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“WHEN THE END IS JUST THE BEGINNING” – PART 2

Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Prophecies of Isaiah

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Introduction to the Text; **Isaiah 24:1-23**

Isaiah 45:21b-22

Who foretold this long ago, who declared it from the distant past? Was it not I, the LORD? And there is no God apart from me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none but me. (notice now what should be the result of learning that God is eternal) **:22 “Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; (why should i?)**
for I am God, and there is no other.

End Times / Rapture / Tribulation Diagram Timeline

<http://johnkodiyl.com/resources/wp-content/uploads/2009/07/object000.jpg>

Revelation 1:17-19

And when I **John** saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “**Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. 18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death. 19 Write the things (1) which you have seen, and (2) the things which are, and (3) the things which will take place after this.**

Here; Jesus Gives Us The Outline of
the Book of Revelation and End Time Events

This is the Nature of the Lord –

He has revealed to Mankind His plans in Advance. *I must say that – for me this was the greatest selling point of Biblical Christianity.*

The God of the Bible Knows the Future

Isaiah 46:9-10

For I *am* God, and *there is* no other; I *am* God, and *there is* none like Me, :10
Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times
things that are not yet done...

Revelation 19:10

And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See *that you do not do that!* I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For **the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.**"

1 Peter 1:20-21

He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, **but was manifest in these last times for you** :21 who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

John 13:19

Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass,
you may believe that I AM.

John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, **I have overcome the world.**"

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1.) The Great Tribulation and why

vv. 1-3

Isaiah 24:1,3

Behold, the **LORD** makes the **earth empty** and makes it **waste**, **Distorts** (turns it over or flips) its surface and scatters abroad its **inhabitants**.... **3** The land shall be entirely emptied and utterly plundered, For the **LORD** has spoken this word. (it will happen)

This is God's Revelation to Isaiah of The Coming "7 Year Tribulation Period Escalating in What is Called "The Great" or Last Half of The Tribulation Period - - again that is yet to come.

"Road signs or Indicators" of the Last Days...

In Our Day - There Are Profound Indicators Telling Us That The LORD Is About to Once Again Begin His Special Work with The Nation of Israel and the World.

Zechariah 14:1-2

Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, And your spoil will be divided in your midst. 2 For I will gather all the nations to battle against **Jerusalem**;

Jeremiah 30:7-8

Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And it is the time of **Jacob's trouble**, But he shall be saved out of it.

Matthew 24:10-12

And many will be offended, and will betray one another, and will hate one another. :11 Then many false prophets (religions) will rise up and deceive many. :12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

More "Road signs or Indicators" of the Last Days...

2 Timothy 3:1-5

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: :2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, :3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, :4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, :5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

Another "Road sign or Indicator" of the Last Days...

Jude 1:17-18

But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: **18** how they told you **that there would be mockers in the last time**

2 Peter 3:3-7

Knowing this first: that **scoffers** will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, **4** and saying, **"Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."** **5** For this they **willfully forget**: (context = judgment) that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, **6** by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. (Noah's Day) **7** But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

As we move on toward the commencement

of The Last Days Events,

There Will Be An Increase in Demonic / Satanic Activity.

Revelation 12:7-9

And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, **8** but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. **9** So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels (demonic powers) were cast out with him.

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2.) The Great Tribulation for whom

vv. 4-6

4 The **earth** mourns and fades away, The **world** languishes and fades away; The haughty **people** of the earth languish. **5** The **earth** is also **defiled** (polluted) under its **inhabitants**, **Because they** have **transgressed** the laws, **Changed** the ordinance, **Broken** the everlasting covenant. (Abrahamic Land Covenant-Israel) **6** Therefore the curse has devoured the **earth**, And **those who dwell in it** are desolate. Therefore **the inhabitants of the earth** are **BURNED**, And few men are left.

The Seal, Trumpet & Bowl Judgments
of The Tribulation Period

**Remember Now – This is a Post Rapture,
Condemned World that must be punished for their sins –
Listen Carefully to What is Being Said Here.**

When It Comes to Those Positioned on The World Scene;
@ That Time - You can Divide Them into 3 Groups.

Group 1

These are **“The Earth-Dwellers”** or **“Christ-Rejecters”** A global community of very spiritual people that deny Jesus Christ as LORD. They are **“Anti-Christ”** in Doctrine.

Revelation 16:10b-11

...and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain. **11** They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and **did not repent** of their deeds.

In That Day - they will choose suicide over salvation.

Luke 23:30

Then they will begin “to say to the mountains,
‘Fall on us!’ and to the hills, “Cover us!” ’

Revelation 6:15-17

And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, 16 and said to the mountains and rocks, “**Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!** 17 **For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”**

Revelation 13:8,16-18

All who **dwell on the earth** will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world... 16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, 17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. :18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man:
His number is 666.

Group 2

These are those who will become believers during the Tribulation Period. They are known as the “**Tribulation-Saints**”. These all, or the vast majority of these must die, give their lives for Jesus Christ during that time.

Daniel 7:21-22

“I was watching; and the same horn (king) **was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them,** 22 **until** the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made **in favor of the saints of the Most High,** and the time came for **the saints to possess the kingdom.**

Revelation 13:5-7

And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. 6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. 7 **It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them.** And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation

Revelation 20:4c

And I saw thrones (in heaven), and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. **Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded (why?) for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands.**

Group 3

These will be a remnant of the Jewish people. These will be those who will first be of **“The 144,000”** Jewish evangelists that sweep the global with the Gospel.

Revelation 7:1-4,9-17

After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree. 2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, 3 saying, “Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” 4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed... :9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” 11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.” :13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” :14 And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. 16 They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; 17 for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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3.) The Great Tribulation **the need**

vv. 7-13

A Description of the Tribulation Age

13 When it shall be thus in the midst of the land among the people, It shall be **like the shaking of an olive tree**, Like the **gleaning of grapes** when the vintage is done.

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4.) The Great Tribulation and the world vv. 14-18

Hope Shall Appear both for Israel and Judgment for The World.

14 They (the remnant of people and the beheaded) shall lift up their voice, **they** shall sing; **For the majesty of the LORD** They shall cry aloud from the sea. **15** Therefore glorify the **LORD** in the dawning light, **The name of the LORD God of Israel** in the coastlands of the sea. **16** From the ends of the earth we have heard songs: "Glory to the righteous!" But I (Isaiah) said, "*I am ruined, ruined! Woe to me! The treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously, Indeed, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously.*" **17** Fear and the pit and the snare are upon you, **O inhabitant of the earth**. **18** And it shall be That he who flees from the noise of the **fear** shall fall into the **pit**, And he who comes up from the midst of the pit shall be caught in the **snare**; For the windows from on high are open, And the foundations of the earth are shaken (not even close to being like California.)

Revelation 17:8

The **beast** that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless **pit** and go to perdition. And **those who dwell on the earth** will **marvel**, (*thaumazo, thou-mad'-zo; to admire, to elevate in admiration, to be in awe of, to be mesmerized*). whose names are not written in **the Book of Life** from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

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5.) The Great Tribulation and the beginning vv. 19-23

19 The earth is violently broken, The earth is split open, The earth is shaken exceedingly. **20** The earth shall **reel to and fro like a drunk**, (*wobble like a toy-top*) And shall **totter** like a hut;

There are Physicists and Geologists that suggest that the earth shows evidence of having different orbital movements in prehistoric periods.

There are astronomical charts that do not display the planet Venus in our system – why?

There are theories that the earth was originally not situated at its present day 23 ½ degrees tilt but was different.

BTW – Ya wanna talk Climate Change? –

Did you know that the only way to Change the Climate is by “Tilting the earth from off it’s 23.5 degrees of rotation - - it’s the 23.5 that causes our climates to be what they are – it’s the overriding key factor which determines the climate at a particular location on earth. = **micro-meterology** vs. **macro-meterology**

The Earth and its Geological “Record & Events” Reveal Amazing Data,

Evidence of a Global flood / The fossil records / Meteorological Events

Verse 20b-21

Its transgression shall be heavy upon it, And it will fall, and not rise again (the earth will not recover).
21 It shall come to pass in that day that the LORD will punish on high the host of exalted ones,

Revelation 20:1-3

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. **2** He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, (and his demons) and bound him for a thousand years; **3** and he cast him into the **bottomless pit** "like a black Hole" in space – I guess, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more

Verse 21b-22

And on the earth - **the kings of the earth.** **22** They will be gathered together, As prisoners are gathered in the **pit**, And will be shut up in the prison; After many days they will be punished.

Verse 23

Then **the moon** will be disgraced And **the sun** ashamed;
(why?) For the LORD of Hosts (Heaven’s Armies)

Acts 2:17-20

“And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. **18** And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. **19** I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. **20** The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

Joel 2:25-31

“So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. **26** You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame. **27** Then you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel: I am the LORD your God And there is no other. My people shall never be put to shame. **28** “And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. **29** And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. **30** “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. **31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.**

Revelation 6:12

I (John) looked when He (Jesus) opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood.

(1) will reign On Mount Zion

(this is why the temple mount is in the news today and will be in the news tomorrow)

and (2) in Jerusalem and

(this is why the Jerusalem is in the news today and will be in the news tomorrow)

(3) before His elders, gloriously.

(this is why the Jesus Christ is in the news today and will be in the news tomorrow)

That Which Was – That Which Shall Be

Isaiah 9:6-7

For unto us a **Child** is born, Unto us a **Son** is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called **Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** **7** Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. **The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.**

!!! Come Upon Us Dear Holy Spirit - Come !!!

End of Study