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About the author

Elbert was born in Anderson, Indiana in 1951 to Christian parents. As a teenager he began to see flaws in church doctrines that puzzled him. In biology class, he was taught evolution instead of creation was the way we got here. Life had no meaning or purpose as a result. Gradually, he began to see flaws in evolutionary theory and came to look more carefully at both worldviews.

He studied world religions, philosophy, music and art, as well as developing interests in photography, electronics and agriculture. He began writing in the second grade and his teacher marveled at his interest and talents even then. God was at work. Gradually he and God became best friends, but only after many trials and troubles, like Viet Nam and the draft.

Many outdoor adventures, dangers and near misses later, he began to think about eternity once again. Influenced by his parents, he rekindled a passionate pursuit of truth. He wanted to understand the world and why people did what they did. Through many years of study in college, loads of life experiences, marriage, three kids and several multifaceted career choices, he began to gel his ideas into the written word, audio and video venues.

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PROLOGUE

We are not going to save the planet alone. Saving the spotted owl, the White Tips or the Great Barrier Reef will not matter in the long run. We can't save the rain forests, our rivers or oceans. We may try and that's good that we still have some altruism left in us as people. But it won't get the job done of saving the planet from what we are about to do to wreck our world.

If you want the details of the impact of WW3, read my book **'WHY END TIME PROPHECIES MATTER'**. Here's the short version and then I will explain the solution and rescue that is just as sure to happen.

Middle Eastern tensions will grow into WW3. How? I will keep this as short as I can. I will highlight how. **Nukes will explode the Oil fields there into the world's greatest disaster!** Let me explain.

Keep in mind that this abyss is bottomless and it is full of oil that could burn for 150 years or more. Also let's understand that oil is not buried dinosaurs. It is Abiotic. Just Google 'Abiotic Oil' for the details, but in brief, the molten core of the Earth is supposed by scientists to be superhot methane gas.

Under the pressure of the mantle, the methane is trying to escape to the surface through cracks in the mantle. As it makes its way up, it hits strata or pockets of water and picks up a hydrogen molecule. As it continues, it also breaks through strata of coal or carbon, picking up a carbon molecule.

The result is Methyl-Hydro-Carbon. It is still under great pressure and heat, but as it nears the surface and starts to cool, it gels into natural gas and liquid oil. That is how it is made. It is made by the Earth, not by rotting vegetation or dinosaurs, as commonly thought and taught.

Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Republics, Yemen, Kuwait, Iraq, Turkey, Iran and the entire OPEC region happens to be the world's greatest and largest repository of oil. It is a bottomless pit full of it. According to the Brookings Institute's website Iraq has more potential in oil reserves than does Saudi Arabia. Its article on 'Where's the oil?' claims Iraq has the potential to produce 300 Billion barrels per day. That's a lot of oil.

Israel is surrounded by enemies on every side. But it is not defenseless. It has its own nuclear arsenal, poised and ready for any attack. Before we know it, they will likely use them on their enemies, and feel just in doing so. But the rest of the world, especially Islam, hates the Jewish nation and with it all the Christians, including Israel's only ally, the United States of America.

Islam has a vendetta against both. The USA is likely to side with Israel against all of Israel's enemies. One skirmish leads to another. One nuke is countered by another. Rage mark's the day. It is the way of Islam, far from being 'the religion of peace'. Only in the sense that all of her enemies are dead, would Islam generate peace. They will increase and take over many countries and their governments.

Many thousands will die as a result. The rage intensifies as Israel destroys its enemies. Then, the big boys decide to play. Russia, China and Europe enter the fray. The USA gets sucked into the conflict to help Israel. This is WW3. Nukes will be used over the oil fields.

Here's what will likely happen as a result:

Just imagine an inferno twice the size of Texas. Let's say it starts out at around 60,000 square miles and grows by about 1 square mile per day. Multiply that growth in size by the next several years. How big would it get? No fire has ever occurred on Earth like this. No humans or group of nations could get near it, let alone extinguish it.

I'm saying that this grotesque event is as sure to happen as the rising of tomorrow's sun. There has never been anything like this. There never will be another like it, either. This is a unique, unwanted and unwelcome event, the worst in all of human history.

This gargantuan fire will be what kills roughly nine out of ten people on Earth. No group of armies could get near it to put it out. It will burn at MILLIONS of degrees, melting the surrounding sands into glass which then will fall into the ever

widening abyss, forcing the displaced oil ever upwards. Near the surface where the fire is raging, this new oil belches onto the melting landscape, exploding into the inferno. Everyone on Earth will be seriously affected by this, including you and me, assuming we live another ten years or so.

Black smoke fills Earth's atmosphere. The sun and moon grow dimmer and dimmer every day. Soon, the oceans and all that is in them will die. The smell will be overwhelming. Soon breathing air is in short supply and people die.

Daytime temperatures skyrocket into the 140 to 160 degree range, causing suffocation, scorching and worldwide spontaneous combustion. Nothing green is left. It all turns yellow, then brown, then after it spontaneously combusts, it turns black. Everything that can burn is on fire. Smoke fills the air. Millions die. No, billions die as a result.

No one will be going to work in those days. No one will be flying or traveling. No gasoline will be available. No electricity will be generated. People will be holed up in their homes until they catch fire, then they flee at great peril to life and limb, as they grope like blind men in the smoke and darkness.

Now the 22,500+ satellites hovering over us start to fall because the radio signals which kept them from falling are no longer being sent. They will all fall down to the ground, killing people as they hit; so much for the Internet, TV, GIS, GPS, phone service or technology in general.

Starvation, thirst, murder and mayhem rue the day. There is now no difference between night and day. It's all night. All the nations mourn as billions die off.

There is no water, food, air or shelter. The temperature is unbearable. People will crowd into holes, underground shelters and caves to escape. But let's not neglect a few more ugly realities.

The icecaps will melt into water. This will throw the Earth out of balance, causing it to quake violently. The seas, though dead, will roar with giant tidal waves. Islands will submerge out of sight, killing millions.

The earthquake itself will kill millions because it will be worldwide and it will not stop for many days. No one could survive this for long. Imagine being knocked to the ground and your body is racked with the quaking Earth for a month. No one

could live through such a beating. How would one eat, drink or anything else necessary for the body to survive?

Now you can see my point. *There is no surviving this.* That is, without the Master Builder, Owner and Chief Architect coming to our rescue. There will be NO SURVIVORS without him. The ONLY way to 'save the planet' is to embrace him and stay close to him. Period!

But, thank God we DO have such a One. He will become the 'Savior of the world'. His name is Jesus. He is the Christ or Savior. It's now more physical than spiritual because no one can do anything if they are dead. They must be alive to care about anything spiritual.

The Earth is now covered with a thick blanket of smoke. It is so thick, the fire making the smoke is almost not visible. Very few people are left alive. Those that are left will need rescue by someone powerful and unaffected by it all. It must be a God who cannot be killed or hurt by any of those lethal events we just saw. Jesus is that God. All other 'gods' have now been abandoned, once people realize they have no power. But this is Jesus, the Maker of Planet Earth. He'll know how to fix what we screw up.

The most pivotal event of all history will be the return of Christ. Why? Because that is when he becomes the Savior of all mankind, and in fact, all life on Earth. We, as humans can do nothing to save it. We have the power to ruin it, but not to save it afterwards. But know that it WILL be saved, by the return of Jesus Christ. He will be called the 'Savior of the world' for that reason.

Further, if he refrains and does not show up and land here on Earth to come to our rescue, know that ALL life on Earth will most surely go extinct. But he WILL return as he promised and he will return at the perfect time to save mankind alive. He will be saving us from ourselves.

WW3 will be a time of trouble that has no equal in all of human history. Jesus told us about this time of trouble in **Matthew 24:21** 'For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.'

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.'

No Domsday 'Prepper' will survive this, on his own. These days shall be shortened by the direct intervention of our Savior. He owns the planet. He made it. He will know what to do.

By the time Jesus does return, the Earth's atmosphere will have become saturated with a thick dark smoke cloud cover that would stay indefinitely, unless supernaturally removed by Jesus at his coming.

But fortunately for all those living now, he, being the Maker, Owner and Sustainer of the Earth and all that therein is, will know how to fix what we humans ruin. Ruin is exactly what we are going to do to our only home. Almost no one on Earth will escape its deadly affects.

Namely it's the Earth's entire atmosphere, breathing air, water supply, oceans, sea life, lakes, rivers and streams, soil and crops, health, weather, greenery, light, electricity, fuel supply, communications, travel, industry and life itself as we now know it.

Do not think it will be 'local', confined only to the Middle East. It will seriously affect all living today. That means **EVERY LIVING THING ON EARTH!** We are in the beginning stages of this debacle now as Middle Eastern Oil Producers gradually acquire nuclear weapons, Islam grows and tensions rise.

When WW3 happens, there will be what I call 'nuclear super-summer'. Everything on Earth will be burnt or scorched. There will not be a green thing on Earth. Every wall will be shaken down by an Earth-wide quake sustained over a long period of time. Few people will be left alive.

The smoke from the oil fire will be toxic and lethal to anything that breathes. All ocean life will be dead and smelly. There will be no travel, no communications, no Internet and no TV. All will be silent. Those left alive will likely need a lot of help recovering.

But Jesus promised he would return, and he will. The church does not get 'raptured away' as was once commonly thought, that is until the day he returns. The church had largely been victims of much wishful thinking. But, it will be disappointed. Now the timing is ripe for his return in power and great glory.

Imagine the scene. The whole earth is dark. Nothing is moving. The air is black and toxic. The Earth is quaking. The Seas have flooded over the islands. Nothing

in the sea is left alive because the food chain starting with algae and plankton dies from lack of sunlight.

All the inter-dependent food chain that follows them dies and now stinks up the already befouled air. Few humans are left and those that are still alive wish they were dead.

Suddenly, a bright light pierces the blackened sky and lights up the atmosphere around the world from East to West. It is Jesus, coming through to rescue our planet! He will be coming in the clouds with power and great glory. Every eye shall see him. He is coming to save the planet. He is the only One who can and will.

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CHAPTER ONE: *THE GREAT LIGHT PIERCES THE DARKNESS AS THE SKY PEELS AWAY FROM JESUS AT HIS RETURN*

LIKE A SCROLL WHEN IT IS ROLLED TOGETHER IN EVERY DIRECTION AS THE SMOKE IS SUPER-NATURALLY CLEARED AWAY IN GREAT POWER

Matthew 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and *they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*

Revelation 20:11 And I saw a great white throne, and *him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away;* and there was found no place for them.

Isaiah 34:4 And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and *the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll:* and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falls off from the vine and as a falling fig from the fig tree.

Revelation 6:12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casts her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. **14** *And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together;* and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

Comment:

Apparently, there is a lot of confusion about the events surrounding the return of King Jesus. Many Christians are awaiting a **'Rapture'** that is not going to happen as they have been taught in works of fiction like the 'Left Behind' series.

These movies and books show people suddenly disappearing, 'poofing' out of sight instantly and leaving their clothes and grief-stricken loved ones behind to suffer the Great Tribulation.

No one can seem to figure out where they have gone or exactly what has happened to them. It is just too bad, so sad, for the non-believer left behind.

But is this wide-spread and popular belief biblical or merely 'wishful thinking'?

Will Jesus really let the world he has invested in so heavily, just burn into a molten mass, completely devoid of life as the Seventh Day Adventists teach?

Will there really be this 'pre-trib' Rapture? Will you be 'left behind'? Didn't Jesus himself say **'Let both (the tares and the wheat) grow together until the time of the harvest.'**? That harvest of people has not yet begun.

Here's how he said it recorded in Matthew 13: **24** Another parable Jesus put forth unto them, saying, **'The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:**

25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

26 But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

27 So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? From where then has it tares?'

28 He said unto them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said unto him, 'Will you then that we go and gather them up?'

29 But he said, 'No; lest while you gather up the tares, you root up also the wheat with them.'

30 *Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, 'Gather together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.'*

I don't want to be the first to be gathered, for I would then be counted as a 'tare' to be burnt. I want to be one of the wheat. I want to be gathered into his barn, safe, protected and valued by the One who planted me (Jesus).

He will return as promised, but not as before, in human form. He will not come again as the 'suffering Savior'. No, this time he will be returning as a conquering King to put down all who oppose him.

And that is just what he will do. I want to be with him and do the great things he wants me to do with him. He alone is my hope and happiness, my joy and my song. He is my future. Without him, I am nothing.

Jesus is everything. But unfortunately, by now, the sky will be covered with billowing black smoke. The tares are burning along with their oil. Noon time will be dark as midnight because the oil fields are now on fire for hundreds of square miles. This fire will never go out on its own for it has a bottomless fuel supply. It burns at millions of degrees.

The armies that nuked the oil fields have long since fled, though they tried in vain for months to put the fire out, but to no avail. Probably nine out of ten people will be dead or wish they were dead. Those left alive will be severely traumatized. The air will stink (that is an understatement for sure!) and will be increasingly unbreathable.

All sea life will have long since died because without sunlight the food chain breaks down and gets eliminated. The ocean cannot produce oxygen. There are few, if any, green planets left on earth. Death is everywhere and unless the Owner and Maker of the planet returns to fix it, all life on earth will die.

Then Jesus, the Owner-Savior, shows up. He told us that '**unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved (alive): but for the elect's sake, those days shall be shortened.**' Every word of his will be fulfilled. We can count on the fact that our God is not a liar.

So, at that point, the sky peels back away from him in all directions, revealing the bright sunshine once again. Perhaps he will super-naturally change the oil (smoke) particles into soil particles or fertilizer to help rebuild the Earth's vegetation. Then life begins to be restored. At this point, the Earth begins to get saved from the brink of extinction. That's why we call him the 'Savior of the whole world'.

CHAPTER TWO:

JESUS LANDS ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES AND PUTS AN END TO WAR

THE MOUNT OF OLIVES SPLITS IN HALF, FORMING A LARGE VALLEY; THE REMAINING ARMIES OF THE EARTH REGROUP TO FIGHT JESUS BUT ARE IMMEDIATELY DESTROYED BY HIM

Zechariah 13:1 Behold, the day of the LORD comes, and your spoil shall be divided in the midst of your.

2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

3 Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4 *And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.*

Revelation 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And out of his mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treads the winepress of

the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. **16** And he has on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

18 That you may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

19 *And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.*

20 *And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.*

21 *And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.*

Comment:

This means WAR! War is not pretty. It is a real ugly blood bath. Jesus is now the Warrior King fighting for his Earth and his people, and he will win. The Beast is the Devil and he will be defeated and eventually he will die, never to return.

His armies are the demons and those under his direct sway, mainly the Muslims. In every case, when the peoples God fights in the pages of our Bibles, it is against the Muslims or the pre-Muslim idol worshippers who lived in the areas now occupied by Islamic countries.

Muhammad is the False Prophet. His millions of duped followers are being killed left and right by Jesus and his saints. Blood is flowing in the Valley of Jehoshaphat to the 'horses bridles.'

Notice Revelation 14:14-20: ‘And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, ‘Thrust in your sickle, and reap: for the time is come for you to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.’

16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, ‘Thrust in your sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.’

19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.’

Along with Joel 3:1-21: ‘For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem,

2 I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.

3 And they have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for a harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink.

4 Yes and what have you to do with me, O Tyre, and Zidon, and all the coasts of Palestine? Will you render me recompense? And if you recompense me, swiftly and speedily will I return your recompense upon your own head;

5 Because you have taken my silver and my gold, and have carried into your temples my goodly pleasant things:

6 The children also of Judah and the children of Jerusalem have you sold unto the Grecians, that you might remove them far from their border.

7 Behold, I will raise them out of the place where you have sold them, and will return your recompense upon your own head:

8 And I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the children of Judah, and they shall sell them to the Sabeans, to a people far off: for the LORD has spoken it.

9 Proclaim this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up:

10 Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears: let the weak say, 'I am strong.'

11 Assemble yourselves, and come, all you heathen, and gather yourselves together round about: there cause your mighty ones to come down, O LORD.

12 *Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about.*

13 Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; *for their wickedness is great.*

14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.

15 The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.

16 The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but *the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.*

17 So shall you know that I am the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.

18 And it shall come to pass in that day that the mountains shall drop down new wine and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters, and a fountain shall come forth of the house of the LORD, and shall water the valley of Shittim.

19 Egypt shall be a desolation, and ***Edom shall be a desolate wilderness***, for the violence against the children of Judah, because they have shed innocent blood in their land.

20 But Judah shall dwell forever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation.

21 For I will cleanse their blood that I have not cleansed: for the LORD dwells in Zion.’

This restoration where ‘the mountains shall drop down new wine and the hills shall flow with milk’ is the beginning of the restoration of the whole Earth. When the Bible speaks of ‘mountains’ mostly it is referring to governments or kingdoms, and ‘hills’ smaller governing bodies such as a church, county, province or a company.

The ‘new wine’ may also be referring to new teaching which make the heart glad. The ‘milk’ may be referring to spiritual ‘food’ for newborns or those too young and inexperienced to take in deep doctrines or prophecies. Some may be hearing God’s truth for the first time. It’s right there in your Bible...

CHAPTER THREE:

JESUS AND HIS SAINTS BEGIN THE MASSIVE WORLDWIDE CLEAN-UP AND RESTORATION PROJECT

Acts 3:20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Isaiah 49:18 Lift up your eyes round about, and behold: all these gather themselves together, and come to you. As I live, says the LORD, you shall surely clothe you with them all, as with an ornament, and bind them on you, as a bride does.

19 For your waste and your desolate places, and the land of your destruction, shall even now be too narrow by reason of the inhabitants, and they that swallowed you up shall be far away.

20 The children whom you shall have, after you have lost the other, shall say again in your ears, ‘The place is too small for me: give place to me that I may dwell.’

21 Then shall you say in your heart, ‘Who has begotten these, seeing I have lost my children, and am desolate, a captive, and removing to and fro? And who has brought up these? Behold, I was left alone; these, where had they been?’

22 Thus says the Lord GOD, ‘Behold, I will lift up my hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people: and they shall bring your sons in their arms and daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders.’

23 And kings shall be your nursing fathers, and their queens (shall be) your nursing mothers: they shall bow down to you with their face toward the earth, and lick up the dust of your feet; and you shall know that I am the LORD: for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me.

Comment: ‘They that ‘wait’ for me’ can also be rendered ‘They that serve me’. These shall not be shamed because they trust in the One True God, the Lord, the ‘Loaf Warden’, the One who provides our food. Notice **John 12:26**: ‘If any man

serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: *if any man serve me, him will my Father honor.*

Can you imagine being honored by God himself? Wow! Yet, that is just what Jesus said. It is a big deal! He's the Great King and Architect of the universe. He owns and controls it all, except for those things he delegated to us humans as our responsibilities. Our 'rights' come from him. Obeying his rules is righteousness. (See Psalm 119, especially verse 172.)

Isaiah 51:1-3 Hearken to me, you that follow after righteousness, you that seek the LORD: look unto the rock where you are hewn, and to the hole of the pit where you are dug.

2 Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him.

3 *For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.*

Here's what that might look like: Peace and quiet all over the Earth. Joy and gladness will fill every heart. No more oppression in any form. No more war or crime. People will rebuild the waste places.

Deserts will blossom into fertile farm land. Clean pure water will bring the barren lands into a deep, rich, black soil that should grow anything. Beautiful gardens will grace nearly every dwelling. People will care for the soil, air and water as if their lives depended upon it. (It does!)

People will grow much of their own food. Birds and butterflies will be everywhere, beautify every landscape. Flowers will cover the mountains and hills with color and fragrance. Thanksgiving will return to the hearts of each person deeply.

The soil is actually the source of all wealth. The economy will never fail, inflate or even falter into recession/depression cycles. The currency will be backed by silver and gold so people retain confidence in it. People will be generous instead of greedy because they have a new spirit in them... the Spirit of God.

These are but a few of the results of Christ Jesus' coming and his saving of our wonderful Earth! At any rate, ***the restoration begins in the Middle East (from Jerusalem) and will expand from there to all the earth.***

Notice Daniel **2:34** 'You saw till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and ***the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.***'

In the scriptures, 'mountain' is synonymous with 'government' or 'kingdom'. Jesus will bring the Earth and its people back to life with his Kingdom being a world-ruling government that 'fills the whole Earth'. That means it will replace ALL current governments on Earth.

It will eliminate all other forms of government, parliaments or regimes and cover the entire Earth with the government of God, with Jesus at the helm. His saints will become his cabinet and rule in love with him. No more politics, rebellions, wars or revolutions.

With him there is a lot to look forward to. Religion, that is, man-made forms of worship, will be forever banned and gone from the Earth. (See **Jeremiah 10:11** ***Thus shall you say unto them, 'The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens.'***)

Imagine a world where only God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are worshipped and every foreign god is shunned into oblivion, never to be heard of again. This will at last bring a world at peace, thank God! More to come...

CHAPTER FOUR:

PEOPLE WILL BE REGULARLY EMPLOYED BURYING THE DEAD FOR MONTHS

Ezekiel 39:11-16 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the noses of the passengers: and **there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude:** and they shall call it ‘The valley of Hamon-gog’.

12 And **seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them,** that they may cleanse the land.

13 Yes, **all the people of the land shall bury them;** and it shall be to them a renowned the day that I shall be glorified, says the Lord GOD.

14 **And they shall sever out men of continual employment, passing through the land to bury with the passengers those that remain upon the face of the earth, to cleanse it: after the end of seven months shall they search.**

15 And the passengers that pass through the land, when any sees a man's bone, then shall he set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamongog.

16 And also the name of the city shall be Hamonah. **Thus shall they cleanse the land.**

We're talking about hundreds of millions of dead soldiers and warriors, princes and kings. WW3 will kill them in this valley. The phrase ‘in that day’ refers to the ‘Day of the LORD’. It is not ancient history but instead, it is still ahead of us. This is prophecy, not history. Like this scriptures say above, people will be regularly employed burying the dead.

Here's the way the prophet Zechariah put it. This passage reveals the ‘why’ question. WW3 happens because of the controversial nature between Israel, God's chosen people and her surrounding enemies. They will try to destroy her, but she is

the apple of God's eye, and he will not allow her to come to a complete end. Notice Zechariah 12:

'The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, says the LORD, which stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundation of the earth, and formed the spirit of man within him.

2 Behold, *I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem.*

3 And *in that day* will I make Jerusalem *a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.*

4 *In that day*, says the LORD, I will smite every horse with astonishment, and his rider with madness: and I will open mine eyes upon the house of Judah, and will smite every horse of the people with blindness.

5 And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, 'The inhabitants of Jerusalem shall be my strength in the LORD of hosts their God.

6 *In that day* will I make the governors of Judah like an hearth of fire among the wood, and like a torch of fire in a sheaf; and they shall devour all the people round about, on the right hand and on the left: and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, even in Jerusalem.

7 *The LORD also shall save the tents of Judah first*, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem do not magnify themselves against Judah.

8 In that day shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them.

9 And it shall come to pass *in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.*

10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

11 *In that day* shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon *in the valley of Megiddon.* (Hebrew: Armageddon)

12 And the land shall mourn, every family apart; the family of the house of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of the house of Nathan apart, and their wives apart;

13 The family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart; the family of Shimei apart, and their wives apart;

14 All the families that remain, every family apart, and their wives apart.’

After Armageddon, the whole Earth will be wrecked. Dead bodies of humans and animals will be everywhere. The oceans will be stinky and lifeless with dead sea-creatures everywhere. All things must be restored.

The weather, wind, rain sunshine, breathing air, vegetation, crops, food, drinking water, tolerable daytime temperatures, clothing, shelters, transportation, communication, electrical power, and on and on.

Everyone will have to work together as a team to fix this. It will leave an indelible mark, not only on the landscape of the entire Earth, but in the minds of all that survive and (in their time of resurrection) all people who experienced it. They will, in turn, tell everyone about the wretched mess men made of God’s good Earth while under the delusions of the Devil.

Those still alive will need counseling and true education from Jesus and his cabinet (the saints) who will take good care of them and nourish them back to health. Jesus will be called ‘Wonderful Counselor’ for a reason. He will reassure the people like no one else could. He will come and heal them inside and out, especially mentally and spiritually. Thank God we have such a Savior!

CHAPTER FIVE:

JESUS WILL RESCUE THE EARTH, COMFORT HIS PEOPLE AND RESTORE ALL THINGS

EVEN THOUGH THE POPULATION OF MANKIND WILL BE GREATLY REDUCED IN NUMBERS DUE TO WORLD WAR THREE,

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

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

If Jesus would not intervene, all flesh would die out because of the great Mid-east oil fire; but, because of the body of his believers, he will come to save the day and the world. That is how the world will be saved. It will be saved by force, in spite of our proclivity to destroy it. It is not just a 'spiritual' salvation at all, as is almost universally taught. The church has many errors like this.

And what happens to Satan (the Dragon) who caused all this trouble? Here's the way Isaiah put it:

Isaiah 14:16 They that see you shall narrowly look upon you, and consider you, saying, 'Is this the man (one) that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?

18 All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, everyone in his own house.

19 But you (referring to Satan the Adversary) are **cast out of your grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcass trodden under feet.**

20 You shall not be joined with them in burial, because you have destroyed your land, and slain your people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned.

21 Prepare slaughter for his children for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor fill the face of the world with cities.

22 For I will rise up against them, says the LORD of hosts, and cut off from Babylon the name, and remnant, and son, and nephew, says the LORD.

23 I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the besom (broom) of destruction, says the LORD of hosts.

Comment: ‘Babylon’ was the world’s first world government under King Nebuchadnezzar as it’s ‘head of gold’. Today, Babylon is a city in central Iraq of about 600,000 people. Saddam Hussein tried to make this city the capitol of Iraq and considered himself the resurrected king Nebuchadnezzar (wishful thinking?).

As it is written in **Daniel 2:31** ‘You, O king, saw, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before you; and the form thereof was terrible.

Daniel 2:32 This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,

33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.

34 You saw till that **a stone was cut out without hands**, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and **the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.**

36 This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.

37 You, O king, are a king of kings: for the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.

38 And where so ever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven has he given into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all.

You are this head of gold.

39 And after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to you, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.

40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and subdues all things: and as iron that breaks all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

41 And whereas you saw the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with miry clay.

42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

43 And whereas you saw iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

44 *And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.*

45 Forasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God has made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.'

Comment: Understand that Islam is not merely a religion, it is also a government, complete with a system of laws, a hierarchical leadership structure, Internet connections and communications, worldwide bank and payroll, its own secret police and military.

This is the Beast whose deadly wound was healed in Revelation 13:3 and 12:

3 ‘And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, ‘Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?’

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.’

11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. **12** And he exercises all the power of the first beast before him, and causes the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, **whose deadly wound was healed.** (Islam)

13 And he does great wonders, so that he makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 And deceives them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

Comment: The nations God destroyed or will destroy are ALL occupied in our present day by Islamic nations. I.E. the peoples now occupying Moab, Arabia, Yemen, Jordan, Iraq, etc are all Islamic. God, who cannot lie, is going to destroy them all and along with them their religion, according to his word, the Holy Bible.

Isaiah 16:6-14 We have heard of the pride of Moab; he is very proud: even of his haughtiness, and his pride, and his wrath: but his lies shall not be so.

7 Therefore shall Moab howl for Moab, every one shall howl: for the foundations of Kirhareth (capital city of Moab) shall you mourn; surely they are stricken.

8 For the fields of Heshbon (river city east of the Jordan river in the modern kingdom of Jordan) languish, and the vine of Sibmah (near Mt. Pisgah): the lords

of the heathen have broken down the principal plants thereof, they are come even unto, they wandered through the wilderness: her branches are stretched out, they are gone over the sea.

9 Therefore I will bewail with the weeping of Jazer (east of the Jordan river near the border of Ammon) the vine of Sibmah: I will water you with my tears, O Heshbon, and Elealeh (northeast of Heshbon): for the shouting for your summer fruits and for your harvest is fallen.

10 And gladness is taken away, and joy out of the plentiful field; and in the vineyards there shall be no singing, neither shall there be shouting: the treaders shall tread out no wine in their presses; I have made their vintage shouting to cease.

11 Wherefore my bowels shall sound like an harp for Moab, and mine inward parts for Kirharesh.

12 And it shall come to pass, when it is seen that Moab is weary on the high place, that he shall come to his sanctuary to pray; but he shall not prevail.

13 This is the word that the LORD has spoken concerning Moab since that time.

14 But now the LORD has spoken, saying, Within three years, as the years of an hireling, and the glory of Moab shall be contemned, with all that great multitude; **and the remnant shall be very small and feeble.**

Note: There are many other places predicted for destruction. See the last four chapters of Jeremiah for a lot more detail. Suffice it to say here that the entire Middle East will become the big theatre of the war. Nukes will be used on the oil fields and everyone on Earth will fear, suffer and many die because of it.

But Jesus will come and save the day, before the extinction of mankind occurs! He will preempt and stop the Earth's demise and take it over in great power and glory. His fame will cover the Earth and he will save us.

Isaiah 11:1-12 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

5 And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

10 And in that day there shall be a root (this is speaking of Jesus) of Jesse which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to **recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left**, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

12 And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

Note: It is believed this End Time fulfillment began in 1948 with the reestablishment of the nation of Israel. But it is not a 'done deal'. By these scriptures we can see that God will, yet again, restore Israel, bigger and better than ever.

Jerusalem, Israel shall be the 'City of the Great King' (Jesus). Notice this quote from the lips of Jesus in **Matthew 5:33** 'Again, you have heard that it has been said by them of old time, 'You shall not forswear yourself, but shall perform unto the Lord your oaths':

34 But I say unto you, 'Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

35 Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.

36 Neither shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black.

37 But let your communication be, Yes, yes; No, no: for whatsoever is more than these comes of evil.'

From Jerusalem, the reign of Jesus will spread out to the entire Earth. All peoples shall serve and obey him with on consent. The prophet Zephaniah said it like this:

Zephaniah 3:8 Therefore wait upon me, says the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.

9 For then will I turn to the people a pure language, so they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.

10 From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia my supplants, even the daughter of my dispersed, shall bring mine offering.

11 In that day shall you not be ashamed for all your doings, wherein you have transgressed against me: for then I will take away out of the midst of you them that rejoice in your pride, and you shall no more be haughty because of my holy mountain.

12 I will also leave in the midst of you an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the LORD.

13 *The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.*

CHAPTER SIX

A NEW SPIRIT OF LOVE AND CO-OPERATION WILL PERVADE THE WHOLE EARTH

Please ponder carefully the following passages from the book of Isaiah. I will try to help you to use your God-given imagination to see the many vast changes in our world that will happen when Jesus rules. It will be very different from all others in history.

Why? Because he will wield real power and do it for the benefit of others, not for himself. This combination of real power to effect change without hindrance from outsiders and real love for his constituents will be radical and new. Nothing and no one will be able to hurt or assassinate him.

He will never die or give his power to another. He cannot be impeached or ousted. He will know how to get the necessary things done and know how to make them happen. He will have all power. He will heal the land, the sea, the forests, the farmland, the animals, birds and fish, and of course the people.

The Devil that Jesus spoke of and his demonic realm will be gone and unable to do anything to influence mankind or the animal kingdom. Life that Satan had led to ruin will be restored and you can have a hand in that glorious restoration. Nothing else will do.

Nothing and no one else can save our world, its life forms and us. Let's start with **Isaiah 35:1:**

‘The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

2 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the Excellency of Carmel and Sharon, **they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the Excellency of our God.**

3 Strengthen the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

4 Say to them that are of a fearful heart, ‘Be strong, fear not: behold, **your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you.**’

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

6 Then shall the lame man leap as a hart (deer), and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

7 And **the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water:** in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

8 And a highway shall be there, and a way and it shall be called 'The way of holiness'; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

9 No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

10 **And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

These are a few of the effects Jesus' reign will bring. Now let's see what Jesus himself and his Administration will be:

Isaiah 11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse (this is Jesus), and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

5 And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

Comment: Just think about this for a while. Jesus will be far different in character than any other King who ever lived. He will rule in love and have mercy on all.

Yet he will correct everything that's wrong and put an end to evil. He will teach all people his ways, laws and ethics.

Isaiah 11:6 *The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.*

7 *And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.*

8 *And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.*

9 *They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.*

10 *And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.*

11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

12 And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

13 The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.

14 But they shall fly upon the shoulders of the Philistines toward the west; they shall spoil them of the east together: they shall lay their hand upon Edom and Moab; and the children of Ammon shall obey them.

15 And the LORD shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his mighty wind shall he shake his hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, and make men go over dry-shod.

16 And there shall be a highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.

Jesus, as King of kings and Lord of lords will, with his saints make numerous changes throughout his good Earth and for his people. With religion now history, all people on Earth are free to serve and obey only him, in spirit and in truth. No one will be lying about God anymore. No one will bow down to any man-made god.

Now, all people will have access to God and get real help, education and everything else they need for abundant living. His Holy Spirit will change even the nature of animals from carnivorous to vegan, from fierce to tame and from timid to loving.

Jesus will rule in love and strength. His word will be law and it will be enforced, but in loving kindness and tender mercy. All oppression will cease. Those who still refuse to cooperate with him will be punished, probably with lashes as he said in Luke 12. But, I think this rebellious attitude will become rarer and rarer as people learn Jesus and his government mean business. This would be a far better deterrent than the criminal justice systems we have today.

The punishment will fit the crime. It will be given immediately and with the intent of rehabilitation and repentance. There will be no lopping off heads, feet or hands. But there will be enforcement in love.

Notice it: **41** Then Peter said unto him, Lord, do you speak this parable unto us, or even to all?

42 And the Lord said, **‘Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?’**

43 **Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he comes shall find so doing.**

44 **Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he has.**

45 **But and if that servant say in his heart, ‘My lord delays his coming’; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;**

46 **The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looks not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.**

47 And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.'

Jesus is no push-over. His rule will punish offenders, but as I view this, incarceration will not be the way either. Rather they will be beaten, informed of future consequences if the offense happens again and then loved back into society. The intent is to correct in love, not let them sulk in jail some place, feeling unloved, resentful, abandoned and dejected.

His way is always the best way. His government will show love in every way for all people in all places at all times. His Cabinet members (his saints or believers) must learn this principle as well and live it out now, in preparation for taking their rightful places in his Kingdom here on Earth.

Jerusalem will be the world's Capitol city, the city of the Great King (Jesus). As it is written in **Matthew 5:33** Again, you have heard that it has been said by them of old time, 'You shall not forswear yourself, but shall perform unto the Lord your oaths':

34 But I say unto you, 'Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

35 Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: **neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.'**

36 Neither shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black.

37 But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these comes of evil.

Here Jesus tells us a lot about his reign. He makes the laws stick, yet he rules in love. He came to fulfill, not destroy the law. That is to fill them full, meaningful and to show the value, virtue and importance of the law. It is about loving our God and loving our neighbor. Love is the fulfillment of the law. When I love God, I do not have other gods before him. When I love God, I will never make any graven image to bow down to in worship. Love is the fulfillment of the law.

Notice **Galatians 5:13** For, brethren, you have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

And **Romans 13:7-10** Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

8 Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that love another hath fulfilled the law.

9 For this, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, You shall not covet'; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

10 Love works no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

The church in our day doesn't get it. They hate the law, teaching we are not justified by it. Yet, we want our neighbors to love us and treat us as they would be treated. This is the love Jesus and his Cabinet will perform in the coming Kingdom. Enter a new era of love and co-operation never before seen on Earth!

CHAPTER SEVEN

ALL WORLD RELIGIONS WILL BE ABANDONNED FOREVER

Jeremiah 10:10 But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.

11 Thus shall you say unto them, **'The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens.'**

Comment: Just imagine our world with no religion in it at all. This is to say no *manmade* concoction of worship. No Buddhists, Catholics, Muslims or Jews, or any other form of worship people have come up with.

Instead, worship of the one and only True God is allowed. Why would Jesus put up with anything less? He will straighten out every crooked way. His path will lead everyone straight to God.

Atheism will be given the ridicule and scorn it rightly deserves for all time to come. Atheists will disappear along with all forms of religion. This is exactly what must happen in order for all people to come to a knowledge of the truth. And it *will* happen.

Imagine no conflicts between Islam and the Christians, Jews and people of other beliefs. Now all people know the truth. They know the one and only true God and him only shall they serve.

Notice: **Timothy 2:1-6** I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—

2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior,

4 **who wants all people to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.**

5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,

6 who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

Today, our enlightened society's view of 'truth' can be expressed by quoting those classic words coined by Pontius Pilate and recorded for us in **John 18:38: '...What is truth?'**

Society doesn't know what truth is. It is being thrown down to the ground and lost. But we should value it as if it were a grand treasure, worth far more than much fine gold.

In John 17 which records Jesus' real prayer to his Father God just before his crucifixion, Jesus tells us what truth is: **John 17:17** 'Sanctify them through your truth: **your word is truth.**

18 As you have sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be **sanctified through the truth.**

20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

21 That they all may be one; as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, **that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that you have sent me.**

Please notice the real significance of these words of Jesus. We are to be set apart **by the truth.** He's asking God to set apart people prepared for God, by giving them the truth. They must be able to understand it. They will be 'set apart' or distinguished by the very fact that they know and do the truth.

Further, Jesus wants 'the world' to know and believe that God has sent him and to know him as Savior King. This is not just pseudo spiritual jargon; **it is literal physical salvation, without which they will never see spiritual salvation.** Jesus will become the 'Savior of the world' by saving it. We humans will be completely and utterly incapable of doing so.

It is the truth that sets us free to live out the life God planned for us in the very beginning. Accept the truth, then, that we need such a Savior. He's already paid the death penalty for all our sins. This paved the way and opened the door to give us access to permanent life without fear of death. What more could a Savior do for his children? He is the key to life, both now and forever.

The greatest thing he will do for mankind is yet to come. *That is the reclamation, restoration and restitution of Planet Earth.* As we have seen, it will be wrecked by the nuclear bombing of the oil fields in the Middle East.

This will wreck the planet and cause billions to die horrible deaths. But he did promise to save out his own children and 'keep them from the hour of tribulation. Many believe this is the 'Rapture', but there are a lot of myths surrounding this.

The question being circulated is: 'Is it mid-trib, post-trib or pre-trib?' In my view, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 say that this 'catching up' occurs **after** the resurrection of the dead believers in Christ. Verse 17: '**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.'

Some teachers I have heard say that 'All the prophecies that need to be fulfilled before the Rapture have already been fulfilled. This is not so because these saints have not been found. Where is the Apostle Paul? Where is James or Peter? They are still dead and buried waiting for the resurrection. This is merely one prophecy unfulfilled.

Where is the temple that must be built in Jerusalem? (Look up Daniel 9:27, 11:31, 12:11, Matthew 24:15, Mark 13:14 and Luke 16:15.) How do they explain away Matthew 24:29 and many others that have not been fulfilled? They just want to be whisked 'out of here' to get out of their responsibilities. This is grade-school level wishful thinking that we adults should have gotten over decades ago.

God has a job for each of us to do **before** the return of Christ. Let's be about our Father's business and be honest for a change.

CHAPTER EIGHT: THE WORLD'S PEOPLE WILL ALL KNOW JESUS FROM THE LEAST TO THE GREATEST

Jeremiah 31:33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, says the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, says the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

And in **Jeremiah 9:23** Thus says the LORD, 'Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:

24 But let him that glories glory in this, that he understands and know me, that I am the LORD which exercise loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, says the LORD.'

Notice that the knowledge of Jesus, God the Father and his Holy Spirit will grow to cover the Earth and all its people:

Isaiah 11:1 'And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch (Jesus) shall grow out of his roots:

2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

5 And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

10 And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which **shall stand for an ensign of the people;** to it shall the Gentiles seek: and **his rest shall be glorious.**

11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

12 And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah **from the four corners of the earth.**

13 The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.

14 But they shall fly upon the shoulders of the Philistines toward the west; they shall spoil them of the east together: they shall lay their hand upon Edom and Moab; and the children of Ammon shall obey them.

15 And the LORD shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his mighty wind shall he shake his hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, and make men go over dry shod.

16 And there shall be a highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.’

Jesus is uniquely qualified to rule the world. He owns the place. He built human life and all life as its Creator. He loves his creation so much he willingly went to death on the cross to become its Savior King. He knows our hearts and minds. He knows how we think. He is merciful and kind to all, for he loves us, but, like a loving father, he rules over them and shepherds them consistently for their own good. Thank God we have such a wonderful Savior!

CHAPTER NINE: WAR WILL BE ENDED AND CHRIST'S PERECT GOVERNMENT WILL RULE PLANET EARTH!

Isaiah 2:2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that **the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.**

(Note that the world 'mountain' in Hebrew is 'har' or 'harar' refers to government or kingdom when it has the connotation 'of the LORD's house' with it.)

3 And many people shall go and say, Come and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: **and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.**

Comment: All people and even animals shall have a new spirit in them and their very nature will be changed. No longer will there be animosity and rebellion, but love and co-operation. No one will hurt anyone. War will be history.

As we saw in **Isaiah 11: 6** The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and **a little child shall lead them.**

7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and **the lion shall eat straw like the ox.**

8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

9 **They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.**

Micah 4:1 But *in the last days* it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.

2 And many nations shall come, and say, ‘Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.’

3 And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; *and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.*

4 But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and *none shall make them afraid:* for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken it.

God himself will have to make this happen. It is impossible the way things are today. Our nature must be changed. The cause of all evil must be removed. That is exactly what God will do.

1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, ‘Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him.

10 *But God has revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God.* **11** For what man knows the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God no man knows, but the Spirit of God.’

Many times I have noticed in sermons they will read verse 9 but then leave off verse 10. This is probably because they hate the idea of ‘obeying’ and, according to Acts 5:32, the Holy Spirit is only given to those who ‘obey’ him. As it is written:

Acts 5:32 And we are his witnesses of these things; *and so is also the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to them that obey him.*’

We should never neglect this. We should want to obey God. He is our Life-giver. The work of the Holy Spirit in us, makes us take on the thoughts of God and his very own character. We must have this in order to change. Otherwise, we stay in the human carnal nature. It is our nature that must become like him. That is one reason why we are here.

He gives us power, wisdom, authority, courage, confidence, conviction and a whole host of other of God's attributes. It's rather remarkable that the Great God of the Universe would share these with us 'dirt beings'. Obedience is a very small price to pay. Let's do it!

CHAPTER TEN: WORLD GOVERNMENT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH

AND THEY SHALL REIGN WITH JESUS FROM THE WORLD CAPITOL JERUSALEM.

Daniel 2:34 The Stone cut without hands shall smite the statue on its feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

36 This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.

37 You, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.

38 And where so ever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven has he given into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all. You are this head of gold.

39 And after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to you, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.

40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and subdues all things: and as iron that breaks all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

41 And whereas you saw the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with miry clay.

42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

43 And whereas you saw iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

45 Forasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God has made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

Daniel 7:26 But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.

27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

If all nations, kingdoms and dominions shall serve and obey him, they will certainly all come to know and love him. A real Christian is already doing this. They will be the ones prepared to take charge of the government within their place in the kingdom of God. Another way to put it would be that they will make up the Cabinet under the reign and rule of Jesus Christ who will be King of kings and Lord of lords.

The saints or true trustees and believers in him, will reign and rule with and under Jesus. By now they know him, love him and what he is doing, and they are aggressively pursuing his will in making this Earth a great place of peace and paradise.

He alone has the power to make this happen. His saints will be his assistants who will be dispersed around the globe to each respective country or dominion. Each dominion shall serve and obey him and his assistant kings, for the kingship goes to ‘the people of the saints of the Most High.’

They will all rule in love. But make no mistake; it will be 'tough love'. There will be mercy, but only to those who do not rebel when corrected. There will be punishment for those who rebel against him.

In our day, people are casting off all restraint. They chase after fantasies. They hate truth and love lies. Those who persist in rebellion will be punished, in the days ahead when Jesus is ruling planet Earth. Then, at long last, things will be different. Peace will cover the Earth and love will be the law of the land. Nation shall not raise up sword against nation and neither shall they train for war anymore!

CHAPTER ELEVEN: JESUS WILL RULE WITH AN IRON SCEPTER AND HIS WORD WILL BE LAW

Psalms 2:1 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,

3 ‘Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.’

4 He that sits in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

7 I will declare the decree: the LORD has said unto me, ‘You art my Son; this day have I begotten you.

8 Ask of me, and I shall give you the heathen for your inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.

9 *You shall break them with a rod of iron;* you shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O kings: be instructed, you judges of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Revelation 2:26 *And he that overcomes, and keeps my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:*

27 *And he shall rule them with a rod of iron;* as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

28 *And I will give him the morning star.*

29 He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches.

Revelation 12:1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:

2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

5 And she brought forth a man child, *who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron:* and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, 'Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.'

Revelation 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called ‘The Word of God.’

14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And out of his mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: **and he shall rule them with a rod of iron:** and he treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

16 And he has on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Comment:

We are going to explore the Government of Jesus, as King of kings and Lord of lords. This is how I believe his government will work and it will be awesome, good for all and permanent. First let’s learn what the words ‘lord’ and ‘king’ mean.

The word ‘lord’ is a compilation of two English words: ‘loaf’ as in loaf of bread and ‘warden’, like the terms ‘caregiver’ or ‘guardian’. Lords are ‘loaf wardens’ or caregivers who make sure those under him have what they need, particularly food and/or spiritual food. But their job descriptions by implication include protection, air, water, clothing, shelter, education, infrastructure for all that and some work for them to do that matters.

There are Lords of lords who govern all the sub-lords under them, making sure they have what they need to perform the tasks of providing for their constituents. These ‘Lord of lords’ are under the jurisdiction of the king.

They are subject to this king. The king makes sure all his lords have everything they need to do their jobs of lordship. Then there is the King of kings and Lord of lords who rules them all and that is none other than Jesus himself. He will be Lord and King of ALL, for he is God.

Hebrews 1:5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, ‘You art my Son, this day have I begotten you?’ And again, ‘I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?’

6 And again, when he brings in the first begotten into the world, he says, ‘And let all the angels of God worship him.’

7 And of the angels he says, ‘Who makes his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.’

8 But unto the Son he says, ‘Your throne, O God, is forever and ever: a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom.

9 ***You have loved righteousness, and hated iniquity;*** therefore God, even God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

10 And, you, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of your hands:

11 They shall perish; but you remain; and they all shall wax old as does a garment;

12 And as a vesture shall you fold them up, and they shall be changed: but you are the same, and your years shall not fail.’

Major changes are coming. Jesus will be the Standard set for all the nations of the world. All peoples shall look to him to answer their questions, settle disputes and help them solve their problems.

He is uniquely qualified for the task because he is the Savior of the world now. He will have rescued it from certain extinction. That’s why all the survivors will look to him as their God and Savior.

He alone cannot be killed, assassinated or die in office. No one could overcome or overpower him. His saints will be raised to immortality by this time and will serve under him.

They will do what he does and they delight in doing his will. They love him, his laws for they are righteousness (Psalm 119:172 ‘My tongue shall speak of your word: for ***all your commandments are righteousness.***’)

Jesus loves people for they all are his as he is their Maker. He owns all of them and thus has rights over them. They are subject to him and what he wants is what they want. So it should be with all who would live today under him.

How is it the church has missed this? The church almost never talks about Jesus' kingship.

Instead, we hear about 'going to Heaven when we die'. Many seem to believe their departed loved ones are up there in heaven looking down on them and that they are alive and well in eternal bliss with Jesus. But they ignore Jesus' own word in John 3:13 which show that 'no man has ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man.'

Why don't we believe Jesus, rather than the traditions of men? I, for one, have heard enough of this myth of '*going to heaven when we die*' and think it's time we abandon the idea for the true reality of the resurrection. And a new life on Earth with Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords is coming as he promised.

The church is teaching the murky milk of myth when it should be feeding us real meat for real men and women. **Instead, the church should be prepping the people to be ready to take their positions of rulership in his kingdom.** Are we going to be ready for his return otherwise? No.

CHAPTER TWELVE: JESUS' RULE WILL BE RIGHTEOUS AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF GOVERNMENT WILL CEASE TO EXIST

Isaiah 11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

5 And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: ***for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.***

10 And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: ***and his rest shall be glorious.***

11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

12 *And he shall set up an ensign for the nations*, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

13 The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.

14 But they shall fly upon the shoulders of the Philistines toward the west; they shall spoil them of the east together: they shall lay their hand upon Edom and Moab; and the children of Ammon shall obey them.

15 And the LORD shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his mighty wind shall he shake his hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, and make men go over dry shod.

16 And there shall be a highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.

Comment: By the sound of this, Jesus' word will be law and it will be strictly enforced. As King of kings, his rule will be absolute and total. No one could oust him, vote him out, assassinate him or damage him.

He will put down rebellion for good. No one can defeat him, for he is God. He is Spirit composed rather than carbon-based as we humans are, but he will remember being human and have all his memories intact when he comes into power as the Great King.

If his rest is to be '**glorious**', how could Jesus' Kingdom be a 'milk-toast' or 'wet noodle' governmental system? From this phrase we can surmise the world itself will be at rest and in peace, as mentioned. That in itself will be glorious.

Imagine a world at peace, with zero wars, no conflicts, uprisings, violence or crime!

Notice **Isaiah 14:3** ‘And it shall come to pass in the day that the LORD shall give you rest from your sorrow, and from your fear, and from the hard bondage wherein you were made to serve,

4 That you shall take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, ‘How has the oppressor ceased! The golden city ceased!’

5 *The LORD has broken the staff of the wicked, and the scepter of the rulers.*

6 He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, and none hinders.

7 *The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing.*

Comment: None of us have been alive when ‘the whole world is at rest and is quiet’. No one of us has heard the world’s people breaking out in song (save maybe here and there in the United States). But that is the picture we are given here. Personally, I think it is an outstanding idea to start each day with a prayer and a song of praise to God.

We do not know what glorious is yet, but it is coming. God said it and he cannot lie. It is our job to trust him and he will perform this! Who else can we trust? Humans will have proven once and for all, that they are NOT able to govern themselves and that without Jesus, we are nothing. Without him and his intervention in human affairs, we would have gone extinct. We would have no future if not for him. Thank God we have a mighty Savior!

The church was designed by Jesus to be *making ready a people prepared for the LORD.* Speaking specifically of John the Baptizer,

Luke 1:16 tells us of his ministry: ‘And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; *to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.*’

But, unfortunately, it has devolved to the point that it has lost sight of the ‘Day of the LORD’ and of the ‘Kingdom of God’ with Jesus as King of kings. Now, instead of getting the church ready for his return, it tells them to get ready for the ‘Rapture’ or to ‘go to heaven’. No wonder it is hard to motivate people or get them to stay in church. There is no goal worth pursuing!

Let’s get back to what Jesus, the Great King of kings would have us do: prepare ourselves! Here’s more of what he told us through Doctor Luke in **Luke12:35** *Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning;*

36 And yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he comes and knocks, they may open unto him immediately.

37 *Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he comes shall find watching:* verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

38 And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants.

39 And this know, that if the good man of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.

40 *Be therefore ready also:* for the Son of man cometh at an hour when you think not.

41 Then Peter said unto him, Lord, do you speak this parable unto us, or even to all?

42 And the Lord said, ‘Who then is that *faithful and wise steward*, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?’

43 *Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he comes shall find so doing.*

44 Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he has.

45 But and if that servant say in his heart, ‘My lord delays his coming’; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;

46 The lord of that servant will come in a day when he isn’t looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

47 And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. ***For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.***

Comment: May we all be about the business of zealously preparing ourselves for his arrival! Let us keep our lights shining brightly. Let us all stay alert and keep watching. Let us all be wise and faithful servants and stewards of all that he has bestowed upon us.

Let us all walk worthy of our calling, not just sit back and wait for him to ‘do it all’. Rather let us wait upon him as a waiter at a good restaurant would: serving one another with kindness, love, courteousness and thoughtfulness for Jesus’ sake. That’s how we will have prepared ourselves for service in his Kingdom.

**CHAPTER THIRTEEN JESUS SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL,
COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER AND
THE PRINCE OF PEACE**

Isaiah 9:1 Nevertheless the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation, when at the first he lightly afflicted the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward did more grievously afflict her by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, in Galilee of the nations.

2 The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them have the light shined.

(This is referring to none other than Jesus, the Light of the world. See John 1:4-9; 3:19; 8:12; 9:5; 12 35-36, 46)

3 You have multiplied the nation, and not increased (without increasing) the joy: they joy before you according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

4 For you have broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian.

5 For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Jesus is zealous for his world and its inhabitants. He loves them dearly, like an only child. He can and will rescue it. He is the only One who could. He made it all, owns it all, he suffered, bled and died to become its Savior. He will not abandon

the project. We can be sure of this. He has far too much invested in it to let it go now.

So, why then, would he allow it to come so near to the point of extinction?

It is because we humans must be left without a doubt that we cannot love one another and not kill one another without him. Without him, we have only this life. It's 'dog-eat-dog', competition, strife, conflict and war, then all-out war with extinction-level high stakes.

Leave Jesus out of the picture and we humans create our own gods to worship of one particular ilk or another. We seem hell-bent to worship, whether or not we know what we are worshipping. We all seem lost and desperate to find our way home.

Jesus IS that way home. He is whom we are really seeking. No other god will do. No other god loves us, died for us and paved the way for us to the real true life we were meant to live. No one else conquered death so we might live without worrying about it. No other god can save like him. His love covers all sins and road blocks that would keep us from permanent life with a great occupation such as he will provide for each of us!

The Government of the world shall be upon HIS shoulders. He alone will be the true King of kings, the King of the world and its Savior. All other kings will be in submission to him and under him. His will be the responsibility to oversee and direct ALL kings, their subjects and the rule of law governing them. He will see to it that mercy, love and justice are given to one and all. Under him, no one will lack food, clothing or shelter, because of his power to make sure they have what they need.

He will be a Wonderful Counselor, because he knows what it is like to be one of us. He's lived as a human and is acquainted with grief. He knows firsthand what pain feels like, for now it is in his memory. He knows all things. He is our Creator so he knows real science.

He will correct everyone's education. New textbooks for school will be produced with true science in them. No more lies, myths or half truths. Sorry, Darwinists, but you are history. Your whole life's work will become the biggest laughing stock of the all time. There is no future in 'evolutionism'.

Jesus is the real deal and nothing false is in him. He will put down all his enemies by force, if need be. He said in his day, his servants would fight.

Notice John 18: **36** Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not of this world (age): if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.’

His power will be absolute. He we can trust implicitly and completely. That’s why the gentiles will put their trust in him alone.

He will be mighty because he is the Mighty God and because he had the power to restore the world and bring it back to life and health. He will have proved that power by rescuing mankind and our planet alive. He will restore it to an even more perfect and beautiful pristine condition than ever before.

Recall **Isaiah 35:1** The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

2 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the Excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the Excellency of our God.

3 Strengthen the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

4 Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you.

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

6 Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

7 And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

8 And a highway shall be there, and a way; and it shall be called ‘The way of holiness’; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

9 No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up there on, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: *they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

Besides all that joy, Jesus is God. He will make all things new again. Looking at **Revelation 21:1-5** And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, *'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.'*

(God is coming here to live with us! *We are not, at this time, 'going to heaven'.*)

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, *'Behold, I make all things new.'* And he said unto me, 'Write: for these words are true and faithful.'

Notice also Hebrews 1:1-4: 'God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 Has in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he has appointed heir of all things, *by whom also he made the worlds;*

3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and *upholding all things by the word of his power,* when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.'

Jesus is better than the angels because his is God and their Creator, even though for a short time he left behind his power to become human for the suffering of death. The angels, as well as we humans, owe our very existence to him. He sustains all life. He supports you and me. Someday in the not-too-distant future, everyone will believe in him, trust him and live for him

He will become the Everlasting Father to one and all who live. He will be a Father full of love and kindness toward his creation. He will ‘rejoice over them with singing.’

(See **Zephaniah 3:14-17**: ‘**14** Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.

15 The LORD has taken away your judgments, he has cast out your enemy: the king of Israel, even the LORD, is in the midst of you: you shall not see evil any more.

16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, ‘Fear not’: and to Zion, ‘Let not your hands be slack.

17 The LORD your God in the midst of you is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over you with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over you with singing.’

Isn’t this the Father we all want and need? Who would not want a Father so great? He’s a Father who is rich, powerful, generous, loving, experienced and wise. He’s also willing to share and give tirelessly. I don’t see anything here to dread or try to avoid. But he does have definite boundaries, as any loving father should have with his children. He has restrictions imposed for our own good. That is what a perfect Father does.

How fortunate we all are to have such a Father!

CHAPTER FOURTEEN: THE VERY NATURE OF MAN AND BEAST WILL BE CHANGED

Imagine a beautiful world with no with animals that can hurt you. No snake would bit. No bees would sting. No dogs would bite. No wolf would devour. Instead, they would be loving and kind to us and to each other. They would be born that way and stay that way for life.

Fear of the wilderness would disappear forever. Life would be full of adventures that would be much safer than ever before. Even a baby could play with a snake and Mom would have no problem with it, knowing they could never hurt their child.

Imagine a world without warlords, dictators, despots, politics, crime, graft, pollution, drugs, corruption, factory farming, feed lots, chemical or biological weapons, war or its implement manufacturers. This is the world to come Jesus spoke of.

Imagine a world where people care for one another as much as they care for themselves. It is a world where love has finally replaced lust; where generosity replaced greed and where values were virtues. The very nature of man will become the nature of God himself. That is real change and it will last.

Imagine a world where everyone knew and loved God; the one and only True God. They, no, actually *we* all, will want to serve and obey him. Everyone will be on the way to becoming like him in everything.

Notice how even the beasts of the field will have a radically new nature: **Isaiah 11:6** *The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.*

7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 12:1 And in that day you shall say, O LORD, I will praise you: though you were angry with me, your anger is turned away, and you comforted me. **2** Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: **for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.** **3** **Therefore with joy shall you draw water out of the wells of salvation.**

4 And in that day shall you say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. **5** **Sing unto the LORD; for he has done excellent things: this is known in all the earth.** **6** Cry out and shout, you inhabitant of Zion: **for great is the Holy One of Israel** in the midst of you.

He is the Great King who will rule the whole Earth. He is its only Savior. The excellent things he will do will be numerous. Many things will have to be done to restore the Earth, its people, animals and plant life. All of these will be restored and renewed, starting at his return.

He will also be called the ‘Prince of Peace’ because he will banish war forever and he will usher-in a new millennium of peace and quiet worldwide. Imagine a quiet world at rest and in peace.

No one squabbling with his neighbor and all conflicts get loving resolution. No more family feuds. No more generational conflicts that perpetuate themselves through the holding of grudges.

Everyone shall know, worship and serve him. This could never be drudgery or get old. It will be a pleasure to serve him. We, as his servants, will be powerful enough to give to those in need. We will show them God’s loving-care for them and that will be our greatest joy. What could be more rewarding than that?

CHAPTER FIFTEEN: DESERTS SHALL BECOME FERTILE FARMLAND

It all starts with the return, rulership and reign of Jesus.

Let's listen to **Isaiah 9:1** 'Nevertheless the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation, when at the first he lightly afflicted the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward did more grievously afflict her by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, in Galilee of the nations.

2 The people that walked in darkness have seen a ***great light***: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them has the light shined.

(This 'great light' is the 'Light of the world' we know as Jesus'. He is the 'light to lighten the gentiles' Luke referred to in **Luke 2:21** 'And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

22 And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord;

23 (As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;)

24 And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.

25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

26 And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,

28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

29 Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word:

30 For mine eyes have seen your salvation,

31 Which you have prepared before the face of all people;

32 *A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.*

33 And Joseph and his mother marveled at those things which were spoken of him.

34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, ‘Behold, *this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;*

35 (Yea, a sword shall pierce through your own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

[This verse tells me that Jesus would ultimately *be killed by a sword or spear.* Thus he was *alive when the Roman soldier pierced him,* contrary to popular belief! It cannot refer to Mary, because he said *‘this child is set for the rising and fall...’* not Mary.]

Then also in **John 8: 12** Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, *I am the light of the world: he that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.*’ Thus Jesus is that ‘great light’.)

3 You have multiplied the nation, and not increased the joy: they joy before you according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

4 For you hast broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian.

5 For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Isaiah 35:1-‘The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

2 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the Excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the Excellency of our God.

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4 Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with recompense; he will come and save you.

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7 And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

8 And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

9 No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up there on, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.'

Then in **Isaiah 11: 1** 'And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

5 And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

10 And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

12 And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

13 The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.

14 But they shall fly upon the shoulders of the Philistines toward the west; they shall spoil them of the east together: they shall lay their hand upon Edom and Moab; and the children of Ammon shall obey them.

15 And the LORD shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his mighty wind shall he shake his hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, and make men go over dry shod.

16 And there shall be a highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.

Isaiah 12:1 And in that day you shall say, O LORD, I will praise you: though you were angry with me, your anger is turned away, and you comforted me.

2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

3 Therefore with joy shall you draw water out of the wells of salvation.

4 And in that day shall you say, 'Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.

5 Sing unto the LORD; for he has done excellent things: this is known in all the earth.

6 Cry out and shout, you inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of you.'

Comment: Is God GREAT in your life? I hope he is, for he is your Master, Owner and Perfector. Trust him to do what is right and just. He will have you in his Kingdom if you let him work through you. I urge you to release yourself into his hands and let him go to work!

CHAPTER SIXTEEN: MANKIND WILL BE PERFECTED AND THE WHOLE EARTH WILL BE MADE BEAUTIFUL

Isaiah 14:4 That you shall take up this proverb against the king of Babylon (Iraq), and say: ‘How has the oppressor ceased! The golden city ceased!’

5 The LORD has broken the staff of the wicked, and the scepter of the rulers.

6 He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger is persecuted, and none hinders.

7 The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing.

8 Yes, the fir trees rejoice at you, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying, ‘Since you art laid down, no feller is come up against us.’

Comment: In our time, it is hard to imagine a world at rest and in peace. We’ve never seen the ‘whole world at rest or quiet. The Middle East especially has been the world’s eyesore of unrest. Lebanon is part of all that, but by this time, it is at rest, in peace and is quiet. Why?

It is because of the intervention of God Almighty. He is the One who broke the staff of the wicked. No one is able to stop him and he will save his planet.

Isaiah 14:24 The LORD of hosts has sworn, saying, ‘Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:

25 That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders.

26 This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.’

27 For the LORD of hosts has purposed, and who shall disannul it? And his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

Isaiah 4:2 In that day shall the branch of the LORD be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel.

3 And it shall come to pass, that he that is left in Zion, and he that remains in Jerusalem, shall be called holy, even every one that is written among the living in Jerusalem:

Isaiah 27:2 In that day sing unto her, ‘A vineyard of red wine.

3 I the LORD keeps it; I will water it every moment: lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day.

4 Fury is not in me: who would set the briers and thorns against me in battle? I would go through them, I would burn them together.

5 Or let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me; and he shall make peace with me.

6 He shall cause them that come of Jacob to take root: **Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit.**

Comment: Israel will become the Headquarters. Jerusalem will be the World Capitol. Jesus will reign as King of kings and Lord of lords. Israel shall be the head and not the tail. We shall all learn from the Jews. They have more Patents per capita than all other nations. They are a gifted people. They just need their Savior. He is coming back to the Earth. He is coming back to his own: the Jews.

The entire Earth will be blessed through the Jews. The Muslims who hate them will be gone off the Earth! They will no longer have enemies, only those who love them. All religion will be banned from this moment on, for all time to come. (See Jeremiah 10:11). What a relief it will be for all mankind to only worship and serve the One and Only true God!

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN: HEALING, RENEWED STRENGTH AND SECURITY WILL OVERTAKE THE EARTH AND ITS PEOPLE

Revelation 22:2-5 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God gives them light: and they shall reign forever and ever.

Amos 9:11-15 In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old:

12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, says the LORD that doeth this.

13 Behold, the days come, says the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him that sows seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt.

14 And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, **and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them.**

15 And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, says the LORD your God.

Acts 3:20-21 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Comment: A better day is coming! There will come a day when Jesus reigns over ALL the Kingdoms of the Earth. He will enforce the peace. God's Holy Spirit will be in everyone. No one will even think to harm another. It's the end of war and a new era of lasting peace such as the world has never seen before.

Today no one knows the way to peace except followers of Jesus. They are the world's Peacemakers and they do not do it with guns, but with love. That is the desire of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He will have his way, even though his enemies will fight against him, they will perish until no one is left who will not believe. If in their pomp they still refuse to believe after he shows himself to them (quite dramatically I might add), they will die permanently, never to be seen or heard from again. (See Jeremiah 51:39, 57)

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN: JOY AND GLADNESS WILL RULE THE DAY

Isaiah 35:1-10 The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

2 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the Excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the Excellency of our God.

3 Strengthen the weak hands, and **confirm** the feeble knees.

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Comment: May I suggest your ponder each of these verses individually to get the full impact of them? What is it like to be glad? Do we even know now-a-days?

We have not seen anything like this before. Few of our grandparents remember gladness. But it means total freedom from worry, doubt or fear. It means freedom from sickness, fevers and malnutrition. It is the sheer joy in living with zeal, fulfillment and purpose every day. This is the world Jesus will bring to our planet!

His will be a government that shall never be destroyed. That is the BEST news we could ever want to hear! Can you think of anything that would constitute better news? Can there ever be any project bigger or better than God's project? Think about that.

CHAPTER NINETEEN: FEAR WILL FLEE AWAY INTO NOTHING

Isaiah 14:1 For the LORD will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land: and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob.

2 And the people shall take them, and bring them to their place: and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of the LORD for servants and handmaids: and they shall take them captives, whose captives they were; and they shall rule over their oppressors.

3 And it shall come to pass in the day that the LORD shall give you rest from your sorrow, and from your fear, and from the hard bondage wherein you were made to serve,

4 That you shall take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, ‘How has the oppressor ceased! The golden city ceased!

5 The LORD has broken the staff of the wicked, and the scepter of the rulers.

6 He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, and none hinders.

7 The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing.

8 Yes, the fir trees rejoice at you, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying, Since you art laid down, no feller is come up against us.

Isaiah 41:1-20 Keep silence before me, O islands; and let the people renew their strength: let them come near; then let them speak: let us come near together to judgment.

2 Who raised up the righteous man from the east, called him to his foot, gave the nations before him, and made him rule over kings? He gave them as the dust to his sword and as driven stubble to his bow.

3 He pursued them, and passed safely; even by the way that he had not gone with his feet.

4 Who has wrought and done it, calling the generations from the beginning? I the LORD, the first, and with the last; I am he.

5 The isles saw it, and feared; the ends of the earth were afraid, drew near, and came.

6 They helped everyone his neighbor; and every one said to his brother, 'Be of good courage.'

7 So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smoothes with the hammer him that smote the anvil, saying, 'It is ready for the soldering: and he fastened it with nails, that it should not be moved.

8 But you, Israel, art my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend.

9 You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called you from the chief men thereof, and said unto you, 'You art my servant; I have chosen you, and not cast you away.

10 *Fear not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yes, I will help you; yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.*

11 Behold, all they that were incensed against you shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with you shall perish.

12 You shall seek them, and shall not find them, even them that contended with you: they that war against you shall be as nothing, and as a thing of naught.

13 For I the LORD your God will hold your right hand, saying unto you, 'Fear not; I will help you.

14 Fear not, you worm Jacob, and you men of Israel; I will help you', says the LORD, and your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

15 Behold, I will make you a new sharp threshing instrument having teeth: you shall thresh the mountains, and beat them small, and shall make the hills as chaff.

16 You shall fan them, and the wind shall carry them away, and the whirlwind shall scatter them: and you shall rejoice in the LORD, and shall glory in the Holy One of Israel.

17 When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue failed for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them.

18 I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.

19 I will plant in the wilderness the cedar, the shittah tree, and the myrtle, and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the fir tree, and the pine, and the box tree together:

20 That they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the hand of the LORD has done this, and the Holy One of Israel has created it.

Comment: This is all the LORD's doing. His great power will be known and renowned worldwide. You and I can have a part in the great project he is working out here below!

CHAPTER TWENTY: HOSPITAL PROPERTIES WILL BECOME SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES AS THE BLIND SEE, THE DEAF HEAR, THE LAME LEAP, THE MUTE SING

Isaiah 29:17 ‘Is it not yet a very little while, and Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest?’

18 And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness.

19 The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

20 For the terrible one is brought to naught, and the scorner is consumed, and all that watch for iniquity are cut off:

21 That make a man an offender for a word, and lay a snare for him that reproves in the gate, and turn aside the just for a thing of naught.

22 Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob, Jacob shall not now be ashamed, neither shall his face now wax pale.

23 But when he sees his children, the work of mine hands, in the midst of him, they shall sanctify my name, and sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and shall fear the God of Israel.

24 They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine.’

Isaiah 35:4 ‘Say to them that are of a fearful heart, ‘Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you.’

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

6 Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

7 And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

8 And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

9 No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up there on, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.'

Comment: It is the ransomed of the LORD who will obtain joy and gladness and nothing shall ever hurt them again. Wow! Their joy will not just be a small laugh at a good joke someone ways, but energetically and enthusiastically living.

And I don't suggest it is for a day and then it goes away; but instead it will be from then on! Think about it like this: You love what you do on a daily basis. You feel good. You always look radiant. People can tell from a glance that you are content, joyful and happy as can be.

No one will ever want to hurt you. No wild animal will try to outrun you or hurt you in any way. If an accident occurs, someone will come to your side and heal you instantly. You will never worry or be in any kind of life threatening jeopardy without remedy. God or one of his spirit children will come to you whenever you need help.

Security is the standard of the day and of the night. Love pervades in everyone's heart. Lasting peace will engulf the planet. No one will hurt or destroy. Co-operation, service and generosity will rule the day, every day in every one of us across the board.

No that is a life worth living!

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE: PURE WATER WILL BURST FORTH IN THE WILDERNESS AND STREAMS IN THE DESERT

Revelation 22:1 *And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.*

2 *In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.*

3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

Comment: In my view, this is talking about the Kingdom or Government of God on the Earth headquartered in Jerusalem. Jesus is KING of kings and LORD of lords. His Kingdom will be permanent and forever.

His Saints or those who put their trust in him are there ruling under him. They are the members of his Cabinet. They delight in performing his will. This is their joy to do and they relish the very thought of working for him. They accomplish his will and the people are the beneficiaries worldwide.

(Rev. 22: cont'd.) 5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God gives them light: and they shall reign forever and ever.

Isaiah 35:6 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: *for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.*

7 And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

**CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO: THE PARCHED GROUND SHALL
BECOME A POOL AND THE THIRSTY LANDS SHALL BECOME SPRINGS
OF WATER**

Isaiah 35:7 *And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.*

Isaiah 41:18 I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: **I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.**

Psalms 65:1 Praise waits for you, O God, in Zion: and unto you shall the vow be performed.

2 O you that hear prayers, unto you shall all flesh come.

3 Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, you shall purge them away.

4 Blessed is the man whom you choose, and (whom you) cause to approach unto you, that he may dwell in your courts: **we shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,** even of your holy temple.

5 *By awesome things in righteousness will you answer us, O God of our salvation; who are the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:*

6 Which by his strength set fast the mountains; being girded with power:

7 Which stilled the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at your tokens: you make the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

9 *You visited the earth, and water it: you greatly enrich it with the river of God, which is full of water: you prepared them corn, when you have so provided for it.*

10 You water the ridges thereof abundantly: you settle the furrows thereof: you make it soft with showers: you blessed the springing thereof.

11 You crown the year with your goodness; and your paths drop abundance.

12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side.

13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

Comment: In my opinion, parched can also mean scorched. But either parched or scorched, it is a place where the moist clay in the dirt has become dry, brittle and broken up. This is what the Earth will look like in many areas because of the great fire left behind by WW3 and its horrible affects that will wreck Planet Earth so it can no longer support life on it.

But here, God is saying to us that HE will revisit our planet and restore it even better than before. In his limitless power and love, he will turn such places into pools of life-giving water. Reeds, rushes and other aquatic plants will flourish. The animals will have an unprecedented 'hay day'.

Rivers will again flow, but this time with water so pure, we humans could probably drink from it without fear of catching some water-borne disease. The Earth will thus become green again. The Restoration is underway!

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

GOD WILL REFOREST THE WILDERNESS AND RESTORE MANKIND

Isaiah 41:19 *I will plant in the wilderness the cedar, the shittah tree, and the myrtle, and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the fir tree, and the pine, and the box tree together:*

20 That they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the hand of the LORD has done this, and the Holy One of Israel has created it.

Joel 2:12 Therefore also now, says the LORD, turn even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

13 And rend your heart, and not your garments, and *turn unto the LORD your God:* for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repents him of the evil.

14 Who knows if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?

15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

16 Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

17 Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, ‘Spare your people, O LORD, and give not your heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them’: wherefore should they say among the people, ‘Where is their God?’

18 Then will the LORD be jealous for his land, and pity his people.

19 Yes, the LORD will answer and say unto his people, *Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and you shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:*

20 But I will remove far off from you the northern army, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face toward the east sea, and his hinder part toward the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up, and his ill savor shall come up, because he has done horrible things.

21 Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.

22 *Be not afraid, you beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree bears her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.*

23 Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he has given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.

24 *And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil.*

25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

26 *And you shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that has dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.*

27 And you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.

Comment: Be glad we have a Savior, Jesus Christ, who is powerful and able to save us alive and make us well. That IS the gospel. That is the ‘good news’. It’s not just about his forgiveness. It’s not just about his grace. It’s about keeping us alive and granting us the right to the Tree of Life. It’s about living to the full in abundance without ever having to worry about death again! That is why Jesus is called the ‘Savior of the World’. He’s coming to save us alive!

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

WILD ANIMALS AND SNAKES SHALL NOT HURT NOR DESTROY IN ALL THE EARTH

Isaiah 11:8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 65:25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Comment: This can be nothing less than a phenomenal, super-natural change in the molecular makeup and spiritual nature of man and beast. Mankind, even as little children will be unafraid of wild animals. Beasts will have no impulse to bite or hurt anymore.

In all the Earth the knowledge of God will saturate every mind. Can you imagine a world like that? This is really good news for us adventurous souls who love to explore wild places. Now they will be safe.

Can you imagine a lion eating grass like an ox? The digestive systems are going to have to be replaced for this to work. No poisonous snakes will ever hurt anyone again! This is not what we have today. But new days are coming, thank God!

No human being could do this. It will not be a matter of gene tampering or hybridization. Scientists will never be able to do this. Why? It takes the power of God himself to make these sweeping changes. These changes will be most welcome. Peace will reign supreme under Jesus. That is why they call him the 'Prince of Peace.'

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

SAFE HIGHWAYS SHALL LEAD TO JERUSALEM AND NO ONE UNRIGHTEOUS WILL GO THERE AND NO FEROCIOUS ANIMALS EITHER

Isaiah 35:8 *And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.*

9 No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Proverbs 16:16 How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!

17 The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that keeps his way preserves his life.

Comment: We're all on the highway of life. It pays to follow righteousness (love) and pursue it diligently. But this is a real highway as well, in my view.

Isaiah 11:10 And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros (Upper Egypt), and from Cush (Ethiopia), and from Elam (Iran), and from Shinar (Babylonia or Iraq), and from Hamath (Syria), and from the islands of the sea.

12 And *he shall set up an ensign for the nations*, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and *gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth*.

13 The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.

14 But they shall fly upon the shoulders of the Philistines toward the west; they shall spoil them of the east together: they shall lay their hand upon Edom and Moab; and the children of Ammon (Jordan) shall obey them.

15 And the LORD shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his mighty wind shall he shake his hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, and make men go over dry-shod.

16 And *there shall be a highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt*.

Isaiah 12:1 And in that day you shall say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though you were angry with me, your anger is turned away, and you comforted me.

2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

3 Therefore with joy shall you draw water out of the wells of salvation.

4 And in that day shall you say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.

5 Sing unto the LORD; for *he has done excellent things: this is known in all the earth*.

6 Cry out and shout, you inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of you.

Comment: Imagine God being known by every person on Earth. His fame will be because he is the One who saved us alive!

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

THE NATURE OF MAN AND BEAST WILL CHANGE AND BE LED BY GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

Isaiah 11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

5 And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

6 *The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.*

7 *And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.*

8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

9 *They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.*

Comment: When everyone knows God and what he expects of them and they have experience his many benefits, love, joy and peace will rule the day!

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN

THE REDEEMED SHALL GO TO JERUSALEM WITH GLADNESS OF HEART AND SINGING WITH EVERLASTING JOY ON THEIR HEADS

Psalms 107:1 O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endures forever.

2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

4 They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.

5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

6 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

7 **And he led them forth by the right way that they might go to a city of habitation.**

8 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

9 For he satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness.

Isaiah 62:10 Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.

11 Behold, the LORD has proclaimed unto the end of the world, 'Say to the daughter of Zion, Behold, your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.'

12 And they shall call them, 'The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD': and you shall be called, 'Sought out, A city not forsaken.'

Isaiah 65:18 But be you glad and rejoice forever in that which I create: **for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.**

19 And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

20 There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that has not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.

21 And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

22 They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

23 They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.

24 And it shall come to pass, that **before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.**

Comment: Has Jerusalem ever been a source of joy for your life? It seems to me in my time it has been a source of constant trouble. But that is about to change with the return of Jesus. He will be a light to lighten the gentiles and the glory of his own people the Jews. Everyone shall delight in Jerusalem in that day because Jesus is there!

CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT

SORROW AND SIGHING SHALL FLEE AWAY

Isaiah 35:10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: **they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

Comment: Imagine what it will be like when Jesus is back on earth, this time as King of kings and Lord of lords. At long last, there will be peace. Satan will be vanquished and his influence will no longer be felt. People everywhere will be filled with the Spirit of God and they will be happy and filled with joy.

There is no more crime; no more drugs, period; people get healed instantly, instead. There is no more tobacco use, no more pornography, graft or corruption. Weapons have been melted down and turned into farm implements. Agriculture has taken over as the world's number one business. Small family farms dot the landscape. They don't lock their doors or have alarm systems. Disputes are cheerfully settled at once and between the involved parties. A new spirit of co-operation and love pervades the entire world. That is what will come upon his return. That is what we can expect and look forward to.

Notice also **Isaiah 51:11** Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and **everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.**

12 I, even I, am he that comforts you: **who are you, that you should be afraid of a man that shall die,** and of the son of man which shall be made as grass;

13 And forget the LORD your Maker, that has stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth; and you have feared continually every day because of the fury of the oppressor, as if he were ready to destroy? And where is the fury of the oppressor?

14 The captive exile hastens (the day) that he may be loosed, and that he should not die in the pit, nor that his bread should fail.

15 But I am the LORD your God that divided the sea, whose waves roared: The LORD of hosts is his name.

16 And I have put my words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, 'You are my people.'

Comment: Verse 16 is a pivotal verse. No other verse in the entire Bible so succinctly defines mankind's purpose and God's Grand Design. He says he put his word into our mouths. He says he covered us with his hand. What is he trying to tell us? What or whom is God's right hand? None other than Jesus! Who covered the multitude of our sins and gave us a new nature? JESUS. Why did he do this?

There are three reasons:

1. That he might ***'plant the heavens'***. That is to establish and colonize the universe! That means he is bringing the universe to life through us, his children! That is God's Grand Design and purpose for mankind right there!
2. That he might ***'lay the foundations of (or in) the Earth'***. He is starting his Grand Design in the Earth. Earth is his first habited planet. Earth will become his Headquarters. God will move here and dwell among us.
3. That he might say to the Jews (and by extension, the church as 'spiritual Jews') ***'You are my own people'*** (children and family).

This is God's Plan, Purpose and Project from the beginning. The Bible is his 'diamond-mine' handbook for us to discover these great gems. This Grand Scheme puts the idea of 'going to heaven when you die' to shame. No retirement here. Just permanent life doing great things God wants done in bringing the universe to life!

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE

WICKED PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE THEIR JUST PUNISHMENT: PERMANENT DEATH, NOT ETERNAL LIFE IN THE TORMENTS OF HELL FIRE!

Isaiah 51:35 The violence done to me and to my flesh be upon Babylon, shall the inhabitant of Zion say; and my blood upon the inhabitants of Chaldea, shall Jerusalem say.

36 Therefore thus says the LORD; Behold, I will plead your cause, and take vengeance for you; and I will dry up her sea, and make her springs dry.

37 And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwelling place for dragons, an astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant.

38 They shall roar together like lions: they shall yell as lions' whelps.

39 ***In their heat I will make their feasts, and I will make them drunken, that they may rejoice, and sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, says the LORD.***

Verse 57 And I will make drunk her princes, and her wise men, her captains, and her rulers, and her mighty men: and ***they shall sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, says the King, whose name is the LORD of hosts.***

Comment: Chances are you have never seen these verses. Most have not noticed them even if they read the Bible clear through. Most do not change their mindset JUST BECAUSE God himself is speaking and says so. Most warn those who bring up such things to 'Be careful! Let's not get into that here.' even though the Bible says different things than what they have always taught. They are NOT interested in truth for they are afraid they will offend those who pay their salaries.

But I warn them to be careful not to call God a liar. That is exactly what they are doing when they deny what he plainly says. It cannot be expressed in fewer words. It cannot be made plainer.

But then I hear them say ‘Well that’s in the Old Testament, which is done away. All that Old Testament stuff was nailed to the cross!’ NO. ‘Every word of God’ is sacred, eternal and cannot be destroyed. Who gave them the right to call God a liar and then blue pencil his word?

Here’s an undeniable truth: **I cannot be awake and asleep at the same time.** God said HE would put them to sleep and that their sleep would be on-going or perpetual. They are never going to hell to burn ‘consciously for all eternity’.

God will cause them to go into a sleep from which there is no awakening. That is the second death. (Go read Revelation 2:11, 20:6, 20:14 and 21:8 and ask God to open your understanding.)

I did not make these words appear in your Bible. God had them written down for us. If you are going to get mad about this, take it up with him! Either way, my hope is that someday you will come to believe his words and not pay any attention to tradition. Men do not trust God. They trust only in themselves and others like themselves. Get back to God. Trust him. He IS the Authority, not us.

Malachi 4:2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and you shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

3 And you shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, says the LORD of hosts.

Comment: ‘Oh, his mortal body will be turned to ashes, but his immortal soul lives on in Hell to be consciously tormented forever and ever.’ You might say.

But, no, let’s not read into the scriptures what is not there. Where is that found in the Bible? The answer is: It is not in the Bible. We do NOT have an immortal soul.

Men made it up so they could control others or circumstances for their own benefit. But God alone has immortality. If we ever attain it, we have to get it from him if and when he is ready for us to have it and not until.

When we die, our 'soul' doesn't go somewhere else, while our bodies go into the grave to rot into dust. No. Instead, we go to sleep until God wakes us up in a resurrection. That is biblically supportable. Study into it with a pure open mind.

Obadiah 1:15 *For the day of the LORD is near upon all the heathen:* as you have done, it shall be done unto you: your reward shall return upon your own head.

16 For as you have drunk upon my holy mountain, so shall all the heathen drink continually, *yes, they shall drink, and they shall swallow down, and they shall be as though they had not been.*

Comment: It doesn't sound like they are around anymore. Contrary to popular belief, God can and will kill dead. In his mercy and wisdom, he will not make anyone suffer endlessly in the flames of hell.

Most people seem to buy into the myth that Jerry Fallwell embraced that 'there is no such thing as annihilation'. God reserves the right to do whatever he wants, whenever he wants, wherever he wants and to whomever he wants.

He's the boss and can do anything he wants, including mercifully dispensing with those that hate him and will not repent. Hell is a myth propounded in error by the Catholic Church and many of the protestant churches.

It serves 3 purposes: 1 it scares people into the pews; 2 it scares their money into the coffers; and 3 it gives parishioners the ability to look down on the unsaved sinners, who supposedly wind up there to be tortured by God for all eternity.

With my own ears, in person, I heard Dr. Irwin Lutzer of the Moody Institute preach that 'those who wind up in hell will feel the pain 100 times greater than they ever did here on the earth.' My first thought was: 'Where's that in the Bible?' Answer? Nowhere.

The very idea that the Great God of the universe (who built all the worlds by his mighty power and who sustains it all and gives life to the world) want conceive of such a thing *is ludicrous and even blasphemous*. It's in direct violation of his laws

and his nature. He's not like that. If the wicked refuse his efforts to bring them to eternal life, he will grieve their loss and let them go into oblivion.

The cross proves this. How? Jesus paid *the death penalty* for all the sins of all people past, present and future. God the Father never required him to pay for all that sin endlessly in the tortuous flames of hell.

So, if ALL sin only required the death penalty, how could just one sinners sin require eternal life in torture without relief in hell fire? It's just not so.

This is a big subject and requires much thought, prayer and trust in God and his word. We have his word on it. Now it's only a matter of whom you will trust: God or man. You must choose one or the other.

I suggest you don't take my word for it either, but do read my eBook: **'WHY HELL IS IMAGINARY'** (See www.ITellWhy.com). Read your Bible and believe what you find there. Don't believe me. Believe what you find in God's word. There is a list of related scriptures at the end of this book for your convenience.

CHAPTER THIRTY

JESUS SHALL STAND AS A BANNER TO THE PEOPLE AND THE GENTILES SHALL SEEK HIM

Daniel 2:34 You saw till that *a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.*

35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and *the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.*

Comment: Jesus IS the Stone the builders rejected that becomes the head of the corner as recorded by Matthew 21:42: Jesus said unto them, **Did you never read in the scriptures, ‘The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?** (See also Psalms 118:22, Isaiah 51:26, Mark 12:10, Luke 20:17, Acts 4:11, Ephesians 2:20 and 1 Peter 2:7)

This ‘Stone’ is the King of kings. His government will fill the entire Earth. All peoples will serve and obey him. Not only that, they will worship him and him only, for he is God the Son. He is the One God the Father used to build the universe. He is its Developer and Owner. He owns you and me and everything else. He will have his way and his day. Trust him.

Isaiah 11:10 And in that day there shall be *a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people;* to it shall the Gentiles seek: *and his rest shall be glorious.*

11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

12 And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

Acts 17:24 God that made the world and all things therein, **seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth,** dwells not in temples made with hands;

25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he gives to all life, and breath, and all things;

26 And has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

29 Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.

30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commands all men everywhere to repent:

31 Because he has appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he has ordained; **whereof he has given assurance unto all men, in that he has raised him from the dead.**

Comment: Because of him, we have a future and a living hope. Without Jesus, we have nothing. But through him, we will be raised to life from the dead or else be instantaneously changed from our current carbon-based bodies into our new Spirit-composed bodies that never have to worry again about sickness, suffering or death.

That is the best news and it is as sure as the rising of tomorrows' sun. Trust Jesus and he will bring you to life. He said in John 10:10 that he came to give us life more abundantly. It's what he *wants* to do. How cool is that!

CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE

ALL THE REDEEMED SHALL SEE GOD

Matthew 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 *Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.*

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are you, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Comment: We are becoming his own children. He is telling us how. We want to think like him, behave like him and speak like him. He said if we become like little children and be pure in heart, we would see God.

This is how to become like him, love like him and live like him. Love can be tough, but living it out can make us stronger and more like him. With all my heart, I want to be there.

Luke 3:5 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;

6 *And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

Comment: At his return EVERY eye shall see Jesus! (See Revelation 1:7) Why? It's because the skies around the world will be dark. Those left alive will be looking for rescue. Jesus pierces the darkness with the brightness of his coming in power. He will reopen the skies by causing the cloud cover to dissipate supernaturally. The smoke clouds covering Planet Earth will flee away from him in all directions. Sunshine and fresh air will return, bringing life back to Earth.

The weather will be restored. Rain will fall again. The Earth will regain its balance. Those still living will be comforted and restore in every way. The saints or believers will rise to meet Jesus to become his Cabinet members in his government here on Earth.

No, the Earth is NOT going to be 'blown to Kingdom come'; nor will it become molten for a thousand years.

No, we are NOT 'going to Heaven when we die'; neither will anyone go to Hell for all eternity to fry. (Read my EBooks 'Why Heaven is Better Than That' and 'Why Hell is a Lie'. Just go to ITellWhy.com and click to read.)

Rather God is coming here to set up a true government on the ground with Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords. That is the real gospel. That is the best news we can have. God at the helm right here on Earth. That is what we need most!

CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

HIS RESTING PLACE SHALL BE GLORIOUS

15 Until the Spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest.

16 Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field.

17 *And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever.*

18 *And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;*

Comment: This sounds like an agrarian world where people grow their own food. It sounds like their efforts will pay BIG dividends. Their crops will be abundant, plentiful and substantial. Not only that, but under the direction of our generous and benevolent God and Creator Jesus Christ, the crops will be 100% Organic, healthy, chemical free and non-GMO.

This makes sense because Jesus will not tolerate corruption of any kind. We know this because of his character, the things he told us and the fact that he said that he would rule with a 'rod of iron'. (See Psalm 2:9, Revelation 2:27, 12:5 and 19:15).

Though he will rule in love, that love will be tough on rebellion. He will not put up with it. Period. We have his word on it. On top of that, people will be different. Why? Because they will be led by God's Holy Spirit instead of the spirit of the evil one. Attitudes, aptitudes, proclivities and desires will be toward God not in the opposite direction. They won't want to defy him. Thank God for such a Savior as this!

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

EVEN FORMER ENEMIES SHALL OBEY HIM

Proverbs 16:6 By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.

7 When a man's ways please the LORD, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

Isaiah 62:6 I have set watchmen upon your walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: you that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence,

7 And give him no rest, till he establishes, and till he makes Jerusalem praise in the earth.

8 The LORD has sworn by his right hand, and by the arm of his strength, **'Surely I will no more give your corn to be meat for your enemies; and the sons of the stranger shall not drink your wine, for the which you have labored:**

9 But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD; and they that have brought it together shall drink it in the courts of my holiness.'

Micah 4:6 In that day, says the LORD, will I assemble her that (is crippled), and I will gather her that is driven out, and her that I have afflicted;

7 And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation: and the LORD shall reign over them in mount Zion from henceforth, even for ever.

8 And you, O tower of the flock, the strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto you shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem.

9 Now why do you cry out aloud? Is there no king in you? Is your counselor perished? For pangs have taken you as a woman in travail.

10 Be in pain, and labor to bring forth, O daughter of Zion, like a woman in travail: for now shall you go forth out of the city, and you shall dwell in the field, and you

shall go even to Babylon; *there shall you be delivered; there the LORD shall redeem you from the hand of your enemies.*

11 Now also many nations are gathered against you, that say, ‘Let her be defiled, and let our eye look upon Zion.’

12 But they know not the thoughts of the LORD, neither understand they his counsel: for he shall gather them as the sheaves into the floor.

13 ‘Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion: for I will make your horn iron, and I will make your hoofs brass: *and you shall beat in pieces many people: and I will consecrate their gain unto the LORD, and their substance unto the Lord of the whole earth.*

Comment: The Bible is a Jewish Book. It is Israel’s Bible. The whole Bible is their story. Jesus was born a Jew. The church is grandfathered in or grafted into Israel. But the church is not the replacement for Israel. They are two distinct entities.

God chose Israel to be his own special treasure. We believers in Jesus become grafted in through the blood of a Jew, which is Jesus. It is the Holy Spirit of God that makes us righteous and therefore part of the family of God.

Notice **Romans 2:28** ‘For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:

29 But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.’

This is something I think the church in general is doing wrong. They listen to the politically ‘correct’ view that is propounded by the Muslim community; namely that ‘If it were not for Israel, there would be no trouble in the Middle East.’

Not so. Witness the 8+ year war (1979-1988 mainly) between Iraq and Iran: over one million dead! That is no small matter. But it is between warring factions between Iraqi Shia factions and Iran’s Shia, Sunni and Sufi tribes, not to mention the other warring Muslim factions in the region.

In my view WW3 may very well not be caused by the European Union vs Saudi Arabia and its neighbors, no between Russia and China or any others. It may very

well be caused by the Muslims fighting for control over Oil and Gas resources in the region, but it may be between Muslim regimes.

Added all together, Muslim soldiers number in the range of about 200 million men as of this writing. War between differing segments of the Muslim community could easily erupt into WW3. This would force China, who now owns at least three Iraqi Oil production facilities there, to come to its defense. Then Russia, siding with Iran, would come to defend their interests.

Europe and the United States would try to intervene and there we go: WW3. Once started, only the return of Jesus Christ in super-natural power and great glory could and will put a stop to it. And that is exactly what he will do. Thank God we have such a powerful Savior!

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR

IN THAT DAY HIS NAME ALONE SHALL BE THE ONLY NAME TO KNOW FOR ALL SHALL KNOW HIM FROM THE LEAST TO THE GREATEST

Jeremiah 31:34 *And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD': for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, says the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.*

Ephesians 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

21 *Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:*

22 *And has put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,*

23 *Which is his body, the fullness of him that fills all in all.*

Isaiah 52:5 Now therefore, what have I here, says the LORD, that my people is taken away for naught? They that rule over them make them to howl, says the LORD; and my name continually every day is blasphemed.

6 *Therefore my people shall know my name: therefore they shall know in that day that I am he that speaks: behold, it is I.*

7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that brings good tidings, that publishes peace; that brings good tidings of good, that publishes salvation; that says unto Zion, 'Your God reigns!'

Comment: Can you imagine what it will be like when our Great God-King Jesus is right here on Earth? Can you envision having him available to talk to? Imagine what it will be like when HE does a daily TV Program for example. Everyone can see him there and he gives knowledge, truth and encouragement every day.

Textbooks will be revised with true science. Knowledge will be disseminated free of charge. Spirit-born children of God will be helping people get what they need.

Education will be administered by them in love, kindness and mercy. These are the values they live by. They will be setting the example for the people they serve. Everyone on Earth will know and love God. He will speak to them as a loving father speaks to his children.

He will be the head of all Government, Education, Commerce, Business, Farming, Worship, etc. All shall serve and obey him. He cannot be ousted, out-voted or assassinated. All his enemies will be corrected or die the death, for his rule will be absolute and firm like a 'rod of iron'.

It won't take long for them to learn that Jesus wants what is best for his people. The resurrected saints will rule with him, serving the people and healing every sickness and every disease. He will nurture and protect them because he cares about them. Thank God for him! What a wonderful Savior King!

CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE

WORLD PEACE AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD WILL COVER THE PLANET AND RESIDE IN EVERYONE

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, your King comes unto you: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

10 And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off: and ***he shall speak peace unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.***

11 As for you also, by the blood of your covenant I have sent forth your prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water.

Isaiah 9:5 For every battle of the warrior is confused with noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and ***his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.***

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Isaiah 26:1 In that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah; ‘We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks.

2 Open the gates, that the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in.

3 You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you: because he trusts in you.

4 Trust in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:

5 For he brings down them that dwell on high; the lofty city, he lays it low; he lays it low, even to the ground; he brings it even to the dust.

Comment: It takes 2 parties to achieve peace. One of them trying to achieve peace alone is not enough. Both must want and seek peace or it won't work. It's just like marriage or a partnership. If all the other party wants is conflict, there can be no peace.

So, what then, is the way to peace? It is mutual love. It is each side wanting the other's good equal to or greater than his own. This mankind finds impossible it seems. Why?

It is because not everyone has nor is utilizing the Spirit of God in them. God, when he returns to reign and rule the Earth, will teach all people how to be at peace and stay that way for all time to come. Each must seek the good of the other. That is exactly what love is. It is outgoing concern for another. It is not just a feeling.

Today we cannot have peace because all those at war want their own way, their own good and don't care about the good of the other. They could care less about the good and well being of their neighbor. Sure, there are legitimate causes of conflict which are quite sobering and serious, but they carry grudges down through the generations.

Part of learning the way to permanent peace is to 'let it go'. Forgetting and forgiving is harder than fighting. But soon, we will all have a brand new nature of love, joy and peace. Can you envision a world full of people like this? WOW!

They will let bygones be bygones and repair the damages done. Love will warm and fill them and that will change EVERYTHING! May God speed THAT day!

CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX

GOD'S PLAN FOR EARTH COMPLETE, HE WILL COME HERE TO LIVE ON EARTH AND MAKE IT HIS HEADQUARTERS

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.'

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' And he said unto me, 'Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, 'It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

7 He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.'

Comment: Can you imagine God actually being right here on Earth? All the greediness, power hunger, graft, crime, war and all other evil will be over with! God simply will no longer tolerate it. He will rule the world in love. Joy, rest and quietness will circle the globe. AAAAAH!

We don't have to 'go to heaven'. Heaven is coming here, first. God himself is coming here to Planet Earth to live here. How cool is that?! Will Planet Earth be THE Headquarters Planet for the development of the entire universe?

In my view, and this is only my opinion, yes, it does make sense.

This is where all the 'bugs' are being worked out. All the problems will find solution here. With Jesus as our God and King, the Earth and its people will be perfected. We humans shall take on immortal status. We will be given permanent life.

This means we will live for all time to come without having to ever worry about getting sick or old. We will never have to concern ourselves with pain, paying bills, earning a living, or acquiring debt.

We will be given a whole new life! I want to be his son. I want to inherit all things, i.e. the universe. I want him to be my God and King forever. I want him to call me 'son'. Then, together we can do amazing and great things. The universe waits for us. Let's see some Bible indication of this...

Notice **Romans 8:14** 'For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

15 For you have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but you have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

16 The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; *if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.*

18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

19 For the earnest expectation of the creature (creation) waits for the manifestation of the sons of God.'

Comment: God is bringing his sons and daughters to glory, way beyond the mortal lives we now have on loan from him. They are temporary, not permanent. The universe waits for the perfecting of the saints. These are the real believers. These are they who take God at his word. They believe what he says and live by it, even when it is not popularly taught. They react and take action on hearing God's words.

For example, most Christian teachers and preachers talk about 'going to heaven' or 'he went to be with the Lord', but reality according to the word of God really says, it is nothing of the kind. In fact, Jesus himself said '**no man has ascended into heaven except he which came down from heaven, the Son of man.'** (John 3:13)

Such teachers will never read John 3:13 from the pulpit. Why? It is because they have erroneously taught for years that when people die they 'go to heaven', whatever that means. But Jesus says it differently. Who will you believe and trust with YOUR FUTURE?

But do not go to your pastor with this because he will never change. He can't. If he did he'd lose his job. It might be fun to try though. But beware of men. They may kick you out of fellowship. Make them prove what they say with scripture, rightly dividing the word of truth.

We can trust God's word, not man's word. That includes me. Don't trust in me. Trust only in God and what he had men pen for him in his word. That is reliable. 22,500 early classic period manuscripts, all nearly identical do not lie. God will NOT let you down.

CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN

GOD SHALL DWELL WITH MEN FOREVER AND BE THEIR GOD AND THEY SHALL BE HIS CHILDREN

Revelation 21:1 ‘And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was *no more sea.*’

(Note: Wouldn't that be different? No more oceans? Wow!)

Comment: A new heaven and a new Earth? What will renew them or make them different? In my view it is LIFE UNDER THE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION OF GOD. *There will have to be real estate out there as a place for people to live in order for righteousness to have a place to 'dwell in'.* (See 2 Peter 3:13)

That is why there is a future for us and the universe Jesus the Creator made. It is his doing. He spread the heavens out as a curtain TO DWELL IN. He went on before us to ‘prepare a place for us’ (See John 14:1-3)

Back to **Revelation 21:2** ‘And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, *'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.'*

Comment: At last, we're home! Better yet, Father's home! He's here; right here on Planet Earth! How awesome is that!

There's no place like home. Now that he is here, we are where we are supposed to be. It is heaven in every sense of the word. We were born in heaven in the sense that Planet Earth is a piece of heaven, the universe.

We will do great things he wants accomplished across the entire universe. Pleasures are at his right hand for ever more. Comforting. Soothing. Satisfying. Nothing else can compare with this. We are safe and permanent. No more struggling or strife, worry or heartache. What could be better?

Now we can forget all the toils, strife and troubles of the world we grew up in. No more worrying about anything, for we can no longer be hurt. Just think how great a

life we could live if we didn't have bills to pay, taxes and Social Security. No health concerns for by now we are raised to immortality.

No worries about death or the process of dying. We cannot be harmed in our new Spirit composed bodies. No more work we hate. No more earning money only to put it into a bag with holes in it.

No more boredom, bullying or manipulation. No more politics, campaigns or wasted money. No more wars, crime, corruption, clashes or conflicts, for now everyone is led by God's Holy Spirit and peace, love and joy are everywhere.

He will usher in a new era of discover, invention, industry and commerce this world cannot imagine. People will know why they are alive. They will snicker and laugh at the silly myths, superstitions and pagan practices we still cling to today. They will stay in the past, never to return thank God!

This is a glimpse into that wonderful world when we have become at one with God!

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT

ALL OF THE HEAVENS SHALL BE RENEWED

Acts 3:20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Comment: Jesus IS coming back and soon. But he is NOT coming back to ‘secretly rapture away the saints’ away from their responsibilities. That is childish wishful thinking and very un-becoming of mature Christians.

Instead, he will quite noticeably gather his saints from the four winds from one end of heaven (Earth’s atmosphere) to the other in order to form the Cabinet of his government or Kingdom. This Kingdom will take over and rule every nation on Earth.

He is coming to stay and fix all the troubles we humans brought on his Earth. He alone has the power it takes to do that. But he is coming to restore all things and to actually do the ‘restitution’ work that will be required to restore life to our beloved Planet Earth. We, as his saints or his Cabinet in his government, will be there assisting him in this mammoth project.

Isaiah 51:15 But I am the LORD your God, that divided the sea, whose waves roared: The LORD of hosts is his name.

16 And I have put my words in your mouth, and I have covered you in the shadow of my hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, ‘You are my people.’

Comment: ‘Plant’ also means ‘establish’ or ‘colonize’. (See Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance) Colonies have people in them. Don’t just casually read over this passage without noticing its significance. This is THE big deal in all of history.

If the main goal of life was to ‘go to heaven’ when you die, why isn’t this mentioned in scripture? Would that really mean eternal retirement with nothing to

do but ‘roll around heaven all day’? Is there something I am missing here or does that seem excruciatingly boring?

In my view, God is beginning with Planet Earth and then developing the universe! That is a God-sized endeavor worthy of our Great God who made heaven and Earth. Why else would he have made all the billions of galaxies which are full of billions of stars and planets?

Isaiah 45:18 and surrounding passages seem to say he made them all to be inhabited.

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2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Isaiah 66:22 *For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.*

23 And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, says the LORD.

Comment: ‘As the new heavens and the new Earth shall remain’, so shall you, your name and your children remain, seems to me.

When I put all these scriptures together, the God who had them written and who cannot lie seems to say that the universe is here to stay. It is to be renewed or refreshed with life. He is in the process of building worlds and filling them with life.

Jesus said ‘I go to prepare a place for you.’ Where did he go? He went into the heavens. Scientists and astronomers are finding whole new galaxies they had not seen the week before and they are finding them at the rate of about one per week.

The project is not finished but still underway. I want to be a part of that magnificent project. That is something tangible. It is something I can value greatly and look forward to. It gives me hope and a real thrill just to think about it!

CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

ALL HUMANS SHALL KNOW GOD AND UNDERSTAND THEIR PURPOSE AND PLACE IN THE FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSE

Jeremiah 31:31 Behold, the days come, says the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they broke, although I was an husband unto them, says the LORD:

33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; *'After those days, says the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.'*

34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, says the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.'

Comment: Can you imagine having God INSIDE you? That is what it is like to have the Holy Spirit. His thoughts are in you. It's not that you think about God now and then. Rather God puts his thoughts inside you. It gives you drive and ambition. This may well be a new experience for you.

It is the greatest thrill we can experience. Think about outer space. Think about its development. Think about you going out there and doing what God wants done! There is a great work going on out there!

First, God will move here to the Earth. Then he will take over the entire planet, all governments, armies, banks and businesses. He will redo education, commerce, agriculture, transportation and invention.

Everyone shall know and love him, for he is their Rescuer and Savior. No one will harbor animosity towards him anymore. Instead they will praise and honor him forever! What a great change for one and all!

Psalms 31:19 Oh, how great is your goodness, which you have laid up for them that fear you; which you have wrought for them that trust in you before the sons of men!

20 You shall hide them in the secret of your presence from the pride of man: you shall keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

21 Blessed be the LORD: for he has showed me his marvelous kindness in a strong city.

22 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before your eyes: nevertheless you heard the voice of my supplications when I cried unto you.

23 O love the LORD, all his saints: for the LORD preserves the faithful, and plentifully rewards the proud doer. 24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all you that hope in the LORD.

Comment: When God moves here to Earth he will have a home. He is our Provider, providing materials, supplies, tools, energy, workers and skills needed for us to make homes here also. He seems to delight in encouraging enterprise, hard work and good deeds.

God seems to want us all to get the message that it is he who gives us every breath, every morsel of food and drink of water. There is nothing I have that I was not given. Though he may use people to give me things, he is the Owner and Provider of all things for all people in all lands where he put them.

He is a good God. That is who he is. He is NOT MAD at us. He wants us to enjoy long and healthy lives with purpose and a great finish which is really only a great new beginning of whole new lives. Our future is provided by him. Let us all put our trust there forever!

CHAPTER FORTY

IT'S A NEW WORLD!

ALL EVILS WILL BE VANQUISHED AND FORGOTTEN FOREVER AND GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS

Isaiah 65:17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and *the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.*

18 *But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.*

19 And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

Comment: It is God's JOY to make his people happy. He will make all things new again. He then tells us to rejoice and be glad in his creation. And not just do this in this life only, but for all time to come!

Can you imagine all the people living life in peace? No more war, not even a rumor of a conflict! Can you imagine turning on the news and it's all good?

'Today our fair city became totally free of sickness! Every person in our whole county is now well and perfectly healthy!' Or 'Today our state is now 100% financially solvent, out of debt and has money stored for a rainy day!'

Families will be taught how to live by none other than Jesus Christ or one of his Cabinet members or agents. No wonder they will be happy. They will all have and use the Spirit of the Living God, for it is inside them!

Isaiah 25:7 And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations.

8 He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD has spoken it.

9 And it shall be said in that day, ‘Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.’

Comment: Can you imagine a world where death is a thing of the past? Instead of dying, people are transformed in an instant into their Spirit form! We will all get new bodies that cannot die, get hurt, catch a cold or get cancer or heart disease!

No more tears! Instead everyone’s face will have a smile. People will know God and know their true purpose in life is to become a member of his expanding family. We will all be thoroughly invested in God’s projects in beautifying and perfecting the Earth and its people.

Everyone will be in hot pursuit of this lofty goal, if you ask me. There could never be a greater way to spend time. It seems to me it will be like being a wealthy philanthropist who loves to give away money!

Revelation 7:15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sits on the throne shall dwell among them.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and **God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.**

Revelation 21:4 And **God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.**

Comment: No more hunger or thirst. No more arid places where there is no water. Every person shall have plenty to eat and drink. Sorrow and crying shall flee away! Pain shall be no more.

I don't know about you, but as for me all these changes are really coming and God himself will make them happen. That is the only way it will work, for over the course of human endeavor, our track record is the exact opposite of these things.

Today people are greedy, selfish, power hungry, mean, cruel, arrogant, stubborn, defiant and foolish. Thank God we are approaching soon the time of Jesus as our God and King of kings. He alone will rule in love and make sure people everywhere have what they need!

Even as this is so, COME LORD JESUS!

EPILOGUE:

In the hands of men, perfect world government is impossible. Even if one could accomplish it for a day, tomorrow would come all too soon, he would be ousted or assassinated and his 'perfect' government would fall apart.

If it is to work, it must be global, powerful, permanent, non-political, independent of human influence, peaceable by force, agrarian, abundant, benevolent, generous, firm and resolute, pro-active, capable, wealthy, strong and above all immortal.

This is the best news we could ever hear! This is the perfect government that IS coming and soon. Jesus said so and he will be King of kings and Lord of lords, being also the Savior of the world and rescuer of his own planet Earth. He will not let it go into extinction. But mankind has got to learn his lesson: That he needs his Maker, not just to live happily, but to live PERIOD!

First he came to pave the way for us to live permanently with him. At his Second coming, he will become Earth's Savior and the Government shall be on his shoulders. He will take charge of his planet and rule it with an iron scepter. Even the very nature of man and beast will be rebuilt into love and co-operation instead of rebellion and selfishness.

Then, once planet Earth is finished and perfected, it will become the headquarters of the universe, for God will dwell here with men! From here, the entire universe will come to life!

FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS ON EARTH, GOD WILL BRING LIFE TO THE UNIVERSE!

Notice Isaiah 40:21 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

22 It is he that sits upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretches out the heavens as a curtain, and spreads them out **as a tent to dwell in:**

We have lost the value of the meaning of this. Do we really think God would go to all the trouble, effort and expense to build a universe full of billions of galaxies, each with billions of stars and potentially billions of habitable planets, just to put pretty little lights in Earth's sky? Why, we cannot even see 1% of them! No, he put them up to eventually become dwelling places for us, his children!

Notice also Isaiah 45:11 'Thus says the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, 'Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command me.

12 I have made the earth, and created man upon it: *I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens and all their host have I commanded.*

13 I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall build my city, and he shall let go my captives, not for price, nor reward, says the LORD of hosts.

14 Thus says the LORD, The labor of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto you, and they shall be yours: they shall come after you; in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto you, they shall make supplication unto you, saying, 'Surely God is in you; and there is none else, there is no (other) God.

15 Verily you are a God that hides yourself, O God of Israel, the Savior.'

16 They shall be ashamed, and also confounded, all of them: they shall go to confusion together that are makers of idols.

17 But Israel shall be saved in the LORD with an everlasting salvation: you shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end.

18 *For thus says the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he has established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited:* I am the LORD; and there is none else.

19 I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek me in vain: I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.

Could not the 'it' here refer to the first subject in this sentence? He said he created the heavens. He established it ALL! To 'establish' here can also mean to colonize. It's the same Hebrew word, according to Strong's Concordance and other sources (though I don't claim to be a Hebrew scholar).

In **Isaiah 51:16** God says:

15 'But I am the LORD your God, that divided the sea, whose waves roared: The LORD of hosts is his name. **16** And I have put my words in your mouth, and I have covered you in the shadow of my hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, 'You are my people.'

To 'plant' is to establish or colonize. Colonies of human life will be established throughout the universe, to my line of thinking.

According to these words of God himself recorded by the prophet Isaiah, God made the Earth AND the Heavens to DWELL IN. He's coming here to restore Earth and set up his world-ruling government called 'the Kingdom of God'.

Jesus Christ is to become King of kings and Lord of lords ruling the whole Earth. Then, God himself will dwell right here with us and we shall see him as he is. We will be like him and members of his family. What a Mighty God we serve!

Then, the whole universe will be brought to life through God and his family. Imagine having family on other planets!

If God built all the stars and planets in the universe, (which he did) and established life on earth, wouldn't it follow that God has similar plans for all the worlds to one day be inhabited? That is that he would also have designed and built the whole universe to be inhabited.

If Jesus told his disciples to go and gather the left over fragments of bread and fish after feeding the five thousand, so that nothing be wasted, how much less would God waste entire stars, planets and moons throughout the universe?

If he has built and sustained them all over thousands of years, named them each individually and called them all very good, don't you think he has purposed them for a great purpose? Can we really imagine the 'reward of the saved' as being mere

retirement somewhere in the clouds? Let's give God a little more credit. He is creating life across the universe, starting with the Kingdom of God on earth, if you ask me.

May I suggest you also read another of my Books '**WHY NO ONE GOES TO HEAVEN**' to learn more. (Available at www.ITellWhy.com)

Know then, that this planet WILL be saved and restored to a better condition than ever before. Jesus Chris will be its King of kings, Lord of lords and its only God. Love, joy peace, patience, Godliness, goodness, mercy, faithfulness, purity, innocence, trust, self-control and all the other attributes of God himself will become the norm for one and all. What a great day to be alive it will be then!

After the first thousand years, people will understand the way to peace is 'love your neighbor as yourself'. When everyone does this through God's Holy Spirit residing in each and every person, the result will be wonderful for everyone.

Once the Earth is perfected, it is my opinion that it will become the Model Planet for all the others to follow. Through us as his children, the universe will be populated with our own children. The family of God will thus spread across the entire universe. The zeal of the LORD of Hosts will perform this. We have his word on it!

Can you imagine the joy of traveling through space at the speed of thought? Can you imagine materializing on one of the planets populated by *your children*? Perhaps you go there to show them great ideas, help them build their worlds, employ technological advances and grow greater agriculturally. More importantly, you, as a child of God, can teach them about God and what he can do for them!

Can you envision a universe full of worlds like that? Could there ever be a bigger project than that? I think not. This is a God-sized project that only HE through his limitless power can do. That is the REAL gospel, if you ask me. It is not just about personal forgiveness of sins. It is not about eternal retirement in cloud heaven.

Let's give God the honor and respect due him as the Great Architect of the Universe. After all, it's his. He knows what he is doing and it is GREAT!