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*The deception of the “Christian” churches
regarding the “End of the World”*

Poll finds most in U.S. are expecting end of world

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Washington — Nearly six in 10 Americans believe the world will come to an end or be destroyed, and a third of those think it will happen within a few years or decades, according to a poll released Saturday.

The survey, conducted for *U.S. News and World Report*, also found 61 percent believe Jesus Christ will return to earth, and 44 percent believe there will be a final battle of Armageddon, with true believers whisked off the planet and called into heaven.

Almost half — 49 percent — said they believe there will be an Antichrist.

The poll found that born-again Christians were almost twice as likely to have these beliefs than others surveyed. The survey of 1,000 people was commissioned by the magazine for an upcoming cover story on trends in religious beliefs. It had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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On 12/15/2015, I was arrested by a Missouri state highway patrolman. Within a year, this highway patrolman was able to get the “prosecutor” to file a total of 14 different “felonies and misdemeanors” against me. All of this against a man who had not had so much as a “speeding ticket” in over 30 years! Over and over, in many court hearings — they told me they were trying to imprison me for 98 YEARS. The “cop” told me to my face, “I have taken it a personal challenge to make sure you spend the rest of your life in prison.” Really? For what? Murder? Rape? Not a chance. On his initial “arrest report” there was a field called “Victim.” The checkbox for NONE — was checked. Of course, there was NO VICTIM in the “alleged crimes.”

During the evening of this initial “arrest” - the highway patrolman informed me that he had **“arrested me - BECAUSE OF THE BOOKS ON YOUR WEBSITE.”** Yes. You read that correctly. He said I was in jail — not because of “alleged crimes” but because of the books on my website. In his “Incident Report” he actually put the following in writing — (actual document)*:

h. He justifies his actions through his eschatological viewpoint. He claims the second coming of Christ occurred in 70 A.D. with the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. He claims all biblical prophecy has been fulfilled and states we are living in a post-rapture world; having been born well after the second coming of Christ. His rhetoric mandates the world must adhere to his interpretation of the Bible in order to achieve obedience to Christ and ultimately the salvation of sin. He believes the social security number is the “mark of the beast” as prophesied within the New Testament of the Bible.

Then in the “conclusion” of another set of “charges,” this was said (actual document)*:

39. He justifies his actions through his eschatological viewpoint.
He believes that the social security number is “the mark of the beast” as prophesied in the book of Revelations, within the New Testament of the Holy Bible.

Wow. Exactly what does any of this matter if supposed “crimes” were committed? The reality is — NO “crimes” were committed. The reason why this “war” was declared on me by this highway patrolman was exactly why he said it was: *“Because of the books on your website.”* If preaching the Gospel is considered “felonies” in the United States of America in 2015 - then I am 100% TOTALLY GUILTY.

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If preaching that men are to obey Christ in order to “achieve salvation” (his words) — then I am 100% TOTALLY GUILTY. In the booking room of the jail that evening, I told the “cop”, “All I have ever done in my life, is try to live according the Laws of God.” His response? “The state of Missouri doesn’t recognize the Laws of God.” To which I replied, “That’s exactly what your problem is!”

You might say, “There’s no way THOSE were the ‘charges’”. Of course not. Not even in Godless America would they be so brazen to say it that way. He contrived and twisted his statutes (better stated “statues”) into making a life that was conforming to the Kingdom of Christ *“against the law.”* The truth is — I did not break God’s Laws or man’s *“laws.”* It took almost 5 years and 7 “judges” before the last “judge” finally told the elected “persecutor” - THESE ARE NOT FELONIES.

This book, *“The Religion of the New World Order”* is the foundational book that was written to explain the Fulfilled Bible Prophecy position. Then the “sequel” to this book, *“They All Call Him King,”* teaches the implications of the truth that ALL Bible Prophecy was fulfilled by Christ — in the first century. What difference does a “belief system” matter if it doesn’t produce a change of lifestyle?

This, and all my other books and messages are a call to those who call themselves “followers of Christ” to turn to the “faith once delivered to the saints.” We live in a time where men’s “laws” are exalted above God’s Laws and conflict is unavoidable for the man who holds that God’s Laws are Supreme for today. The struggle between God’s Laws and “man’s laws” is going to escalate — and those who call themselves followers of Christ MUST be the voice of God louder than ever before!

Every single thing written — from Creation - through the prophets — was written to point to the days of the Coming Messiah - the King. Those days were in the first century. The Messiah, the King came. And the King set up His everlasting Kingdom where **every** knee is to bow and **every** tongue is to confess that **He** is Lord. The King was a threat to “Caesar” and The King is STILL a “threat” to men’s “governments” today — just as He and His disciples were in the first century.

The “first century” was the most significant century in the history of mankind. Those times were the “end” of the Old Covenant World and the “beginning” of the New Covenant World. This most important understanding is missing from the “faith” — *the system of belief* — of many people who claim to be a follower of Christ.

My ministry has mainly been concerned with the “re-education” of those

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who have received their Biblical training from the 501(c)(3)* government “church” in America — which is not just responsible for America but nearly the entire world.

I’m telling you, dear reader, if what you believe concerning the Bible has been shaped or molded in any way - by a “church” or a “churchman” who has not identified the blasphemy of “church incorporation” — then you need to reevaluate every single thing you have ever been taught by these men and their institutions. Their perspective is skewed and as a result, they have not been teaching Biblical truths from the correct understanding of King and Kingdom.

Christ said,

“Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God...”

If a man believes that Kingdom to be future - he cannot possibly be “seeking it FIRST.” And ALL of his Biblical understanding will be devoid of a solid foundation. A failure to understand “the end of the world” will be evident.

If you believe the phrase “the end of the world” means the “end of things as we know it” — you absolutely need to read this book — and read it over and over if you have to — until you understand the true Biblical meaning of “the end of the world.”

My “arrest” was an attempt to silence me, my preaching and my choice of Government / King / and Law. It didn’t work. It won’t work. Preaching that Christ the King came in the first century and Christ the King fulfilled ALL the prophecies — from Moses to Malachi — is the truth. It is the truth that — when fully understood — changes the lives of men and women, boys and girls by instilling them with the reality that Christ is King Now and it is the responsibility of every living, breathing creature to conform to His Kingdom - right now. His Laws, His Statutes, His Judgements and His Perfect Will are what we should be concerned with above everything else!

This booklet was originally written under the title, “*The Greatest Hoax.*” Deceiving the world into believing the “end of the world” is near, is quite an accomplishment. Getting people to believe - that “the end of the world is near” - is an essential tool for those who seek to enslave the world and bring about a One-World government.

**Nearly every single “church” in the U.S. is “incorporated” by the state. In other words, according to “corporate law” — they are “creatures of the state.” The “law” they voluntarily choose to be “governed by” states that they “must obey the laws of their creator.” [Hale v. Henkel 201 U.S. 43 (1906)] This is the STATE. Not God!*

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Neither Jesus - or His disciples - ever spoke of the world as we know it, "coming to an end." His words have been twisted by wolves dressed in sheep's clothing. Ecclesiastes 1:4 says:

One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: BUT THE EARTH ABIDETH FOR EVER.

Does the "earth" and the "world" mean the same thing?

The "earth" and the "world" are rarely the same things in Scripture.

The Bible does not teach "the end of the world" is near. In fact, the Bible is abundantly clear THAT ALL BIBLE PROPHECY HAS ALREADY BEEN FULFILLED and this book is going to prove it.

The "end of the world" has already occurred - because the "end of the world" ONLY refers to the "end of the Old Covenant age."

As I began to dig deeper into what I later concluded, then called, "The Fulfilled Bible Prophecy Position," I learned that this understanding was not new at all. What IS NEW, is the modern day concept of the "end times" that nearly every single "preacher" preaches.

The belief that the "end of the world" means something other than the "end of the Old Covenant age" was made prominent by the Scofield Reference Bible of 1909.

C.I. Scofield himself, wrote that his NEW teachings on Bible prophecy had caused much controversy. The documentation is in this booklet.

In 1987, I had just gone through a period of time in my life where my faith was severely tested. Alone, in an empty apartment, I pleaded for God to make Himself known to me. I needed to know what I believed and why I believed it. Until that time, I had been "toeing the party line" (for the most part) espousing the doctrines of the main-stream "church" because that is what I had been taught to do.

Then, I "randomly stumbled onto" Matthew 16:28. Jesus was speaking **to His disciples** - 2,000 years ago - and said TO THEM,

"Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom."

I read it again. Then I read it again. I knew that I had read that passage many

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times before, but for some reason, this time it was saying something to me that I had never seen before.

Jesus was telling His disciples - **2,000 years ago** - that some of *them* would be alive when He came in His kingdom. No, I'm not insinuating that ANY of them are alive today. I am saying that some of them DID see His Kingdom come - because He came in His Kingdom in the first century - just like He told them He would.

So, I continued to read. When I got to Matthew 24, my eyes had opened like they were seeing daylight for the first time ever. I could not believe what I was reading - though I had read it many many times before.

From that point on, the Scriptures took on a whole new understanding that I had not considered before. Suddenly, many of the "mysteries" and things that I could not previously understand, were becoming crystal clear.

I went back and reread the entire Bible based on the understanding of how important it is that we know who the words were written to and that -

*...not one single word of the Bible was written **to me** - but EVERY word was written **for me**.*

What a difference!

The more I studied, the more I saw how certain passages of Scripture - that for years I didn't understand - had been twisted and in some cases had been purposely hidden from seekers to accomplish an agenda of some state controlled preacher.

For instance, in the Liberty Commentary of the New Testament by Jerry Falwell, look at his notes on Ephesians 3:19-21. In order to continue the deception of the "end of the world" message that he, Billy Graham, Hal Lindsey, Jack VanImpe, (and whoever else you put in there), he tells his readers what—

■ "Unto him be glory in the *ecclesia*"* ■

means. Then he tells his reader what—

■ "throughout all ages" ■

**The English word "church" should only be in our Bibles one time - and that is reference to the pagan temple of Diana in Ephesus. The Greek word *ekklesia* does not mean "church." "Church" comes from the Greek *kuriakos*. *Ekklesia* is the Government of God on this earth. It is a called-out Christian community of believers living according to the Laws of God.*

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means. But when it comes to —

“WORLD WITHOUT END.”

— he completely leaves it out as if it isn't even in the Bible!!! And offers absolutely no explanation as to what “world without end” means.

Dismay is a gross understatement to describe my feelings when I picked up a Scofield Reference Bible and began to read Scofield's notes on Matthew 24. Becoming more suspicious that this man was a deceiver, I checked up on everything that he had to say. This was when I saw that he had said the word “generation” came from the Greek word *genea* - *which is correct* - but instead of giving the definition for *genea* - he provides his reader with the definition for *genos* - which is *completely different* from *genea*.

This “sleight of hand” deception is the centerpiece lie that has caused nearly every single Bible reader to misunderstand Matthew 24 so badly - because nearly every single “preacher” has adopted Scofield's lie without testing it. What he did with Matthew 24:34 was calculating and purposefully misleading. There is no doubt in my mind he knew what he was doing - and did it for the sole purpose of deception. There is an agenda for making people believe the word generation means something other than the generation of people that were alive during the time of Christ - and this book will prove it. WE'VE BEEN LIED TO - and there IS a sinister reason behind it.

So, when you read this booklet you will see that I am very direct and forceful. Some readers have been bothered by it, while others have delighted in it. I am not going to apologize for the boldness. You must realize that the “attitude” is directed at the religious “leaders” in the world today who continue to deceive the people.

Some through their own ignorance - but others because they are complicit with an international scheme to keep people from finding the One True King and His Kingdom and enslaved to the agenda of the New World Order.

Most religious “leaders” are part of an international plan to enslave the world's people. They shut up the Kingdom of God from those that would enter in. They are no different from the religious “leaders” who rejected Jesus. (He wasn't very kind to them either).

Today, they receive tax-deductible gifts and tax-exempt status in exchange for their invaluable teachings - invaluable, that is, to the proponents of the New World Order.

FOREWORD

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Most people say, *“Not my preacher, he’s different.”*

Ask your preacher if your “church” is incorporated. Ask your preacher if your “church” is a 501(c)3 government corporation. I can already tell you that your preacher will say yes.

There are no “ifs, ands, or buts” to this. If the answer is “yes” - then no matter how kind, sincere, or truthful your “preacher” appears to be - he IS part of the “plan”. He may not be purposely deceiving people, but he is deceived and therefore part of the problem, instead of the solution.

For preachers to deceive - and to continue the deception - at the expense of the people and to the success of the New World Order — is something that must be exposed.

Remember the words of Paul,

“And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.”

I have tried to make it easy for you to examine the Scriptures that I use in this booklet. Each and every Scripture is highlighted on each page. Don’t just take my word for it - look at the Scriptures yourself. Prove these things whether they are of God or not. Your life - both spiritual and physical - may depend on it.

Sincerely Because Christ is King NOW,

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P.S. Due to the inability of these Missouri cops to comprehend what they read in my books - their statements were false. I have NEVER said that the “social security number” in the U.S. is the “mark of the beast.” What I HAVE said, is that it is ABSOLUTELY the “spirit of antichrist” — that which the first century saints were told to abstain from. (1 John 4).

The people making the “laws” and “policies” of the U.S. “government” have done everything they can do to make it nearly impossible to live without using a “social security number.” That number is the spirit of antichrist and I have preached against it and have warned people about using it for more than 35 years.

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The theme of this booklet has been the driving force behind religious thought and practice for as long as I have been alive. The second coming of Jesus Christ to this earth has been the most predominant, the most talked about, and the most commonly known doctrine by church people and non-church people alike.

It is the single tie that binds virtually all sects and branches of "Christianity" world-wide. From the Catholic Church, to the most "separate" of Baptist churches, when it comes to this doctrine, there are very little differences in tenets of belief. "Separation" ends there and virtually all the different splinters of "Christianity" become one giant ecumenical brotherhood promoting the "imminent return of Jesus Christ to this earth" - to set up a One-World government.

"What shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?"

Those few words of Christ's disciples are the most misrepresented words in the last 27 books of the Bible, if not the Bible. The hopeless attitude that the world is now in, is due largely to the misunderstanding of those simple words. There is a "church building" on virtually every street corner in the U.S. There are more religious radio stations, websites, streams and television programs than at any time in the world's history, and yet the level of "right living" (righteousness) in the world is at an extreme low.

All through Scripture we see that God used one person here, or two people there, to show His mighty power through. Now there are supposedly over 80 million "God-fearing - Bible believing, church going, rapture anticipating Christians" in the U.S., and there is not enough power in all the churches combined to make even the slightest difference or change in the world today. The "religious right" was going to have their "saviour" Ronald Reagan end abortion. Now, 40 years since his "coronation", they STILL can't even get their society to see that it is wrong to slaughter a baby whose head is already out of his mother's birth canal - let alone believe that life began at conception. Could there possibly be a relationship between the words of Christ's disciples and what is now taking place in this world? Could it be that these words have been twisted from their true meaning and then used against an unsuspecting and unknowing world in order to produce the generation that we are now seeing?

The answer to both questions is a resounding, "YES!" The "religious leaders" of the world would have people believe that the world situation is the way it is because, "We are in the last days, and we are seeing the fulfillment of Bible prophecy before our eyes." They would have us believe that the evil that is so prevalent in the world is the way it is because God has

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willed it to be so. They would have us believe it is God's plan for "the end times." This teaching has produced many millions of religious people who have not only adopted this as the gospel, but have passed on to an unsuspecting world the atmosphere of complete ineptness, complacency, and laziness. They are conditioned to believe that there is nothing that they can do about the world situation, and there is nothing that should be done, because, after all, it's the fulfillment of Bible prophecy.

To resist the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, would be to resist God Himself, right?

Is it Bible prophecy, though? Could you take your Bible and prove these things? Or can you only "parrot" the incorrect interpretations of "Bible Prophecy" that you heard ever since the day you heard your first "sermon?"

I talk to people nearly everyday, religious and non-religious people, who are obsessed by the "end of the world" message. Many people that I talk to did not believe that there would be anything past the year 2,000 for mankind. Here we are at 2020* and counting. People are bound everywhere to the "end of the world" thinking that creates complacency.

Is it possible that complacency could be exactly what the enemies of Christ have masterminded for ages? Could it be possible that this complacency has occurred by design? I believe that it has! I believe that it is so much to the point that I challenge people daily to "search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life." Is what you believe concerning the Scripture based on what you KNOW to be true, because you know where it is and you can prove it? Or is what you believe based on the fact that you have paid someone else to "read and study for you so that he can tell you what you are supposed to believe?

Do you KNOW what you believe because it is firmly grounded into your soul because YOU HAVE STUDIED IT? Can you find your way through the Scriptures to convince your neighbor that what you believe is in fact the truth? I can't tell you how many times people have said to me, "If you would just talk to my preacher, he'd show you." I'm not asking you what your "preacher" believes - I'm asking what YOU believe and can prove my Scripture.

Let's examine the Scriptures honestly and without preconceived ideas to see if anything other than truth is what we have been following. How could

**This book was first written all the way back in 1989. Thirty one years later - still waiting for a "rapture, second coming" which was supposed to have been IMMINENT - at any day, any second. It hasn't happened - because the Bible teaches IT ALREADY HAPPENED, 2,000 years ago.*

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studying the Scriptures be so threatening to so many people? Read this booklet, if you find error, then HELP ME! All that I have ever wanted is truth!

No one has been willing or able to refute what is so simply laid out within the pages of this little booklet. Take your Bible, look at these passages, then see if what you have been taught actually agrees with what the Bible says.

Matthew 24 - The end of the temple, the end of the world!

Verse one sets the stage for the rest of the chapter. In verse one we find that Jesus' disciples came to him to show him the buildings of the temple.

What temple were they showing him? It cannot be denied that they were talking about the very temple that was in existence in their day? In Verse 2,

Jesus said unto them, “See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”

If it wasn't the temple of Christ's day, then what was it that they were supposed to be seeing? The temple that was in existence in the day of Christ - 2,000 years ago, was the temple that was being referred to by Christ and his disciples, in verses one and two. There is no doubt the temple in question, was the very temple of 2,000 years ago, and yet, the Bible teachers of America today, would have us believe that Christ was actually talking mysteriously about a temple 2,000 years in the disciple's future.

Was Christ intentionally misleading His disciples? Did He lie to them? If you believe that the temple in Matthew 24 was anything other than what the verses so plainly say, then you must believe that Christ intentionally misled His disciples; that He lied to them. I do not believe that Christ - at anytime lied to His disciples. I believe that He told them exactly what He wanted to say — and they understood Him correctly.

Verse Three - The controversy begins (or continues)!

I say that the controversy begins here because verses one and two can refer to nothing but the temple that the disciples and Christ and all of those living 2,000 years ago could touch and see and feel. To try to make an argument that Christ was not talking about the very temple in existence in His day - is to begin to twist the Scriptures into things it simply does not say. Verse three tells us that...

...as He sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when shall these things be?”

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and what shall be the sign of Thy coming, and of the end of the world?”

These three questions were asked after Jesus had told His disciples that their temple was going to be destroyed. Why did the disciples equate the "end of the world" with, "the sign of thy coming" and with the "utter and complete destruction of the temple of Jerusalem"?

What did the "end of the world and the coming of Christ" have to do with "not one stone would be left standing?"

I will bring Scriptures in that will give a clear and concise answer as to why those three events occur(ed) simultaneously. One of the ways that we can begin looking for an answer is to be faithful to II Timothy 2:15 -

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Is it possible that we could "wrongly divide the word of truth?" In my Bible studies, I have learned that we can never take any word for granted. A complete and thorough study of each word is needed in order to rightly divide the word of truth. The Authorized Version of the Bible was translated into the English language in 1611 A.D. The English definitions used in 1611 A.D. are in many cases different from those which we use today, in 2020. It would be very helpful to obtain the oldest English dictionary that we can find, so we can get as close to the 1611 A.D. definitions as possible. The oldest dictionary that I currently have is the Webster's 1828 Dictionary.* Since the last 27 books of the Bible were originally written in the Greek language, it makes sense that we should also study with a Greek dictionary also. There is an invaluable study tool that I purchased years ago that is available for anyone who wants to study the Scriptures. The Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* has not only a Greek dictionary, but also a Hebrew dictionary for effective study of the first 39 books of the Bible. I always study with my Bible, my Strong's Concordance, and my Webster's 1828 dictionary. It takes a little longer, but it's worth the effort.

Maybe if we all had our eyes focused upon "He who is the Word made flesh" and off of the "Eastern sky," we would be able to find the time to study the Scripture as we are commanded to do.

**Word of caution regarding Webster's 1828 and Strong's Concordance. When this book was first written in 1989, the internet was just being "born." There was no "online version of Strong's. The only thing we had was the hard copy. In 2020, the online version has been changed from the older hard copies. I suggest getting a copy of the oldest version you can find and use it to study with. And, sadly, the same can be said about the online version of the 1828 Webster's English Dictionary. Try to find a facsimile version of the 1828 hard copy.*

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By the way, why does the religious world so desperately want the world to end? Have all of your family members and loved ones been "won to Christ?" Is your work finished or even nearly completed in bringing your loved ones to Christ - before the "end comes"? Is it really okay with you that your lost loved ones will be separated from you and God for all eternity if the "end of the world" comes today? Seems to me that "Christians" should be asking for more time to make sure that all of their loved ones will be "raptured" also - so that there would be "no child left behind."

Definitions of the word "WORLD."

The word "world" is a very interesting word when used throughout Matthew 24. The word "world" appears three times in Matthew 24. A simple study of those words shows that each time the word is used, it comes from a completely different Greek word, each with a completely different definition in the Greek. The first time it is mentioned is in verse three,

"and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?"

The Greek word for "world" here is number 165 in the Greek dictionary of Strong's and means - aion: an age; perpetuity; by implication the world; specifically (Jewish) a Messianic period (present or future): - age, course, eternal, (for)ever etc. The word "world" here is concerned with the Jewish AGE or the Messianic period. Keep this in mind while we look at the other two times that the word "world" is used in this passage. Are there any passages of Scripture that talk about an end to the Jewish age? There are, and I will bring them to you later. There is something curious about this usage here that only recently dawned on me as having any significance. The religious communities that have disregarded the Authorized Version of the Bible in favor of such versions as the New International Version and others, still cling to the phrase "the end of the world," even though in the NIV, the Greek word "aion" is translated in the English as AGE. They still talk about the "end of the world" (and use that exact same phrase) but the Bible that they use doesn't even say that. Interesting.

The word "world" is also found in verse 14, where Christ tells his disciples:

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

The word "world" here comes from the Greek word oikoumene (oykoomenay) which is 3625 in the Strong's and means - land, i.e. the

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(terrene part of the) globe; specifically the Roman empire: - earth, world.

Now we find that Christ says that the gospel will be preached in all the Roman empire, "then shall the end come." In all my days of being brought up in the religious world, not once was I told that the word "world" here could have meant anything other than the entire inhabited world. Does this change anything? Does the fact that Christ used the Greek word for the Roman Empire do anything to the meaning of this passage? If nothing else, it should show us that someone or some people are not doing even a minimal amount of studying when preparing messages on these passages.

Being "raised" in "church" - attending two large Baptist "colleges/universities" - not once - ever - was I told that the word "world" in Matthew 24:14 meant the Roman Empire. I was never told that it meant anything other than the entire inhabited "world." This is not a mere oversight. I believe it is purposefully being hidden in order to continue a false teaching, an unGodly agenda.

The last time we find the word "world" is in verse 21. Christ is telling his disciples that there

"[would] be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be."

The word "world" here comes from the Greek word *kosmos* (2889 in Strong's) which means orderly arrangement, i.e. decoration; by implication the world (in a wide or narrow sense, including its inhabitants, literally or figuratively. - adorning, world. Why wasn't this word used for verse 14? Or even more so for verse 3? Shouldn't the "end of the world" be the "end of the *kosmos*?"

For all the years I was involved in "church" - never - not once ever - was I told there were 3 different Greek words for the 3 times the word "world" appears in Matthew 24. That is, to say the least, disturbing to me.

Each one of these usages are extraordinary in and of themselves. Organized religion would have us believe that Christ was teaching the end of the *kosmos* in verse three. The truth is, Christ was referring to the end of the Jewish age or the Messianic age. They would also have us believe that the gospel had to be preached to the ends of the *kosmos* before the end would come. Neither of these line up with Scripture and it is quite easily proven as I have shown.

A few years ago*, someone told me that we were getting closer than ever to the return of Christ because of something that Oral Roberts was getting

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ready to do. I was told that Oral Roberts was going to play a major part in the fulfillment of the Bible prophecy concerning the gospel reaching the entire world. I was told that he was going to parachute television sets down into the remotest tribes of Africa so that they could tune into his show and hear the gospel, then Christ would come. My reply was then, well, what would they plug the TV's into? They have electricity coming into their huts, but they've never heard the gospel???

The truth is, Christ said the gospel would be preached throughout the Roman empire, then the end of the AGE would come. Those two miscarriages of Scripture have caused great harm to the truth of Christ's message in Matthew 24. Before we dig deeper into this wonderful chapter, I think there is something else that is extremely vital to the proper understanding of this passage.

Who was Christ talking to in Matthew 24?

Verse one makes it clear that Jesus and His disciples are the key figures in this passage of Scripture.

To argue that Jesus was not talking TO HIS disciples, 2,000 years ago - is to twist the Scriptures into things they simply do not say. Read the text and believe it exactly the way it is said. Verse 2:

And Jesus said unto **THEM**, “See **YE**...”

...**the disciples** came unto Him privately saying,
“Tell **US**...”

And Jesus answered and said unto **THEM**, “Take heed that no man deceive **YOU**.”

And **YE** shall hear of ...wars: see that **YE** be not troubled:...”

Then shall they deliver **YOU** up to be afflicted, and shall kill **YOU**: and **YE** shall be hated...

When **YE** therefore shall see the abomination of desolation,...

**Again, remember, this book was first written in 1989. The Oral Roberts account was from the 1980s. Fabulous, outrageous, statements have been made about the “second coming / rapture” and all it has done has made the “church” and the “churchmen” an incredible, laughingstock to the world. A prophet whose prophecy fails to come to pass is NOT to be listened to again. (Deuteronomy 18:22)*

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But pray **YE** that **YOUR** flight be not in the winter,...

Behold, I have told **YOU** before.

Wherefore if they shall say unto **YOU**, Behold he is in the desert...

Are you getting the picture? If these things were meant for thousands of years in the future, why is He speaking to them in the present tense? Why does He tell them over and over that **THEY** will see those things? He could have just as easily have said that a "generation thousands of years from now will see these things." But He didn't. Because He was NOT misleading His disciples then - nor was He misleading future generations that would read His Words.

Verse 32:

Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, **YE** know that summer is nigh:

Verse 33:

So likewise **YE**, when **YE** shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

Verily I say unto **YOU**, **THIS** generation shall not pass, till **ALL** these things be fulfilled.

In my Bible, I have gone through Matthew 24 and have circled every time there is a word that describes who is talking and to whom the words are spoken. It is overwhelmingly clear that Christ was talking TO His disciples, 2,000 years ago, and not to some future generation some 2,000 years later.

Why is it so hard to believe the Bible for exactly what it says? When it says that "Christ said to his disciples", why can't we just believe that? Once again, was Christ speaking to His disciples, or was He again misleading them? Was He lying? Did He intend those things for the ones that He said them to, or was it all a clever way of keeping them faithful and devoted by giving them false hopes of His return for them?

What about John 14? Was Christ just "planting seeds" for His deception when He told His disciples in verses 1 through 3:

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe

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also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there may ye be also.”

What was He telling these disciples?

Remember the words of the angel in Acts 1 when Christ ascended into Heaven? Take a quick look and see for yourself. Remember:

Not one word of the Bible was written to us, but every word was written for us!

None of us were alive 2,000 years ago when “The Book” was written. How can we say that any of the last 27 books was written to us? When Christ told His disciples that **they** would see all these things... why is it so difficult to simply believe what Christ said?

Here is one reason. Virtually all of the prophecy that is being preached in the “church” buildings today has come from a scheme of Bible interpretation propagated by C.I. Scofield early in the 1900's. Organized religion has embraced Scofield's new interpretations.

In Scofield's own writings - “*What Do the Prophets Say?*” on page 161, he admits to having “controversy with well-meaning Bible students over the too exclusively Jewish conception of the age to come.”

Let's examine what Scofield says about Matthew 24 in his reference notes. I will show you how he intentionally has misled those individuals who have chosen to adopt his schemes.

In verse 34, Christ tells His disciples,

Verily I say unto you, “This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.”

Scofield says in his notes that we know that Christ could not have possibly been referring to that “generation” in which the disciples were living because of the definitions of the Greek words for “generation.” He says that “generation” here comes from the Greek word GENE. It does. It is number 1074 in the Greek dictionary of Strong's Concordance. But, Scofield the deceiver, does not give you the definition of GENE, he instead goes down to 1085 - GENOS - and gives you that definition, all the while telling you that he is giving you the definition for GENE. He uses the definition GENOS,

"This generation shall not pass away, till all these things be fulfilled."

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which says "off-spring, stock, nation, et.al." and tells you that it means that the word generation in Matthew 24:34 means A RACE OF PEOPLE (specifically, the Israelis) and NOT the time period for the people that Jesus was talking to!

Scotfield also states emphatically that we KNOW that Jesus was talking about a future generation because "NONE OF THESE THINGS, I.E. THE WORLD-WIDE PREACHING OF THE KINGDOM HAS EVER TAKEN PLACE." If that were true, then I would have to concede that as the truth, and stop writing this booklet immediately.

For as long as I have preached this message, the biggest objection that the overwhelming number of people have had — has been "but the Gospel has not been preached to the whole world. No doubt, Scotfield is responsible for so many people adopting this line of thinking.

But, somehow, Scotfield, this supposed great Bible scholar seems to be missing some passages of Scripture that are in my Bible - and I'm quite certain you'll still find them in yours, too. LOOK at Colossians 1:23 - READ THIS VERSE!!!

PAUL SAYS TO THE COLOSSIANS - 2,000 YEARS AGO!!!

If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye HAVE HEARD, AND WHICH WAS PREACHED TO EVERY CREATURE WHICH IS UNDER HEAVEN; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

WHAT???? Paul said the gospel was preached (PAST TENSE) to every creature which is under heaven! Did the apostle Paul make the same kind of "mistakes" that the Lord Jesus made when He taught? Was Paul misleading these people? Was he lying to them? Paul also told them earlier in verses 4-6 that the gospel had come unto them as it IS IN ALL THE WORLD! Look at these verses:

Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints,

For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the **truth of the gospel;**

Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:

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How could Scofield say that WE KNOW that the word "generation" of Matthew 24:34 could not have meant that generation because the gospel had never been preached to the whole world? The gospel not only filled the Roman Empire - *which is all it had to do to fulfill the Bible prophecy* - but it was preached to EVERY CREATURE WHICH IS UNDER HEAVEN!

Why is it so hard to just believe what the Bible says? Do you have any idea how many times people have said to me, "Well, I never saw those verses in Colossians." Well, why haven't you? Why don't you know those verses? If you don't know such incredibly powerful verses as those, then what else don't you know? How could people supposedly interested in truth, not know that Paul said that the gospel had been preached to EVERY CREATURE WHICH IS UNDER HEAVEN? How could someone like the supposed great C.I. Scofield say emphatically that Matthew 24: 14 has never been fulfilled?

Men's lives have depended on the fact that Matthew 24: 14 has supposedly never been fulfilled. The entire scheme of modern day religious Bible teaching is based on the "end of the world" is because of this awesome lie that all of the religious world has swallowed. It must come crashing down.

There is something else that is amazing to see when reading Scofield's notes of Matthew 24. He says that we are seeing wonderful fulfillments of God's promises to Israel taking place right before our eyes. Promises of land, blessings, etc., fulfilled right before our eyes. The perceptive Bible student who is also cognizant of world events, will be very suspicious of such a statement. The connection between C.I. Scofield and the 20th century Zionist movement is irrefutable. It is also important to note that he wrote those words around the turn of the century - the date on the original Scofield Reference Bible is 1909 - printed at Oxford University in England.

The first American to attend Oxford with a Rhodes' Scholarship was in 1904. Cecil Rhodes said that the purpose of his Rhodes' Scholarship was for the "ultimate recovery of the United States as an integral part of the British Empire."

LOOK at JOSHUA 21:43 - 45. This is an interesting passage - incidentally a passage where Scofield adds no margin notes in his "Bible."
Verses 43-45:

And the Lord gave unto Israel all the land which he sware to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein.

And the Lord gave them rest round about, according to all that he sware unto their fathers: and there stood not a man

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of all their enemies before them; the Lord delivered all their enemies into their hand.

There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.

How many notes do you think Scofield makes concerning this passage? Not one. Scofield does not place one single margin note on what his ideas are concerning this passage of Scripture. Somehow it isn't amazing to me by now that the same people that didn't know Colossians 1:6 and 23 were in the Bible, don't know that Joshua 21:43-45 are in there either.

ANOTHER LOOK AT THE PHRASE “THE END OF THE WORLD”

It is this writer’s position that the Scofield notes - particularly on Matthew 24 - lay the groundwork for The Religion of the New World Order that supports the Israelis in the Middle East as being “God’s Chosen People.”

To the seeker of truth, it is very difficult to accept the concept that a group of people who hate Jesus Christ and reject Him as the Messiah sent from God 2,000 years ago - could still be referred to as “God’s Chosen People.” Why do the “jews” reject Jesus as Messiah anyway? There are several reasons. The “jews” believe that the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant is a literal, physical promise of a one world government ruled by the “jewish” from Jerusalem - David’s throne. *Later in this book, the Davidic Covenant is explained.* Jesus the Messiah was murdered by the “jews” because He made it clear to them that His Kingdom was not like the kingdoms of this world. Jesus’ very existence was a non-violent declaration of war against Rome. Please read the secret council of the chief priests as found in John 11:46-53. When Jesus told Pilate that His Kingdom was not like the kingdoms of men - in other words - a Kingdom that ruled by violence - at that point, Pilate had no choice but to give in to the high priests (preachers) who declared “We have no king, but Caesar.”

Because the “jews” and the religious crowd do not have spiritual eyes to see and understand the true nature of the Kingdom of Christ - they ultimately reject Jesus as Messiah in favor of a future “coming messiah” whom they believe will set up a one world government and will kill anyone who does not yield to their Zionist system.

Now in relation to the phrase “the end of the world” please go to Hebrews chapter 9 and see how the writer is further trying to establish the fact that Jesus Christ - sent 2,000 years ago - WAS THE MESSIAH.

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Beginning in verse 24.

For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others;

For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once ***in the end of the world*** hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

So when does this say that Jesus offered Himself as a sacrifice?

IN THE END OF THE WORLD.

If you will take your Strong's Concordance, you will quickly see that the word "world" here in this passage, is the same Greek word used in Matthew 24:3.

What shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the END OF THE WORLD.

Hebrews 9:26 says that JESUS DIED IN THE END OF THE WORLD.

The "end of the world" is symbolic language for the end of the "Jewish or Messianic AGE". It is symbolic language for the end of the Old Covenant AGE. When the temple at Jerusalem was destroyed in A.D. 70 - that was the OFFICIAL END of the Old Covenant AGE.

Please listen closely --- If you do not believe that the "end of the world" has taken place already - THEN IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST WAS THE MESSIAH.

The Scriptures CLEARLY state that Jesus the Messiah, was sacrificed IN THE END OF THE WORLD.

At this point, hopefully people would ask, "Why didn't the translators just use

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the word AGE to begin with?” I have no solid answer for this. My suspicions are that most of the English “translations” have been made under the direction of the “establishment.” Whether by “governments” or “religious establishments” or both. Once we identify the agenda of the particular “establishment” - it becomes easier to see their hand in the translation.

Because of this:

TAKE NO WORD FOR GRANTED. Study every single word.

Now we can see how the “religions” in the U.S. and around the world have become “judaized.” They are teaching the “jews” religion and most don’t even know it.

BACK TO MATTHEW 24!

There are many more prophecies that Christ related to His disciples within the verses of Matthew that should be discussed. He talks of false Christs coming in His name and deceiving many. He tells of wars and rumors of wars, and famines, and earthquakes, and pestilences. He tells them all these are the beginning of sorrows. He tells the disciples that THEY will be delivered up to be afflicted, THEY will be killed, and THEY will be hated. They talk about the abounding of iniquity. Verse 13 has caused great dissension among religious people. But when it is placed in its perspective according to its time and place, then it is easily understood.

Then in verse 15, Jesus says:

WHEN YE SHALL SEE THE ABOMINATION OF
DESOLATION, SPOKEN OF BY DANIEL THE PROPHET,
STAND IN THE HOLY PLACE, (WHOSO READETH, LET
HIM UNDERSTAND:).

If all of the events that were being described to these men were somewhere 2,000 years in their future, how could they possibly understand? Yet, Christ tells THEM to read and understand. He tells THEM that when THEY see these things, they are to flee into the mountains of Judea. He is telling them to get out of the city so that THEY will be saved. PHYSICALLY! (This is what is meant in verse 13).

Christ says, if you do what I tell you, when I tell you, you will be saved. If you stay in the city, you will die. Flee when you see these things, you'll be saved. NOW WATCH THIS CLOSELY!!! In verses 21 and 22, He begins to tell His disciples,

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...for then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

Just as we examined who Christ was talking to in these verses of Matthew 24, let's change gears for a minute and go to I Thessalonians and make some of the same applications — all the while keeping in mind the things that we have discussed so far.

I THESSALONIANS CHAPTER ONE

Chapter 4 of this book contains the great passage concerning Christ's second coming that is so quoted throughout "Christendom." I can't wait until we make it over to chapter 4, but we really need to start in chapter one and verse one. Verse one: Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. Can you honestly say that it was written to anyone other than the church of the Thessalonians — 2,000 years ago?

Can “unto the *ecclesia* of the Thessalonians” be “interpreted” or taught to mean anything but unto the *ecclesia* of the Thessalonians? Paul goes on in verses 2-3, saying,

We give thanks to God always for you (Thessalonians) all, making mention of you (Thessalonians) in our prayers;

Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of -God and our Father;

Paul was writing to the “elect” Thessalonians - 2,000 years ago.

VERSE FOUR - ELECTION OF GOD - KNOWING, BROTHERS BELOVED, YOUR ELECTION OF GOD.

Paul tells them that he KNOWS that they are the “elect” of God. Is it possible that these people could have also been the ones that Christ was talking about in Matthew 24 when He said...

...there should no flesh be saved, BUT FOR THE ELECT'S SAKE THOSE DAYS SHOULD BE SHORTENED?

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How was it that Paul was so convinced of their election that he **KNEW** it? Paul had read Matthew 24 when Christ said,

“Behold, I have told you before!”

There is no doubt that the elect of I Thessalonians 1:4 and the elect of Matthew 24:22, are one and the same. Look down at I Thessalonians 1: 9-10:

For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;

And to wait for his Son from heaven, who he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

Was Paul giving these people misguided hope for their future? Was he misleading these people as Christ supposedly misled His disciples in Matthew 24? How can we even begin to believe anything other than what is so plainly stated in black and white (and red) in the Scripture?

Chapter Two

Look at verses 13 through 20 of Chapter 2.

For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye have heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh in you that believe.

For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men:

Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might fill up their sins alway: for the **WRATH IS COME UPON THEM TO THE UTTERMOST.**

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WRATH IS COME UPON THEM TO THE UTTERMOST

These past few verses must be reckoned with. Paul has told the Thessalonians that he knows about their persecutions. He knows about all of the tribulations that they are being put through. And he says about the ones who have done the persecuting - **THE WRATH IS COME UPON THEM TO THE UTTERMOST!** Can you get any more wrath than the uttermost? Is not this almost word for word what Christ talked about in Matthew 24? **THE WRATH IS COME!** That is present tense! He told them that the wrath is come and that **WAS 2,000 YEARS AGO.** Verses 17-18:

But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, endeavored the more abundantly to see your face with great desire.

Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us.

For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

Paul told *THEM* - NOT YOU AND ME - that *THEY* would be in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ AT HIS COMING! Paul was telling them that their persecutions would end at the coming of Christ. This was the hope that the Thessalonian church was looking for. This was what sustained their faith throughout all of the terrible persecutions that they were going through at that time! Paul told them that *THEY* would be in Christ's presence at his coming.

Was this another in a long line of misrepresentations? Is all of what we have been taught about the New Testament based on lies and misrepresentations? If the Thessalonians did not go through all that was promised to them, was that not an unbelievably cruel thing to do to a group of sincere, Christ loving, God serving, persecuted people?

Continue to Chapter Three

In verse 2 Paul tells them that he sent Timotheus to establish them, and to comfort them concerning their faith.

Verse 3:

That no man should be moved by these afflictions: for yourselves
KNOW THAT WE ARE APPOINTED THEREUNTO.

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Paul said that they knew that is what they were supposed to go through! Christ told them in Matthew 24 they would be delivered up to be afflicted and to be persecuted!

The words are almost identical to those found in Matthew 24! In verse 4 He tells them:

For verily, when we were with you, we TOLD YOU BEFORE THAT WE SHOULD SUFFER TRIBULATION; EVEN AS IT CAME TO PASS, AND YE KNOW. [My emphasis added].

Remember that I Thessalonians was written during the same generation in which Christ spoke of in Matthew 24, when He said Verse 34,

"This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled."

Matthew 24 spoke of the end of the world (Age), the destruction of the temple, and the coming of Christ. To this point, we have seen the persecutions, afflictions, tribulations, hope of the coming Christ, and the evidence that all of these things happened in the lives of the Thessalonian Christians.

Let's continue with Chapter 3 to see if there are any more points of special interest related to this subject. We see in verse 7 that Paul was happy to note that these Christians were "keeping their faith unto the end." They were "enduring unto the end." Look at verses 11-13:

Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you.

And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:

TO THE END he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, AT THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST WITH ALL HIS SAINTS.

Chapter Four

Furthermore, then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. For ye know what commandments we gave you

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by the Lord Jesus.

Verses 13-17:

But I would not have YOU to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that YE sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

For if WE believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

For this WE say unto YOU by THE WORD OF THE LORD, that WE which ARE ALIVE AND REMAIN UNTO THE COMING OF THE LORD shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, 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: and so shall WE ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort ONE ANOTHER with these words.

Paul told them that THEY, the Thessalonians, would witness and be a part of this blessed event. Paul told them that many of them would BE ALIVE AND REMAINING to be CAUGHT UP together with them in clouds, to meet the Lord in the air. Did God keep his word to those Thessalonian Christians 2,000 years ago? Is this at all consistent with the words of Jesus when He told His disciples in Matthew 16:28 that some of them would still be alive when He came back in His Kingdom? Why is it so difficult to believe God's word for exactly what it says? Paul very plainly says that he is doing the talking and they are the ones receiving the letter.

How can anyone say that those words were "really meant for a future generation?"

Well, if you choose to trust Scofield with your eternity, then I guess you can believe that the entire scope of what we have read and studied in Matthew 24 and in the book of I Thessalonians, was a misguided riddle that was designed to keep those early Christians buoyed up above fear and anxiety, giving them a false hope in order to make our generation feel that somehow all of these verses are for us — to help us through the tremendous sufferings

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and persecutions that we are going through. As U.S. “Christians” gorge themselves around the table at dinner time and drive their luxury cars and live in their fancy homes. The “church buildings” are multi-million dollar superstructures with every comfort of life. They have state of the art gymnasiums and athletic facilities that rival anything the world has. They are quite rich. Yet, the teachings of the New Testament regarding persecution and the deliverance received from the second coming of Christ refers to the supposed “christians living in 2020”? How could we be so deceived?

I Thessalonians Chapter Five, Verses 1-2

But of the times and the seasons, brethren ye have no need that I write unto you.

For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

Why did Paul tell them that he really didn't even need to talk to them about the times and the seasons? And that they knew perfectly well about the day of the Lord. Paul didn't need to talk about it because Jesus Christ Himself gave clear and concise lessons on the subject in Matthew 24. Christ said,

"When YE (*His disciples - 2,000 years ago*) therefore shall see all these things, KNOW that it is near, even at the doors!"

I Thessalonians 5:3-4:

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.

But YE, BROTHERS, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

They were not in darkness because THEY KNEW beyond a shadow of a doubt that THEY WERE THE FULFILLMENT of Christ's words in Matthew 24.

Unlike today, when those people received the Scriptures, they believed it. They didn't have the opportunity to listen to religious “professionals” explain away and tell them that what they were reading actually applied to some future generation some 2,000 years down the road. They KNEW that what

"You know perfectly - you are not in the dark. I told you before."

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they were going through was the fulfilling of Christ's Matthew 24 prophecy and these things were not surprises to them because of Christ's own words,

"Behold, I have told you before."

Look at verse 9:

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul again tries to console these suffering saints, that they were going to be spared the awful things that were still yet coming.

Verse 23:

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If these people did not see the coming of their Lord Jesus Christ, then truly they were the victims of one of the cruelest jokes ever perpetrated on mankind. Wouldn't it be so much easier to believe that God's word is true, regardless of the level of our understanding; that Jesus wonderfully fulfilled all of His promises to "THAT GENERATION?"

I would much rather believe that Christ and Paul kept their word to those people and that they were not misled or lived and served Christ their Lord under some false or misguided pretenses.

THE DAY OF THE LORD

Before we head into II Thessalonians, I would like to go back to where I told you that I would show you where the Scripture talks about the "end of the Jewish age." I am going to show you where the Old Testament prophecies say that there will be an end of the Jewish age and that the disciples KNEW it, based upon the Old Testament prophecy of Malachi. In the first chapter of Malachi, and in the first verse, we find out who the book is written to.

(Remember, not one word was written to us, but every word was written for us).

Every word in God's book can be used, but we must never forget our responsibility to rightly divide the word of truth. It is easily seen that when the verse says...

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The burden of the word of the Lord to Israel by Malachi;

...it is then our responsibility to believe that it was in fact spoken by God to Malachi to Israel, several thousand years ago. It was written to a specific people at a specific time. Since there are prophetic words in the book, we must ascertain as to whether or not the last 27 books of the Bible gives us conclusive evidence to its fulfillment, or whether there remains unfulfilled prophecies.

The book of Malachi begins with Israel questioning God's love and devotion for them through the years. In verse 2 they are questioning God because of His choosing Jacob over Esau. In verse 6 God begins somewhat of a dissertation against Israel saying that honour and fear that should be due Him from Israel is actually polluted and contemptible. He has lost all pleasure in them and He will begin rejecting any of their offerings. He even states in verse 11, that His name is going to be great among the Gentiles and the heathen and that their offerings will be considered pure by Him.

In Chapter 2 a plea goes out to the priests to make a return to God. He tells them in verse 2 that He has already cursed them because they did not lay his words to heart. Continue reading the rest of Chapter 2 so you can see that Israel was going to end up with judgement from God for all of the wickedness and disobedience they returned to God despite all of His wonderful dealings to them. All throughout the old covenant, you see God dealing with Israel with blessing after blessing, only to have them reject His graciousness time and time again.

MALACHI THREE — THE DAY OF THE LORD!

Verse one says:

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, saith the Lord of hosts.

But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fuller's soap:

And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.

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Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the Lord, as in the days of old, and as in former years.

And I will come near to you to judgement; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against the false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of hosts.

So we see that the day of the Lord is a day of judgement. It is a day of judgement that will come to his temple. It is a day of judgement that will take place as a burning fire. It is also a day where after it is finished God will truly have an Israel (Judah and Jerusalem) that will be a blessing to Him. He will have a people that love and fear His name.

Chapter 4 begins to give a little more detail as to when this event will take place. Verse one:

For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

Malachi tells them that this day of judgement that is coming will burn as an oven. When it comes, it will leave them with neither root nor branch. He is talking about complete and utter annihilation. Not only will the branches burn, but the root will also be burned. That is complete destruction. There will be nothing left of Israel. But, just as God has always provided a way of escape for those who obey His word before judgement, verses 2-4 say:

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness (*notice the capital letter at Sun*) arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord of hosts.

Remember ye the law of Moses, my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgements.

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Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord:

And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

From our readings in Malachi we have seen the following things:

- 1) The book was written to Israel;
- 2) God tells them that He has rejected them;
- 3) He tells them that His name will be great among the Gentiles;
- 4) He tells them that He will corrupt their seed;
- 5) He tells them that the day of his coming will be suddenly upon the temple;
- 6) Out of this judgement will come a people that truly honour, fear and serve him;
- 7) The day will include utter and complete annihilation;
- 8) Christ will provide the healing;
- 9) Elijah will be sent before this great and dreadful day comes.

ELIJAH WILL BE SENT

God promised that before this great and dreadful day of judgement would come, that He would first send Elijah the prophet to Israel. This would be a major sign that the end was upon them and that his words should be obeyed.

Let's go back to the Gospels to see if, like all of the prophecy that we have seen thus far, we can find fulfillment within the pages of God's Word.

In Matthew 16, Christ and His disciples are in the middle of another confrontation with the Sadducees, the religious leaders in Israel. They had asked Christ to provide them with a sign from heaven. Christ responded that only wicked and adulterous generations seek for signs. He asks them why they can't discern the signs of the times? Christ tells His disciples to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees. Christ warned His disciples that the leaven He was talking about was actually the doctrines and teachings of the Pharisees and the Sadducees. In verse 13, Christ asks His disciples who people said that He was. Their response was that some said He was John the Baptist, Elijah, and others said Jeremiah.

Let's hold that thought for a minute and go down to verses 24 through 28.

Then Jesus said unto his disciples...

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Stop right there! Again. Who is doing the talking? To whom is He talking to? The Bible said that Jesus said **unto his disciples**,

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Now watch this!!!

Verse 27:

For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to his works.

Verily I say unto you,

(CHRIST TO HIS DISCIPLES — 2,000 YEARS AGO!!!)

THERE BE SOME STANDING HERE WHICH SHALL NOT TASTE OF DEATH, TILL THEY SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING IN HIS KINGDOM.

Again, did the disciples witness the coming of Christ in His kingdom? Or did He mislead them into thinking something other than what was actually the truth? If they didn't have those Words fulfilled in their lives, then why did Christ even bother to say it to them? Was the whole Bible written to people who were completely kept in the dark?

Now before you think that we have ventured into something other than finding Elijah, the promised messenger and forerunner spoken of by Malachi; let's go to Matthew 17. In verses 1 through 7 we find the story of Christ's transfiguration. The disciples were witnesses of God the Father speaking from heaven that Christ was His beloved Son. He was the promised Messiah. He was the Lord's Christ. He was the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy concerning the promised King of Israel, the Redeemer, the Anointed One, the Most High!

In verse 9 He tells His disciples that...

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...they should tell no man, until the Son of man be risen from the dead

Verses 10-13:

And His disciples asked Him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come?

And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things.

But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them.

THEN THE DISCIPLES UNDERSTOOD THAT HE SPAKE UNTO THEM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.

JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF SAID THAT JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS THE ELIJAH SPOKEN OF BY MALACHI IN MALACHI CHAPTER 4!

The scribes, who were teachers of the Old Testament, knew the teachings of Malachi. That's why the disciples asked why they were saying that Elijah should come first. One of the reasons that the religious leaders of Christ's day rejected Him, is because they were so spiritually illiterate that they were expecting some physical return of the Elijah of the Old Testament.

They could not see that the fulfillment of the prophecy was of a spiritual nature and their earthly fleshly appetites could not be satisfied by a spiritual application of Bible prophecy. It's amazing to me that “religious” leaders have never changed their spots — from that day till this, religion still seeks to satisfy the physical, all the while rejecting the trueness of the spiritual. (In a little while we'll go back to Scofield to see that Scofield states in black and white that he believes the fulfillment of the Scripture is only physical and not spiritual. HE ACTUALLY SAYS IT!!! There is a statement in his book, “What Do the Prophets Say?” that literally made me sick when I read what Scofield (in his own words) says about Christ's kingdom and the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant.

AXE IS LAID TO THE ROOT

There was something said to me years ago by a Baptist "preacher" concerning this lesson on John the Baptist being the Elijah of Malachi. I was talking about Matthew chapter 11 to this "preacher" when the comment was made to me. In verse 7 the Scripture says that Jesus began to teach the multitudes concerning John. He says in verse 10:

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For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

He goes on to say in verse 14:

And if ye will receive it, this is Elias, which was for to come.

Would you believe this Baptist "preacher" said to me, that:

“Since the people didn't receive it, then John the Baptist was not really the Elijah that was to come...”

Incredible! Most of the "preachers" in this country, in this day, no more believe the words of Christ, than did the religious leaders who actually heard and saw Jesus Christ 2,000 years ago.

If Christ were here today, the religious leaders of the organized 501(c)(3) government church would crucify Him just the same as they did 2,000 years ago!

Examine the message that John the Baptist came preaching out of the wilderness. We can find his message in Luke Chapter 3. Verses 3-7:

And he came into the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins;

As it is written in the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth;

And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

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NOW WATCH Verse 9:

AND NOW ALSO THE AXE IS LAID UNTO THE ROOT OF THE TREES: EVERY TREE THEREFORE WHICH BRINGETH NOT FORTH GOOD FRUIT IS HEWN DOWN, AND CAST INTO THE FIRE.

Go back to Malachi Chapters 3 and 4 and read again what God told Malachi to tell to Israel.

Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me. THAT IS NEARLY WORD FOR WORD WHAT IS SAID IN LUKE CHAPTER 3 AND VERSE 4. Malachi says that his judgement will be like a refiner or a purifier's fire.

Luke 3 verse 9, John the Baptist says that judgement will be by fire. ONCE AGAIN —ALMOST WORD FOR WORD!

Malachi Chapter 4 and verse 1 says that this judgement will leave neither root nor branch. Luke 3, verse 9:

AND NOW ALSO THE AXE IS LAID UNTO THE ROOT OF THE TREES.

It simply cannot get any clearer than this. Are we so blind to truth that we cannot see even this, the simplest of truths? Luke 3, verses 16 and 17 say:

John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and WITH FIRE: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn WITH FIRE UNQUENCHABLE!

Who is he talking to?

O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

He was talking to the generation whose devious acts included the complete and total rejection of God's only Son. God's final offer to Israel was rejected and it was this final act that determined that God's judgement day of Malachi 4 was indeed to be poured out upon THAT PARTICULAR GENERATION!

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Do you remember that this brazen generation of evil Jews were so rebellious that they cried,

“AWAY WITH HIM, AWAY WITH HIM, CRUCIFY HIM,
CRUCIFY HIM! HIS BLOOD BE UPON US AND ON OUR
CHILDREN'S BLOOD!”

How prophetic!

Their words were fulfilled! If John the Baptist was not the Elijah of Malachi chapter 4, then someone please take the time to be loving enough to me and my family to straighten me out. If John the Baptist was not the Elijah of Malachi Chapter 4, then my family and I need to make a major life-style change. If it can be honestly proven from Scripture that John the Baptist was not the Elijah of Malachi four, then everything that I believe about God's word will fall like a stack of dominoes that crumbles when the first piece is knocked over.

THIS GENERATION SHALL NOT PASS TILL ALL THESE THINGS BE FULFILLED

I have asked many people to do a simple study of the word “generation” as it is used in the four Gospels. It is very interesting to see how it used and to who the word is spoken to. Since almost all of the teachings of the gospels can be found within each other, let's look at the word “generation” from the book of Matthew.

I hope that you take this seriously enough to do your own study, not only Mark, Luke, and John, but throughout the rest of the last 27 books of the Bible. Probably the most interesting usages of the word “generation” (or “generations”) is found in Chapter one.

For the time being, though, we will skip Chapter one and go to Chapter 11. Matthew 11:16-18:

But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows, Verse 17, And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented.

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil. The Son of man came eating and drinking and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a

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friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.

Have you heard the phrase — *You just can't win for losing?*

Christ said of the "generation" that he lived in, that, even though John the Baptist and Christ did opposite things, the Jews were equally critical of each. They found fault with both of God's men. It is also interesting to note the next few verses concerning the generation that Christ was living in. In verse 20 the Scripture says:

...that he began to upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not:

Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

But I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgement, than for you.

And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

But I say unto you, That it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgement, than for thee.

When I was involved in the organized religious church, I used to hear "preachers" make comments concerning America that would go something like this:

"If God doesn't destroy America because of all of its wickedness, then He'll have to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah."

Have you ever heard them say such things? Yet, Christ told the generation of Jews that were alive during His day, that they were exceedingly worse than Sodom and Gomorrah. Sodom and Gomorrah had the wretched Lot as their only hope; the Jews of Christ's day had CHRIST HIMSELF and yet they didn't come near to repentance. They rejected everything that was good. They rejected the final call from God the Father when they rejected the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ the Messiah was sent to that generation!

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Christ fulfilled His Messiahship and His work of redemption is over.

It is blasphemy to say that Christ will return to this earth as Messiah. The redemptive work of Christ the Messiah is over! This reminds me of a Baptist anthem that was pounded into my head from my youth until I finally studied the Scripture for myself and saw the glaring error that this song so thoroughly brainwashed me with (brain-dirtied is a better description). The song was called, “Redemption Draweth Nigh.” The words of the song go something like this:

*Wars and strifes on every hand .
And violence fills the land. Yet some people doubt He'll ever come again.
But the word of God is true. He'll redeem His Chosen few.
Don't lose hope. For Christ's coming draweth nigh.
Signs of the times are everywhere. There's a brand new feeling in the air.
Keep your eyes upon the eastern sky. Lift up your heads.
Redemption draweth nigh.*

This sounds more like a “jewish” anthem. It's the “so-called” Jews that believe that their Messiah has never come; and that when he does then they will be redeemed.

Baptists are saying that the Messiahship of Jesus Christ will take place at the supposed rapture (a word that doesn't even appear in the Bible — NOT ONCE!). What utter blasphemy. Those who believe this, deny the work of Jesus Christ while He was here — and they have adopted the jewish belief that the Messiah is yet to come. The organized religious church is powerless because they have never met the One who gives the Power!

They are lining up with the jews waiting for their “promised messiah.” If all of what we have read were somehow Bible prophecy, this generation of religious teachers could easily be compared with those of Matthew 11 and 23.

Matthew Chapter 12 is the next place that we find “generation.” Christ had been arguing with the Pharisees (jews) concerning the lawfulness of the sabbath. The ordinary jewish people were beginning to believe Christ's words — that is, until the religious leaders told them what was the “truth according to the Pharisees.” In verse 23 the people ask,

“Is not this the son of David?”

The Pharisees were quick to respond that Christ did what He did through Satan, instead of God. Christ then begins to tell them that attributing the work of God to Satan is an incredible affront to God. In verse 30 Christ says:

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He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.

And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world; neither in the world to come.

(Note: the word "world" here is the same word used in Matthew 24:3).

Verse 33:

Either make the tree good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit.

O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgement.

For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Were not these the same Jews that said,

"His blood be upon us, and on our children's blood?"

Verse 38:

Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master we would see a sign from thee.

But he answered and said unto them,

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(NOTE: Is there any question as to who Christ was talking to? He was talking to those scribes and Pharisees 2,000 years ago!)

An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall be no sign given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:

For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgement with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.

The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgement with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.

When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. **EVEN SO SHALL IT BE UNTO THIS WICKED GENERATION.**

Christ has essentially said that the generation of Jews that He came to, was worse than all of the other generations of Jews from the past. After reading all of those,

"And Jesus said unto them(s)"

— how can we not believe that He was talking to and meant EVERY WORD to those Jews that He was sent to? In Matthew 16:4 He again tells them that...

...wicked and adulterous generations seek after signs, but the sign of Jonah was going to be the only one given.

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That of course, was the sign that was given when Christ died, was buried, stayed dead for three days, then rose again. In Matthew 17:17 He calls them

...a faithless and perverse generation...

He asks them how long He should be with them and how long would He put up with them.

MATTHEW 23

We are still talking about the word generation. The next time we find it is in Matthew 23. But, Matthew 23 is such a key chapter, we need to go through it from the beginning and then work toward verse 36, where we find the word generation. Verse one tells us again that Jesus was talking to the multitude and to His disciples. If you will take the time to read it for yourself, you will see that Christ is blasting the religious leaders of the jews up one side and then down the other. He talks of how they love to be seen of men. He talks about how they try to carry on as Moses did, but the truth is they didn't have a clue concerning the life that Moses spoke of. In verse 13, He goes on an all out lambasting of the scribes and Pharisees (jews). He says that:

...they shut up the kingdom of God against men...

They devour widows' houses and they pray long prayers for an outward showing. They cross the seas to make a proselyte of someone, and when they succeed, they end up making the proselyte twofold more the child of hell than themselves. He calls them fools and blind. He calls them blind guides that strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. He says that they try to clean up their outward appearances but inside they are full of extortion and excess. He says that they are whited sepulchres which appear beautiful on the outside but on the inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness.

Needless to say, He was not very pleased with the religious leaders of His day.

We have now nearly arrived to the point in which we set out for at the beginning of this section. He tells them in verses 30-37:

And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.

Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the

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children of them which killed the prophets.

Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers.

Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:

NOW WATCH THIS!

THAT UPON YOU MAY COME ALL THE RIGHTEOUS BLOOD SHED UPON THE EARTH, FROM THE BLOOD OF RIGHTEOUS ABEL UNTO THE BLOOD OF ZACHARIAS SON OF BARACHIAS, WHOM YE SLEW BETWEEN THE TEMPLE AND THE ALTAR.

VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, ALL THESE THINGS SHALL COME UPON THIS GENERATION.

O JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM, THOU THAT KILLEST THE PROPHETS, AND STONEST THEM WHICH ARE SENT UNTO THEE, HOW OFTEN WOULD I HAVE GATHERED THY CHILDREN TOGETHER, EVEN AS A HEN GATHERETH HER CHICKENS UNDER HER WINGS, AND YE WOULD NOT!

BEHOLD, YOUR HOUSE IS LEFT UNTO YOU DESOLATE.

I see no possible way that the words of Christ in this chapter can be attributed to any generation except for the generation in which He was speaking to! Of course, the religious leaders of Christ's day did not believe that His words were meant for them. Therefore, it only makes sense that the religious leaders of our day would have us to believe that those words were spoken for some other future "generation."

Because, as Scofield says, we know that the word "generation" here could not possibly refer to the "generation" of Christ's day because as Scofield points out, the promise of the gospel being preached throughout all nations HAS NEVER OCCURRED.

The ugly, awful truth is: The religious leaders of Christ's day that shut up the

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kingdom of heaven against men, are still doing it today! It's not the exact same group of men, because they died 2,000 years ago, and they wore robes.

Today, they wear suits and ties. They are still the cleanest and sharpest looking on the outside — but their inwardness is still the same! They have denied the Christ of the Bible, in favor of a "coming christ, the messiah of the Jews. As long as I have been alive, I have heard one "preacher" after another say that he "wasn't setting dates," but then proceed to tell us when the Second Coming of Christ was to occur. One of the main dates that I remember was 1981. Then it was '84. Then it was '88. Then I heard '93 ad nauseum infinitum. What a joke! They base all of their ideologies on different passages of Scriptures — first 39 and last 27 books of the Bible. The truth is, they don't have a clue, yet they continue on and all of the little "church sheeple" follow along.

It does make sense to me though, that if the event already took place, then we could look at certain Scriptures in order to make "guesses" about the Second Coming. Funny thing, the greatest evidence of Scripture causes us to end up at the time of the generation that Christ said would see His coming? Amazing, isn't it? Let's look at it. I said that we would deal with the importance of Matthew Chapter One. So, here goes.

Matthew Chapter One

Verse 17 of chapter one tells us the following:

So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.

Now since all of the dates that the "preachers" have set have come and gone, one of their biggest excuses has been that they must have miscalculated due to the lengths of generations. This basically gives them an out to recalculate each time their fraudulent theories are proven wrong.

But since the easiest thing to do is just believe the Bible, why don't we just use Hebrews Chapter 3 where the Book says that a generation is forty years? This is probably too easy, but let's just try it. Now to find the answer to what I am suggesting, we must go to Daniel chapter 9. Daniel chapter 9 needs to be addressed because it is a major passage that the organized religious "churches" use when discussing "end time prophecy."

Just keep in mind those three sets of 14 generations found in Matthew 1. By

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the way, 14 generations times 40 years equals 560 years.

Daniel chapter 9 and beginning in verse 24, we find that God has spoken that there are seventy weeks determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. Now I realize that the verse here says seventy weeks, which doesn't seem like any length of time at all. Seventy weeks is barely more than one year. The religious leaders of this world and I agree on one thing — the word "weeks" here actually means "sevens of years." So the amount of time that God said was determined for the Jew and Jerusalem was 490 years. You can see that "weeks" here means sevens of years in Strong's Concordance; but for even more conclusive evidence you can read in Genesis 29 that the seven years that Jacob worked for Rachel was called "the fulfilling of her week."

Without going into great dissertations on Daniel's chapter 9 prophecy, I would like to prove the time of Christ's coming by going backward, instead of forward.

Modern day Bible "teachers" will set their dates on certain events and then proceed from that point. Let us take the fourteen generations of Matthew Chapter one and go backwards. Remember though, we are looking for 560 years based on the 14 generations of Matthew one.

Comparing this time period with Daniel 9:24, we apparently have a 70 year discrepancy. But, upon closer observation, we see that Matthew says from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.

Go back to Daniel chapter 9 and look at verse 2. Daniel says:

In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by the books the number of the years, whereof the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.

Compare this with Jeremiah Chapter 25 and you will see that this was a direct comment regarding the Babylonian captivity of the Judahites that lasted 70 YEARS! Add this 70 years to Daniel's 490 years and how many do you have? 560 YEARS! Are you beginning to see how the simple truths of God's word become so clear when they are read and believed for exactly what they say?

Before we leave Matthew one and Daniel 9, I would like to make a comment. Do you remember a few paragraphs ago when we were studying the word

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generation in Matthew 23? We read that Christ told the Jews of HIS GENERATION that their HOUSE IS LEFT UNTO YOU DESOLATE.

Look at the last verse of Daniel 9:27:

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.

Isn't this exactly what Christ said about that generation? It's clear. Christ told them to read and understand the book of Daniel didn't He? What was the purpose for their reading Daniel? As Daniel's prophecy was coming to a close, we find in Chapter 12, verses 1-2; 9:

And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

I quote those verses only for familiarity sake. What I really want you to see is in Verse 9:

And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

God tells Daniel that his book is sealed up until the time of the end.

Notice how the “time of trouble” is discussed. And that the time period for the “time of trouble” is in the “end.” Now compare this verse to what John is instructed to do with his book, The Revelation of Jesus Christ. Revelation 22:10:

And he saith unto me, SEAL NOT THE SAYINGS OF THE PROPHECY OF THIS BOOK: FOR THE TIME IS AT HAND.

Why would he tell Daniel to seal his book until the time of the end?

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“Sealing the book” was done because it would not be able to be understood because its fulfillment was to occur at a later date (the time of the end). The book of Revelation was LEFT UNSEALED because the time of its fulfillment was at hand.

II Thessalonians Chapter One

Well, if you can remember back, all of what was said concerning Malachi, John the Baptist, and, this generation, was said because we were finishing up I Thessalonians and getting ready to go into II Thessalonians. Now, let’s go on into II Thessalonians. We basically will look at the first several verses of chapter one. Since we looked at Malachi and read that the day of the Lord will burn as an oven, and John the Baptist — Malachi’s Elijah — confirmed the same, we only need to look briefly at II Thessalonians to drive a piercing blow into the unscriptural teachings of the religious leaders of this world concerning Matthew 24.

Verse one again makes it clear who is doing the talking and who is receiving the words. It is the ecclesia of the Thessalonians, 2,000 years ago! In verse 4 he tells them again that he recognizes their patience and continued faith amidst all of the persecutions that they are enduring. He tells them in verses 5-10:

Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgement of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:

Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;

AND TO YOU WHO ARE TROUBLED REST WITH US,
WHEN THE LORD JESUS SHALL BE REVEALED FROM
HEAVEN WITH HIS MIGHTY ANGELS,

IN FLAMING FIRE TAKING VENGEANCE ON THEM THAT
OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST:

WHO SHALL BE PUNISHED WITH EVERLASTING
DESTRUCTION FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD,
AND FROM THE GLORY OF HIS POWER;

WHEN HE SHALL COME TO BE GLORIFIED IN HIS
SAINTS, AND TO BE ADMIRIED IN ALL THEM THAT
BELIEVE (BECAUSE OUR TESTIMONY AMONG YOU

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■ WAS BELIEVED) IN THAT DAY. ■

Is it still some demented delusion that Paul was leading these suffering Christians through? Did God keep His word to these people? Did He do to them what He said He would do? Did He keep the delusion going in chapter two when he begs them by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye 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?!?!? Is it that difficult to admit that maybe we have twisted some Scripture in order to make our own selves feel good?

NEW WORLD ORDER?

I am amazed at how far gone organized religion has shown that it is through its politics. George Bush Sr. repopularized the phrase "The New World Order"; to which I thought for sure that we might see a little bit of a reaction from the organized religious "church". I thought that we would possibly see an outcry against even the usage of this phrase. Instead, it seems that the organized religious "church" has embraced it the same way that the rest of the world has. This "end of the world" DECEPTION that has been preached from the pulpits of American and English "churches" for over one hundred years now, HAS PAVED THE WAY FOR THE NEW WORLD ORDER.

In order for the New World Order to be established, there could be nothing less than total acceptance from the religious community of the world. The complacency, ineptness, and laziness that the "end of the world" message has produced, was exactly the goal of the One Worlders.

Some Americans are now claiming to be "patriots" and seem to be involved in fighting for "liberties" that Americans have given up through the years. They have not realized that their own religious views concerning the "end of the world" are actually one of their biggest enemies. They are trying to effect change in a society that believes that change will only come when "Jesus returns to rule the world." After all, everything that is going on in this world today, is fulfilling Bible prophecy and there is nothing we can do about it, or nothing that we should do about it.

Just wait, and let Jesus straighten out all of His/our enemies. The enemies of Christ have propagated the "end of the world" message just the same as they have manipulated society to bring about all of the ruin that they have caused through the years. People have been deceived into thinking that the battle is with the Democrats, the Bureaurats, and the Republicans. The enemy is much smarter than that. The enemy is in the pulpits of the "churches". The enemy dresses in suits and ties and makes pretty

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speeches. Our battle is a spiritual battle with the same enemy that attacked Christ.

I have shown in this booklet, that religious leaders such as Scofield, Van Impe, Lindsey, Falwell, Graham, Swaggart, Stanley, and others who preach Scofieldism (Dispensationalism is its religious term), have dealt treacherously with the Scriptures. I have shown you where in Scofield's notes — he either bald face lies, or he is really a poor student of God's word. How can someone that claims to be such a Bible expositor, ignore a passage of Scripture such as Colossians 1:23 — *the gospel which was preached to every creature which is under heaven?!?* How does this happen? Is it by design? Or is it just a mistake?

I will show you another heretical teaching that Scofield taught in his book, “What Do the Prophets Say?” Scofield, Graham, Falwell, and the others want us to believe that Jesus Christ is going to return to this earth and actually sit on the physical throne of David and rule the world from Jerusalem.

Afterall, isn't that what God promised David in II Samuel 7:12-13? Look at it:

And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.

He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.

I don't actually see Christ “ruling the world” from these verses, but that is what nearly 100% of the religious “leaders” in the world of “Christianity” say today. From Herbert W. Armstrong — to Billy Graham — to D. James Kennedy — to whoever else you want to list - that's what they all say. However, what we do see is an establishment of David's throne that carries quite a significant, prophetic promise. Is it possible again that we could find the fulfillment of this promise/prophecy within the pages of the New Testament?

Scofield and the others say, "NO!" It is unfulfilled prophecy that will be fulfilled in our future. But what does the Bible say?

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE ACTUALLY SAY?

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We will see the fulfillment of this "Davidic Covenant" before we leave the pages of the New Testament — proving again that the religious leaders of today are either pathetic Bible students, or deceitful men who have "made merchandise" of their followers according to II Peter 2:3. In Acts Chapter 2 we find one of the greatest sermons ever preached by someone other than the Lord Himself. It is Peter preaching and it would be good for you to study it again starting from verse one. We, however, will begin in verse 14. Peter is trying to explain to the assembly that what they had been witnessing that day was not a matter of a bunch of drunks and that they needed to hearken to his words. It is of special note that he says in verses 16-31:

But this is that which was spoken of by the prophet Joel;

And it shall come to pass IN THE LAST DAYS, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:

And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Ye men of Israel, hear these words;

Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know;

Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.

For DAVID SPEAKETH CONCERNING HIM, I FORESAW THE LORD ALWAYS BEFORE MY FACE, FOR HE IS ON

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MY RIGHT HAND, THAT I SHOULD NOT BE MOVE

THEREFORE DID MY HEART REJOICE, AND MY TONGUE WAS GLAD; MOREOVER ALSO MY FLESH SHALL REST IN HOPE:

BECAUSE THOU WILT NOT LEAVE MY SOUL IN HELL, NEITHER WILT THOU SUFFER THINE HOLY ONE TO SEE CORRUPTION.

THOU HAST MADE KNOWN TO ME THE WAYS OF LIFE; THOU SHALT MAKE ME FULL OF JOY WITH THY COUNTENANCE.

MEN AND BRETHREN, LET ME FREELY SPEAK UNTO YOU OF THE PATRIARCH DAVID, THAT HE IS BOTH DEAD AND BURIED, AND HIS SEPULCHRE IS WITH US UNTO THIS DAY.

THEREFORE BEING A PROPHET, AND KNOWING THAT GOD HAD SWORN WITH AN OATH TO HIM,

THAT OF THE FRUIT OF HIS LOINS, ACCORDING TO THE FLESH, HE WOULD RAISE UP CHRIST TO SIT ON HIS THRONE;

YOU MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS NEXT VERSE.

Verse 31:

HE SEEING THIS BEFORE **SPAKE OF THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST**, THAT HIS SOUL WAS NOT LEFT IN HELL, NEITHER DID HIS FLESH SEE CORRUPTION.

Now, is there any doubt in your mind that God's promise to David was fulfilled? He said that the resurrection of Christ was the fulfillment of the prophecy.

Verse 31:

He seeing this before, spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither did his flesh see corruption.

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I wish I could get everyone that hears me preach - memorize this Acts 2 passage. It is so important.

You see, the religious leaders, who have always been interested in the fleshly and not the spiritual, cannot see this as the fulfilled prophecy because it had a spiritual fulfillment.

SCOFIELD’S RESPONSE

In Scofield's book, “*What Do the Prophets Say?*”, Scofield gives a couple of paragraphs to the Davidic Covenant. He says on page 161 in the second, third and fourth paragraphs:

“Doubtless the whole subject has been made an offense to many sincere and well-meaning students of the Bible by the too exclusively Jewish conception of the “age to come” in controversies over it. That the coming age is to fulfill the Davidic Covenant of the earth-rule of Messiah, as explained by the Prophets and confirmed by the oath of Jehovah and the message through Gabriel, is most true. But the New Testament lifts the purpose of the age to come into a breadth and majesty far beyond the promises to Israel, while including — nay, resting upon those promises.

For the thought and word of God have an ever inner and vaster content than appears upon the surface. There are perpetual surprises in the interpretation of Scripture by Scripture as the student follows the progressive unfolding of the Divine will. The Davidic Covenant is indeed to be fulfilled in the age to come, but a vastly grander thing is fulfilled — THE DESTINY OF THE RACE.” [my emphasis added]

[If these things don't open your eyes enough, get a copy of Andrew Carnegie's book entitled, “*The Triumph of Democracy*”, where he wrote that his goal in life was to see the WHITE race of people united all over the globe in total submission to the Crown of England. Carnegie, Rhodes and Scofield all lived during the same time period. Carnegie flew a flag at his castle that was part Union Jack and part Stars and Stripes.]

What exactly is Scofield trying to say here? Could there be anything more grand than the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ? Well, evidently, Scofield thinks so.

You see, to Scofield, and all who espouse his teaching, it is more important that the people that call themselves Jews in the Middle East today have land and “a place to call home.” This concept is called Zionism.

The sad truth is, Scofield's true belief on this subject is that the Jesus Christ of the Bible was not the Messiah. He believes, as the Baptist “preacher” that

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I referred to, that Jesus *would have been* the Messiah had the jews *accepted* Him. But, since they didn't, He will have to return as Messiah again. At that time, the jews will believe and then everything will be wonderful. Well, at least according to this Pharisaical religious deception.

Scotfield goes on in his book, *"What Do the Prophets Say?"* to talk about what will happen to the earth during this "golden age of the earth-rule of Messiah." On page 168, Scotfield lets us know how this message has prepared the world for the jewish Zionist U.N.'s New World Order.

He states as follows:

The "righteousness" which is the ethical keyword of the age to come is simply right doing. The end of wars, the protection of the poor, the widow, and the orphan (Psa. 72:2-4, 12-15), the inflexible demand for just dealing, will be enforced by resistless power. It is the age of the "rod of iron." Whatever the inner thought of man may be, he must do right or die (Isa. 11:4; Psa.2:9; Rev.2:27)

What is he saying? He is telling people that "righteousness" is not for this age. IT IS FOR THE AGE TO COME.

This is why few are interested in doing right today. "Christians" influenced by Scotfield's teaching believe that right living is not for this age. We only need to, "Preach the gospel. We shouldn't be involved in politics. We shouldn't let the politicians of this country know that they pass evil legislation; the judges do not rule justly. We shouldn't teach people that paper money is an abomination to God (Proverbs 11:1;20:23). We shouldn't talk about the fact that taxes on labour are despised by God; (Isaiah 58:1-3) and that Social Security participants make God's word of no effect. (Mark 7) Be passive, submissive and just preach the gospel."

This is the end goal of the religion of the New World Order.

"Stay in your little buildings and sing your pretty little songs — but that's it! And, if you'll be good little "sheeple" we'll give you tax credits for contributions that you make to your "church" corporations. We'll give your 'CHURCH CORPORATION' tax-exempt status."

Sounds like a payoff for a "job-well-done."

Upon closer examination of the preceding words of Scotfield, not only is it apparent that he is teaching that "right living" is for the age to come, but another glaring statement of blasphemy needs to be addressed. He states that whatever the inner thought of man may be, he must do right or die. Can

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you not see that this completely nullifies the redeeming work of the Lord Jesus Christ? This means that salvation can come from a source other than from Christ. He says that regardless of a man's inward condition, his life or death — or his position with God — is based upon his outward actions. This is blasphemy! Salvation comes by GRACE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST! Outside of being fully immersed in the Kingship of the Lord Jesus, there is no remission of sins. There is no satisfactory price that can be paid to bring man back to God. This should be a clear indication of what I have been saying concerning Scofield's thoughts of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Bible. Scofield's Jesus is a messiah yet to come in the future, when he will establish an earthly, fleshly kingdom.

This is NOT the Christ of the Bible who said that His kingdom was NOT OF THIS WORLD. It is NOT the same Jesus of whom Paul stated that FLESH AND BLOOD CAN NOT INHERIT His kingdom.

This "end of the world" teaching that was brought to the forefront by Scofield and perpetuated by Graham, and the others, has produced exactly what it was designed to do:

Sleeping people who think that government is God, and that it is sin to question the bureaucracy that rules the New World Order. It has produced a country filled with religious people who claim to know God, but in their works they deny Him. It has filled the country and the world with people that are begging to have one world government.

They have deceived the people into believing that this one world government will be led by the Lord Jesus Christ — their soon coming messiah. While the religious crowd looks for their messiah to rule and reign over their one-world “government”, the enemies of Christ who have been the deceivers are laughing. They know that their one world government of slavery is coming and that ALL OF THE RELIGIOUS WORLD HAS ENDORSED IT! They have the blessing of the entire religious world — excluding the religion of the Arab world - one of the major reasons why the New World Order is waging one war after another against them.

Search the Scriptures, for in them, YE THINK YE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE — Jesus Christ. A.D. 70

The destruction of Jerusalem.

We started this little booklet talking about Christ informing His disciples that before their generation passed away, the temple of the Jews would be destroyed. Have you ever heard of a Jewish historian named, Josephus? He was a man who was born around 37 A.D. and died around 100 A.D. He is

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regarded as one of the foremost historians that the world has ever known. In the book, “*The Works of Josephus*”, a complete analysis of the events that took place in Jerusalem in the days after the resurrection of Christ and through the year 70 A.D. is chronicled. Though it’s hardly critical, most Bible believers think that Christ was born around 3 B.C. The Bible tells us that he was 33½ years when He was crucified. That would put His words of Matthew 24 somewhere around 30 A.D. Remember that Christ said that, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled? Remember that He prophesied “not one stone shall be left standing upon another...” What do you think is recorded within the pages of the “Works of Josephus”?

How about the complete destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. by Titus, the prince son of Vespasian. In fact, Josephus records that the destruction of Jerusalem was so thorough, quote:

BOOK VII — Containing the interval of about three years. FROM THE TAKING OF JERUSALEM BY TITUS, TO THE SEDITION OF THE JEWS AT CYRENE. CHAPTER I — How the entire city of Jerusalem was demolished, excepting three towers; and how Titus commended his soldiers, in a speech made to them, and distributed rewards to them, and then dismissed many of them.

1. Now, as soon as the army had no more people to slay or to plunder, because there remained none to be the object of their fury, (for they would not have spared any other such work to be done,) Caesar gave orders that they should now demolish the entire city AND TEMPLE, (my emphasis added) but should leave as many of the towers standing as were of the greatest eminency; that is, Phasaelus, and Hippicus, and Mariamne, and so much of the wall as enclosed the city on the west side. This wall was spared, in order to afford a camp for such as were to lie in garrison; as were the towers also spared, in order to demonstrate to posterity what kind of city it was, and how well fortified, which the Roman valour had subdued; but for all the rest of the wall, it was so thoroughly laid even with the ground by those that dug it up to the foundation, that there was left nothing to make those that came hither believe IT HAD EVER BEEN INHABITED (my emphasis added). This was the end which Jerusalem came to by the madness of those that were for innovations; a city otherwise of great magnificence, and of mighty fame among all mankind.

This took place at 70 A.D. Forty years from the time that Christ told His disciples that "NOT ONE STONE SHALL BE LEFT UPON ANOTHER." Is this some coincidence?

How is it that such an incredible event like this took place and yet we never

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hear anything about it in the "churches"? It's because it doesn't fit. It is purposely left untold. Josephus' account of the time between 63 A.D. and 70 A.D. (seven years) covers some 300 pages. You can pick up a copy of Josephus in just about any book store. Read for yourself that when Titus came into the city and his soldiers began their slaughter, there was so much blood that it ran to the top of the steps of the inner court of the temple.

Incidentally, there were 13 steps. Read how that there was so much blood in the streets that fires were actually quenched with the blood. Read how he said that over 1.3 million Jews died from starvation. Read how the daily sacrifice was caused to stop EXACTLY 3 and a half years from the time the 7 year siege (tribulation period) began. Read that Josephus said that Jerusalem had become the most evil city that the world had ever known. Read about the mass exodus that occurred in the days BEFORE the 7 year siege began. Read about how the night before the Temple was destroyed, people saw chariots RUNNING AROUND IN THE CLOUDS. Read how the EASTERN GATE of the temple opened up ALL BY ITSELF before the last day of the temple. This was a gate that normally took 24 men to open and close.

You know, Josephus' writings are only icing on the cake. It is not God's Word — it is Josephus' words. We have covered more than enough of God's Word on the subject that it should be believed regardless of what Josephus says. When Christ says,

"All these things shall come upon this generation,"

we should believe Christ and let God be true and every man a liar. When the first verse of Revelation says,

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must SHORTLY COME TO PASS,

and when it says in verse 7:

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, AND THEY ALSO WHICH PIERCED HIM: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him.;

We need to believe those verses. THE BOOK OF REVELATION IS A HISTORY BOOK. It was written to the first generation of Christian saints and the events inside, TOOK PLACE SHORTLY! Shortly meant shortly! The ones that pierced him — SAW HIM AT HIS COMING! It's what the Bible says. It is completely consistent with what Christ said in Matthew 26:64.

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Christ was before Caiaphas the high priest. After being questioned by Caiaphas:

Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter SHALL YE SEE THE SON OF MAN SITTING ON THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, AND COMING IN THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.

Did our generation pierce Christ? Of course not, we weren't even alive. Did Caiaphas pierce Christ? As sure as you are alive this minute — Caiaphas killed Christ!

There is so much more Scripture to look at in dealing with this issue. In fact, in light of what you have read, you will begin to see this truth everywhere you look, every time you read your Bible! As I go back over the pages that I have written, I see that some of what I have written has appeared to be very harsh and stern. I will make no apologies for this. Religious deception is the most cruel, as well as the most damaging of all deceptions. It must be met "head-on." I feel compassion for people who fill pews week after week.

However, they must be warned as Isaiah warned years ago,

"The leaders of this people have caused them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed."

Each of us has the responsibility to study the Scriptures. None of us has an excuse for not knowing what is in the pages of God's word. It's all there in black and white. Are you willing to keep trusting your eternal soul to someone's misguidance or misinterpretation - or even worse - to their intentional deceptions? I know what I believe because I have seen it within the pages of the Bible! I can take you on a guided tour from cover to cover. This is not an arrogant statement. You should be able to do it also. It is a simple fact of obedience. Peter tells us that we are to:

Be ready always to give an answer to EVERY MAN that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.

Can you give an answer? Or will you continue to be like everyone else, "Well, if you'd just talk to my preacher, he'd tell you."

A FINAL THOUGHT ON THE RELIGION OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER...

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When discussing C.I. Scofield's influence on modern Bible teachers, one of Scofield's most influential disciples needs to be mentioned. His name is Hal Lindsey and he has written such books as *The Late Great Planet Earth*, *Satan is Alive and Well on Planet Earth*, and *There's a New World Coming*. From *There's a New World Coming*, I want to take a few excerpts from his writings to show you how Lindsey is one of the greatest allies that the proponents of the New World Order have. His teachings should illustrate clearly why he is given and benefits from tax exempt status and tax-deductible gifts. Both pay-offs for advocating and promoting the New World Order.

On page 3 of his book, he gives his honor and respect to that "venerable old Bible scholar, C.I. Scofield, who said that,

'The book (Revelation) is so written that as the actual time of these events approach, the current events will unlock the meaning of the book.'"

He pointed out that the Book of Revelation didn't have too much meaning to people a few centuries ago, and that for this reason very few people were willing to study its meaning.'

He goes on to say, "Interestingly, even the great reformers of past centuries, such as Luther, Zwingli, and Calvin, knew little about prophecy.

They were primarily interested in unlocking Biblical truths desperately needed for their own generation. They therefore didn't spend much time studying truths about the future. Possibly they sensed that their age would not witness the fulfillment of the Book of Revelation."

NO KIDDING!!! Those reformers didn't spend any time on prophecy because it had ALL BEEN FULFILLED!!! There was no prophecy to discuss!!! On page 4 of Lindsey's book, he makes good mention of Daniel's words in Daniel Chapter 12. In verses 8-10 Daniel writes,

And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

Lindsey goes on to say (after these verses are quoted and in regard to Revelation), "I believe that down through the centuries since John wrote these incredible revelations from God, men have received a blessing

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from reading them even if they understood very little of what they read.

But today we live in a unique era. Now the promise of blessing carries an unprecedented comfort and practical fulfillment for every person who lets the Holy Spirit illuminate the words he reads." End quote.

Why did Christ tell His disciples in Matthew 24 —

“WHEN YE THEREFORE SHALL SEE THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION, SPOKEN OF BY DANIEL THE PROPHET, STAND IN THE HOLY PLACE, (WHOSO READETH, LET HIM UNDERSTAND:)???

What was the purpose of them reading Daniel, if according to Lindsey, they could not understand what they were reading? Let's examine two passages of Scripture to reveal the ridiculous thinking and logic that Lindsey tries to convince people of.

First, Lindsey quotes Daniel 12 where the angel tells Daniel to SEAL UP THE WORDS OF THE BOOK UNTIL THE TIME OF THE END. Okay. If Lindsey's logic were correct, that would mean that Daniel's prophecy was "unsealed" after approximately 2500 years, because we are now in the "END TIMES" and because knowledge is increasing, Daniel's book has been unsealed. That would mean that even though Christ told His disciples to READ AND UNDERSTAND, they were not capable of it.

Second, compare again, John's words in Revelation 22:10 where the angel tells John,

And he saith unto me, Seal NOT the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for THE TIME IS AT HAND.

So what is being said is that God sealed Daniel's book for 2,500 years while John's book, which was written only 500 years AFTER DANIEL'S - was left unsealed. It absolutely doesn't make any sense! Unless of course, you believe in the same god and Jesus that Lindsey, Scofield and the others teach. Their Jesus taught things that were misunderstood, filled with deception, and filled with false hopes for people who lived and sustained themselves on the very words of the ones they were following.

Why not just believe the Bible for its plain truth? The times of the end took place during the lifetimes of the disciples. Christ told HIS DISCIPLES - 2,000 YEARS AGO - WHEN YOU SEE ALL THESE THINGS, READ DANIEL and you'll understand. That obviously means that Daniel's book was unsealed during their day. It also means that Revelation was left

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unsealed because the TIME WAS AT HAND.

Remember in Revelation (verse one) that it says things that must shortly come to pass?

Here is what Lindsey says about that verse:

*"The Revelation of Jesus Christ" —theme;
"God gave. . . to show" —source and purpose;
"Sent. . . by His angel" —intermediary;
"To His servant John" —recipient and writer.*

WHAT HAPPENED TO "MUST SHORTLY COME TO PASS"?!?!? Does Lindsey's Bible version leave that out?

Well, I checked. Here's what I found:

Even the New International Version says:

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him to show his servants what must soon take place.

The New King James Version says:

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place.

The New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures (JW version) says:

A revelation by Jesus Christ, which God gave him, to show his slaves the things that must shortly take place.

The Geneva Bible says:

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly be done.

In Scofield's notes on Revelation 1:1, he doesn't seem to think there's anything important about that little phrase "shortly come to pass" either.

He doesn't say a word about it. Not a single note!

Why does Lindsey leave this phrase out? Is there a hidden agenda

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somewhere? I believe so! Let me show you another passage in Lindsey's book that I believe links him to the religion of the New World Order. We find it on page 64.

“Since the Bible teaches the Rapture is going to occur before the Tribulation period begins, and since there are increasing signs that this time of God's judgement is nearing, it would be good to briefly summarize the major signs that Jesus and the prophets said would herald the Tribulation and the return of Jesus to this earth.”

Note the usage of the word “Rapture.” Once again, here is a word that doesn't even appear in the Bible. Also note that he says that the so called “Rapture” is going to occur BEFORE the Tribulation period begins. Note he puts the word “before” in italics for emphasis. There is a very important reason why he does this. He says that the world is nearing God's judgement. In other words, the time is nearing where God is going to pour out all types of terrible things on the earth and there is going to be tremendous suffering on the earth - that will culminate in a One World Government ruled by “Jesus.” But before the terrible things are unleashed on the earth - the “christian” is going to be rescued - delivered - they won't have to face any of it.

Lindsey makes a list of all the things that we are seeing as fulfilled Bible prophecy in our lifetimes. The list goes like this:

- 1. The return of the dispersed Jews to Israel to become a nation again in 1948.*
- 2. The Jews' recapture of the Old City of Jerusalem in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.*
- 3. The rise of Russia as a powerful nation and enemy of Israel.*
- 4. The Arab confederation against the new State of Israel.*
- 5. The rise of a military power in the Orient that can field an army of 200 million soldiers. (Red China alone boasts that she has this number of troops!)*
- 6. The revival of the old Roman Empire in the form of a ten-nation confederacy. (I believe the European Common Market is ultimately going to be this power.)*
- 7. The revival of the dark occultic practices of ancient Babylon.*
- 8. The unprecedented turn to drugs.*
- 9. The increase of international revolution.*
- 10. The increase of wars.*
- 11. The increase of earthquakes.*
- 12. The increase of famines through the population explosion.*
- 13. The coming of plagues.*
- 14. The increase of pollution.*

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15. *The departure of many Christian churches from the historic truths of Christianity.*
16. *The move toward a one-world religion.*
17. *The move toward a one-world government.*
18. *The decline of the United States as a major world power.*
19. *The increase of lawlessness.*
20. *The decline of the family unit.*

Before we discuss the significance of this list, go back to the paragraph where Lindsey was talking about the “Rapture” occurring before the Tribulation period begins. After Lindsey says that it would be good to briefly summarize the major signs that Jesus and the prophets said would herald the Tribulation and the return of Jesus to this earth.... he goes on to say:

“Even though many of these signs are appalling in themselves, their tremendous significance should gladden the heart of every true believer in Christ.”

THINKABOUTTHIS.

He is saying that all of the things that he listed should make Christians happy! Look again at the list. The revival of the occult...the unprecedented turn to drugs...international revolution...increase of wars...famines...plagues...increase of pollution...the departure of many Christian churches from the historic truths of Christianity...THE MOVE TOWARD A ONE-WORLD RELIGION. THE MOVE TOWARD A ONE-WORLD GOVERNMENT. THE DECLINE OF THE UNITED STATES AS A MAJOR WORLD POWER. THE DECLINE OF THE FAMILY UNIT. He says that these things should make Christians happy. CONSEQUENTLY, THE ATTITUDE THAT COMES FROM THIS IS THAT ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE BIBLE PROPHECY AND NOT ONLY IS THERE NOTHING THAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT, THERE'S NOTHING WE SHOULD DO ABOUT IT!!!!

By this thought, Lindsey has helped the One-Worlders create passive, submissive and even cheerful helpers of their plan for a New World Order.

There are forces at work in this world that have been trying to destroy freedom for decades. There have been individuals with literally limitless financial resources who have openly stated that they want to “destroy the sovereignty of the United States,” paving the way for a One-World government.

One group of such people are RHODES' SCHOLARS! That's right, RHODES' SCHOLARS. The Rhodes' Scholarships were set up by the late Cecil Rhodes who wrote that he wanted the United States recovered by

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England as “an integral part of the British Empire.” Do you know of any influential Rhodes' Scholars? There are many in high levels of politics, such as past U.S. president Bill Clinton. Research for yourself and you'll find “Rhodes' Scholars literally everywhere! Where are Rhodes' Scholars indoctrinated?

Oxford. In England. Pick up a copy of Scofield's Reference Bible and look at the binding. Where does it say the book is published? Oxford. See the connection?

Rhodes' Scholars have been responsible for most of the legislation and rulings in this country that seem to be counter-productive. Why? For the benefit of the people? There is an all out effort, funded by English money, namely Rhodes', Carnegie's, Rothschild's and others, to destroy freedom and bring about a One-World government.

Wake up! You have been lulled to sleep in your padded pews! You have been gassed with a religious indoctrination that has led you down a path of destruction and slavery. Your pastors have you convinced that you are seeing Bible prophecy fulfilled. So, just sit back and make the best of it. Forget about what's coming. After all, before it gets TOO BAD, you'll be “Raptured” out! You won't be left to face it. WAKE UP!!!

As I have proven, the “rapture” and your belief in deliverance IS FALSE. While many who have bought this lie are sitting back in near poverty, barely scratching by, taxed to death, licensed to death, and so on, ad nauseum; the men who have conned you into believing this is the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, live in multi-million dollar mansions, drive expensive new cars every year, and receive all types of tax credits and exemptions! Wake up!!! Wake up!!! Wake up!!!

If anything in the world today appears to be the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, it has been created by the One-Worlders to strengthen the deception. None of what is going on today is Bible prophecy. It has been masterminded and carried out on an unsuspecting world by the ultra, ultra rich. They want a one-world totalitarian government.

They want a one-world religion. It is a plan for ultimate control of the life of every individual that lives on this planet. They have used a twisted perversion of “Christianity” to anesthetize their adherents into accepting this sinister lie and devious plan.

The only hope that we have now is for sincere people who claim the name of Jesus, to rise up against this sinister perversion of the Scripture - expose it for the lie that it is and turn to the Kingship of Jesus Christ - fully instituted at

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the fall of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

No King but Jesus must be the cry of those who claim to be His people. Jesus is King now. He is not a king-to-come. His Kingship was revealed 2000 years ago. He's not coming back to this earth to do anything. His work is finished. He laid the foundation, His disciples built on it. His Government is real.

If you love Him, keep His commandments.

FINAL WORDS

I want you to know, dear reader, that what you have read in these 60+ pages is just barely scratching the surface as to the Biblical support I could offer in further support of this position.

On our website, is an AUDIO page that has nearly 100 hours dedicated to what I have called, “Matthew 24 Series.” Objections are responded to, and questions are answered from people who were listening as the series was broadcast each week on our radio ministry.

The series answers such questions as:

What about the thousand years of Revelation?

What about the temple being rebuilt?

What about Ezekiel's prophecies?

And much more.

Each week, many emails come to me through the website's contact page (www.godsendusmen.com/contact.html). I am ready and willing to answer each and every email that I receive. So if you have questions about what you have read in this book, I encourage you to contact me and give me the opportunity to “be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:”

Charlie

This book was written for basically two reasons:

To expose the erroneous teachings of the modern day "churches" regarding the second coming of Christ; and to prove that the "churches" in America have been teaching and propagating the doctrine of the New World Order for over 100 years.

Jonathan Williams recorded in his book, LEGIONS OF SATAN, in 1781, that Cornwallis revealed to Washington that a "holy war will now begin on America, and when it is ended America will supposedly be the citadel of freedom, but her millions will unknowingly be the loyal subjects of the Crown."

Cornwallis went on to explain that what would seem to be a self contradiction: Your churches will be used to teach the Jews' religion and in less than two hundred years the whole nation will be working for divine world government. That government that they believe to be divine will be the British Empire.

All religions will be permeated with Judaism without even being noticed by the masses, and they will all be under the invisible all seeing eye of the Grand Architect of Freemasonry." And indeed George Washington himself was a Mason, and he gave back through false religion what he had won with his army.

This divine world government that Cornwallis spoke of, was the religion of the New World Order. The religions of America deceive their followers into believing that there will be a one world government and it will be the fulfillment of Bible prophecy. They say, however, that Jesus Christ will be the ruler.

You must read this book to see that this simply is not true and that it is in fact the religion of the New World Order that is preparing this world for a ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT of enslavement and despotism for the entire world.

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