

BIBLE PROPHECY

Warnings and Promises from God



100 Key Prophecies

Why read this prophecy booklet?

Nearly one-third of Scripture is prophetic in nature. Those who study prophecy will find comfort and gain insight, for prophecy notes what God has done and what God is going to do. The Lord's prophetic message is given as a gift to prepare, equip, and inspire His people. Consider the following as you read through this booklet:

- 1 Prophecy shows that God cares and has a plan.** The first set of prophecies in this booklet profile how out of a concern for humanity, God made known His plan to send a Savior.
- 2 Prophecy proves the Bible is true.** The second set of prophecies in this booklet show how prophecy is precise and accurate, and the Bible is divinely inspired.
- 3 Prophecy reveals the love of God.** The third set of prophecies in this booklet profile the sacrifice of Jesus and the amazing love of God.
- 4 Prophecy prompts individuals to action.** Prophecies profiling the horrors of the tribulation and the suddenness of the Rapture are designed to prompt individuals to confess their sin, believe, and enter into a relationship with Jesus.

This prophecy notes why a Savior would come

Humanity needs a Savior: "...[Adam and Eve] heard...God walking in the garden...and Adam and his wife hid themselves...Then the Lord God called to Adam...'Where are you?' So [Adam] said, 'I was afraid because I was naked...[God] said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?' Then the man said, 'The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.' And...the woman said, 'The serpent deceived me, and I ate.' So the Lord God said to the serpent: 'Because you have done this, you are cursed...And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed [Jesus]; **He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel**'" (Genesis 3:8-14a, 15).

- **Fulfilled by Jesus' birth and crucifixion:** Matt. 1:20-23; Gal. 4:4

These prophecies note the Messiah would come through a particular bloodline

- **[Abraham]** “In your seed all nations...shall be blessed...” (Genesis 22:12)
- **[Jacob]** “I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; A star shall come out of Jacob; a Scepter shall rise out of Israel...” (Numbers 24:17a)
- **[Judah]** The scepter shall not depart from Judah...until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people. (Genesis 49:10)
- **[David]** “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.” (2 Sam. 7:12-13)
 - **Fulfilled:** Matt. 1:1-2; Luke 1:32-33, 3:33-34; Rom. 1:3, 9:5; Heb. 7:14

These prophecies foretold that the Messiah would be born of a virgin in the city of Bethlehem

- “Hear now, O house of David! Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a sign: **Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son**, and shall call His name Immanuel” (Isaiah 7:13a,14).
- **“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah**, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, **yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel**, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting” (Micah 5:2).
- **Fulfilled:** Matthew 2, Luke 2

These prophecies note that the Messiah's birth would be associated with the killing of infants and an escape to Egypt

- “A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation and **bitter weeping**, Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted **for her children**, because **they are no more**. Thus says the Lord...they shall come back from the land of the enemy.”
(Jeremiah 31:15-16b)
- “When Israel was a child, I loved him, and **out of Egypt I called My son**...With bands of love, and I was to them as those who take the yoke from their neck...My sympathy is stirred...The Holy One [is] in your midst; and I will not come with terror”
(Hosea 11:1,48b 11b).
 - **Fulfilled:** Matthew 2:14-18; Hebrews 2:14-15

These prophecies note the Messiah would minister in Galilee and bless the weak and weary

- As when at first He lightly esteemed the land of Zebulun and the **land of Naphtali**, and afterward...by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, **in Galilee** of the Gentiles. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light... For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:1-2,6).
- “...The Lord has anointed Me to **preach good tidings to the poor**; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives...to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord...and to **comfort all who mourn**” (Isaiah 61:1b-2).
 - **Fulfilled:** Matthew 4:13; Luke 4:18-19

These prophecies note the Messiah would ride a donkey into Jerusalem (The Triumphal Entry)

- “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! **Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey**, a colt, the foal of a donkey” (Zechariah 9:9).
- “This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, I pray, O Lord, send now prosperity. **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!** We have blessed you from the house of the Lord” (Psalm 118:24-26).
- “Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem, until Messiah the Prince [is presented in Jerusalem in what we call the Triumphal Entry], there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks...” [meaning 483 years] (Daniel 9:25).
 - **Fulfilled:** Matthew 21; Luke 19

These prophecies note the Messiah would be despised

- **"He is despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.** And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely, He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. **He was oppressed and He was afflicted...** For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgressions of My people He was stricken... Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief..." (Isaiah 53:3-5,7a,8b,10a).
- "My loved ones and my friends stand apart from my plague; and my neighbors stand far off" (Psalm 38:11)
 - **Fulfillment:** Matthew 27:11-56; Luke 22:63—23:1-49

Prophecy notes the Messiah would be betrayed and forsaken

- Even my **close friend, someone I trusted**, one who shared my bread, **has turned against me.** (Psalm 41:9)
- “Then I said to them, if it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain.’ So they weighed out for my wages **thirty pieces of silver.** And the Lord said to me, ‘Throw it to the potter’—that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord for the potter.”
(Zechariah 11:12-13)
- “‘Awake, sword, against my shepherd, against the man who is close to me!’ declares the LORD Almighty. ‘Strike the shepherd, and **the sheep will be scattered...**’” (Zechariah 13:7)
 - **Fulfilled:** Matthew 26:14-16; Luke 22:47-48, Matthew 26:31

These prophecies note that the Messiah would be crucified, pierced, and buried in the tomb of a rich man

- “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, **even so must the Son of Man be lifted up**, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:14-16).
- “For dogs have surrounded Me; the congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They **pierced My hands and My feet**” (Psalm 22:16).
- “They made His grave with the wicked—**but with the rich at His death...**”
(Isaiah 53:9a)
 - **Fulfilled:** Matthew 27:57-60

These prophecies note that the Messiah would rise again on third day

- “So the Jews answered and said to Him, ‘What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?’ Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Destroy this temple, and **in three days I will raise it up.**” (John 2:18-19)
- From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and **be killed, and be raised the third day.**” (Matthew 16:21)
- “Come, let us return to the Lord...**After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us,** that we may live in his presence.” (Hosea 6:1-2)
- “For Thou wilt not abandon my soul to Sheol; neither wilt Thou allow Thy Holy One to undergo decay.” (Psalm 16:10)
 - **Fulfilled:** John 20; Luke 24

These prophecies point to the coming gift of the Holy Spirit and birth of the New Testament Church

- “And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for **He dwells with you and will be in you.** I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” (John 14:16-18)
- “The Helper...the **Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify** of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning” (John 15:26-27).
- “He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to **wait for the Promise** of the Father, ‘which,’ He said, ‘you have heard from Me’” (Acts 1:4).
 - **Fulfilled:** Acts 2

These prophecies note the coming destruction of the Temple

- “Then, as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and donations, He said, ‘These things which you see—the **days will come in which not one stone shall be left upon another that shall not be thrown down.**’” (Luke 21:5-6)
- “Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. And Jesus said to them, ‘Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, **not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down**’” (Matthew 24:1-2).
- [Speaking of the temple Jesus said) “...**they will level you to the ground** and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation” (Luke 19:44).
 - **Fulfilled:** Historians note that the Jewish Temple was destroyed by the Roman General Titus in 70AD.

Prophecy foretold of the scattering of the Jewish people

- “Then **the Lord will scatter you among all peoples**, from one end of the earth to the other, and there you shall serve other gods, which neither you nor your fathers have known—wood and stone. And among those nations you shall find no rest, nor shall the sole of your foot have a resting place; but there the Lord will give you a trembling heart and anguish of soul” (Deuteronomy 28:64-65).
- “**I will scatter you among the nations** and draw out a sword after you; your land shall be desolate and your cities waste” (Leviticus 26:33).
 - **Fulfilled:** Historians note that between 68-75AD, Roman soldiers killed more than 1,000,000 Jews, destroyed the Temple, pressed 100,000 Jews into service in the mines, and obliterated the religious orders of the Sadducees and Pharisees.

Prophecy notes the church will flourish

- "...I will also give You [Jesus] as a **light to the Gentiles**, that You should be My salvation **to the ends of the earth**" (Isaiah 49:6b).
- "Therefore, I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among **the Gentiles** [a reference to the church], and sing praises to Your name" (2 Samuel 22:50).
- "And this gospel of the kingdom will be **preached in all the world** as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come." (Matthew 24:14)
- "...I will build My church, and **the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.**"
(Matthew 16:19b)
 - **Fulfillment:** Some report there are more than 2 billion Christians in the world today. There are billions of Bibles in print and millions of churches and missionaries. The Gospel message has been preached to the "uttermost parts of the earth."

Prophecy notes apostasy will come

- "...**Scoffers will come** in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation" (2 Peter 2:3b-4).
- "Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the **falling away comes first**, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition."
(2 Thessalonians 2:3)
- "For the time will come when they will **not endure sound doctrine**, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and...**turn their ears away from the truth**, and be turned aside to fables." (2 Timothy 4:3-4)
 - **Fulfillment:** Studies show the church is in decline. Most shocking of all is the fact that many mainline denominations have moved away from supporting traditional Christian values and doctrine.

Prophecy notes false teachers (and christs') will come

- "Then many **false prophets** will rise up and deceive many. For **false christs and false prophets will rise** and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect" (Matthew 24:11, 24).
- "The Spirit clearly says that in later times **some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits** and things taught by demons" (1 Timothy 4:1).
- "For when they **speak great swelling words of emptiness**, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through lewdness, the ones who have actually escaped from those who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought into bondage" (2 Peter 2:18-19).
 - **Fulfillment:** Many false teachers have come. Their number is increasing. Many have infiltrated the church. Beware.

Prophecy notes that signs will signify the end is near

- **“Many will come in my name**, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray” (Matthew 24:5).
- “They will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and **you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake**” (Matthew 24:9).
- **“There will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places...All these are the beginning of sorrows. ‘Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake...because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold’”** (Matthew 24:7-11).
 - **Fulfillment:** Studies show that Christian persecution, volcanic activity, weather anomalies, and the number of higher magnitude earthquakes are increasing.

Prophecy notes Jesus will rescue His church (this is the Rapture)

- "...I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again** and receive you to Myself; **that where I am, there you may be also**" (John 14:3b).
- "...we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For **the Lord Himself will descend from heaven** with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain **shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air**. And thus we shall always be with the Lord" (1 Thess.4 15b-17).
- "Behold, I tell 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 trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed" (1 Corinthians 15:51-52).
 - **Fulfillment:** These prophecies will be fulfilled at the Rapture.

These prophecies point to the Bema Seat Judgment

- “For we must all appear before the **judgment seat of Christ**, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:10).
- “...we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written: ‘As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.’ So then **each of us shall give an account of himself to the Lord God**” (Romans 14:10b-12).
- **Each one’s work will become clear...because it will be revealed by fire**; and the fire will test each one’s work...If anyone’s work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.” (1 Corinthians 3:13-15).
 - **Fulfillment:** This will be fulfilled after Rapture and before the end of the Tribulation period.

Prophecy notes the Tribulation will come

- [The Tribulation will begin when the Antichrist] "...shall confirm a covenant with many for one week" (Daniel 9:24-27).
- "For then there will be **great tribulation**, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be" (Matthew 24:21).
- "And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall [tread down] the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time [3.5 years]" (Daniel 7:25).
 - **Fulfillment:** The Tribulation period will be 7-years. The Great Tribulation is the last half of that 7-year period. These events are profiled in Revelation chapters 6-19.

Prophecy notes there will be wars

- "...Your enemies make a tumult, and those who hate You have lifted up their head...[and] taken crafty counsel against Your people...**They have said, 'Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation,** that the name of Israel may be remembered no more.' ... they form a confederacy against You" (Psalm 83:2-6).
- "“On that day when My people Israel dwell safely...you will come from your place out of the far north, you...**a great company and a mighty army.** And it will come to pass...when [this confederation] **comes against the land of Israel...**I will bring him to judgment with pestilence and bloodshed; I will rain down on him, on his troops...flooding rain, great hailstones, fire, and brimstone. Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the Lord.” (Ezekiel 38:14-23)
 - **Fulfilled:** This prophecy can be fulfilled now, and must be fulfilled before the middle point of the Tribulation period.

Prophecy notes the Antichrist will rise to power

- “And in the latter time...a **king shall arise** having fierce features, who understands **sinister schemes**” (Daniel 8:23).
- The coming of the **lawless one** is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness” (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12).
- “I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a **beast rising** up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns” (Revelation 13:1a).
 - **Fulfilled:** The Antichrist will come to power through diplomacy and the promise of peace. By the midpoint of the Tribulation he will have complete control of world systems.

Prophecy notes Damascus will be destroyed and Elam attacked

- “Behold, **Damascus** [capital of Syria] will **cease from being a city**, and it will be a ruinous heap. The cities of Aroer are forsaken; they will be for flocks which lie down, and no one will make them afraid. The fortress also will cease from...the kingdom from Damascus, says the Lord of hosts...and there will be desolation” (Isaiah 17:1-3, 9b).
- “Behold, **I will break the bow of Elam** [a region within present day Iran], the foremost of their might. Against Elam I will bring the four winds...I will cause Elam to be dismayed before their enemies and before those who seek their life. I will bring disaster upon them...it shall come to pass in the latter days...” (Jeremiah 49:35b-39a).
 - **Fulfilled:** These prophecies can be fulfilled any time, and will be fulfilled before the midpoint of the Tribulation.

Prophecy notes Israel's Borders will be expanded

- “I will stretch out my hand against Edom...I will lay it waste, and from Teman to Dedan [Saudi Arabia] they will fall by the sword. **I will take vengeance on Edom by the hand of my people Israel...they will know my vengeance**, declares the Sovereign Lord” (Ezekiel 25:13-14).
- “‘Therefore behold, the days are coming,’ says the Lord, ‘That I will cause to be heard an alarm of war in Rabbah of the Ammonites; it shall be a desolate mound, and **her villages shall be burned with fire. Then Israel shall take possession** of his inheritance,’ says the Lord...” (Jeremiah 49:2,19).
- “In that day Egypt...will be afraid...because of the waving of the hand of the Lord of hosts...**the land of Judah will be a terror to Egypt...**” (Isaiah 19:16-17a).
 - **Fulfilled:** These prophecies can be fulfilled any time, and will likely be fulfilled before the midpoint of the Tribulation.

Prophecy notes there will be tribulation judgments (part 1)

- **Vegetation decimated:** “The first angel sounded: And hail and fire followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth. And **a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.**” (Revelation 8:7).
- **A meteor or comet falls into the sea:** “Then the second angel sounded: and something like **a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea,** and a third of the sea became blood. And a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed” (Revelation 8:8-9).
- **Wormwood:** “...A great star fell from heaven...it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. The name of the star is Wormwood. **A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died** from the water, because it was made bitter” (Revelation 8:10b-11).
 - **Fulfilled:** These events will be fulfilled before the midpoint of the Tribulation period.

Prophecy notes there will be 144,000 sealed and 2 witnesses

- “I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice...saying, ‘Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have **sealed the servants of our God** on their foreheads.’ And I heard the number of those who were sealed. **One hundred and forty-four thousand**” (Revelation 7:2-4).
- “**I will give power to my two witnesses**, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands...And if anyone wants to harm them, fire proceeds from their mouth and devours their enemies...These have power to shut heaven, so that no rain...and they have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to strike the earth with all plagues, as often as they desire” (Revelation 11: 3-6).
 - **Fulfilled:** These prophecies will be fulfilled in the first half of the Tribulation period.

Prophecy notes there will be martyrs

- "...I looked, and behold, a **great multitude which no one could number**, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' ... All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God... Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, 'Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?' And I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' So he said to me, '**These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation**, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb'" (Revelation 7:9b-14).
 - **Fulfilled:** The 2 witnesses and sealed 144,000 believers will lead a revival during the Tribulation. Many who become believers will die for Christ.

Prophecy notes there will be tribulation judgments (part 2)

- **Reduction of light:** “Then the fourth angel sounded: And a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon...and the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night” (Revelation 8:12).
- **Tormenting creatures:** “...out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. And they were not given authority to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them” (Revelation 9:3b-6).
 - **Fulfilled:** This will happen before the midpoint of the tribulation

Prophecy notes there will be a new Jewish Temple. The verses below reference this Temple

- “But in the middle of the week [the tribulation period] He shall bring an end to **sacrifice and offering**, and on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate...” (Daniel. 9:27).
- “And from the time that the **daily sacrifice** is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up...” (Daniel 12:11).
- “When you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel...**standing where it ought not**...then let those who are in Judea flee...”(Mark 13:14).
- [The Antichrist] "...exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped so that **he sits as God in the temple of God**" (2 Thessalonians 2:4b).
 - **Fulfilled:** This will happen before the midpoint of the Tribulation.

Prophecy notes the Antichrist will control world systems

- **Authority over the nations:** "...I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. The **dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority...he was given authority** to continue for forty-two months...authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation" (Revelation 13:1b-7).
- **Military:** "**And forces shall be mustered by him**, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation" (Daniel 11:31).
- **The 'whole earth':** "The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all other kingdoms, and **shall devour the whole earth**, trample it and break it in pieces" (Daniel 7:23)
 - **Fulfilled:** This will happen after the midpoint of the tribulation

Prophecy warns of the *Mark of the Beast*

- **Individuals will be ordered to take the mark:** “He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, **to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads**, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666” (Revelation 13:16-18).
- **Do not take the mark:** “...foul and loathsome **sores came upon the men who had the mark of the beast** and...worshipped his image” (Revelation 16:2).
- “If anyone worships the beast...and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand...**He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone**...And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.” (Revelation 14:9b-11).

Prophecy notes there will be tribulation judgments (part 3)

- **Waters turned to blood:** Then the second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it became blood as of a dead man; and every living creature in the sea died. [Then] the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs...and they became blood. And I heard the angel of the waters saying: 'You are righteous, O Lord, the One who is and who was and who is to be, because You have judged these things. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due'" (Revelation 16:3).
- **Scorching heat:** "Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory" (Revelation 16:8-9).
 - **Fulfilled:** This will happen after the midpoint of the Tribulation.

Prophecy notes there will be tribulation judgments (part 4)

- **Darkness:** “Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain. They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds” (Revelation 16:10-11).
- **Euphrates dried up:** “Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming...For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty” (Revelation 16:12-14).
 - **Fulfilled:** This will happen after the midpoint of the Tribulation.

Prophecy notes there will be tribulation judgments (part 5)

- Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, 'It is done!' And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth. Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath. Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. And great hail from heaven fell upon men, each hailstone about the weight of a talent. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great" (Revelation 16:17-21).
 - **Fulfilled:** This will happen after the midpoint of the Tribulation.

Prophecy profiles the judgment of Babylon

- “Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls [said]..., ‘Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters’... I saw another angel coming down from heaven...with a loud voice, saying, ‘Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen’...And I heard another voice from heaven saying, ‘Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. For her sins have reached to heaven...In the measure that she glorified herself...in the same measure give her torment and sorrow; for she says in her heart, ‘I sit as queen...and will not see sorrow.’ Therefore her plagues will come in one day...And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her. The kings of the earth...will weep and lament for her...saying, ‘Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come.’” (Revelation 17:1, 18:1-10)
 - **Fulfillment:** This will happen after the midpoint of the Tribulation

Prophecy notes the Beast will persecute believers

- “And it shall come to pass in all the land,” says the Lord, “that **two-thirds in it shall be cut off** and die, but one-third shall be left in it” (Zechariah 13:8).
- “And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to **make war with the rest of her offspring**, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ” (Revelation 12:17).
- “He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be **killed**” (Revelation 13:12).
- “Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus **will suffer persecution.**”
(2 Timothy 3:12)
- “...If they persecuted Me, **they will also persecute you...**” (John 15:20b)
 - **Fulfillment:** The persecution of believers is ongoing and will intensify.

Prophecy notes there will be a battle known as Armageddon

- "...The kings of the earth and of the whole world, to **gather them to the battle** of that great day of God Almighty. And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, **Armageddon**" (Revelation 16:14b-16).
- "I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, **gathered together to make war against Him** who sat on the horse and against His army."
(Revelation 19:19)
- "...The lawless one will be revealed, whom **the Lord will consume with** [His] breath...and destroy with the brightness of His coming" (2 Thessalonians 2:8).
- "The **Lord will roar from Zion**, and utter His voice from Jerusalem; the heavens and earth will shake; but the Lord will be a shelter for His people..." (Joel 3:16a).
 - **Fulfillment:** This event will take place at the end of the Tribulation period.

Prophecy notes that Jesus will return (the second coming)

- “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then...**the Son of Man will appear in heaven...and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory**” (Matthew 24:29-30).
- “Behold, **He is coming with clouds**, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen” (Revelation 1:7).
- “...Behold, One like the Son of Man, **coming with the clouds of heaven!**...Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples...and languages should serve Him. His dominion is...everlasting...” (Daniel 7:13-14a).
 - **Fulfillment:** This event will take place at the end of the Tribulation period.

Prophecy notes there will be changes in the topography of the land

- **There will be a new fountain of living water:** “In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem.”
(Zechariah 13:1)
- **Split in two:** And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives...and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley. Half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south....” (Zechariah 14:4)
- **Waters will flow in new places:** “In that day it shall be that living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and half of them toward the western sea...” (Zechariah 14:8)
- “...the Lord will strike all...who fought against Jerusalem...” (Zechariah 14:12b)
 - **Fulfillment:** These events will take place at the end of the Tribulation period.

Prophecy notes Satan and the False Prophet will be bound

- Then I saw an angel standing in the sun...saying to all the birds...“Come and...**eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men...both small and great**” (Revelation 19:17-18)
- “And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who...deceived those who received the mark of the beast and...worshiped his image. **These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.**” (Revelation 19:19-20)
- “[The Angel] laid hold of the dragon...who is the Devil and Satan, and **bound him for a thousand years**; and...cast him into the...pit...and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.” (Revelation 20:1-3)
 - **Fulfillment:** This event will take place at the end of the Tribulation period.

Prophecy notes Jesus will judge between the “sheep and goats”

- “When the Son of Man comes in His glory...All the nations will be gathered before Him, and **He will separate them one from another**, as a shepherd divides his **sheep from the goats**. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world’...Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels’... And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” (Matthew 25:31-46)
- “As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: behold, **I judge between sheep and...goats...**” (Ezekiel 34:17)
 - **Fulfillment:** This event will take place at the beginning of the Millennium.

Prophecy speaks of the Millennial Reign of Christ

- “Of the increase of **His government and peace** there will be no end. Upon the throne of David **and over His kingdom**, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice, from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. (Isaiah 9:7).
- “...**God of heaven will set up a kingdom** which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever” (Daniel 2:44b)
- “...I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; **a King shall reign and prosper, and execute righteousness in the earth**...Israel will dwell safely...[and] He will be called: ‘**THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS**’” (Jeremiah 23:5-6).
 - **Fulfillment:** The Millennial Reign of Christ will follow the 7-year Tribulation.

Prophecy the Millennium will rejoicing

- “But **be glad and rejoice**...for behold, **I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing**...The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her...No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; for the child shall die one hundred years old...They shall build houses and inhabit them [and] plant vineyards and eat their fruit...My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth children for trouble...It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox...” (Isaiah 65:18-25).
- In **mercy the throne will be established**; and One will sit on it in truth, in the tabernacle of David, judging and seeking justice and hastening righteousness” (Isaiah 16:5)
 - **Fulfillment:** This event will take place at the beginning of the Millennium

Prophecy notes that peace will be a hallmark of the Millennium

- “Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established...Many nations shall come and say, ‘Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord...He will teach us His ways and we shall walk in His paths.’ He shall judge between many peoples, and rebuke strong nations afar off; **they shall beat their swords into plowshares**...Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, **neither shall they learn war anymore**. But everyone shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree, and no one shall make them afraid...we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever” (Micah 4:1-5).
- “Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and **all nations shall flow to it**” (Isaiah 2:2).
 - **Fulfillment:** These events will take place during the Millennium

Prophecy notes there will be a final battle

- “[An angel] laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. **But after these things he must be released for a little while.**” (Revelation 20:2-3)
- “Now when the thousand years have expired, **Satan will be released** from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to **gather them together to battle**, whose number is as the sand of the sea. They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city” (Revelation 20:7-9a)
 - **Fulfillment:** These events will take place during the Millennium

Prophecy promises Jesus will be victorious

- "...For when Your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. [Though] grace be shown to the wicked, yet he will not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness he will deal unjustly, and will not behold the majesty of the Lord. When Your hand is lifted up, they will not see. But will...be ashamed... **Yes...fire...shall devour them**" (Isaiah 26 9b-10, 11).
- "And **fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them**. The devil, who deceived them, was **cast into the lake of fire** and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever" (Revelation 20:9-10).
 - **Fulfillment:** These events will take place after the Millennium.

Prophecy notes there will be a final, **Great White Throne** judgment

- “Then I saw a **great white throne** and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away...And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire” (Revelation 20:11-15).
- "As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the **Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was white as snow**...Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened" (Daniel 7:9-10).
 - **Fulfillment:** These events will take place during the Millennium

Prophecy points toward a new heaven and eternal reward

- I...saw the...New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven...prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them...And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.' Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' And He said to me, 'Write, for these words are true and faithful.' And He said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son'" (Revelation 21:2-7).
 - **Fulfillment:** This will take place after the Millennium.

HOW YOU CAN BE SURE YOU ARE SPIRITUALLY PREPARED

The only way to ensure you will **1)** be caught-up and rescued in the Rapture **2)** live in eternity in heaven and **3)** escape the terrible Tribulation period events that are to come is to ***become a Christian—a devoted follower of Jesus Christ.***

Are you ready to believe in Jesus? If so, you can do so right now. Some have described this process as the spiritual ABC's.

First, ADMIT you need God's forgiveness. We are all sinners and have done wrong. Every person needs God's forgiveness. (Rom. 3:23, 6:23)

Second, BELIEVE in Jesus as God's Son, who rose from the dead. Only He is powerful enough to forgive you and provide eternal life. (Rom. 10:9-10; John 3:16)

Third, COMMIT your life to Jesus. Believing in Jesus indicates you are willing to follow Him. Commit to serve Him, learn about Him, witness for Him, and live for Him.

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