The End Times In Prophesy

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There has been much speculation about the prophesied events of the end times throughout the modern church era. While some things are pretty clear, some things have not been correctly explained and some things just weren't revealed until the last few years.

Today I want to go over these end time prophecies and explain our current understanding of them.

First **4 Seals** - Happens over time.

At the time of the end the False Prophet appears and calls down fire from heaven to deceive the world that he is God.

Revelation 13:

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

Jews, Muslims and this world's 'Christians' are looking for an Elijah, 12th Imam or 'Christ' to return. They will be deceived into believing that the false prophet is the Elijah, 12th Imam or 'Christ' to come.

Satan will produce a counterfeit Christ with this false prophet – deceiving Jews, Muslims and worldly 'Christianity' and so the Beast will have an easy in.

Daniel 12:

- 1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which stands for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.
- 2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.
- **3** And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.
- 4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.
- 5 Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.
- 6 And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?
- 7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that lives forever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.
- 8 And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these thinas?
- 9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

Daniel 12:

- **10** Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but **the wise** shall understand.
- 11 And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that makes desolate set up, there shall be a **thousand two hundred and ninety days**.
- 12 Blessed is he that waits, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.
- **13** But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

Explain 1335 days, 1290 days, 1260 days

The Church flees to Jerusalem

Where is the Church at the beginning of the 1335 days?

Zephaniah 2:

- 1 Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O <u>nation not desired;</u> [God's people two gatherings at Jerusalem]
- 2 Before the decree [you must worship the beast decree] bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the LORD come upon you, before the day of the LORD'S anger come upon you.
- **3** Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger.

Matthew 24:

- **15** When ye therefore shall see the **abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso reads, let him understand:)
- **16** Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

Luke 21:

20 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.

The Sacrifices are stopped. The Church flees to the place of safety.

Jeremiah 6:

- 1 O ye children [God's people] of Benjamin [Benjamin means 'son of my right hand who is Jesus], gather yourselves to flee out of the midst of Jerusalem, and blow the trumpet in Tekoa, and set up a sign of fire in Bethhaccerem: for evil appears out of the north, and great destruction.
- 2 I have likened the daughter of Zion [Jerusalem] to a comely and delicate woman.
- **3** The shepherds [true ministers] with their flocks shall come unto her; they shall pitch their tents against her round about; they shall feed everyone in his place.

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Revelation 12:

14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

After 45 days the period of the Church fleeing to the area of Jerusalem the 1290 days starts with the armies of the Beast surrounding Jerusalem. Sacrifices end.

5th Seal Tribulation

Revelation 6:

- **9** And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:
- **10** And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?
- 11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow-servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

Revelation 11:

- 1 And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.
- 2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.
- **3** And I will give power unto my **two witnesses**, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.
- **4** These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.
- **5** And if any man will hurt them, fire proceeds out of their mouth, and devours their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.
- 6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.
- 7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.
- **8** And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

2 Thessalonians 2:

- **3** Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that **man of sin** be revealed, the son of perdition;
- **4** Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

Revelation 12:

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

6th Seal Heavenly Signs

Revelation 6:

- **12** And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;
- **13** And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casts her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.
- **14** And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.
- **15** And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;
- **16** And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:
- 17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

Matthew 24:

29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

7th Seal – Day of the Lord – 7 Trumpets

Revelation 8:

- 1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.
- **2** And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.
- **3** And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.
- **4** And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.
- **5** And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thundering's, and lightning's, and an earthquake.

Revelation 8:

6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

1st Trumpet

Revelation 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.

Exodus shows a Similar plague:

Exodus 9:

- 22 And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch forth thine hand toward heaven, that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt, upon man, and upon beast, and upon every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt.
- 23 And Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and the fire ran along upon the ground; and the LORD rained hail upon the land of Egypt.
- 24 So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, very grievous, such as there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.
- 25 And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote every herb of the field, and brake every tree of the field.

2nd Trumpet

Revelation 8:

- **8** And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood;
- **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.

3rd Trumpet

Revelation 8:

- **10** And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;
- **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.

4th Trumpet

Revelation 8:

- **12** And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.
- **13** And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, to the inhabiters of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

5th Trumpet

Biological or chemical war?

Revelation 9:

- 1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.
- **2** And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.
- **3** And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.
- **4** And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.
- **5** And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he strikes a man.
- 6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.
- 7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.
- 8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.
- **9** And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.
- **10** And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.
- 11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.
- **12** One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.

6th Trumpet Revelation 9:13-21 Nuclear war?

Revelation 9:

13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God...

200 Million man army

Revelation 9:

16 And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them...

7th Trumpet – 7 Bowls

1st Resurrection

Revelation 11:

15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

Pentecost – Marriage Supper - Jews reclaim Jerusalem

Zechariah 12:

- 6 In that day will I make the governors of Judah like an hearth of fire among the wood, and like a torch of fire in a sheaf; and they shall devour all the people round about, on the right hand and on the left: and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, even in Jerusalem.
- **7** The LORD also shall save the tents of Judah first, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem do not magnify themselves against Judah.
- 8 In that day shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them.
- **9** And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.
- **10** And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.
- **11** In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.

Saints at God's Throne Revelation 14 & 15

Revelation 15:

2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

1st Bowl - Revelation 16:1-2

Revelation 16:

- **1** And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.
- 2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

2nd Bowl - Revelation 16:3

Revelation 16:

3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

3rd Bowl - Revelation 16:4-7

Revelation 16:

- **4** And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.
- **5** And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.
- 6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.
- **7** And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

4th Bowl - Revelation 16:8-9, Isaiah 30:26

Revelation 16:

- 8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.
- **9** And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

Isaiah 30:

26 Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD binds up the breach of his people, and heals the stroke of their wound.

5th Bowl - Revelation 16:10-11

Revelation 16:

- **10** And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,
- 11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.
- 6th Bowl Revelation 16:12-16

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.
- **13** And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.
- **14** For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.
- **15** Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.
- **16** And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

7th Bowl - Revelation 16:17-21, Isaiah 24:1-12,17-23...

Revelation 16:

- **17** And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.
- **18** And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.
- **19** And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.
- 20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.
- 21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

Isaiah 24:

- **1** Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.
- 2 And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him.
- **3** The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word.
- 4 The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish.
- **5** The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.
- **6** Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.
- 7 The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merryhearted do sigh.
- 8 The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth.
- **9** They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.
- **10** The city of confusion is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come in.
- **11** There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone.
- **12** In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction.

Isaiah 24:

- 17 Fear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth.
- **18** And it shall come to pass, that he who flees from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for the windows from on high are open, and the foundations of the earth do shake.
- **19** The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly.
- 20 The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, [that is a great earthquake!] and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again.
- 21 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.
- 22 And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited.
- 23 Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the LORD of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously.

During this time the Marriage of the Bride occurs - Revelation 19

The Church must get herself ready – she must be prepared.

The resurrection is not the end - but the beginning for us!

Revelation 19:

- 7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.
- **8** And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Christ Returns - Revelation 19 Day of Trumpets

Brethren, these prophesied events are likely to be fulfilled in the next few years. While we may not yet have a complete picture of the things to come, we know enough to realize that we need to get ourselves ready - to put out sin and build righteous character NOW so that we may be judged worthy to escape the terrible times ahead. The Bride must make herself ready for the marriage to come – and we must follow Christ's admonition to watch – for we do not know the day or the hour of Christ's coming.