

The Blessed Hope!

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

Diamond & Nugget #226

Why Do You Suppose God Put So Much Prophecy Into the Bible?

In Blessed Hope #224, I shared the Ezekiel prophecy about the Tower of Syene. From the article by Gary Stearman of Prophecy Watchers, you learned that God revealed in Ezekiel something 2,600 years before it even came into existence. Quoting Gary:

“It’s not often that one can point to a physical object at a specific geographical location in the contemporary world, and identify it as being the focus of a biblical prophecy that was written long before Christ. Yet, that is exactly what we can do in the case of a remarkable manmade edifice in Egypt that didn’t exist until 1970. It is a 230-foot tower, called the “Lotus Tower,” because it is topped by the five petals of the lotus blossom. The tower was designed as a token of Arab-Russian friendship, its five petals perhaps signifying the five pillars of the Islamic faith. It is only 49 years old, yet Ezekiel referred to it by name ... twice.”

I posted a 3-part article, “*Out of Egypt and Pharaoh’s Revenge*” nearly a decade ago, and I had forgotten all about it until I heard the ‘Canadian Prepper’ mention of Egypt this past Friday. The 3-part article is nearly 100 pages long, and so that was why I shared Gary Stearman’s short article on the Tower of Syene. My article was based upon a current day geo-political-military framework integrated with an exegesis of chapters 29-32 of Ezekiel. It is linked for anyone to read at:

[Out of Egypt and Pharaoh's Revenge - Part 1](#)
[Out of Egypt and Pharaoh's Revenge - Part 2](#)
[Out of Egypt and Pharaoh's Revenge - Part 3](#)

Related to the Egyptian role, retired Lt. Col. Douglas Macgregor was interviewed by Tucker Carlson three days ago and the subject of Egypt mobilizing 100,000 troops on the border with Gaza. Lt. Col. Macgregor was right on target with his remarks when this goes ballistic, which will devolve into the very prophecy of the Tower of Syene coming to fruition! <https://youtu.be/5OuG2hAecxM> The world has yet to see the carnage.

Getting back to my question, why do you suppose God put so much prophecy in the Bible? We know that there are at least 8,362 prophecy verses in the Bible. There are several hundred that remain to be fulfilled after the Rapture of those “In Christ!” It has been said that 28% of the Bible is Prophecy, and it may be a bit more as new ones come to the surface through world events. For nearly a year now, I have been trying to awaken the minds of readers to the understanding and nuances that Bible Prophecy is *“History being revealed to us in advance!”*

A couple of decades past Dr. Chuck Missler explained this by an illustration of God being up in a helicopter high enough over the Rose Bowl Parade where He could see the end from the beginning (ref. Isaiah 46:9-10. I do not recall whether Dr. Chuck went beyond explaining his expression to help folks grasp the significance of that statement. I followed Chuck Missler’s work closely from 1996 until His passing a few years ago. I have a 4-drawer steel file cabinet with almost everything Chuck Missler produced in CD and DVD format. I set out to acquire everything Chuck offered right at the time he made the switch from cassette tape to CD format.

In further unpacking this concept, think about how many times Jesus First Advent or First Coming was predicted. In the Old Testament, we find 125 specific prophecies that addressed His First Advent! But get this; there are 129 specific Old Testament prophecies that speak to Jesus Second Advent or Second Coming!

Within the New Testament, there are almost 200 prophecies that deal with Jesus 2nd Coming:

- 74 are found the four Gospels + Acts.
- 75 are found in the Epistles of Paul
- 25 are found in the general Epistles
- 23 are found in the book of Revelation
- 197 total

With this volume of information in the Bible, for some, it begs the question of why? We can easily answer this question by looking at the single most famous verse of John 3:16. However we should look at it in its larger context:

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. ¹⁷For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. ¹⁸He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but He that believeth not is condemned already, because He hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. ²¹But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.”

Nathan Jones and Todd Hampson wrote a piece in *'Lamplighter'* published by Dave Reagan's ministry of Lamb & Lion Ministry two years ago. Nathan and Todd wrote the following reasons that speak to why God has provided us such an extensive list of "bread crumbs" leading a person to the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Shows that God Speaks the Truth

Bible prophecy has been given to us to show that God is God. He is the Chief! He is the One in charge. He exists outside of time. He knows everything. And so, whatever God says, you can take it as the truth. That's why the first reason that Bible prophecy has been given to us is so we can live by that truth.

2. Proves the Bible Is God's Word

The second reason why God has given us Bible prophecy is to prove that the Bible is God's word. The fact is that the Bible is the only book ever written that contains genuine, fulfilled prophecies. These prophecies were fulfilled to... the..."T"! Fulfilled Bible prophecy proves the Bible is truly God's Word and so we can place our faith and trust in it and its Author.

3. Shows God Is in Control

A third reason is to show us that God is in complete control. He is sovereign. That may sound like a big theological word, but sovereign means that God is ultimately in control of every single detail. Bible prophecy puts that fact on display like nothing else.

4. Demonstrates God's Love

The fourth reason for God giving us Bible prophecy is to demonstrate that God loves us and that He has a plan for our lives. We're not just floating around on a big spinning orb out in outer space with no purpose and no meaning, as Atheists claim. God has crafted a purpose for every person He has ever made because He loves His children. God has also planned a destination for the faithful. He wants us to live with Him in Heaven and on the New Earth forever. And so, He gives us prophecy to show how world history will end with the faithful living forever with our loving Heavenly Father in the Eternal State.

5. Describes God's Plan

The fifth reason deals with how skeptics of Bible prophecy misconstrue its prophecies as being too general, or too vague, or too big. But, if you take a closer look, God provides many specific details about His plan for the ages. This plan shows how God is working to bring humanity back into a right relationship with Him so that one day we shall dwell in a blessed time of peace, righteousness, and fellowship with our Creator. Bible prophecy can be very specific and very purposeful, for God explains how His plan will unfold through His prophetic Word.

6. Demonstrates God's Might

The sixth reason revolves around God's characteristic of being mighty. The fact that God the Father gave up His one and only Son to die for the penalty of our sins so that those who place their faith in Jesus may be redeemed is truly praiseworthy. The promise that Jesus Christ is going to return one day in might and power to victoriously

defeat Satan and his minions and set up His kingdom should make you stand up and shout, "Hallelujah!" Almighty God alone is worthy of our praise and worship, and Bible prophecy shows us why.

7. Proves God Is Worthy

The seventh reason why God gave us Bible prophecy is to demonstrate how big God is and how teeny-tiny we are in comparison. Nobody is like God. Therefore, He alone is worthy of us living our lives trying to please Him through obedience and acts of love. Even though God is far greater than we are, He still has a use for us, and that is to serve and fellowship with Him. Why should we? Because He alone is worthy of our obedience and praise. Bible prophecy points us to that fact.

8. Promises Evil Will Be Punished

The eighth excellent point involves how on this earth, evil often gets away with its crimes. Bad people commit bad things, often without ever facing punishment. And yet, Bible prophecy promises that swift justice is coming. The evil in this world does have an end to it. While we patiently wait for that glorious day, God is mercifully providing humanity this short reprieve to 1) return to Him in repentance, and 2) grab hold of His gracious offer of having a right relationship with Him. Bible prophecy maps out the timeline for that long-desired day of justice.

9. Prepares Us to Get Right with Him

The ninth reason (and it's a beautiful reason and one that we just love like crazy) concerns how Bible prophecy shows God's grace. Our Creator lets us know what is going to happen ahead of time so that we can get right with Him. If God wanted to, He could just drop the hammer on everybody because we are sinners, and He is not. We deserve to be sentenced to Hell for our rebellion against our Creator and for breaking His moral law. But, by God's grace and through His love, our Heavenly Father lets us know ahead of time what He is planning on doing. We know exactly what judgments are coming, as well as exactly what blessings are coming. He grants us the time to prepare and get right with Him.

10. Gives Us Hope

The tenth and final reason in this list (though there are so many more reasons why God has given us Bible prophecy) would be that it is meant to give Christians hope. **The Lord wants us to understand how the future will play out.** Sure, there are valleys in life we must traverse, and terrifying times are coming like the Tribulation which is hard to digest, but prophecy is meant to give us hope that this evil age will end. Jesus will return as promised to rapture up His Church before the Tribulation begins, then He will defeat evil, and finally He will institute His thousand-year kingdom of peace and righteousness and justice. We gain hope knowing that the Christian's final destination is to dwell in peace with our Creator forever in the Eternal State.

So, Bible prophecy is meant to give hope to the believer in that we have a great future ahead of us. But, Bible prophecy is also meant to serve as a warning to the unbeliever about the eternal destiny they are facing in the Lake of Fire. And so,

the Bible calls us all to repent and accept Jesus Christ and His loving sacrifice so that we may be reconciled with God and share in that eternal hope.

You probably agree that people sure need hope right now more than ever. So much craziness is going on in the world. People need to stop putting their hope in the things of this earth, whether they are political or monetary or whatever, that have provided a false and fleeting sense of comfort and stability. As we quickly approach the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, there is no other time in history more urgent in calling people to put their faith and hope in God alone.

God is perfect. His promises are true. Bible prophecy assures us that God knows what He is doing with our lives and in this soon-passing world. We can have a sure hope in that fact.

If you do not know Jesus Christ, then today is the day to accept Him as your Savior and make Him Lord of your life and so claim that blessed hope. If you already know Jesus as your Savior, then continue to grow in your relationship with Him, exhibiting holy living and practicing evangelism. Start by opening your Bible. And, as we hope you have just learned, don't skip over the prophetic parts.

All of these reasons are excellent, each in its own way and purpose, as well as a confirmation of the John 3:16-21 passage, and yet somehow it still does not completely answer the question, why? I have read the Bible many times over fifty years and at times it seems like we are viewing a movie that engages the audience in such a way that you somehow feel part of the movie and yet helpless to do much about changing its narrative and ending in anything positive, particularly with what we know is on our near horizon. I have come to see it as part of the mystery of God.

**From the archives of Pastor Bob's Studies on
Deliverance before Judgment / Pre-Tribulation Rapture
Why The Rapture Occurs Before the Revealing of the Antichrist!**

For several years, I wrote and posted over 200 articles on Bible Prophecy at a Christian blog website. Because of the criticism and verbal attacks levied by haters who spoke out against the Pre-Tribulation Rapture doctrine, I chose to discontinue writing and posting. Not long ago, out of curiosity, I checked Google for the specific article titles. In so doing, I discover that the articles have been read by millions on the Internet. One of these articles listed over 55-million hits or views. Other articles ranged in the hundreds of thousands to millions of hits. This result is by far a better result than I could have ever hoped for when compared to the numbers reached through pastoral ministry at any local church.

Hatred for the Pre-Tribulation Rapture is targeted by more than a couple websites, which reflected the mentality of those obsessed with the idea that making unfounded accusations against the Pre-Tribulation Rapture doctrine can

somehow topple its Biblical underpinnings. Dr. David Reagan's program on Christian television has remarked a number of times about the hate mail he receives. I suppose it comes with the territory. This ought to be expected, since Satan hates the Pre-Tribulation Rapture and wants to divert people away from reading anything about the *"Blessed Hope"*.

The wealth of evidence previously shared conclusively favors and supports the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. Despite the naysayers, the God of the Bible has provided us substantial proof that His Word is Truth. God has even made a challenge to readers of the Bible. Proverbs 25:2, *"It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honor of kings is to search out a matter"*. What does this text mean? God has hidden *"diamonds and nuggets"* within the entirety of Biblical text. That which is the chief glory of God is His mysteriousness, the unfathomable character of His nature and attributes and doings. The more we search into these matters, the more completely we find ourselves unable to equal God's intelligence; finite faculties are utterly unable to comprehend the infinite; they can embrace merely what God chooses to reveal. *"Secret things belong unto the Lord our God"* - (Deuteronomy 29:29), and the great prophet, favored with Divine revelations, can only confess, *"Verily, thou art a God that hidest Thyself"* - (Isaiah 45:15; compare Ecclesiastics 8:17; Romans 11:33).

The contrast between the glory of God and that of the king lies in this—that whereas both God and the king desire man's welfare, the former promotes this by helping him realize his ignorance and smallness and his entire dependence upon this mysterious Being whose nature and designs mere mortals cannot understand; the latter advances the good of his subjects by giving them confidence in his zeal and power to discover truth, and using his knowledge for their benefit.

Paul counsels in 2nd Timothy 2:15, *"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."* Verse 16 adds, *"But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness"*. The word *"study"* here is broader than the meaning of the word as it relates to book learning. It means literally *"to be eager, be zealous, be diligent, make every effort, and do your utmost"*. This letter was very likely Paul's last letter penned. He knew his days were numbered, and because of that fact, he needed to pass the mantle of leadership to others. It became essential to impart truth about the Word being handed off to the young Timothy. The word *"rightly dividing"* (*"orthotomounta"*) means to literally *"straight cutting"*. The likely metaphor behind the phrase lies in the idea suggesting straight ahead, not veering to the right or to the left. Another meaning is *"correctly handling"* and refers to Timothy's call to the correct exegesis of God's Word. He must not twist or change the truth. The two verses noted are part of a larger context that reiterates the need to be diligent about protecting the Truth. There are some basic principles of good exegesis which serious students of the Bible will follow:

The Grammatical Principle: The Bible was written in human language, and language has a certain structure and follows certain rules. Therefore, we must interpret the Bible in a manner consistent with the basic rules of language.

Usually, an examination of a passage begins by defining the words in it. Definitions are basic to understanding the passage as a whole, and it is important that the words be defined according to their original intent and not according to modern usage. To ensure accuracy, one would use a precise English translation with Greek and Hebrew dictionaries.

Next, one examines the syntax, or the grammatical relationships of the words in the passage. He finds parallels and determines which ideas are primary and which are subordinate. Further, he discovers actions, subjects, and their modifiers. He may even diagram a verse or two.

The Literal Principle: We assume that each word in a passage has a normal, literal meaning, unless there is good reason to view it as a figure of speech. The exegete does not go out of his way to spiritualize or allegorize. Words mean what words mean.

So, if the Bible mentions a *“horse,”* it means *“a horse.”* When the Bible speaks of the Promised Land, it means a literal land given to Israel and should not be interpreted as a reference to heaven.

The Historical Principle: As time passes, culture changes, points of view change, language changes. We must guard against interpreting Scripture according to how our culture views things; we must always place Scripture in its historical context.

The diligent Bible student will consider the geography, the customs, the current events, and even the politics of the time when a passage was written. An understanding of ancient Jewish culture can greatly aid an understanding of Scripture. To do research, it is helpful to use Bible dictionaries, commentaries, and books on history.

The Synthesis Principle: The best interpreter of Scripture is Scripture itself. We must examine a passage in relation to its immediate context (the verses surrounding it), its wider context (the book it's found in), and its complete context (the Bible as a whole). The Bible does not contradict itself. Any theological statement in one verse can and should be harmonized with theological statements in other parts of Scripture. Good Bible interpretation relates any one passage to the total content of Scripture.

The Practical Principle: Once we've properly examined the passage to understand its meaning, we have the responsibility to apply it to our own lives. To

“rightly divide the word of truth” is more than an intellectual exercise; it is a life-changing event.

I want to share the work of the late Dr. John Walvoord. Until his death a few years ago, he was one of the foremost Bible scholars. He resides today in God’s heavenly mezzanine. In one of his books, he gave an interesting list of 50 facts with evidence supporting the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. His facts were organized under six categories.

Historical Doctrine of Immanency

The early church believed in the immanency of the Lord’s return. There is a consistency in the early church on immanency despite the fact that it can be debated which church father said what. This doctrine is essential in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture position and is in opposition to some other positions. A vital (but neglected) doctrine of the Christian faith (taught by Jesus and affirmed by the apostles) is that the Return of Jesus Christ is imminent - that is: He could come AT ANY TIME. The Church is told to look for and live in the light of His imminent Coming to translate us into His Presence. This means He could come soon. Therefore, we are to live in constant expectancy, readiness and hope, watching, waiting and looking for His arrival. This ‘blessed hope’ is designed to motivate us to holy living and evangelism -(Titus 2:11-14; 1st Thessalonians 3:12,13, 5:23; 1st John 3:1-3; Colossians 3:1-4; 1st Corinthians 1:7-8, 15:51-58; and Jude 24).

The Pre-Tribulation position is the ONLY one which truly teaches immanency.

The fact that there is a greater development of the doctrine in recent centuries does not preclude it from the early centuries of the church. In the very early years of the church, you see the development of great fundamentals – doctrine of the Trinity, Deity of Jesus Christ, God-man, the canon of Scripture, etc. Following those early church councils is a time of decline in the corporate church and into great apostasy. The teachings of that time are built on many of the heresies of Augustine. When the Reformation came along, there was a period of reestablishing the foundational doctrines of salvation. Now, in these days, there is both ability and a need in the church to better understand the doctrines of eschatology, and the Spirit is continuing His ministry of guiding the church in all truth.

The exhortation to be comforted by the “coming of the Lord” -(1st Thessalonians 4:18) is valid only in the context of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture view.

We are exhorted to look for the *“Glorious Appearing of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”*. -(Titus 2:13). If there are any prophetic events (i.e., Tribulation) to come first, then this passage is nonsensical. In other words, the next event on the prophetic calendar is the Rapture.

Again, we are to *“purify ourselves”* in view of His Coming -(1st John 3:2-3). To be pure means to be morally and ethically free from the corruption of sin. This is an ongoing cleansing process, beginning at rebirth and continuing until the day Jesus returns. The more pure his people become, the clearer will be their view of Jesus, who is pure through and through. God also purifies Christians, but they must take steps to remain morally fit (see 1st Timothy 5:22; James 4:8; 1st Peter 1:22). If His coming is not imminent, then the passage is meaningless.

The Church is told *“only”* to look for the Coming of Christ. See 2nd Peter 2:9, Hebrews 9:28, and Titus 2:13. It is Israel and the Tribulation saints that are told to look for signs. There is not a single verse of Scripture in the New Testament that instructs the born-again believer to be preparing for the Great Tribulation.

Nature of the Church

Those who do not understand the nature of the Church as unique in the program of God will continually be confused about the nature of His coming for the Church. Basic to this idea is the point that the Church is not mentioned in the New Testament until the last half of Matthew, in chapter 16:18. This is then presented for the first time in the Acts of the Apostles in Acts 2.

The *‘translation’* of the church is never mentioned in any context dealing with the Second Coming of Christ Jesus at the end of the Tribulation. In Chapter 14 of John, in the very shadow of the cross, Christ reveals an amazing new revelation which He had not tried to teach them before, that is, that there was another purpose of God to be fulfilled first before bringing in the millennial kingdom. Christ told the disciples that He was going to leave them and go to heaven, that He would prepare a place for them in heaven, and that He would come back to receive them unto Himself. In other words, He revealed to them that before He fulfilled His purpose to bring in a kingdom on earth He was going to take them home to glory first. He would come back for them and take them to dwell with Him in the Father’s house in heaven before His return to the earth. This truth, of course, was not completely understood by the early Christians, just as it is not completely understood by many Christians today, but it inspired a daily expectancy of His return. They were looking for Christ to come and take them home to glory. This was not death, though of course when a Christian dies we believe that he is *“absent from the body”* and *“present with the Lord.”* They were looking for Christ to come and take them home to glory without dying.

The Church is *“not appointed to wrath”* -(Romans 5:9; 1st Thessalonians 1:9-10). The Church cannot enter into the *“great day of their wrath.”*

The Church will not be *“overtaken by the Day of the Lord”* -(1st Thessalonians 5:1-9). The Day of the Lord is another term for the Great Tribulation.

The Church will be *“kept from the hour of testing that shall come upon all the world.”* -(Revelation 3:10).

The believer will escape the Great Tribulation. -(Luke 21:36). There is nothing demeaning in the use of the word “*escape*”, it is simply a fact of the Rapture! With what occurs during the Great Tribulation, one should desire to be part of the event.

It is the character of God to “*deliver*” His own from the greatest time of trial. Examples include Lot, Rahab, Israel, Noah, etc.

It is clear that there is a time interval between the ‘translation’ of the Church and the Return or Second Coming of Jesus Christ. -(John 14:3). These are two separate events separated by a period of ‘seven’ years, which completes the 70th week of Daniel’s prophecy.

Only the Pre-Tribulation Rapture position does not divide the Body of Christ on a works principle as the Partial Rapture position so clearly does, and others to a lesser extent. It becomes a climactic finale to the grand plan of salvation by grace alone. A Partial Rapture ignores the many passages that state the term “*All*” or that refer to the Bride (Church) in its entirety. When looking at the whole counsel of God’s Word, the Partial Rapture is inconsistent with the idea of a single event.

There are some believers who hold that only faithful Christians will be taken in the rapture, with unfaithful Christians left on earth to suffer through the tribulation. The problem is that the Bible does not support such a concept. The passages which describe the rapture (1st Corinthians 15:50-57; 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18) definitely seem to apply universally to ALL Christians, mature and immature, faithful and disobedient. Verses like Romans 8:1 and 1st Thessalonians 5:9 tell us that God does not pour out His wrath on Christians. There is no Biblical evidence whatsoever for a partial rapture. Every believer will be taken to heaven in the rapture.

Jesus’ parable of the ten virgins in Matthew 25:1-13 has been for some the “proof” of a partial rapture. However, the five virgins whose lamps did not have any oil are not symbolic of believers being left behind; rather, it is describing unbelievers being left behind. The key is verse 12 where Jesus says to those left behind, “*Truly I say to you, I do not know you.*” Those whom Jesus knows are believers in Him, whether vigilant or not. The essential element in the parable is the oil in the lamps, oil being symbolic of the Holy Spirit. Those who have the Holy Spirit living in their hearts will be taken in the rapture because they are truly Christians. Those who profess faith in Christ, but who do not possess His Spirit, will be left behind. The entire Olivet Discourse -(Matthew 24-25) speaks specifically of the Tribulation period and thus, this parable does not support a Partial Rapture. There is nothing in the Greek text to leave this impression, but rather it accentuates the need for urgency and to be vigilant in anticipation of the rapture.

The lesson for us is to be always ready because Christ is coming again for His own, but He will come as a *“thief in the night”* -(1st Thessalonians 5:4)—suddenly, unexpectedly and unannounced. Only those whose lamps (hearts) contain the oil (the Holy Spirit) will be taken. The rest, regardless of their professions, will be left behind. Jesus knows His own, and when He calls us, we will respond. To the rest He will say, *“I never knew you.”*

The Scriptures are adamant that the Church is undivided. In this age, the Church is divided by the continuing old nature in the believers. When we are glorified at the coming of Jesus Christ, the Church is no longer divided.

The godly remnant of the Great Tribulation has the attributes seen in Old Testament Israel and not the Church. The Church is not present in the prophecies of Revelation.

Unlike the Post-Tribulation view, the Pre-Tribulation view does not confuse terms like elect and saints, which apply only to those who are the body of Christ in this age. ELECT and its various cognates appear 17X times.

The word is a Greek adjective and is spelled *“eklektos”*. It means "chosen, select, elect". In the New Testament the word "election" is used four primary ways:

God's election of Israel as His *“chosen people”*, with privileges and responsibilities.

The election or choosing of certain individuals for particular services.

The choice which God made in Christ to provide mankind with salvation.

The church as an elect body.

There is and continues to be confusion of this issue regarding whether Paul's presentation in Romans 9 is concerned with election unto salvation or whether it is merely a question of the fulfillment of God's salvation and judgment in salvation history. Regardless of how this passage is understood, it serves as a fundamental text for understanding the basic principles of God's election. The apostles demonstrated that the issue at hand here is an election that does not have its origin in the privileges which come by virtue of one's birth or descent. - (Romans 9:7).

Similarly, this election does not take place on the basis of works, but it occurs before the individual has done either good or evil -(Romans 9:11). It rests not in the will of the person but is based in the grace and will of God which is revealed to whom God desires -(Romans 9:15) and for which God cannot be called to account by man. -(Romans 9:19, 20).

Presently the 'Saints' are those saved during the church age. Historically, the saints were the *"righteous"* followers of God. That never changes, despite the terminology given. The terminology does not change during the Tribulation, and the only difference is that they did not come to Christ until after the Rapture.

Dispensationalism does not change the terminology, words, phrases, etc. The chief difference in Dispensationalism is to order the time line or chronology in the Bible. The 'seven' ages or dispensations virtually correspond with the major covenants of the Bible. Amillennialism views the Bible through a two-covenant concept, i.e., Old Covenant and New Covenant. This is a gross over-simplification and inconsistent with the Bible's ascribed time line, which identifies basically "seven" specific covenants, in which God deals with man.

In the following segment of this series, I will cover the 50 points that supports a Pre-Tribulation Rapture taught by the late theologian Dr. John Walvoord, Professor and President of Dallas Theological Seminary. Dr. Walvoord went to be with the Lord in December of 2002. He was a major voice who spoke on behalf and in support of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture position.

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FLASH TRAFFIC ADDED - SEE 12:27 PM EDT UPDATE BELOW ----- From Friday-into-Saturday, the United States sent no fewer than fifty (50) military transport planes loaded with troops to the Middle East. In addition, the list below shows "unprecedented" naval deployments. Today, Iran said they WILL NOT abide U.S. warnings to stay out of the Israel-Hamas conflict.

We begin with Naval Deployments into the Middle East showing 11 Countries in Support of Israel:

USS Mount Whitney LCC-20

Ford Carrier Strike Group

USS Gerald R. Ford CVN-78

USS Thomas Hudner DDG-116

USS Ramage DDG-61

USS Carney DDG-64

**USS Roosevelt DDG-80
USS Normandy CG-60**

**Ike Carrier Strike Group
USS Dwight D. Eisenhower CVN-69
USS Gravely DDG-107
USS Mason DDG-87
ITS Virginio Fasan F-591
USS Philippine Sea CG-58**

**Bataan ARG
USS Bataan LHD-5
USS Mesa Verde LPD-19
USS Carter Hall LSD-50**

**Not Assigned
USS Stethem DDG-63
USS McFaul DDG-74
USS Arleigh Burke DDG-51
USS Paul Ignatius DDG-117
USS Bulkeley DDG-84**

**USNS ships
USNS Laramie T-AO 203
USNS Medgar Evers T-AKE 13
USNS Yuma T-EPF-8
USNS Trenton T-EFP-5**

**UNIFIL Maritime Task Force
HS Adrias F-459
TCG Heybeliada F-511
FGS Erfurt F-262
FGS Oldenburg F-263
BNS Sangram F-113
KRI Sultan Iskandar Muda 367**

Enroute FGS Baden-Wuerttemberg (F-125) which will replace FGS Erfurt. When this happens FGS Erfurt will go to Standing NATO Maritime Group 2

**Standing NATO Maritime Group 2
HMS Duncan D-37
ITS Carlo Margottini F-592
ESPS Méndez Núñez F-104
TCG Yavuz F-240
HDMS Niels Juel F-363
HS Psara F-454**

**FGS Frankfurt am Main A-1412
ESPS Patiño A-14**

**Littoral Response Group South
RFA Argus A-135
RFA Lyme Bay L-3007**

**Tonnerre "ARG"
FS Tonnerre L-9014
FS Surcouf F-711
FS Alsace D-656**

All of the above, along with Submarines and other support ships show an utterly massive naval deployment. I am told this present deployment is larger than the ones done prior to the U.S. war(s) against Saddam Hussein in Iraq in 1991 and again later.

In addition to all the above vessels, another Aircraft Carrier, the HMS Queen Elizabeth II, transited the Strait of Gibraltar yesterday morning around 11:00 AM, enroute to the eastern Mediterranean:

In addition to THAT additional aircraft carrier, the Navy of Italy is also now deploying vessels:

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In the 24 hours period from Friday into Saturday, the United States flew 49+ military transport aircraft from the US to the Middle East, carrying TROOPS! [Approximately 10,000]

On top of those troop transport flights, a Significant number of C-17A Globemaster III and C-5M Super Galaxy Transport Aircraft from the U.S. Air Force's Air Mobility Command have been arriving in the Middle East.

The flight info above DOES NOT even cover the regular commercial airline flights the U.S. has chartered to exclusively move troops!

Yesterday, Saturday 28 October 2023, Germany put 1,000 soldiers on alert for deployment to the Middle East in case of emergency The German Army keeps 1,000 troops on alert for possible deployment to the Middle East in case of emergency, given the prevailing tension in the region as a result of the war between Hamas and Israel.

This flight from Fort Sill, OK has my attention at the moment. Fort Sill is home to a THAAD battery and this flight appears to be headed overseas. There are no

helpful ACARS for this flight, but this is possibly a THAAD battery flight enroute to Saudi Arabia:

At about 1:47 AM eastern US Time Sunday, which was about 11:00 AM in Tehran, Iran, the President of Iran said Tehran will not follow US warnings against interfering in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. According to the Press service of the President of Iran: *"Israel has crossed red lines, forcing everyone to take action."*

The President made it a point to also say *"the presence of U.S warships in the region will make no difference to Tehran's decision."*

Hal Turner Analysis:

Based solely upon the movement of ships, troops, and planes, it is obvious to me the United States is going to war. A big war.

Trouble is the federal government under the Biden Regime has intentionally left the U.S. southern border with Mexico, virtually open. Literally millions of illegal aliens have been entering the country via Mexico since Biden took office.

It is my opinion that many - but not all - of these illegal aliens are a "5th Column" sent here by adversaries to be "sleeper cells." I believe that when war erupts in the Middle East, that WE HERE IN THE USA will also be attacked by these sleeper cells.

YOU must be ready with emergency food, water, medicine, a generator to make electric in case the grid is taken down. Have CASH MONEY in your possession incase cyber-attacks take out the financial networks, making credit, debit, and SNAP/EBT useless. After all, almost no one takes checks anymore. So folks with cash will eat. Those without cash will go hungry.

The utterly massive movement of troops and weapons indicates to me that hostilities are imminent. Which could -- and I emphasize "could" (not necessarily "will") -- trigger sleeper cell attacks here in America.

If you wait until trouble starts, then YOU and every other person who failed to plan will all be rushing to stores at the same time trying to get food and supplies. In short order, store shelves will be empty and those of you who took no action, will find yourself standing in an empty store.

Of course, some of you will say that this story and its advice is sort of like *"Chicken Little, the sky is falling."* To those who would scoff I merely point out that, this morning, a U.S. E-6 Nuclear Command Post is now flying over the U.S. East Coast:

The E-6B Mercury is a communications relay and strategic airborne command post aircraft. It provides survivable, reliable, and endurable airborne Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications (NC3) for the president, secretary of defense and U.S. Strategic Command.

So it isn't just ME telling you to take steps to prepare, it's the U.S. Military, too. Take the hint!

UPDATE 12:27 PM EDT --

The Turkish Navy is, right now, transiting ONE-HUNDRED Naval Warships through the Bosphorus Strait from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean Sea.

It is BELIEVED Turkey plans to engage Israel over its ongoing military action in Gaza. War may break out between Turkey and Israel within Hours!!!

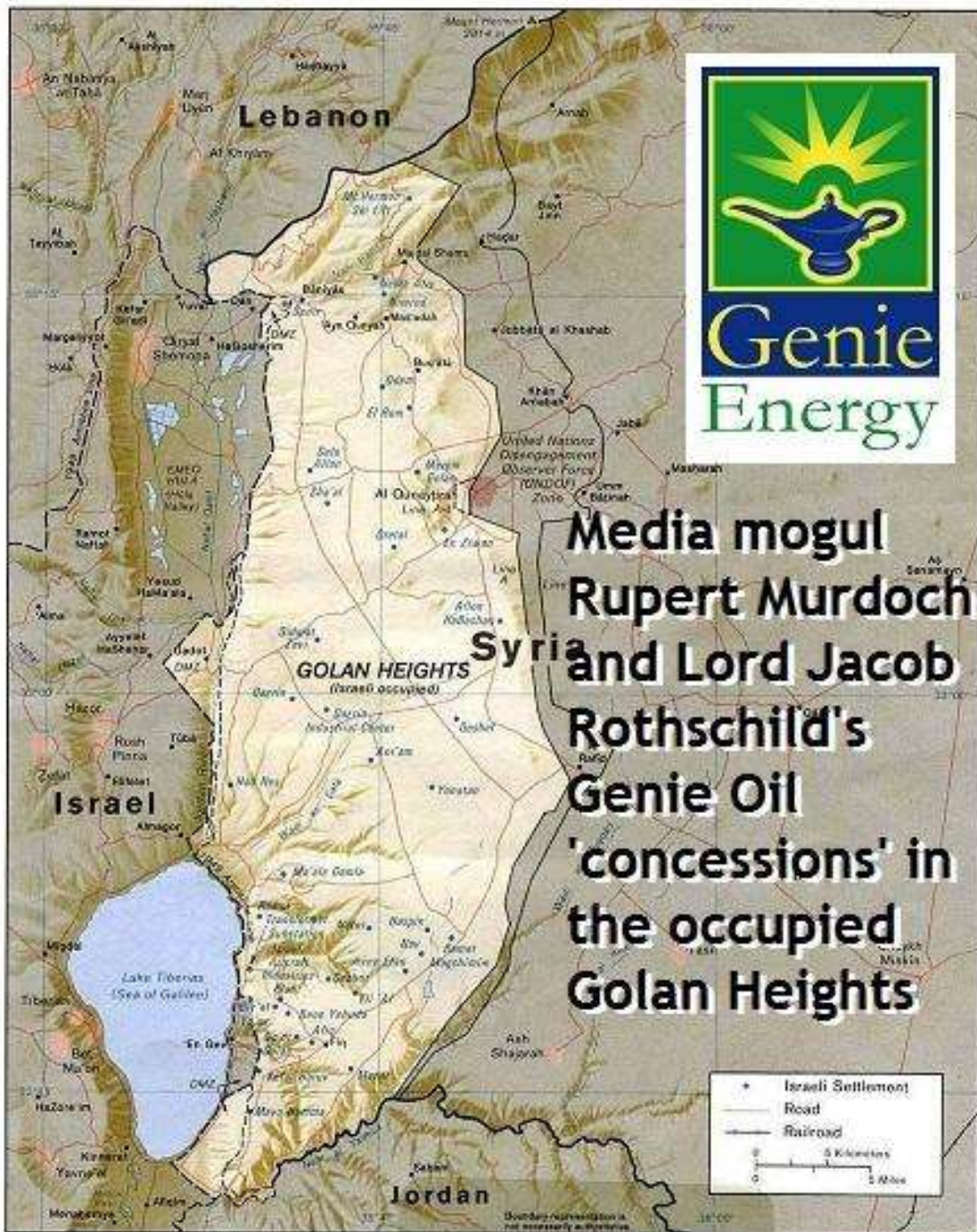
Hal may be correct and there are reasons other to consider regarding Turkey's role in this conflict, a few I submit to the events unfolding.

[Turkey is a huge problem for Russian President Putin, as Turkey's Recep Erdogan has his own agenda to bring back the Caliphate of the pre-1917 Ottoman Empire. That is a threat to Russia. He plays both sides of the fence as a NATO member since 1952. Since Turkey is a Muslim state, Erdogan tends to flip sides to fit his agenda. Putin has at times needed to bring Erdogan into line, and you can be sure Putin keeps an eye on Recep Erdogan. The U.S. has based 50 nuclear weapons at Incirlik Air Base in Turkey so if the U.S. has not removed them, the base contingent of 5,000 U.S. military personnel could be over-run by Islamic forces. Recep Erdogan spoke just a day or two ago to a crowd of an estimated 1.5 million Muslims on behalf of Hamas in Gaza. It's getting to a point where one needs a program guide to keep score!]

George Orwell warned us long ago in dire warnings that slipped completely past most Americans, *"the further a society drifts from 'the truth,' the more they will hate those who speak it"*.

Ignoring the reality of what is coming will not lessen your fear. Your destiny is settled by your choice, and to simply ignore it is to make a choice! You alone must make your decision. If all of this were not prophesied in the Bible one could at least hope that reason would somehow take hold and negotiations would lead to peace between Islam and the Judeo/Christian world. The Middle East is so convoluted that most people cannot understand it all. For example, on the part of those Jesus Christ referred to as the *"Synagogue of Satan"* is that infamous name Rothschild.

It's unlikely that you are familiar with Genie Energy but it factors into the larger picture of the Golan Heights that Israel annexed way back in 1981.



**Media mogul
Rupert Murdoch
and Lord Jacob
Rothschild's
Genie Oil
'concessions' in
the occupied
Golan Heights**

Genie Energy Ltd. is an American energy company headquartered in Newark, New Jersey. It is a holding company comprising Genie Retail Energy, Genie Retail Energy International, Genie Energy Services, and Genie Energy Oil and Gas. Michael Stein is the Chief Executive Officer, Genie Energy Ltd.

In 2004, seeking to diversify, IDT Telecom's Founder, Chairman and CEO, Howard Jonas, launched its first Retail Energy Provider or "REP" and enrolled its first

energy supply customers. Then, in October, 2011, Genie Energy Ltd. (NYSE:GNE), was spun-off from IDT Corporation as an independent public company, at which point Class B common stock of Genie Energy Ltd. began trading on the NYSE under the ticker symbol "GNE".



Genie's founder and chairman is Howard Jonas. Michael Stein is the company's Chief Executive Officer of Genie Energy and Chief Executive Officer of Genie Retail Energy. Avi Goldin serves as the company's CFO. All are Israeli dual-passport citizens.

The president of its Israeli subsidiary is Effie Eitam. Genie Energy's Strategic advisory board is composed of: Dick Cheney since 2009 (former vice president of the United States), Rupert Murdoch (media mogul and chairman of News Corp), James Woolsey (former CIA director), Larry Summers (former head of the U.S. Treasury), Bill Richardson (former Governor of New Mexico, ex-ambassador to the United Nations and United States Energy Secretary), Michael Steinhardt, Jacob Rothschild, and Mary Landrieu, former United States Senator from Louisiana.

Most of those named are dual-passport Israeli citizens including some of the most recognized politicians from the Bush administration days. I cite this business relationship by which geo-political events involving energy assets in the Levant tell you why the U.S. is and will continue to be controlled to serve the interests of the House of Rothschild.

Anyone with an IQ of 80 can see how it explains the background in Hal Turner's report on page 12 and following. The U.S. politicians (partners with the Rothschild's) become boot lickers to the world of global finance and in exchange they influence U.S. public opinion on behalf of the Zionist interests. This is known as a '*quid pro quo*' in Latin, and in English it means: '*a favor or advantage granted or expected in return for something*'. I don't think it necessary at this late date to go into the details and events of 2004. I knew in 2004 that we were on the threshold of what is unfolding before our eyes on the nightly news, if they are at all selling our need to support Zionist Israeli existence.

With only five weeks to the COP28 meetings, we are on the threshold of Biblical history and prophecy converging, culminating in a way that most of the world will not be able to come to grips with when millions are removed from the physical realm we know as home. Those left behind will be told that we were taken by ET's for re-education in order to calm folks of what happened at the Rapture. The Antichrist will sell them on the idea they can have immortality by following him, worshipping him, and taking his Mark.

The prophecy of the Tower of Syene is likely to take place before the Ezekiel 38/39 War. The reason for this is that Egypt is not in the list of nations or coalition found in Ezekiel 38/39.

When you read and hear that **Damascus** has been "**Nuked**" you will know that we only have days before the End! When Isaiah 17:1 is fulfilled, Russia will enter the picture that leads to World War III. We were told in advance it would happen! The Bible however does not name a nation or state responsible or behind it; it could be the U.S. as much as Israel, or precipitated by an unknown client "*third party*". Russia has multiple business and defense treaty agreements with Syria that will bring in Russia quickly. The COP28 meetings are still on schedule and the calendar dates below are baked into the cake.

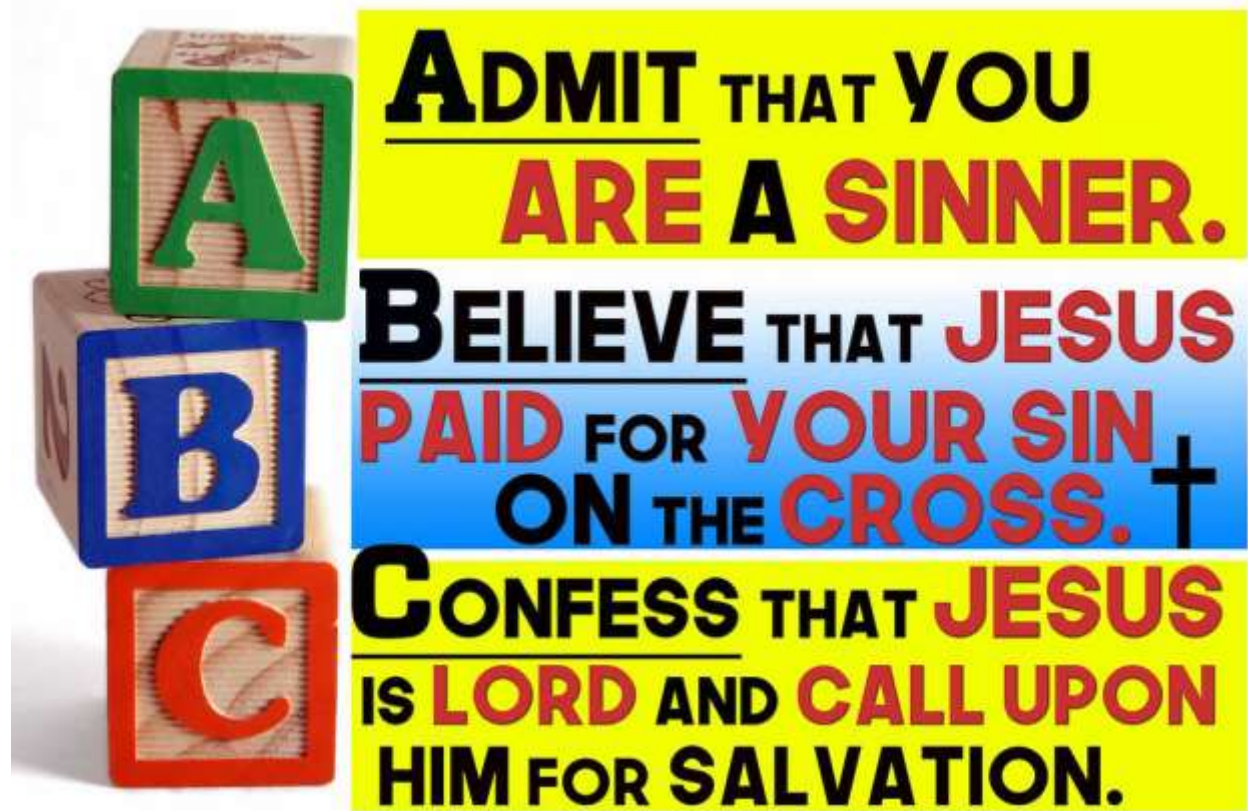
World War III (Ezekiel 38/39 included) will break out once the Antichrist, aka Prince Charles signs/confirms the 'Covenant with the Many' of Daniel 9:27. Even Prince Charles chief lieutenants like Klaus Schwab have stated that Tribulation would occur. In fact they are pushing to war to occur!

Believers worldwide will be Raptured out of here just before or at least prior to when Prince Charles makes his rare appearance at the COP28 being held in Dubai that will usher in the Great Tribulation of Daniel 9:27. Hanukkah, 2023 offers still another possible Rapture date within this time frame!

Count down to 'Confirming the Covenant with the Many'

Hanukkah 12/7/23 – 12/15/23
COP28 Begins November 30th as of 11/1/23 – **29 Days**
Days to end COP28 December 12th as of 11/1/23 – **40 days**

Praise God!



Blessings in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ, Lord of lords, and King of kings!

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