



**WARNING TO
THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH:
THE END IS COMING!**

INTRODUCTION

The intent of this booklet is to warn you of what is to come in the hope that you'd be saved from the final judgment on all mankind.

This is a very sober and serious topic. I've tried to address it in a way that you will get a sense of what the scriptures say about what is to come and what your options are.

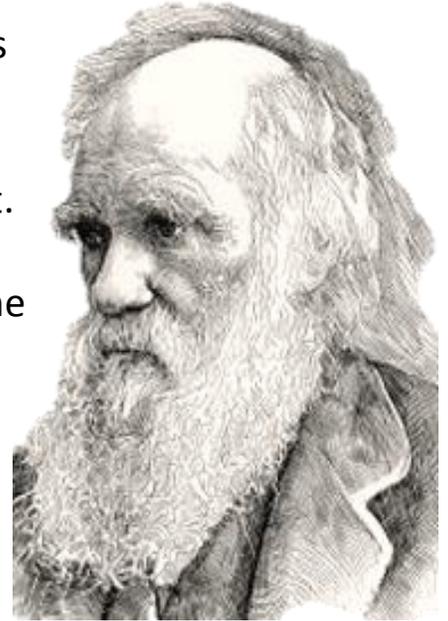
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Much more can be said about all of these things, and the scriptures are the best source. The scripture references in this booklet are a good place to start regarding end-times, but if you are unfamiliar with the scriptures, you might want to start by reading the gospel of John. Beware of many false teachers and teachings in the end-times. Trust the Spirit and the Word of God to teach you all things.

TIME AND ETERNITY

HOW WE SEE THE PAST SHIFTED in the 1800's. New ideas contradicted the truth that God, at a defined point in the past, created the heavens and earth, and at a defined point in the future will end life on the earth as we know it. This led to concepts of evolution and time periods too long to comprehend, which conflicted with accounts of the beginning and end presented in the scripture. Modern ideas promoted an existence that just goes on and on like a circle with no initial creation, no intervention or oversight by God, and certainly no God-ordained end. It is hard for those who have denied God's role in the origins of the universe to grasp the probability of an end in the near future. Eternity past and eternity in the future certainly have no beginning or end, but the time we live in right now is measured, for the very idea of time was created by God with purpose as a part of His plan.



GOD HAS HAD A PLAN FOR THE END FROM THE BEGINNING. God established time in the beginning when He created the heavens and the earth. He knows the beginning from the end, and has a plan of how He will deal with and destroy all evil and death once and for all. He has been carrying out that plan on the earth for thousands of years, and signs indicate we are near the conclusion of God's plan for this time. Approaching the end is either exciting or terrifying, depending on who you are.

THE END INVOLVES A SERIES OF FUTURE EVENTS. The past events that we call history were known by God beforehand and many were predicted in the scriptures- very accurately. God's Word has a lot to say about what will come in the end, and this booklet looks at some of those events that lead up to the end, and how we should prepare for them. The scriptures compare these end-time events to birth-pains in that they become stronger and more frequent as the end approaches.

Do you believe there was a beginning and will be an end?

SOME QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Do you know what's coming in the end?

Do you think the end will be soon?

Do you know what the Rapture is? Will you be a part of it?

Can a person be saved after the Rapture?

Is Jesus coming back?

Is the Rapture the same as the 2nd Coming of Christ?

Who is the Anti-Christ?

Can a person who takes the mark of the Beast be saved?

What is the Millennium?

Can people die in the Millennium?

How are people judged at the Great White Throne judgment?

Will there be any death in the new heaven and earth?

Is God just and fair to send some to eternal suffering?

Are there prophecies in the Old Testament about the end-times?

What happens to the devil in the end?

Are you written in the Lamb's book of life?

THE RAPTURE



THE RAPTURE IS A MARKER in time though no one knows when it will occur. Most end-time prophecy deals with the Great Day of the Lord – the 2nd Coming of Jesus. To be prepared for that day, we must consider events that will come before that day, like the rapture. The rapture is when all believers in Jesus Christ (not merely religious people) will be taken from the earth to meet the Lord in the clouds. They will be instantly resurrected: first the bodies of those Christians who've already died, and then the living. When it happens, it will be sudden, unexpected, and will probably cause confusion on earth. Who knows how this will be explained? They may say people were taken by aliens, or that it was the Russians! Who knows? But most won't know the truth – that those suddenly gone were taken by God as prophesied.

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THE RAPTURE MAKE ON THE EARTH? Well, it changes things big time. The removal of the Godly will have a tremendous effect on culture and society. Think of it: all Christians, everywhere – suddenly gone. The sudden disappearance of so many at the same time would under any circumstances be traumatic to those who knew them or depended on them. The rapture will be at a time of events unfolding at an accelerated speed toward the end. When the rapture happens, there are likely less than 7 years till Christ's 2nd coming. If you're reading this before the rapture, receive the gospel (see pg. 7, 8). For the gospel alone is the power of salvation from the penalty of sin and death. There are signs of the end even now, but there's still time to get ready by seeking the Lord and becoming a new person by faith in Jesus Christ. To put your faith in Jesus after the rapture will involve more severe persecution than today. Put your faith in Jesus now so you can be forever with the Lord. Do you have a loved one who was raptured? They are fine and are with the Lord. If you become a believer and endure to the end, you will see them again.

OPTIONS AFTER THE RAPTURE

SO WHAT WILL HAPPEN AND WHAT OPTIONS DO YOU HAVE?

If the rapture has already taken place, and you're still on the earth, you missed it.... But you'll still have options. I suggest you get a bible before they're banned; for in the scriptures you will find the Truth. Prepare yourself to live through one of the most difficult times on earth – but with faith in God, you will not be alone. God will send 144,000 witnesses to help and there will be other new believers who can encourage you in your new faith.

YOU WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE: JESUS OR THE ANTI-CHRIST. In the tribulation (7 years leading up to Jesus' return), you will suffer no matter how you choose. If you choose Jesus, you will suffer great persecution and probably be martyred, but you will be sealed for eternal life with God, and will receive great reward for your perseverance. If you choose the anti-christ, you will benefit temporarily on the earth, but will be sealed for eventual doom and eternal suffering. Obviously, for some reason, you didn't choose Jesus before the rapture, and it will be a much harder to choose Him now. Your love of sin was what held you back - repent. You are getting another chance to believe. Believing in Jesus will mean refusing to take the mark of the anti-christ (sometimes called the mark of the beast). This resistance will subject you to the wrath of the anti-christ. But if you do take the mark you will have no more chance to believe; you will seal your fate for eternity, not to mention the suffering you will face on the earth when time's up for repentance. The greatest of God's wrath on the earth will be poured out in the end after all who will believe will have done so. But even that is not the end for unbelievers. The ultimate end of unbelievers will be judgment and eternity in a lake of fire. This is just. God has extended grace and mercy through His son, but those who don't receive that grace will be judged by their own works instead (and they will fall short of escaping punishment).

Most people throughout history have had a lifetime to choose between good or evil, God or the devil, sin and death or faith and life. But you my friend may have just entered the final 7 years of time on earth to make such a choice – choose wisely and quickly.

COMING SOON BEFORE THE 2ND COMING

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING SOON! Following is a list of some of the events that are spoken of in scripture that will happen in the end-times, but that have not yet taken place as of this being written. Do not assume these are in chronological order. These events are BEFORE the 2nd coming:

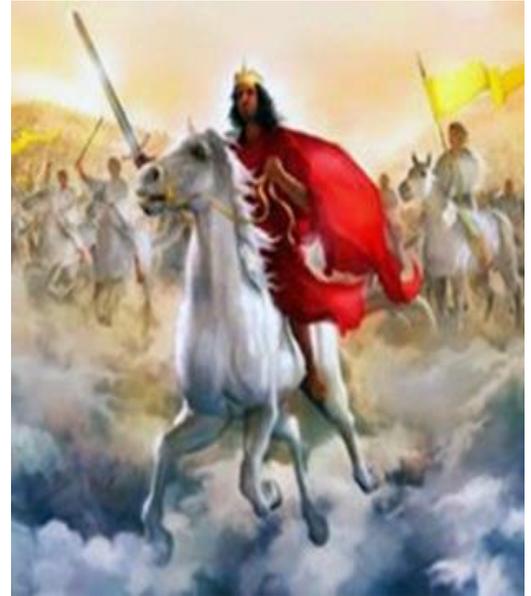


- **THE RAPTURE** – Read 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 and 1 Corinthians 15:51-53.
- **A GREAT WORLD WAR** against Israel involving parts of Russia, Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Europe and North Africa. They will gather against Israel. God will miraculously intervene and defend Israel. This is sometimes called the Ezekiel war as it is prophesied in Ezekiel 38. (Keep in mind nation's boundaries and names may have changed over thousands of years since)
- **A 7-YEAR PEACE TREATY** will be signed by Israel. (Daniel 9:27)
- **A TEMPLE WILL BE REBUILT** in Jerusalem; events require it.
- **THE ANTI-CHRIST WILL DESECRATE THE TEMPLE** and persecute Israel after 3 and 1/2 of the 7 years.
- **THE ANTI-CHRIST WILL RULE** the world order and persecute the Jews and those who become Christians during the tribulation.
- **THE MARK OF THE BEAST** – The anti-christ will require all to be marked in their right hand or forehead in order to buy or sell. He will kill those who refuse, but they will go to be with the Lord. All who take his mark will be doomed, with no chance to repent after that. Read about the anti-christ in Revelation 13. He is also called the beast whose partner is the false prophet. Both get their power from satan himself, the dragon.
- **THE 7 YEAR TRIBULATION** is called "Jacob's trouble" in Daniel's prophecy. It will be a time of supernatural catastrophes and suffering on the earth, and is described in great detail in Revelation, chapters 6-20.

COMING SOON

THE 2ND COMING & AFTER

SOON JESUS WILL RETURN AS HE PROMISED. In the rapture, Jesus descends from heaven to meet His people in the clouds, but this is not His 2nd coming. Jesus promised to come back to the earth with His saints. It's called the Great Day of the Lord or His 2nd coming. The Jews often see these prophecies describing the coming of their Messiah; and they are. Sadly, they rejected His first coming as their savior. However, after the Jews rejected Jesus as Messiah, gentiles have since enjoyed about 2000 years of grace and faith. God's plans are for all who believe – Jew and gentile alike! In the last days God's focus will be on His people Israel and the city of Jerusalem.



THE BIG DAY – THE DAY OF THE LORD! The time of Tribulation will end with the Return of Jesus with His Saints to destroy the armies of the anti-christ which are gathered at Armageddon. He will physically come down from heaven, putting his foot down on the Mount of Olives East of Jerusalem. This day is described in detail in Joel 2-4 and Zechariah 14. Revelation 20 describes what happens next.

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING SOON – AFTER THE 2ND COMING:

- **JESUS ESTABLISHES HIS RULE FOR 1K YEARS** on the earth. Satan will be bound for 1000 years. There will be immortal resurrected saints there as well as mortals who survived the tribulation but have not yet believed and didn't take the mark.
- **SATAN IS FREED TO LEAD 1 FINAL REBELLION.** God is merciful – Everyone has their time to choose whom they will serve. In this last rebellion the unbelieving deceived by satan will gather against Jerusalem and be very quickly vaporized by the fire of God that comes down from heaven – poof – gone!
- **A FINAL JUDGEMENT.** In Rev 20:11-15, we read of the judgment before the great white throne. All of the dead who didn't choose God will be judged according to their works. Lastly, hell and death will be cast into the lake of fire.

ALL THINGS NEW – AND YOU?

FINALLY, GOD WILL CREATE A NEW HEAVEN & EARTH! God's plans for us are good. We will dwell with Him, with no more sin, hell, death, tears, sickness, pain... forever. All things will be new! You must be a new person to live in God's kingdom. The scriptures say a lot about becoming a new person In Christ. Here are just parts of a few scriptures:

"¹⁷ Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.¹⁸ And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ...¹⁹ To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them... we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.²¹ For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

"³ Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. ⁴ Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb & be born? ⁵ Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water & of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." John 3:3-7

"²⁰ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:²¹ And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? ³⁸ Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost...⁴⁰ And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. " Acts 2:20,21,37,38,40

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13

IT'S A MATTER OF THE HEART



Though each person might experience the Love of God in different ways, putting your faith in Jesus is a matter of the heart, and usually happens something like this:

God, by His Holy Spirit begins to tug at your heart – drawing you to Himself. It's something you're aware of even if you don't respond to it right away. You may hear or read something or meet someone whose words really catch your attention; they're hard to ignore. You become aware of your need for God's love and forgiveness. You recognize you're a sinner, and at some point, it is as if your heart cries out to God in prayer – you want to follow Him. By faith, you choose Him and put your trust in Him. With that surrender of faith, you are supernaturally born a new creation – you become a new person. Most Christians can identify when this happens because of the changes that take place in their desires and behavior. You're aware of His Spirit within as you begin a relationship with God. You begin to grow in faith and understanding as you pray (talk to Him), and listen to Him (read His Word). You begin to enjoy fellowship with other believers and have a hunger for His Word and His righteousness. Your life begins to change. God has a plan for you and directs you as you trust Him.

Following Jesus is a choice of the heart that involves repentance – turning from sin and toward God. As you grow in the Lord you will experience His power to live the abundant life He has for you. He will lead and direct you with grace and mercy by His Spirit that dwells in you. He will never leave you, and you will live forever.

SIGNS OF THE END TIMES

THE SCRIPTURES ARE CLEAR ABOUT MANY SIGNS OF THE TIMES. One of the events in modern times that indicates a nearness to the end is the return of the Jews back to the land of Israel. They were dispersed from Jerusalem in 70AD. In 1948 when Israel was recognized as a nation after World War II they began returning to their homeland.

JESUS HIMSELF TALKED ABOUT THE SIGNS OF THE END. In Matthew 24:1-14, He talked about what was to come before the end: wars, rumors of wars, famines, pestilences, earthquakes, false prophets, hatred – especially toward Christians, betrayal, and the preaching of the gospel to all nations. He spoke about the great tribulation in 24:21-26 and about his return in 24:27-31. He then continues his teaching through the remainder of chapter 25 with parables having to do with various end-time events and truths. Jesus said the day of His return would be as in the days of Noah, where they were unaware of what was coming.

THE APOSTLES WROTE ABOUT THE SIGNS OF THE END.

Peter said, “³ Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,⁴ saying, Where is the promise of his coming? ...⁵ For this they willingly are ignorant ...⁶ Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:⁷ But the heavens & the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment & perdition of ungodly men.” 2 Peter 3:3-7

Paul said, “¹This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.² For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,³ Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,⁴ Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;⁵ Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof... 2Timothy 3:1-5

THE BOOK OF REVELATION. Revelation chapters 6-20 speak of events and signs that are part of the end. Chapters 21-22 describe the new heavens and earth and give a last call to hear God. We often see things in current events that appear to be preparations for the events we read about in end-time prophecy.

FINAL WOES AND WARNINGS TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH

“WOE, WOE, WOE TO THE INHABITERS OF THE EARTH...”



Revelation 8:13 describes an angel flying across the heavens saying these words with a loud voice, and chapter 9 describes 2 of those 3 woes. Reading chapter 9, you'll probably find the torment described unbelievable. It's demonic and "Woe" is an understatement. The chapter ends, "...yet men repented not." They blamed God for their troubles.

THREE ANGELS! There are a lot of angels mentioned in the book of Revelation, and in chapter 14 there are three with a final call on the earth. Understand that these three go out just before the final harvest of souls, just before the wrath of God is

poured out on the earth. God has been patient with man. He has given him lots of opportunity to choose salvation. So what message do these last messengers deliver?

- The first angel preaches the gospel to every nation, and calls on men to Fear God, Give God glory and worship the Creator.
- The second declares that Babylon (the center of the end-time world system which worships the devil) has fallen.
- The third warns that whoever takes the mark of the beast will suffer the wrath of God and torment eternally.

Will you believe and fear God, give Him glory and worship Him?

Will you recognize the vanity of friendship with the world?

Will you choose Jesus rather than the anti-christ?

CHOOSE JESUS TODAY. BE SAVED FROM THE WRATH TO COME!

BRIEF ANSWERS TO PAGE 2 QUESTIONS

Do you know what's coming in the end? In the end there will be judgement resulting in eternal life or eternal death. **Do you think the end will be soon?** The end will come unexpectedly for most, but prophecy indicates it will be soon. **Do you know what the Rapture is? Will you be a part of it?** In the Rapture all true believers will be physically caught up to Jesus in the clouds to be with Him forever. Their bodies will be changed to eternal bodies that will live forever. It could happen at any time. **Can a person be saved after the Rapture?** Yes, those on the earth can still be saved by faith in Jesus Christ, but persecution will be great for those who do get saved. **Is Jesus coming back? Yes. Is the Rapture the same as the 2nd Coming of Christ?** No, they are two different events. **Who is the Anti-Christ?** He will be a world leader who deceives the world to worship satan. The spirit of the Anti-Christ has been in the world, but this will be a specific end-time individual with great influence and power who is against God and God's people. **Can a person who takes the mark of the Beast be saved? No. What is the Millennium?** After the tribulation, satan is bound and Christ reigns on earth for 1000 years. **Can people die in the Millennium? Yes. How are people judged at the Great White Throne judgment?** In the final judgement only non-believers are judged; they are judged and condemned by their own works. **Will there be any death in the new heaven and earth? No. Is God just and fair to send some to eternal suffering?** Yes, He offered forgiveness and redemption to all who would believe. He gave the life of His own son to purchase that redemption, and gave all a choice. **Are there prophecies in the Old Testament about the end-times?** Yes, many, especially in the writings of Daniel, Zechariah, Joel, Micah, and Isaiah. **What happens to the devil in the end?** He ends up in the lake of fire along with all who follow him. **Are you written in the Lamb's book of life?** I don't know, it depends on what you believe in your heart.

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9

COME, LORD JESUS.