

# The Blessed Hope!

**“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” –(Titus 2:13)**

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One of my fellow brothers in Christ from Texas not long asked me a question regarding the word “Mystery” that is used quite often by the Apostle Paul. It is found 27X in the Bible, and used most often by the Apostle Paul, like 20 times. After I posted Blessed Hope #178, I began thinking about doing an uplifting topic after the last two segments. Not that the last two Blessed Hope segments were not uplifting, some might disagree. The point is when everything is going to hell in a hand basket you know how close our **“Blessed Hope”** is. My wife does not like to know about what I uncover but I was trained to know your enemy and that knowledge is power. Being proactive is preferable to being reactive. I was trained to use critical thinking and look at trends and their meaning. Be as it may, in the course of a day, I still may read upwards of a thousand reports, down from two years ago. My hospitalization in February/March of 2022 cut my time on line from 18-hours to 12-hours a day.

Right now we are on the threshold of stunning unprecedented world events that are spoken of in Scripture. Many passages speak to or confirm what Doug Vogt has reported in his work with the Diehold Foundation. I might add that Solar activity is everywhere which is telling us something big is in the offing. The tragedy is the church largely has fallen by the wayside as the world is going mad. Fear is the greatest virus today and yet it is not particularly new. The Apostle Paul dealt with this issue in a big way. That being the case, I initially decided to do an exegesis of two of the most important letters of the Apostle Paul, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians.

In my time when the Lord speaks to me most clearly between 3:30 and 4:00 AM, it was revealed intuitively that I needed to cut to the chase as my wife says and skip the exegesis of the Greek text and all of its nuances. Time is getting short and I have wasted more than a week on the urgency of the calendar. Here are the most important dates for forthcoming world events:

- Feast of Trumpets, aka Rosh HaShanah [September 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>, 2023]
- UN General Assembly [September 18<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2023]
- COP28 Meeting in Dubai, UAE [November 30<sup>th</sup>-December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023]
- Venus will be at its brightest in the morning sky on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023]

There is a huge series of events that are not directly related to the above but yet portend of huge significance to End Times events just the same. These include:

- Activating the CBDC “digital dollar”, i.e. the “cashless society”
- The continued devolving crisis in the Ukraine
- World sliding toward WW3 as more warhawks grab power in Washington DC
- The inevitable collapse of the U.S. dollar. It is a mathematical certainty, and it is not a political issue. Its basic math
- Deliberate collapse of the U.S. borders with more than 10-million illegals flooding the nation and draining an already bloated social safety network system. When I say “deliberate” I am referring to the Cloward & Piven strategy to destroy capitalism. A nation is defined by its borders, something the Vatican has set about erode national sovereignty.
- BLM, ANTIFA, CRT, LGBTQ and other Marxist activities to divide and conquer
- The destruction of America’s Health Care System
- Another list of banks put on a bankruptcy watch
- More than 110 food plant closings due to mysterious plant fires
- UN actions that ensure everyone (ALL) has a Vaxx ID passport
- Corruption goes unstopped in virtually every segment of the society
- [Earth Disaster Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j635Cv2aOIA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j635Cv2aOIA)
- U.S. Corporation has been bankrupt since 1871:  
<https://www.bitcute.com/video/4HCrqNYhL0h6/>

Believe me this list is much larger than anyone can imagine but the last two items are videos that will confirm why our only hope is in The Blessed Hope. In Luke 8:17 Jesus said, **“For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.”** In Matthew 10:26, **“Jesus said, Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.”** In Mark 4:22, Jesus said, **“For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be brought to light.”**

Interesting so, the Apostle Paul said something much more specific, **“Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God.”** –(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 4:5)

In the chapter before In 3:13 and 15 Paul made his readers aware that there would be a judging at the Bema, the judgment seat of Christ. Now in 4:5 Paul reinforced this by saying that all judging would be at the time (**kairou**) when the Lord comes. **Kairou** is one of two Greek words for time, and this word always has in mind that critical, crucial moment of time when one's personal destiny is decided (cf. Luke 12:56). When we arrive at this natural conclusion, we must understand that Paul was not forbidding examination, but was objecting to the proud judgment of teachers and the usurping of Christ's position. Only Christ can judge correctly because only He can see the unknown,

the secret hidden things. The apostle Paul put all human judgments into proper perspective by telling the Corinthians that the only judgment that matters to believers is Christ's decisions at the Bema judgment. Frequently the Holy Spirit guided Paul to provide information concerning future judgment. In chapter 6:3 he said that we would later judge the angels.

Even the reference in 11:26 to drinking the cup of the Lord's Supper until He comes again is in the context of judgment, because the Corinthians were in danger of drinking damnation to themselves by not discerning the body of Christ (11:17-34, especially 11:29). The Lord will make manifest the counsels and purposes of the heart. "Counsels" is neuter, indicating good or evil. Each one shall then receive his due praise from God.

Throughout my earlier years I had noted I wanted inscribed on my grave stone these words: "Eternal Truth Seeker". That statement came following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy as I read and researched for the real story. The late Jim Marrs wrote '*Crossfire*' in 2013. It was the last book I purchased on the Kennedy assassination and the last one I read on the event. I believe it was one of the very best if not the best.

People often point out that someone like Bill and Hillary Clinton will never pay for their crimes, but that is not so. Scripture states as Paul noted here, we will have a place in the process of adjudication in such cases like unsolved crimes, particularly so for their victims' families. We all desire closure and should remember the dead cry out for vengeance. In my rural central Kentucky county here have been a number of unsolved murders over the time since we returned to live in the fall of 2012.

This Blessed Hope is by far the shortest I have done since commencing the series. The reason I am keeping it short is to emphasize that three of the four important dates at the bottom of page 1 actually converge in proximity to each other. There may be at least one or possibly two additional Biblical Astronomy signs as well that are related to the Revelation 12 sign that occurs in this same time window!

What cannot be coincidence by any measure is found on the '*EarthSky*' web site. Back on July 4<sup>th</sup> it addressed a significant Bible topic, It was titled: "Venus brightest now in the evening sky for 2023". It was an important but likely to be missed by the world outside of us sky watchers. In a minute I will explain why this is not a coincidence. The important point of the long article is about when it is at its brightest in the sky.

Quoting '*EarthSky*' "It comes as no surprise that Venus is now having another greatest illuminated extent. And then, as it speeds ahead of Earth in orbit, its phase will be increasing. So about a month after its next inferior conjunction – on August 13, 2023 – Venus will once more be at greatest illuminated extent and at its brightest in the morning sky on September 19, 2023." When I saw that, I yelled out "YES LORD!"

Venus can be seen twice a day, around day break in the morning and then around sundown in the evening. I'm sure most of you will not understand what this is all about,

and so bear with me in this short Blessed Hope. Even 'EarthSky' said nothing about its significance. It is exhilarating and has me so energized as I fight a cold family members brought us from Florida's panhandle and shared with us from their vacation. Not sure what they got that made them all sick but my wife and I got sore throats and head colds.

This little gem 'EarthSky' published about Venus being at its brightest coming on September 19<sup>th</sup> this year could be our confirmation sign of the Rapture event.

When the translating team for the New International Version (NIV) came to the passage in Isaiah 14:12 of the KJV Bible, "**How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!**" Vatican consultant Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini persuaded the translating committee to change the words "O Lucifer" to the word "Morning Star".

Carlo Maria Martini, SJ (15 February 1927 – 31 August 2012) was an Italian Jesuit, cardinal of the Catholic Church and a Biblical scholar. He was Archbishop of Milan from 1980 to 2004 and was elevated to the cardinalate in 1983. A towering intellectual figure of the Roman Catholic Church, Martini was the liberal contender for the Papacy in the 2005 conclave, following the death of Pope John Paul II. According to highly placed Vatican sources, Martini received more votes in the first round than Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the conservative candidate: 40 to 38. Ratzinger ended up with more votes in subsequent rounds and was elected Pope Benedict XVI.

The NIV reads: "**How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!**"

If you do a word search you will find that the KJV states that the term "Morning Star" is that given to the Lord Jesus Christ!

**"And I will give him the morning star."** –(Revelation 2:28)

**"I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star."** – (Revelation 22:16)

The NIV also in 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:19 says, "**We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.**"

But in the KJV in 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:19 says, "**We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:**"

Jesuits are not Christians, they never were. Satan infiltrated the so-called Society of Jesus and worked to destroy the church from within during the 1400s. You can clearly

see what Jesuit Pope Francis has done to the Christian faith, and he is the False Prophet of Revelation. Most Roman Catholics and many Catholic web sites have contempt for Pope Francis but through Satan's powers he has used the Jesuits to corrupt and destroy the belief of "catholic" of the early church, but from within the RCC. I will have more on that in my final segment on "Genocide Through the Hegelian Dialectic. I'm working on the final segment now as Part 4 for anyone interested in this spiritual warfare issue.

To summarize briefly, three out of the four dates on the bottom of page 1 converge or coalesce on this window from September 15<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. I am saying that based upon the astronomical sign of Venus brightest illumination on September 19<sup>th</sup> and its Biblical references of Isaiah 14:12; Revelation 2:28; and 22:16 we are being pointed to the day of our departure. 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:19 cannot be overlooked ~ **"the day star arise in your hearts"** is a reference to the Prince of Peace, King of kings, and Lord of lords. So I will not be shocked or surprised to find our departure in the twinkling of an eye but this has all the earmarks of being the Highest Watch Date!

Mathematically speaking, this is a long shot but there are too many distractions going on to take our focus off of the Lord's call! Satan would have used a Jesuit to corrupt God's Word at the time of Vatican II (1962-1965) and the Ecumenical Movement and draw us away from the Truth. I could share so much more but this should be proof of what we are dealing with. Satan does not want you to believe in the Rapture.

Even prophecy scholar Damond Duck posted a piece on Monday, August 14, 2023 about:

**Why Aren't More Believers Excited About the Rapture?** - By Daymond Duck - <https://www.raptureready.com/2023/08/12/why-by-daymond-duck/>

On Aug. 2, 2023, Anne Graham Lotz (daughter of Billy Graham) wrote: "If I believe what He (Jesus) said about sin, salvation, forgiveness, the love of God the Father, eternal life, His own identity, and all the other big truths (John 3:16-17; 5:17-21; 11:25-26.), then it stands to reason that what He said about His return is equally true. Jesus is coming! The glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, is imminent! (Titus 2:13).

Ann's statement is right on target, but it triggers questions in my mind:

- If Christians believe the Bible is the Word of God, why do so many doubt or ignore what it says about the return of Jesus?
- If Jesus is coming back to make this world better (establish peace, justice, and righteousness on earth), why aren't more Christians excited about it?
- If the return of Jesus is our blessed hope, why are so many Christians' living without hope today?
- If the Rapture of the Church is near, why aren't more Christians talking about the dangers of being left behind, taking the Mark of the Beast, etc.?

I suppose there are many reasons why (unbelief; complicated subject; scary, etc.), but make no mistake about it, Jesus is coming back ready or not, and the number of people that think we are getting close is rapidly growing.

Anyway, here are some recent current events that seem to indicate that we are getting close to the return of Jesus for His church (Rapture).

**One**, concerning war between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon: on Aug. 1, 2023, Israeli Prime Min. Netanyahu met with Israeli military and security officials to discuss Hezbollah's actions on Israel's northern border with Lebanon.

They concluded that the threat of war is the greatest it has been in the last 17 years (since the end of the Second Lebanon War in 2006).

Southern Lebanon is part of the Land that God said Israel will get at the end of the age.

Put another way: Hezbollah is occupying part of the Promised Land and will lose it if it starts a third war with Israel.

**(More:** On Aug. 3, 2023, Israel notified the UN Security Council that the situation on its border with Lebanon is a powder keg. This writer is not aware of the UN doing anything to calm the situation.)

**(More:** On Aug. 8, 2023, Israel's Defense Min. warned Hezbollah and Lebanon that Israel is prepared to strike all of Hezbollah's assets and return Lebanon to the stone age if Israel is attacked.)

**(More:** On Aug. 8, 2023, it was reported that Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and other nations are warning their citizens to leave Lebanon. It was also reported that Israel is trying to prepare for casualties and damage in the event that they are struck by thousands of rockets in the next few days.)

**Two**, concerning the coming global famine: on Aug. 2, 2023, Ukraine's Pres. Zelensky accused Russia of trying to create a global catastrophe by disrupting the global food supply and collapsing global food markets.

Zelensky was referring to the fact that Russia is preventing the shipment of Ukrainian food exports to other nations, causing the price of food to rise and increasing hunger and famine in Africa.

**Three**, concerning the 2024 elections: on Aug. 3, 2023, it was reported that a man known for shady dealings, George Soros, has given more than \$750,000 and created a political action committee (PAC) to convert the state of Texas from Republican to Democrat.

Large contributions like this one are one reason why many politicians do the bidding of globalists instead of the voters.

The politicians have been bought and paid for.

**Four**, concerning wickedness (as in the days of Noah): on Aug. 4, 2023, it was reported that crime in Washington D.C. has gotten so bad that the Mexican government (home of the drug cartels) is warning its citizens to avoid going there.

**Five**, concerning the coming economic collapse: on Aug. 4, 2023, Michael Hartnett, a strategist at the Bank of America (based on Congressional Budget Office data), predicted that America's national debt will rise \$5.2 billion a day every day for the next ten years.

(**More:** On Aug. 7, 2023, Moody's cut the ratings of ten small to mid-size banks in the U.S. and said it may soon have to downgrade some of America's largest banks.)

(**More:** On Aug. 8, 2023, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York reported that in the second quarter of 2023, credit card debt in the U.S. reached \$1.03 trillion.)

(**More:** On Aug. 8, 2023, at the time this is being written, all the oil being used in the world is being sold in U.S. dollars. On Aug. 22, 2023, the BRICS nations plan to announce that 60% of the oil being used in the world will be sold in their new gold-backed currency. Many experts say this will eventually cause the value of the dollar to drop significantly.)

**Six**, concerning an Israeli normalization agreement with Saudi Arabia that would be a big step toward peace: on Aug. 7, 2023, Israeli Prime Min. Netanyahu said he believes the two nations could achieve some form of normalization in the coming months.

Time will tell.

**Seven**, concerning the ashes of a red heifer and a rebuilt Temple: on Aug. 8, 2023, it was reported that the Jews are only months away from having a red heifer that is old enough to sacrifice.

It has also been reported that the Israeli government has discretely shifted some funds to prepare for purification services and possibly the construction of a third Temple.

According to the report, very little is being said about this because it is an explosive issue.

**Eight**, concerning the coming cashless society and tracking all buying and selling: the opponent of Chancellor Karl Nehammer in Austria's upcoming election accused Nehammer of planning to ban cash and track Austria's citizens.

Nehammer has responded by announcing plans to push a law that guarantees Austrian citizens the right to make purchases with cash.

**FYI:** God does not send anyone to Hell (all of us are born with a sin nature and destined to go to Hell because we sin), but God has provided a way (Jesus) for everyone to go to Heaven (and He is the only way to get there; John 14:6).

### **Finally, are you Rapture Ready?**

If you want to be rapture ready and go to heaven, you must be born again (John 3:3). God loves you, and if you have not done so, sincerely admit that you are a sinner; believe that Jesus is the virgin-born, sinless Son of God who died for the sins of the world, was buried, and raised from the dead; ask Him to forgive your sins, cleanse you, come into your heart and be your Saviour; then tell someone that you have done this.

**Days to September 19<sup>th</sup> as of 8/16/23 – 33 Days**

Praise God!

**ADMIT THAT YOU  
ARE A SINNER.**

**BELIEVE THAT JESUS  
PAID FOR YOUR SIN  
ON THE CROSS. †**

**CONFESS THAT JESUS  
IS LORD AND CALL UPON  
HIM FOR SALVATION.**

Blessings in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ,



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