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Jacobs Trouble and The Tribulation Part 3

Over the past couple of weeks, we've spoken about several important factors concerning Jacobs trouble and the great tribulation, but today we're going to start really getting into the nuts and bolts of things, and were going to take a look at some charts & some graphs that I think will help us to better understand what it is that is coming upon us as God's people.

We spoke briefly about why there's so much spiritual blindness in the world, we spoke about who it was the changed the times and the law of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and why it is that today's modern-day version of Christianity is so lost and so dumbfounded concerning what our God breathed Scriptures actually say.

We spoke briefly about what the great tribulation, and Jacobs trouble is going to bring upon the world, and we'll look at even more of that today as we finally close out this series of Jacobs trouble and the tribulation. But before we do that, I'm going to leave you with a boatload of homework.

What you're going to hear here this morning is only going to be the tip of the iceberg. In order to truly understand how bad things are going to get, and exactly what's going to happen, and when it's can happen, requires a surmountable amount of study. The topic of Jacobs trouble and the coming tribulation is not something that can be understood in one sitting. Jacobs trouble and the great tribulation requires days, weeks, and even months to fully comprehend and understand for most people with a medium level of intelligence.

And I say that because I don't want you to get discouraged and to throw your hands up and quit when you understand how complex that our God breathed Scriptures can be. The more you study, the more you will find. And the more you find, the more you will understand. And the more you understand, the closer you will be to the creator of heaven and earth and all things seen and unseen. But once again, it's imperative that before you ever even open the book to begin studying... that you bow your head, bend your knee, face the holy promised land of Jerusalem, and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach, for the discernment that can only come from his Ruach Hackodesh.

If we do not take this first step, in asking him for his discernment... chances are very good that we will indeed be led astray by the wisdom of men. I cannot tell you how many wolves in sheep's clothing that there are in the world today who are getting rich by selling God's people

nothing more than a bunch of snake oil wrapped up in a pretty package to make them think that it's God's word.

We already know that this was going on in Paul's time, and if it was going on in Paul's time, you can rest assured that it's still going on in our time. Human nature has not changed... at least not as far as the world is concerned. And so once again, before we ever even begin the third part of this study, I want to make it abundantly clear who it is that truth comes from. Truth comes from the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob and his only begotten Son, and nowhere else. If you have truth, you got it from him. And so, before we ever even get started here this morning, I just want to make that little disclaimer before we move forward.

Now with that being said I will also acknowledge the fact that there are some things that are going to unfold during the last days that nobody may have right as far as when all of these things are going to unfold. We're told very clearly that no one knows the day or the hour, not the Angels in heaven, and not even the Son... but only the Father. But... this does not mean that we will not know the season. And just to clarify that, I want us to go back and read some red-letter words that come directly from the very mouth the very tongue in the very breath of our Messiah found in the book of Luke chapter 12 verses 54 through 57:

Luk 12:54 He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens.

Luk 12:55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens.

Luk 12:56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Luk 12:57 "And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?"

I want us to understand that our Messiah calls people who do not know how to interpret the present time, "hypocrites" in verse 56. Now why do you suppose that he calls people who don't know how to interpret the present time "hypocrites"? He calls them hypocrites, because just as the sun rises in the morning and goes down in the evening, signaling the end of the day... so too will the times that we live in signal the end of time.

Anyone who has the good God given common sense to know that a South wind means that there will be heat coming up from the south, or that when they see a cloud rising in the West, it's going to rain... should be able to interpret the present time. Why? Because the prophets have been teaching us how to interpret the present time for the past 4000 years!

There is no excuse for anyone not to know how to interpret the present time if they've ever taken the time to sit down read their Bible. And if we haven't taken the time to sit down to read our God breathed Scriptures, then shame on us... we are indeed hypocrites! We cannot say that we were not told. Jacobs trouble and the great tribulation was prophesied about before John the

Revelator was even born. And so, it should be important for us to at least understand the basic parts of the puzzle when it comes to the day of the return of our Messiah.

And I know that there are a lot of mixed up and confused modern-day professing Christians out there who have been wrongly taught that it really doesn't matter anyway because nobody knows the day or the hour, and because our Messiah is going to come like a thief in the night anyway, so why bother trying to figure it out? But you see, that's not what our Messiah ever said. Our Messiah never told us that his return should not matter to us. Our Messiah never told us not to prepare for that great and terrible day. And our Messiah never told us that he was going to come like a thief in the night to us.

And just so we can shake our brothers and sisters out of that nonsense, I want us to turn to first Thessalonians chapter 5 versus one through three:

1Th 5:1 *Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you.*

1Th 5:2 *For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.*

1Th 5:3 *While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.*

Now, to many pastors who should have spent more time reading their Bibles than standing behind a pulpit, will stop right here in verse three. And because they themselves don't understand end time events... they'll just let you go ahead and think that our Messiah is going to come like a thief in the night to everybody just like it seems to say in this first few scriptures. But... you see that's not all of what this Scripture has to say. If we simply continue on in verses four and five... it's very clear to see that we who are God-fearing, cross bearing, Messiah following Christians... are not going to be surprised by his coming at all!

Let's read the rest of first Thessalonians chapter 5 versus four and five:

1Th 5:4 *But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief.*

1Th 5:5 *For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness.*

And so, my point in all of this, is that unless you want to be seen as a hypocrite, and you want to be surprised by the coming of our Messiah, along with the rest of the world... you'd better know something about how to interpret the present time. And that is exactly why we started this three-part series entitled "Jacobs Trouble and the Tribulation."

The first thing that I'd like to do, is to provide you with the chart that helps to explain the four major views of the end time.

Four Views of the End Times

	Dispensational Premillennialism	Historical Premillennialism	Amillennialism	Postmillennialism
Will Jesus return physically?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
When will Jesus return?	After a 7-year tribulation; before the millennium.	After tribulation; before the millennium.	Anytime; a detailed time frame is not important.	After the millennium.
Do the rapture and second coming of Christ occur at the same time?	No, they are events separated by either 7 years (pre-tribulation rapture) or 3½ years (mid-tribulation rapture).	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will there be a great tribulation?	Yes	Yes	The tribulation occurs any time Christians are persecuted or wars and disasters occur.	Tribulation is either the first-century Jewish-Roman War or the ongoing conflict between good and evil prior to millennium.
Will Christians suffer during the tribulation?	Christians are either raptured before the tribulation (pre-tribulation rapture) or 3½ years into the tribulation (mid-tribulation rapture).	Yes, Christians will go through the tribulation and endure suffering and persecution for the cause of Christ.	Yes, Christians will suffer and endure persecution until Jesus returns; persecution will increase in the end.	Yes, Christians are called to share the gospel, and tribulation will occur when that gospel is opposed.
Will there be a literal 1,000-year millennium?	Yes, after the 7-year tribulation, Christ will return and reign for 1,000 years.	Yes, after the tribulation, Christ will return and reign for 1,000 years.	No, the millennium refers to the reign of Christ in the hearts of his believers.	No, the millennium refers to a period of peace when the gospel reaches all people.
Who is saved?	Christians only	Christians only	Christians only	Christians only
Is the modern state of Israel relevant to the prophecies in Revelation?	Yes	No	No	No
When was this view most held?	Became popular about 1860. Has increased in popularity.	The earliest view of the end times, emerging at the end of the first century.	Popularized in AD 400. Continues to be accepted today.	May have been popular as early as AD 300. Less popular today.

I know that we touched on this somewhat last week, but I want us to go well armed, and I want us to understand that there are several different views concerning what is going to take place during the last days before our Messiah returns to set up his coming kingdom. And I don't want to take a lot of time bashing, or trying to destroy another view of end time prophecy... but I will say, that I believe that if you sit down with your Bible, and you study properly, asking him for his discernment... and you allow the Ruach Hackodesh of God to guide you, and if you will allow our Messiah to show you the truth of his word, I think that it will become evident to you that most of these interpretations do not fit into our God breathed Scripture.

I want us to remember what we already know. There are literally thousands of different Christian denominational charters of men in the world today, who all claim to be preaching and teaching out of the same book. There are literally thousands of different Christian denominational empires in the world today that are interested in nothing more than becoming fat often the backs of the poor and the downtrodden. And I think that we're wise enough to understand these things, but we must remember what is needed in order to create one of these new Christian denominations. What does it take to create a new Christian denomination? What's the first thing that you have to have?

You have to have something shiny and new. You can't teach what the Baptists are teaching because then you'd be a Baptist. You can't teach with the Lutherans are teaching or you'd be a Lutheran. You can't teach with the Mormons are teaching because then you'd be a Mormon. You can't teach with the Jehovah's Witness are teaching because then you'd be a Jehovah's Witness.

So, in order to create your own denomination, you have to have something shiny and new. You have to have a new profit, or a new prophetess. You have to have a new doctrine, or you have to have a new way. You have to have a new theology, or a new philosophy that outsmarts all the other denominational charters of men. You have to speak in tongues, or you have to handle snakes, or you have to be charismatic and make a fool out of yourself in front of everyone.

Or... you have to have a new prophecy. A new prophecy that the early church has never heard of before. A new prophecy that says a pre-tribulation rescue is going to keep you and your family from persecution because God loves you more than he loved the apostles, more than he loved the prophets, and more than he even loved his only begotten son... who were all persecuted and even murdered for their faith. But you see that's all part of the shiny new thing that they have. It's called cowardice... it's called deception, and there is no place for it in the kingdom of heaven according to our God breathed Scriptures.

Some will try to convince you that all end time prophecy has already taken place, and that we're now living in the millennial kingdom right now because the return of our Messiah was not a physical return but only a spiritual return.

Some will try to convince you and your children that you're living in a dispensational state of

grace apart from the laws of God, and so you really don't have to worry about Jacobs trouble or a great tribulation, because your once saved always saved anyway. So, in other words, "do as thou wilt is now the whole of the law", because your once saved always saved anyway.

Some will try to tell you that a detailed timeframe is not important. When our Messiah told you that you were a hypocrite because you were unable to interpret the present time... he was just kidding. He just had little too much wine that day that's all.

Some will even try to tell you that the sun became black as sackcloth, and the moon became like blood three centuries ago over parts of North America. And so, this is what the Bible was talking about when it is written that the sun would become as black as sackcloth, and the moon would become as blood. And so, because it was dark over a couple of states in North America for a few hours back in the third century... you don't have to worry about it, because it's already happened... according to them.

My friends, almost every denomination has a different spin on what the Bible says about Jacobs trouble and the great tribulation. But once again, I would submit to you that not all of them can be right. And this is exactly why it is so important for us to sit down and take the time to read the Scripture for ourselves and to study Jacobs trouble and the coming great tribulation so that we can prepare ourselves and our children and our children's children.

And I would go so far as to say this... if we don't prepare our children... for Jacobs trouble and the oncoming great tribulation, they will not make it. There is a very good chance that they will not only not survive in this life... but there's also a very good chance that there will be no life for them in the next life if we don't prepare them now. It is written that the evil one would deceive if possible... even the very elect.

What we're talking about here today is of great importance. And this is why we've taken the time to put this series together. So that we would at least have some kind of a roadmap to help us navigate through what is about to come upon the world. Our Father wants us to have this roadmap, and our Father wants us to be able to navigate. This is exactly why he sent his prophets and his apostles, and his only begotten Son to give us this roadmap and these tools so that we would be able to navigate.

And with that being said, I would like to present to you your homework for the next month or so at least.

This televangelist is asking his followers to buy him a \$54 million private jet



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This particular wolf in sheep’s clothing told his congregants, that if Jesus was on the earth today, that he wouldn’t be writing a donkey. He continued to blaspheme our Messiah by saying that our Messiah would be flying around in a private jet preaching to the world.

Now my friends, I want us to just slow down here for just a moment. If I was a member of that church (and I think Yahovah that I am not), I would have a few questions for this particular wolf in sheep’s clothing. My first question would be... “Have you not heard about Yeshua Hamashiach (also known as Jesus in the Greek)”? And my second question would be... “Have you not heard about his 12 apostles”? And my third question would be... “Haven’t you ever heard of Abraham, Isaac, or Jacob... Noah, Moses, Ezekiel, Zechariah, Daniel, David, or any of the prophets of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob?”

Because none of them walked more than a few hundred miles. None of them ever flew all over the world, and yet almost the whole world has heard the gospel message. Most of them never left their own backyards. They didn’t need a jet. They didn’t even need a car, or even a skateboard for that matter. They preached and taught the word of God from where they were, or where God led them, and the whole world knows about it. Now how in the world do you think that happened?

Today even an Internet connection is a whole lot faster than any private jet. And it reaches millions of people in an instant. Are we foolish enough to even contemplate for a second, whether or not our Messiah would be flying around the world in a private jet, trying to preach his father’s word? Are we really that gullible, that naïve, that deceived, that wretched and indignant?

But you see this is what it's come down to my friends. Today's pastors, priests, and bishops and popish leaders really do believe that they are gods. They believe that only they themselves can teach and preach the word of God properly. You see you and I aren't smart enough to preach the word of God, and to teach others to go and then preach it to someone else. We are not smart enough to plant ministries all around us so that they will grow and continue to plant other ministries all around the world the way the apostles did. Oh no!... only they themselves can preach the word of God. They have to have private jets, and airliners, and limo's, and big fancy houses on every coast so that they themselves can preach the word of God to every single solitary person on the earth. Commercial airlines are to low class for them, even first class is to lowly for them. They must now all own their own private jets, and soon they'll come asking for a fleet of private jets, and then what? A seat at the top of the world.

You see that's what it's really all about my friends. It's an insatiable drive for power, and money, and social status, and prestige. Jesus would not be riding a donkey?

Really? I dare say that if he were forced to fly in any aircraft it would be a commercial airliner and his ticket would most likely read... "coach".

And if you think that's bad, try taking a look at what's happening around the world concerning the Christian population.

Washington Times: 'Human rights disaster': China's persecution of Christians at highest level since Mao



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Watchdog groups say the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in China is at its most intense since the Cultural Revolution, as churches are shuttered, Bibles confiscated and believers arrested at rates not seen in decades.

Evidence of the crackdown was in plain view this week, when police raided Early Rain Covenant Church, an underground parish in the southwestern Sichuan province, to preempt a memorial service commemorating the 29th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre of anti-government protesters.

According to ChinaAid, an advocacy group that documents human rights abuses in the communist nation, 17 people were violently detained, including Pastor Wang Yi and his wife, who attempted to block the door.

Pastor Bob Fu, founder and president of ChinaAid, said the number of people arrested in China for exercising their religious freedom "has reached the highest level since the end of the Cultural Revolution." He cited internal figures showing a nearly fivefold increase in the number of Christians who were persecuted by the government last year.

"For Christians alone, last year we documented persecution against 1,265 churches, with the number of people persecuted over 223,000. And that is just the tip of the iceberg," Mr. Fu said. "In 2016, there were 762 cases of persecution, according to our documentation, with the number of people persecuted 48,000. It really is almost five times [as much]."

He said ChinaAid knows of 3,700 Christians who were arrested in 2017, up from 750 the year before. Government officials dismissed the human rights activists' claims.



This article from the Washington Times dated June 7, 2018 says and I quote, "human rights disaster; China's persecution of Christians at highest level since Mao". Watchdog groups say

the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in China is at its most intense since the cultural revolution, as churches are shuttered, Bibles confiscated and believers arrested at rates not seen in decades. If you think that these kinds of things were only going on in the Middle East my friends, think again. Still think were not living in the end times? How about this one;

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Congressional candidate wants to legalize incest

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CATLETT, VA (WCMH) -- An independent candidate for Virginia's 10th congressional district says he believes women should be treated as property and wants to make child marriage and incest legal.

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"Many boys end up fatherless because feminists encouraged female promiscuity and undermined husbands' authorities over their wives," Larson wrote in his so-called manifesto. "Guns don't kill people -- feminists do."

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This is from Tri-State National News, dated June 4th, 2018:

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These are the days that were living in my friends. A congressional candidate wants to legalize not only incest... but child marriage, and child pornography. And not only that... but he wants to legally classify women as property.

A United States congressional candidate is now hailing Adolf Hitler as a white supremacist hero, and we don't think that were living in the end times?

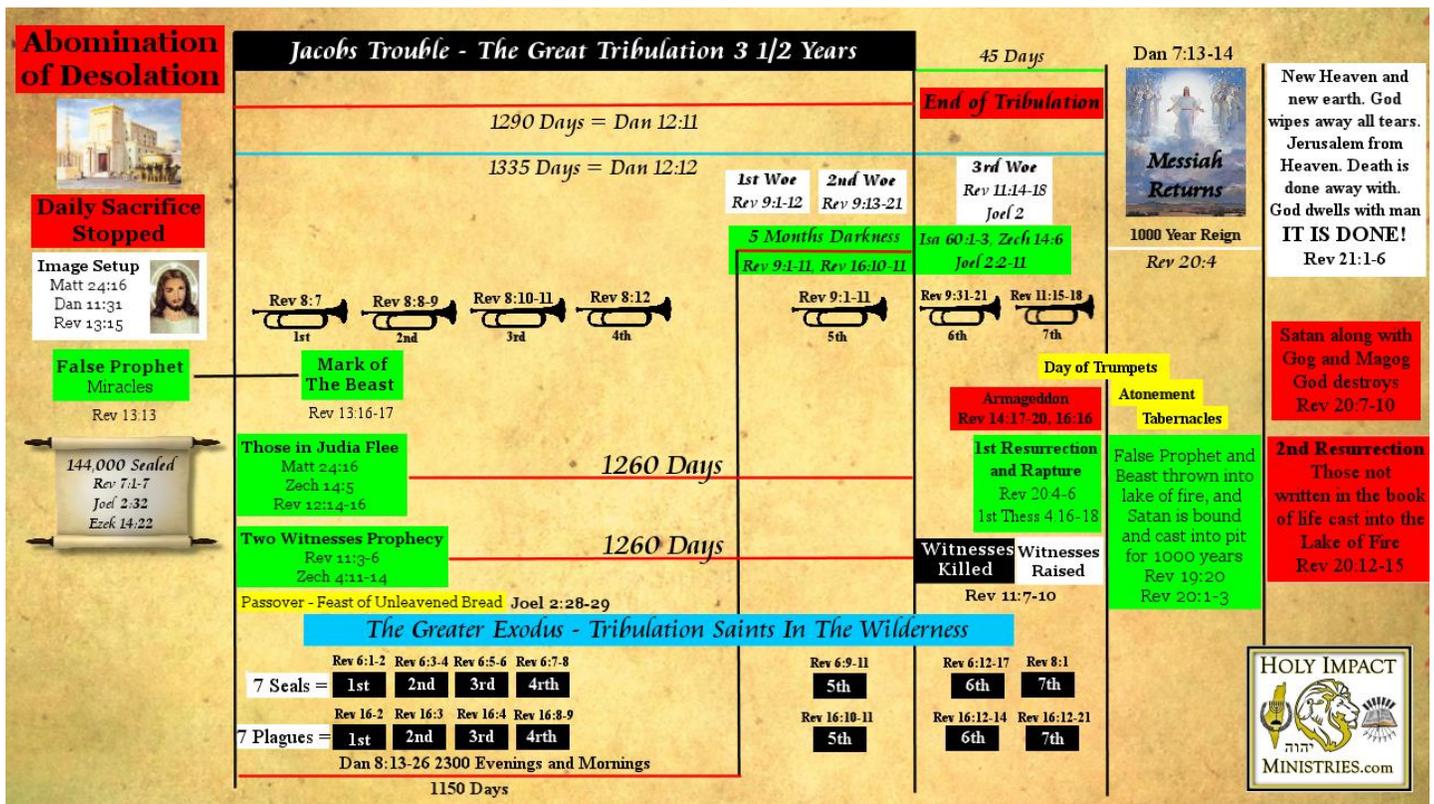
My friends I can sit here all day, and we could talk about the volcano that's exploding all over Hawaii, or the volcano in Guatemala that just exploded and killed over 100 people. We could talk about the nations that are lining up on the border of Israel just like our Scriptures told us they would do. We could talk about sinkholes, and earthquakes, and coronal mass ejections from the sun, or meteorites and asteroids that have been streaking over our heads almost daily for the past few years. We could talk about crevices and cracks in the earth that are appearing around the world, that are literally miles long, or we could talk about Yellowstone and the blacktop on the roads that are melting, and the pressure that's building up beneath the earth there.

I could just go on and on and on. We could talk about wars and rumors of wars, and nations rising against nations. We could talk about how many popes there have been who all claim to be our Messiah on earth. We could talk about how people are betraying one another and how because of lawlessness... the love of many has already grown cold. You can't even drive down the street anymore for fear of someone yanking you out your car and beating you to a pulp with a sledgehammer because you accidentally pulled out in front of them.

And don't even get me started on a United States president that recently demanded that our public schools allow little boys to use the little girl's bathroom. My friends there's just no end to it, and yet... we're only getting started. These my friends... are only the birth pains.

So, what is it that's actually going to start Jacobs trouble and the great tribulation according to our God breathed Scriptures? What is it that's going to kick this time off and really start moving us down the fast track to our Messiah's second coming?

Well... let's go back to our chart and start from the top.



Let's start with Matthew chapter 24 verse 15:

Mat 24:15 "So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),

Mat 24:16 then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

This is what sets off Jacobs trouble and the great tribulation. "The abomination of desolation." When the daily sacrifices stopped, and the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel is standing in the holy place, this is what sets off Jacobs trouble and the great tribulation.

Jacobs trouble will not start until we see this event. And I know that there are a lot of people out there that are now saying that the third temple is not going to be built, or that God won't allow it to be built, or that it doesn't need to be built according to prophecy. But my friends that is not what God's word says. Let's turn to Daniel chapter 11 verses 31 through 36:

Dan 11:31 Forces from him shall appear and profane the temple and fortress, and shall take away the regular burnt offering. And they shall set up the abomination that makes desolate.

Dan 11:32 He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action.

Dan 11:33 And the wise among the people shall make many understand, though for some days they shall stumble by sword and flame, by captivity and plunder.

Dan 11:34 When they stumble, they shall receive a little help. And many shall join themselves to them with flattery,

Dan 11:35 and some of the wise shall stumble, so that they may be refined, purified, and made white, until the time of the end, for it still awaits the appointed time.

Dan 11:36 “And the king shall do as he wills. He shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak astonishing things against the God of gods. He shall prosper till the indignation is accomplished; for what is decreed shall be done.

I want us to understand that Daniel mentions both a temple and a fortress in verse 31, and if we go down just a few paragraphs to Daniel chapter 12 verse one we find this:

Dan 12:1 “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.

And so, the Scripture is clear about what kicks off Jacobs trouble and the great tribulation that our Messiah talks about in Matthew chapter 24. This beast will be a king that exalts himself above every God and shall speak astonishing things against the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. And he will prosper until the indignation is accomplished, in other words “until our father in heavens prophecies are fulfilled.”

Now, just so that we can reconcile where we got the numbers that we have on this chart, I’d like to walk you through a few Scriptures so that you can see where some of these numbers come from. Let’s begin with Daniel chapter 12 verse 11:

Dan 12:11 And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days.

Dan 12:12 Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days.

As you can see, this is where we get our first two sets of numbers that are found at the top of our chart here. As we learned from last week’s study, the tribulation will last for 3 ½ years. 3 ½ years is equal to 1290 days. Now you might notice this short span of 45 days in between the end of the great tribulation, and when our Messiah returns. How do we get that 45-day intermittent period in between the end of the tribulation and when our Messiah returns? We get that from Daniel chapter 12 verse 12 where he tells us and I quote “blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1335 days.” If you subtract 1290 days, from 1335 days, you get 45 days. What Daniel was trying to tell us in Daniel chapter 12 verse 12 is that there would be 1335 days before our Messiah would return from the beginning of Jacobs trouble. And so, this leaves us a 45-day interval between the end of the tribulation, and when our Messiah actually returns. And if you think about it, this makes perfect sense because there are a lot of things that need to

happen before he actually does return according to Scripture.

Let's jump down to the 1260 days. Where do we get that? We get that from revelation chapter 11 verses three through six:

Rev 11:3 *And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth."*

Rev 11:4 *These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.*

Rev 11:5 *And if anyone would harm them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed.*

Rev 11:6 *They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague, as often as they desire.*

And so, we know that the two witnesses are going to witness for 1260 days, and this is where we get the 1260 days from. Now... as we move down the chart we find some more interesting numbers at the very bottom. In Daniel chapter 8 versus 13 through 26 we're told about 2300 evenings and mornings. Let's turn to Daniel chapter 8 verses 13 and 14:

Dan 8:13 *Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to the one who spoke, "For how long is the vision concerning the regular burnt offering, the transgression that makes desolate, and the giving over of the sanctuary and host to be trampled underfoot?"*

Dan 8:14 *And he said to me, "For 2,300 evenings and mornings. Then the sanctuary shall be restored to its rightful state."*

Now we have to stop for a moment here in think. If you start with an evening, that ends one day doesn't it? And so, when you get to the next morning, that's the second day isn't it? So, we have to divide the 2300 evenings and mornings by two in order to get the proper number of days. And if we divide 2300 x 2 that equals 1150 days.

But that 1150 days does not get us through the tribulation period. If the tribulation period is 1290 days, or three and half years... we still have about another 140 days to get through. We can find those hundred and 40 days in Revelation chapter 9 verses one through five:

Rev 9:1 *And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star fallen from heaven to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit.*

Rev 9:2 *He opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft.*

Rev 9:3 Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth.

Rev 9:4 They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

Rev 9:5 They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone.

Notice that were told that these locusts like creatures will be able to torment men for “five months.” And so, there are 5 months of darkness, and of course there are other Scriptures that correspond with these days of darkness that can be found in Revelation chapter 16 verses 10 to 11, and Isaiah chapter 60 versus one through three, and Zachariah chapter 14 verse six, and Joel chapter 2 versus two through 11. And so, there’s a lot more to read up on concerning this 5 months of darkness.

And of course, we know at the right side of the page, that our Messiah rules and reigns for 1000 years along with those who did not take the Mark, or bow down to the beast, and did indeed endure to the end.

There is a whole host of things that we could get into concerning Jacobs trouble and end time prophecy. We can get into the seven trumpets, or the seven seals, or the seven plagues, or we could get into the three woes, but I think that if you will read each one of the Scriptures along with the corresponding chapters that they are in, you’ll get a pretty good idea about what’s coming.

Another thing that we believe is coming is what is known as “The Greater Exodus”. Many people are asking about when the greater Exodus is going to take place. Because we know that the spring feast days all played a major part in the first coming of our Messiah... we should also expect that the fall feast days will play a major part in his second coming.

Chances are very good that the abomination of desolation will most likely take place sometime just after the first of the year. Which year... we do not know... but, we do suspect that it will take place sometime after the first of the year because our Father in heaven has continuously shown us this pattern over, and over, and over again every year for the past 6000 years.

We must remember that the Passover, along with the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and firstfruits all had to do with remembering how God rescued his people out of Egypt from under the hand of Pharaoh. The reason that we eat the Passover meal with our staff in our hand our sandals on our feet, is because they were in a hurry to get out of Egypt before Pharaoh changed his mind. This is the very reason why we eat flatbread for the seven days of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. This is a time when we commemorate the Exodus out of Egypt.

And so, it makes complete sense, that this would be the time that God would once again call Ephraim, and all those who are grafted into the house of Israel back out of the nations and into

the land of Israel. Once we see the abomination of desolation take place in Jerusalem... and the world sees this take place... we can know and understand that Jacobs trouble has indeed begun. Those in Jerusalem will have already fled to the mountains. Those of us around the world, will most likely be called out of the nations during the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread just like he called the Israelites out of Egypt under Moses. And so, this is how we suspect that things are going to unfold. Our Messiah will most likely return on the day of atonement, and by the day of trumpets, the trumpets will be alerting us of the beginning of his 1000-year millennial reign, when he will finally tabernacle with us.

At that time, the false prophet and the beast will be thrown into the Lake of fire, and Satan will be bound and cast into a pit for 1000 years. After the thousand years, Satan will again be loosed in the world and try to re-gather what's left of Gog and Magog to once again try and overthrow Jerusalem. But this time, there will be no war. Our Father in heaven will smite him and his armies and will cast them all into the Lake of fire to be done away with and then... and only then... will all things be accomplished.

And that is what is written within the confines of our God breathed Scripture. Now... is everything going to happen exactly like we have it laid out on this chart? Only time will tell. According to the information that we've been given within the confines of our God breathed Scriptures, I think it's safe to say that this chart represents a pretty fair and accurate roadmap concerning what is about to come upon the world, possibly in our time. But I do want to remind us, that it's never a good idea to rub the Bible like a crystal ball and to try to tell the future.

We do have Scripture that lays things out before us. We are told some very important key things within our Scripture. Our Father in heaven and his only begotten Son do not want us to be caught off-guard or to be surprised at their return. They have done all that they possibly could to arm us with as much knowledge as they possibly could so that we would be ready, and to that our children, and our children's children would be ready. To not be ready... is not only foolish, but dangerous.

We all remember the parable of the 10 virgins who took their oil lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five of them were wise. Five of them took their oil lamps with plenty of oil, and five of them did not take enough oil to last in their oil lamps. The bridegroom was delayed, those who had enough oil in their lamps were able to go to meet the bridegroom. Those who did not have enough oil in their lamps, had to go back to buy more oil and because they were unprepared, they missed the bridegroom. Those who had prepared went into the marriage feast, but those were not prepared found the door to the marriage feast had already been shut when they got there.

Preparation is everything, in the days that we are now living in. Be prepared. Teach your children, make ready, gather enough oil so that your lamp will be able to last even if the bridegroom is delayed. These are important biblical teachings that we must not miss.

Jacobs trouble and the great tribulation is steaming toward us at an incredible rate of speed. Are you ready? And just as importantly... are your children, and your children's children ready? Take it to the streets, and shout it from the rooftops, because he's already on his way, and this time... he will not be coming like a lamb to deal with sin. He's already dealt with sin for those who believe. He conquered over sin the first time he came. This time... he will come like a lion and a mighty warrior, to deal with the sin-ner. And I for one, don't want to be standing on that side of the fence. If you are neither hot nor cold, he will spew you out of his mouth. I would submit to you my friends, that today is the day... that we need to turn up the temperature!