence and also tell people to
worship images of the Antichrist that are set up. Ok, google “the giant” when you are done
reading this. It is Freaky, it is a 14 story high (maybe higher) movable statue that they are going
to put in 21 cities across the world. Its skin is made up of tons and tons of pixels so it can take
the image of anyone you want it to, Barak Obama, spider-man, or…the anti-christ? This is a
statue that is very high tech and it can speak too, it also can move somewhat. Also they are
putting a type of stadium at its feet for concerts or events too. Or to worship the antichrists
image that speaks, lol (Revelation 13:15). At the very least it is conditioning the world for
something like this.

THE THIRD TEMPLE: The Jewish Priests have everything ready to go for the third Jewish
Temple. I don’t even need to get into this really, the very fact this temple is even a thought is
crazy, just like the state of Israel. God’s Word says there will be a temple and sacrifices will
resume means there will be one soon. Watch how Prime Minister Naftali Bennet will take steps
in that direction. He actually already said he is going to take full control over the temple mount.
It has been said that Gods Prophetic Clock looks like this, Israel is the hour hand, Jerusalem is
the minute hand, and the Temple Mount is the second hand. We will see in the news continued coverage on these areas, more and more. TBC--

**JERUSALEM – A CUP OF TREMBLING:** Zechariah 12:2-3 says (vs.2) -- “Behold, I Am about to make Jerusalem a cup of trembling to all the surrounding peoples, vs 3 On that day I will make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all peoples. All who lift it will surely hurt themselves. And all the nations of the earth will gather against it.” It is absolutely amazing how so many countries claim Jerusalem. This last Israel and Hamas war was over the Temple mount in Jerusalem mainly. And so many claim it. Turkey says its theirs, the Palestinians say it is theirs, the muslims, the Arabs, basically everybody. It is a focal point and a huge point of conflict because God says it will be.

**BIRTH PAINS**

**APOSTASY-THE FALLING AWAY:** This has started to happen, just look at the woke church. The woke industrial complex. Then attack on Biblical doctrine, All the main churches from Methodists to Presbyterian, countless others have become so liberal that Homosexuality is accepted, and Jesus’s Divinity is rejected.

**FALSE CHRISTS AND FALSE PROPHETS:** Joseph Smith, Jehovah witnesses, Jim Jones, Miami Jesus, the Russian Jesus, The Pope, The Pope actually said that the Aliens are the new Christ and will bring a new gospel. The list of new cults each month continues to grow at an unprecedented rate. There is something like seventy or more a month starting. It is insane.

**WARS AND RUMARS OF WARS; NATION AGAINST NATION:** I think this is obvious, the 20 century was the bloodiest one by far in the history of the world. Honestly I’m pretty sure you could pick just one war and it would be. And right now the world is erupting. There are so many wars and rumors of wars, India, China, Austrailia, US, Russia, Ukraine, every country in middle east, muslim nations and Israel, India, Taiwain, Philipines, North Korea and many many more. TBC--
FAMINES: This is one thing as well you can see coming. There is a whole bunch of stuff on this, reports world wide. Severe famine and drought are coming. Combination of lack of water some places, and others reports of agencies purposefully draining reservoirs. They are saying a Megadrought is sending lakes to record-lows with Utah's Great Salt Lake and Lake Powell, and several other lakes and major rivers are really really low. When you look across the world it is either extreme drought or extreme flooding. —TBC—

PESTILENCES: It seems God used covid 19 to really speed up everything, Now the Delta variant. The government control and push for a one world government is in full swing. TBC-

NATURAL DISASTERS – EARTHQUAKES, STORMS, FLOODS, VOCANIC ACTIVITY, DROUGHT, LANSLIDES: In the first half roughly of the 1900’s statistics show that on average there was between about 5-20 natural disasters a year. Increase in disasters started to increase right around 1948 when Israel became a nation again, and climbed into the high 30's (a year) by the mid 1960’s. Now between the mid 1960’s until 2019, the number has climbed up to 350-450 natural disasters a year. Crazy. A new FAO report says, “At no other point in history have agr-food systems faced more hazards; such as mega fires, extreme weather, unusually large desert locust swarms, and emerging biological threats, as during the past year of covid 19 pandemic. Nor have they ever been seen at such frequency, intensity, and complexity. Active erupting Volcano’s have doubled since the time Israel became a Nation again. We are hitting about 80 a year.

This was the food and agricultural organization talking about how this last year they seen new and unprecedented forms of natural disasters hit the agricultural industry during the pandemic none the less. When you look around the world right now, there is so much devastation.

INCREASED PERSECUTION – BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER: Honor killings in middle east and in other muslim countries have sky rocketed. I recently read four books that were nothing but stories of muslim’s coming to Christ and how they are persecuted killed all the time by their own family,(Tom Doyle- Dreams and Visions, Killing Christians, Standing in the Fire, and Woman who Risk.). In our country and other western countries Governments have started
telling people to turn in family and friends that could “extremists” that do not have the same ideology that the hard left has.

**THE LOVE OF MANY WILL GROW COLD:** You can see the hatred spiraling out of control everywhere. And the complete focus on self. In the day of social media and selfies TBC--

**LAWLESSNESS:** This is everywhere, USA, Europe, Israel, Canada, Cuba, everywhere in the Middle east, South Africa, Mexico, South America and its spreading like wild fire. Country after country is collapsing.

**TERRORS:** The dread of virus’s, of government control, government collapses, war, nuclear attack, terrorist attack, global warming, crime. The media and governments always creating a crisis’s. There is a lot of dread for the unbeliever especially.

**SIGNS FROM THE HEAVENS:** Crazy amount of UFO sightings, astroieds are getting closer and closer to earth. China and the USA have said they are preparing “Suicide Space Shuttles” to send to Space and “practice”, they say trying to blow up or alter the course of large Meteors, so if any meteors happen to get on a collision course with Earth, we can try and stop it. Pretty sure they know something we don’t. But if we look to Scripture, Revelation 6 and 8 in the Tribulation period we see meteors hitting the Earth, one is so big it is called “Wormwood” and it poisons one third of the Earths water supply. We Know if the Tribulation is as close as it seems we will see things that happen in the tribulation cast a shadow on us now. Tbc-

**DECEPTION AND DELUSION:** There is mass deception from media, and all over social media, C.R.T., Industrial Woke Complex, Race, Gender confusion. Good is called evil and evil is called good. It is out of control, and because how connected the world is on social media is, it has spread over the whole world fast.
GIVEN UNDERSTANDING FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

I believe we can gain a lot of insight into the times with which we now live and the second coming of Christ when we look at the same things surrounding His first coming. Ok so when you look at the 1st Advent, people were expecting the messiah to come, the prophecies meant what they said but there was still some major confusion surrounding the Messiah to say the least. One of the main misconceptions was that the messiah was going to come in power and free them from oppressors and immediately set up His earthly kingdom. The religious leaders taught basically this type of thing. There was a lack of understanding. But as the time came upon them God started giving a very few people some understanding. A lot of it wasn’t fully understood till after Christ resurrected and the Holy Spirit came. Think about when the disciples were with Jesus those 3 years what happened? God revealed pieces to them. Just one example off the top of my head in John 2:13-17 Jesus went up to Jerusalem during the Passover, and in the temple He found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. He poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And He told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make My Fathers house a house of trade.” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for Your house will consume Me.” Prophecy might be written for thousands of years before God gives understanding. Its Always around the time of the prophecy actually being fulfilled.

Ok so I am going to argue for something similar that has happened with end time prophecies and our Lords second coming. I don’t believe we should be following any views on these end time prophecies that have been held by church tradition for 1700 years or so without re-examining it all first, because we know that whenever the literal interpretation of prophetic passages doesn’t work or doesn’t make sense that’s when things get spiritualized, allegorized, and symbolized. We are at the time of the end and a literal interpretation of these scriptures not only makes perfect sense, it is happening before our very eyes. Gods prophetic Word always becomes understood way more clearly and precise during the actual time that the prophetic passages being fulfilled.

Ok, in Daniel 12:1-4, Daniel is told about the time of the end. He is told about the tribulation - the time of “Jacob’s Trouble”. This is where God judges the whole earth and deals directly with Israel, and we know that Israel will look on Him whom they have
pierced and mourn, and God will save them, – everyone who’s name is written in the book of life. He is also told about Christ’s return and the resurrection of the dead, some to everlasting life and some to everlasting contempt. Then Daniel is told to seal up the words and seal them for the time of the end. He then is told “many will run to and fro and knowledge will increase.” “Many will run to and fro” is a Hebrew idiom and means “many will try and understand but it won’t make sense” and “knowledge of Bible prophecy will increase at the time of the end.” Then in verse 8 you see the complete lack of understanding from Daniel and again, in verse 9 he is told again to go his way and shut up and seal the book for the time of the end. And then verse 10 he says to Daniel, “Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly, and none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand.”

Daniel couldn’t grasp this and I truly believe that everything surrounding the end times and Christ’s return couldn’t be grasped at all until we reached the time of the end. I believe our church fathers struggled with it too. The first few centuries A.D. when Amillennialism started to take shape, and a few of the guys trying to figure out what the end times and second coming prophetic scriptures meant were Dionysius (bishop of Alexandria) and the group the Alogi, (who completely rejected that John wrote Revelation, the Gospel of John and 1,2,3 John.) They did not believe in the doctrine of the Logos (that Jesus was the Word). Albertus Pieters was during that time to, he gave a lot of weight to Pseudo-Barnabas (Epistle Of Barnabas), he believed that the Epistle of Barnabas to be amillennial. When we get to 3rd century there is Clement of Alexandria and Origin who were amillennialists that were heavily influenced by Neo-Platonism and dualism. Origin played a part in advancing Amillenialism into the church. But there was one who played even a bigger part in bringing Amillenialism into the church and it was the amazing Augustine (who I love dearly, and has affected my life in many positive ways). Augustine actually systematized Amillennialism. Ok, so we can see that those there is definitely issues with those guys but in all fairness there was a lot of crazy and kinda choppy interpretation methods with early Church Fathers that they had to sort through. They had to work through a lot of stuff actually, we have it made because we have the benefit of looking at everything as a whole. So I want to focus on Augustine since he put it together. First off when Augustine was alive and working on this Israel had not been a nation for hundreds of years, Rome had just imploded and collapsed. So I think there are a couple possible issues that caused Augustine to leave the literal premill view, (keep in mind these are my speculative thoughts); 1- A literal interpretation of Revelations and other Prophetic Scriptures must have seemed impossible, literally impossible in light of the state of Israel and Rome. 2- The times which Augustine lived, this is way before the middle ages even. A lot of revelation probably seemed really far fetched and didn’t make sense. Most of the prophetic things that have been happening or on the clear path to happening have not even been possible up until 1948. I believe that Augustine might’ve taken a page from Abram and Sarai without even knowing it.
In Genesis 15:4 God told Abram that his very own son shall be his heir. Now Abram and Sarai were older than dirt to say the least. There would have to be several miracles for Sarai to get pregnant and have this child. She was barren and was way past the age of having children, she was around 90 and Abram was getting close to 100. This was way far fetched and time kept passing by and they were getting even older. So they came up with a plan “to help God out a little”, they improvised a little. Sarai told Abram, “Go into my young servant Hagar, take her as your wife so that I may obtain children through her.” Pretty sure the dirty old man in him came to the surface, and he said “Im with you on this one honey” Who knows maybe Abram was planting the seed for a few years so that Sarai thought it was her idea. Ok rabbit trail. Now Abram had faith, we know that, he believed God, but they had to wait a long time for this promise to be fulfilled, so being wretched sinners too, Abram and Sarai clearly had moments where he doubted God and let those doubts fester until they decided to take control. The consequences were very bad long story short. Pretty sure Israel is still dealing with the consequences on that one. So is it possible that Augustine struggled to see a way for God’s Word to be literally fulfilled here? Israel was long gone and with Rome collapsing it must have seemed things were going in the opposite direction. (Like right after Israel became a nation in 48 for the next 30+ years the countries that were supposed to attack Israel and the countries that were supposed to be Israel’s friends, before the tribulation in Ezekiel 38 and 39 were completely flipped around backwards, but now... it all lines up perfect). Believing that God’s Word is true and perfect and can’t be wrong, maybe Augustine started looking closer at other views and eventually switched his position. There are so many things in Revelation and other end times scriptures that was not possible let alone be conceived even 100 years ago. Technology has also made a lot of things possible now that would not have been possible years ago. There is a reason God chose technology to advance so fast during this age alone, and it is to bring about His purpose and definite plan for His Names sake. We know that one of the greatest Christian minds ever John Calvin struggled with the end times too it was said which is so understandable, because it was not the time of the end.

Think about this, God goes to extremes so that His name might be glorified right? He puts up with a lot from us, and Israel too. “For My Names sake I do this”, He says that all the time. Throughout the Bible Gods Word means what it says, prophecies and all. Because He says it, it will happen, down to the Roman soldiers gambling for Jesus’s clothes at the foot of the cross. God makes His Word plain, yes it is deep, and theologically awesome, but people who don’t understand God’s Word don’t because they are not His and their eyes are not open. His saints understand His Word because it means what it says and the Holy Spirit reveals it to us too. It’s never riddles, and puzzles, and alternate meanings. But that is the beauty of His Word, you can read John 3:16 five hundred times and even though it is straight forward and means what it says, you
cannot truly understand it without the Holy Spirit. It is the same with Bible prophecy about the 1\textsuperscript{st} coming of Christ and the 2\textsuperscript{nd} coming of Christ, and all the signs about the end times too. It is plain as day, but we need the Holy Spirit to give us understanding. That’s why so many people for two thousand years have struggled and hopped to alternate interpretation methods, because just like we looked at, Daniel was told to seal up the book for the time of the end. It is for us to understand! We are the generation brothers!!!! Look at the evidence in this discourse! And I’m no one special, this is all God, I am a former druggie and piece of dirt. Praise God for His mercy, Love and Grace.

Check this out - There was a man named Isaac Newton, he made this statement, “About the time of the end, a body of men will be raised up, who will turn their attention to the prophecies and will insist upon their literal interpretation, in the midst of much clamor and opposition.” Sir Isaac Newton lived 1642-1727

THE SUBCONSCIOUS COMFORT OF A STRAWMAN

Straw Man – The fallacy of a straw man is changing or exaggerating an opponent’s position to make it easier to refute. We all have done this, it is actually not hard to do, like when teaching or whenever we are trying to get a point across, but I think the most common way we do this though is that we do it to ourselves. I think a lot of the time we don’t even realize we are doing it. For example, I have noticed it done a lot by very good preachers and teachers on end times views. I think a lot of times it is a strawman we haven’t created ourselves but a strawman passed down from teachers and authors in our theological camp about a different end times view than the one we hold. What I have learned and what I want to encourage my brothers and sisters in Christ to do, is not read and listen to what Amillennialists say or teach about pre-millennial views, but to go after the pre-millennial experts who have studied Bible prophecy for 20 plus years and can give the very best literal interpretation of these scriptures and how they all tie together. There are many “prophecy” teachers that are false prophets, and they flood the bookshelves and the internet with crap. Just like Isaac Newton said, I believe there is a remnant of godly men God has raised up as watchmen on the wall who have been preaching on and writing about prophecy for 30,40 plus years and there books and messages from the 70’s to the mid 2000’s, teach the literal prophetic Word of God and everything has came to pass. (All according to the literal interpretation of God’s prophetic Word, the pre-millennial view).

THE R WORD: The Rapture of the Church is something I tossed out as laughable when I became reformed. I just tossed the baby out with the bath water without looking into it deeper.
I actually tossed out anything that had anything to do with the mainstream Armenian churches. Now that I have studied the pre tribulation view, the rapture I fully believe is biblical. A pre-tribulation rapture I mean. One, we know that every view believes in a rapture, it’s just before trib, mid trib, or post trib, or post end times. I believe the scripture is there to back it up and the narrative is 100 percent there. So if everything we been looking at it literal, then the second coming is still one deal, God just takes the church at the fulfillment of the gentiles before God’s judgement and wrath are released on earth as He deals directly with Israel (the time of Jacobs trouble). Also the Church being removed is basically the final restrainer being removed, and would be the final nudge the world needs for the one world government and the “age of utopia” can start now that the Christian’s are not holding us back. Revelation 3:10 Jesus says “I will keep (in Greek its separate), you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth.” He says “I will separate you” from “the hour of trial”. Which this period of testing before the Messiah comes is talked about in Isa.2:10-21, Dan.12:1, Zeph. 1:14-18, Mt. 24:4-31. And Jesus is telling the Church Saints this (Rev.3:10).

The church is not destined for wrath (Tribulation is the great day of wrath) Romans 5:9 and 1 Thess. 5:9. Also the church is not mentioned after Rev.3:22, nor is “the bride” mentioned. Something else interesting, in Old Testament (Deut.4:29-30; Jer. 30:4-11; Daniel 8:24-27; 12:1-2), and New Testament (Matthew 13:30, 39-42, 48-50; 24:15-31; 1 Thess. 1:9-10; 5:4-9; 2 Thess.2:1-11; Rev.4-18), Scriptures that talk about the coming tribulation for Israel do not mention the church. In Scripture we see God protect His people before judgement falls (2 Peter 2:5-9). Noah saved from judgement, lot was saved from judgement, Rahab.

Ok I found some amazing stuff on 2 Thessalonians 2:3. I believe when we dig back to the Greek on 2 Thessalonians 2:3, we will see that it is a review of 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, where Paul taught the Thessalonians about the Rapture taking place before the tribulation. While Paul was gone on his missionary journey some people had circulated a forged letter that said it was from Paul, and said they had missed the rapture and they were in the tribulation, and the Day of the Lord was coming upon them. So Paul responds in 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12. Now chapter 2 verse 3 is our focus, it says “Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the apostasy comes first, then the man of sin is revealed. Now in the Greek there is a physical apostasy that means a physical departure. And that is what all the Bible translators thought it meant. Because a physical departure fits the context, It also fits the review Paul is giving on 1 Thess.4:-13-18 if the narrative is the rapture. Also this was one of Paul’s really early letters, didn’t start talking about this till Corinthian letters. So it is out of place if this is a review of 1 Thess. Also context seems to point to a specific big event. Ok, lets continue, this is crazy, so all the old Bible translators like Jerome for example, when he translated from Greek to Latin (Latin Vulgate), he used the word “discessio”, which means “departure”. Now, the original English Bible translators translated it “departure or departing”. Wycliffe, Tyndale, Cloverdale and the Cranmer Bibles similarly translated it as “Departing first”, and there is a few more from 1400-1600 that translated it “departure” too. So why the change in meaning? Well, let us look at the satanic catholic church leaders to see if we can find answers.
“It appears that the Catholic translation into English from Jerome’s Latin Vulgate known as the Rheims Bible (1576) was the first to break the translation trend. Apostasia was revised from ‘the departure’ to ‘Protestant Revolt.’ And Revolution is still the terminology used today when the Catholic church teaches the history of the Protestant Reformation. Under this guise, apostasia would refer to a departure of Protestants from the Catholic Church. The Catholic translators appear eager to engage in polemics against the Reformation by even allowing it to impact Bible translation. - Martin Butalla

Thus the shift from a physical to a spiritual understanding of apostasia in 2 Thess. 2:3a in the Roman Catholic Rheims Bible English translation appears to have been theologically rather than exegetically motivated. Furthermore, in 1611 in the wake of the Reformation, the King James translators translated apostasia with the expression, “falling away”, because they wanted to apply the verse to the Roman Catholic Church. Then some others followed suit. There was no logical evidence or reason to translate it this way when Bible translators all the way back to Jerome seen this clearly as a physical departure not spiritual. Context, and reasons we’ve talked about. There are a few more reasons but my time is running out, and my eyes are getting blurry lol. If we look at the Geneva Bible’s translation, it reads, “Let no man deceive you by any means, For that day shall not come, except there come a departing first, and that the man of sin be disclosed, even the son of perdition.” Our Blessed Hope! Something else I would like to add, If the Rapture of the Church is to happen half way through the Tribulation or at the end of the 7 years, then since we know that the 7 year tribulation starts the day that the Antichrist signs the peace treaty with Israel, we would know the exact day Christ will come back and the Church is raptured, either the 3 ½ year mark or the 7 year mark, and we know that no one will know the day or the hour that simply can not be the case.

GODS PRECISION IS HIS GLORY

When I look at God through His Word, one thing is clear, God is very clear and precise when He speaks. God is precise about the first coming and I believe He is just as precise with Jesus’ second coming and the events leading up to it. Let’s look at the seventy weeks in Daniel as a good prophetic example.

THE SEVENTY WEEKS – Ok I know there are more than one take on the 70 weeks of Daniel, we are looking at the Pre-mellinien view in this discourse. The prophecies of Daniel 9:24-27 are simply fascinating and show us Gods complete control over every aspect of life itself. Future events happen exactly as God says they will. The 70 week prophecy contains specific numbers of years that correspond to specific dates in history. It prophesied key events centuries before the events happened, and they happened to the day. And there is one week (7
years) left. God is not a vague God. His Glory explodes out of His precision, and at the same
time the faith of His saints is strengthened.

In Daniel 9:24, the angel Gabriel said to Daniel, “Seventy weeks are determined for your
people and for your holy city.” I believe that “your people” means Israel, and “your holy city”
means Jerusalem. (I believe this is one of many evidences that the 7 year tribulation is for God
to deal with Israel.) In Hebrew, the words translated “seventy weeks” literally mean “seventy
sevens,” and seventy times seven equals 490. So we are talking about 490 of some measuring
unit of time. It can’t be days or hours because neither of those would give enough time for this
vast and far reaching prophecy to be fulfilled.

Weeks of years were a common concept to the Jews in those days. Leviticus 25:8 says,
“And you shall count seven Sabbaths of years for yourself.” Seventy weeks of years totals 490
years. The angel then divided the years into three sections – 7 weeks (49 years), 62 weeks
(434 years), and one last week (7 years).

“Know therefore and understand,” Gabriel said, “that from the
Going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem
Until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and
Sixty-two weeks; the street shall be built again, and the wall,
Even in troublesome times” Daniel 9:25.

We know it took forty-nine years from the time the command went out to restore
Jerusalem until they completed the job. The forty-nine years were indeed “troublesome times.”
We know that the 434 years after that, Jesus presented Himself to Israel as Messiah. He
entered Jerusalem sitting on a donkey as the prophets said he would. People waved palm
branches and cried, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in name of the
LORD!” (Matthew 21:9)

Then there was a pause in the prophecy and the clocked stopped ticking. The first two
segments of the prophecy had been consecutive, but the third segment could not immediately
follow the second. We know this because the prophecy tells about two things that must happen
between the end of the sixty-ninth week and before the beginning of the seventieth week.
Daniel 9:26 says, “And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;
And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary.”

The restoration of Jerusalem took seven weeks of years. Sixty-two weeks of years after
that, Messiah would be “cut off.” Both of these events happened TO THE DAY!
It says, “Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself.” Jesus was crucified, not for Himself but for us. He died for our sins.

Messiah would be “cut off” “after” the sixty-ninth week. Jesus presented Himself to the nation of Israel as Messiah on the precise day of the fulfillment of the prophecy. A week “after” He presented Himself to the nation, He we crucified, “cut off.”

Also after the sixty-ninth week, the prophecy said that Jerusalem would be destroyed. In AD 70, the Romans sacked Jerusalem and destroyed the Temple.

Those two prophecies were fulfilled after the sixty-ninth week. Could they have happened in the seventieth week? Nope. The seventieth week only lasts seven years, and Rome sacked Jerusalem forty years after the crucifixion of Jesus. Also, the angel told Daniel exactly when the seventieth week begins. Daniel 9:27 says, “Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week.” The antecedent of “he” is the prince who is to come whose people will sack Jerusalem and destroy the temple. The “prince who is to come” is antichrist. So we know the seventieth week begins when the antichrist signs his peace treaty with Israel.

Many prophecies contain elements that are not consecutive. Jesus illustrated this in Luke 4;

He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:
“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim the liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of our LORD.”

Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:17—21).

The passage He read in Isaiah does not stop at “proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” It only has a comma there. It goes on to talk about “the day of vengeance of our God” (Isaiah 61:2). In His first coming, Jesus fulfilled everything in this messianic prophecy through “proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” That’s why Jesus said, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” But the day of vengeance of our God” is reserved for His Second coming. The comma between those two phrases in Isaiah 61:2 has lasted 2,000 years.

And this is not a strange occurrence in Bible prophecy, It is a common theme. There is an old illustration of a man driving toward a distant mountain. Though far away, he sees certain features of the mountain. When he comes closer, he sees that he has been looking at two
mountains – both of them real, but separated by space. Later, he finds himself in the valley between the two mountains. He didn’t originally see the space between the mountains, but that does not make the mountains themselves any less real.

Even though the first two segments of the prophecy ran consecutively, the prophecy didn’t say that all three sections would be contiguous to one another. It said only that there would be seventy weeks of years, and it specifically divided the 490 years into three parts – 49 years, 434 years, and 7 years. The prophecy then goes on to give very specific information about the last 7 years. Daniel 9:24 lists some of the things that will be accomplished during the 490 years. “to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy.” If all seventy weeks were in the past, all these things would have already happened to Israel. None of them have. This too shows that the seventieth week remains in the future. The clock on the 490 years will not start ticking again until the Antichrist signs his peace treaty with Israel. Then, 3 ½ years after the treaty signing ceremony, the Antichrist will break the agreement. Then the last 3 ½ years will be hell on earth, aka “the great tribulation”. The world will drink the full cup of Gods wrath for their un-repentant rebellion against Him.

THE SEVENTIETH WEEK: Daniel 9:27 says that the Antichrist “shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week he shall bring an end to the sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate.” Jesus warned about the events of Daniel 9:27. He said, “When you see the abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the Holy place” (whoever reads let him understand), “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes” (Matthew 24:15-18). This is a warning to the Jews. When you see this thing in the temple, get the heck out of town now. The world is about to be shaken like never before, and Jerusalem will be at the center of it all. The last 3 ½ years of Daniels 70th week are known as “the Great Tribulation”. Jeramiah calls it “The time of Jacob’s trouble”. The worst time in the history of the world begins with the abomination of desolation.” Daniel makes it clear that the Antichrist will do something really bad, in the Holy of Holies, more than break a treaty that’s for sure. Also lets clear up something real quick too. In 167 B.C., a Greek named Antiochus Epiphanies set up a pagan altar in the Temple of God, to honor zues, and sacrificed a pig on the altar. This event became known as “the abomination of desolation.” This foreshadowed, but did not fulfill Daniel’s prophecy. We know that the abomination was yet in the future because Jesus spoke of it as a future event. He said, “When you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the Holy place” (Matthew 24:15). Antiochus Epiphanes desecrated the temple in 167 B.C. long before Jesus said those words. So the ultimate fulfillment of the prophecy had not yet occurred.
ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION: What specifically will the Antichrist do? Revelation 13:8 says, “All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.” Revelation 13:12 says the false prophet will make the people to worship the Antichrist. Revelation 13:15 says that those who refuse to worship him will be executed.

2 Thessalonians 2:4 speaks of the time when the Antichrist “sits as God in the Temple of God, showing himself that he is God.” So the Antichrist, a man fully possessed by satan will go into the Holy of Holies and present himself as God to be worshiped. It is an unthinkable abomination. His action will “bring an end to sacrifice and offering”, Daniel 9:27. It will so desecrate the rebuilt Temple that it can never again be used for those purposes. But that’s okay because this is the beginning of the time when the nation of Israel will turn en masse to Jesus Christ! After this they won’t need daily or yearly sacrifices. They will receive full benefit of the once and for all sacrifice of Christ on the cross, Hebrews 10:11-12.

Jesus was speaking to the Jews when He said, “O Jerusalem, O Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate; for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, “Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the LORD!” (Matthew 23:37-39)

I believe that God is this precise because His glory depends on it. And I’m telling you when you take a step back right now and look at what has been and is now going on through the lens of Bible prophecy in Gods amazing Word you can see everything taking shape to a literal understanding of all the scriptures that talk about end times and the second coming of our King Jesus. Now when I say literal interpretation of scriptures that talk about prophecy and end times I don’t mean everything is literal. For example Revelation I believe uses literal with different figures of speech, imagery and some symbols, like the rest of the Bible. Like Isaiah 41:10 “I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” God cleary doesn’t have a right hand, well Jesus does but not the Father or Holy Spirit. Or John 15:1 Jesus says “I Am the Vine”, Psalm 42:9 says “God is our Rock”, we know God isn’t a literal rock, but the strength of our lives! Symbols are used throughout the Bibles, for example in Revelation we see Jesus explain the seven stars in His right hand were “the seven angels to the seven churches” and that the seven lampstands were the seven churches (Rev.1:20). Bowls of incense represent the prayers of the saints (5:8), and “many waters” symbolize “peoples and multitudes and nations and languages” (17:15). Clearly, each symbol represents something literal. Textual clues often point us to the literal truth found in a symbol – either in the immediate context or in the broader context of the whole scripture. So that is the type of “literal” I’m talking about. It means what it says, just like the rest of scripture and the scripture surrounding the first advent. Jesus fulfilled more than a hundred literal prophecies in His first coming.
I believe as we get closer and closer to Christ's second coming, one of the eschatological views will rise to the surface and the other views will become more and more less likely to happen. I believe that we have crossed that threshold. I honestly believe that we crossed it a few years ago but I wasn’t looking. Keep in mind as we look at the prophetic signs that have been going on over the last however many years, that now they have all started coinciding together, becoming more intense and now all converging very rapidly. Wait........kind of reminds me of something.... Oh ya birth pains. There are also several things in the tribulation that happen that you can see the beginning stages now, the world is being conditioned for what’s to come. Remember, these signs we talk about don’t just look at each one, look at the whole and keep in your mind each one as we go along, and just keep stacking them up in your mind. If I was to give a 1-100 scale on the confidence that God’s Word is literally being fulfilled now it would be 99.99%.

**UFO’S:** If there is one thing I think that has rattled Christians at times, especially lately its UFO’s and Aliens. Why? Well, the Bible doesn’t talk about “Aliens” or “UFO’s”, well not like the world understands them anyways. After looking at everything we have looked at is it really even a surprise that there is so much UFO and Alien talk right now? I believe that it is part of the this last days “deception” we looked at earlier. There is very very strong evidence that demons and demonic activity are what people are seeing. Mark Hitchcock, a author and pastor, said he interviewed someone in the 90’s, who worked for Roswell outfit in 47’ claims that not only did a craft not from this world crash there, but that there was creatures on the craft. Take it for what it is, but there has been countless people since the late 40’s (when Israel became a nation again) world wide that have been abducted and possessed. One thing that experts agree upon, (and can’t figure out) that every group of people except Christians have been abducted and possessed. Christians do not get messed with. Also kind of interesting, these experiences people have had, every person said there was a strong smell and odor of sulfur, and even the crash sites had the same sulfur smell. Okay, also another very interesting thing is that experts are saying that these UFO’s are not coming from outer space. They think it is interdimensional travel. When we look at scripture we see angels do this. They just appear and then disappear. What are demons, they are fallen angels. These crafts that people are witnessing as well, that are doing maneuvers that are not physically possible, and the pop on radar, then pop right off the radar. The secular experts are saying that these UFO’s look more spiritual then physical. I believe that a main reason this is happening right now is because we are at the end, and this deception will be used to explain away the rapture of the church. The pope and the catholic church are obsessed with finding extra terrestrials. Pope Franics said he wants to baptize one. Also they have several insainly powerful telescopes. One is called v.a.t., the other is more powerful then hubbles telescopes, or close to it and that telescope is called Lucifer. What? They believe these aliens haven’t experienced “the fall” and are going to come re-write the gospel
and show us the way to utopia. “The jesus of this age”. Are you kidding me. There is a lot of staggering statements by the pope and the catholic church leadership that just makes me mad to be honest, so ill leave it at that. Ok, so back to the Rapture, it sure seems like that could be one of the main reasons to explain it away. There is also some quotes from these new age people who claim they communicate with aliens, they are basically a medium who talk to demons and just are blind to that fact, but they have been saying that these aliens are telling them the earth is changing, great shiftings, earthquakes, wars, and re alignment coming for the earth, and then they said that the 20 million people or so, that are stopping the worlds true harmony will be removed from the earth, as quick as a lightning flash. And another one said that “project world evacuation” will happen shortly and they will remove those holding the world back, from the earth, and those who are left can start the age of utopia, know that if you are left behind it is a badge of honor. I just think that this is all very interesting considering the time we are living in and all of the true Biblical prophetic converging signs. This stuff is interesting kinda like the giant is, without everything else happening It would be whatever.

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Some of these guys have focused on Bible prophecy there whole lives,(not senualists,) they reject all the garbage prophecy people who are wackos. A few of these guys wrote books years ago, like Don Stewart in the 80’s, and everything has been happening according to this literal view. The last year, just like labor pains, the signs are multiplying, getting more intense and all converging right now.

Remember we are to live how Christ told us to live, ready with our lamps burning, and continuing to live life every day as salt and light. Do not fall into the trap as the Thessalonians did and stop working and planning things down the road. When Christ comes are life ill continue, just without sin and in the presence of our King. We just need to be about our Fathers business, and my hope is this motivates us to be more of a witness now, because the King is coming. The season is here, we will not be surprised because we know the signs! WOOHOOO!!

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There is a lot more stuff, but I believe you can see that Gods Word is being fulfilled. And literally the rapture of the church is next or the Ezekiel war then rapture right after. Then the 7 year tribulation with Gods wrath and Israel brought to repentance “when they look on Him who they pierced”

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