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Introduction

What is a prophecy?

Many people have many ideas about what a prophecy is. Merriam-Webster gives this definition:

1. an inspired utterance of a prophet
2. the function or vocation of a prophet
specifically: the inspired declaration of divine will and purpose
3. a divinely inspired utterance or revelation: oracular prophecies a prediction of something to come

This document covers prophecies that fall under the third definition, "a prediction of something to come." Of course most these prophecies have already occurred but when they were written they were "predictions of something to come."

The word prediction, however, is a false word to use for biblical prophecies. With biblical prophecies, the word "prediction" can be eliminated. As you'll be able to see with the sections of this document that cover prophecies that have occurred, biblical prophecies aren't predictions; they are descriptions of events, most have taken place; others haven't -- yet. .

It is commonly estimated that over 1/3 of the bible is prophecy. Most sources state that over 300 of them have been fulfilled. .

All the Bible quotes in this document are from the New King James Version of the Bible.

The remainder of this introduction is an excerpt from Josh McDowell in his book, **Evidence That Demands A Verdict**.

"The following probabilities are taken from Peter Stoner in *Science Speaks* to show that coincidence is ruled out by the science of probability. Stoner says that by using the modern science of probability in reference to eight prophecies ... We find that the chance that any man might have lived down to the present time and fulfilled all eight prophecies is 1 in 10 to the 17th power. That would be 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000.

In order to help us comprehend this staggering probability, Stoner illustrates it by supposing that we take this many silver dollars and lay them on the face of Texas. They will cover all of the state two feet deep. Now mark one of these silver dollars and stir the whole mass thoroughly, all over the state. Blindfold a man and tell him that he can travel as far as he wishes, but he must pick up one silver dollar and say that this is the right one.

Just the same chance that the prophets would have had of writing these eight prophecies and having them all come true in any one man, from their day to the present time."

Despite these staggering odds, Jesus Christ fulfilled 300 while on earth (with 200 more yet to be fulfilled). This leaves no doubt that He is truly the Messiah, God the Son!

Jesus' Birth

Prophecy written between 1450 and 1410 BC.

Fulfilled 6 to 4 BC.

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity
Between you and the
woman,
And between your seed and her
Seed; He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.”

Prophecy written between 750 to 686 BC.

Fulfilled 6 to 4 BC.

Micah 5:1-2

5 Now gather yourself in troops,
O daughter of troops;
He has laid siege against us;
They will strike the judge of Israel with a rod on the cheek.

²“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to
Me The One to be Ruler in Israel,
Whose goings forth are from of old,
From everlasting.”

Prophecy written between 701-681 BC.

Fulfilled 6 to 4 BC.

Isaiah 7:14

“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a
sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and
bear a Son, and shall call His name
Immanuel.”

Prophecy written between 701-681 BC.

Fulfilled 6 to 4 BC.

Isaiah: 9:6

“For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Jesus' Ministry

Prophecies about Jesus' ministry will be covered here. After each Old Testament prophecy is the New Testament fulfillment of the prophecy.

This first prophecy, although nearly fulfilled by Jesus' crucifixion, is an end time prophecy that is yet to be fulfilled also.

Christ's ministry will destroy the devil's work

Prophecy written between 1450 and 1410 BC

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity Between
you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed; He
shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel."

Partially fulfilled 30 AD.

1 John 3:8

He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Revelation 20:10

The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet *are*. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Jesus' life and ministry will be sinless

Prophecy written around 1400 BC

Exodus 12:5

⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take *it* from the sheep or from the goats.

Fulfilled 6-7 BC to 30 AD

Hebrews 9:14

how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

1 Peter 2:22

"Who committed no sin,
Nor was deceit found in His mouth";
was deceit found in His mouth";

Jesus made a little lower than the angels and crowned with glory and honor

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 8:5-6

For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And
You have crowned him with glory and honor.
You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;
You have put all *things* under his feet,

Fulfilled 6-7 BC

Hebrews 2:5-9

For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels.
But one testified in a certain place, saying:

“What is man that You are mindful of him,
Or the son of man that You take care of him?
You have made him a little lower than the angels;
You have crowned him with glory and honor,
And set him over the works of Your hands.
You have put all things in subjection under his feet.”

For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him. ⁹ But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

Jesus becomes our sacrifice

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 40:6-8

Sacrifice and offering You did not desire; My ears
You have opened.
Burnt offering and sin offering You did not require.
Then I said, “Behold, I come;
In the scroll of the book *it is* written of me.
I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your
law *is* within my heart.”

Fulfilled 30 AD

Hebrews 10:5-10

Therefore, when He came into the world, He said:
“Sacrifice and offering You did not desire,
But a body You have prepared for Me.
In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin
You had no pleasure.
Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come—
In the volume of the book it is written of Me—
To do Your will, O God.’ ”
Previously saying, “Sacrifice and offering, burnt offerings,
and offerings or sin You did not desire, nor had pleasure in them” (which are offered according to the law), ⁹ then He said, “Behold, I have come to do Your

will, O God.” He takes away the first that He may establish the second.
¹⁰ By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Jesus preaches righteousness

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 40:9

I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness In the great assembly;
Indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O LORD, You Yourself know.

Fulfilled 26 to 30 AD

Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Jesus teaches in parables

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 78:1-2

Give ear, O my people, to my law;
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings of old,

Fulfilled 26 to 30 AD

Matthew 13:34-35

All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, ³⁵ that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:
“I will open My mouth in parables;
I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world.”

Jesus’ parables fall on deaf ears

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 6:9-10

And He said, “Go, and tell this people:
‘Keep on hearing, but do not understand;
Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.’
“Make the heart of this people dull, And their ears heavy,
And shut their eyes;
Lest they see with their eyes,
And hear with their ears,
And understand with their heart,
And return and be healed.”

Fulfilled 26 to 30 AD

Matthew 13:13-15

Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. ¹⁴ And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: 'Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive; For the hearts of this people have grown dull. *Their* ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with *their* eyes and hear with *their* ears, Lest they should understand with *their* hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.'

The Messiah becomes a stumbling stone and a rock of offense

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 8:14

¹⁴He will be as a sanctuary,
But a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense To both
the houses of Israel,
As a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

Fulfilled 26 to 30 AD

1 Peter 2:7-8

Therefore, to you who believe, *He is* precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense."
They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.

Jesus' ministry begins in Galilee

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 9:1-2

9 Nevertheless the gloom *will not be* upon her who *is* distressed, As when at first He lightly esteemed
The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, And afterward more heavily oppressed *her*, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, In Galilee of the Gentiles.
The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light;
Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined.

Fulfilled 26 to 30 AD

Matthew 4:12-17

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. ¹³ And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, *By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles:*

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

The Gentiles will seek Jesus

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 11:10

“And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious.”

Fulfilled 26 to 30 AD

John 12:18-21

For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. ¹⁹The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, “You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!” Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. ²¹ Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”

Jesus heals the deaf, the blind, the mute and cleanses lepers

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 35:5-6

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert.

Fulfilled 26 to 30 AD

Matthew 11:2-6

And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples ³ and said to Him, “Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?” Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: ⁵ *The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them.* ⁶ And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me.”

Jesus is proclaimed by the voice of one crying in the wilderness

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 40:3-4

³The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the LORD;

Make straight in the desert

A highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted

And every mountain and hill brought low;

The crooked places shall be made straight

And the rough places smooth;

Fulfilled 26 to 30 AD

John 1:23

He said: “I am

‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

“Make straight the way of the LORD,” ’

as the prophet Isaiah said.”

Christ’s predecessor will come in the spirit of Elijah

Prophecy written between 568-433 BC.

Malachi 4:5-6

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet

Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

And he will turn

The hearts of the fathers to the children,

And the hearts of the children to their fathers,

Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

Fulfilled around 7 BC

Matthew 11:10-15

¹⁰For this is *he* of whom it is written:

‘Behold, I send My messenger before your face,

Who will prepare Your way before You.’

“Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not

risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the

kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹² And from the days of John the

Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent

take it by force. ¹³ For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

¹⁴ And if you are willing to receive *it*, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵ He

who has ears to hear, let him hear!

Jesus redeems the Gentiles

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 42:1-4

¹“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.

²He will not cry out, nor raise His voice,
Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street.

³A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth.

⁴He will not fail nor be discouraged,
Till He has established justice in the earth;
And the coastlands shall wait for His law.”

Fulfilled 26 to 30 AD

Matthew 12:15-21

¹⁵But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all. ¹⁶Yet He warned them not to make Him known, ¹⁷ that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

¹⁸“Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen,
My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased!
I will put My Spirit upon Him,
And He will declare justice to the Gentiles.

¹⁹He will not quarrel nor cry out,
Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets.
A bruised reed He will not break,
And smoking flax He will not quench,
Till He sends forth justice to victory;
And in His name Gentiles will trust.”

Jesus is despised and rejected

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 53:3

He is despised and rejected by men,
A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him;
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

Fulfilled 26 to 30 AD

Luke 4:28-29

²⁸So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, ²⁹ and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff.

Jesus preaches the gospel, heals the broken hearted and sets the captives free

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 61:1

61 "The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon Me,
Because the LORD has anointed Me
To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound;

Fulfilled 26 to 30 AD

Luke 4:16-21

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. ¹⁷ And 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 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 the 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. ²¹ And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

The Messiah will have an everlasting kingdom

Prophecy written between 540 to 530 BC

Daniel 7:13-14

¹³"I was watching in the night visions,
And behold, *One* like the Son of Man,
Coming with the clouds of heaven!
He came to the Ancient of Days,
And they brought Him near before Him.
¹⁴Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,
That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him.
His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion,
Which shall not pass away,
And His kingdom *the one*
Which shall not be destroyed.

Fulfilled 26 to 30 AD

Luke 1:31-33

And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. ³³ And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

The Messiah brings an end to sin

Prophecy written between 540 to 530 BC

Daniel 9:24

“Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, 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.

Fulfilled 30 AD

Galatians 1:3-5

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.

Jerusalem rejoices as the Messiah arrives on a donkey

Prophecy written between 520 to 488 BC

Zechariah 9:9

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Fulfilled 30 AD

Matthew 21:8-10

And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road. ⁹ Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

“Hosanna to the Son of David!

‘Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the LORD!’

Hosanna in the highest!”

And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?”

The Messiah conquered death

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 25:7-8

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.
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.

Fulfilled 30 AD

1 Corinthians 15:54

So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

The Messiah makes a new covenant

Prophecy written between 647-580 BC.

Jeremiah 31:31

"Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—

Fulfilled 30 AD.

Matthew 26:28

For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Luke 22:20

Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.

1 Corinthians 11:25

In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me."

2 Corinthians 3:6

who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Hebrews 8:6-13

⁶But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.
⁷For if that first *covenant* had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. ⁸ Because finding fault with them, He says:

“Behold, the days are coming, says 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 did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the LORD. ¹⁰ For this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ¹¹ None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. ¹² For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”

In that He says, “A new *covenant*,” He has made the first obsolete.

Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

Hebrews 9:15

And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

Hebrews 12:24

to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than *that of* Abel.

Christ ascends to heaven and distributes gifts

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC.

Psalms 68:18

You have ascended on high, You have led
captivity captive; You have received gifts
among men, Even *from* the rebellious,
That the LORD God might dwell *there*.

Fulfilled 30 AD.

Ephesians 4:7-16

⁷But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸ Therefore He says:

“When He ascended on high,
He led captivity captive,
And gave gifts to men.”

⁹(Now this, “He ascended”—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

¹¹And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the

saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; ¹⁴ that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, ¹⁵ but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Jesus' Death

These prophecies of Jesus' death were all fulfilled upon his death in 30 AD.

Jesus betrayed by a friend

Prophecy written between 1440-586 BC.

Psalm 41:7-9

⁷All who hate me whisper together against me; Against me they devise my hurt.

⁸"An evil disease," they say, "clings to him.

And now that he lies down, he will rise up no more."

⁹Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.

John 13:18

"I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.'

Jesus betrayed for 30 pieces of silver

Prophecy written between 520 to 488 BC

Zechariah 11:12-13

¹²Then I said to them, "If it is agreeable to you, give *me* my wages; and if not, refrain." So they weighed out for my wages thirty *pieces* of silver.

¹³And the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter"—that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty *pieces* of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD for the potter.

Matthew 27:6-10

But the chief priests took the silver pieces and said, "It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, because they are the price of blood." ⁷ And they consulted together and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. ⁸ Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day.

⁹Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the value of Him who was priced, whom they of the children of Israel priced, ¹⁰ and gave them for the potter's field, as the LORD directed me."

Money thrown down in the house of the Lord

Prophecy written between 520 to 488 BC

Zechariah 11:13

And the LORD said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty *pieces* of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD for the potter.

Matthew 27:5

Then he (Judas) threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself.

Forsaken by His disciples

Prophecy written between 520 to 488 BC

Zechariah 13:7

⁷“Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd,
Against the Man who is My Companion,” Says
the LORD of hosts.
“Strike the Shepherd,
And the sheep will be scattered;
Then I will turn My hand against the little ones.

Mark 14:50

⁵⁰Then they all forsook Him and fled.

Accused by false witnesses

Prophecy written between 1440-586 BC

Psalms 35:11

Fierce witnesses rise up;
They ask me *things* that I do not know.

Matthew 26:59-61

⁵⁹Now the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to death, ⁶⁰but found none. Even though many false witnesses came forward, they found none. But at last two false witnesses came forward ⁶¹and said, “This *fellow* said, ‘I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days.’ ”

The Messiah becomes mute before His Accusers

Prophecy written between 1440-586 BC

Psalms 38:12-13

¹²Those also who seek my life lay snares for me;
Those who seek my hurt speak of destruction,
And plan deception all the day long.

¹³But I, like a deaf *man*, do not hear;
And *I am* like a mute *who* does not open his mouth.

Matthew 27:12-14

¹²And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He answered nothing.

¹³Then Pilate said to Him, “Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?” ¹⁴ But He answered him not one word, so that the governor marveled greatly.

Wounded and bruised

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 53:5

But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

Matthew 27:26

Then he released Barabbas to them; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered *Him* to be crucified.

Struck and spat upon

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 50:6

⁶I gave My back to those who struck Me,
And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard;
I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

Prophecy written between 735 and 700 BC

Micah 5:1

Now gather yourself in troops, O daughter of troops;
He has laid siege against us;
They will strike the judge of Israel with a rod on the cheek.

Matthew 26:67

⁶⁷Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck *Him* with the palms of their hands,

Jesus is mocked

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalms 22:7-8

⁷All those who see Me ridicule Me;
They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,
⁸“He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him;
Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!”

Matthew 27:31

³¹And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His *own* clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.

The Messiah is scorned

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 22:8

“He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!”

Matthew 27:42-43

“He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. ⁴³ He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, ‘I am the Son of God.’ ”

Jesus becomes too weak to carry the cross

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 109:24

My knees are weak through fasting, And my flesh is feeble from lack of fatness.

John 19:17

And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called *the Place* of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha,

Luke 23:26

²⁶Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear *it* after Jesus.

Hands and feet pierced

Prophecy written between 1440-586 BC

Psalm 22:16

For dogs have surrounded Me;
The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me.
They pierced My hands and My feet;

Luke 23:33

And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left.

Crucified with thieves

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 53:12

Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death,
And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many,
And made intercession for the transgressors.

Matthew 27:38

Then two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and another on the left.

Made intercession for His persecutors

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 53:12

Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death,
And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many,
And made intercession for the transgressors.

Luke 23:34

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots.

Rejected by his own people

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 53:3

He is despised and rejected by men,
A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, *our* faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

John 7:5

For even His brothers did not believe in Him.

John 7:48

Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him?

Hated without a cause

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalms 69:4

Those who hate me without a cause Are more than the hairs of my head; They are mighty who would destroy me, *Being* my enemies wrongfully; Though I have stolen nothing,
I *still* must restore it.

John 15:25

But *this happened* that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.'

Friends stood afar off

Prophecy written between 1440 BC to 586 BC

Psalms 38:11

My loved ones and my friends stand aloof from my plague, And my relatives stand afar off.

Luke 23:49

But all His acquaintances, and the women who followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

People shook their heads

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 109:25

I also have become a reproach to them; *When they* look at me, they shake their heads.

Matthew 27:39

And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads

Stared at

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 22:17

¹⁷I can count all My bones.
They look and stare at Me.

Luke 23:35

And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God."

Divided garments and lots cast for them

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 22:18

They divide My garments among them, And
for My clothing they cast lots.

John 19:23-24

²³Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. ²⁴ They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be," that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says:

"They divided My garments among them,
And for My clothing they cast lots."

Therefore the soldiers did these things..

When thirsty, Christ was given vinegar mingled with gall to drink

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 69:21

They also gave me gall for my food,
And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Matthew 27:34

they gave Him sour wine mingled with gall to drink. But when He had tasted *it*, He would not drink.

His forsaken cry

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 22:11

Be not far from Me,
For trouble *is* near;
For *there is* none to help.

Luke 23:46

And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.'
" Having said this, He breathed His last.

His bones not broken

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 34:20

²⁰He guards all his bones;
Not one of them is broken.

John 19:33

But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.

His heart broken

The blood and water which came from Jesus' pierced side are evidences that His heart had literally burst.

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 22:14

I am poured out like water, And all
My bones are out of joint; My heart
is like wax;
It has melted within Me.

John 19:34

But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

His side pierced

Prophecy written between 520 to 488 BC

Zechariah 12:10

¹⁰"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for *his* only *son*, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

John 19:34

But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

Darkness over the land

Prophecy written between 788-747 BC

Amos 8:9

“And it shall come to pass in that day,” says the Lord God,
“That I will make the sun go down at noon,
And I will darken the earth in broad daylight;

Matthew 27:45

Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land.

The Messiah cried, “Into your hands I commit my Spirit”

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalms 31:5

Into Your hand I commit my spirit;
You have redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

Luke 23:46

And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, “Father, ‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’”
” Having said this, He breathed His last.

The Messiah is forsaken

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalms 22:1

²² My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?
*Why are You so far from helping Me,
And from the words of My groaning?*

Matthew 27:46

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying,
“Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”

Buried in a rich man's tomb

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 53:9

⁹And they made His grave with the wicked—
But with the rich at His death,
Because He had done no violence,
Nor was any deceit in His mouth.

Matthew 27:57-60

⁵⁷Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. ⁵⁹When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, ⁶⁰and laid it in his new tomb

which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed.

Jesus' Resurrection

Prophecy written between 1440-586 BC.

Prophecy fulfilled 30 AD.

Psalm 16:10

¹⁰For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

Prophecy written between 793 and 758 BC.

Prophecy fulfilled 30 AD.

Jesus quotes Jonah 1:17 to explain his resurrection to his disciples

Jonah 1:17

¹⁷Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Prophecy written between 755 and 725 BC.

Prophecy fulfilled 30 AD.

Hosea 6:2

²After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight.

Prophecies below were written in the 60s AD.

Prophecy fulfilled 30 AD.

Matthew 12:40

⁴⁰For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Luke 24:46

⁴⁶Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,

Luke 24:26-27

²⁶Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" ²⁷ And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

Matthew 28:2-7

²And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ And go

quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.”

Jesus' Ascension

Psalms prophecies written between 1440 BC and 586 BC.

Fulfilled 30 AD

Psalm 24:7

Lift up your heads, O you gates!
And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.

Psalm 68:18

You have ascended on high,
You have led captivity captive;
You have received gifts among men,
Even *from* the rebellious,
That the LORD God might dwell *there*.

Psalm 103:19

The LORD has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all.

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Fulfilled 30 AD

Isaiah 52:13

Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently;
He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high.

Prophecy written between 60 to 63 AD

Fulfilled 30 AD

Ephesians 4:8-10

Therefore He says:
“When He ascended on high,
He led captivity captive,
And gave gifts to men.”

Prophecy written between 58 to 65 AD

Fulfilled 30 AD

Luke 24:51

Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.

Prophecy written between 58 to 60 AD

Fulfilled 30 AD

Acts 1:9

Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

Prophecies That Have Come True

Babylon rules over Judah for 70 years

Prophecy written between 626 to 586 BC

Jeremiah 25:11-12

¹¹And this whole land shall be a desolation *and* an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

¹²'Then it will come to pass, when seventy years are completed, *that* I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity,' says the LORD; 'and I will make it a perpetual desolation.

Fulfilled 539 BC

Babylon captured the last Assyrian king and took over their possessions, including Israel in 609 BC. Babylon took many Jews captive and destroyed Jerusalem and the temple. Cyrus, a leader of the Persians and Medes, conquered Babylon in 539 BC. This ended domination of the Jews and the Babylonian empire.

Fulfilled again in 516 BC

The Babylonians destroyed the Jerusalem Temple in 586 BC. 70 years later, in 516 BC, the Jews rebuilt and consecrated it. This ended Babylonian domination.

Babylon's gates open for Cyrus

Prophecy written between 701 and 681 BC.

Isaiah 45:1

45 "Thus says the LORD to His anointed,
To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held—
To subdue nations before him
And loose the armor of kings,
To open before him the double doors,
So that the gates will not be shut:

Fulfilled 539 BC

The Persian king Cyrus conquered Babylon in 539 BC. Despite the walls that surrounded Babylon being over 70-foot thick and 300-feet high and having 250 watch towers, Cyrus entered the huge city and conquered it. Cyrus accomplished this by diverting the flow of the Euphrates River into a large lake basin, which enabled Cyrus and his army to march across the riverbed and into the city.

Babylon's kingdom is permanently overthrown

Prophecy written between 701 and 681 BC.

Isaiah 13:19

¹⁹And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, The
beauty of the Chaldeans' pride,
Will be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

Fulfilled in 539 BC.

History verifies that following Cyrus' destroyed the Babylon kingdom in 539 BC.

It never rose to power again.

Babylon reduced to ruins

Prophecy written between 701 and 681 BC.

Jeremiah 51:11

Make the arrows bright! Gather
the shields!

The Lord has raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes.

For His plan is against Babylon to destroy it,

Because it is the vengeance of the LORD, The

vengeance for His temple.

Jeremiah 51:47-58

⁴⁷Therefore behold, the days are coming

That I will bring judgment on the carved images of Babylon;

Her whole land shall be ashamed,

And all her slain shall fall in her midst.

⁴⁸Then the heavens and the earth and all that is in them

Shall sing joyously over Babylon;

For the plunderers shall come to her from the north," says the Lord.

⁴⁹As Babylon has caused the slain of Israel to fall,

So at Babylon the slain of all the earth shall fall.

⁵⁰You who have escaped the sword,

Get away! Do not stand still!

Remember the Lord afar off,

And let Jerusalem come to your mind.

⁵¹We are ashamed because we have heard reproach.

Shame has covered our faces,

For strangers have come into the [e]sanctuaries of the Lord's house.

⁵²"Therefore behold, the days are coming," says the Lord,

"That I will bring judgment on her carved images,

And throughout all her land the wounded shall groan.

⁵³Though Babylon were to mount up to heaven,

And though she were to fortify the height of her strength,

Yet from Me plunderers would come to her," says the Lord.

⁵⁴The sound of a cry comes from Babylon,

And great destruction from the land of the Chaldeans,

⁵⁵Because the Lord is plundering Babylon

And silencing her loud voice,

Though her waves roar like great waters,

And the noise of their voice is uttered,

⁵⁶Because the plunderer comes against her, against Babylon,

And her mighty men are taken.

Every one of their bows is broken;

For the Lord is the God of recompense,

He will surely repay.
⁵⁷“And I will make drunk
Her princes and wise men,
Her governors, her deputies, and her mighty men.
And they shall sleep a perpetual sleep
And not awake,” says the King,
Whose name is the Lord of hosts.

⁵⁸Thus says the Lord of hosts:

“The broad walls of Babylon shall be utterly broken,
And her high gates shall be burned with fire;
The people will labor in vain,
And the nations, because of the fire;
And they shall be weary.”

Isaiah 13:16-19

¹⁶Their children also will be dashed to pieces before their eyes; Their houses
will be plundered
And their wives ravished.

¹⁷ “Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them, Who will
not regard silver;
And as for gold, they will not delight in it.

¹⁸ Also their bows will dash the young men to pieces, And they
will have no pity on the fruit of the womb; Their eye will not
spare children.

¹⁹ And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, The
beauty of the Chaldeans’ pride,
Will be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

Isaiah 14:23

“I will also make it a possession for the porcupine, And marshes
of muddy water;
I will sweep it with the broom of destruction,” says the LORD of hosts.

Fulfilled after 539 BC

*Years after Cyrus conquered Babylon the buildings of the city became irrecoverable
ruins. However, the sinfulness, the impious culture and Anti-Christ ideology of the Babylon Empire
continues to this day. It has appeared again in the apostate church, and according to Revelation 17
and its political power will be established in the final form of the Roman Empire, as Revelation 18
describes.*

God rescues the Jews from Babylonian rule and brings them to safety

Prophecy written between 626 to 586 BC

Jeremiah 32:36-37

“Now therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning this city of which you
say, ‘It shall be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon by the sword, by the famine,
and by the pestilence: ³⁷ Behold, I will gather them out of all countries where I have driven
them in My anger, in My fury, and in great wrath; I will bring them back to this place, and I

will cause them to dwell safely.

Fulfilled in 538 BC

Many Jews were taken as captives to Babylon around 605 BC. In 538 BC, they were freed and many returned to Israel.

In their final hours the Ninevites will be drunk

Prophecies written about 614 BC

Nahum 1:10

¹⁰For while tangled *like* thorns, And while drunken
like drunkards,
They shall be devoured like stubble fully dried.

Nahum 3:11

¹¹You also will be drunk;
You will be hidden;
You also will seek refuge from the enemy.

Fulfilled between 613 and 611 BC.

An ancient historian, Diodorus Siculus, wrote: "The Assyrian king gave much wine to his soldiers. Deserters told this to the enemy, who attacked that night."

Ninevah destroyed by fire

Prophecy written around 614 BC

Nahum 3:15

¹⁵There the fire will devour you, The sword will
cut you off;
It will eat you up like a locust.
Make yourself many—like the locust!
Make yourself many—like the *swarming* locusts!

Fulfilled around 612 BC

In the 1800s archaeologists dug up the site and found a layer of ash blanketing the ruins.

Tyre attacked by many nations

Prophecy written between 587 and 586 BC

Ezekiel 26:3

³"Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: 'Behold, I *am* against you, O Tyre, and will cause many nations to come up against you, as the sea causes its waves to come up.

Fulfilled in 573 BC, 332 BC and 1291 AD

Tyre, the Phoenician Empire's most powerful city, consistently mistreated Israel. Consequently many nations attacked Tyre. Around the same time that Ezekiel made this prophecy Babylon began an attack on Tyre that lasted 13 years. About 332 BC Alexander the Great defeated Tyre, which ended the Phoenician Empire. Later, Tyre was ruled by the Romans, then the Crusaders, then the Moslems, who destroyed the city in 1291.

Tyre's stones, timber and soil thrown into the sea

Prophecy written between 587-586 BC

Ezekiel 26:12

They will plunder your riches and pillage your merchandise; they will break down your walls and destroy your pleasant houses; they will lay your stones, your timber, and your soil in the midst of the water.

Fulfilled in 333 to 332 BC

Alexander the Great built a land bridge from the mainland to the island, Tyre. Historians believe that Alexander took the rubble from Tyre's ruins--stones, timber and soil--and tossed it into the sea to build the land bridge (which is still there)..

Edom will be destroyed

Prophecy written between 626 to 586 BC

Jeremiah 49:18-20

¹⁸As in the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah
And their neighbors," says the LORD,
"No one shall remain there,
Nor shall a son of man dwell in it.

¹⁹"Behold, he shall come up like a lion from the floodplain of the Jordan Against the dwelling place of the strong;
But I will suddenly make him run away from her.
And who *is* a chosen *man that* I may appoint over her?
For who *is* like Me?
Who will arraign Me?
And who *is* that shepherd
Who will withstand Me?"

²⁰Therefore hear the counsel of the LORD that He has taken against Edom,
And His purposes that He has proposed against the inhabitants of Teman:
Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out;
Surely He shall make their dwelling places desolate with them.

Fulfilled approximately 100 BC

Petra, the capital city of Edom, even though it was carved out of a mountain side was destroyed. Edom doesn't exist anymore, but Petra became a part of Jordan. In 106 AD, Petra was conquered by the Romans but was rebuilt shortly after.

Petra was conquered by the Moslems in the 7th Century and by the Crusaders in the 12th Century and eventually reduced to ruin.

Israel will be scattered

Prophecy written between 1440 and 1400 BC

Leviticus 26:33

³³I will scatter you among the nations and draw out a sword after you;
your land shall be desolate and your cities waste.

These two prophecies were written around 622 BC

Deuteronomy 4:27

²⁷And the LORD will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the LORD will drive you.

Deuteronomy 28:64

⁶⁴“Then the LORD will scatter you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other, and there you shall serve other gods, which neither you nor your fathers have known—wood and stone.

Prophecy written between 630 and 680 BC

Jeremiah 9:16

¹⁶I will scatter them also among the Gentiles, whom neither they nor their fathers have known. And I will send a sword after them until I have consumed them.”

Prophecy written between 1440-586 BC.

Psalms 106:24-27

²⁴Then they despised the pleasant land; They did not believe His word,

²⁵But complained in their tents,
And did not heed the voice of the LORD.

²⁶Therefore He raised His hand *in an oath* against them, To overthrow them in the wilderness,

²⁷To overthrow their descendants among the nations, And to scatter them in the lands.

These three prophecies from Ezekiel were written between 593 and 565 BC

Ezekiel 12:15

¹⁵“Then they shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I scatter them among the nations and disperse them throughout the countries.

Ezekiel 20:23

²³Also I raised My hand in an oath to those in the wilderness, that I would scatter them among the Gentiles and disperse them throughout the countries,

Ezekiel 22:15

¹⁵I will scatter you among the nations, disperse you throughout the countries, and remove your filthiness completely from you.

Prophecy written between 630 and 580 BC

Jeremiah 13:24

²⁴“Therefore I will scatter them like stubble That passes away by the wind of the wilderness.

Prophecy written between 445 and 420 BC

Nehemiah 1:8

⁸Remember, I pray, the word that You commanded Your servant Moses, saying, ‘If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations;

Continues to be fulfilled

Hitler exterminated 6 million Jews, thousands were slaughtered during the Crusades (1000-1300 AD), all Jews were ordered out of Spain in 1492 and out of Portugal in 1497. These are only a few of the

documented cases of the onslaught and persecution of Jews. Any encyclopedia will list many more.

Israel will be victorious over its enemies

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 41:12-14

You shall seek them and not find them— Those who contended with you.

Those who war against you Shall be as nothing,

As a nonexistent thing.

For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, Saying to you, ‘Fear not, I will help you.’

“Fear not, you worm Jacob, You men of Israel!

I will help you,” says the LORD

And your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

Fulfilled in 1948

In 1948 Israel established its homeland again and since has been attacked often, yet has always prevailed in these attacks.

Israel will be rebuilt

Prophecy written about 750 BC

Amos 9:11-13

¹¹“On that day I will raise up

The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down,

And repair its damages;

I will raise up its ruins,

And rebuild it as in the days of old;

¹² That they may possess the remnant of Edom,

And all the Gentiles who are called by My name,”

Says the Lord who does this thing.

“Behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD,

“When the plowman shall overtake the reaper,

And the treader of grapes him who sows seed;

The mountains shall drip with sweet wine,

And all the hills shall flow with it.

After being destroyed by the Assyrians and Romans and having been in ruins for the past 2000 years, the Jews who were scattered all over the world started returning to Israel during the past 100 years. After using highly advanced irrigation and farming procedures, the returning Jews have turned much of Israel into productive farmland and has turned it into the source of food for many countries.

Prosperity promised to Israel

Prophecy written between 593-571 BC

Ezekiel 36:11

I will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall increase and bear young; I will make you inhabited as in former times, and do better *for you* than at your beginnings. Then you shall know that

I am the LORD.

Fulfilled during the past 100 years

After enjoying prosperity 3,000 years ago, Israel fell into ruins and devastation for thousands of years. Israel's prosperity has been re-established during the past 100 years.

Trees again grow in Israel

Prophecy written between 701-681 BC

Isaiah 41:18-20

¹⁸I will open rivers in desolate heights,
And fountains in the midst of the valleys;
I will make the wilderness a pool of water,
And the dry land springs of water.

¹⁹I will plant in the wilderness the cedar and the acacia tree,
I will set in the desert the cypress tree *and* the pine
And the box tree together,
²⁰That they may see and know,
And consider and understand together,
That the hand of the LORD has done this,
And the Holy One of Israel has created it.

Fulfilled during the 1900s

Israel had become desolate and remained so for much of the past 2000 years, mostly because of the lack of available water. During the 1900s, after many Jews returned home, they built irrigation systems and planted 200 million trees, which flourished.

Israel's fruit fills the world

Prophecy written between 701-681 BC

Isaiah 27:6

Those who come He shall cause to take root in Jacob; Israel shall blossom
and bud,
And fill the face of the world with fruit.

Fulfilled in the late 1900s

After being barren for centuries, Israel has become a leading producer of agriculture products and also exports food to other countries. Also, Christianity had began in Israel and now has around 2 billion followers now.

Egypt will not rule over other nations

Prophecy written between 593-571 BC

Ezekiel 29:15

It shall be the lowliest of kingdoms; it shall never again exalt itself above the nations, for I will diminish them so that they will not rule over the nations anymore.

Continues to be fulfilled

Before Ezekiel, Egypt had dominated many nations, including Israel, for centuries. During the last 2500 years, however, Egypt has been controlled by the Romans, the Ottomans and the Europeans. Egypt has unsuccessfully tried to dominate Israel at least 3 times in the 20th century. Egypt hasn't ruled over any

other nation since Ezekiel's time.

The Jews return to Jerusalem

Prophecy written between 520 and 518 BC

Zechariah 8:7-8

⁷Behold, I will save My people from the land of the east
And from the land of the west;
⁸I will bring them *back*,
And they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem.
They shall be My people
And I will be their God,
In truth and righteousness.'

Fulfilled in 1967

Jerusalem and took many Jews captive about 2600 years ago. Many Jews returned later and rebuilt Jerusalem. The city, however, was destroyed about 1900 years ago by the Romans. The Romans killed more than a million and forced many into exile. In 1967, however, the Jews again took back control of Jerusalem during the Six Day War.

Israel's deserts become like the Garden of Eden

Prophecy written between 701-681 BC

Isaiah 51:3

For the LORD will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her
waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden,
And her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy
and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of
melody.

Fulfilled during the 1900s

During the 1900s the Jews have reconditioned a desolate country through advanced cultivation and irrigation techniques. In the late 1800s Israel was almost a wasteland but has become a major food source for many countries. In the last century over 200 million trees have been planted and are thriving in Israel.

Massive number of Jews would return to Israel

Prophecy written between 701-681 BC

Isaiah 43:5-6

⁵Fear not, for I *am* with you;
I will bring your descendants from the east,
And gather you from the west;
⁶I will say to the north, 'Give them up!'
And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!'
Bring My sons from afar,
And My daughters from the ends of the earth—

Fulfilled early 1900s

Jews living in the Middle East moved to Israel, as well as hundreds of thousands living in Europe and the United States. At first Russia forbid Jews to move to Israel, but they relented to pressure put on them

from other countries and permitted Jews to move to Israel during the 1980s. Hundreds of thousands moved to Israel from Russia since then. Ethiopia, south of Israel, didn't allow Jews to move to Israel. However, in 1985 Israel and Ethiopia's communist government came to terms and Ethiopia allowed Jews to move to Israel. Ethiopia was paid a ransom, but on May 25, 1991, 14,500 Jews were airlifted back to Israel.

End time prophecies

There will be proud, self-loving, disobedient blasphemers

2 Timothy 3:1-2

¹But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: ² For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

2 Peter 3:3

knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts,

Many false Christs and false prophets will appear and deceive many

Matthew 24:3-24

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. ⁵ For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. ⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ All these are the beginning of sorrows.

"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. ¹⁰ And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. ¹¹ Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. ¹² And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But he who endures to the end shall be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

¹⁵"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), ¹⁶ "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁷ Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. ¹⁸ And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. ¹⁹ But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are

nursing babies in those days! ²⁰ And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. ²¹ For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. ²² And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elects sake those days will be shortened. ²³ “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe it. ²⁴ For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

1 Timothy 4:1

4 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

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.

Cataclysmic Events

Matthew 24:29

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Luke 21:7-11

⁷So they asked Him, saying, “Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign *will there be* when these things are about to take place?”
⁸And He said: “Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and, ‘The time has drawn near.’ Therefore do not go after them. ⁹ But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end *will not come* immediately.”
¹⁰Then He said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

Mark 13:3-8

³Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will* be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?”

⁵And Jesus, answering them, began to say: “Take heed that no one deceives you. ⁶ For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. These are the beginnings of sorrows.

Desolation of Jerusalem

Luke 21:20-22

²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. ²¹ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. ²² For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.

God prevails and pours out His Spirit

Habakkuk 2:3

For the vision is yet for an appointed time;
But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie.
Though it tarries, wait for it;
Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.

Isaiah 46:10

Declaring the end from the beginning,
And from ancient times *things* that are not *yet* done,
Saying, ‘My counsel shall stand,
And I will do all My pleasure,’

Acts 2:17

‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.

Prophecies to be fulfilled

The Rapture

Because it's a future event and because the Bible can be interpreted in different ways by different people, when the rapture will occur is controversial. I found four beliefs:

- 1 Pre-tribulation: Many Christian and biblical scholars believe it will occur before the tribulation begins.*
- 2 Partial rapture: Some believe that only Christians who are faithful will be raptured before the tribulation, but that unfaithful Christians will remain on earth to live through it.*
- 3 Mid-tribulation: Some believe that Christians will be raptured half-way through the tribulation.*
- 4 Post-tribulation: Others believe that Christians are raptured when the tribulation period ends, when Christ returns to judge us.*

Daniel 12:1-2

“At that time Michael shall stand up,
The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people;
And there shall be a time of trouble,

Such as never was since there was a nation,
Even to that time.
And at that time your people shall be delivered,
Every one who is found written in the book.
And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake,
Some to everlasting life,
Some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.

Matthew 24:30-31

³⁰Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

John 14:1-4

14 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And where I go you know, and the way you know.”

Luke 17:34-37

I tell you, in that night there will be two men in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. ³⁵ Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. ³⁶ Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left.”
And they answered and said to Him, “Where, Lord?”
So He said to them, “Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together.”

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Thessalonians 5:9-10

For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

Revelation 3:10

Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

One world government

The attempt at establishing a one world government began in 2100 BC with King Nimrod He wanted to build a tower where people could live and survive a flood, primarily to spite God and His powers. Josephus, an ancient historian who was born in Jerusalem between 37 and 18 AD wrote: "Now it was Nimrod who excited them to such an affront and contempt of God. He was the grandson of Ham the son of Noah. He was a bold man, and of great strength of hand. He persuaded them not to ascribe it to God, as if it was through his means they were happy, but to believe that it was their own courage, which procured that happiness. He also gradually changed the government into tyranny, seeing no other way of turning men from the fear of God, but to bring them into a constant dependence on his power...(Josephus, Flavius Translated by William Whiston, The Works of Josephus, Hendrickson Publishers Peabody, MA 01916-3473, 1987, Pg. 35 Antiquities of the Jews Chapter 4:2)"

Basically, the Tower of Bable was an attempt for humans to establish and live according to their own laws and rules, apart from God.

God blessed humans and told them in Genesis 1:28 to "Be fruitful and multiply;fill the earth and subdue it;..." The Tower of Babel was in direct disobedience, as it was a human attempt to settle everyone in one location and to establish human rule over divine rule.

1 Chronicles 1:10

Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth.

Psalms 2:2-3

The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together,
Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying,
"Let us break Their bonds in pieces
And cast away Their cords from us."

The attempt to establish a New World Order (one world government) began to accelerate in the 1900s Below is a list, in date order, of significant creations of organizations working in conjunction with the attempt to establish a New World Order.

1935: A NWO symbol appears on the back of the US dollar bill

1940: H. G. Wells publishes a book entitled 'The New World Order'

1945: UN is founded

1948: World Council of Churches (WCC) is formed

1954: Bilderberg Group is formed by Joseph Rettinger and Prince Bernard of the Netherlands, and funded by the Rockefellers.

1957: EEC is formed under 'The Treaties of Rome'

1968: Club of Rome is formed

1973: Trilateral Commission is formed

1974: Universal Product Code (UPC) introduced in retail stores

1990: George H.W. Bush spoke on 'Toward a New World Order'

1995: World Trade Organization (WTO) is formed

2002: American FDA approved the 'VeriChip' (human implanted microchip for electronic ID)

2009: The body responsible for managing the Internet, Iccann, takes over from the U.S. to become more global

2010: Creation of a European Army receives strong backing from Germany

2012: German Finance Minister says: "the euro region needs 'a real fiscal union'"

A biblical prophecy written between 540 and 530 BC by Daniel describes a great statue that symbolize four great empires that would rule over Israel.

Four empires that will rule over Israel's kingdom: Babylonian empire, 612 BC; Medo Persian Empire, 539 BC, Greek Empire 330 BC, Roman Empire 63 BC, Revived Roman Empire -- future.

Daniel 2:31-35

"You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome. ³² This image's head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, ³³ its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. ³⁴ You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. 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.

New World Order dream interpretation given to Daniel

Daniel 2:36-43

³⁶"This is the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king. ³⁷ You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; ³⁸ and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all—you are this head of gold. ³⁹ But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. ⁴⁰ And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all the others. ⁴¹ Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. ⁴² And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. ⁴³ As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay.

Daniel 7:23-25

²³"Thus he said:

'The fourth beast shall be
A fourth kingdom on earth,
Which shall be different from all *other* kingdoms,
And shall devour the whole earth,
Trample it and break it in pieces.
The ten horns *are* ten kings *Who* shall arise
from this kingdom. And another shall rise after
them;
He shall be different from the first *ones*, And shall
subdue three kings.
He shall speak *pompous* words against the Most High, Shall persecute[
the saints of the Most High,
And shall intend to change times and law.
Then *the saints* shall be given into his hand
For a time and times and half a time.

The ten kings (world leaders), mentioned above, give their power and strength to the beast kingdom which will then rule the entire earth. If this were to happen today, the ten kings might represent the USA, Russia, China, India, United Kingdom, France, Germany and three other countries.

Daniel 11:36-39

³⁶“Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. ³⁷ He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all. ³⁸ But in their place he shall honor a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things. ³⁹ Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, and advance its glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain.

Apparently, regardless of the reckless attempt of humans to establish the New World Order, it is primarily going to be established by the Antichrist who will dominate the world by conquering countries and will convince leaders to surrender their power to him.

The Anti-Christ

Daniel 7:8

I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.

Daniel 7:20

and the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn which came up, before which three fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous words, whose appearance was greater than his fellows.

Daniel 7:25

He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law.

Then the saints shall be given into his hand For a time and times and half a time.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-6

¹Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, ² not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. ³ Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day *will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that

he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.
Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time.

2 Thessalonians 2:8-10

And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. ⁹ The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, ¹⁰ and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

The Anti-Christ is mentioned, specifically as the Antichrist, only 4 times in scripture, all in John's epistles.

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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.

1 John 2:22

Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.

1 John 4:3

and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

2 John 7

For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

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Revelation 13:5

And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

Revelation 13:7-8

It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every [tribe, tongue, and nation]. ⁸ 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 17:12-13

“The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. ¹³ These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast.

Revelation 19:20

Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

The Beast

Daniel speaks of four beasts below. These beasts represent 4 empires: Babylonian, Medo-Persian (Iran), Greek and Roman.

Daniel 7:3-7

And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other. The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it. ⁵ "And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!'" ⁶ "After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.

"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

The beast mentioned below represents the Roman Empire.

Revelation 13:1-4

¹ Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. ² Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. ³ And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. ⁴ So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

This beast mentioned below is likely the political and military dictator of that empire.

Revelation 13:5-8

And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. ⁶ Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. ⁸ 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.

The beast spoken of below is perhaps a powerful religious authority claiming to represent Christ; a tool of Satan trying to deceive the masses.

Revelation 13:11-14

Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. ¹² And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. ¹³ He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. ¹⁴ And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

The False Prophet

The False Prophet is probably the spiritual leader of a wealthy and esteemed religion, referred to in Revelation as the Great Whore. This leader denies the sovereign authority of God and that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. The False Prophet is the spiritual leader of all those who submit to the Beast system. The False Prophet is called such because he promotes a system that is directly opposed to the worship of God the Father and Jesus Christ. The False Prophet has remarkable supernatural power and he uses it to deceive and control people.

Revelation 13:11-18

Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. ¹² And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. ¹³ He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. ¹⁴ And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. ¹⁵ He was granted *power* to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. ¹⁶ He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

Revelation 16:13-14

And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. ¹⁴ For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

Revelation 19:20

Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

The Tribulation

Daniel 9:24-27

²⁴“Seventy weeks are determined
For your people and for your holy city,
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.

²⁵“Know therefore and understand,
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.

“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 end of it *shall be* with a flood,
And till the end of the war desolations are determined.
Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week;
But in the middle of the week
He shall bring an end to 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.”

Matthew 24:21-22

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. ²² And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

Luke 21:24

And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Revelation 13:3-5

And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. ⁴ So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

Revelation 13:4-7

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And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. ⁶ Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

According to the pre-tribulation rapture, during the tribulation on earth, the judgment seat of Christ and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb will occur in heaven

The Judgment seat of Christ**Romans 14:10**

But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Revelation 19:6-10

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! ⁷Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." ⁸ And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." ¹⁰ And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Mark of the beast

Revelation 13:15-18

¹⁵He was granted *power* to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. ¹⁶He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

Revelation 14:9-11

Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰ he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

Revelation 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.

The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

Matthew 24:29-31

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

Mark 13:24-27

“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; ²⁵ the stars of heaven will fall, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven.

2 Peter 3

³ Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), ² that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior, ³ knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, ⁴ and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.” ⁵ For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, ⁶ by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. ⁷ But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

⁸But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be

burned up. ¹¹ Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, ¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? ¹³ Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; ¹⁵ and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, ¹⁶ as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.

¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; ¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-9

5 But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. ² For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. ³ For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. ⁴ But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. ⁵ You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. ⁶ Therefore let us not sleep, as others *do*, but let us watch and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. ⁸ But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and *as* a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Mark 13:24-27

²⁴“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; ²⁵ the stars of heaven will fall, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven.

Revelation 19:11-16

¹¹Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. ¹³ He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. ¹⁵ Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶ And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:

KING OF KINGS AND
LORD OF LORDS.

Nations will be judged

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. ³³ And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’

³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.’

⁴¹ “Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’

⁴⁴ “Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not

minister to You?’ ⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Anti-Christ and the false prophet cast into the lake of fire

Revelation 19:20

²⁰Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Israel redeemed

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called *you* by your name;

You *are* Mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.

³For I am the Lord your God,
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior;

I gave Egypt for your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in your place.

⁴Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored,
And I have loved you;

Therefore I will give men for you,
And people for your life.

⁵Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your descendants from the east,
And gather you from the west;

⁶I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ And to the south, ‘Do not keep them back!’ Bring My sons from afar,
And My daughters from the ends of the earth—

⁷Everyone who is called by My name,
Whom I have created for My glory;
I have formed him, yes, I have made him.”

Zechariah 12:2-3

²“Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. ³ And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.

Zechariah 12:9

⁹It shall be in that day *that* I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

Zechariah 14:1-4

¹Behold, the day of the LORD is coming,
And your spoil will be divided in your midst.
²For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem;
The city shall be taken,
The houses rifled,
And the women ravished.
Half of the city shall go into captivity,
But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

³Then the LORD will go forth
And fight against those nations,
As He fights in the day of battle.
⁴And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives,
Which faces Jerusalem on the east.
And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two,
From east to west,
Making a very large valley;
Half of the mountain shall move toward the north
And half of it toward the south.

Zechariah 14:16

And it shall come to pass *that* everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

Satan bound in the bottomless pit for 1,000 years

Revelation 20:1-3

¹Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ² He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is *the* Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³ and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he

must be released for a little while.

The Saints reign with Christ for 1.000 years -- The Millennium

Revelation 20:4-6

⁴And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵ But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Isaiah 2:2

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.

Revelation 20:4

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The last battle

The Apostle John, in the book of Revelation, wrote that Gog and Magog would occur after the 1,000 year reign of Christ.

In my research about the battle of Gog and Magog and the battle of Armageddon, I learned that some scholars think that Ezekiel is writing about the battle of Gog and Magog and John writes of the battle of Armageddon in Revelations. Many scholars, however, think that the battle of Gog and Magog and the battle of Armageddon are the same battle. In both events a great earthquake occurs that levels mountains. Since mountains can only be leveled once, it makes sense that both these terms refer to one battle. Below are the two accounts:

Ezekiel 38:18-20

¹⁸“And it will come to pass at the same time, when Gog comes against the land of Israel,” says the Lord God, “that My fury will show in My face. ¹⁹ For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath I have spoken: ‘Surely in that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel, ²⁰ so that the fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field, all creeping things that creep on the earth, and all men who are on the face of the earth shall shake at My presence. The mountains shall be thrown down, the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.’

Ezekiel accounts are numerous:

Ezekiel 38: 1-6

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ² “Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, ³ and say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I *am* against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. ⁴ I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army, horses, and horsemen, all splendidly clothed, a great company *with* bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords. ⁵ Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them *with* shield and helmet; ⁶ Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah *from* the far north and all its troops—many people *are* with you.

Ezekiel 39:1-10

“And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I *am* against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal; ² and I will turn you around and lead you on, bringing you up from the far north, and bring you against the mountains of Israel. ³ Then I will knock the bow out of your left hand, and cause the arrows to fall out of your right hand. ⁴ You shall]fall upon the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who *are* with you; I will give you to birds of prey of every sort and *to* the beasts of the field to be devoured. ⁵ You shall]fall on the open field; for I have spoken,” says the Lord GOD. ⁶ “And I will send fire on Magog and on those who live]in security in the coastlands. Then they shall know that I am the LORD. ⁷ So I will make My holy name known in the midst of My people Israel, and I will not *let them* profane My holy name anymore. Then the nations shall know that I *am* the LORD, the Holy One in Israel. ⁸ Surely it is coming, and it shall be done,” says the Lord GOD. “This *is* the day of which I have spoken.

“Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows, the javelins and spears; and they will make fires with them for

seven years. ¹⁰ They will not take wood from the field nor cut down *any* from the forests, because they will make fires with the weapons; and they will plunder those who plundered them, and pillage those who pillaged them,” says the Lord GOD.

Below is the only time the word “Armageddon” is found in the Bible.

Revelation 16:16

And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

Revelation 16:19-20

Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath. ²⁰ Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

Revelation 20:7-10

Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸ and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. ⁹ They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. ¹⁰ The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Satan, the beast, and the false prophet thrown into the lake of fire

Revelation 19:19-20

¹⁹And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. ²⁰ Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

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The Great White Throne Judgment

2 Corinthians 5:10

¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Revelation 17:8

⁸The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

Revelation 20:11-13

¹¹Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, *and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life.* And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. ¹³ The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

Revelation 20:15

¹⁵And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

A new heaven and a new earth

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth;

And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, And her people a joy.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem,

And joy in My people;

The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her,

Nor the voice of crying.

²⁰“No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, Nor

an old man who has not fulfilled his days;

For the child shall die one hundred years old,

But the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;

They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit;

They shall not plant and another eat;

For as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people, And

My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labor in vain, Nor
bring forth children for trouble;
For they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the Lord, And
their offspring with them.

²⁴“It shall come to pass
That before they call, I will answer;
And while they are still speaking, I will hear.
²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
The lion shall eat straw like the ox,
And dust *shall be* the serpent’s food.
They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,”
Says the LORD.

Revelation 21

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, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

⁵Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”
And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”

⁶And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. ⁷ He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. ⁸ But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

⁹Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, “Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb’s wife.”

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. ¹² Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: ¹³ three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west.

¹⁴Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ¹⁵ And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. ¹⁶ The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal. ¹⁷ Then he measured its wall: one hundred and forty-four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel. ¹⁸ The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. ¹⁹ The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, ²⁰ the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. ²¹ The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. ²²But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. ²⁴ And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. ²⁵ Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). ²⁶ And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. ²⁷ But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Revelation 22

22 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. ² In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. ⁴ They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. ⁵ There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever. ⁶Then he said to me, "These words are faithful and true." And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place. ⁷"Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." ⁸Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. ⁹Then he said to me, "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." ¹⁰ And he said to me, "Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand. ¹¹ He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let

him be holy still.”

¹²“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.”

¹⁴Blessed 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.

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.”

¹⁷And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

¹⁸For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming quickly.” Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

²²The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.