Foreword

The purpose for this document is to provide a list of events up to this point in time that either I, and/or others (mostly theologians) believe fulfill prophecy from the Bible. Please note that this list is not to be considered complete in any way because it just isn't. Most are prophecies that have already proven the Bible correct, but the latter portions consist of those that I believe still have yet to take place. These prophetical passages were obtained as a result of my compiling scripture as I read it, as well as the research of theologians or well-respected pastors that I have followed over time. The events I attach to each prophetical scripture are what I believe are indicative of that specific prophecy being fulfilled. Most importantly, please understand that my intention is not to persuade the reader to my own belief or way of thinking, but to present the scripture along with factual events that you can use to make your own informed decisions. Doing so will provide compelling evidence and undeniability in the accuracy of the Bible. Please note also that as of the date of finishing this (April 23, 2021) document, all of the links lead to where each item can be verified if you would like to review it. Over time. these links may lead to somewhere other than where I originally attached them because we all know how the internet changes. If any of the links do not lead to the information I state, then please research my statement rather than just making the determination that it is incorrect.

Bible Accuracy

God tells us that He will tell us about things to come before they happen:

- "Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them." (Isaiah 42:9)
- "Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, 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'." (Isaiah 46:9-10)

The Bible forecasts numerous signs that will happen in the last days. Jesus indicated these signs would happen together as His return drew near (Matthew 24:33-34). Though many of these prophecies won't actually happen until the tribulation period, our generation is the first to see every trend in place; THAT is the most important and most convincing part. As the final seconds of this age tick away, these events will come into even more clarity. Keep in mind as you read through this list that these prophecies were penned 1900 to 3500 years ago! Following are some comparisons between 3 of the religions of the world with the largest following, to help you as the reader, understand the inerrant nature of the Bible and its perfect accuracy:

Buddhism

Buddhist teachings are from one man (Buddha) who most Buddhists state lived from 563 to 483 BC, and were written over a span of 80 years (one man's lifetime). Buddha's cremated remains were discovered in a box in Jingchuan County, China.

Islam

The Quran is the holy book of Islam, and consists of the teachings of one man (Mohammed), that cover 23 years of his life from age 40 to 63 (again, one man's lifetime). The teachings were comprised after he died by a group of scholars that he surrounded himself with. Mohammed's body lies in a tomb in the Green Dome in Medina, Saudi Arabia.

Christianity

The Bible is a total of 66 books written by over 40 different men, over a time that spanned over 1500 years! The first words in the Bible were written around 1480 BC and was finished about 70 AD. If the Bible was only written by men who had the agenda to peddle a religion that was not real and true, how would 40 different men that lived during different lifespans over a 1500 year period, collude together to write a book that has a single thread running through it with no discrepancies? In its 3600 year history, the Bible has been the most scrutinized book in the history of the world, and has yet to have anything found to be incorrect! And to help you to understand its prophetical accuracy, consider these facts:

- Isaiah spoke about the virgin birth 700 years before it even happened (Isaiah 7:14). ✓
- The prophet Micah told us which city the Messiah would be born in 700 years before it happened (Micah 5:2). ✓
- Zechariah described the way Jesus would die, in detail (Zechariah 12:10). ✓
- David described the crucifixion 1000 years before it happens to Jesus, and 500 years before crucifixion is even invented (Psalms 22:14-18). He even foretold about the Roman guards casting lots for his clothing.
- 500 years before it happened, Daniel foretold about an empire that would come forth and cover the earth, and would suddenly be cut off and become 4 empires, then 2 empires, then eventually 1 empire in which Jesus would be born (Daniel 11:3-4). In 300 BC, Alexander the Great arises and becomes the greatest king in the world, then loses his empire when he suddenly dies at the age of 32. His 4 generals become rulers of the 4 kingdoms. Those 4 turned into 2 empires (the Seleucid and Ptolemaic empires), which then become 1 (the Roman empire).
- Jesus's body...well it isn't there! It has never been found to this day because He rose just as He said He would in Mark 9:31!

To put things into a perspective we can envision, astronomer <u>Peter W. Stoner made the determination</u> that the mathematical likelihood of just 8 of the numerous prophecies in the Bible coming true by sheer chance is 1 in 10 to the 17th power. I have no idea what that

means because math is not my thing at all, but Stoner simplified it by saying that this would be equivalent to covering the whole state of Texas with silver dollars two feet deep and then expecting a blindfolded man to walk across the state and on the very first try, find the ONE coin you marked.

Prophecies

- 1. False Bible teachers would bring in heresies, have many followers, and cause others to reject God's Word (2 Peter 2:1-2). It is very common today to find people who reject the Bible out of hand because they have heard it misrepresented by a false teacher.
- 2. These false prophets would be money hungry, smooth talkers (2 Peter 2:3). A growing number of TV evangelists epitomize this. They twist the Scriptures, using misleading words, to make money from those who are unaware. Sadly, there is an astounding number of Christians that are unaware of this and follow them.
- 3. The Christian gospel would be preached as a witness to all nations (Matthew 24:14; Mark 13:10; Revelation 14:6). Today, portions, or the entire Bible, have been translated into over 2,400 languages and dialects covering over 90% of the world's population. See here.
- 4. Global communications foreseen. (Revelation 11:9-10; 17:8). The Bible prophesies that the entire world will see certain events unfold. The invention of the television and the deployment of global satellite networks during the 20th century allow news to travel the world at the speed of light for the first time ever. Remember that in the Apostle John's day, news traveled at the speed of horseback.
- 5. Mankind would be capable of destroying all life (Matthew 24:21-22). Consider that when Jesus made this prophecy, the weapons of His day were swords and spears. But today, with nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, it is possible to wipe out all flesh on planet earth.
- 6. The use of nuclear weapons anticipated (Zechariah 14:12). The neutron bomb melts (dissolves) its victims just as God warned 2500 years ago. "Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, and their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths." This was unimaginable in Zechariah's day.
- 7. There would be a global cry for peace (1 Thessalonians 5:3). Never has there been such a global effort to bring about peace at any cost as there is today. Just listen to the news!
- 8. The Antichrist would use (false) peace to destroy many (Daniel 8:23-25). With all the problems facing mankind, multitudes are looking for a savior to usher in peace and prosperity without moral accountability. The Antichrist will promise the world and Israel such a peace if they follow him but his intentions will be evil.

- 9. In the last days Israel would have a peace treaty in place that the Antichrist will confirm and eventually break (Daniel 9:27). Currently the world's governments are striving for an Israeli peace treaty. This has been an ongoing issue for at least the last 80 years!
- 10. Damascus would be destroyed (Isaiah 17:1, 14; Jeremiah 49:23-27; Amos 1:3-5; Zechariah 9:1-8). Damascus, Syria is increasingly in the news and is extremely anti-Semitic. Many terrorist organizations have their bases in Damascus. God declares that they will become a ruinous heap because they have violently taken what was not theirs. In 2007 Israel vowed to wipe Syria off the map if Syria attacked by chemical weapons.
- 11. Chaotic weather would be prevalent (Luke 21:25-26). Jesus foresaw the seas and the waves roaring in the last days. He also likened these signs to birth pangs (Matthew 24:8). The Greek word Odin, often translated as sorrows in Matthew 24:8, literally means birth pangs. Furthermore, the apostle Paul reminded us that the creation itself will be delivered from the curse at the end of the age (Romans 8:21). And that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs (Romans 8:22). As delivery draws near, birth pangs always increase in both intensity and frequency. Therefore, the creation itself would travail as the time of delivery draws near. Of course, chaotic weather is not new, but there are indications that we are witnessing an increase in strange weather. Again, just look at the news and how much global warming is blamed for this.
- 12. There would be a move toward a global government (Daniel 2:40-44; 7:23; Revelation 13:7-8). The former Roman Empire which encompassed present-day Europe would revive and eventually dominate the world. The European Union has steadily moved forward in its attempt to unite Europe politically and economically. It has succeeded in creating a European parliament, a court, and a common currency. And globalization is not unique to Europe, it is happening everywhere.
- 13. Literal Babylon (formerly called Babel, Genesis 10:10) would reemerge in the land of Shinar known today as Iraq (Zechariah 5:11; Isaiah 13). Saddam Hussein spent over 20 years rebuilding the city of Babylon. Today, with Saddam's regime overthrown, the international community is discussing how to rebuild Iraq.
- 14. The fact that God once flooded the earth (the flood of Noah) would be denied (2 Peter 3:5-6). There is a mass of fossil evidence to prove this fact, yet it is flatly ignored by most of the scientific world because it was judgment from God on man's wickedness.
- 15. Increased interest in vegetarianism anticipated (1 Timothy 4:3-4). The New Age Movement has swept the globe during the past 40 years popularizing this. You can look anywhere and find this.
- 16. Many wars would erupt (Mark 13:7-8). According to Project Ploughshares, there are dozens of major armed conflicts in the world today. As of the day I am writing this (April 20, 2021), Russia has amassed over 100,000 troops to the border of Ukraine.

- 17. Ethnic conflicts would be prevalent (Mark 13:7-8; Luke 21:10). Jesus used the Greek word ethnos to describe the last days battles. Today, as never before in history, we have ethnic group rising against ethnic group!
- 18. The earth would be filled with violence (Luke 17:26; Genesis 6:11-13). In the United States alone, violent crime has <u>increased</u> nearly 500% since 1960. Fifty years ago, abortion (the violent murder of an unborn child) was illegal in most countries. Today abortion is <u>legal</u> in most countries and 46 million children are aborted each year.
- 19. Jesus foretold that there would be fearful sights (Luke 21:11). The Greek word translated fearful is phobetron, which can also be translated terror. <u>According to the Global Terrorism</u> Database, there have been more than 200,000 international terrorist attacks since 1970.
- 20. Multitudes would travel to and fro (Daniel 12:4). Prior to the Industrial Revolution, few individuals traveled beyond their own communities. Until recently, horse, foot, and boat were the only modes of transportation. Yet today we travel by car, bus, plane, train, subway, etc. As of today's date, NASA just awarded a contract to SpaceX to take a team of astronauts to the moon for research. Millions and millions are running to and fro just as Daniel prophesied 2500 years ago!
- 21. Knowledge would increase (Daniel 12:4). Today we are witnessing an explosion of available knowledge. With the invention of the Internet, it is estimated that our cumulative knowledge is doubling every 13 months. This exponential increase is beyond what anyone could have ever imagined!
- 22. Deadly diseases (which the Bible calls pestilences) would be common (Matthew 24:7; Revelation 6:8). Emerging diseases such as AIDS, Ebola, Hanta virus, Dengue, West Nile, SARS, bird flu, and now COVID, underscore this fact.
- 23. The final generation would be open to receiving a mark on their right hand or on their forehead (Revelation 13:16). Consider how the up-and-coming generation is tattooed, pierced and marked with all kinds of insignia. While I am not criticizing tattoos or those that have them, there is an overwhelming number of young adults that have desecrated their bodies to the point of not being able to recognize who they are! And today, for the first time in history, global tracking and marking technology is available.
- 24. A global economic system would exist (Revelation 13:16-17). This was unthinkable in the Apostle John's day. Yet today, globalists in every level of government are seeking to unite the world. Connecting the world monetarily is crucial to their goal.
- 25. A man would control all banking and commerce (Revelation 13:16-18). Remember, this prophecy was penned 2000 years before our computer-driven society. Yet, until recently, you couldn't have even dreamed how a person could control all commerce.
- 26. Famines would be common (Luke 21:11; Revelation 6:5-8). According to Action Against Hunger, an estimated 700 million people are starving as of April, 2021.

- 27. Great signs from heaven prophesied (Luke 21:11, 26). Unexplained sightings in the sky appear to be increasing. For instance, since 1947 UFO testimonies have exploded terrifying many. Each year thousands of unidentified aerial sightings are reported. But the most convincing is the phenomenon of the "blood moons." "The Sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord" (Joel 2:31). Four consecutive blood moons are called a *tetrad*. Before 1949, the convergence of 4 consecutive blood moons on Jewish holy days hadn't occurred for 500 years (1493 and 1494). The next tetrad was 4/13/1949, 10/7/1949, 4/2/1950, & 9/26/1950. Next was 1967 and 1968 when the Jews took full control of Jerusalem after the Six-Day War. And the last time it happened on Jewish holy days was in 2014 and 2015. This last tetrad coincides with the Temple Institute in Jerusalem preparing everything to rebuild the Temple for a third time. I don't know how any person even remotely familiar with these scriptures could deny that God is hanging signs in the heavens as if to say "Look! I am hanging these signs as I told you, so that you will believe that I am coming soon!"
- 28. The sun would scorch the inhabitants of the earth (Revelation 16:8-9). In recent years, solar activity has intensified markedly. Though this prophecy is clearly a divine judgment on unrepentant mankind, a compromise in the earth's atmosphere due to nuclear war or other ecological disaster could facilitate this judgment.
- 29. The nation Israel would be born in one day (Isaiah 66:8). On May 14, 1948 Israel became a nation and was established as a government in 1949. To me, this is the most significant and convincing of all the prophecies that we are now in the end of the end times! Here's why:

 Jesus stated in Matthew 24:34 "Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place", and Psalms 90:10 states "The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years." Israel became a nation in 1948 as mentioned above...we passed the 70 year point in 2018 and the 80 year point will be 2028. Why is this so convincing? Because more of these prophecies have been fulfilled within this 70 year timeframe than any other! You might say "Yeah, but Jesus said in Matthew 24:36 that no one knows when Jesus will return." That's exactly right. Jesus said "But of that day and hour no one knows." I'm not claiming to know the day and hour by any means here, but I am claiming that Jesus gave us the framework to know of the general timeframe and I am saying that everything written within this document is biblically sound to point to the fact that we are that generation! We may not know the day or the hour, but God does want us to know the season.
- 30. The Jews would begin to regather in Israel (Isaiah 11:11-12; Ezekiel 37:21-22; 38:8; Luke 21:29-31). Over five million Jews have returned to Israel in recent times! This is unprecedented in human history. Never has a people group been dispersed for hundreds of years to every corner of the globe, and then regathered back to their homeland. Yet, God said it and He has done it before our very eyes!
- 31. Returning Jews would come from the north, south, east, and west (Isaiah 43:5-6; Jeremiah 31:7-10). Amazingly, nearly a million Jews have emigrated from Russia in the north. Over

- 100,000 Ethiopian Jews have emigrated from the south (Zephaniah 3:10). Since 1948, Jews have emigrated from Europe, Asia, and the Americas, everywhere!
- 32. During the Diaspora (the dispersion of the Jews to the four corners of the globe); Israel would become a wasteland (Deuteronomy 29:23-28; Ezekiel 36:8-11; Ezekiel 36:33-36). During the past 1900 years Israel became a nearly uninhabited, desolate wasteland.
- 33. Israel, once a desolate desert, would blossom in the last days and <u>export produce to the world</u> (Isaiah 27:6; 35:1-2; Ezekiel 36:34-36). Israel's increased rainfall and world-renowned irrigation technology have caused the land to blossom. Incredibly, as foretold, they currently export over 800 million dollars' worth of fresh produce each year, including over 200 million in flowers and ornamental plants!
- 34. Israel would prosper economically (Ezekiel 38:12-13). Amazingly, this recently regathered, often-attacked, tiny nation exported over 42 billion dollars' worth of goods in 2006. This was inconceivable a century ago! In contrast, their neighbor Jordan exported less than 5 billion in 2006.
- 35. Israel would once again plant vineyards (Joel 3:18; Amos 9:13-15). Today, sweet wine flows from the <u>Golan Heights</u> and many other vineyards on the mountains of Israel.
- 36. The last days Jews would plant forests of trees. The Bible even specifies the variety of trees, cedar, acacia, myrtle, oil, cypress, pine, and box (Isaiah 41:18-20). Since 1900 more than 200 million trees have been planted in Israel! This has happened in our day after Israel lay barren for nearly two millennia.
- 37. A pure language would be restored (Zephaniah 3:9). At the end of the 19th century the Zionist movement brought about the revival of Hebrew as a spoken language. In 1948, <u>Hebrew became an official tongue of the state of Israel</u>. Originally there was only one language (Genesis 11:1) and this pure speech will be restored (Isaiah 19:18). Interestingly, Hebrew has no swear words.
- 38. Jerusalem would be rebuilt on its own ruins (Jeremiah 30:18; Zechariah 12:6). <u>Since 1948</u>, <u>Jerusalem has been rebuilt on the old ruins exactly as foretold.</u>
- 39. Jerusalem would be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled (Luke 21:24). Since 70 A.D., Jerusalem had been trampled by Gentiles until the Jews regained control of the city during the 1967 Six-Day War. Keep in mind that a Gentile is defined as anyone who is not Jewish.
- 40. Anti-Semitism worldwide anticipated (Deuteronomy 28:37; Jeremiah 29:18; 44:8; Luke 21:20-24; Revelation 12). History confirms that the Jews have been persecuted as no other people group. Hitler tried to exterminate them, and the Antichrist will attempt the same during the Tribulation. Today, anti-Semitism is a global epidemic. For example, of over 700 General Assembly resolutions passed since the establishment of the United Nations in 1945, nearly 250 condemn Israel that I could find, but other sources have said almost 450! None have been passed

- against any Arab country or any Arab terrorist organizations! In other words, out of 190 nations in the UN, over 60% of all General Assembly resolutions rebuke just one member, Israel!
- 41. All surrounding nations would be united against Israel (Psalm 83:4-8; Zechariah 12:2). This has never happened in history. Yet today, Israel is surrounded by Muslim nations sworn to her destruction. Muhammad said: The Hour (last day) will not be established until you fight with the Jews, and the stone behind which a Jew will be hiding will say 'O Muslim! There is a Jew hiding behind me, so kill him.'" (Sahih Al-Bukhari, vol. 4, b. 52, Hadith # 177).
- 42. Jerusalem would be a cup of trembling to all surrounding peoples (Zechariah 12:2). Jerusalem is a small city, with no natural resources, no port, insignificant manufacturing and industrial capability, yet its very existence causes the surrounding nations to shudder.
- 43. Jerusalem would be a burdensome stone to all nations (Zechariah 12:3). Almost daily the world news reports on the conflict over Jerusalem. The United Nations, the Vatican, and many world leaders want to make it an international city. However, God says that the city is His and He has given it to the Jews forever (Genesis 15:18; Leviticus 25:23; 2 Chronicles 6:6). All who burden themselves with it will be "cut in pieces." Despite God's warning, UN resolution 476 flagrantly reiterates that Israel's claim to Jerusalem is null and void. As a result, most countries refuse to transfer their embassies to Jerusalem Israel's capital.
- 44. Israel would be invincible (Zechariah 12:6-9). Since 1948, tiny Israel has been attacked in three major wars and several lesser wars. Yet despite being vastly outnumbered, they have defeated all attacking foes. Even during the final battle, when it looks like Israel will be destroyed, the Lord shall deliver her (Jeremiah 30:3-7; Zechariah 14; Mark 13:14-20). An invincible Israel makes no sense unless you believe God's Word.
- 45. Israel would be partitioned by all nations (Joel 3:2; Daniel 11:39). This is another unimaginable prophecy! In 1947, <u>UN Resolution 181</u> planned the partitioning of Israel. Currently, the West Bank and Gaza have been separated into Jewish and Palestinian settlements. Dividing Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria are also being negotiated today in order to create a Palestinian state.
- 46. The Eastern Gate would remain closed until the Messiah returns. At Christ's Second Coming, He will enter Jerusalem through the now sealed Eastern Gate (Ezekiel 44:1-3). Today, as prophesied, the Eastern Gate remains sealed.
- 47. The nation of Israel, which <u>had been divided into two kingdoms</u> since the time of Solomon (950B.C.) Israel in the north and Judah in the south would be one united nation in the last days (Ezekiel 37:15-22). And so it is, Israel is one nation.
- 48. The returning Jews would have no king until Jesus returns (Hosea 3:4-5). As foretold, Israel has been without a king for over 2500 years. Amazingly, not only is Israel no longer a theocracy, but today the Jewish state is governed by a democracy comprised of multiple political parties.

- 49. Rebuilt temple in Israel anticipated (Daniel 9:27; 12:11; Mark 13:14; 2 Thessalonians 2:4; Revelation 11:1-2). The prophet Daniel, Jesus, Paul, and John all refer to the temple in the last days. Therefore we know it must be rebuilt. Preparations by the Temple Institute are nearly complete!
- 50. The temple sacrifices would be reinstituted in Israel in the last days (Daniel 9:27; 12:11). Daniel foresaw the Antichrist ending the daily sacrifices. Therefore, the Jewish sacrificial system must have first been restored in the last days. Currently, the Temple Institute has created the temple furniture, vessels, and priestly garments. There are also several hundred young Jewish men in training for the Levitical priesthood.
- 51. A red heifer without blemish must be born and sacrificed to purify the temple in Israel (Numbers 19:2-9). The Temple Institute has already cloned red heifers and two are considered to be 99% kosher at this point in time as of March 1, 2021. If the few white hairs disappear, it is completed!
- 52. Though Israel would be the focus of many fulfilled prophecies, most Jews would remain blind to the fact that Jesus is their Messiah until the very end (Luke 19:41-42; Luke 13:34-35; Romans 11:25-26).
- 53. Ancient Petra (Sela the rock city) in Jordan would exist and become the refuge for the fleeing Jews during the Tribulation (Isaiah 16:1-4; Matthew 24:16; Revelation 12:6, 14). In 1994, Jordan and Israel signed a peace treaty making Petra a potential refuge for fleeing Jews.
- 54. Russia (Magog) would rise as a military power and lead an attack on Israel (Ezekiel 38). Today, most of the southern states of the former Soviet Union are both military powerhouses and Muslim. As of April 13, 2021, Russia has placed over 200,000 troops along the border of Ukraine. While this may not be Israel, it places their troops well within range to attack.
- 55. Israel would dwell without walls prior to the invasion from the north (Ezekiel 38:8-11). As foretold, Israel now dwells "without walls" or bars or gates. Until 1900, most Middle East cities and villages were fortified. Yet modern weaponry (jets/missiles) can "ascend...covering the land like a cloud" making these barriers obsolete.
- 56. Iran (Persia), Sudan (Cush), and Libya (Put) would also partake in this attack on Israel (Ezekiel 38). Anti-Semitism in the Islamic world is rampant. According to the Koran and Hadith, Muslims are commanded to fight and slay non-believers in Jihad (holy war) unless they convert to Islam (Surahs 9:5 and 47:4).
- 57. Turkey (Gomer) would also join in the attack on Israel (Ezekiel 38). In 2002, Turkey elected a pro-Islamic party to govern the country. In 2005, Hitler's anti-Semitic manifesto Mein Kampf became a bestseller in Turkey. In 2007, Turkey elected an Islamist president.
- 58. Ironically, Egypt and Jordan would not participate in this attack (Ezekiel 38). Interestingly, these two nations have signed recent peace treaties with Israel. Egypt in 1979 and Jordan in 1994.

- 59. Birds of prey would eat the dead flesh of the enemy armies that fall in battle against Israel (Ezekiel 39:4, 17; Revelation 19:17-21). It is a little known fact that Israel is the bird migration capital of the world. During the spring and fall migrations, billions of birds fly over Israel. Many of these migratory birds are raptors, carrion (dead flesh) eating birds of prey.
- 60. The Euphrates River would be dried up (Revelation 16:12). Today, the massive <u>Ataturk</u> <u>Dam</u> in Turkey, completed in 1990, can hold back the Euphrates to a trickle.
- 61. Asia (the kings from the east) would be capable of deploying a 200- million-man army during earth's final days (Revelation 9:14-16; 16:12). Bear in mind, when John penned this prophecy 2000 years ago, there were only an <u>estimated 170 to 400 million</u> people on the entire planet. Yet today, China alone has 386 million men fit for military service!
- 62. Population explosion foreseen (Revelation 7:9, 14). The apostle John, who wrote the Book of Revelation, was told the number of an army in the last days 200 million (Revelation 9:16). This was the approximate population of the world at that time. That John also beholds a great multitude which no one could number coming out of the Great Tribulation at the end of the age (Revelation 7:9, 14), indicates an enormous number of people on planet earth in the last days. The population has grown from approximately 400 million in 1 AD to 8 billion today.
- 63. The nations would bud (Luke 21:29-32). In Scripture, the tree is often used figuratively of a nation (Ezekiel 31:3-6; Daniel 4:20-22). Since 1945, more than 80 former colonies have gained their independence. Our generation has witnessed the end of the colonial era and the budding of the nations.
- 64. Egypt would exist in the last days but only as a "lowly Kingdom" (Ezekiel 29:14-16). Egypt was one of the world's greatest ancient civilizations. Yet today, as prophesied, Egypt remains but only as third world nations, which will "never again exalt itself above the nations" (v. 15). And while God's Word foretold of the demise of many other ancient people groups and kingdoms (which have long since vanished), Egypt remains!
- 65. Great earthquakes in diverse places foreseen (Luke 21:11; Isaiah 24:19- 20; Revelation 6:12-14; 16:18-20). Seismic activity appears to be on the rise.
- 66. Marriage would be forbidden by many (1 Timothy 4:3). The Bible states that marriage is honorable among all (Hebrews 13:4). Despite this, the Catholic Church forbids their 400,000 priests, 800,000 nuns and numerous bishops, cardinals, and monks from marrying. The Orthodox Church, as well as Hindus, Buddhists, and other religious groups also impose mandatory celibacy for certain orders.
- 67. Deceptive signs and wonders would abound (Matthew 7:22-23; 24:24; 2 Thessalonians 2:9). The signs and wonders movement has swept the globe in recent years replacing the Word of God. Experiences that feed the senses in the name of Christ are drawing away millions.
- 68. Men would be lovers of themselves (2 Timothy 3:1-2). This generation, like no other, regards self above all else. Self-love, self-esteem, self-reliance, self-gratification, are encouraged

- by the media, schools, psychologists, etc. In contrast, Jesus taught self-denial. Even many churches today preach a feel good about yourself message.
- 69. Youth would become increasingly rebellious (2 Timothy 3:2-3; Mark 13:12). No link necessary.
- 70. Humanity would become increasingly materialistic and lovers of pleasure (2 Timothy 3:1-5). No generation in history has had so many means to entertain and arouse the senses. Every imaginable hedonistic pleasure is available and has become big business, especially with the advent of the internet!
- 71. Jesus said Christians would be hated for His name's sake (Luke 21:17; Revelation 6:9-11; 20:4). The banning of the Bible, prayer, the Ten Commandments, nativity scenes, Christmas songs, etc., reflects this trend. Also consider that more Christians were martyred during the past century than during all previous history.
- 72. Homosexuality would be flaunted at the end of the age. Jesus warned that the last days would be like the days of Lot who lived in wicked Sodom (Luke 17:28-30). We know that the root of Sodom's sin was pride and complacency (Ezekiel 16:49) as it is today. However, Sodom's lasting infamy stemmed from their aggressive homosexual sin (Genesis 19; Jude 1:7). Today, the homosexual agenda is flaunted and forced upon our entire society in ways unimaginable. There are what seems to be new forms of sexuality created each day and so many teens and young people are mutilating their bodies in attempts to become another sex!
- 73. Substantial wealth and luxuries foreseen (James 5:1-3; Revelation 3:17; Revelation 18). It is interesting that 40 years ago some authorities predicted that the growing mass of humanity was so quickly depleting the world's resources, that many resources would be exhausted in a few decades. Yet today, vast material wealth and luxuries are in abundant supply just as the Bible anticipated 2000 years ago.
- 74. In the last days, fallen angels would interact with mankind (1 Timothy 4:1; Luke 17:26; Genesis 6:1-4). There has been an explosion of ET/alien reports during the past 60 years. Studies indicate these entities behave more like demons than space travelers. They transcend the laws of physics, invoke fear, and deliver anti-Christian messages.
- 75. Apostasy would occur just before the Antichrist is revealed (2 Thessalonians 2:3). Increasingly, experience-based "Christianity" is replacing the Bible as the standard for saving faith. The ecumenical movement is striving for unity at the expense of truth. Christ's exclusive claims are negated in the name of tolerance.
- 76. There would be a move towards a one-world religion (Revelation 13:8, 12; Revelation 17). Today, as never before, we are witnessing religions joining hands in the name of peace and tolerance.

- 77. Some would say that Christ is in the secret chambers or inner rooms in the last days (Matthew 24:26). According to the Catholic Church, Christ is in the inner rooms of hundreds of thousands of Catholic churches either in Eucharistic tabernacles or monstrances.
- 78. Jesus also warned that this deception would be accompanied by great signs and wonders (Matthew 24:23-27). Currently, <u>Eucharistic miracles</u> are reported around the globe.
- 79. A woman would call herself "queen" and head the global counterfeit church in the last days proving herself an imposter (Revelation 17; 18:7). Tens of millions follow the apparition of Mary, who is regarded as the Mother of the Church, the Lady of All Nations, the Co-Redemptrix, and the Queen of Heaven and Earth.
- 80. The woman would also represent a great city set on seven hills (Revelation 17:9, 18). The Queen of Heaven is considered the Mother of the Roman Catholic Church which has its headquarters (the Vatican) situated on seven hills. As the Catholic Encyclopedia states, It is within the city of Rome, called the city of seven hills, that the entire area of Vatican State proper is now confined.
- 81. In the last days, this wicked woman would go out over the face of the whole earth. She would be associated with a global curse. Her final destination would be Babylon in the land of Shinar (Zechariah 5). Interestingly, the apparition of Mary claims that she will soon travel through the entire world saving those who look to her.
- 82. Epidemic drug use foreseen (Revelation 9:21). The Greek word translated sorceries is *pharmakeia* which can also refer to drug use, both illegal drugs and mind-altering drugs. The use of illegal drugs and the dispensing of mind-altering drugs have risen sharply during our current generation. No link is needed for this one!
- 83. Sorceries referring to witchcraft, magic, or occult practices used to enchant and deceive are also anticipated in the last days (Revelation 9:21; 18:23; 21:8; Isaiah 47:9-15; Micah 5:10-15). Today, interest in the occult is flourishing.
- 84. Preparations for a global war anticipated (Joel 3:9-14; Matthew 24:22; Revelation 16:14). Never in history have so many nations stockpiled weapons of mass destruction. Again, no links needed. Just look at the news!
- 85. Environmental devastation of the planet foreseen (Revelation 11:18). Our generation has done more to ravage the environment than any previous generation.
- 86. There would be signs in the sun (Luke 21:25). <u>In recent years there has been a massive increase in solar activity recorded.</u> Still future paranormal events must yet occur (Revelation 13:13-14; 16:14).
- 87. Many would call themselves the Christ (Matthew 24:5). Jesus was an itinerate preacher who never traveled outside the tiny nation of Israel and He had the audacity to say that many would come in His name, claiming to be the Christ. And yet today, multitudes within the New

Age Movement, Eastern religions, and the cults <u>call themselves the Christ</u>. This is another incredible prophecy!

- 88. God said that His name would be great among the nations (Malachi 1:11; Philippians 2:9-11). Jesus in Hebrew Jehoshuah means Jehovah saves. As we begin the 3rd millennium, over two billion people profess to be Christians. Multitudes more regard Jesus as the greatest prophet and teacher ever. As foretold, no other name compares to the fame ascribed to Jesus Christ.
- 89. Jesus prophesied that even after heaven and earth pass away, His words would never be forgotten (Luke 21:33). As we near the end of the age, we see that Christ's words remain as accurate, renowned, and relevant as they were 2000 years ago. Today, Bible societies alone distribute approximately 100 million Bibles, and an estimated 400 million Scripture portions every single year.
- 90. Despite the Bible's numerous warnings and last days prophecies, many people would be taken off guard when these events culminate (Luke 21:34- 36; 1 Thessalonians 5:2-6). Take heed to yourselves!
- 91. All true followers of Christ would suddenly vanish, raptured (caught up) by God to heaven (1 Thessalonians 4:15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52). A false explanation will deceive the unsuspecting masses (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12). Today many apparitions, angels, ETs, channelers, and New Agers are offering a counterfeit explanation for this soon to take place event.
- 92. During the Tribulation, innumerable multitudes from every nation would wake up and turn to the true Jesus of the Bible and be saved (Revelation 7:9-17; Daniel 12:10; Zechariah 2:11). (See also: Acts 2:17-21). Today, the seeds of the gospel are being spread in every nation!
- 93. Many from Egypt to Assyria (Iraq and the Middle East) would call upon the name of the Lord and be saved (Isaiah 19:16-25). The Lord is currently moving mightily to save souls throughout the Middle East. Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved (Romans 10:13)!
- 94. Some would depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons (1 Timothy 4:1). This generation has witnessed the explosion of "heavenly visitors" and false doctrines that are embraced by professing Christians even though their messages contradict the Word of God. Channeling, witchcraft, yoga, psychics, etc., have also gained in popularity though forbidden by God (Deuteronomy 18:10-12).
- 95. People would reject the sound doctrine of the Word of God and follow the doctrines of men that appeal to their own lusts (2 Timothy 4:3-4; Acts 20:29-30). Others would confess faith in Christ, but not obey His Word (Matthew 24:48-51; Matthew 7:22-23).
- 96. Many would forsake the Ten Commandments as a moral code: blaspheming, committing adultery, disobeying parents, stealing, lying, coveting, etc. (Matthew 24:12; Revelation 9:21).

- 97. Idolatry would be pervasive (Revelation 9:20; 13:12-15; 19:20; Micah 5:10-15; Zechariah 13:1-2). An idol is anything that competes for the attention due only to our Creator. Statues, images, charms, false gods, angels, apparitions, as well as possessions, position, pleasure, a person, self, and any created thing can all become idols (Romans 1:18-25). At one point we have all done this in some way, but we are speaking specifically about any attention not given to God when it should be.
- 98. Blasphemy would be common (2 Timothy 3:2; Revelation 16:9, 11, 21). Consider how often people use their Creator's name (God, Lord, or Jesus Christ) as a curse word. What they have done is liken the One who is the source of every blessing (eyesight, sunsets, food, family, friends, etc.) to a four-letter curse word. Fifty years ago, Hollywood seldom used God's name in vain. Today, nearly every movie includes blasphemy.
- 99. Sexual immorality would be rampant (Jude 18; Revelation 9:21). Keep in mind, Jesus said whoever looks to lust has already committed adultery in his heart (Matthew 5:28). Therefore, God equates Internet porn, lustful movies, TV shows, and magazines to fornication. The availability and consumption of sensual products has exploded in our generation.
- 100. Men would sear their conscience so they could continue in sin (1 Timothy 4:2). The conscience is where God reveals right and wrong. Con means with and science means knowledge. Therefore we sin with knowledge when we ignore God's moral law and violate our own conscience.
- 101. Men would mock the warning signs of the end of the age saying, these signs have always been around (2 Peter 3:3-4). The Bible even reveals their motivation they love lust.

Conclusion

To many, these prophecies incite fear and a feeling of helplessness and doom. That is not God's purpose for prophecy and certainly not His wish. Paul tells us in I Corinthians 14:3 that prophecy is for edification, exhortation and to bring comfort. God's plan for prophecy is to strengthen (edify) us as believers, encourage (exhort) us to seek Him and do His will, and to comfort us in the fact that what He said is true (fulfilled prophecies) and that we can rest assured that He will make good on His promise to forgive us of all wrong that we have done if we are saved, and give us an eternal life with Him! To take it even further, He wants us to be comforted that if we are here during these last days, He will take us with Him during the rapture (I Thessalonians 4:13-17) and we will NOT endure the seven-year tribulation. Some Christians (believe that we will endure the Great Tribulation (postribulationalists), but I believe God makes it clear that we will not because in Revelation 3:10 He says "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.", and there are MANY other scriptures that corroborate His plan to take us beforehand. The point is that these prophecies should be

comforting to you and if they are not, then there is still work to be done to create the intimate relationship that God desires to have with you.

In closing, I hope that this serves to be as convincing to you as it is to me and many others. I certainly don't claim to know when things are going to happen, but I do staunchly defend the Bible in its complete truth and inerrancy. If you as the reader find something that you believe may not be biblically sound, please bring it to my attention. I especially ask this of my own friends and spiritual leaders or pastors and theologians! My ultimate hope is for this to help Christians to better see that God is doing as He promises, and especially for those who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus to be compelled to make that change because our spiritual life literally depends on it!

NOTE:

If this is something that the reader finds interesting, the most biblically-accurate source of information and teaching about eschatology (the study of end times) I have found is EndTimes.com. This is an amazing community of believers who consider themselves students of biblical prophecy, and taught by Pastor Jimmy Evans, with contributors such as Dr. Mark Hitchcock.

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