

"LOOK FOR HIS COMING"

All scriptures are quoted from the King James Version of the Bible.

PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLICATION: To make an awareness that we are living in the last days of the last days. The coming of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God is at the doors. This is a monthly publication distributed to a mailing list, churches, business, and handed out. A home computer is used to generate it. The main issues addressed are (1) End Times Scriptures and Prophecy (2) Condition of the times including our churches (3) Current and past fulfillment of Prophecy (4) Related current events. I am trying to be a good steward of the precious time we have left and do as I feel God is directing.

WHY IS IT BELIEVED THAT THIS IS THE LAST GENERATION?

In Rev. Chp. 11 verses 1 and 2 both mention the temple just before verse three shows the two witnesses coming on the scene. In order for there to be a temple there was be an Israel. Israel became a nation in 1948. There has been no temple built as yet.

In Ezek. Chp. 37 it is clear that Israel will be reestablished. Much could be said about this but we will wait until a later date.

In Mat. 24:3 the question was asked "when shall these things be and what will be the sign of thy coming....".

A number of signs were then given in the next number of verses. In response to the question as to when and what sign the following is a partial list.

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SIGNS OF THE COMING OF THE LORD (partial list)

1. deception
2. wars and rumours of wars
3. nation against nation
4. famines
5. pestilences
6. earthquakes
7. deliver you up
8. hated of all nations
9. gospel preached to all nations
10. false Christ

In my lifetime I have lived through World War II, Korean War, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, and Currently Iraq. I am sure there have been many more that this country was not involved.

I was in the military stationed in North Africa shortly after the truce was signed in the Korean War. Our aircraft were already bringing French troops, in civilian clothes, through North Africa to Vietnam. Part of my stay was on an old abandoned German air strip from World War II. This was about six years after Israel had been re-established (May 15, 1948).

Within a few months I saw evidence of three wars and was stationed relatively close to the rebirth of the nation of Israel only 5 or 6 years before. I could not see it then but I can look back and see God's hand working in my life years ago. I was a radar operator and had to look at and/or plot on a large plotting board of a great portion of the Mediterranean Sea. Thinking back I was probably a few hundred miles from the isle of Patmos.

A few of the problem plagues of our modern society are Aids, Homosexuality, Abortion, 911, Hurricanes, Wars, Earthquakes, and recently a Tsunami. Within 18 months Florida was hit with 5 hurricanes. The Gulf coast has been devastated. Many think that a Christian judge should not sit on our higher courts. One of the most hypocritical statements that could be made is to call us a Christian Nation.

Evidence is everywhere that we are in a period of falling away from God's Word. Accounts are too numerous to mention.

Amos 3:7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

It has been said "EVIL FLOURISHES WHEN GOOD MEN DO NOTHING".

BUDDING OF THE FIG TREE GENERATION

"...parable of the fig tree..."
"...summer is nigh..."

Mat 24:32 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

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

Mat 24:33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

Mat 24:34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

"...Behold the fig tree..."

Luke 21:29 And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;

"...summer is now nigh at hand...."

Luke 21:30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.

"...when ye see these things come to pass..."
"...the kingdom of God is nigh at hand."

Luke 21:31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

Most think that the budding of the fig tree is Israel becoming a nation again. Some may think this is only a symbol showing time is at hand. Either way we are there.

We are told "This generation will not pass, till all these things be fulfilled." It looks to me like the only thing to discuss is what is a generation and how long can it be. Some say, 40 years. Some say 70 years. Some say until a group replaces itself. Others think that there will be those living on the earth to have seen all these happenings. Modern Israel was organized 57 years ago, almost 58. Most scholars agree the great tribulation will be 7 years. Any way you look at it we are at the door. Let us not argue if it is an inch or a foot. As I understand Mat. Chp. 24 this period will include The Abomination Of Desolation which comes in the midst of the seven years, or in effect will include the 7 years of tribulation.

Mat 24:37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

"...eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage..."
Mat 24:38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,
Mat 24:39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Please note the first of the three was eating. It is feared that if eating was taken out of some churches they might have to close their doors. All three are a problem in our churches, as well as our nation. I once said the greatest problem in our nation was divorce, however so many are living together now it makes me wonder if it isn't a larger problem. Destroy the family as God has designed it and you destroy our nation as well as separating us from God.

In future issues we plan to take up such topics as - Is modern Israel really Israel? - 666 - Abomination of desolation - and Earth movement and heavens shaken as well as many others as the Lord permits.

We welcome QUESTIONS. We may not have the answer or the bible may be silent on a particular subject. We are interested in questions that the bible has an answer.

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