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FOREWORD

WHY THIS BOOK?

This book is dedicated to all those who realize and know that there has to be more to life than meets the eye.

In my researching I have tried to keep an open mind, by putting aside my personal religious interpretations, biases and prejudices. I am still learning and can honestly say that there is nothing more fascinating than people and studying the sacred writings about God and his amazing plan for mankind.

My research about the “Holy One”, the “Purush Prajapati” and the “Messiah” is summarized in the ‘Introduction’ of the book.

From there my findings made me delve into the ancient writings in connection with the present and future. What astonished me and what was the catalyst for this book, was the misconception and the misinformation that was published when I tried to make inquiries via the different media channels about the theme relating to the eschatological subject matter of the last seven years of civilization and the different religious writings and timeframes concerning it.

At first the Apocalypse seems like a big soup that is only to be analyzed by highly educated, theological, eschatology professors and maybe a few enlightened students that have studied Divinity most of their lives in Seminars and Religious Institutes. I have read some of their highly complicated, difficult to decipher theories, and it just leaves me scratching my head and thinking that I must be incredibly dumb. However if it is too complicated, it is because we do not understand it, since once we understand it, it becomes simple as you will see.

After the ‘Introduction’ we will study together and discover a distinct period of the ‘last seven years of civilization’, or world history as we know it today, how and when they will start and what will unfold.

I would like to reiterate that none of this is my personal wisdom, but simply a pasting together what I have been taught and maybe a bit of common sense.

I have had people tell me, “don’t talk to me about the Apocalypse as this subject scares me.” Sorry, then we are not reading it right, as God and his word ought to bring us faith and remove worry and fear from our heart.

At the other hand you might think, “I have zero interest in prophecies, I have to take care of ‘Number One’ and that’s me!” However, ‘Number One’ could very well be involved. This is not some way off in the future Maya-calendar, Hollywood Sci-Fi. This could happen to you and me and we might both end up right in the middle of it.

On the ‘After Thoughts’ I tried to give a fresh outlook on the hereafter. As you will see, I have drawn considerably on other people’s experiences, thoughts and visions. It is my hope that this section will shed a new light on life here on earth in connection with the next.

In the ‘Appendix’ you will find the outline to the book of Revelation as well as a ‘Timeline’ on the last page. Here you see how simply it all fits together. So let’s go into this together with an open mind and see what exciting days are ahead for us. It is a short book and should give you some vital information for the future.

Have a marker or pen handy to highlight certain phrases, take notes or write questions.

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*“Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of your coming and the end of the world?” **

*“When you shall see all these things” **

*“He that reads let him understand” **

*“Therefore be ye also ready” **

*“Know therefore and understand” ***

** extracts taken from Matthew 24*

*** extract from Daniel 9:25*

INTRODUCTION

DISCOVERING THE 2 MAJOR THREADS WOVEN THROUGHOUT THE SACRED WRITINGS OF THE MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS

If we agree that God exists and that he created us, then it stands to reason that he should have no partiality to any human being and there should also be one universal way of salvation revealed to all of us. In all major world religions we find reference to a Holy One, a Purush Prajapati, a Saviour, a Messiah, a Deliverer.

We will go through the major world religions in order of the approximate dates in which the original writings were composed. As we do this we find **two major threads** that are woven throughout the scriptures of each religion about:

A: the Holy One

B: the return of the Holy One.

HINDUISM:

First writings are the Rig Vedas **circa 1800 to 1400 BC**

We have been taught by our gurus and pundits that there is no such thing as sin, only positive and negative karma.

When we read the original sacred writing of the Vedas and Upanishads, they teach us differently; they teach about sin, about heaven, hell, salvation from hell (Mukti) and one exclusive way to salvation through the Purush Prajapati.

A: The Holy One

- The theme in the Rig Veda and Upanishads is the nature and purpose of the Purush Prajapati and his supreme sacrifice. Purush means man, while Prajapati means Supreme Creator. Purush Prajapati is translated from Sanskrit as **"the Lord of all creation who became man"** (Sathpathbrahmana I0.2.2.I-2; Rig Veda Purushasukta I0:19)
- The Purush Prajapati is the one & only way to eternal life. We leave the Samsāra, the endless wheel of suffering, karma & rebirths. "Nanyah pantha vidyate-ayanaya" (Yajur Veda 3I:18)
- The Supreme Creator took a perfect human body and offered it up as a self sacrifice
"Nishkalanka Purusha" (Brihad Aranyak Upanishad I.2.8).
- He is the only sinless human being, and only in knowing him does one obtain immortality.
(Chandogya Upanishad I.6:6,7).
- **After giving Himself as the ultimate sacrifice, He resurrects**. By his resurrection, the Purush Prajapati conquered death and released sin's stranglehold on mankind. **He will return to earth only once more.**
(Brihad Aranyak Upanishad 3.9.28.4-5; Kathopanishad 3:15)
- Acknowledging the sacrifice of the perfect Purush Prajapati imparts eternal life and **we escape the mouth of Death**. (Kathopanishad I,3. 8,11)
- He was symbolized by a **spotless lamb**, which was the animal most commonly sacrificed in those days.*
(Maddyandiniya Sathpathbrahmana III)

* The people place their sins on the lamb and the lamb dies in their place. This form of sacrifice is still a regular occurrence in several Hindu temples throughout India. In most religions, we find traces of the doctrine that 'without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins'. People sacrifice a lamb or goat as atonement, to make reparation for their sins.

B: The return of the Holy One

We also learn in the Bhagavad Gita about 3 specific time periods:

1. the 'kalyug' - the dark period.
2. the 'ghor kalyug' - the extreme dark period.
3. before 'Ram-Rajya', - God's Rule.

It is generally accepted by the Hindu scholars that we are living in the dark period; in the near future will come the extreme dark period before God will Rule.

JUDAISM:

First writings: the 5 books of Moses from approximately **1500 BC** till the last writings of the book Malachi around **400 BC**

A: The Holy One

- In Judaism we find several hundred prophecies that apply to this Holy One or the Messiah.
- *"A virgin shall conceive and bear a son"* (Isaiah 7: 14)
- *"But he was wounded for our transgressions, the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. . . . he opened not his mouth, he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter. . . . for the transgression of my people was he stricken neither was any deceit in his mouth".*
(Isaiah 53:5-9)
- The following remarkable prophecy was given by king David, who lived around 1000BC, *"They have pierced my hands and my feet."* (Psalms 22:16) Crucifixion was not invented till more than 600 years later by the Persians circa 350 BC, and was later 'perfected' by the Romans.

- King David prophesies, *“God will not leave his soul in the grave, neither will he suffer his Holy One to see corruption and **decay**”*. In other words his body will not decompose. (Psalms 16:10)
- The prophet Daniel foretells the exact date of the Messiah’s death; more about this in the first chapter. There are **over 300 prophecies** that pertain to the Messiah.

B: The return of the Holy One

We learn from the prophets, especially Daniel, that after the kingdoms and the ruling of man:

“God will set up His kingdom which will never be destroyed.” (Daniel 2:44)

We learn that there will be a time of peace, when *“the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat.”* (Isaiah 11:6)

This will last 1000 years before the judgment day and the new heaven and earth will arrive. (Revelation 20 & 21)

BUDDHISM:

Approximately 500 BC (Siddhartha Gautama Buddha 563-483 BC)

The following Buddhist scriptures are copied from the religious encyclopedia volume 23, book 29, which are kept at the library of Wat Phra Sing (the monastery of the lion) in ChiangMai Province, Thailand.

A: The Holy One

“When Buddha was traveling and living in this world there was an old Brahmin priest who wore white robes and asked Buddha, ‘How will all men and all Brahmans continue in their merit-making so as to escape the results of sin?’

The Buddha answered ‘Even though all of you give alms according to the 5 precepts, the 8 precepts, the 10 precepts or the 227 precepts for 9 trillion years and you raise your hands and offer yourselves as a burnt offering, or you pray 5 times a day, you will not escape the results of your sins. If you do this every day, your merit gained will only be equal to the smallest strand of hair of an unborn infant, extremely small.

You shall not enter heaven’s doors”.

The old Brahmin priest asked further, ‘**What are we all to do to be saved?**’ The Buddha answered the old Brahmin priest, ‘The results of sin and karma are very great, heavier than the sky; thicker than the earth. . . .

The old priest asked further, ‘**So what should we all do?**’ The Buddha answered, . . . ‘look for another Holy One who will come and help the world and all of you in the future.”

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HOLY ONE

“Then the old priest asked, ‘What will the characteristics of the Holy One be like?’

The Buddha answered him, “The Holy One who will keep the world in the future will be like this:

- in the palm of his hands and in the flat of his feet will be the design of a disk,
- in his side will be a stab wound,
- his forehead will have many scars.

This Holy One will be the golden boat who will carry you over the cycle of rebirths all the way to the highest heaven (Nirvana).

Do not look for salvation in the old way; there is no salvation in it for sure. Quit the old way. **There will be a new spirit like the light** of a lightning bug, which will come down from the sky above **to live in all of your hearts** and you will be victorious over all your enemies. Nobody will be able to destroy you. If you die, you will not come back to be born in this world again. **You will go to the highest heaven (Nirvana)**”.

CHRISTIANITY:

New Testament writings from around **30 to 90 AD**

A: The Holy One

In the four gospels of the New Testament we learn about life of Jesus Christ. He gives many signs and does many miracles to prove that he is the Messiah. He says publicly that he is the Light of the World, he is the Way, the Truth, and Life; He declares that the person who believes in him has eternal life. He states to be the resurrection and the life and promptly raises someone from the dead to prove this point. He did many miracles to heal the sick and lepers, the handicapped and blind, and he raised several people from the dead.

However many rejected him as **he was not the “holy type” that we would anticipate God to be like**. His first recorded miracle was producing around 700 liters (almost 1000 bottles) of the best wine at a wedding, for those who already had their quota.

(Many have tried to explain that it was non alcoholic grape-juice, however the governor of the feast, or the ‘event manager’, who had organized many weddings would not have called grape-juice ‘the good wine’ – Read the complete story in John chapter 2)

He was called, “*The Son of God*”, “*The Christ*”, but also “*a gluttonous man and winebibber*” (Luke 7:34)

He was non-conventional, politically incorrect and hated religious hypocrisy, which he exposed time and time again. When the need arose, he was not afraid to shun the religious rules like the keeping of the Sabbath and the washing of hands, etc.

He forcibly threw all the businessmen, who were there by the authority of the high priests, personally out of the temple grounds, along with their animals, spilling their money boxes. (Matthew 21:12,13)

Some of his disciples were from very questionable background and reputation, but because he brought them love, understanding and a reason for living, they left their former lives and became different personalities.

The common people heard him gladly, but the religious leaders, except a few, hated him to the core and they forced the hand of the Roman occupiers to give him the death sentence.

According to the New Testament records he was crucified and died on the cross.

He arose from the grave 3 days after his death, before corruption set in; thus fulfilling the prophecies of the previous religions, Hinduism and Judaism.

- During his crucifixion, he was nailed to the cross with Roman nails, which had big disk shape heads.
- His side had a stab wound as he was pierced with a spear. (John 19:34)
- His forehead had many scars from the crown of thorns that was pounded on his head with a reed or bamboo stick. (Matthew 27:29,30).

Thus fulfilling not only the writings of Hinduism and the more than 300 prophecies in the Judaic scriptures, but he also fulfilled what the Buddha taught the Brahman priest.

B: The return of the Holy One

Scattered throughout the New Testament, especially the Book of Revelation, we find many references to the period prior to the return of Jesus, and we learn:

- about an evil ruler a.k.a. the Antichrist.
- about a new financial system where we will be forced to receive the RFID chip in our right hand or forehead. We learn about 666.
- about a time of 1260 days of great trouble or tribulation and difficulty (or the “Ghor Kalyug” of Hinduism) prior to Jesus returning.
- that the 3rd Jewish temple will be built in Jerusalem.

ISLAM:

610-632 AD. Muslims believe that the Koran was revealed through angel Jibrīl (Gabriel) from God to Muhammad (PBUH) when he was 40 years of age from 610 AD till the year that he died 632 AD.

A: The Holy One

Islam calls Jesus or Isa, ‘Rooh Allah’ – meaning the Soul or the Spirit of God. He was born of a virgin, so for the Muslims Jesus represents the Spirit of God, who came into the world through a supernatural birth.

In Christianity Jesus is considered the son of God while according to Islam God has no sons. This has been a major dilemma between the two religions.

One young open minded Muslim put it like this. “We have to look for bridges not divisions. I have been taught in my religion that Allah or God has no sons, but my question is: ‘Can Allah or God, who is almighty, and can do anything, come to earth in the form of a human being?’—Yes, he can!—so God came to us in the form of Jesus. Simple as that.”

B: The return of the Holy One

We find in the Hadith and the Koran, that there will come a very difficult period over the earth with an evil ruler called the ‘Dajjal’, after which Jesus returns to destroy the Dajjal and set up God’s Kingdom.

This Dajjal is the same person that in the New Testament is referred to as the Antichrist. There are many signs which tell when the Dajjal will come and they are similar to that of Christianity.

In the end the Dajjal will gather the wicked together, while the Madhi gathers the followers of Allah to do battle with the Dajjal.

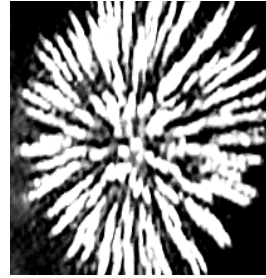
In the midst of the battle Jesus and his forces will join the Madhi and his forces and turn the tide of the battle and destroy the Dajjal. After this battle Jesus will set up God’s kingdom.

ATHEISM:

I have put Atheism as a religion. According to my limited knowledge it takes more faith to believe that we came into being by an explosion of a speck of matter, the size of a dot . . . than it would be to believe that God created the world.

This speck of matter explosion theory, a.k.a. as “the Big Bang”, is a cornerstone of Atheism. It is saying that this dot > . < by exploding off the page can create a whole new universe with suns, planets, earth, moons, stars and eventually human beings?

In making this statement I am reducing myself, or at least the size of my brain, to the magnitude of this dot on the page or a speck of matter.



At present we teach Evolution to our children in school as a fact. Evolution is no longer considered a theory, but it is a largely accepted principle of Science.

Atheism/evolution teaches the survival of the fittest, and we are not responsible for our deeds and actions to any superior being. Anyone believing differently and accepting that God made man is considered either very naïve or a childish creature, who will accept and believe just about anything that you tell them.

There is however a conflict in the world of science as well known scientists from Sir Isaac Newton to Albert Einstein realized the fact that there had to be a Creator.

One teacher compared the evolution theory to an explosion in a print shop and out walked the ‘Encyclopedia Britannica’. Did I hear someone say “naïve”?

Karl Marx called religion the opium of the people and he was right to a certain extent. One thing that religion can do is to send us into a drug-like state of “wonderful, I have found the truth, because I found God, or because I got rid of God, depending on my religion and I am happy, I am high’.

To many of us religion can become a friendship club that shields us from the needs of the world around us. We will give some coins to our club to show how pious we are, without really reaching out to others.

When we take an honest, objective look at religion it becomes apparent that religions divide mankind. Prejudice, intolerance and narrow-mindedness are some of the most prevalent symptoms of religion.

At a recent religious festival I was asked to explain God to a group of Hindu and Muslim students.

I pulled an orange out of my pocket and explained that this is the way that many of us perceive God. We take a bite in it as it is and it just does not taste good.

The peel represents religion and the way we are taught and perceive God to be. All too often God is used as a stick to enforce our personal ‘morals and doctrines’ upon others.



“If you do this, God will be angry with you and if God gets angry anything bad can happen. If you don’t go to the temple, or the mosque, or church then you might go to hell”.

Somehow all this just does **not taste good**. So we throw away the peel and we find what God and his love for mankind are really like. Like the orange he is refreshing, sweet, juicy, invigorating, and life giving.”

I broke the orange in pieces shared it with the students on the front row. We ended the explanation with a short prayer. The students were thankful, not only for the fact that it was not a long drawn-out religious discourse, but commented on how much they appreciated the simple allegory.

I just feel bad for poor Karl Marx, it seems that he choked in the peel and never made it to the juicy part.

Let’s think outside our religious box of “God has to be a certain way” and with an open mind try to understand God’s startling plan for mankind.

CONNECTING TO THE SUBLIME

If God created Adam in his image and I am a 'son of Adam', then I want to understand what his motive was in creating him and consequently me and what his plan is. Was he only there when he created Adam, or is he still involved in this world and the running of it?

So how can an average guy like me understand the vast wisdom of God? I can't. Zero chance.

Yet, I need to know, I want to know, I have to know the plan for my life. God has promised to reveal himself to those that seriously seek him.

When looking at the different religious scriptures and the prophecies, then we realize that none of the greats in history, from Moses to Confucius, from Aristotle to Baha'ullah, from Buddha to Mother Theresa, from Mohammed (PBUH) to Mahatma Gandhi, fulfilled these prophecies, especially the prophecy of being raised from the dead, as all of them are deceased and dead.

In other words, through the process of elimination we come to the only alternative and that is to believe the writings of the followers of Jesus Christ, and accept him as our Holy One, our Purush Prajapati, our Saviour, our Messiah as only in him are all the different prophecies fulfilled, including the over 300 prophecies of Judaism.

C.S. Lewis wrote of Jesus

I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: "I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God." That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a good moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic-on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg-or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice.

Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronising nonsense about His being a great moral teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.

The amazing thing is, that if we place our sins upon Jesus and accept his sacrifice as forgiveness for our sins, in the same way as people, even today, place their sins on a lamb or goat and sacrifice it as atonement for their sins, and we accept that our sins are forgiven because of Jesus giving his life purely out of love for us, then the wall of sin that separates us from God disappears. This applies not only to good religious people, high placed politicians, and moralists, but also to murderers, thieves, pimps, terrorists, and addicts, “high society” and “low pleb”.

Consequently:

- We experience what is in the **Hindu** religion called: Mukti or Moksha (salvation) and we get off the Samsāra, the endless wheel of suffering, karma and rebirths. (pg 8)
- We find ‘the Joy of your Salvation’ as was written by the prophets of **Judaism**. (Isaiah 12) (Psalms 51)
- We find what the **Buddha** taught: the Holy one, or the golden boat which will carry us over the cycle of rebirths all the way to the highest heaven (Nirvana) and **there will be a new spirit of light living in our hearts.** (pg 11)
- We find ‘the way, the truth and the life’ of **Christianity**.
- We find the “Rooh Allah” the Soul or Spirit of God of **Islam**. (pg 14)

We come to the realization that we are no longer a piece of plastic, that is washed ashore along with the garbage of the sea of humanity, but we become united with God, as a child which was stolen and sold into slavery, a common occurrence still in many countries, finding again its true and loving parents.

You can sacrifice all the animals in the world in order to seek God's forgiveness, but it will never be enough. Tens of thousands of cattle are killed at the Gadhimai Festival just in Nepal for this reason. Why don't we do away with all this blood and guts and say a simple prayer to accept Jesus:

"Dear Jesus, please forgive me for my selfishness and for the wrong decisions that I made. Thank you for giving your life for my sins. Please give me your gift of eternal life and help me to love you and others and let your spirit live in me".

When we find Jesus, we find the door of Salvation and when we enter through that door, we become enlightened.

We have access to our heavenly Father, the Creator of Heaven and Earth as we have truly become children of God.

No more religion, thank God, only Love. God is love and when he made us, he made us to love Him and each other. God wanted us to be friends, to help and enjoy each other and take pleasure in this amazing planet on which we live. He made us to be social creatures, to interact, to be warmhearted, to drink in life to the full.

That is the main reason why nature is so relaxing, fascinating and spiritually invigorating, because he made it for our benefit and wellbeing, to take in and absorb and to remember him.

LIAR

It says: *"If a man says 'I love God' and hates (or cannot stand) his brother (or his fellowman) he is a liar, For he that loves not his brother who he sees, how can he love God who he has not seen"*. (John 4:20)

In other words, if you are pious and you say you love God, but you are treating your fellowman badly then you are a liar.

Jesus did not start another sect or another separate group. He wants us to be united and working together. He definitely does not approve of us declaring a greedy war on other people.

Such deeds are a total and complete travesty of the truth. Jesus said *“love your enemies, do good to them that hate you and pray for them that spitefully use you.”* (Matthew 5:44)

My human nature wants to take revenge and get even; an eye for an eye! Isn't that what God also said through Moses? However with Jesus, God wiped the slate clean. He sent us Jesus to carve out a new path through the jungle of life.

A path where love is the motivating force and of the utmost importance!

“A new commandment I give you that you love one another, as I have loved you”. (John 13:34)

When was the last time someone nailed you or me to a cross and we said “Father forgive them, for they don't know what they do”. They knew very well that they were crucifying an innocent person. Then why did he say that? He pleaded for mercy even for the soldiers who were crucifying him.

In his love for every human he did not want that God would hold it against these soldiers; that sin of crucifying God's greatest treasure. In saying this, he wanted God to leave the path to salvation open for them. So that they too, in spite of crucifying him, might have the same opportunity, as all of us have, to come to salvation and find forgiveness for our sins in His sacrifice.

DISCOURAGEMENT

Not long ago I was discouraged and wondered if my prayers were still heard. Then it came as clear as a bell, “When you buy something, does the item that you plan to purchase have more value in your eyes, than what you are planning to pay for it?”

Answer, “Yes, otherwise I would not buy it.”

“Now, if you were a Jewish businessman, who were from what I can remember, some of the smartest entrepreneurs, then would you make sure that you did not pay too high a price?”

Answer, “Of course”.

Jesus said, “Well, I was Jewish, and I made no mistake when I bought you, so don’t ever think that you are worthless, or that I won’t hear you”.

When you stop to think about it; this means that Jesus or God values you and me more than himself. He paid for us and he paid dearly! Imagine hanging nailed to a cross for 6 hours, balancing your bodyweight on the nails pounded through your feet, gasping for breath.

He was so possessed with love for us, that in my limited mind, it almost borders on insanity to have that much love for anybody.

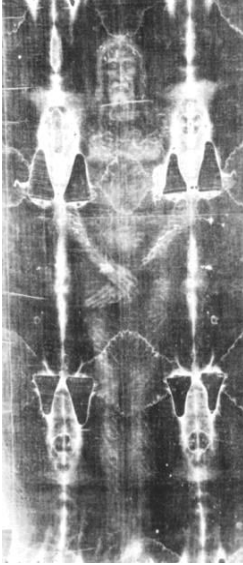
Someone was willing to pay that much for me and still values me more than his own life. Me, who cursed him so many times, me of all people he loved that much. It makes me so incredibly thankful for his love and forgiveness. Otherwise, with the way we behave at times, I would have thought that he had gotten a bad ‘tinsel for gold’ deal, for which he paid way too much.

When it comes to decision making we are in a way equal to God and although he is trying to help us make the right and loving decisions he cannot make them for us. Next we turn around and blame him for our selfishness and messing up.

Yet, his love for us is unwavering and he gives his life for us, dying in agony for us messing up. It is totally beyond me.

THE SHROUD

It is one of the most controversial, puzzling, and studied pieces of cloth in human history. The shroud of Turin is preserved in the Chapel of the Shroud in Turin Cathedral, and is deemed to be the grave-cloth of Jesus. In it we see his inflicted wounds, his swollen eye, the stripes on the back of his body, the cut marks of the crown of thorns on his head and the spear wound in his side.



Although many have tried to 'prove' that it is a fraud. As of today hundreds of scientists have found no explanation for the image on the shroud. All the theories from radiation to scorching to the bioplastic coating and from painting to vaporographic theories have been ruled out. The only alternative is that the image on the shroud was the result of his resurrection.

"We shall all be changed in the moment in the twinkling of an eye and our corruptible body will receive an incorruptible eternal body" (1 Corinth. 15:52,53)

When it comes to being a follower of Jesus' teachings I still have a long way to go. I might have tried to grab the hammer from the soldier to whack him a few. "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil" We learned that the religion of Atheism teaches the survival of the fittest, and we are not responsible for our deeds and actions to anybody. That kind of religion is sure a heck of a lot easier "I can do what I want", "Forgive them? Never! Grab him by the throat and nail him to the cross instead!" Yet consequently will I be able to cope with the spiritual anarchy and confusion, and what about facing death with that question eating away at me 'what have I done with my life?'

THE FARMER

It reminds me of the farmer, whose son came home during the holidays from university. As they sat at the table the farmer bowed his head and thanked God for the food.

During the conversation that followed the son explained how much he had learned and was now convinced that God did not exist. "Father, I am proud of what I learned I don't bow my head for anything or anybody". "Son, do you remember when we picked the heads of corn in the field?" "Yes, that was always great fun" "How did we recognize the full heads of corn?"

The son answered confidently “The upright heads were empty and the bending heads were full”.

Realizing what he had just said it remained quiet at the table. “Whenever you feel like that again, then remember the corn son, God created nature for many reasons, but mainly to teach us the true values of life.”

Jesus’ primary goal was to lift us above religion and to connect us back to the Creator of the universe, to the source of energy to the source of love. Love is vibrant, love is energy.

It makes you want to dance, run in the sun, sing in the rain, shout it from the roof tops, reach out and help others, encourage another human being on the road of life. Put your arm around him when he has a tough time and say ‘is there anything I can do to help?’ Better yet say nothing at all and just be there for him or her.

We are lifted above and out of the masses and mire of humanity and bigotry of religion and we are no longer only sons of Adam through natural birth, but we also become sons of God and can experience him as a loving parent through spiritual rebirth.

Jesus said: “*It is the spirit that makes alive; the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life*”. (John 6:63) It is the spirit that makes the difference.

Before I write any more I think that with my limited IQ, I need to ask God for his spirit of understanding a.k.a. the Holy Spirit, which he promised to give to whoever asks for it.

He says: “*And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you If you . . . know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?*” (Luke 11:9-13)

“So Lord, with this in mind I humbly ask you to give me your Spirit and help me to understand what you and the prophets were trying to tell, give me the wisdom to put it in words. Help me not to fumble it, but keep it simple and clear and help this dear reader to understand it.”

FIRST A SHORT OVERVIEW OF WORLD HISTORY FROM 606 B.C. ONWARD

In the Book of Daniel chapter 2, Daniel explains the dream of Nebuchadnezzar about a statue, which is a summary or timeline of the **empires that ruled the Middle East, before they were to happen.**

1. Nebuchadnezzar or **Babylon was the head of Gold.** (gold was used in abundance in Babylon, they even had a street paved with gold)
Babylon 606BC-539BC.
2. Next the **2 arms and chest of silver**, which represented the dual empire of the **Medes and Persians**, (two arms represent two empires joined together. The jewelry from that area is mainly silver) Medo-Persia 539BC-333BC.
3. Followed by the **belly of brass; Greece.** (much of the Greek art is done in brass, the sexual parts are also in that part of the body and the Greeks are known to have been ‘sexually liberated’. Just below where the ribs meet we find the ‘solar plexus’ a.k.a. the wisdom and spiritual seat, hence the Greek mythology and wise men) Greece 333BC-44BC



4. The **2 legs of iron** signify the **Roman Empire**. (The legs are significant of the Roman armies marching all over Europe and North Africa. Two legs, as Rome divided into Eastern and Western Roman Empire)
Rome 44BC-476AD.
5. We then come to the feet and toes which are partly iron, and partly clay. Iron representing strong dictatorships. Clay, which has individual particles, representing democracy. The last part of the statue and timeline are "*the toes*". We have ten toes which signify the ten last kingdoms. (more on this later)

The dream ends with **the statue being obliterated** by a stone that becomes a large mountain. Daniel interprets this that "*And in the days of these kings shall the **God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed***". (Daniel 2:44)

As a child I loved history, so I knew about the hanging gardens of Babylon, about the law of the Medes and Persians that could not be altered. I was fascinated by Alexander the Great and his horse Bucephala, and by the Romans and all the roads they built. That part was very interesting for me in Daniel chapter 2, but if that part is true, then there is every reason to believe that the rest is also true and will come to pass, and that eventually God will set up his kingdom.

Will it really happen or is all this just religious gobbledygook?

I have always prided myself to have an open mind, now let's see how open it really is?

CHAPTER I

FULFILLED PROPHECY LEADING UP TO THE LAST 7 YEARS; PREDICTION OF EXACT YEAR OF MESSIAH KILLED

In this chapter we study the prophecy period leading up to the last seven years of world history. Each prophecy about the last seven years in the Bible is usually preceded by a prophecy that is already fulfilled. The fulfilled prophecy is there as evidence to show that the next part of the prophecy will also come to pass.

Much like traveling by train, once you pass certain towns or stations that are on your train-schedule, then you know that you are on the right track. Similar are these fulfilled prophecies which are like the stations that we have passed in history to show that we are on the right track and that we will shortly arrive at our final destination!

“Whoso reads let him understand” Jesus said. *“Know therefore and understand”* the angel said to Daniel.

The word **‘understand’** is used **23 times** in the book of Daniel.

In plain English it says: **“use your brains”**.

It says, *“He gives understanding to the simple”* (Psalms 119:130)
“So dear Lord, give us simple folks understanding to grasp what you try to tell us”.

SEVENTY WEEKS /SHABUAS

This chapter teaches us where the doctrine of ‘the last seven years’ before Jesus returns originated.

The prophet Daniel explains that, “*Seventy (70) weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, . . . and to anoint the most Holy.*” (Daniel 9:24)

Here we see that at the end of seventy weeks, transgression will be finished, iniquity will be reconciled, everlasting righteousness will be brought in, and the most holy will be anointed.

The most holy is Jesus and that is the time that he returns and will be anointed King of the Earth. However there are a few things that will happen first and that will have to take place.



Shabua - 7 as a time-unit

The word for week mentioned here is in the original Hebrew language ‘shabua’ meaning seven as a time-unit this can refer to seven days or seven years. In this case it fits seven years.

“Know therefore and understand, that from (A) the going forth of the commandment to (B) restore and to build Jerusalem unto (C) the Messiah the Prince, shall be seven (7) weeks, and threescore (score=20) and two (62) weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself” (Daniel chapter 9:25,26)

So now that we have decided to use our brains we proceed; Daniel mentions three main events:

A “*the going forth of the commandment*”

It was granted by king Artaxerxes to Nehemiah. (Nehemiah 2:8)

B “*to restore and build Jerusalem*”

This is when the restoration of Jerusalem is completed.

C “*until the messiah the Prince*” “*And after threescore and two (62) weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself.*”

This refers to the death of the Messiah.

For the starting date of ‘the going forth of the commandment’ I will go by the book “**Ancient History**” by Charles Rollin published in 1825, kept in the Harvard University Library, which states the date to be **454 B.C.**

So simple math has it:

From the going forth of the commandment – to the finishing of the restoration of Jerusalem is seven weeks (1 week = 7 years) or 7 X 7 years, which is 49 years.

Hence if the commandment went forth in 454 BC then, 49 years later in 405 BC, was the restoring of the wall and Jerusalem rebuilding completed.

The work was overseen by Nehemiah and Ezra.

“The street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times”.

The rebuilding of the streets and wall was a troubled and difficult time with much animosity and adversity. So much so that Nehemiah wrote: *“They which builded. . . , everyone with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon.”* (Nehemiah 4:17)

YEAR OF MESSIAH’S DEATH FORETOLD

“And after threescore and two (62) weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself.” (Daniel 9:26)

From restoring Jerusalem – until the Messiah is killed are three score (score = 20) and two weeks which is sixty two weeks or 62 times 7 years making it 434 years later.

The Messiah will be cut off or killed 434 years after 405 BC, which brings us to **the year 29 A.D.**

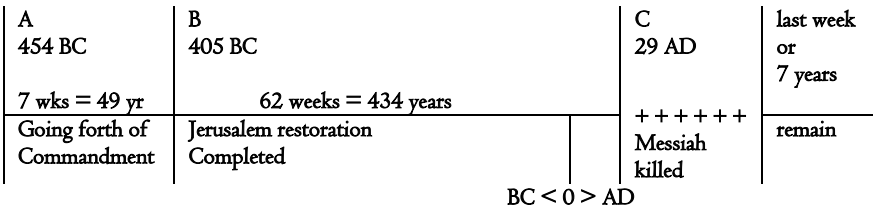
Obviously Jesus was not killed for himself but out of pure love for us took upon him our sins as a guilt offering.

Jesus was thirty three years of age when he got crucified, so how come it is 29 AD according to this prophecy?

The Gospels tell us that his birth was shortly before Herod the Great died. Herod's death can be fixed to 4 BC according to the Jewish historian Josephus.

Our modern calendar which splits time between B.C. and A.D. was not invented until 525 A.D. At that time, Pope John the First asked a monk named Dionysius Exiguus to prepare a standardized calendar for the western Church with the birth of Jesus as year 0. Although Dionysius tried to get it as accurate as he could, he was four years off. Hence **Jesus was born in 4 BC**.

A simple time line: (not to scale)



Now it becomes simple to understand that certain people who **understood the scriptures** were hanging around the temple waiting for the Messiah.

They realized that if he is going to be killed in thirty three years time, according to the timeline given by Daniel, then he has got to come any minute.

“And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law.” (Luke 2:25,27)

“Then took he him (Jesus) up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now you can let your servant depart in peace, according to your word: For mine eyes have seen your salvation, Which you have prepared before the face of all people”.

(Luke 2:28-31)

“And there was one Anna, a prophetess, . . . ; And she was a widow of about fourscore and four (84) years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spoke of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem”. (Luke 2:36-38)

It is clear that people were on the look-out for the Messiah. They realized that he had to appear very soon according to the years given in the prophecy. *“Philip finds Nathanael, and says to him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write”.* (John 1:45)

7 weeks + 62 weeks = 69 weeks or shabuas are passed of the ‘seventy weeks prophecy’, but **what about the remaining seventieth week**, or the last seven-year episode?

CHAPTER 2

THE LAST 7 YEARS OF CIVILIZATION

One ‘shabua’ or seven-year-period is left before Jesus returns to set up his kingdom. Jesus went up to heaven in 29 AD and seven years later was 36 AD. Obviously Jesus did not come back to set up his kingdom in 36 AD.

What do we do with this one last week or last seven years? The only thing we can do is to **cut it lose and set it afloat** on the timeline of world history.

We know from verse 24 that at the end of these seven years Jesus will be anointed to set up his kingdom and bring in everlasting righteousness. So we know that at the end of the seven years Jesus returns, but how **will we know when they start?**

The prophet Daniel writes in verse 27: *“And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.”* (Daniel 9:27)



We can see that the last seven years start with the confirming or signing of a covenant. Daniel also refers to it as the Holy covenant in Chapter 11:28 *“And his heart shall be against the holy covenant”*; so it will be a covenant or agreement that has religious implications.

From what we gather this covenant will be a Middle East Peace Agreement.

- There will be the ‘settling of issues’ between the Arabs and Jews.
- Jerusalem will be declared the international religious Capital: for Jews, Muslims and Christians.
- The Jews will be allowed to rebuild their temple and there will be again Jewish religious worship as well as animal sacrifice.



It is common knowledge that, during the time of the **Jewish Messiah**, many Jews and rabbis believe that the rebuilding of the third temple will happen, and there will again be the act of worship as well as animal sacrifice.

“and he shall confirm the covenant”. The *“he”* or the genius behind this seven year peace agreement will be the leader of the New World Order, or the ‘messiah’ which the Bible refers to as the Antichrist.

REINCARNATED MESSIAH?

Recently while traveling I sat next to a nice looking, middle aged, cultured Indian lady. She was reading a spiritual book.

Towards the end of our flight our conversation took a turn towards God and the Messiah.

“Oh yes, the messiah will soon come!” she said looking me in the eye.

“Maybe you can help me out here a bit, as I was under the impression that the prophecies concerning the Messiah and ‘Purush Prajapati’ in the Rig Veda, which means the Creator in Human form, were fulfilled in Lord Jesus. So did the Messiah not already come?” was my question.

“Partly maybe, but they are all reincarnations of each other, and the real messiah will soon come.” She said assuredly as we were disembarking from our flight and saying our goodbyes. She was so sure of her answer and dashed off that it left me standing there surprised.

I had no time to explain from the Hindu scriptures that the Messiah was a living individual with specific characteristics who, through his sacrifice, did away with the Samsāra and reincarnation.

With this in mind, **there cannot be a reincarnated messiah as the Messiah did away with reincarnation.** This we also find not only in the Hindu verses (page 8) as well as the Judaic and Christian scriptures, but also in the Buddhist writings (page 11)

PEACE AND PROSPERITY

Nevertheless this NWO leader will be heralded as the messiah, the saviour of the world, and he will have everything going for him. The Israelis will love him as he helped them to build their dream temple. Everything seems to be going very well and he will be seen as the “messiah” that many are waiting for.

There will be the persuasive propaganda for people to receive the RF Identification chip . . . and why not? Things are looking up! Mankind will be won over to receive the RFID (Radio Frequency Identification).

This will prove beneficial in cases of identification, kidnapping, fighting terrorism etc.

He will bring economic recovery and bring stability to a world that has just staggered through the collapse of the financial markets and the economy. He will have the backing of the financial powerful families and the large financial institutions. There will be economic recovery, peace and safety. Employment rates are steadily going up and the economy is making good progress.

There will be a new worldwide credit system with no more cash as the present financial system will have collapsed. No cash will hamper the drug trade and underworld, so it all looks good.

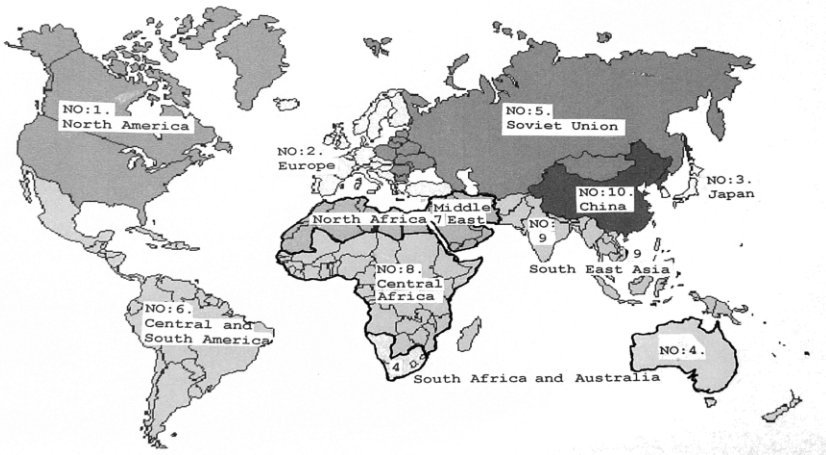
It will also replace our bank and other ID cards, so no more theft or stealing of your bank cards, ID and finances, as the chip that is presently embedded in your card will then be implanted in your body, so you will be your own bank card.



In the year 2008, the Bitcoin was introduced as a worldwide electronic currency. Although at the moment the transactions are extremely difficult to be traced, this might soon change, as this revolutionary method is possibly the groundbreaking forerunner of the worldwide credit system.

TEN LAST KINGDOMS OF THE MODERN WORLD

Many of us believed this to be the European Union, however the EU is not worldwide. It seems that the world will be organized in ten regions, which were already decided upon by the Club of Rome in 1972, and which fits the prophecy in Revelation better:



The Ten Political Economic World-Regions

*“the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast” * (Revelation 17:12)*

* (This beast refers to the New World Order leader, which the Bible calls the Antichrist and in the Quran he is known as the Dajjal)

This NWO leader will be the genius that puts this fantastic peace agreement together. The ten economic regions will go into operation when the beast or Antichrist gets into power. These are also the ten toes in Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

"I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, (the Antichrist) before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things" (Daniel 7:8)

Three of these ten economic regions will he pluck up by the roots. Most likely these three regions don't cooperate with him as much as he would have liked, so he possibly might boycott them and/or financially uproot them.

HORN THAT HAD EYES

The prophet Daniel describes him as that horn that had eyes. Horns represent powers or kingdoms, however this horn had eyes. What could that mean? Is it the horn that can see everything? Is that horn "Big Brother is watching"?

Right now CCTV cameras are being set up everywhere for our 'national security'. Soon we will have the RFID chip and then we can be traced any second of the day. If I don't show up for work or the NWO party meeting, within a second I am found.



"Hey look, he is on his way to the train-station. Where does he think he is going? Pick him up!"

Information is being gathered in amazing amounts.

This horn or this New World Order and its NWO leader or Antichrist will have eyes alright!

END OF PEACE

The apostle Paul writes, *“For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. . . . Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober”*. (1 Thessalonians 5:3,6)

Just as a pregnant woman has to deliver after her time is fulfilled, so this will come to pass and this ‘peace’ will end when the time is ripe.

Until the *“midst of the week”*, or the first three and a half years there is peace and economic growth.

AFTER THE FIRST 3½ YEARS THINGS CHANGE DRASTICALLY.

“in the midst of the week (or after 3½ years) he (the Antichrist) shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease. And for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate” (Daniel 9:27) Here he will put **a stop to the animal sacrifice** and worship in the Jewish temple.

Daniel goes on to say *“for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate”*.

In other translations instead of overspreading the word “wing” is used, which stands for moving fast.

Dictionary for overspreading = covering a large area.

Dictionary for abomination = eyesore, atrocity.

Dictionary for desolate = laid waste, ruin, deserted, gloom.



So this leader will set up an atrocity that covers or reaches a large area quickly, and which will turn this area spiritually speaking into a deserted, gloomy wasteland. - No more freedom, instead a spiritually dry, barren desert.

Jesus refers to this time as Great Tribulation:

“When you therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place... then shall be great tribulation...” (Matthew 24:15,21)

There are many references in the Bible to impress upon us the length of this tribulation period. This period is the second half of the last seven years: throughout the scriptures this time period is mentioned in different ways: 3½ years, 42 months and 1260 days. (more on this later)

The year is going by the lunar calendar of 360 days that was used back then; $3\frac{1}{2} \times 360 = 1260$

In order for us to believe that this time of tribulation will happen, Jesus gave a simple prophecy in the beginning of the same chapter concerning the Jewish temple of his days: *“there shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”* (Matthew 24:2)

The Roman soldiers, who were under the command of General Titus went out of control and burned down the temple in 70AD. (40 years after Jesus’ crucifixion) The gold of the temple melted and ran in between the foundation stones. Hence the soldiers did not leave one stone upon another that was not thrown down to get to the gold.

SIGNS OF THE END OF THE WORLD

Jesus gives several other prophecies, of which I will name a few before we come to the verses about this time of tribulation.

Jesus said:

- *“You shall hear of wars and rumours of wars”* (Matthew 24:6) Wars we know, and how the media love the rumours of wars. Washington Post declared, “Our century wars have been total wars.... the barbarian wars of centuries past were alley fights in comparison.”

- *“There shall be famines”* (Matthew 24:7)
Famines: The World Bank reported that “some 40.000, half of these children, hunger related deaths occur daily!”
- *“And pestilences”* (Matthew 24:7)
The W.H.O. (World Health Org.) declares: “more than 6000 people everyday are infected with HIV and the epidemic is getting worse”. ‘Diseases recently considered conquered are becoming unstoppable’ says A. P.
- *“because iniquity shall abound, the love of many grows cold”* (Matthew 24:12)
Iniquity and violence increases: i.e. in the USA, by the time a child is 15 years old he has seen on TV the violent destruction and planned murders of around 15000 people. Yet the irony is that we think it strange that teenagers walk into their school with a gun and kill their own teachers and classmates.

The prophet Daniel wrote:

- *“Many will run to and fro”* (Daniel 12:4)
Travelling and tourism worldwide has increased immensely in the last half century and has become a multi-billion dollar industry.
- *“Knowledge shall be increased”* (Daniel 12:4)
An estimated 75% to 85% of all the scientists that have ever lived are alive today, and add every minute 2000 pages to man’s scientific knowledge.

The included statistics are from the end of the last century, but not much has changed in the last 25 years statistic wise.

Isn’t that a shame for us as humans? We develop the newest smart-bombs and cluster-bombs, but refuse to share of our abundance with the poor.

As we see these things fulfilled around us, keep in mind that the next part will also come to pass.

*“**When** ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (he that reads, let him understand:)”* (Matthew 24:15)

Here we are again asked to please stop and think and that we should not only read it, we need to also understand it.

*“For **then** shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.”* (Matthew 24:21)

Now there is a lot of hearsay and theories floating around and we will have to see about them. However there seems to be a general consensus among many respected public figures that the world population needs to be reduced to **half a billion** in order to keep the balance of nature.

If any of this is true then that means the elimination of a whopping 6½ billion people. I might be wrong and I hope that I am, but if they start on that project I think that the believers and other “rabble-rousers” will be among the first ones to go. This would definitely be a time of trouble.

*“**Immediately after the tribulation** of those days . . . they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other”* (Matthew 24:29-31)

So it is immediately **after** the tribulation of those days that Jesus returns to collect his children.

LAST 7 YEARS

Start	Middle	End
3½ years 'peace'	3½ yrs of Trouble	
* Signing of peace agreement * Jerusalem int'l capital * Rebuilding of temple * 10 economic regions * Economic recovery	* Breaking of covenant * Worship & sacrifice stopped * Great tribulation starts * NWO leader declares himself to be god * Enforced worship of image * Enforced RFID chip implant	* Return of Jesus to collect believers

WHEN IS THE JEWISH TEMPLE INAUGURATED?

The temple will go into operation 250 days after the signing of the covenant. Here is the explanation:

*“Then I heard one saint speak, and another saint said to him, “How long shall be the vision concerning the **daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation**, to give both the sanctuary (temple) and the host (the believers) to be trodden under foot? And he said to me, Unto two thousand and three hundred (2300) **days**; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed”* (Daniel 8:13,14)

In other words he is asking “how long is the total time frame of the daily sacrifice episode plus the period of the transgression of desolation?”* The answer was “2300 days and then the temple is cleansed”

* (transgression of desolation period is the same period as the Great Tribulation, or 1260 days)

Later in chapter 10 we will learn that **the sanctuary is cleansed 30 days after the return of Jesus.**

7 years is $7 \times 360 = 2520$ days. (as per lunar calendar 360 days per year). This means that the temple gets cleansed after $2520 + 30 = 2550$ days after the signing of the covenant.

Counting backwards $2550 - 2300 = 250$ days, a little over 8 months, will be needed after the signing of the covenant for the completion of the Jewish temple.

LAST 7 YEARS is 2520 days
 + 30 days of Marriage Supper = 2550 days (not to scale)

Signing of covenant Temple building starts	Breaking of Covenant Abomination placed Great Tribulation Temple sacrifice stopped	JESUS RETURNS Rapture & Marriage Supper
1260 days of 'peace'	1260 days of tribulation	30
250 days	2300 days	
Daily sacrifice		+ the Transgression of desolation
Temple in operation	Abomination in the temple or sanctuary	
		Temple cleaned 30 days later

NOBODY KNOWS THE DAY

Many have argued that no one will know the day of the return of Jesus, as he taught us the following,

“But of that day and hour knows no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”
 (Matthew 24:36-39)



Jesus is obviously talking about the people who were ignoring God's message and not about Noah.

The people did not know, at least they pretended not to know, although Noah surely knew and he had been telling them for a long time.

However they refused to listen and take his warnings to heart and finally it was time.

“And the Lord said unto Noah “You come with all your house into the ark . . . For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth”.
(Genesis 7:1,4)

So, who do you want to be like? Who do I want to be like? Like the people of the earth disregarding what was happening because things are such a mess anyway, or buck the tide and be like Noah and prepare for what is coming? It’s our personal choice, not some government or politicians or New World Order that we can blame for allowing things to become such a mess in our life.

It all comes down to our personal choice. Who and what do we want to become?

Just like we can either blame the TV or turn it off.

The decision does not rest with the TV but with us.

Noah’s ark, besides being a cute children’s story, also seems to be true:

“And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.”(Genesis 8:4)

Noah’s ark has been reported as rediscovered in April 2010 on 4000 meters up on Mount Ararat near the Turkish Armenian border.

This time by Yeung Wing-Cheung. (you can google his name and see)

Local Turkish officials will ask the central government in Ankara to apply for UNESCO World Heritage status so the site can be protected while a more archaeological research is conducted.

CHAPTER 3

THE GREAT TRIBULATION/GHOR KALYUG

Three and a half years after the signing of the covenant, in the middle of the 'Last Seven Years', at the start of great tribulation, the New World Order leader changes dramatically and he goes berserk.

It says, *“And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red **dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads**”*. (Revelation 12:3)

His seven heads with crowns represent the seven main world empires that ruled the Middle East: Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and the seventh is the New World Order with the ten horns, or the ten NWO economic regions.

“And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him”. (Revelation 12:7-9)

Until then Lucifer and his angels or demons had access to heaven. Now they are cast out of heaven and have no more access to it.

Lucifer and his demons are spiritual beings and need physical objects or people to work and speak through. If they would appear to us as they are we might freak out and run the other way. However when demons speak through humans, it makes them easier believed by other humans.

At that time many people will become possessed and Satan himself will possess the Antichrist.

Three and a half years after the signing of the peace agreement, the abomination of desolation will be set up in the temple.

This marks the start of the **great tribulation** that Jesus talked about in Matthew 24. This period is the **ghor kalyug** of Hinduism, or the **reign of the Dajjal** in Islam.

People will actually make a robotic image in honour of the Antichrist. This image can speak and people will worship this image, which Jesus refers to as the abomination of desolation. (More on this in chapter 6)

*“Jesus said **when** you therefore shall see the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet, he that reads let him understand, **then** shall be great tribulation”* (Matthew 24:15,21)

We learned that the abomination will go into operation quickly and that it will cover a vast area. What is an abomination in God’s eyes?

“that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God”. (Luke 16:15)

Science, knowledge and technology are highly esteemed by man. **One of the greatest feats of science is copying the human body** and using biochips, producing a bionic robot with the capability to operate like a human being.

Androids or robots with human appearance are presently being used as receptionists. They are being designed as soldiers, receptionists, singers, sex partners etc. Besides the UK and US, the Japanese and Korean scientists and engineers are leaders in the field of **human androids**.

We learn in the Apocalypse,

“And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”

(Revelation 13:17,18)

So no man can buy or sell without the mark. However the mark is not just a financial decision for economic reasons, but will also include a denying of your faith in God and accepting the Satan possessed World leader a.k.a. Antichrist as your god.

The Antichrist’s objective is to bring us all into subjection to him and to destroy our faith in God. Totally conceited that he is, yet the persuasive and suave manner and charming words will knock most of us right off our feet.

“Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred sixty and six”. (Revelation 13:18)

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Our implanted RFID chip will in all probability be based on this same numerical UPC - 666 - barcode system.

BLASPHEMING GOD

The prophet Daniel says about the Antichrist, *“the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods”* (Daniel 11:36)

He will have *“a mouth speaking great things”*. (Revelation 13:5)
“Ladies and gentlemen, we abolish God and religion so there will be no more divisions and wars in the name of religion. We will have a New World Order with me as your god!”

What will we say?

What will I say?

Jesus’ main message was to repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Everyone is a sinner and needs a saviour. I lay down my life for you as the good shepherd gives his life for his sheep.

The new messiah’s message will be the opposite; “You don’t need to repent, give your life to bring about a better world and join the New World Order and be a good citizen. It is because of God that we are in such a mess. If anybody needs to repent it is God. And to be really honest we need to do away with God, because in the name of God and religion, wars have been fought. We will have one united world with a single government so there will be no more wars and I will be your god. So we can all be one big happy family and finally live in peace. Away with the religious divisions! Follow me, be a good citizen and I will take care of you. Renounce your God, your Jesus and your Allah. We are all gods with me as your chief god.”

There will always be a little truth in his speech like “in the name of God and religion wars have been fought”, but that is the sugar coat that hides the bitter, deadly pill of his distorted lies and so-called truths.

However will we slurp up his lies and garbage against God like a bunch of hungry pigs, because who needs God anyway?

Please be careful about playing pig, slurping and gobbling up everything that is thrown at you.



In the story when Jesus encountered the demon possessed person, and the legion of demons came out of the man, they had to enter or attach themselves to something. As it was not yet their time to receive their judgment and be tormented they said: *“art thou come hither to torment us before the time?”* and *“So the devils besought him, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine”*. Seeing it was not yet their time Jesus granted them permission, *“And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters”* (Matthew 8:28-32).

Now when the time comes and Michael throws Lucifer and all these demons out of heaven, they will also have to attach themselves to something or try to possess it. However because it is still not their time to be tormented, they will probably again receive permission to enter the pigs. But this time they will go for the humans, especially those of us who have been behaving like pigs. Possessing a human is a much greater achievement for them. The humans, who gobble up everything without questioning, will be easier targets and more accessible for the demons, than others who have trained themselves not to believe and accept everything.

And *“the whole herd ran violently down a steep hill and perished in the waters”*, or in this case the pool of blood at Armageddon.

Let us both, you and I, be extremely careful about what we accept, take in, absorb and believe, so we can protect ourselves and not suffer the same fate as the pigs.

“But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain”. (Daniel 11:36,38,39)

So the Antichrist will blast out against God the Creator, and instead he shall honour the god of forces. He is trying to show who is boss and it will be: “You either submit or it’s war”.

“And a god whom his fathers knew not”.

This refers to the new gods of technology: a final super robot, made in the likeness of the Antichrist himself. Our fathers did not know these new gods of technology.

ROBOTS RULE?

“and he shall cause them to rule over many”

Could it be that the NWO leader will rule the world not only through his friends but also through robots? How could he possibly sell mankind to allow robots to rule over them?

“Yes ladies and gentleman we have found the answer. With robots in key positions there will be no more need for corrupt politicians and inefficient government workers. The New World Order will now serve you 24/7. Now we will make progress and now we can finally take our world forward and to new heights”.

Some more planned ‘wiki-leaks’ programmes will prove how we need to get rid of the corrupt officials, and how robots are far superior when it comes to honesty, efficiency and dedication.

MASIH AD-DAJJAL

The following attributes of the Antichrist or Masih ad-Dajjal are taken from Islamic scriptures in the Hadith. The Hadith, which is attributed to the Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H), gives many signs of the Dajjal’s reign of terror, or what Jesus called the great tribulation:

- People will stop offering the prayers
- Dishonesty will be the way of life
- Falsehood will become a virtue
- People will mortgage their faith for worldly gain
- Usury (making unethical or immoral monetary loans) and bribery will become legitimate
- Imbeciles would rule over the wise
- Blood of innocents would be shed
- Pride will be taken on acts of oppression
- The rulers will be corrupt
- The scholars will be hypocrites
- Adultery will be rampant
- The liars and treacherous will be respected
- There will be acute famine at the time
- There will be no shame amongst people
- Many people would worship Satan
- There would be no respect for elder people

GOD OR MAMMON

Jesus said, *“let him that is in Judea flee into the mountains”*. (Matthew 24:16) In other words, ‘Folks, it is time to run’.

Everyone that is economically dependent on Mammon a.k.a. the ‘god of this world’ will be forced to either accept the mark, or needs to run for his life and become a drop-out and an ‘enemy’ of the NWO. At present we are all tied to the ‘god of this world’ through finances. However in those days the words of Jesus *“you cannot serve God and Mammon”* (Matthew 6:24) will become reality. I wonder if they will give the Image of the Beast, or the Abomination of Desolation, the name ‘Mammon’?

You and I serve either ‘Mammon’, and take his mark, or we serve God the creator of the universe and trust him to take care of us.

- He took care of Moses and around 3 to 6 million people out in the desert for forty years, where there was no food and practically zero water. (Exodus 16-17:7)
- The raven brought Elijah food. (I Kings 17:6)
- He did not allow the oil jar of the widow of Zarephath to run dry. (I Kings 17:10-16)
- How many was it again that Jesus fed?
5000 men, besides the women and children. That is at least 10,000 take-away dinners delivered. (Mark 6:44)
- The second time it was 4000 men, so that is another 8000 to 10,000 lunch packets served. (Mark 8:9)

“Yeah, but that was back then. Can he, or will he do it again?”

Will you and I give him the chance to prove himself again, or will we succumb to the propaganda and lies before we stand the test and put God’s word to the test?



‘Whether the story has a happy ending or not, depends on where we end it’.

*“And the woman were given two wings of a great eagle that she might fly into the wilderness, where she hath a **place prepared of God**, into her place, where she is **nourished** for a time, and times, and half a time, (3½ year) from the face of the serpent.”* (Revelation 12:14)

“And the woman (or body of believers) fled into the wilderness, where she had a place prepared of God that they should feed her there 1260 days” (Revelation 12:6).

So it looks like the Lord or someone is going to take care of the body of believers for 1260 days or 3½ years.



“The serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood”

(Revelation 12:15)

So we will be flooded with lies against the believers.
Many will get carried away with the flood of propaganda.

ANTICHRIST WARS FOR WORLD DOMINATION

While the Antichrist is claiming to be god, at the same time he is honouring the god of forces. It seems from the prophet Daniel, chapter 11, that he is fighting quite a few wars, one after another for world control.

He fights **the first war** against *“the king of the south”*, (Daniel 11:25) which could be the leader of Israel or the leader of the new Economic/Political Region of the Middle East.

He wins this war and *“he shall return to his land with great riches”*. (Daniel 11:28) This is probably the oil and the gold from these countries. If he comes against the south then he is likely to come from the north which is Russia or South Russia.

“and they shall speak lies at one table”. There will be a lot of lying and deceiving at the “peace table”. By this time he thoroughly hates religion, as he most likely collided with religion in his war with the king of the south, or the Middle East region. *“and his heart shall be against the holy covenant”*. (Daniel 11:27,28) He returns to his own land.

CHITTIM - CYPRUS

“He shall return and come towards the south” (Daniel 11:29)

War number two: he shall again come against the king of the south, but this time *“the ships of Chittim shall come against him, therefore shall he be grieved and return”*. (Daniel 11:30)

'Chittim' is the old name for Cyprus and since Cyprus' independence in 1960 Britain has kept 2 British military bases or SBA's (Sovereign Base Areas) from which the RAF (Royal Air Force) operates. The ships of Chittim are likely the warships and airships or airplanes of Cyprus or the British R.A.F. possibly in combination with the NATO forces.

So it looks like he loses this one and returns. However this Beast does not give up and is already planning his next move:

HE COMES AGAIN & SETS UP ABOMINATION

"He shall even return and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant." (He is doing some shady deals to get rid of religion) *"And arms shall stand on his part . . . and shall take away the daily sacrifice and place the abomination that makes desolate".* (Daniel 11:31)

Here you can see **war number three**, where the army is moved into the temple and the 'abomination of desolation' is placed. This is in the middle of the last seven years, when he breaks his own agreement. He does away with religion and his image is placed.

"he shall exalt himself above every god, and shall speak marvelous things against the God of gods." (Daniel 11:36)

Although he has occupied and has set up the abomination in the temple in Jerusalem, he seems to be operating mainly from the north.

"a god whom his fathers knew not . . . and he shall cause them to rule over many and shall divide the land for gain" (Daniel 11:38,39) Here he is busy getting the world in his grip. Possibly, it could be that robots shall rule. He will also divide the land into plots and most likely give these to his loyal subjects and friends, in order to gain and strengthen their loyalty.

Then there comes **another war** with the king of the south. “*at the time of the end*” (the end of his 3½ years reign of terror) “*shall the king of the south push at him; and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind . . . he shall enter into the glorious land (Israel) and many countries shall be overthrown,*” (Daniel 11:40)

He takes over and occupies Israel and Middle East by force.

“*but these shall escape out of his hand even Edom and Moab and the chief of the children of Ammon.*” (Daniel 11:41)

The land of Edom and Ammon is the present day kingdom of Jordan. The chief of the children of Ammon is the king of Jordan. So it seems that the Antichrist will leave the kingdom of Jordan with their king alone. Their king will probably still be the wise and benevolent **king Abdullah II**.

“*But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.*” (Daniel 11:41)

So the people from Libya and Ethiopia will be his allies.

But then again “*tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore shall he go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.*” (Daniel 11:44)

So he goes hard against them. This shows that we are nearing the last days, as the tidings from the East are the troubling news that an army of 200 million is gathering together.

From then on he stays in Jerusalem, “*between the seas in the glorious holy mountain*”, which is Jerusalem, between the Mediterranean and Dead Sea . (Daniel 11:45)

ATOMIC WAR:

Also in the north it does not seem like he has total control. So he is becoming more and more agitated and so beside himself that he will push the red button and there will be the atomic war that destroys the great whore, a.k.a. Babylon. (Revelation 17 & 18)

Have you noticed how the name 'Babylon' is becoming popular again?

CS-New Babylon

"The ten horns which you saw" (the ten economic regions which will be in operation) "these shall hate the whore and make her desolate and burn her with fire." (Revelation 17:16)

"Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death and mourning and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire" (Revelation 18:8)

The majority of eschatology teachers believe this to be the destruction of **the USA**, while others assume it to be the destruction of the complete **western society**.

Ezekiel 39:6 also says, *"and I will send a fire against Magog" (ancient name for southern Russia, Moscow and below) "and them that dwell confidently in the isles"*.

Besides the (over) confident people of the Western islands especially the USA, it seems that Russia will also get a few atomic bombs; possibly a retaliatory strike from the U.S.

"Alas alas, that great city Babylon that mighty city! For in one hour is your judgment come. . . in her was found the blood of the prophets, and of the saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth." (Revelation 18:10,24)

The people slain or killed in wars perpetrated by money making greed and lust for power, but **especially all those people killed during the Great Tribulation.**

The Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty (SORT) is an agreement between Russia and US in which both agreed to decrease the atomic bomb production. However, this agreement failed since both countries now still produce colossal atomic bombs.

Jesus said, *"and except those days be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."* (Matthew 24:22)

In other words God steps in "enough is enough".

“yet he (the Antichrist) shall come to his end, and none shall help him.” (Daniel 11: 45)

His end is sure, and in the closing stages he will stand alone without anyone to help him.

So it does not seem that the whole world is swept off its feet, but the Antichrist will have to fight war after war to destroy his opponents. Although the Antichrist will try to subdue the whole world, he will have a very tough time to control it. He will have to keep fighting wars to subdue pockets and countries of resistance.

TWO PROPHETS

Besides all this there will be two prophets prophesying against him in Jerusalem, and there will also be believers running around doing exploits and miracles.

It talks about two powerful prophets or witnesses.



“These are the two candle sticks standing before the God of the earth” (Revelation 11:4)

“and they shall prophecy 1260 days clothed in sackcloth. And if any man will hurt them, fire will proceed out of their mouth, and devours their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he

must in this manner be killed. These have power to shut heaven that it rain not (drought) in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will. And when they have finished their testimony the beast (Antichrist) shall kill them”

(Revelation 11:3,5,6,7)

In the Hadith we also learn about 3 years of drought around the time of the Dajjal.

These two powerful prophets are running around Jerusalem prophesying that things will end soon and exposing everything that is happening.

However, only at the end of their testimony is the Antichrist allowed to kill them. He is probably insanely infuriated about these two prophets right under his nose, as he has now moved into Jerusalem and is living there.

“And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and a half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another”(Revelation II:9,10)

Although everyone will be happy for their death, people will be too afraid to touch or remove them.

“Now after the three and a half days the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, ‘Come up here’. And they ascended to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them.”(Revelation II:11,12)

After three and a half days they stood upon their feet! And everyone was scared stiff and they ascended up into heaven. *“And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud”*. (Revelation II:12)

SEAL OF GOD

But we are running ahead of ourselves as during the Great tribulation the children of faith, or the believers in Jesus will receive the Seal of God. In Revelation chapter 7 it mentions **144,000** of the 12 tribes of the children of Israel, receiving the Seal of God in their forehead.

Most of us have taken this to be literal, which may be true. Many sincere Jews will realize that the maker of the covenant is not their messiah, when he stops the daily sacrifice and places the abomination or the image of himself in the temple. At that time they could very well turn to the real Messiah and accept Jesus.

However the 144,000 is most likely in combination with other non Jewish believers, as the New Testament makes it clear in I Corinthians 15:50, that:

"Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God."

In the New Testament it shows that the children of faith are the true children of Israel, or God's chosen people.

"Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham". (Galatians 3:7)

In other words, please understand that if you have faith in Jesus then you are a child of Abraham, and one of the 12 tribes of Israel.

"And if you are Christ's, then are you Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise". (Galatians 3:29)

"For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; nor is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God." (Romans 2: 28,29)

Being a spiritual Jew, or a child of God, is a condition of the heart and has very little, if anything, to do with being a physical Jew.

"For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything,; but faith which works by love". (Galatians 5:6)

If you are motivated by love then you are a Jew and whether you are circumcised or not, has nothing to do with it.

There are many scriptures on the subject, but let it suffice to say that by believing in Jesus and accepting what he did for us, we are the true children of Abraham and of the tribes of Israel.

During the last three and a half years mankind will not only receive the Mark of the Beast, but the true believers will receive the Seal of God in their foreheads.

See how few will get the **Seal of God** compared to the masses which will receive the Mark of the Beast. If we go by today's world population, which is slightly over 7 billion then comparatively speaking 144,000 is **I in 50,000**.

"I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads."

(Revelation 7:2,3)

It is clear that you will either get the Mark of the Beast or the Seal of God. It might be wise to **make an informed decision** and choose carefully which you prefer.

THE 7 TRUMPETS OF THE TRIBULATION:

There will be angels sounding 7 trumpets a.k.a. the 7 tribulation trumpets, which looks like an amazing star wars, or war of the stars:



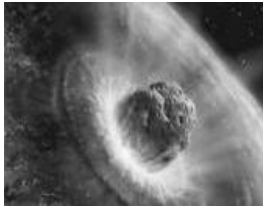
TRUMPET 1: *"Hail and fire mingled with blood (A meteor shower) and the third part of trees was burnt up and all green grass was burnt up."*(Revelation 8:7)

TRUMPET 2: *"a great mountain burning and cast into the sea. (A huge asteroid) a third part of the sea creatures died and a third of ships were destroyed."*(Revelation 8:8)



TRUMPET 3: *“a great star called Wormwood fell from heaven burning like lamp. (Another asteroid) and the third part of the waters become poisoned and many men died of the waters.”*
(Revelation 8:9-11)

TRUMPET 4: *“a third part of the sun, the moon and stars was smitten”. (This sounds like amazing meteor and asteroid collisions in space) “and a 1/3 of the day and 1/3 of the night was without light.”*(Revelation 8:12)



TRUMPET 5: Another star fell from heaven and possibly cracks the crust of the earth or knocks off a volcano or something to that effect as it says,

“and he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the reason of the smoke of the pit”(Revelation 9:1,2)

Now listen to this, this is the most amazing part;

“And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. . . . And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads”. (Revelation 9:3-6)

There are obvious time lapses between the Trumpets as the grass that was burned up with the first Trumpet has grown again.

“And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he strikes a man. . . . in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death will flee from them”. (Revelation 9:6-11)

These amazing creatures will be around for 5 months and harass, chase and sting the people that do not have the Seal of God in their forehead.



They will be such a nuisance to the people without the Seal of God, that they will seek death and desire to die, but death will flee from them, in other words people will not be successful in killing themselves.

You like horror movies then it will not be three dimensional, but four dimensional. Not just true to life, it will be happening real life.

(Read about these amazing creatures in Revelation chapter 9)

Now wouldn't you much rather have the Seal of God in your forehead, than be chipped with the RFID Mark of the Beast and be hooked up to his supercomputer system and have these creatures chase you and sting you while you are trying to commit suicide?

On top of it you will see later that you will be become covered with boils. It might be safe to say that it would be wise to hold on before taking the mark.

How can death flee from you? Could it be that the RFID chip that is implanted in our forehead will be wired to our brain cells in such a way that suicide is no longer an option? When you think of it, humans would be the very best robots, if you can control and manipulate their free will and keep them alive as long as possible, then you really have it made.

TRUMPET 6: Here is most likely the preparation of an army of 200 million. There will come an army of '*two hundred thousand thousand*' (Revelation 9:16) across the river Euphrates from the east, which culminates into the great and final battle of Armageddon.

WHO ARE THESE 200 MILLION?

Which country in the East can send an army of 200 million soldiers? People have speculated China, but that does not sound like the Chinese to me. I might think that they would rather do business with him.

However there are among the people of the East many that would like to take up arms against the Antichrist, or the Dajjal, in their holy war, or final Jihad. The people of Islam would count it an honour to fight and die in the final Jihad against the Dajjal. It will be the bloodiest battle ever fought.

Jeanne Dixon saw in a vision the Chinese joining the army from the East, so who knows maybe the Chinese will join in the Jihad, as there are at least 50,000,000 (fifty million) Muslims in China. We will have to see.

TRUMPET 7: announces the return of Jesus, when he gathers together his children from the four corners of the earth in an event called the Rapture.

“But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets”. (Revelation 10:7)

The 7th trumpet also announces the start of the wrath, which will take place on Earth. *“And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.”* (Revelation 14:19)

At the 7th trumpet the earth is reaped and the wrath of God starts.

Thank God that he made us humans with free will and free choice otherwise we would have all been doomed to follow this NWO leader and his New World Order into the mess of final annihilation and destruction.

CHAPTER 4

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ANTICHRIST/DAJJAL

“And he shall speak great words against the most High”. (Daniel 7:25) The Devil possessed Antichrist will love to curse God with his jealousy, hatred and bitterness. Divide, ridicule, lie and destroy is all he can do. Yet he has no originality and all that he does will be a copy of what God has already done. He has no new ideas of his own.

He can curse and scream, he can talk smooth and suave, he can be convincing and persuasive, but he is like a crooked second-hand car dealer that is trying to sell you an old rattletrap jalopy for a Rolls Royce.

It is all a cheap imitation of the real thing.

One afternoon I went for a walk with one of my Bible teachers and when it came to the subject of describing the Antichrist, he said, **“Read I Corinthians chapter 13 and leave out the word charity** or love and you will find a pretty good description of him”. I Corinthians 13 is known as the ‘love chapter’ and teaches that no matter how much we sacrifice or even do things for others, if we don’t have love it is not really worth anything.

The Antichrist will be able to do miracles, prophecy and forecast his devices, ‘give himself’ for mankind, speak with the tongue of an angel, but he will not and he cannot be motivated by love, as God is love and he hates God.

“he shall wear out the saints of the most High” (Daniel 7:25)

How will he wear out God's children? Did you ever feel worn out after someone chewed off your ear for an hour or more. This guy is an incessant talker, liar, and constantly comes up with new "truths" about how he is the messiah. It says that he will try "*to deceive the very elect*" (Matthew 24:24) with a flood of words; propaganda, news bulletins and breaking news-headlines. Although we might not believe it right away, we all know that 'there is no smoke without fire', so there must be some truth to it. Jesus said about the Devil that "*He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.*" (John 8:44)

Be careful to not even lend him your ear.



Once as a child I went to bed and fell asleep with chewing gum in my mouth. When I woke up in the morning the chewing gum somehow managed to get stuck in my hair. The only way I could get rid of it was to take the scissors and cut it out. The same is true about listening to a lie, before you know it you fall asleep with it thinking; "I will have to sleep on that one", and it sticks to you and you can hardly get rid of it anymore except to cut it out.

Better not to listen to the flood of lies at all.

The Devil has a big bag of foul smelling manure; addictions, perversions, greed, etc. Now mind you this guy has a pretty good aim. He has been practicing for the last 6000 years and not without success. Before you know it you are hit. It will stick to you and you start stinking. You even feel dirty, unless you wash yourself clean with the water of God's word.

With the one hand he throws his filth at you and with the other hand he condemns you that you have been hit by him.

He wants everyone and that includes you and me, to become rotten like him, till only filth will come out of our mouth.

Many critics give comments on findings like Noah's Ark or other finding like the 'skeletons of giants' (you should google this) which prove the sacred writings of the Bible to be true. However usually no substantial argument is brought, but every second or third word is either another word for manure or the F-word, which is only a reflection of the critic's intelligence or brain. Your brain doesn't have to become like that, it can stay **clean and functional**.

As someone said, 'you cannot keep the birds from flying over your head, because they are everywhere, but you can keep them from building a nest in your hair'.

"and think to change times and laws" (Daniel 7:25)

He will think to change times and laws. Now whether he actually changes times and laws we don't know, but he is definitely thinking about it and planning to change things. Several laws are already changed and some things that were once considered a crime are now legally accepted and visa-versa.

"and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time" (Daniel 7:25)

This is again the specific time period of how long we will be given into his hands. A time stands for one year, so we end up with one year, plus two years, and a dividing of times or half a year, which is three and a half years. We have learned about the period of **42 months, 1260 days and all equal 3½ years**.

"I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;" (Daniel 7:21) Here we see what is happening with the organized churches, which will collapse and the registered believers will be rounded up.

There will be, the *“blood of the saints and the blood of the martyrs of Jesus who loved not their life unto death”*. (Revelation 12:11)

They will be the first ones to make it to heaven, as they loved not their life even unto death.

What a family to be proud of!

THE CHALLENGERS

Then there will be those among the believers, who have memorized God's promises, who want to put God to the test. For them it is **a test both ways**; God puts them to the test and they put God to the test to see if he will hold true on his promises.

The Devil is the loser. He was already defeated when Jesus gave his life for our sins, so **why join a loser** that will lead you down a loser's path.

So the devil can no more wave the law in our face and hold us to it, as Jesus released the grip of the law on us by releasing us from the grip of sin. So yes, we are dead in Christ, but because I am released from these chains, man I tell you I can experience life to the fullest, to total overflowing. Life has never been so amazing, life has never been so good, **life could not be any better**.

So he prevails against the saints. Jesus said, *“If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.”*

They called Jesus a glutton, a wine bibber, a friend of publicans (traitors) and sinners and harlots, a mad man that has a devil. (Matthew 11:19)

Jeremiah was considered an enemy of the state. (Jeremiah 38:4)

What will they call you and me? “Crazy fundamentalists, terrorists, enemies of the world, a useless lot to be gotten rid of”?

Daniel also said, *“the people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits”*. (Daniel 11:32)

Maybe we don't know God so well, but we can at least try to be strong and try to do exploits, and who knows, maybe God will come through for us.

All those greats that went before us and are in heaven will be able to give us a hand without the distractions of the Devil being in heaven, because he is cast out.

All of heaven will be concentrating on these last 3½ years, or 42 months, or 1260 days to help us and to focus their assisting powers on us and that is why we will do exploits.

Now what if we get shot or the lions do eat us? Then what? Would you not want to leave this crazy world and go back to heaven? Little does he know that by killing us he is sending us home faster than on the bullet express train. Immediate arrival. Thank God.

I sure would want to be with the ones that I love, instead of this bunch on earth that hates me and despises me, because I don't want to accept their usurper, messiah or god, or worship their talking dolly.

May God give me the grace to stand for him and, if I fall, may it be that my body has fallen and I go up back home. I pray for his mercy that I can stay true to him and that I will never deny him after what he has given for me.



WITCHCRAFT

As for the character of the Antichrist "*he will cause craft to prosper*" (Daniel 8:25).

He will be teaching witchcraft and he will cause it to prosper. He will teach us to do silly witchcraft things like moving a glass on the table to spell out the name of a spirit.

Or the more advanced courses to become more powerful like Yuri Geller and bend spoons or stop watches.

“Ho, ho, wow man this is something else, he can bend my teaspoon and ruin my watch.”

“Join the Witchcraft Club if you want to have extra powers and attain the next level of spirituality”

“A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave” Mahatma Gandhi.

The coward is fearful and spreads fear. The media plays on it: the fear of terrorism, the fear of disease: swine flu, bird flu, mad cow disease. Horror movies spread fear. Fear is addictive and contagious. After a while you want the ‘scary thrill’, but fear latches on and before we realize it we become fearful creatures. With the



result when we are told to do certain things, even when we know that it is wrong we do them anyway, as we are afraid to face the consequences of standing up for what we know is right. Keep yourself clean from this horror and fear business that is being spread. In order to counterbalance our fear we put up a brave front of rebellion to show that we are not afraid. We start blowing off the voice of our conscience and our spiritual life hits a downward spiral. You excuse yourself, and others will also excuse you because in excusing you they are excusing themselves.

In our natural reasoning we believe that power eliminates fear. So many of us will want to learn the special powers of witchcraft and have our children instructed in it.

The Antichrist and his ilk will play on our lust for power and our rebellious instinct, that wants to prove that we are not afraid of anything or anybody and definitely not God.

THE NET

Then there is the amazing amount of information that big brother has on us. He can pull it out against us at any time, if we don't want to cooperate.

If you don't keep in step with the NWO party line, they might pull out of their storage information banks the time that you browsed the XXX site.

There will be some serious **character assassinations** unless we decide to fall back in step and do what we are told. Right now governments are collecting all your data that goes over the internet, facebook, twitter, personal messages, etc.

Be careful about giving too much information that could cause character assassination. Let's try not to get caught in the 'Net'.

MORE ON THE ANTICHRIST

The Antichrist will *"not have a desire for women"*

(Daniel 11:37) Too bad for him, he sure does not know what he is missing.

I think I actually feel sorry for the poor guy.

What a horrid life to be filled with hate, greed, lust for power, dislike women, spying on everybody in order to control them and then of course killing the people that have some brains left and don't want to bow down to your robotic image.



Isn't that what they did in the French and Bolshevik Revolutions killing off the intellectuals? Only the passive masses that will be subservient to him will be allowed in his kingdom.

..... We will do as we are told.....

"it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practiced, and prospered". (Daniel 8:12) When you cast something to the ground it shows that you despise it. He obviously despises God's words & truths, because he is a liar and no truth is in him and he will practice witchcraft and prosper.

"His heart shall be against the Holy Covenant". (Daniel 11:28)

“And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength” (Daniel 11:31)

The Antichrist will move the army into the temple, which is the same as polluting it.

“and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that makes desolate”. “(Daniel 11:31)

He will put an end to the daily sacrificing of animals, which has been going on since the inauguration of the temple. The ‘animal rights’ and ‘animal protection’ agencies will love him for this.

“And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.” (Daniel 11:32)

“And they that understand among the people shall instruct many”. (Daniel 11:33) Many people will wonder ‘what is going on?’ Now you can tell them.

“yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days. Now when they shall fall, they shall be helped with a little help”. (Daniel 11:33,34) The Lord will come through with his help.

“but many shall cleave to them with flatteries”. (Daniel 11:34)

Insincere flatteries of: “You are such a wonderful person you could be such a help in the New World Order. We need people like you, movers and shakers that want to help the world to move forward. You would be a tremendous asset to the NWO. Why die for a God that no one has seen, when you can give your energies to improve life on earth right here and now.”

“And some of them of understanding shall fall”. Some of us will fall *“to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end* (When Jesus returns) *because it is yet for a time appointed”*. (Daniel 11:35)

In other words it is a prearranged meeting, a date with God, it is a fixed appointment, it is booked in his diary, and **God is not a man that he should lie and not show up for his greatest most important appointment of all times.**

Don't worry. He will be there, immediately after the tribulation, immediately after the 3½ years, after the 42 months, after the 1260 days.

Not earlier, not later, on time! Just like the whole universe ticks on a **precision timetable**, on a definite schedule.

“And the king (Antichrist) shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself”, (Daniel 11:36) or tout his own horn. Don't you get nauseous when people tout their own horn to try to tell you how good they are?

“and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods”, even to think about what he is all going to blurt out.

It makes me think back of my days when I was young and searching, cursed and challenged God like a blooming idiot. It makes me so thankful for all the people that taught me about the way of salvation, about Jesus.

“and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished” Anyway this guy will thrive till the indignation is finished.

Dictionary for indignation= righteous anger.

This refers to the wrath of God that will happen after the seventh trumpet.

So the Antichrist will prosper until the end of the wrath of God. (more on this in chapter 10)

“for that which is determined shall be done”. (Daniel 11:36)

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promises.” (2 Peter 3:9)

There is just no way around it, as it is determined! When God is determined, it will happen no matter what you, or I, or Satan, or the Antichrist, or the Dajjal, or the False Prophet, or anybody says. God keeps his Word and keeps his promise.

“Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God”. (2 Thessalonians 2:4)

Poor guy, he finally sits in the temple proclaiming that he is ‘God’. He should be in the “Funny House” or in the “Loony Bin”. “How can he be Napoleon, when I am Napoleon? “How can he be ‘God’, when I am God?” And most of us just allow it and swallow it and say, “Yes, you are wonderful lead us into a better world! Be our god, we will follow you!”

What has happened to us?

Where is our dignity and pride?

WHERE DOES THE ANTICHRIST COME FROM?

The following is interesting information from around 550 BC that tells us where the Antichrist comes from.

“Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven. And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land” (Daniel 8:8,9)

The explanation is found later on in the same chapter verse 21 onward, *“the goat is Greece, and the great horn . . . is the first king”*. (Daniel 8:21) Alexander the Great was the first great king of Greece.

“the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven”. (Daniel 8:8)

When Alexander died at early age his kingdom was divided into four: Ptolemaic Kingdom of **Egypt**, the **Seleucid Empire** in the east, the Kingdom of Pergamon in Asia Minor (**Turkey**) and Macedon (present day **Greece**).

Mind you this prophecy was given around 550BC, and Alexander came around 330 BC.

“And out of one of them came forth a little horn”, this refers to the Antichrist, as it later explains in the same chapter about this little horn. *“In the latter time . . . a king of fierce countenance and understanding dark sentences shall stand up.”*

(Daniel 8:9,23)

The Antichrist comes out of one of these four countries and *“waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land”,* which is Israel (Daniel 8:9)

By the process of elimination we end up with Egypt, as the three other parts of Alexander’s divided kingdom either double up in direction or there is a sea south of them.



So the Antichrist will come out of Egypt.

Isn't that another **copy of Jesus**.

“Out of Egypt have I called my son.”

(Matthew 2:15, Hosea 11:1)

The Antichrist will also be from **Jewish descent** from the lineage of David, otherwise the majority of the Jewish people would not accept him as their Messiah.

Most likely he is born and/or educated in Egypt. He becomes strong as the king of the north, which is Russia or one of the states of the former USSR.



Jeanne Dixon had the following vision on February 5th, 1962, which seems to confirm Egypt. Jeanne Dixon was an American prophetess who lived from 1904-'97. She warned President John F. Kennedy not to go to Dallas.

“Stepping out of the brightness of the sun’s rays, hand in hand, were a Pharaoh and Queen Nefertiti.

Photo Gene Zehring Cradled on the Queen’s other arm was a baby, his ragged, soiled clothing in startling contrast to the gorgeously arrayed royal couple.

The eyes of this child were all knowing. They were full of wisdom and knowledge. To the side of Nefertiti was a pyramid. The couple advanced and thrust forth the baby, as offering it to the entire world. Within the ball of the sun she saw Joseph guiding the tableau event like a puppeteer pulling strings.

Now rays of light burst forth from the baby, blending with those of the sun and obliterating the Pharaoh from her sight. Off to the left, she observed that Nefertiti was walking away, ‘thousands of miles into the past’”

Later when he is grown up she sees him with wisdom, knowledge and a hypnotic personality that the whole world will follow.

At the end she sees him leading them up the road to a point of decision and division where they can either follow him to the left, or take a narrow path to the right, away from him.

He wears a long flowing robe, leading them into darkness and destruction in the end.

But she notices some small groups of faithful young pilgrims leaving him and climbing over the difficult obstacles on the narrow path that leads to the right.

(Nefertiti lived from around 1370-1330 BC, she worshipped the sun. Many believe that Joseph represents a powerful minority, who consider themselves the ‘masters of the universe’ and pull the strings. The child, which she believed to be the Antichrist, has the wisdom of ancient Egypt and the pyramids, who will lead the world into darkness and destruction.)



Michel de Nostredame 1505-1566
Nostradamus predicted:

“Out of the country of Greater Arabia shall be born a strong master of Mohammed. He will enter Europe wearing a blue turban. He will be the terror of mankind. Never more horror”.

“The sky will burn at forty-five degrees. Fire approaches the great new city.

By fire he will destroy their city, A cold and cruel heart, Blood will pour, Mercy to none”.

Many have interpreted the Blue Turban as the helmets of the UN troops. In the second phrase, Nostradamus refers to a great city in the new world of America near forty-five degrees latitude. Experts agree this could only be New York. **New York** is like the head of Babylon from which she rules through the financial centers and money markets.

Nostradamus saw 3 Antichrists coming in the future and he mentioned them by name:



Napoleon



Adolf Hitler

"**Napaulon Roy**" (Napoleon),

"**Hister**" (Hitler),

"**Ma bus**", who is the last and final one.

Napoleon lived from 1769 -1821,

Hitler lived from 1889-1945,

Ma bus Let's keep our eyes on the news and see when He, or whatever his name might be, will come out on stage from behind the curtains, and how this all will fit together.



Ma bus

CHAPTER 5

THE FALSE PROPHET

The False Prophet will more or less be the Public Relation manager for the Antichrist and will do his utmost to sell the world on the messiah-ship of the Antichrist.

In the Apocalypse we learn that this prophet *“had horns like a lamb and spoke as the dragon”*. (Revelation 13:11)

The dragon is obviously Lucifer and his words will be deceitful, powerful, persuasive, smooth and hypnotic. Let us watch and be careful not to fall under his spell.

My friend Johan, who’s father lived in Germany when Hitler came to power, explained to me how his dad, until he left Germany just before the war, was totally taken by the words and ideology of Hitler and how he got swept away with the crowd. From statistics at that time it seemed like 87% of the population just gobbled up without questioning what was conveyed to them by Hitler in speeches and by presentations in the news media. **Am I, or will I be, one of the 87% that will be swept along with the future propaganda?**

Hitler wrote in MEIN KAMPF:

“in the **big lie** there is always a certain force of credibility; because **the broad masses of a nation are always more easily corrupted** in the deeper strata of their emotional nature than consciously or voluntarily; and thus in the primitive simplicity of their minds they more readily fall victims to the **big lie** than the small lie, since they themselves often tell small lies in little matters but would be ashamed to resort to large-scale falsehoods.

It would never come into their heads to fabricate colossal untruths, and they would not believe that others could have the impudence to distort the truth so infamously. Even though the facts which prove this to be so may be brought clearly to their minds, they will still doubt and waver and will continue to think that there may be some other explanation.

For the grossly impudent lie always leaves traces behind it, even after it has been nailed down, a fact which is known to all expert liars in this world and to all who conspire together in the art of lying”.

So here we have it folks from the horse’s mouth, from the expert himself, if you want to tell a lie, tell a big one and keep repeating it, as **people would not think that you had the nerve to tell something so big if it was not the truth.**

The False Prophet will in all probability come from among one of our religions as *“he had horns like a lamb and spoke as the dragon”*. (Revelation 13:11) Horns are a representation of power. Jesus is represented as a lamb as we saw from the Judaic, the Hindu and Christian scriptures.

Either this fellow is a very powerful “Christian” speaker, who deceives like the devil, or he is a very powerful speaker presenting himself as a pious, very inter-religious and harmless creature.

He spoke as the dragon in other words, he is a smooth talker. Jesus said of the devil that he was a liar from the beginning and had no truth in him. (John 8:44)

His aim and objective will be to religiously sell the world on the messiah-ship of the Antichrist or the leader of the NWO.

“ELIJAH” ANNOUNCING THE “MESSIAS”

It further states that he will,

“cause the earth and they that dwell therein to worship the first beast (Antichrist), whose deadly wound was healed.”

“And he does great wonders so that he makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men and he deceives them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; Saying to them that dwell on the earth that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by the sword and did live” (Revelation 13:12-14)

In the Judaic scriptures the prophet Malachi writes the following prophecy: *“Behold I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord:”* (Malachi 4:5)

Jesus said of John the Baptist that *“this is Elias, which was for to come.”* (Matthew 11:14) So Elias a.k.a. Elijah already came as John the Baptist and he announced the Messiah, Jesus.

One of the main recorded miracles that Elijah did in the Old Testament, was call down fire from heaven. Now get this, the False Prophet according to the book of Apocalypse or Revelation *“will call down fire from heaven and deceive”*

He will call down fire from heaven and tell the world that he comes in the spirit and power of Elijah and that he is here to announce the messiah-ship of the our New World Order leader our new “messiah” who is from the lineage of David.

Jesus said many false prophets will come in my name saying *“Here is Christ or there or in the desert believe it not because many false prophets shall arise”* (Matthew 24:5,11,23-26)

But it will sell well: *“The messiah is here. We have all been waiting for him. If the world ever needed a messiah it is now!”*

“Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold he shall come says the Lord of hosts”.

(Malachi 3:1)

This scripture was fulfilled in Jesus, but again the False Prophet and the Antichrist will deceive many stating that they are the true fulfillment of these scriptures and that now we have the true messiah, who got us the covenant of peace and who has come suddenly to his temple.

THE FALSE PROPHET SPEAKS LIES GALORE:

“Jews, Muslims, Christians unite! The messiah has arrived, Jesus has returned. This messiah, this god in the flesh, this Purush Prajapati, was to be **raised from the dead**. Our New World Order leader *“which had the wound by a sword, and did live.”* (Revelation 13:14) and he is back alive! Here he is, the saviour! What other proof do we need?

The world was in an economic turmoil, he restored the world economy. You had no food, he gave us bread. We had no hope, he brought us strength. We were divided he brought us unity. We worshipped a God we could not see, now we have our own god, a god that has brought us:

Liberty – freedom from Religion and God ,

Equality – we are all equal in the New World Order,

Fraternity - or brotherhood finally we can live as brothers and sisters and be united under our New World Order leader, our father, our ‘true messiah’.”

Jesus says that children will betray parents and visa-versa and *“the time will come that whoever kills you will think that he does God a service”*. (John 16:2)

This False Prophet will probably lead candle light ‘prayer services’ against these crazy fundamentalists, these enemies of the state that don’t want to cooperate, that don’t want to worship the new god that ‘unites the world’. He will appeal to our religious sentiments and our good citizenship to turn in these ‘rats’ to the New World Order.

HAS GOD FORGOTTEN US?

Friends will be few and far between. Yet *“there is a friend (Jesus) that sticks closer than a brother”* (Proverbs 18:24), and he watches over us like a hawk. He is 100% in control. **Not 99.9%. No, the full 100%, absolute control.**

Although we might sometimes think that he has forgotten us, he is there doting over us like a coach that is giving us the final training for the Olympics. He will watch over us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, even on the Sabbath day will he be there for us, and not a hair of our head shall fall without him allowing it.

“But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value. . . .” (Matthew.10:30,31)

He wants to know what we are made of. Like Moses said: *“and to test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments, or not.”* (Deuteronomy 8:2)

How will we fare? How will you do? How will I do?

Jeanne Dixon wrote the following:

"The False Prophet's domain shall be the intellectual seduction of mankind. It means a mixture of political, philosophical, and religious ideology that will throw the populations of the world into a deep crisis of faith in God... One of his first duties and responsibilities in readying the world for the advent of his 'master' is to manipulate the available propaganda machines. With teaching and propaganda the prophet will cause people not merely to accept the **Antichrist** but rather to desire him with positive enthusiasm to create the conditions of his coming and to participate in organizing the frightful and terrifying despotism of his World Empire.

CHAPTER 6

IMAGE IN HONOUR OF THE BEAST

As we learned in the last chapter the False Prophet takes it as his calling to sell the world on the ‘messiah-ship’ of the ‘beast’ or the Antichrist.

And he is “*saying to them that dwell on the earth make an image to the beast*” (in honour of the Antichrist) (Revelation 13:14)

“Something else ladies and gentlemen, our scientists have created androids/robots, I want to reveal our creation, not just any ordinary robot. I want to reveal to you the image or likeness of our world leader. Our world leader is too busy uniting the world and he does not have the time for our worship, so let us worship his image, his likeness instead.”

DEMON POSSESSED IMAGE

The book of Revelation continues that the False Prophet “*had power to give life unto 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 should be killed.*”

(Revelation 13:15)

The False Prophet will do his hocus-pocus, religious witchcraft ceremony and this robotic image will become demon possessed and will start moving and talking on its own accord.

As we know demons can have certain powers to operate in the physical realm; i.e. haunted houses, poltergeists etc.

However these demons can have no power over those who are protected by the Holy Ghost, by the strongest force in and out of this world, by Love, which proceeds from God.

Computer mechanisms and chips are very delicate and highly sensitive, so it will be rather easy for a demon or demons to control these micro mechanisms, to **possess this robot and make it look like it is alive.**

Although we are told that this robot has life, it does not have life in itself, it is demon possessed. Neither the False Prophet, nor any other scientist will ever be able to create even a single blade of grass, as a blade of grass has life in itself that is procreative and **only God can give life.**



Jeanne Dixon wrote:

"The seemingly miraculous phenomena he will produce will not be supernatural or preternatural events but rather prodigies of science and human achievements, but interpreted in such a way as to lead men away from God and toward the worship of the **Antichrist**...

The **prophet of the Antichrist** and the Antichrist himself will be specific and identifiable persons!"

Don't be fooled by a cheap counterfeit. They have not created a man!

THE ULTIMATE

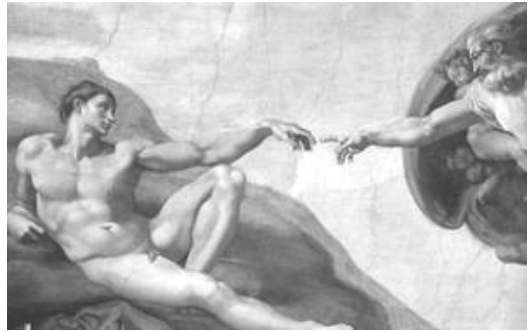
Man is God's ultimate creation!

The human body is made up of approximately 10 trillion cells. Each individual cell has a genome. The human genome has a complete set of DNA, which contains around 3.2 billion DNA base pairs.

The genome is arranged into 23 pairs of chromosomes and is estimated to contain 20,000-25,000 genes etc, etc., which pretty much determine our physical and functional hereditary make-up.

Until recently scientists thought that 75 or 80% of the human cell was somewhat redundant or unnecessary. However in 2012 it was discovered that each human cell has in these ‘redundant parts’ at least 4,000,000 (four million) switches which are somehow connected to the organs and different parts of the body. In other words one human cell is far more complex than London or Mumbai and we are made up of about 10,000,000,000,000 cells.

I may be naïve, but please don't tell me that we exploded at random from a grain of matter without an intelligent design.



God really knew what he was doing and did make

us in his image. Let's be worthy of it and give him our love and affection, which he so desires and which is why he created us.

No wonder this robot thing or talking dolly is an abomination, an atrocity and eye-sore to God.

But mankind, “intelligent-us”, will highly esteem it! Just as Jesus said we would - *“that which is highly esteemed by man is an abomination in the sight of God”*. (Luke 16:15)

Now the next part *“and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed”* (Revelation 13:15)

This is getting a bit touchy.

Okay, let this guy do his hocus pocus, let them have their robotic image and let them worship it if they want, but what about me? It says you either worship this thing as your god or be killed. Now that is another story.

I kind a like my life don't you?

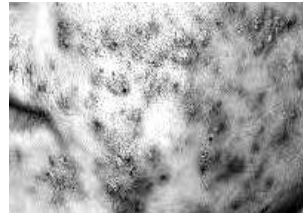
THE CHOICE

So being the selfish creature that I am, I **want to take the easy path**. Looking at the alternatives, both paths don't seem too great. The one path of accepting the robot looks quite inviting at first, because I save my neck for the moment, but then I am in a big mess down the road. Let us take a look at the alternatives.

Choice number one is accepting the Antichrist and his image or talking dolly as my god. However I realize in the back of my head that I cannot be above what I worship.

This looks inviting at first, but then things change drastically:

- My free choice is gone and I will become like a machine or zombie hooked up to the image, that can give me the death sentence if I don't cooperate.
- I have to worship a doll and say that this is my god.
- I need to betray my friends and family members, who don't worship the image.
- Locusts chase me for 5 months and sting like scorpions.
- I want to commit suicide, but somehow can't.
- After three and a half years of being a zombie, I end up in the holocaust of the atomic war.
- I break out in painful boils and sores.
- I will be recruited for the battle of Armageddon, where I make my last wish: 'May I please die as soon as possible?'
- My wish is fulfilled.



Then I have **choice number two**:

I know that this talking dolly is not my God. I know God made the world and me and made me higher than the animals because I have a free choice.

So the only alternative is to stand up like these men of old, like Daniel, and his friends who refused to worship any other god except the God that they knew had created them.

(See: God or Mammon on pages 53,54)

This second choice seems tougher at first with a lot more challenges. Jesus says, *“When ye see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place (whoso reads let him understand)”*. (Matthew 24:15)

“Then let them flee into the mountains”. *“Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take anything out of his house:”* . . . **Go, Go, Go!** . . . *“Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes”*. . . **Move!** . . . *“And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!”*. . . Try not to be pregnant or have a nursing baby in those days . . . **Run!!**

“because then shall be great tribulation such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no nor ever shall be”. (Matthew 24:17-21)

Here we clearly see that **the abomination once it gets in the temple it will be very efficient and spring into operation immediately.**

The minute that this abomination is set up in the temple of Jerusalem it is time to run and trust God with your life and for your life. For those that linger and hesitate it could be too late. Better not hesitate then! Will I? Won't I? “Oh no, I forgot something!” It might cost you your life.

Okay, I need to run for my life. Hide in the mountains in the wilderness, the places and countries that are not yet under the New World Order control. It looks like these places and countries are getting less and less with strongman after strongman that would have any guts to stand up against him being toppled.

Well taking an honest look at things “the outlook in this life could hardly be darker but the up-look could hardly be brighter”

EASY WAY OUT!

I think for myself, as I see things now, that I will take the easy way out and take the path of not worshipping this dolly even if it means getting killed or shot. At least that is a lot better than to stay alive for another few years and die in agony of body and soul.

So. . . . Ready Aim . . . Fire..... there goes Johan, what a way to go.

Of course I will be branded a traitor, a terrorist, an enemy of the state and all that stuff. My corpse will be dumped into a mass grave, but thank God finally I am away from this idiocy, this senseless absurdity and going up to heaven.

Back home for Christmas.



“Let’s celebrate, Johan made it too!
Bring out the turkey, bring out the
wine.”

My loved ones are there to greet me
and they are even proud of me.

Wow, what a homecoming, what a reward, and what did I do?
Nothing really... I just took the easy way out!

CHAPTER 7

THE FALL AND ROLE OF LUCIFER

In this chapter we do a study on Lucifer, why he fell, his past, his role in the world and his future.

Lucifer is named after what he once was, a 'light-bearer'. After his rebellion he became his own opposite, a 'spreader of evil and darkness', a.k.a. Devil, Satan, Deceiver, Accuser of the saints, old Serpent, father of lies, murderer, etc
(Revelation 12:9 & John 8:44)

In the book of Ezekiel chapter 28 the prophet is speaking to the prince of Tyre, but from verse 13 onwards God is using the prophet to directly address Lucifer, the power behind the throne,

“you have been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering, the workmanship of your tabrets and of your pipes was prepared in you in the day that you were created. You were perfect in your ways from the day that you were created, till iniquity was found in you. Your heart was lifted up. . . . I will cast you to the ground . . .”

An interesting bit of information is also *“The workmanship of your tabrets and of your pipes was prepared in you”*. ‘Tabrets and pipes’ are musical instruments.

Music was embedded in Lucifer when he was created. He must have produced some beautiful music, but because he became a ‘spreader of evil and darkness’, for this reason a lot of especially modern music that is dedicated to him, is dark and evil. (i.e. Black Metal, Soul Music for the Damned, Nunslaughter, Cradle of Filth, Suicide, etc.)

In the apocryphal book called 'Book of Adam and Eve' we find an interesting account on the fall of Lucifer

The following is the reaction of one of my good friends, an excellent teacher and author of many writings:

"I read the article you put together. . . It was interesting to be sure.

One thing I thought to mention is that when I write I don't quote apocryphal writings so as to avoid people thinking that I am quoting scripture or giving it the same importance of scripture. I thought that perhaps your quoting the Book of Adam and Eve in the same context as scripture may give readers the impression that it is scripture.

I personally would hesitate using it in teaching doctrine or about the end time."

I placed his comment so as to take to heart my friend's good advice and for you to be aware before reading the rest of this chapter. I made the clear distinction between Bible Scripture and Apocryphal writing by putting the **Apocryphal writing in 'Lucida Handwriting'**".

FALL OF LUCIFER

Taken from the apocryphal 'Book of Adam and Eve'

The conversation between Adam and Satan:

"And with a heavy sigh, the devil spoke: 'O Adam! all my hostility, envy, and sorrow is for you, since it is for you that I have been expelled from my glory, which I possessed in the heavens in the midst of the angels and for you was I cast out in the earth. . . ."

When God blew into you the breath of life and your face and likeness was made in the image of God, Michael also brought you and made (us) worship you in the sight of God; and God the Lord spake: Here is Adam. I have made you in our image and likeness.'

. ' And Michael himself worshipped first; then he called me and said: Worship the image of God the Lord.'

And I answered, 'I have no (need) to worship Adam.' I will not worship an inferior and younger being (than I). I am his senior in the Creation, before he was made was I already made. It is his duty to worship me.' When the angels, who were under me, heard this, they refused to worship him. And Michael said, 'Worship the image of God, but if you will not worship him, the Lord God will be wrath with you.'

And I said, 'If He be wrath with me, I will set my seat above the stars of heaven and will be like the Highest.'

And God the Lord was wrath with me and banished me and my angels from our glory; . . . And straightway we were overcome with grief, since we had been spoiled of so great glory. And we were grieved when we saw you in such joy and luxury.

And with guile I cheated thy wife and caused you to be expelled through her (doing) from your joy and luxury, as I have been driven out of my glory.

When Adam heard the devil say this, he cried out and wept and spoke: 'O Lord my God, my life is in your hands. Banish this Adversary far from me, who seeks to destroy my soul, and give me his glory which he himself has lost.' And at that moment, the devil vanished before him."

In the 'Book of Adam' we read in I7.1

"When Adam heard that, he cried in a loud voice and said, "Lord, my life is in your hands. Make this enemy distant from me, who desires to lead me astray and seeks to destroy my race..."

This small statement sums up Satan's motivation and actions as ever since then he has been trying to lead mankind astray through every possible means throughout all of history: lust for power, lies in education, false media information, satanic music, greed, etc., and destroy mankind with wars, murder, sicknesses and cancer causing junk-foods, etc, etc.

A similar account of the fall of Iblis (Satan or Shaytan) is given in the Quran; Al-Hijr 15:26-42

According to Islam, Shaytan and his minions are "whisperers", who whisper in the hearts of mankind urging them to commit sin.

THE POWER BEHIND THE KINGDOMS

The Devil has been the power behind many a throne, if not all thrones throughout history. That is why he could offer Jesus all the kingdoms of this world.

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From all that we gather, before the flood, animals could speak and communicate with mankind, otherwise Eve would most likely have lost it and run from the snake as fast as she could.

How could Lucifer possibly use the snake?

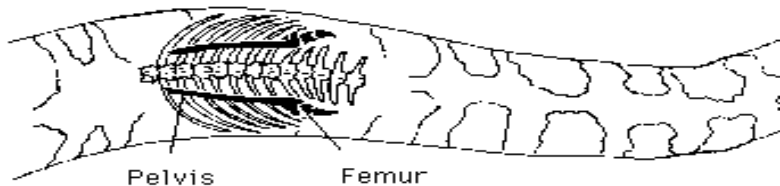
Taken from the apocryphal 'Book of Adam' [44]17.2b,c,4

Eve warning her children

Lucifer said to the serpent "Be a sheath for me and I will speak to the woman through your mouth. . Arise. . . and the devil slipped inside the serpent . . . The devil replied to me and told me through the mouth of the serpent, "Do you eat the fruit of every tree?"

"God said to the serpent, 'because you have done this . . . on your belly you shall go.'" (Bible: Genesis 3:14)

As quoted by LiveScience, Feb.10, 2011,
fossils found in Lebanon are from an era where the snake had not lost their rear legs . . . Scientists have only a handful of specimens that illustrate from ancient lizard to limbless snake.



Snakes have the remains of rudimentary limbs

How the snake evolved to become a legless creature is still a mystery to science.

He could not have offered all the kingdoms of this World to Jesus if he did not own them. *“the Devil . . . shows him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And says unto him (Jesus), All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.”* (Matthew 4:8,9)

DRAGON: SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS

It makes it very clear in Revelation 12 where the Devil is seen as the Dragon with seven heads and ten horns.

As I mentioned earlier the seven heads represent the seven leading world empires that dominated the Middle East:

Egypt,

Assyria,

Babylon,

Medo-Persia,

Greece,

Rome,

Next is the seventh head with the ten horns is the soon to come New World Order with the ten Economic Regions.

In the book of the prophet Isaiah it says, *“How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How are you cut down to the ground, which did weaken the nations. For you had said in your heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will be like the most High”* (Isaiah 14:12-16)



Here we clearly see his lust for power.

Lucifer has weakened the nations through this power greed and more recently through the means of loans, financial

markets, take-overs, corruption, etc, etc.

WHY THE IMAGE?

Now from the present we move to the nearby future and we take a look at the midpoint of the 'Last Seven Years'.

As we learned the image of the beast is most likely a computerized robot in the likeness of the Antichrist or leader of the New World Order.

The False Prophet with his special powers will command a demon or demons to take over the image.

If we take the apocryphal writings at face value, then can you see the childish immaturity and double standard of Lucifer?

HE REFUSES TO WORSHIP MAN, THE IMAGE OF GOD, BUT THEN HE TURNS AROUND AND FORCES MAN TO WORSHIP THE IMAGE OF HIM.

He hates man, **seeing that man was his downfall, he wants to see man grovel before his image**, because he himself refused to worship God's image, man. So he insists for man to do what he himself refused.

And guess what? Mankind, 'intelligent us', falls for it, a talking dolly. How ignorant can we become when we put away the knowledge of God from among us?

All the Devil is able to do is duplicate what God has already done. He has zero originality.

He wants to be like God so badly and is even copying the Holy Trinity;

1. Satan as the unholy father,
2. The Antichrist as the unholy son and "saviour" of the world.
3. The False Prophet as the unholy "holy spirit".

4. And their “glorious” creation? A talking mechanical dolly. Again a cheap counterfeit of God’s crowning creation: mankind.

Satan was the power behind the thrones and kingdoms of this world. He weakened the nations.

Now he will have his last fling for 1260 days or 42 months and then it is enough.

Although he might do his best to bring the whole world into subjection with his propaganda and lies, he will be totally overstressed, freaking out, pushing his way, killing people, and finally pushing the red button.

Aren’t you glad that you are not in his shoes?

What is it all for?

Revenge and the lust for power!

CHAPTER 8

THE GREAT FALLING OR SWEEPING AWAY

“Therefore whosoever hears these sayings of mine, and does them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.”

“And every one that hears these sayings of mine, and does them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it” (Matthew 7:24-27)

It is easy to build a house on the sand and people don't mind helping, as it goes up big and everyone will admire what you have built.



However it is much harder to build a house on a rock, symbolizing God's word and promises. To build on a rock you, first of all, have to clear the rock of the rubble that has fallen on it throughout the years, and then you have to carry up the bricks - brick by brick. It is hard on your muscles to climb with bricks and cement and building materials up onto a rock.

Not many people will want to help with that kind of building, when instead they can build a huge building on the sand that everyone can see and admire with a lot less effort.

Coming to a church service once a week is not sufficient to escape the flood and it does not necessarily imply that you are building your house on the rock!

No matter what kind of building you build or are part of, one thing is certain - the floods and storm will come.

Guaranteed!



No matter how big or small your house is. The survival of your house is in the foundation, not in the numbers, nor the size of the building or how many people think the same way as you do.

So the tribulation will definitely be the end of the organized church and the church buildings. *“And great was the fall of it.”*

The Bible teaches that *“there will be a **great** falling away”*, a falling away from faith in God. Many will say, *“The Lord delays his coming”*. (Matthew 24:48)

JESUS' RETURN: PRE OR POST TRIBULATION?

In Christianity it was generally accepted for centuries that the believers will go through the tribulation.

Things changed drastically when C. I. Scofield published his writings in 1888 and his Bible in 1909, saying that we don't have to go through the tribulation. Of course everyone loved this theory and **thus came the Pre-Tribulation Rapture theory.**

Post Tribulation is now only believed by 10 to 15% of the Christians. An approximate 85% of the Evangelical Christians believe that they will be taken up before the tribulation starts.

However we cannot change Jesus' words, which state ever so clearly that: *"immediately after the tribulation ... shall the Son of Man come in the clouds of Heaven."* (Matthew 24:29-31)

Between you and me, I think it would be safer to believe Jesus' words, don't you think? Remember, **his words are the rock**. The other stuff sounds good and is a lot easier to build on, but it is a sandy foundation. Keep in mind and don't forget that the storm will come.

Paul said it so clearly *"let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first and that man of sin be revealed. . . who sits in the Temple of God showing himself as God"* (2 Thessalonians 2:3,4)

Don't be deceived by the Pre-tribulation theory and end up as one of those scoffers that says: *"the Lord delays his coming"* and turn on your brothers.



"But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delays his coming; And shall begin to smite his fellow-servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken; The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looks not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, And shall cut him off, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites." (Matthew 24:48-51)

Obviously Jesus is talking about the people that serve him, as "this servant" of the lord is starting to attack his fellow servants and not his enemies.

The Lord will have to cut him off as this is what this servant wants, seeing that he cuts himself off from his believing friends and from Jesus. His portion will be appointed with the hypocrites, as that is what he **chose to become, a hypocrite**.

THE DESTINY MAKERS

Here it becomes clear again that; with our decisions, actions and behaviour we decide our future for the next life.

It is not God, nor Jesus that decides our destiny. We are our own destiny makers.

In a way, when it comes to decision making we are like God, or equal to God; we, you and I, have the freedom of choice that even God has limited himself to have no power over.

Aristotle said, “It is not because we are strong and virtuous that we make the right decision, it is because we make the right decision that we are strong and virtuous.”

“be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. . . . Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?” (2 Thessalonians 2:2-5)



Looking up why is Jesus not coming?

In other words Paul is saying: Don't get all frazzled even if you get word or a letter, that sounds like it is from us, saying that Jesus will come back anytime.

Don't let anyone deceive you, because that day will not come unless people fall away from the faith and the Antichrist is revealed and sits in the temple presenting himself as God.

Paul says: *“Don't you remember that when I was with you I told you these things?”*

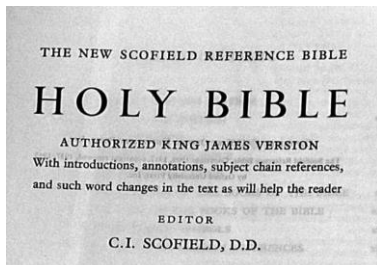
“How could you forget so soon?”

“because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie” (2 Thessalonians 2:10-11)

So they guzzle down lies, such as “Folks, it is each for himself, save your own neck”, and they believe them. Many will try to save their neck and become good citizens.

In order to be on good terms with the New World Order they will **turn in the names** of their own brothers and sisters, who they will now see as religious fanatics, fundamentalists and enemies of the state.

They will turn on their loved ones, who don’t go for the big lie and delusion of, “Jesus has forgotten us, as he did not come to get us before the great tribulation, as the Scofield Bible said he would”



Title page of Scofield Bible
Holy Bible with Not-So-Holy Scofield teachings
about the Pre-Tribulation Rapture

I don’t think that I can repeat this enough: “Ladies and gentlemen, Scofield said it, not the Bible, nor Jesus, so don’t mix it all up and blame Jesus for not coming to save you from the great tribulation.”

Jesus said that he will be there immediately afterwards. Jesus, Daniel and Paul were speaking of facts to come, while so many others wrote theories.

Corrie Ten Boom wrote in 1974 in a letter concerning the Chinese believers: “There are some among us teaching there will be no tribulation that the Christians will be able to escape all this. These are the false teachers that Jesus was warning us to expect in the latter days.”

If you don't want to believe what Jesus said, then for God's sake believe the Hindu or the Islamic writings. According to the books of Daniel, the Gospels, Paul and Revelation **we will go through the tribulation**, or this "Ghor Kalyug", which is the extreme dark period that we find in the Hindu scriptures, or the "Reign of terror of the Dajjal" from the Islamic books.

WE WILL GO THROUGH THE TRIBULATION, BUT NOT THE WRATH. THESE TWO ARE DIFFERENT.

We will not go through the Wrath of God, which are the seven vials, poured out after the seventh and last trumpet of the tribulation, which announces the Return of Jesus and the starting of the "Wrath of God". (Revelation 16)

*"he shall send his angels with the great **sound of a trumpet**, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds."*

(Matthew 24:31)

*"At **the last trump**: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible and we shall be changed."*

(I Corinthians 15:52) I don't exactly know how the Lord will do the raising from the dead after the tribulation, but that could be very interesting.

*"and the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout. . . and with **the trump** of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air."*

(I Thessalonians 4:16,17)

HIS SERVANTS KNOW

*". . . the **seventh angel**, when he shall begin to sound the mystery of God should be finished, as he has **declared to his servants the prophets**." (Revelation 10:7)*

*"Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he **reveals his secret to his servants the prophets**." (Amos 3:7) So the Lord will make everything known to his children before he does it.*



AGAIN:

Jesus said, “Immediately after the tribulation of these days... shall appear the sign of the son of man...”

(Matthew 24:29-31)

“One of the elders answered, saying unto me, ‘What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and from where did they come?’ And I said unto him, ‘Sir, you know’. And he said to me ‘These are they which came out of great tribulation’”.

(Revelation 7:13-14)

Even the elder that John spoke with made it a question so that John, and **we who read it, would not forget the answer.**

They “*came out of great tribulation*” and were not picked up before.

“And the woman (the body of believers in Jesus) fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore (1260) days” “And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, (1 year) and times (2 years), and half a time (total 3½ years), from the face of the serpent.” (Revelation 12:6,14)

Here again it shows clearly that the believers will go through the great tribulation for 1260 days, or 3½ years.

The Lord will not carry us up, but he will carry us through.

“and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months (3½ years). And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days (1260 days), clothed in sackcloth”.

(Revelation 11:2,3)

Again the Lord tells the timeframe. *“And he (the Antichrist) shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time (3½ years)”*. (Daniel 7:25)

Now, of course, some preacher will come up with all kinds of good excuses of why we will go up **before** the tribulation, because both **you and I** would prefer that to be true, so the following message attracts more people, as this is what we like to hear.

“My dearly beloved, there are those that teach about the tribulation, but I will tell you something else God does not want us to suffer, He wants us to be rich and popular. My God is love, and He loves me, He does not want us to suffer as Jesus already suffered for us and He will take us up before the tribulation”

Although part of this message that ‘God is love’ is true, the other part of us not suffering is obviously nonsensical, as is evidenced by the present day, persecuted believers, whose families have been butchered and their houses burned, because they love the Lord.

Remember, the servant is not above his Master. Who is my master? Opulence and popularity? Or as Jesus taught *“the servant is not greater than his lord, if they have persecuted me they will also persecute you”*? (John 15:20)

I honestly hope that the pre-tribulation theory is right, as **I would love to be wrong** and go up before the great tribulation. But just in case I am not going up before, I better start **building my spiritual ark** and start memorizing verses from God’s word.

Verses like: PSALMS 91:5-7

“You shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow (or bullet) that flies by day; Nor for the pestilence that walks in darkness; nor for the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand but it shall not come near you”.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7 *“God has not given us the spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”*

1 TIMOTHY 5:8 *“But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel”.*

If God tells us to care of our children then we can turn around and tell God to take care of us, his children, and God does not deny the faith and is definitely no infidel.

At the sound of the seventh trumpet:

Jesus will return to collect us. The dead in Christ shall rise first and we who are still alive shall be changed in a moment in the twinkling of an eye. We shall go up together and be with the Lord in an event called the ‘Rapture’.

Simultaneously the seven vials of the wrath of God are starting to be poured out.

The seven vials of the wrath of God are the aftereffects of an Atomic war. (more on the vials in chapter 10)

REMEMBER: IT IS NOT THE SIZE OF THE BUILDING, OR THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT BELIEVE THE SAME THING AS YOU DO, THAT WILL CAUSE THE BUILDING TO STAND, BUT **THE SURVIVAL IS IN THE FOUNDATION - THE WORDS OF JESUS!**

Believe what you may, but don't be swept along with deluge of the falling away.

Some other good verses to memorize are the following verses. If this however is too much, then try to memorize just the underlined parts.

2 TIMOTHY 1:12:

I know Whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him till that day.

ROMANS 8:38,39

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 4:20

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

LUKE 10:19

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

1 JOHN 2:17

And the world passes away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abides forever.

EPHESIANS 5:11

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

2 CORINTHIANS 6:17,18

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate. . . And I will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.

PSALMS 23:4

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for You are with me;

MARK 8:35

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

MARK 8:36

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

JEREMIAH 1:8

Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.

EXODUS 14:14

The Lord shall fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.

PROVERBS 18:10

The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runs into it, and is safe.

ISAIAH 43:1

Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called you by your name; you are mine.

2 TIMOTHY 2:3

Therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

JAMES 1:22

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

REVELATION 2:10

Fear none of those things . . . be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

MATTHEW 6:24-26

Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; Look at the birds of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are ye not much better than they?

DANIEL 9:27

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week (7 year): and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

HEBREW 13:5

He has said, I will never leave you, nor forsake you!

CHAPTER 9

HELP FROM THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL

If God is still at all involved in the world today, then according to my humble opinion, he will definitely want to be involved in these last 1260 days of civilization, to make sure that nothing will happen to any of his children that is not 100% (one hundred percent) within his will.

It will be a test for us to see what we are made of and if we have what it takes to become officers in his future Kingdom.

Will we count this test as an honour and give it our all to the limit of our human endurance in order to join heaven's special-forces, God's green berets, or will we grumble and complain saying, "this is too tough" and finally give up to flunk our test?

HELP FOR THE BELIEVERS:

At the time that Satan and his followers are thrown out of heaven at the beginning of the great tribulation, the Lord interjected the following verse to encourage the believers

"And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, 'Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they (the believers in Jesus) overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them.'" (Revelation 12:10,11)

Can you imagine what a relief that is for heaven? Just think, one third of heaven was fallen angels. They somehow had access to heaven, until Michael and his angels cast them all out.

Just imagine you and your friend want to do something nice for your neighbour. However your third other, so called friend, is there chewing off your ear and he keeps accusing your neighbour about all that is wrong with him or her. You might tell your negative 'friend' to close his mouth or leave, but he will have definitely affected your enthusiasm in the project.

So it is in heaven, the good side wants to help us, but the other 1/3 fights against it or accuses the people that the good guys are trying to help.

I tell you he's got plenty of ammunition against me and he has probably got a few against you too. That is why the Devil is called the accuser of the saints, who accuses them before God day and night.

So imagine finally, when these venom spouting, incessant talkers are thrown out of heaven, then the cool guys, the real dudes, the superior angels and first-rate spirits can go to work, without the distraction of all these court cases and accusations. Finally they can give **their full concentration** and focus on helping the believers on earth. The prophet Daniel says that in those days, *"The people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits"* (Daniel 11:32)

Those people will be able to do exploits, not because they have magic powers, but because there are all these **super saints in heaven raring to go**, and excited to give a helping hand.

Moses will whisper in your ear, "Come on, lift your stick, I did it and the waters divided. You can do it too! Try it, we will help, we will come through for you! It is okay, walk out into the wilderness, you will survive – we did it for forty years".

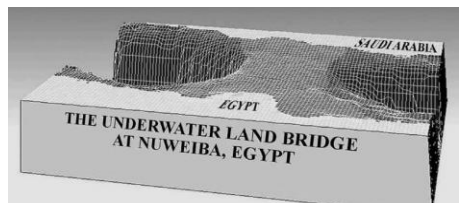
But then suddenly you are caught and you're in jail and tomorrow you will be fed to the lions. "Hey, don't worry, I was there I will be with you", says Daniel "I will come with the same angel that stood by me when I went into the lions' den. I did okay, I survived it".

IN THE WILDERNESS

"And the woman fled into the wilderness where they had a place prepared of God that they should feed her there 1260 days."
(Revelation 12:6)

The woman is obviously the body or different bodies of believers and God has prepared a place or places for them in the wilderness. There are different speculations on where this actual place might be and, in due time, these things will become clearer. Just as when Moses led the children of Israel out of Egypt, God showed them as they went. He directed them step by step, but he could **only lead them after** they had pulled up stake, and after they had decided to leave their job, and break with their slavery, and thumb their nose at the powers that tried to control them. Only then God could lead them to the Red Sea.

It would have been impossible to cross that Red Sea, which is about 500 to 2500 meters deep, with steep inclines, but God led them to the only place in the Red Sea where there is a shallow crossing, and brought them safely across the underwater land bridge at Nuweiba, Egypt. Yet it was deep enough to drown the Egyptian army.



The wheels of the Egyptian army chariots are still being dug up.

If God was so concerned to guide his people back then, don't you think he will be concerned about directing and guiding his children, and getting us to safer ground at this very important time of history?

THE CULMINATION

All of creation in heaven and on earth will be focused, during that time period of 1260 days, on the believers, on you and me and on what is happening!

This is the culmination; the highlight, this is the final climax, **the grand crescendo, the crossing of the finish line!**

Remember: little old you and little old me have each individually more value and a higher price ticket in God's eyes than the value he puts on himself. This is how much he treasures us.

Do you honestly think that for one second he will let you out of his sight? Just like you would not let your girlfriend, with whom you are madly in love, out of your sight when a smooth talking liar would try to pry her away from you. You might stand by and watch to see what decision she makes and you might not mind that he puts her love for you to the test. However, the minute she passes the test and wants only you and refuses to listen to this creepy character any longer, then you take her back in your arms and send this slimy creature to where he belongs.

All that is expected of us is to make the right decision and say, "no" to the Devil and all of heaven will come to our aid, and we will learn to experience the thrill of stepping out by faith.

We have all the greats that ever went before us at our beck and call, and they are there to help us and assist us, as it says, "*God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.*" (Hebrews II:40) Their joy will become perfect when they can come and help us.

The minute – no - the second that we make the right decision, **without wavering**, then boom they will come to our help!

We will part waters, call down fire from heaven, stop the mouths of lions, go through the fire and not be burned. Just like they did because they will give us the inspiration and faith to step out and test God's word to hold true in those days.

“All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing!”

God wants us to be aware of the ‘Last Seven Years’ and even the exact amount of days, after the signing of the covenant, so that we can hold on and not be like the scoffers, who said, *“Where is the promise of his coming? all things continue as they were from the beginning . . .”* (2 Peter 3:4)

In other words the scoffer's attitude will be “there will be no change. God has forgotten us, everything is corrupt. This guy wants to be god so let him, as long as I can save my neck. Why should I fight this idiot, it will cost me my life.”

We only fear for our life when we leave God and Jesus out of the picture. Otherwise, for us, dying is going home, away from these horrible slave masters back to our parents' house, where our Father waits for us with open arms.

“Welcome Home son, you did not deny that you were my child, now you will inherit what I promised you, come let me show you”

CHAPTER 10

ENDING OF THE REIGN OF TERROR

The seventh trumpet *“shall begin to sound and the mystery of God shall be finished as he has declared unto his servants the prophets”* (Revelation 10:7)

The seventh trumpet announces the return of Jesus coming back to gather together his elect from the four winds of heaven.

We go up to heaven away from this madness. Thank God! Then follows what the Bible describes as “the marriage supper of the Lamb”, where the believers in Jesus will be united with him and their loved ones that have gone on before them.

This will be a time of unwinding, maybe even some trauma counseling, reuniting with loved ones and of course celebrating that this total insanity and madness is finished for them.

THE SEVEN VIALS OF WRATH



However the seventh trumpet also announces the **seven vials of the wrath of God**, or the after effects of the atomic war being poured out on the earth. This happens simultaneously while the marriage supper of the Lamb is taking place up in heaven.

The seven vials are mentioned in Revelation chapter 16 and are clearly the **after effects of atomic blasts**.

It is not like God is sitting there as some kind of sadistic monster with these horrid plagues, eagerly waiting to pour them out on the earth. The wrath of God is a series of disasters that man has brought upon himself by his own doing, by his own desire for greed and his decisions of not wanting to acknowledge God.

Vial 1: "There fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image". (Revelation 16:2)

Possibly the radiation has brought a chemical reaction in the RFID chip, which is giving bad, painful sores.

Vial 2: "The sea became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea". (Revelation 16:3) Atomic fall out.

Vial 3: "The rivers and fountains of waters became blood." (Revelation 16:4) More Atomic fall out.

Vial 4: "The sun scorches men with fire and with great heat," (Revelation 16:8,9) Ozone layers destroyed by radiation.

Vial 5: "The seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, and blasphemed God because of their pains and their sores" (Revelation 16:10,11) Nuclear night or blackout, but mankind keeps cursing, still not seeking God's help.

Vial 6: "The water of the great river Euphrates was dried up to prepare the way of the kings of the east, to gather them to the battle into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon". (Revelation 16:12 & Revelation 9:16)

The battle of Armageddon takes place in the valley of Megiddo. These kings of the east come with an army of 200 million to fight the Antichrist. Now the way is cleared as the river Euphrates is dried up.

Vial 7: "There came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "It is done". And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; And there was a great earthquake, so great that the cities of the nations fell:"

"And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent (one talent is around 45 kilo): and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great". (Revelation 16:17-21)

Another meteor shower or rocks sucked up in the atomic explosions coming back down.

Meanwhile the battle of Armageddon is starting to rage furiously. From what it seems that the tide of the battle is turning against the kings of the East and it seems that the Antichrist and his forces are getting the upper hand.

How long will this insanity go on here on earth?

Daniel the prophet asked the same question to the person that spoke to him: *"O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?"* (Daniel 12:8)

The person answered: *" none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand".* (Daniel 12:10)

Now if you understand what is going on during this time and you are not swept away with the lies, then according to this reliable source you are considered wise. Not Bad!

HOW LONG IS THE MARRIAGE SUPPER?

"And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that makes desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety (1290) days". (Daniel 12:11)

"then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." (Daniel 8:14)

This is the time period during which the ‘abomination that makes desolate’ is in operation.

We learned the setting up of the abomination happened in the middle of the last seven years, at the start of the Great Tribulation, or 1260 days before the rapture.

However in the rapture, Jesus does not destroy the abomination, he just gathers together his saints. The destruction of this atrocity happens after 1290 days or 30 after the rapture.

This is after the marriage supper of the Lamb, when Jesus returns with his followers upon white horses, to clear out the temple of this abomination of desolation and join the battle of Armageddon.

Together we will turn the tide of the battle and defeat the Antichrist. So this makes it clear that **the marriage supper is 30 days** of recuperation, reunion and celebration.

BUT FIRST TIME TO CELEBRATE!

“Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife has made herself ready. . . . she is dressed in fine linen . . . Blessed are they that are called to the marriage supper of the lamb.”

(Revelation 19:7,8,9)

Not bad folks, one full month of celebrations. If Jesus made plenty wine on earth as his first miracle, then I am sure that we will have lots of fun celebrating.

The night before Jesus died he said: *“From now on I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine (wine) until the day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom”.* (Matthew 26:29)

I have this suspicious feeling that the Lord will want to have the honour to make the first toast:

“A toast to my friends, who were not ashamed of me, and stuck up for me no matter what. The true heroes of the universe!”

There will be rewards given. Some will smile so big that they will shine as the brightness of the stars.

There will be new names written on white stones. We will be rewarded by the smiles from those whom we told about the way of salvation.

But then there will be those of us who are ashamed. “Will that be me? What did I really do with my life?



I accepted Jesus, but did I ever really do anything valuable for anybody?”

God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, so there will be tears. Tears of remorse; tears of apologizing to the ones we hurt.

Apologizing to the ones we could have helped but did not, because we said, “that was the job of our government and/or our religious institution.”

So after this month of cleansing and celebrating and strengthening ourselves, we are ready for the next episode.

BACK TO WORK: WHITE HORSES

“and I saw heaven opened, and lo, a white horse and he who is sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness does he judge and make war. . . and the armies in the heaven were following him upon white horses . . . and he treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he has on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, ‘KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.’”

(Revelation 19:11,14-16)

“I saw the beast (Antichrist) and the kings of the earth and their armies having been gathered together to make war with him who is sitting upon the horse and with his army.” (Revelation 19:19)

Can you imagine the audacity, the Antichrist is totally insane and he just does not give up. What could be his line here?

“This world is mine and I would rather destroy it than give it up, but now this Jesus has predicted that he will come back and plans to take over the earth. We have held out so long, we will not give in to them now. To the death, because I am going to keep it!”

Sorry buddy, it doesn't work like that!

“and the beast (Antichrist) was taken, and with him the false prophet who did the signs and led astray. . . these both were cast alive into the lake of fire” (Revelation 19:20)

Good riddance of bad rubbish! So these guys go to the lake of fire.

“And the remnant (those that remain) were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth” (Revelation 19:21)

*“an angel came down from heaven . . . and he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years . . . and **shut him up**”.*

(Revelation 20:3) So thank God, Satan goes to prison. No more talk out of him for a while.

ARMAGEDDON

The battle of Armageddon is the bloodiest battle ever fought on earth. (Revelation 14:20) “blood came even unto the horses’ bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs”. (1 furlong = circa 185 meters)

We are talking about a **bloodbath of three to four feet deep** (three feet if we take the small Arabian horse) and an area of almost **300 km**.

The original word from the Bible is Ar Magedon which literally means "mount of Megiddo" -- a city from which only ancient ruins remain. The ruins are overlooking the plain of Esdraelon, a.k.a. as the plain of Jezreel, or the valley of Megiddo. This area of 380 square kilometers, seems to be the place where the **Battle of Armageddon** will happen.

The Lord says: *"I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured"*. (Ezekiel 39:4)

In Revelation it also talks about an angel calling the birds.



"Come and gather yourselves together, . . . eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses. . . . and all the birds were filled with their flesh" (Revelation 19:17,18,21)

HOW LONG IS THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON?

It is further explained to the prophet Daniel, *"Blessed is he that waits, and comes (makes it) to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty (1335) days"*. (Daniel 12:12)

We already were at 1290 days, so here the angel refers to the following forty five days period (1335-1290=45)

This period is written for the people that did not go up in the rapture as they did not know Jesus, yet they had fled the madness. Maybe they are the poor tribal people that already live in the wilderness, mountains, jungles and forests, and will stay away from this insane asylum that is in operation on earth.

Finally after forty five days of fierce fighting the battle of Armageddon is over and is won. Peace on Earth.

So the people that are hiding can come out.

“Okay it’s over, you can come out now!” Why would the battle take so long? Well it shows that the victory will not be handed to us on a silver platter, but we will have to definitely fight for this world and we probably have to clean up and filter out some of his fortified places.

Rapture & Marriage Supper Believers rewarded	Jesus and His followers Return on White Horses, Clean the Temple, Destroy Abomination	Millennium of Peace on Earth starts
30 DAYS	45 DAYS	1000 YEARS PEACE >>
Wrath on Earth 7 Vials	Tide of Armageddon battle turns against the Antichrist	Armageddon is Won!!

The Millennium of peace has now started. The battle is won. Now starts the 1000 year or Millennial reign of peace, with Jesus the Prince of Peace, as the ruling authority.

The Antichrist and the False Prophet are in the lake of fire and Satan is bound for a thousand years.

“Behold, it is come, and it is done, says the Lord God; this is the day whereof I have spoken”. (Ezekiel 39:8)

“And I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus and who did not bow before the beast nor his image and did not receive the mark. . . and they did live and reign with Christ the thousand years” (Revelation 20:4)

BUT FIRST THE CLEAN-UP:

“And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons . . . and they shall burn them with fire seven years: So that they shall take no wood out of the field, neither cut down any out of the forests; for they shall burn the weapons with fire:”

Burying the dead: *“seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land. . . . And they shall sever out men of continual employment, to cleanse it.”* (Ezekiel 39:9-15)

The armaments will be used for fuel for the next seven years and we will employ clean-up crews to bury the dead bodies.

Finally after seven months of burying the dead it shall become harder to find the dead bodies and bones.

“after the end of seven months shall they search. They shall . . . rob those that robbed them (I guess that means robbing the valuables from the dead bodies). . . *and it shall stop the noses of the passengers”.* (Ezekiel 39:11)

“it shall stop the noses” Can you imagine the horrible stench? Did you ever smell a decomposed human body? It is unbelievably bad, believe me. One hot summer, when we visited Varanasi, people brought corpses of their deceased relatives sometimes from far away to burn them on the banks of the river Ganges. Some of the bodies were in decomposed state, hence the knowledge of the unbelievably bad smell.

DEVELOPING NEW IDEAS

Finally no more military might, no more the rich oppressing the poor. The weapons shall be made into farming equipment.

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks” (Isaiah 2:4)

We will be taught to work together in harmony, to forgive, to love and to enjoy life and there will be plenty for all as all the national and international spending on military budgets will now go straight back into development.

The annual military budget worldwide tops 1.2 trillion U\$ or 1.200.000.000.000,- that is yearly almost 200 U\$ for every man woman and child in the world. The USA is almost spending half of it under the heading “Global war on terrorism”.

Can you imagine if all this money would be spent on **developing** agriculture, watering the deserts and turning them into forests, further developing engines and motors run on water.

Many have invented cars running on water since G. H. Garret invented his engine that ran on water, way back in 1935. (you should google: water fuelled engines. I did not want to believe it at first, but it is quite amazing)

However the sad state is that the people that make billions on the oil would never allow water engines to flourish. . . . Just imagine, no more oil spills, no more greedy wars fighting over oil, etc, etc.

Medical companies and hospitals would be set up in such a way that they would have to be honest and people of principle with a sincere desire to help, instead of making money off the sick, which is so often the case today.

Just think how we could change this world for good?

CHAPTER II

THE BEYOND

THE NEW GOVERNMENT

“And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him”.
(Daniel 7:27)

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

(Revelation 20:4)

I don't know if I would look forward to ruling and reigning the world for a thousand years. 'Heavy is the head that wears the crown'.

However from a business point of view it does **not seem like a bad arrangement**. 'Give your life to Jesus for the last few miserable years, while this political system is still in operation, and you will live forever and become a 1000 year ruler after he sets up His kingdom'. Invest a penny and get a pound!

“And judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom. (Daniel 7:22)

“They shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.” (Revelation 20:6)

We have the advantage that the Devil, who keeps deceiving the people, will be locked away, but we still will have our own stubborn will. So the rulers will in all probability be judging cases like: differences with the neighbours, land disputes, education or child neglect, etc.

“And he (Jesus) shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: . . . nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.” (Isaiah 2:4)

Here we see that the big cases between nations will be judged and settled by Jesus himself, so hopefully we don't have to worry about those.

Thank God, war is no longer an option.

“The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.” (Isaiah 11:6-9)

From this it seems that the animals, and mankind of course, will be vegetarians again like before the flood. We will be able to play with the animals like Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. I think that people might miss their barbecue steak sometimes, but then there might be a 'meat-replacing-fruit' that tastes ten times better and everyone will probably wonder, how we possibly could have ever enjoyed eating another creature's meat?

So much is written about this 'thousand year' period in the Bible that it could make it a very interesting study.

AT THE END OF THE 1000 YEARS

The angel *“shut him (Satan) 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.”*

“Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison” (Revelation 20:3,7)

What’s going to happen when he is set free at the end of this 1000 year peace period?

Just think for a minute, how could he possibly take over the world again when it is ideal and there is plenty for all? No one overworked or stressed out, no wars, no pollution, but only all those good things that we dream of now - what will his line be? Remember, he only has the same bag of tricks as he has zero originality.

“We have had single party rule for the last thousand years. It’s time for change, an uprising. Let’s revolte! Let’s have a real democracy. Vote for me! I am not afraid of these dictators, I will lead the opposition party - let’s get rid of this regime, these tyrants that have ruled us for a thousand years”

“He will go out (on a political campaign) to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, (Russia) to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city” (Revelation 20:8,9)

Pretty much the whole world will follow him to attack the camp of the saints, that beloved city. “Let’s storm Jerusalem, this is their stronghold.” He wants to return to Jerusalem, so that he can again sit in the temple and be ‘god’. Unbelievable!

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

“And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them”. Now it is enough!

“The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are”.

(Revelation 20:10)

So he can be with his friends the Antichrist and the False Prophet, who have been waiting for him for the last 1000 years.

JUDGMENT DAY

“Then 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”. (Revelation 20:11)

“the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished.” (Revelation 20:5)

These are the people that did not accept Jesus for their salvation. Hence they will have to face judgment for their deeds.

“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”.

“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 20:12,13)

We have often said, “If God is justice then why does he allow all these bad things to happen in the world?” Remember it was God that made the world and nature beautiful, we are messing it up. However justice will be done and a malnourished child born in a war torn country, who saw his mother misused, before both his mother and father got killed, will get a much, much different reward than those that instigated the war and made billions on it.

“the day when God shall judge the secrets of men”
(Romans 2:16) Imagine all that was done in secret and **all the ‘shady deals’ shall be brought out into the open** to be judged.

How can God possibly keep a record of what all these people that ever lived on earth have done?

From the different NDE’s (Near Death Experiences) it seems that God only played back people’s memory, which was like an audio/video recording and storage bank of all that they went through in their life time; and all the decisions, whether good or bad, were documented there.

Our memory faithfully records everything we do and say, our words, our motives, loving and unloving deeds and although we sometimes try to erase these memories, or would like to forget certain things, they are there documented forever.

Now Judgment Day is here; you are standing before the whole world, before all the people that admired or hated you, and God hits the playback button on the big screen for all to see.

You can’t argue about the evidence, you can’t say that you did not do it, you can’t say, “I did not mean it like that”, because you are presenting your own evidence.

You are standing there simply naked as a human being. There are no cover ups of religion, no cover-ups of power, nothing to get you off the hook. No lawyer to twist the truth that is presented by you, no judge to bribe.

Just you and you can’t crawl under the table!

Please do yourself, and your loved ones, and everyone, including God, who values and loves you more than himself, a favour and save yourself from this incredibly shameful, humiliating experience. You might say, “If God loves me so much, why does he force the judgment day on me?” Sorry, but God does not want the judgment day to happen. He does not want to humiliate you, he wants to forgive you and not hold your sins against you.

He offers forgiveness, but we have to accept it. That is why he sent us his Son to take the punishment for us, so you and I don't have to stand trial. If you have a son, then you know what kind of sacrifice I am talking about.

Jesus is eager to erase that memory file, so it can no longer be used against you. This is something that only he can do, but we have to ask him.

"We all have sinned, and fall short and the payment for sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus . . ."

(Romans 3:23 & 6:23)

Thank him that he gave his life for your wrongdoings and sins. Ask him to hit the delete button, which he will and you will no longer have to give testimony in the witness stand on the Day of Judgment and bring evidence against yourself.

Unbelievable! What an offer!

Give your life back to God, who gave it to you in the first place and live forever . . . *"and the peace of God which passes all understanding shall keep your heart and mind through Jesus".*

(Philippians 4:7)

TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE

There will be two kinds of people. Those that say, "I am so sorry, would you allow me to apologize to those that I have hurt, could I ask you to please forgive me. You gave me a free will, but I really muffed it and I am just so, so sorry"

And then there are those that say: "I had a horrible life God. I did my best. Don't blame it on me it was you that allowed this mess, I did not chose to create myself."

Sorry friend, **we are all creating and recreating ourselves by the decisions we make.**

What will you do? Will you pass the blame to others and to God? Or will you say “Yes, it was me that made these decisions. You tested me and I failed, please be merciful I am a sinner”.

The ones that are truly sorry, repent and apologize to the ones that they hurt and those who want to come clean will be allowed to live on the new earth.

“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. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 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.’”

“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.”

“Then 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.’”

“And 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.’”

“He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son”. What a privilege, what an honour! Read all of Revelation chapter 21.

NEW JERUSALEM

“the holy city, new Jerusalem Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.”

If it is tabernacle or tent shaped, could it be in the shape of a gigantic pyramid? If it is pyramid shaped, then it looks like someone is copying this symbol again.

“ And the city lies foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth:, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.”

(Revelation 21)

Let's do some math:

The United Kingdom with England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland has 242,900 square kilometer of land area.

New Jerusalem is 12000 furlongs (1 furlong is circa 185 meter) or 12000 x 185 meter = or a little over 2200 kilometer length as well as width. Surface is length X width or 2200 x 2200 = 4,840,000 square kilometers.

The base of New Jerusalem is 4,840,000 divide by 242,900 = 20, or **twenty times the surface of the complete UK land area.**

India is the seventh-largest country in the world, with an area of 3,166,414 square kilometers, so it is **1½ times the size of India.**

I would say that is a reasonable piece of real-estate.

It is however also 2200 km high, an airplane flies with an altitude of 10 kilometers. The city is most likely divided in into floors. Let's take a generous guess and say that each floor is 10 kilometers high, then we end up with well over 200 floors.

I don't think that this city will be overpopulated. There will be plenty of space for all the believers of all ages.

What an amazing city with incredible dimensions.

No monthly rent, water, gas or electricity bills, No council tax, no state tax, no income tax, no wealth and property tax.

“And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.”

Thank God, no temple, no church building, no Anglican, Protestant or Catholic church, no Jewish temple, no Baptist or Pentecostal church, no more etc., etc., etc., denominations and no more self-invented laws and religious regulations.

Here shines only the Light of Love and here we will learn to love and appreciate each other in meekness and humility.

As Jesus prayed: *“that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one”*
(John 17:22,23)

This is Heaven on Earth!

“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)

Maybe you feel a little like the prophet Daniel.

“Hitherto is the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, my cogitations (deep thoughts) much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I kept the matter in my heart”.
(Daniel 7:28)

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise,”
(2Peter 3:9)

AFTER THOUGHTS

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HEAVEN, HELL & IN BETWEEN

What is Hell? Seeing the immense love that God has for us I cannot believe that he enjoys making a hot fire in which he fries us for our mistakes and keeps us there for eternity, even if we are sorry and seek him. To me that is not a God of love. "Forever and ever you will burn in hell"

That kind of god is the projection of our own hard and self-righteous, condemning attitude. Because we are like that, we think God is like that, but that does not mean that God is like that. God is love. He is not a hard boiled and unmerciful cruel monster, as he is made out to be by some religious, pharisaical preacher. Jesus hated these kinds of people.

Jesus came not *"into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."* (John 3:17)

Then what about this section where Jesus said three times: *"Hell, where their worm dies not and the fire is not quenched"*. (Mark 9:44,46,48)

Our life and our future life is the continuation of the decisions that we are making now, today.

Hell is where the fire is not quenched.

Did you ever start a fire? I mean a real fire not one just with a match. But a fire of contention, a fire that burns within you because you are so right and the other person is so wrong. The other person however feels the same and you break out into a heated (or overheated) discussion.

“Behold how great a matter a little fire kindles. . . . the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity”. (James 3:5,6)

We fly into a road rage, but here on earth our fire is quenched by the others in the car, and if not by them, then the police will quench your fire. Otherwise there will be a court order and your fire will be quenched in jail. Somehow here **on earth our fires are quenched, or at least they are kept in check.**

Now we come to a place where people’s fires are not quenched. Nobody puts a stop to these fires. All these fires of people being right, accusing and fighting to get justice and get even, because of the injustice they feel has been done to them.

That is **the hell fire that rages and burns you up**, because that is what you want, **that is what you see as justice.**

In order for us to solve our own problems and get justice for just us, we refuse to look to God, as we think that God is incapable of doing anything about it.

So just like on earth, we take matters in our own hand and hold on to them, without seeking God’s help. Again God in His love gives us what we want as this is what we decide to do.

The saying “this just burns me up” will become a reality in the next life, as the physical will be removed. Our soul, the true me and true you, will then be burning up in our own created flames and fires.

The fires we started and keep heating up with our anger and fury will then be actual flames.

At present there is a veil or curtain that hides the spiritual from the physical. Sometimes a tip of this veil is lifted in a dream, an NDE (Near Death Experience), a prophecy, or other suchlike spiritual experiences.

After death this veil will then be removed, as we have left the physical realm behind and moved into the spiritual realm.

The facades of the physical will be gone and then there will only be the spiritual, which is the true reality.

So after this physical life, in the spiritual reality, **the flames of fire will no longer be metaphorical, but actual flames of fire that we personally fan and keep going.**

Hell is not a punishment folks. It is something that we want, that we choose, that we desire, because we cannot forgive.

The following reasoning of, “Why should I call upon God to help me, **this is something that I have to settle!**” has blinded us, made us deaf and is burning us up.

God in his unending love for us gives us our desires.

“Hell, where their worm dies not and the fire is not quenched”.

Their worm dies not in hell. Did you ever bite in a fruit or seed with a worm inside? Yikes. You and me are now in this life like fruits and seeds.

Paul says when we die and go in the ground, then our little seed will develop into a plant or a tree after our kind of seed.

(See I Corinthians 15:37,38)

If you are an apple seed you will become an apple tree, if you are a coconut then you will become a coconut tree etc. In other words we will still recognize each other, only much more beautiful.

We have to protect our seed, because if a worm gets into the seed it might not grow when it is put into the ground.

Now **through our wrong decisions in life we have allowed the worms** of selfishness, hate, power-lust, etc., to get into our seed and it has started eating away the inside, sometimes you feel it eating away.

“This just eats me up” “I feel so rotten inside”
That feeling that your “insides are being eaten out”.
That feeling will be there forever as these worms of selfishness or whatever worms you have that you want to keep, will not die.

However, when we in all sincerity call upon the Lord to save us, he will cleanse us from these worms.

You see it is because we want those worms that they are there in the first place. So again **the Lord in his amazing love for us, gives us what we want, what we desire, and these worms stays alive and die not.**

God is not the one that sticks us into a raging fire or a can of worms... No we want it, we desire it, and he gives it to us.

BEINGS OF LIGHT

In his NDE (Near Death Experience) Dr. George Ritchie reports that “he was led to hell by Jesus and realized that there were ‘Beings of Light’ above each angry soul fighting others there. These beings were attending, watching over, and ministering to these souls although they were completely unaware of them”.

As on earth we are so consumed with our personal misery, problems, selfishness, getting justice for whatever upsets us that we are unaware of these little “Beings of Light” who are there to instruct us and help us the minute we realize that we need God.

Once we realize that we need God’s help then there is a way out even out of the deepest hell.

King David said, *“The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares (trap/noose) of death prevented (barred/imprisoned) me. In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me”*. (Psalms 18:5,6,19)

“For great is your mercy toward me: and you have delivered my soul from the lowest hell.” (Psalms 86:13)

The Lord will deliver us when we call out to Him to help us and He will save us from our lowest hell.

RESERVED THE MIST OF DARKNESS:

“To whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever”.

(2 Peter 2:17) Is another verse that can scare you if you read it wrong. However, when you want to go out for an evening you reserve a table in the place that you like.

You like darkness in this life, it is simple then you reserve your place in that darkness for the next life. Okay your place is reserved, because you want it, you desire it, because you like darkness and your wish is fulfilled.

“Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed”. (1 John 3:19,20)

God does not throw you into outer darkness if you want the light. Never ever will He do that. Jesus says, *“Whosoever comes to me I will in no wise cast out”* (John 6:37) Don't let anyone ever tell you anything else.

God is Love and a 'man' of His word. *“Heaven and earth shall pass away but my word shall never pass away!”* (Matthew 24:35)

FOREVER AND EVER, SINNERS, GOD MODULE

“*everlasting hellfire*” is another one that will scare the living daylight out of anybody. However the original Greek language, in which the New Testament was written, uses the word αἰών (aion), which **meant "age," or "a period of existence"**, but was translated as ever. Forever and ever means for an age and an age. So the fire that is not quenched will **be for a period of time, until we acknowledge the need of God** in our life to save us and to get us out of this hell. At which time the “being of light” can go into action and guide us out of there.

You might feel pretty bad and pretty useless and you might think, “There is no hope for me. God would never, ever want me, because:

I did this absolute horrendous grotesque stuff -

Or, I used to personally humiliate people in a horrible fashion –

Or, I planned an armed robbery and killed two people. –

Or, I shot someone in road rage. –

Or you might say “You think that you did bad, I could never tell you what I did. There is no hope for me. You could not find anybody lower on this planet than me”

Brother if you feel like that, then come to Jesus and let him touch you and make you a new man.

He healed the leper that said, “Lord if you want to, you can make me clean” and Jesus answered “I want to, you be clean”.

You say, “I am no leper, I am a dead man. I am rotten to the core, I stink and I am finished, Can’t you see, I am dead already” Well, He raised Lazarus and a few others from the dead. Lazarus stank and was already dead for days.

Again it comes down to your choice. Jesus said I came not to call the good people to repentance but I came for the sinners. Sinners like you and me. *“And the father ran to him and kissed him, . . . For this my son was dead and is alive again”* (Luke 15:11-24)

Maybe you are a good person with good morals, you feel strong and in no need of God. In your opinion, “God is a crutch for the weak”. There will however come a time in your life where your personal strength falls short. Ask him to help you and he will not fail you. He waits to give a helping hand, but you have to ask.

If you don't want any help then my friend I'll give you my best wishes. Just be careful that your life does not end in disillusionment, as it did with Friedrich Nietzsche, the German philosopher (1844-1900), who said that “Gott ist tot” or God is dead. The poor fellow had a mental breakdown for last eleven years of his life. That means if he died at the age of fifty six, he lost it pretty much at the age of forty five.

Instead he could have had a great time those last eleven years if he would have just said instead: “Il n'est pas mort, Il vit encore” or “Er ist nicht tot, Er lebt ja noch.” “He is not dead, He is still alive.”

L.A. Times, 29-10-1997, Sections of News article:
by Steve Connor—Science Correspondent,.

Dr. Vilayanur Ramachandran of the University of California in San Diego said that the phenomena of religious belief in God is “hard-wired” in our brain. Could this heretofore unidentified part of the brain -- nicknamed the “God module” -- actually be some sort of physiological seat of religious belief? The scientists who discovered it believe it might be.

The scientists said that although the research and its conclusions are preliminary, initial results suggest that the phenomenon of religious belief is “hard-wired” into the brain.

A spokesman for Richard Harries, the Bishop of Oxford, said whether there is a “God module” is a question for scientists, not theologians. “It would not be surprising if God had created us with a physical facility for belief,” he said.

So it might be wiser not to fight against it too much and to try to ‘prove’ that God does not exist, as it could damage our brains, like it did poor Nietzsche, as religious belief seems to be ‘hardwired’ in our brains.

DO I HAVE TO GO TO HEAVEN?

I honestly believe that even in this afterlife we have a free choice. In heaven is the light and love of God. People who have visited there all report that they never wanted to leave from there.

Jesus said, *"I am the light of the world, he that follows me has the light of life."* However another scripture says, *"Man loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil."* We don't have to go to heaven if we don't want to, even if we know Jesus.

Howard Pitmann explains it like this when he had his NDE (Near Death Experience)

"Those saints were admitted into the gates of Heaven one by one. I observed a strange thing that no two saints were permitted to enter at the same time. They entered one by one. I believe it's kind of a salute or tribute to that individual's will, their choice.

Every individual that walks through those gates does so **by their own choice, by their own will**".

LEAVE ME ALONE

"Leave me alone, just leave me alone. Okay?!" Okay well we have a place for you too. Alone, just you. Be careful what you wish for.

Edgar Casey wrote the following:

"After death, we may enter a region that is void of love, life, and light, void of everything. For some, this region is approximately their wish come true. Here they are truly alone with themselves.

For some souls, this is a pain that is unbearable. In the absence of truth, love, gentleness, and kindness, some souls fill the void with an irrational and unbelievable amount of pain and fear. It is so dark in the realm of outer darkness that the darkness hurts and panic grips them without knowing why."

“One may find themselves in a particular degree of darkness that most closely corresponds to the degree of the absence of love in one's life.

Outer darkness is not a punishment. It is a region which operates lawfully for the benefit of those who are there. This realm is the creation or manifestation of their own collective activities.

Outer darkness and the reality with which it is associated were created and are held in place by collective self-interest”.

In other words these places wouldn't be there if it was not for us wanting them to be there

WHAT ABOUT SUICIDE?

Taken from a NDE testimony of Sandy Rogers who committed suicide and was mercifully allowed to come back.

“There was total understanding of my pain that had brought me to that point and there was this unconditional love, like most parents have for their children that no matter how bad I might have been there was this empathy.

She (the person that spoke to Sandy) said “you can stay here or go back, if you stay you are going to have to go through everything that brought you to this point”.

At the same time I was seeing the things in my life that were painful. There were other things but somehow the things that were painful made the biggest impact and I knew that I did not want to go through that again.

There is no way to escape that if you try to kill yourself and you succeed somehow you will have to go back and live your life from the beginning.

And you go through everything that was painful in your life and then you will have to go from the point where you killed yourself also, so **you are not escaping**”.

Again it is our decision. We decide to learn our lessons and pass our tests or exams now then we go on to the next grade. If we don't want to learn and rather escape the tests and difficult or painful exams and commit suicide, then we have to redo the whole thing again.

It has all to do with our mindset. “Oh no, another test, another painful mountain of difficulty. This is getting too much”.

Or

“Lord, this is a tough test. I want to thank you that you count me worthy to have tests like this. I am a pretty slow learner, but with your help I can do it, no I want to do it”.

Suddenly you will see that this super big and insurmountable, painful mountain is not really that big and you might even find it a challenge to want to climb it.

PASSING THE GRADE

Life is like going to school, if we pass the tests then we will get promoted to the next grade. If we don't pass the tests then we have to take the same tests over and over again until we learn them.

So do you want to be faced with that person, which you cannot forgive now in your next life and throughout eternity, until you learn the lesson to forgive him or her?

Forgive now, today, this minute, this second. Say it out loud so you can hear it, and the Devil can hear it, and God can hear it.

Say: “I forgive her, I forgive him, I forgive them! God hear me, Jesus hear me. I forgive them so you can forgive me, because I know that you only can forgive me as I forgive others. I take this step by saying it out loud so that you can work the miracle in my heart and mind and can erase these hurt feelings that I carry with me”.

Forgiving is not between you and the person, but it is a **transaction that you make with God**. You show that you have faith in God to take care of the situation and that you will hold no grudges, seeing that you have given the situation into his capable hands.

Let’s forgive and go on to the next grade and to the next grade and then the next grade. Let’s dump this hating and disliking stuff on the Devil, he thrives on that negativity, let us look up where there is sunshine and happiness.



“Therefore, brethren, stand fast”.
(2 Thessalonians 2:15)

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free.”
(Galatians 5:1)

CAN I BRING SOME OF MY WEALTH WITH ME LIKE THE PHARAOHS DID?

People have tried to store up their wealth in their tomb to bring with them to the next life. As people mature in age they usually get more wealth and start wondering about what will happen with them when they die. Will God be pleased with them? I better see if I can bring some of my hard earned wealth or power with me when it is my time.

This is not a fallacy or myth, but you can **invest in your afterlife** and you can send funds ahead.

God's word promises, *"He that hath pity upon the poor lends unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again"*. (Proverbs 19:17)

God is not like some greedy banker, who will not repay, he is a man of his word and although heaven and earth will pass away he will keep his word.

If you want to be rich in the next life, then give it to the poor now. What you give to the poor is the same amount that you lend to the Lord and which he will pay you again. So if you are a miserly fellow and don't like to help the poor, then the Lord cannot really pay you back once you get there, because you did not put anything in your bank account in heaven.

"Easier said than done, I do have to take care of my family and the bills. I cannot just start helping the poor, we have hardly enough ourselves and from what it seems like times will get worse."

"He that gives unto the poor shall not lack". (Proverbs 28:27)

If you want to be assured of not lacking during the difficult days of the recession then give to the poor. You take care of others and the Lord will take care of you.

Funds could come from unexpected sources, as the Lord promised to take care of you. Put him to the test. He likes it.

If you help the poor the knife cuts at both sides:

1. you and your family will not lack
2. you lend to the Lord, who will pay you back on the other side, so you will have something to look forward to after this physical life.

WHAT ABOUT “I NEVER KNEW YOU DEPART FROM ME”?

Jesus says, *“Not every one that says to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of my Father, which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name? and in your name have cast out devils? and in your name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, you that work iniquity.”*

(Matthew 7:21-23)

How can the Lord say something like that because on the other hand he says, *“Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered”*. (Luke 12:6,7)

On the one hand he says ‘I never knew you’ and at the other hand he says ‘all the hairs of your head are numbered’

Was Jesus of two minds? We know that he was not schizophrenic. So what is the message that he is trying to give?

In Matthew chapter 7 he obviously talks about people that serve him and even work for him, as they are casting out devils, doing wonderful works and prophesying in his name. So why would Jesus say that of them “I never knew you”?

Frequently Jesus is compared to, or compares himself with the Bridegroom, and the body of believers is compared to the Bride.

If we look at it from this perspective from the male-female relation then the word “knew” gets a much deeper meaning. When Adam knew Eve they had a son. It says that Joseph knew her (Mary) not until she had brought forth her firstborn (Jesus).

In the male-female relationship the word “knew” is to make love, or to have intercourse. Now how does this apply to our relationship with Jesus as our Husband?

What is it that a husband wants most from his wife?

He is thankful that she cleans house. He is thankful that she cares for the children, but what does a husband want most?

Yes, you guessed it right he wants to “know” his wife, or enjoy being intimate with her.

When Jesus as our Husband wants to “know” us, then what do we do? Do we say: “Sorry I am busy working for you”, “I am busy taking care of your children or body of believers. I am too tired.”

In order to love him we have to take off our clothes of self goodness of self-righteousness, we have to come to him without cover-ups.

The prophet says, “*and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags”*. (Isaiah 64:6) Filthy rags stink. In the original Hebrew it says, **חֲבֵלֵי עֲדָיִם** Hold on for a second, this literally means, ‘the stinking rag of a menstruating woman’.

The Proverbs say, “*There is a generation that is pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.*” (Proverbs30:12)

All our goodness and being better than others, working harder than others, thinking that we serve the Lord more dedicated than others, is a garment of filthy rags that stinks and repels our dear husband from trying to come close to us.

This automatically brings up the question then how can we have the power to do the works of miracles or healing or prophecy mentioned in those verses?

The answer is simple:

When we asked Jesus in our heart and gave him our life, we were in love with him and automatically we became Mrs. Jesus.

Now our husband is someone very important in the spirit world and just like in this world when the wife of the Governor or President comes around and flips out her husband's card, people become very respectful, helpful and want to serve her.

The same is true in the spirit world when we flip out the card of our husband, we get respect and the demons and *"the devils do also believe and tremble"* (James 2:19) especially if we get forceful and yell and scream, like so many of us do in our sermons.

But where are we when our husband comes quietly to us and wants to make love to us, where are we then? Are we still busy being forceful or can we then humbly say:

"My Love, I was waiting for you, I need you, I desire you. Change me, strengthen me, come into me and fill me, My love, I can't believe that you, the creator of the universe are my husband and that you want to spend time with me. I love you, I delight myself in you."

"For your Maker is your husband" (Isaiah 54:5)

Or will we be like the Pharisee: "I am glad that I am not like other men are, I serve you, Don't I?"

The most devious and deceitful pride of all is the spiritual pride of "I am a good man".

God resists the proud, but gives grace unto (receives, accepts, has warm feelings toward) the humble. (James 4:6)

The iniquity that Jesus talks about in Matthew 7:23 is not that we work for him and do many mighty works, but the iniquity is that when our husband calls and wants to 'know' us that we are not available and we are too busy keeping ourselves covered with our filthy rags of self goodness, with our stinking good works, even if it is so-called "serving him".

Now he is extremely patient with us as his wife, and he loves us beyond measure!

May God help us to be more sensitive to our husband after what he gave for us to have us as his bride. He wants our love, and not that we keep a list of self-inflicted rules. The Pharisees were the best at keeping the rules, and see what Jesus said to them in Matthew chapter 23.

FASTING:

We all know the merits of fasting: It cleanses the body, strengthens us mentally, it shows that we can control our body, etc.

Does fasting give us merit with God?

We find fasting in every religion: the Muslims fast, the Jews fast, the Christians fast, the Hindus and Buddhist all fast in order to strengthen their faith life.

I was asked to speak on subject to a group of believers that was starting a week fast and came across the following verses in Isaiah chapter 58 on the subject.

“Why have we fasted,’ they say, ‘and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?’ Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit all your workers. Your fasting ends in quarrelling and strife, and in striking each other with wicked fists. You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high”. (Isaiah 58:3,4)

You fast so you can let people know how good a religious person you are yet you argue & hurt others.

“Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for a man to humble himself? Is it only for bowing one’s head like a reed and for lying on sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?” (Isaiah 58:5)

Do you believe that I am happy that you fast, and humble yourself for a day, so you can look good to yourself and in the eyes of others?

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?” (Isaiah 58:6) You can do this by telling the people about Jesus, the Yoke Breaker, the Deliver, as only He can break every yoke of sin, that has people bound.

“Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter - when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?” (Isaiah 58:7)

If you want to really please God? Then it is better to help the poor.

“Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.” (Isaiah 58:8)

“Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk”. (Isaiah 58:9)

In other words stop talking bad about others and putting them down in order to elevate yourself, and stop pointing the finger and blaming others that is real fasting.

“and if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday”. (Isaiah 58:10)

True fasting is when you help others that don't have as much as you. Then you will be a light and show light on your face and you will be happy.

“The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.”
(Isaiah 58:11)

In other words, you help the poor and God will help you, even when the land is sun-scorched, or recession has hit you, he will satisfy your needs and will take care of you.

DOES GOD WANT ME HEALED?

How far can we trust God to be in control of our life and our health and to even trust Him for our afflictions and sicknesses?

There are many books written on the subject. There are many theories, so I can only go by what Jesus said and how He operated, while he was on earth and what is written of him.

At the last supper Jesus explains that his blood is shed for the remission of our sins. I hope that in the ‘After Thoughts’ it becomes clear that whether we are good people or bad people, we are all sinners and those think that they are not sinners are probably the worst of all.

If his blood was shed for our sins, then why all this violence, gore, bloodshed, sadism, cruelty, and final crucifixion?

He could have just gotten decapitated like John the Baptist and His blood would have flown. Simple as that and our sins would be forgiven.

The prophet Isaiah writes, *“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.”* (Isaiah 53:5)

I can see that during my intense frustrations of wanting to find out the truth, that I wounded him and bruised him, and yet he brought me peace out of confusion, so that first part of the verse is clear to me.

But *“by his stripes we are healed”* is different.

These are the lashes of the whip. The Roman ‘plumbata’ whip had pieces of led embedded at the end of their leather straps. Usually there were 2 or 3 leather straps fixed to a short handle. This shredded his body and upper legs.

Research on the shroud of Turin shows:

- There are many traces on the chest indicating that the lashes wrapped around his body.
- The number of lashes was between 100 and 120, mostly in groups of 2 or 3.
- They are in fan shape, spreading out from two origins, one on each side of the body. The centre of the wounds inflicted from the right are a little higher than those inflicted from the left. Most likely the one on the right was taller than the one on the left. One of them showed a tendency to lacerate the legs.

Can you imagine what that excruciating pain felt like?

Now my question is if he allowed that to happen to himself, so we could have healing, then how could we possibly think that we are not sure if the Lord wants us to be healed?

What more proof of his love for us and that he wants us healed could he possibly have given us?

“Jesus said unto him, ‘If you can believe, all things are possible to him that believes’. And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, ‘Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief’”. (Mark 9:23,24)

Maybe we should stop asking the Lord “why me, and why don’t you heal me?” But ask the Lord instead to help our unbelief, like the father that came to Jesus about his son.

Just two days ago I met an old friend whom I had not seen for thirty five years. After some catching up we talked about the subject of healing. She explained how a certain person who was on his deathbed with cancer had read the scripture *‘by his stripes we are healed’*. Suddenly he realized the value of these words.

He started repeating this particular part of scripture over and over again “By his stripes I am healed. By his stripes I am healed. By his stripes I am healed”

Although he only had a few days to live, he started getting better and better as he kept repeating the phrase.

This particular person was not looking at his personal condition, but was looking at the promise that was made in God’s word and he kept repeating that phrase. It did not take very long before he was declared healed and was released from the hospital.

I don’t think that healing will be handed us on a silver platter, but God will expect us to put forth the effort to believe His word to us. Jesus expected most of the people that he healed to believe him, and he tested most of them before he healed them.

I always admire the blind man that went and washed himself.

Do you realize that Jesus spat on the dirty, dusty ground and mixed his spit with the dirt?

If your child did the same you would most likely tap his fingers and correct him.

Yet Jesus smeared this ‘yucky’ mix on the blind man’s eyes and told him to go and wash it off.

Most of us would not think that he was handling a disabled person in a politically correct way.

The man could have lost his cool and given a stream of curse words, but no, he did not do that! He passed the test, he humbly accepted and obediently washed and as a result he came back seeing.

Now this blind man was not a mental case or a pushover, because later on he puts the priests and theologians in their place.

Read John chapter 9 for the complete account. He did what was requested of him and he was healed.

Does the Lord request us to switch our thinking from our personal trouble and sickness, and to instead praise him and thank him for incredible pain that he bore with the lashes that he took for our healing?

I have made a medical study on the pain that he suffered with the flogging and these stripes, believe me there was just no possible greater way to show that he wants us to have healing.

I guess the key is shifting the focus from our needs and our sickness, to being thankful to the Lord for what he endured, so that we can have healing available to us.

“By your stripes I am healed, thank you for going out of your way and taking these stripes for my healing.”

We can humbly ask the Lord to light in us the faith to believe his words, as the words do have healing power.

“My words are spirit and they are life” (John 6:63)

“He sent his word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions” (Psalms 107:20)

Let’s ask Him to send us His word and make it alive for us so we can and will believe it, and who knows what will happen.

CONCLUSION

When the time comes and we need to make a decision of whether to take the Mark of the Beast, or go for the Seal of God, my suggestion is that we reread these three sections:

“The Choice” on pages 92-94

“God or Mammon” on pages 55-57

“Judgment Day” on pages 134-137.

Whichever decisions we will make, I honestly and sincerely hope that you will have a happy, challenging and fulfilling future.

Would you be so kind as to drop me a note and to let me know how the book was for you, and/or if you have any further queries:

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APPENDIX

a Basic Outline of the
Book of Revelation

&

TIMELINE

of the Last 7 Years of
Present Day Civilization

THE BOOK OF REVELATION OUTLINE

We usually get confused with the monsters, beasts and destruction of Revelation. The following outline was a big help to me and which I copied from a lecture. Like I said earlier, none of this is my personal wisdom, but is a compilation of notes that I put into my Bible over the last 30 some years. (If I would not have put it in my Bible I can guarantee you that I would have misplaced these important notes. For my notes I use a point 0.2 Rotring drawing pen and ink, as the ink does not eventually seep through the pages to the other side.)

Chapter I -7: Introduction and review of world history

The first seven chapters give us an interesting insight into what is happening in the overall picture of World History since Christ.

- [_] Chpt. 1: **Introduction** (*easy to understand*)
- [_] Chpt. 2 & 3: **Letters to the churches** (*straight forward counsel for believers*)
- [_] Chpt. 4 & 5: **Heavenly Throne Scene** (*amazing set-up*)
- [_] Chpt. 6 : **6 Seals of World History** (*4 horsemen/ White Horse - Jesus/ Red horse - War/ Black horse - Business/ Pale horse - Death*)
- [_] Chpt. 7: **Sealing of the Saints** (*who is a Jew and of the Tribes of Israel, see pages 62-64*)

Chapter 8 -14: Last Seven Years and Great Tribulation

The next seven chapters take us all the way to the last seven years and especially into the Great Tribulation.

- [_] Chpt. 8 & 9: **Tribulation Trumpets** (*see pages 64-67*)
- [_] Chpt. 10: **Announcement of the End**
- [_] Chpt. 11: **2 prophets/ witnesses, Rapture & Wrath** (*see pages 61-62,104,105,121-123*)
- [_] Chpt. 12: **Satan cast out, church in tribulation** (*pages 42,53*)
- [_] Chpt. 13: **Antichrist, False Prophet, image & mark** (*pages 69-81, 83-87,101*)
- [_] Chpt. 14: **Rapture & Wrath after Gospel & Babylon** (*Babylon is self explanatory*)

Chapter 15-20: Babylon to White Throne Judgment

The subsequent six chapters take us to the final days of the Great Tribulation, just before the return of Jesus, followed by his return and Marriage Supper, the Wrath, the battle of Armageddon, the Millennium, the Rebellion and the White Throne Judgment.

- [_] Chpt. 15: **Angels of the Wrath**
- [_] Chpt. 16: **Vials of the Wrath** (*pages 121-124*)
- [_] Chpt. 17: **Babylon atomic destruction, Beast explained**
Atom War (page.59,60), 7 heads (page 100)
10 horns (page 40)
- [_] Chpt. 18: **Babylon destroyed** (*atomic war, self explanatory*)
- [_] Chpt. 19: **Marriage Supper of the Lamb & Armageddon**
(see pages 123-128)
- [_] Chpt. 20: **Millennium & End, White Throne Judgment**
(see pages 131-137)

Chapter 21 & 22: Happy Ending; New Heaven and New Earth

The Happy Ending of everlasting peace on Earth with only love and beauty, health, enjoying each other right here in Heaven on Earth.

As someone once said: "I am not going up to Heaven Heaven is coming down to Earth"

- [_] Chpt. 21: **Description of Heavenly City**
(the most beautiful and biggest city any of us could have ever imagined 1500 miles long, wide and high. See pages 137-139)
- [_] Chpt. 22: **Tree of Life & Lord's promise 'I come quickly'**
(Read it, a must)

TIMELINE

of the Last 7 Years of
Present Day Civilization

In 'Eschatology for Simple Folks' Johan Peters starts out with research into the spiritual, the author's obvious desire to know more has caused him to delve into the sacred writings of the different world religions, Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity and Islam, from which he brings two major subject threads to the surface; the Holy One/ Purush Prajapati/ Messiah and the return of this Holy One.

With his down-to-earth and straightforward, yet insightful, approach the author has taken on complicated and much-debated topics. According to the simple interpretation of the different writings, but mainly referring to the writings of the prophet Daniel and the Apocalypse, we discover an amazing insight of the near future, which unfolds in a final 7 year episode of world history as we know it, culminating in an atomic holocaust and the battle of Armageddon. 'The beyond' is a closing chapter that brings us out of the aftermath.

He is obviously not a religious person, neither is he politically correct. Although some may find his unconventional style surprising, his arguments leave us thinking "What if?"

In the After Thoughts: "heaven, hell and in between" the author brings out the controversial scriptures of hellfire and he gives a totally new outlook and amazingly fresh insight concerning this subject!

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