

Understanding The Abomination of Desolation:

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Summary:

On Sept 13, 1993, a 7 year "Peace & Safety" agreement was signed with the #1 living terrorist murderer Arafat, and Israel Prime Minister Rabin.

We will soon see the rebirth of the Nation of Judah. Unless you want to be CURSED of God, don't speak against the Jews or the Nation of Judah that the Lord will soon raise up. Bless this Nation of Judah and you will be blessed. Curse these people and you will be cursed.

Zec 12:8 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.

Zec 12:9 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

Zec 12:10 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 mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

Zec 12:11 In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.

Zec 12:12 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;

Zec 12:13 The family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart;

Isa 40:1 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

Isa 40:2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

The following account will explain, to those with ears to hear, how much has already happened to fulfill the prophecies of the final 7 years before the return in great power and glory of Yeshua Messiah, the King of Kings and Lord of Glory.

Precisely in the midst of this 7 year period, to the day, March 13, 1997, AbominationS (plural) were done. The earliest destruction of America by the Russian nuclear submarines (Ez 38:10-12) will occur at the SAME time that Damascus Syria and Gaza are destroyed. When will this be?

The value of any warning of coming judgment is BEFORE the judgment while there is yet time to find REPENTANCE.

The time frame for this great nuclear war destruction is ANY TIME AFTER Mid October of 1999. Consider every day this great destruction is prevented as an affirmation of the longsuffering MERCY of Almighty God. A very likely timing of the Messiah's coming is at the fall feasts of the Year 2000, or the spring feasts of 2001, which marks the conclusion of 6,000 years from Adam, depending on whether you look at the writings of Moses or the rabbis. It is not difficult to confirm that 240 years were dropped from the Jewish calendar in about 135CE. Click here to review the "CALENDAR confirmation" article on the GJIGT www site. Let us hope the mercy and longsuffering of God would continue to shorten those days on the front end so that it happens considerably later than even September 2000. Let us watch and be about the Master's business as described in Isaiah 58 and Matt 25. This is the best understanding that I have. I say "Thus saith the Lord," when I read the Authorized Scriptures.

Isa 16:14 But now the LORD hath spoken, saying, Within three years, as the years of an hireling, and the glory of Moab (America, Syria, and the Philistines) shall be contemned, with all that great multitude; and the remnant shall be very small and feeble.

Many who were somewhat awakened to the times by Y2K are going back to their true heart's desire of living comfortably in Babylon. They are scoffing and scorning those who remain aware of the times. That is causing "the sanctuary to be cleansed." It is no coincidence that there are 2300 days from Sept 13, 1993 to Y2K. When one adds the 2300 days from the signing of the 7 year Peace and Safety agreement on 9/13/93 --- you get 12/31/99 and with the leap year day it is 1/1/2K. Calculate the number of days, it is obvious the year 2000 will be most challenging. INTERESTING LITTLE COINCIDENCE!

Dan 8:14 tells us that after 2300 days will the sanctuary be cleansed. Mark it down:

1 Pet 4:17-19 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON JERUSALEM! Look up, your redemption draweth neigh!

Zec 1:19 And I said unto the angel that talked with me, What be these? And he answered me, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem.

Zec 11:8 Three shepherds also I cut off in one month; and my soul loathed them, and their soul also abhorred me.

The 4 horns of Zec 1:19 are history. (Rabin, Perez, Natanyahu, and Barak - the 4 horns of the 7 year Oslo Peace &

Safety scattering and shame). The 3 shepherds to be cut off in one month could be Israel's President, Transportation Minister, Education Minister in June 2000.

Dan 7:8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

Dan 7:24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

Introduction:

We all know in part and we all prophecy in part. I would recognize the great contributions of Elijah, Henry Gruver, Pastor Tom Carlson, Brother Stair, Marvin Byers, and Monte Judah. Brother R.G. Stair has been given something by revelation from G-d which is so simple, yet is most profound and important. We should all be thankful that he often reiterates..... "DON'T OVERLOOK THE OBVIOUS." While he has not confirmed every point of this understanding, he did review and confirm some of the most important portions and confirmed many of the important details through his call and ministry as "the voice of the Last Day prophet of G-d." I would also thank Elijah for his detailed review and confirmation.

We best demonstrate true godly leadership by example of personal repentance. Knowledge puffs up, while love builds up. If we will have ears to hear, we may be able to hear a message of great importance that the majority of the body of Messiah is not being taught. You may be aware of the many plausible different understandings, which give a different set of starting and concluding times. The one presented here is that of the faithful watchmen, who is duty bound, to give the earliest of scripturally possible times to sound the shofar of alarm and preparation.

David Zavitz from Canada writes: "WHAT IF THIS "land for peace / security / prosperity process", which originally was a max of 2 plus a max of 5 year process, and which amazingly "RESTED/ceased", after exactly 3 1/2 years, at Purim 1997, and which has been repeatedly "caused to be strengthened/confirmed", and which looks to be PRODUCING the JERUSALEM CRISIS of Zechariah 12-14, REALLY IS that "covenant" of Daniel 9:27 ??? How many deceitful "7 year covenants" with RABIN/MANY that "REST /cease" THEIR covenant terms EXACTLY AT MID-point do we expect, ... anyway ??? But, perhaps here is the primary question ... DO WE REALLY want Jesus to return ... and to rule the nations, ... AND US, ... from Jerusalem in LESS THAN 2 YEARS ???

Do you have an intense love for G-d, and the truth of His word? Do you have love for His land and your brothers and sisters, the seed of Jacob, in the land of Israel? Christians have always been called to take the gospel of Messiah, to the Jew FIRST. We know He shall return when the people in the land of Israel say blessed is He that cometh in the name of the L-rd. We know the times of the Gentiles will be fulfilled. We read in Rom 11:15 - For if the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?

G-d made a covenant with Abraham wherein He promised to give all of that land, the land of Canaan, to the physical descendants of Abraham. There are Jews today, of the seed of Jacob, who have been brought into the Land by G-d returning them by His promise, who have chosen to "Make a Covenant of Death." They have made a covenant with hell and are giving away the Land, which G-d gave by covenant promise to Abraham, forever. They were to possess this land and hold it for Him. They were not to give it away. It is their possession. They are to possess it for Him. It is not theirs to give away. They are trading this covenant promised land for "peace & safety."

Understanding the Abomination of Desolation:

The fact is that in Israel today, G-d's timeclock has started, and it will effect America as well as Israel and the entire world. You may remember that when Israel had its previous wars that it did not have a great impact on your country and the rest of the world. The timeclock has begun and now Israel's war will greatly effect your country and the entire world. This is the time of Jacob's trouble and it is essential that we understand that even now we are entering great tribulation. We are in "mid-week" of "the time of Jacob's trouble," mid-week of the 70th week spoken of by the prophet Daniel. If you are waiting on the rapture, I must tell you that you have presumed upon the word of G-d. If you believe you will be raptured before any great tribulation comes to your country, and to you in particular, indeed you have presumed upon the word of G-d. You are not going to be "out of here" when you want; but rather when the word of G-d says that you will.

G-d's timepiece is Israel, and the word of G-d enforces the accuracy and facts of that time known as the time of Jacob's trouble, the 70th week of Daniel, or the great tribulation. The word of G-d is coming to pass right in front of our eyes and most churchmen are either ignorant, in denial, or in presumption regarding this most glorious and at the same time most trying time in history. We come to the timepiece of G-d's prophetic word and most specifically an explanation of the verse in Daniel, 9:27, that verse which Yeshua referred us to for understanding the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet.

We all saw Clinton bring Yitzak Rabin and Yassar Arafat to Washington on September 13, 1993 to sign the 7 year "Peace and Safety" agreement. Few have understood this biblical event. This most significant event marked the beginning of the final 7 years of history. It is a bible peace treaty, called the Peace & Safety agreement. Do you remember the warning about when they say "Peace and Safety?" The warning is in 1 Th 5:3 "For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape." Indeed the travail has started. Indeed, those who continue to be oblivious, ignorant, or in denial, regarding G-d's timepiece, shall not escape. This is the only peace treaty in history that has a 7 year term, the world's only 7 year Peace and Safety covenant.

Dan 9:27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

This 7 year Peace and Safety agreement makes it essential that we understand Daniel 9:27. He shall confirm the covenant with many for one week, (Hebrew = shabowa), 7 year period. With many, literally the many ones, in Hebrew, is Rabin or Rabim. There were 3,000 witnesses on the Whitehouse lawn, to see the covenant signed with (Rabin) the many. In the midst of the week, indeed Arafat did cause the sacrifice to cease. The midpoint of this week is the beginning of the time of Jacob's trouble.

The bible tells us that the book of Daniel is sealed until the time of the end. The book of Daniel is unsealed by what we have witnessed in the signing of the 7 year Peace and Safety agreement and the abominations which took place precisely in the midst of the week. It is very important to understand that "ABOMINATIONS" is plural in Daniel 9:27. In Daniel 9:27 we can see that G-d started the countdown of the 70th week or the final 7 years on September 13, 1993. Exactly three and one half years later, in March of 1997, the sacrifice was caused to cease. Lest you think this is "off the wall," thinking they haven't built the temple, they haven't been doing animal sacrifices, the antichrist hasn't been revealed, let alone the antichrist has not gone to the temple mount to declare himself god, I encourage you to pray, guard your heart, and pray for ears to hear what the Spirit may say.

So what happened in mid March of 1997, as Daniel 9:27 tells us to expect something in the midst of the week. The 7 year peace and safety agreement, the covenant of death, was broken in March of 1997. Even the secular media today, continues to tell us that the peace and safety agreement talks stalled, stopped, and for all practical purposes ended in mid March of 1997. There were 7 virgin daughters of Israel, 12-14 years old, who were gunned down in cold blood by a Palestinian, Jordanian soldier. To this day Arafat's approval is behind such acts of terror. This was Arafat's way to send a message. Arafat wanted the Israeli police to stop the 2 Jews at a time from going to the Temple Mount, morning and evening, to pray. Israel got the message. Since then Israel's police have stopped Jews from going to the Temple Mount to pray even when they had a supreme court order in hand saying they had the right to do so.

It is important to understand the significance of the Israeli government action which has since March of 1997, prevented 2 Jews from praying, morning and evening, on the Temple Mount. How can this represent the sacrifice in Daniel 9:27? Everybody is waiting for a temple to be built, or a cornerstone to be set, animal sacrifices to be started. Surely we would have heard of the sacrifice being stopped and we never heard of the sacrifices being started or stopped?

See what Daniel 8:11 says -- Dan 8:11 Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down.

That word sacrifice is in italics. In the Hebrew it is tamiyd, tau-meed'; means to continue (as indefinite extension); constant (or continually); the regular (daily) sacrifice:-- always, continual, daily, ever (-more), perpetual. It is not an animal sacrifice directly anymore. Where does that come from? In I Chronicles 23:30 we find -- And to stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD, and likewise at even; King David instituted the CONTINUAL sacrifice. David changed the oblation to the continual sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise every morning and evening. Psa 40:6-8 Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required. Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

Also as we look at the word sanctuary in Daniel 8:11 we see more light regarding the sacrifice being made to cease precisely in the midst of the shabowa on March 13, 1997. The word sanctuary in Dan 8:11 is miqdash, mik-dawsh'; consecrated place, holy place. Holy place is the exact words of Yeshua in Matt 24:15. Ezekiel 43:12 This is the law of the house; Upon the top of the mountain the whole limit thereof round about shall be most holy. Behold, this is the law of the house. This clearly explains that the whole top of the mountain is the holy place.

Are you beginning to see the fulfillments of Daniel 9:27 that indicate that the great tribulation began in March of 1997? Should we not be seeing all sorts of nuclear bombs going off everywhere and the whole world in chaos? We will soon see them. However, for the sake of the elect, the days shall be shortened, otherwise there would no flesh be saved. We are seeing the birth pangs of world wars, famines, pestilences, and total chaos. They will continue to become much more intense.

Now is the time to sound the alarm, calling all to repentance, as the entire world goes into great tribulation. The value of any prophetic word warning of judgment is BEFORE the event.

Remember ABOMINATIONS is plural in Daniel 9:27. He shall make it desolate until the consummation. It will be the consummation when the antichrist goes to the temple mount, which does not occur until the very end at the consummation. In Dan 12:11 And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

There are 1290 days from March of 1997, when the continual daily sacrifice is taken away until THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION, when the prince, antichrist, will go to the Temple Mount, stop the morning and evening OBLATION, and DECLARE HIMSELF TO BE GOD. This abomination of desolation is to be near the end at the CONSUMMATION. The consummation is the time of the ABOMINATION of DESOLATION, when the antichrist goes to the temple mount to stop the morning and evening oblation and declare himself god. The ABOMINATION of DESOLATION, is 1290 days after the abominations, in the midst of the shabowa, and occurs near the end, at the consummation.

We must have understanding by the Spirit, of Daniel 9:27, regardless of what Jim, or Henry, or Monte, or Pastor Tom, or Marvin, or Gershom, or whoever might say or teach. The fact is that Daniel 9:27 could not be understood until the time of the end. However, now we have seen the specific prophecy fulfilling events. The bible codes have been revealed

and opened with computer technology. Most importantly, G-d's men of wisdom and understanding are realizing that we all know in part and prophecy in part. They have finally shared with one another the various pieces of the puzzle which they each had been given. That is where you have to start. We all know in part. When you have seen the many, Rabin, signing the 7 year Peace and Safety agreement, wake up! Did anything happen in the midst of the week? Was there anything that happened in March of 1997? You did not really expect the prince of the power of the air's controlled mass media to give you the right answer, did you? We do recall that after Rabin had confirmed the covenant of death, by his own death, that the rulers of this world immediately kicked the "land for peace" abomination, into high gear. They gathered around Rabin's grave to confirm that 7 year peace and safety covenant of death. Specific bible prophecy is being fulfilled in our midst if we will have ears to hear.

Here is another scripture which may have tremendous significance. "Don't overlook the obvious." A most likely timing of the L-rd's return is at the fall feasts of the Year 2000, or the spring feasts of 2001. These times according to the rabbis and Moses, respectively, marks the conclusion of 6,000 years from Adam. Be sure to review the "[CALENDAR confirmation](#)" article on the GJiGT www site. Now, look at Daniel 7:12. Realize that every time Daniel uses the word time in his prophecies it is one year. Dan 7:12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time. A season and a time from the fall of 2,000 would be the summer of 1999. The United States and the UN may be destroyed any time AFTER the summer of 1999.

I want to thank many friends for their input in these conclusions. From Australia it was brought to my attention that I had failed to address the most significant of abominations which happened in March 1997, even though it had been covered step by step in the Prophecy Fullfilment World News Update of the GJiGT www site.

To understand the Abomination of Desolation, understand that the scripture speaks of abominationS (PLURAL) and a CONSUMMATION or GREATEST DESOLATING ABOMINATION at the VERY END.

It will be 1290 days from the abominationS done in the midst of the shabowa, March 1997, that will likely see the image of the beast set up on the temple mount. This will be the GREAT image of Rev 13 that speaks and commands worship - or - death for ALL !!!

This great abomination involving that great image of Rev 13, according to Dan 12:11, is set up 1290 days from PURIM 1997, when the "CONTINUAL" sacrifice and giving, SPECIFIED BY THIS particular 7 YEAR Peace & Safety agreement - which turns out to be "land for peace", "ceased" and was "TURNED AWAY".

I encourage you to carefully read again ALL the scriptures that speak of 1260 days, 42 months, 3 1/2 years, time, times, and half a time. I think you will see that these ALL SPEAK of A FLAGGING, or A WARNING, or A FORETELLING by the L-RD, for HIS ELECT. He is telling of the FINAL period of "preparing and getting ready" for anti-Messiah to be unveiled. THEN begins the greatest tribulation part of the GREAT TRIBULATION, (which will not really start until 30 days later than the 1260 days; i.e., at the setting up of the image at 1290 days from PURIM of 1997). It is a pleasant thought to think that the full blown wrath of Satan, or the greatest part of the 42 month war of the antichrist on the saints will only be 45 days. This full blown unrestrained wrath of Satan will be cut short after 45 days from the setting up of the image, at 1335 days from March 13, 1997. Coincidentally this will be at the time of the fall feasts in the year 2,000, or the spring feasts of 2001. This fall feasts according to the rabbis, or spring feasts according to Moses, will be precisely 6,000 years from Adam. Be sure to review the "[CALENDAR confirmation](#)" article on the GJiGT www site.

Mat 24:22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. And this GREATest TRIBULATION would seem to be CUT SHORT 45 days later at 1335 days from PURIM 1997. The FIRST BEAST thus seems to be unveiled at 1260 days from PURIM 1997, but is not really successful in getting ALL to worship him until the SECOND BEAST sets up THE IMAGE 30 days later at 1290 days from PURIM 1997.

Why wouldn't, or why shouldn't the "continual" "sacrifice and giving" be the VERY "sacrifice and giving" specified by the VERY 7 YEAR COVENANT ITSELF - which turns out to be - LAND FOR PEACE?

Please see the "simplicity" and "obviousness" of this which is only blocked by TRADITIONAL RELIGIOUS PREEMPTORY BIAS!

We OUGHT to give the EARLIEST POSSIBLE warning.

Why will people be (AS) concerned to "... escape the wrath to come ... to be zealous and repent", as the L-rd has said, if this "wrath" is still many (unknown) years distant?

Is there NOT the greatest danger in NOT seeing what is STARING US, in SO MANY OBVIOUS WAYS, RIGHT IN THE FACE?

Let's encourage ourselves and each to "humble ourselves and pray and seek HIS FACE and to TURN from any and every wicked way, (including making idols of our own ideas), ..." and HE WILL MOST CERTAINLY HEAR, and direct our steps.

Precisely in the "MIDST" of the shabowa, in March of 1997 the UN voted 130 to 2 against Israel. All nations (except Micronesia) were set against Israel. This action, which was sanctioned by virtually all of the Christian nations of the earth, flew in the face of the Word of G-d and the facts of modern history. Israel did not re-capture East Jerusalem by her own design. Israel was attacked by Arab armies in 1967, and by the Grace of G-d, and AGAINST ALL ODDS, Israel won the battle, occupied new territory and reclaimed Jerusalem as the indivisible holy city of Israel. It was the greatest day in the modern history of the Jewish Nation.

The United Nations was strongly supported in its decision by the European Union and the whole Arab/Islamic bloc. But the greatest horror, was the joining of the People Who Claim To Know Messiah, to Islam and the world in its opposition to Israel's right to Jerusalem. The joining of the People Who Claim To Know Messiah to the nation of Islam over the issue of Jerusalem was symbolized in 1997, when Christian religious leaders met with Muslim leaders in a Mosque in

Rome for the specific purpose of discussing the issue of Jerusalem and opposing Israel's right to build houses at Har Homa.

The result of this unholy alliance was a united voice against Israel's right to her holy city, Jerusalem! In late 1997 an interview on the radio in which the Bishop of Nazareth reflected on a meeting held on March 14th 1997. He met with Yasser Arafat and with 13 curates of the Anglican Church. Yasser Arafat, who hosted a meeting with these leaders of the Christian Church, was described in the interview as a 'most charming man'. On Sunday the 16th of March the Archbishop of Canterbury preached at a Church in Jerusalem. It was on this occasion that he joined his voice to the voice of the world in condemning Israel's decision to build houses at Har Homa. The issue of the housing estate of Har Homa thinly veiled the real issue of Jewish sovereignty over Jerusalem.

The battle for Jerusalem began in March 1997. It is a battle for the Truth. The arraignment of the nations against Israel, in particular the joining of the Church to the nation of Islam in its opposition to Israel's right to East Jerusalem, was an abomination in the sight of G-d. This abomination did not take place on the Temple Mount even though this most holy place was in every way the primary issue. The abomination did not take place in Jerusalem but Jerusalem was the focus of the abomination. The abomination took place in the place described in the New Testament as the Temple of G-d. It took place in the heart of the Christian Church. And it occurred on the very day that the daily sacrifice of prayer and praise on the Temple Mount, by 2 representative Jews, was forced to cease. Is this the 'abomination of desolation' referred to in the Scriptures? Probably not but it certainly is one of the ABOMINATIONS (plural see Dan. 9:27) which took place precisely in the MIDST of the shabowa.

Read carefully Isaiah chapter 30. The high wall with the catastrophic destruction in verse 13 is Har Homa, again the very Hebrew words.

The dye is cast. However, I think it very likely indeed that there will be more abominations 'until the end.' At the very end of salvation history the final 'abomination of desolation' will take place that will bring about the desolation of the earth.

I believe that the taking away of sacrifice was a sign from G-d. It was a sign that the last three and a half years of history, the last half of the final 'seven', were about to commence. The issue of the right of the Jew to offer prayer and praise to G-d on the Temple Mount was one and the same issue as the right of the Jewish nation to East Jerusalem.

When a crude, wooden Mosque was first built on the Temple Mount a Jewish Church leader who was living in Jerusalem at the time (691AD) recognized it as 'the abomination that causes desolation'. His words were prophetic and had a double meaning. Israel's Hasidic, orthodox Jews believe that the worship of the false god, Allah, on the Temple Mount, in Jerusalem, the most holy site in Israel, is an abomination of the highest order. This is why it is the fervent goal of the Temple Mount Faithful Movement to remove this abomination from the Holy Place and to re-establish spiritual worship to the One True God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

When the leaders of the People Who Claim To Know Messiah joined themselves to the nations of the world, and opposed Jewish Sovereignty over East Jerusalem, they aligned Christianity, with the nation of Islam, which insists it is the right of Muslims to worship their god, Allah, (Moon god, War god, Hate god, a.k.a. Lucifer) in the holy place where Abraham offered up Isaac and where the first and second Temples were located. Therefore, not only is the Mosque on the Temple Mount a monument to a false god and an abomination, the People Who Claim To Know Messiah, joined to this abomination by opposing Israel's right to Jerusalem.

How is it possible that the People Who Claim To Know Messiah, of this generation, are so blind to the very issue that the bible prophets said would bring the whole world to judgment????

Those with ears to hear, know that an abomination took place in March 1997, exactly three and a half years after the 7 year Peace & Safety agreement with Israel was signed. In 70 AD the Roman army surrounded Jerusalem. In March 1997, the nations of the earth arraigned themselves against Israel over the issue of Jerusalem. Secondly, in opposing the sovereign right of the Jewish people to build houses at Har Homa in their own holy city, the People Who Claim To Know Messiah joined themselves to the nation of Islam in opposing Israel's sovereign right to Jerusalem and to the Temple Mount. The issue of the right of the nation of Israel in regard to Jerusalem is determined by the Word of G-d not by the word of men. Also, when a nation is viciously attacked, its very life is at stake. If in the process of defending itself against its enemies, that country expands its own territory, what is the historical precedent, to insist that nation must give back what was won??? Israel was attacked. Israel won this war against all odds. Israel won this war by the grace of God, in a war in which it had been attacked!!!

The Vatican and the United Nations have long-expressed the view that Jerusalem does not belong to the Jews and is not the sovereign capital of the nation of Israel. They believe that the city of Jerusalem is unique in all the earth and that its 'ownership' should be mutually shared by Jews, Muslims, and Christians. Ideally, Jerusalem should become an international city in which the pope maintains the peace between Jews and Muslims. **While this may sound like a good resolution to the present conflict, it is opposed by the Word of G-d.** If Jerusalem were made an international city it would represent the joining of the three world religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in a manner that is not biblical or honoring of the One True G-d. There is only One who is able to make peace and to bring reconciliation and healing to the nations. The issue of the rights of the nation of Israel in regard to Jerusalem is determined by the Word of G-d not by the word of man.

On October 10-11, 1999 (Rosh Hashana) Many hold this to be the 6000th anniversary for mankind; However the sixth millennium does not end until the Seventh Millennium begins Rosh Hashana in 2,000.

Before Y2K, there will be D6B -- the day the world's population exceeds 6 billion. U.N. numbers-crunchers say this will happen on or about October 12,1999. At that point in time there will be as many people living as there have ever

been who have lived and died. All these things are written in the word of G-d for our admonition upon whom the end of the world has come.

We now come to Isaiah 17:1 where we see the nuclear destruction of Syria or Damascus. This is when everyone will be forced to recognize that we are in great tribulation. The covenant of death will be disannulled. Isa 28:18 And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it. We need to look carefully at Ezekiel chapter 9. There we see where G-d starts cleaning house in Israel and then you will see the two witnesses and indeed they are already there waiting until G-d begins the house cleaning of Ezekiel chapter 9. For months now we know that many ultra orthodox rabbis and yeshiva students are already being sealed and coming to full faith and power in Messiah Yeshua. This sealing has been going on for months now.

Ezek 9:1-4 He cried also in mine ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near, even every man with his destroying weapon in his hand. And, behold, six men came from the way of the higher gate, which lieth toward the north, and every man a slaughter weapon in his hand; and one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brazen altar. And the glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen, which had the writer's inkhorn by his side; And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.

It is so important to recognize that those who will be sealed with the mark of G-d upon their foreheads (Also see Rev. 7:2 & 9:4) are those who sigh and cry for all the ABOMINATIONS done in the midst thereof. It is almost unbelievably sad how few, who claim to know Yeshua Messiah, even know any of the ABOMINATIONS that have been done in the midst. Let us arise and sound the shofar of alarm. It will begin at the sanctuary. Only those who have been sealed with the mark of G-d on their foreheads will be spared in the slaughter.

Ezek 9:5-11 And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which were before the house. And he said unto them, Defile the house, and fill the courts with the slain: go ye forth. And they went forth, and slew in the city. And it came to pass, while they were slaying them, and I was left, that I fell upon my face, and cried, and said, Ah Lord GOD! wilt thou destroy all the residue of Israel in thy pouring out of thy fury upon Jerusalem? Then said he unto me, The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is exceeding great, and the land is full of blood, and the city full of perverseness: for they say, The LORD hath forsaken the earth, and the LORD seeth not. And as for me also, mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity, but I will recompense their way upon their head. And, behold, the man clothed with linen, which had the inkhorn by his side, reported the matter, saying, I have done as thou hast commanded me.

It will begin at the temple mount. There will be a great slaughter beginning in the afternoon at the temple mount and very quickly then we will see a literal fulfillment of Isaiah 17:1 and Amos chapter 1. The burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap. Israel will very soon after this slaughter begins at the temple mount, totally destroy Damascus. Many news reports have disclosed that Israel is prepared to use nuclear weapons in the coming war. They have no other choice. The Palestinians, by way of the peace and safety agreement have indeed made a covenant of death. It has allowed the formation of an army of 50,000 to 80,000 well armed guerrillas within the borders of Israel. The goal of the Palestinians and all the Muslims has always been the total destruction of the state of Israel. Israel will have no choice other than to launch strategic nuclear weapons.

This war that will start at about 3:00pm on the Temple Mount, will have gone nuclear before the next morning. The scriptures are very clear that Damascus will be nuked to total obliteration. Russia has a mutual defense treaty with Syria. Almost simultaneously Russia will launch strategic nuclear strikes on America. The Russian nuclear submarines have been positioned to strike the east and west coasts of the United States for quite some time now. Look carefully at Ezek 38:10-12 because it proves that this war in Israel also marks the destruction of America by Russia:

Ezek 38:10-12 Thus saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass, that at the SAME TIME shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought: And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are AT REST, that DWELL SAFELY, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates, To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are GATHERED OUT OF THE NATIONS, which have gotten CATTLE and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land.

Notice that this great destruction by Russia occurs at the SAME TIME. The proof that this is America is "the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates," The absolute proof is the CATTLE in verse 12. There are no cattle in Israel. There is no place other than America which could fit this detailed description which will be destroyed at the SAME TIME.

For those still clinging to a pre-trib rapture denial and delusion, shake yourself. Look at John chapter 6. Four times you will find Yeshua telling us the resurrection is at the last day. You can't have a rapture without the resurrection, because the dead in Christ shall rise first, then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up... If the resurrection is at the last day, so is the rapture, and Paul reiterates it clearly in I Cor. 15:51-52. Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the LAST trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. How many first resurrections can there be?

Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

It is the L-rd. It is Yeshua, Jesus, the Son of the Living God. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

The fact is we all know in part and we all prophecy in part. I simply say REPENT! The judgment of G-d is coming soon. It will hit the Church first, as judgment begins with the house of G-d. Repent, seek the L-rd while He may yet be found. Isa 30:15 For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not.

Are you going to continue in your pre-trib delusion, denial and presumption? The L-rd is calling all. The time is very late. You must prepare for great tribulation. Do not be one of those who would not.

Why I Believe

We Are In The Last 3 1/2 Years

Before Jesus Returns

by Brenda McCurdy

I believe there is an abundance of prophetic Scripture being fulfilled in these days pointing to the soon return of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus the Messiah. In this paper, I will attempt to present some of the reasons for my belief. In an attempt to keep this essay as short and concise as possible, I will not present all the information available, to do so would make it exceedingly long and involved, but will try to give enough information about each item to make it possible for you to verify the facts yourself. I do not necessarily state that each item is unequivocally true, only that I have read information indicating its truth. Taken together, I for one can not ignore the prospect of seeing my Saviour soon. If you have not trusted your life to the Lord, I urge you to do so without any delay, as none of us have any guarantees we would have that opportunity tomorrow.

By way of introduction, let me say that I know some people think we don't have to worry about the events of Revelation and the Tribulation because they believe that as Christians, they will be raptured out before any of those things happen. Personally, while I am open to rapture anytime God sees fit to take me, I am more inclined to believe we are to go through the Tribulation, with God's protection here on earth. May I urge you not to dismiss the possibility of being on earth during the Tribulation, but study the Bible and current events, praying for God to open our eyes to truth. The following verses indicate to me that if we are not making a real effort to watch events closely, we might miss seeing the fulfilment of prophecy.

Mark 13:33-36. 33 Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. 34 For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. 35 Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: 36 Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.

Repeatedly through the gospels, Jesus told us to watch and pray that his return would not surprise us. Why would He have given us this warning repeatedly, if it were not important?

John 7:44-52 And some of them would have taken him; but no man laid hands on him. 45 Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him? 46 The officers answered, Never man spake like this man. 47 Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived? 48 Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him? 49 But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed. 50 Nicodemus saith unto them, (he that came to Jesus by night, being one of them,) 51 Doth our law judge any man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth? 52 They answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee? Search, and look: for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet.

In these verses, the Pharisees took for granted "common knowledge" that Jesus was from Galilee, had they only taken time to ask Him, they could easily have found out that He was born in Bethlehem, in fulfilment of prophecy. They knew the prophecies, but did not seek out the facts for themselves in order to verify if Jesus fulfilled the prophecies or not. I hope we don't make the same mistake.

Matthew 17:8-13 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only. 9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead. 10 And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come? 11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things. 12 But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them. 13 Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.

In this passage, the disciples knew in the prophecies that Elias had to come before the Messiah, but they did not recognize that John the Baptist fulfilled the prophecy about Elias until Jesus explained it to them. I think it behooves us to watch current events in the world today and pray that God would show us how they fit into the prophecies, in order that we not be deceived by "common knowledge" or by relying on what someone else tells us concerning prophecy.

Now, on to the specific reasons I believe we are in the last 3 1/2 years:

Israel became a nation again in 1948, after being scattered among the nations after the destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70. Even now, they are returning to Israel from the north in fulfilment of Jeremiah 23:7-8: Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that they shall no more say, The LORD liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; 8 But, The LORD liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.

In discussing the end of the age with His disciples, Jesus said in Matthew 24:15-21 “When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) 16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: 17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: 18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes. 19 And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days! 20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day: 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.” So, Jesus refers to the abomination of desolation in the book of Daniel for further understanding on the topic of the ‘great tribulation’. The book of Daniel has a number of references to ‘abominations’ and ‘desolations’, all of which I believe are relevant, but the one I want to address in this item is Dan 9:27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate. This verse talks about a covenant made to last one week of years, or seven years. The peace treaty signed on September 13, 1993 had a secret provision that in the year 2000, seven years later, the Temple Mount would be put under the oversight of the Vatican, so, it was a seven year peace treaty. The treaty was between Arafat and Rabin. In the hebrew text of this verse the word translated “many” is “Rab”, so a literal translation would be “he shall confirm the covenant with Rab or Rabin”. Is that amazing, or what!

Amos 9:11-12 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, saith the LORD that doeth this. “In that day” or “the day of the Lord” usually refers to the time of Jesus’ triumphal return to earth. What does “raising the tabernacle of David” entail? I think it refers to the return to sacrifices of praise rather than sacrifices of animals. This is happening now. People are tiring of hum drum, boring church services and finding the joy of praising God after the example of David, with clapping, shouting, singing, dancing, hand waving, musical instruments and banners.

King David was the first to institute a sacrifice of praise as a daily oblation, each morning and each evening. He said in Psalms 107:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing and in Psalms 141:2 Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. On March 13, 1997 the sacrifice of praise was stopped. For nearly a year prior to that, the Temple Mount Faithful in Jerusalem had two Jews on the temple mount every morning and every evening to offer a sacrifice of praise. I believe this was a fulfilment of Daniel 8:11 Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. And Daniel 11:31 And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate. I believe it is also a fulfilment of Dan 9:27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease... I think the fact that the sacrifice of praise morning and evening on the temple mount was stopped exactly 3 1/2 years after the beginning of the seven year peace treaty is a bit too much of a ‘coincidence’ to write it off.

Revelation 12:1-5 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 which 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. I had always thought when reading the Bible that this was a symbolic happening, but according to Greg Killian, this is literally happening in the stars of the heavens now, with the constellation of Virgo being the woman, the constellation of Bernice’s Hair being the crown of twelve stars and the constellation of Drago being the Dragon. According to Greg, this conjunction is only possible once every 11,000 years. Luke 21:25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Acts 2:20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come: Greg also reports that three red eclipses of the moon have been visible from Jerusalem, each on a Biblical feast day, during the last Jewish year.

Revelation 12:3 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. I believe this is fulfilled by the seven heads being all seven continents of

the earth, all being members of the United Nations, the ten horns being the ten regions of the world, as divided and administered by the World Trade Organization, and the seven crowns being the “G7” a group of seven of the most powerful industrial nations on earth, who meet regularly to discuss proposed actions which affect the whole world. The logo for the World Trade Organization even looks like ten horns.

Revelation 8:11 And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter. This is the third trumpet judgment in Revelation. I find it very interesting that Chernobyl translates “wormwood” and I recently read that they have detected a leak in the concrete ‘sarcophycus’ that they built around the reactor after the nuclear accident in Russia.

Saddam Hussein damned the Euphrates River during the Gulf War. This may be in preparation for the fulfilment of Revelation 16:12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

Revelation 17:10-11 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. 11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. Rev 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. I believe the riddles concerning who the Antichrist might be have been solved conclusively, with the number of details fulfilled being beyond the bounds of probability.

Rev 13:13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. Technology exists now to be able to accomplish this feat, thanks to the HAARP project located in Alaska.

Rev 13:18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. The UPC symbol, now on nearly all merchandise you might purchase is based on a “666” background. If you will look at one of the markings on a can in your pantry, a book or other item bought recently, you will see two narrow long lines on each side and down the middle of the other shorter, broader lines. These lines represent sixes.

Revelation 13:16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: Note that the mark is IN the right hand, not on it. Computer identity chips are now being implanted in animals. The number on the chip is entered into a database with the owner’s information. Children’s rights activists are pushing the implantation of these chips in children. More advanced chips now available which incorporate a satellite a tracking mechanism. The chips are about the size of a grain of rice and are inserted just under the skin. Coincidentally, the chips are powered by changes in temperature and research has revealed that the only places on the human body that have enough temperature change are the backs of the hands and the forehead.

Revelation 13:17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 162 Countries of the world now use a social security number or taxpayer identification number to keep records on their citizens. The United Nations is working to make an identification number mandatory. Even Mexico has recently gone to a digitally encoded driver’s license with thumbprint. Just try getting a job, opening a checking account, cashing a check, or getting a driver’s license without a social security number and you will see just how close we are to the full implementation of the mark. [Despite the fact that American voters have often expressed a dislike for any type of national identification scheme, an executive transportation agency has recently issued national requirements for state issued driver’s licenses, including digital photographs, social security numbers, and biometric data, making your driver’s license your new National Identification Card.]

Rev 6:13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. According to Nasa’s website “Particular attention is drawn to the Leonid shower which is expected to produce storm conditions of thousands to tens of thousands of visual meteors [falling stars] per hour at approximately 17 UT +/- 4 hours on 17 Nov 1998.”

We have been deceived about the age of the earth, and civilization. The reason for this is that in order for the theory of evolution to have any credibility at all, they had to say that animals evolved over millions of years. Jewish and Biblical records correctly show that we are in the year 5998 since Adam was created. Don’t forget that Peter said in 2 Pet 3:8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. So, if each day is as a thousand years, how many days are there? Exo 23:12 Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest: that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed. How can we know that this applies to history? God told Adam that in the day he ate of the forbidden fruit, he would die. Adam died at 930 years of age, within the first thousand year day. The study of the thousand year days of history is fascinating, each thousand year day corresponding to one day in the creation week. The sabbath of rest corresponds to the Millennium when Jesus will reign on earth. So, as we are only a couple of years away from the end of the first six thousand years, we should not have too long to wait.

Revelation 13:4-8 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. 7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. On September 2-4, 1993, just two weeks before Rabin signed the seven year peace treaty for Israel, 150 of the largest religious groups in the world met at the Parliament of World Religions in Chicago and signed an agreement called the Global Ethic. The whole thing is stated in terms so as to sound upstanding and humane, but the bottom line is that if you say that your God is the Only True God, then you are not 'authentically human'. It would not be murder to kill someone who is 'not authentically human.' Make no mistake about it - this is the New World Order Religious System of the Antichrist. To those who have chosen to worship the creature rather than the Creator, they will think that they are doing God service by removing the pollution of 'not authentically humans.' Remember John 16:2 They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. The obvious target will be the Jews. The less obvious target is all Bible believing Christians. To name a few of the people that signed the Global Ethic, there is His Holiness The Dalai Lama, Hon. Louis Farrakhan, Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. You will also find 43 other "Christian" leaders along with Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Zoroastrians, Jains, Jewish, Theosophists, Neo-Pagans, Baha'i, Brahamas, Interfaiths, Taoists, Sikhs, and Unitarians.

Luke 21:25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; A massive disturbance erupting on the surface of the sun this August sent a stream of charged particles rushing toward Earth, causing large fluctuations in the planet's geomagnetic field. The U.S. Geological Survey said that charged particles from the solar storm hit the Earth's magnetic field and had the potential of causing disruptions in high-frequency radio communications and power failures at higher latitudes. Similar solar storms have also knocked out communications satellites or damaged their circuitry. We are going into another sunspot cycle, predicted to peak in the year 2000, so expect such reports to increase.

Rev 8:9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed. According to researchers who met this week at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, fisheries across the world are on the verge of collapse. Ransom S. Myers, a professor of ocean studies at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, has studied the populations of more than 700 species of fish worldwide. He said fish populations are becoming extinct around the world.

Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. Note that the ones who would not accept the mark of the beast were beheaded. Information on the internet indicates the covert shipment of 100,000 Guillotines to a Montana site over 4 years ago and the subsequent appearance of those same guillotines across America at military bases. The recent incident of the man whose head caught on fire while in the electric chair will be used to help people accept a more 'humane' method of execution like the guillotine. Georgia lawmaker Doug Teper has already proposed a bill to replace the state's electric chair with the guillotine. Teper's reasoning? It would allow for death-row inmates as organ donors, he says, since the "Blade makes a clean cut and leaves vital organs intact."

Rev 8:7 The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up. This year there have been massive fires in Indonesia, Brazil, Mexico, Florida and other places. 1998 was dubbed the "Year of the Fire" by a news journalist. Supposedly one pastor said it had been proven by satellite imagery that one-third of the trees on earth have burned, but I was unable to verify that. A recent documentary produced by the Turner Network recalling the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, asked "Was this fire caused by the presence of inflammatory agents falling from the tail of a comet (The comet's name was Beila...and the "agents" were hydrocarbons)?

Jer 16:19 O LORD, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit. There is a movement among Gentile Christians in returning to the holy days as set out by God in Leviticus 23 from the pagan traditional holidays which originated in the worship of pagan deities Tammuz (Christmas) and Ishtar (Easter).

Rev 14:6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, There is a man, Brother Stair, that is preaching via shortwave radio today, whose transmissions cover the globe 24 hours a day. Brother Stair is uncompromising and preaches the Word of God.

As I was writing this paper, God kept bringing more and more things to mind, but I shall stop here for now. Because of the shortness of time, and the immorality of America, I believe America is soon to experience judgment. The hard times that God will bring us through will serve to perfect us. Romans 5:3-5 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope: 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. If God leads you to make physical preparations, then obey Him, but I believe the most important thing about realizing the nearness of Jesus' return is that it inspire us to repent of our sins, and get to know Our Lord better. He says that His sheep know His voice, and we had better if we expect not to be deceived by the false Christs which will be here. Mat 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if possible, they shall deceive the very elect. I hope and pray we shall meet at the first resurrection.

One other point I wish to bring up briefly is that the Tribulation period is generally accepted to be 7 years long in accordance with Dan 9:27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.. Most teachings I have heard say that in the middle of the 7 years is when the Antichrist enters the most holy and proclaims himself to be god. 2 Th 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. However, I have heard it taught, and have come to believe it is true, that the abomination of causing the sacrifice to cease is but one of many abominations, and that abominations will increase until they build to a climax of the Antichrist proclaiming himself to be god near the end of the 7 year period. This makes sense to me because Dan 9:27 speaks of "for the overspreading of abominations" and "until the consummation". God, being God cannot lie, so the period has to be a 7 year period with an ceasing of sacrifice in the middle, but he also says in Mat 24:22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. So, it makes sense that He would shorten the days on the beginning of the last 3 1/2 years and slowly build up the judgments with the most catastrophic being at the end. I believe that is what we are seeing happening on the world scene today. The incidence of hurricanes, tornadoes, drought, wildfires, floods, earthquakes, disease and famine is increasing steadily. The tensions increase daily on the political world scene, with Iran preparing to invade, U.S. threatening to bomb Iraq for not allowing inspections, Russia's economy in total collapse, the Asian financial crisis beginning to affect America, North Korea shooting a missile over Japan, the Indian and Pakistan situation, Arafat pressing Israel for more concessions, and Islamic terrorists threatening retaliation for the bombings. At any rate, I believe it behoves us to seek God's face and draw close to Him, so that He will draw close to us in the days ahead. The only safe place in judgment is under His wing.

Footnotes:

The Bible states clearly that there is but one way to heaven, and that way is Jesus the Messiah. Admit and confess your sins to God, ask His forgiveness, profess your belief that Jesus is the only begotten Son of God, be baptised and live your new life in obedience to God. Reading God's Word, the Bible, is key to living as He would have you to. (John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 10:9-10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Rom 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.)

"On Wings of Eagles" is one ministry involved in assisting Jews to return to Israel from countries to the north.

See Barry Chemish's article on Jim Searcy's Internet site.

See Coincidence letter by Ken Crouch.

See article "Worship in Bible Prophecy - The Restoration of the Tabernacle of David" by Dr. David R. Reagan in The Lamplighter, July-August 1998 issue.

See Jim Searcy's article "Understanding the Abomination of Desolation" on his website "Great Joy in Great Tribulation".

Psa 54:6 I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O LORD; for it is good. Psalms 116:17 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD. Also see Psa 40:6 Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required. Psa 51:15-16 O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise. For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering.

See Greg Killian's article entitled "Celestial Events" available on the internet. Greg's material is very well researched and extremely interesting.

Further information available in "The Alpha and the Omega", Chapter Seven by Jim A. Cornwell. On the internet at <http://www.mazzaroth.com/ChapterSeven/CATT-WTO.htm>

Associated Press article entitled "Scientist warns of dangers posed by Chernobyl sarcophagus" datelined Kiev, Ukraine. An extremely detailed rundown of every facet of the identity of the Antichrist is found in "Antichrist and a Cup of Tea"

by Tim Cohen. This book also explains much of the endtime scenario.

Read the book "Angels Don't Play This HAARP" by Dr. Nick Bengin, also information available on video.

Jim Searcy, a personal friend of mine, was on the team of engineers who designed the UPC symbol, and advised me of the way it is based on a 666 system.

Video "The Mark of the New World Order" by Terry Cook.

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/ises/calendar/1998igc5.html>

<http://www.gvvc.com/~jsearcy/roman.htm>

For more info on the thousand year days, listen to Monte Judah's Torah study on Genesis. Also see "6000 Years" article on Jim Searcy's web site.

<http://www.dccsa.com/greatjoy/netge.html>

Solar Burst Caused Geomagnetic Storm Around Earth, see article at

<http://www.discovery.com/news/earthalert/980824/earthalert.html>

Alison Fitzgerald, Associated Press Writer, Monday, August 31, 1998 Breaking News Sections

See <http://www.marsweb.com/~watcher/nwoguul2.html>

<http://www.marsweb.com/~watcher/culguil.html>

Video "America's Occult Holidays" by Doc Marquis is available through The Prophecy Club, P. O. Box 750234, Topeka, Kansas 66675, (785) 478-1112, for \$25 plus 15% shipping and handling.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: NO MAN cometh unto the Father, but by me. Acts 2:21 And it shall come to pass, that WHOSOEVER shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Acts 22:16 And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord. 1 John 3:23 And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. 1 Pet 4:8 And above all things have fervent LOVE among yourselves: for LOVE shall cover the multitude of sins.

*****The BLOOD OF YESHUA is our SALVATION*****Do you want to be an overcomer?

Rev 12:11 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.***
