

IS THE WORLD GOING TO END?



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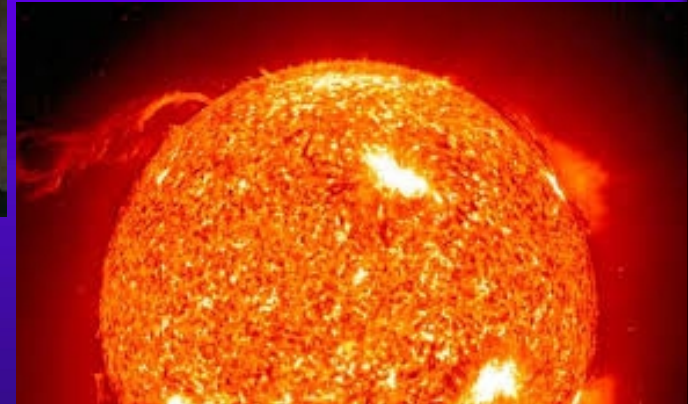
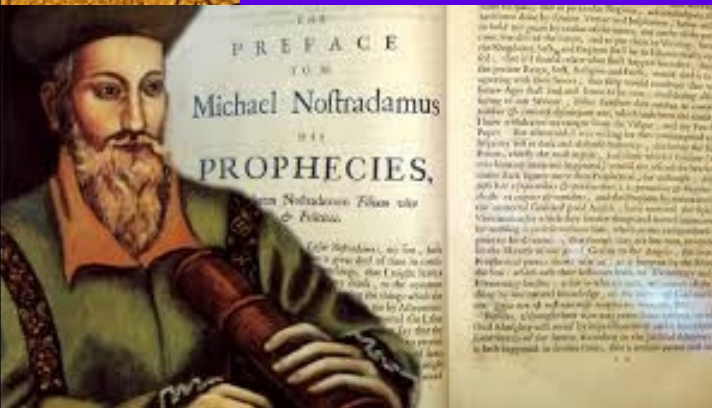
♦ *Secular predictions;*

Christopher Columbus - 1658

Mayan's - 21 Dec 2012

Nostradamus - 3797

When our energy burns out – About 6 Billion years from now



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♦ *Religious predictions;*

Various Popes

Watchtower (JW's) – 1874, 1914, 1915, 1918, 1920, 1925, 1941, 1975, 1994

Herbert Armstrong – 1936, 1943, 1972, 1945

Louis Farrakhan – 1991

David Koresh – 1993

Harold Camping – 1994, 1995, 2011

Sun Myung Moon - 2000

Kalki Bhagavan - 2012



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♦ *Christian Predictions / Prophecies;*

Martin Luther – 1600

John Wesley – 1936

Pat Robertson – 1980, 1982, 1985, 2007

Chuck Smith – 1981

Hal Lindsey – 1981, 1988, 2007, 2018

Johnathan Edwards, Jerry Falwell, Tim Lahaye and Jerry B. Jenkins - 2000



THERE ARE MANY BIBLICAL PROPHECIES

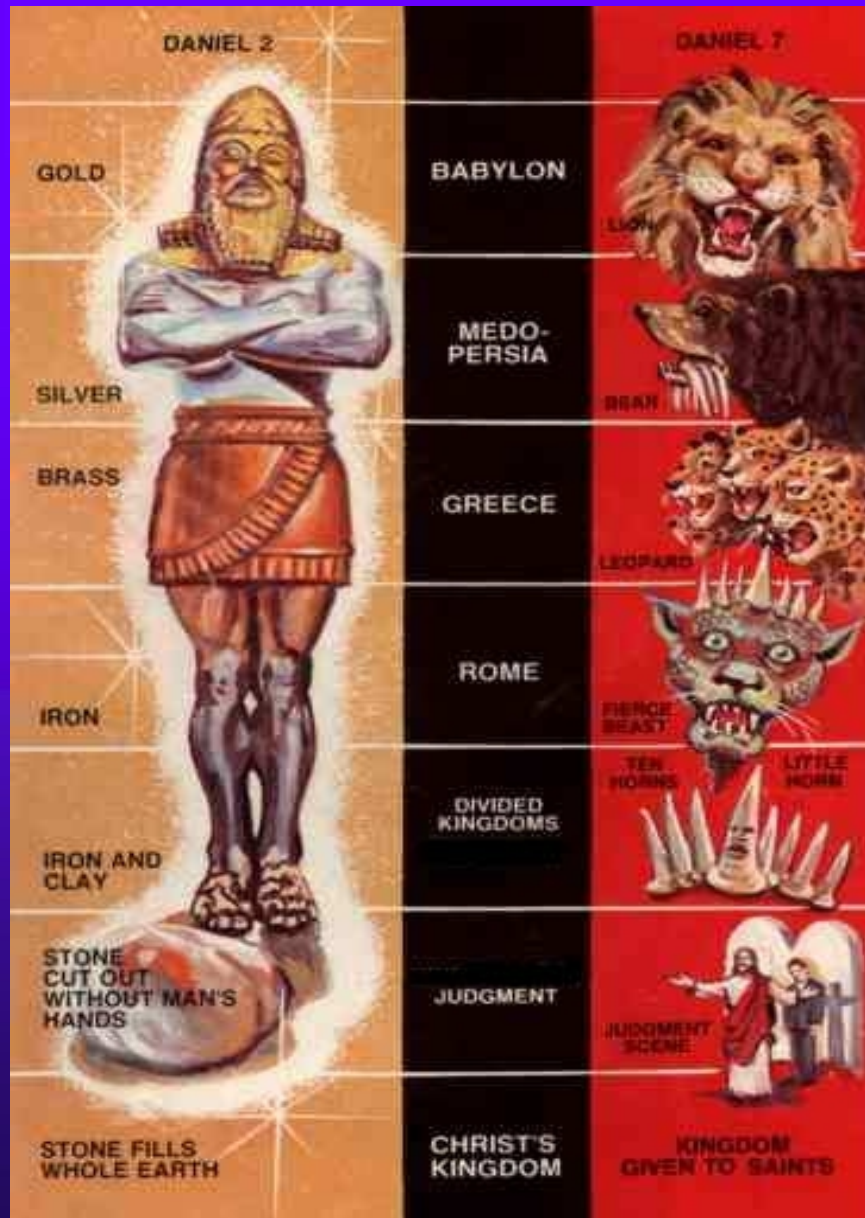
PROPHECIES CONCERNING JESUS

Person	Prophecy	Date Prophecied	Prophecy	Fulfillment
Moses	Genesis 22:18	About 1400 BC	Child of Abraham	Mathew 1:1
Moses	Genesis 49:10	About 1400 BC	Tribe of Judah	Mathew 1:3
Jeremiah	Jeremiah 23:5	626 – 586 BC	Son of David	Mathew 1:6
Isaiah	Isaiah 40:1-5,9	701 – 681 BC	Preceded by a messenger	Mathew 3:1-3
Micah	Micah 5:2	750 – 686 BC	Born in Bethlehem	Mathew 2:1
Isaiah	Isaiah 7:14	701 – 681 BC	Virgin Birth	Mathew 1:23
David	Psalms 72:10	About 1000 BC	Given gifts	Mathew 2:11
Hosea	Hosea 11:1	780 – 725 BC	Fled to Egypt	Mathew 2:14
Jeremiah	Jeremiah 31:15	626 – 587 BC	Baby Massacre	Mathew 2:16
Zechariah	Zechariah 9:9	520 - 518 BC	Enter Jerusalem on donkey	Luke 19:30-38
Isaiah	Isaiah 35:4-6	701 – 681 BC	Perform miracles	Scriptures list about 34
Isaiah	Isaiah 53:1-3	701 – 681 BC	Would be rejected	John 1:11
David	Psalms 41:9	About 1000 BC	Betrayed by a friend	Mathew 26:47-50
Zechariah	Zechariah 11:12-13	520 - 518 BC	Sold for 30 pieces of silver	Mathew 27:5-7
Isaiah	Isaiah 50:6	701 – 681 BC	Spat upon and beaten	Mathew 26:67
Isaiah	Isaiah 53:7	701 – 681 BC	Silent before accusers	Mathew 27:12-14
Isaiah	Isaiah 53:4-6	701 – 681 BC	Would die for our sins	2 Corinthians 5:21
Zechariah	Zechariah 12:10	520 - 518 BC	Crucifixion	Mathew 27:35-37
Isaiah	Isaiah 53:9	701 – 681 BC	Buried in rich man's tomb	Mathew 27:57-60

1 in 100 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 probability



Daniel's Interpretation of a Kings dream



Daniel 2:31-45, Daniel 7:1-14

605 BC

539 BC

331 BC

168BC

476AD

TODAY

SOON

If all this to date has happened precisely as prophesied by Daniel what are the chances of the remaining stages not to be fulfilled?

ZERO!!!

THE DAY OF THE LORD!!!

This is when the end begins.

- 1. God's Wrath begins to be poured out on the planet**
- 2. Battle of Armageddon – Last world war**
- 3. Physical return of Jesus Christ to Jerusalem at end of Armageddon**
- 4. Jesus Judges all the Nations of the world**
- 5. Jesus establishes the Kingdom of God on the earth**
- 6. Jesus reigns physically for a 1000 years - Millennial Reign**
- 7. God's final judgement at the end of the Millennium**
- 8. The planet as we know it is destroyed by God**
- 9. God creates a new heaven and earth**



THE DAY OF THE LORD!!!

What is “The Day of the Lord”?

This is the day when God begins to Judge the world and mans rule comes to an end.

* 1 Thess 5:1-3

* 2 Peter 3:10-13

* Joel

* Ezekiel 30:1-26

* Zephaniah 1

Typology of “The Day of the Lord”

The last days of Judah and impending invasion of the Babylonians.

* Ezekiel 13:1-16

* Jeremiah 5, 46:10

* Isaiah 2:1-12, 13:1-14

* Micah

When is “The Day of the Lord”

Unknown day. *No man knows the day or the hour.*

* Zechariah 14:1-9

* Malachi 4

* Mathew 25:13

* Revelation 6:12 (Between the 6th and 7th seals)

The Bible gives us signs so we know when we are near.

We will investigate these signs.

Mathew 16:3 – Jesus rebukes Pharisees for not being able to discern the signs of the time

2 Peter 3:3-4 – People will scoff the Day of the Lord



Jews return to their homeland

Deuteronomy 30:3

Jeremiah 29:14, 30:3

Isaiah 43:5-6

Ezekiel 36:24

Amos 9:14-15

Aliyah - Ascent

By the end of the Ottoman Empire in about 1900 there were about 100 000 Jews in Israel.

Between 1904 – 1914 a further 40 000 returned mainly from Russia.

Between 1914 – 1923 a further 40 000 returned mainly from Eastern Europe.

Between 1924 – 1929 a further 82 000 Jews returned mainly from Poland and Hungary.

Between 1929 – 1939 a further 250 000 Jews returned mainly from Eastern Europe.

Between 1933 – 1948 a further 110 000 Jews returned illegally to Europe because of the Nazis.

6 000 000 Jews were murdered in Europe during this time

In 1948 Israel was declared a sovereign Nation there were about 650 000 Jews living in the land.

From 1948 – 1951 a further 680 000 Jews returned mainly from Europe

(In 1949 alone 249 954 Jews arrived in the land)

There are currently about 13.8 Million Jews in the world and 8.2 Million live in Israel.

Jews continue to return on a daily basis.



Restoration of the Hebrew language

Zephaniah 3:9

Hebrew was the vernacular of the Jews until 586BC when the Babylonians defeated them. Aramaic became the common vernacular with Hebrew the liturgical language spoken only by the rabbis so they could read the old testament scriptures. Aramaic remained the vernacular until the time of Christ.

Jews were dispersed after 70 AD with the destruction of Jerusalem, slowly spreading all over the world and therefor taking on various languages.

In 1881 Eliezer Ben-Yehuda campaigned for Hebrew to be the vernacular of the Jewish people. On the 29th November 1922 Britain declared Hebrew the official language of the Jewish people. Ben-Yehuda witnessed this 3 weeks before his death.



נְשִׁי לָוִים



Jerusalem to become centre of world attention

Zechariah 12:1-3

Today Israel and her capital city Jerusalem are the centre of world attention.
In 2013 at the UN: There were 21 resolutions against Israel, 4 on rest of the world.
Anti Israel sentiment is growing daily.
She will be the focus of the Ezekeil 38-39 war in the near future.
She will be the focus of the battle of Armageddon before Christ returns.



UN rights forum to hold urgent session on Gaza

GENEVA, July 21, 2014 - The UN Human Rights Council, on the initiative of Arab and Islamic states, will hold a special session this Wednesday to condemn Israel for "widespread, systematic and gross violations of human rights."

Urgent Sessions of the U.N. Human Rights Council

Afghanistan: 0	Israel: 6
Burma: 1	Libya: 1
Central Afr. Rep: 1	N. Korea: 1
China: 0	Pakistan: 0
Cote d'Ivoire: 1	Russia: 0
Cuba: 0	Saudi A.: 0
DR Congo: 1	Sudan: 1
Iran: 0	Syria: 4
Iraq: 0	Turkey: 0
Kazakhstan: 0	Venezuela: 0



Learn more:
unwatch.org/isignup

The Desert Blooms

Isaiah 27:6, 51:3

They set about clearing rocky fields, constructing terraces, draining swampland, reforesting, counteracting soil erosion, washing salty land and developing drip irrigation.

They have planted over 250 Million trees.

Only 20% of land is naturally arable

Israel produces 95% of its own food requirements.



Cosmic signs

Mathew 24:29

Mark 13:24-25

Luke 21:25-26

Joel 2:30-31

Acts 2:19-20

Revelation 6:12-17



Man made and Natural disasters increase

Mathew 24:6-8

Luke 21:9-11

15th Century -	29 wars	6 famines	2 earthquakes
16th Century -	59 wars	10 famines	3 earthquakes
17th Century -	75 wars	24 famines	7 earthquakes
18th Century -	69 wars	28 famines	13 earthquakes
19th Century -	294 wars	30 famines	29 earthquakes
20th Century -	278 wars	44 famines	123 earthquakes



Increase of Knowledge

Daniel 12:4

Prior to 2003, mankind had generated a sum total of 5 Exabytes (5 Billion terabytes) of content historically.

We now accumulate this amount of data every 2 days - Google's Eric Schmidt.

The volume of data created by U.S. companies alone each year is enough to fill ten thousand Libraries.

Zuckerberg noted that 1 billion pieces of content are shared via Facebook's Open graph daily. 48 hours of video are uploaded to YouTube every minute, resulting in nearly 8 years of content every day.

By 2015, 4.4 million IT jobs globally will be created to support big data.

70% of global data is created by individuals.

By 2020 one third of all data will be stored.

By 2020 we will have stored 35 zetabytes (35 Billion terabytes) worth of data.

Stacking a pile of CD-ROMs on top of one another until you'd reached the current global storage capacity for digital information would stretch 80,000 km beyond the moon.



Moral and Social Breakdown

Mathew 24:12

Sexual immorality

Divorce

Pornography

Pre marital sex

Teenage pregnancy

Teenage suicide

Drug and alcohol abuse

Corruption

Debt

Current SA national debt = 2 Trillion Rands (R43000 per citizen)

Global debt = 592 Trillion Rands (R85 000 per individual)

Stress (In the US 7 people die from stress related illnesses every 2 seconds)

Violence and crime



Persecution

Mathew 24:9-10

Mark 13:9

Luke 21:16-17

About 70 Million Christians have been martyred.

More than half were martyred in the 20th century.

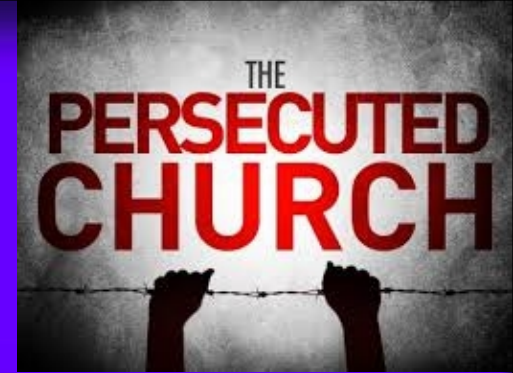
It is estimated that currently over 200 million Christians are being persecuted worldwide.

171,000 Christians were martyred in 2005.

About 163,000 Christians are martyred every year for their faith.

This is expected to increase to 210 000 per year by 2025.

Current cleansing of Christians by ISIS (ISIL).



Christian Apostasy

Mathew 24:4-5, 11, 23-24

Luke 21:7-8

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4

1 Timothy 4:1-3

2 Timothy 3:1-5

2 Timothy 4:3-4

Denial of basic Christian doctrines.

Ordination of homosexuals.

Not preaching the gospel.

Not sending out or failing to support missionaries.

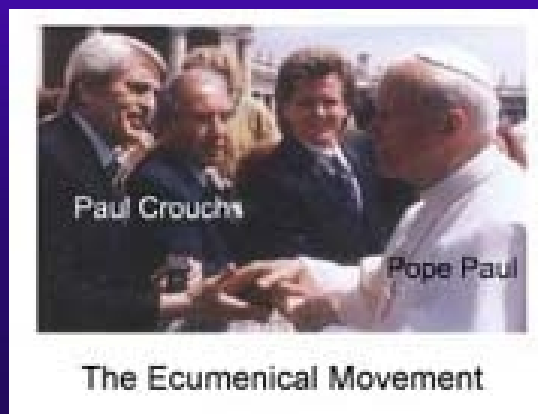
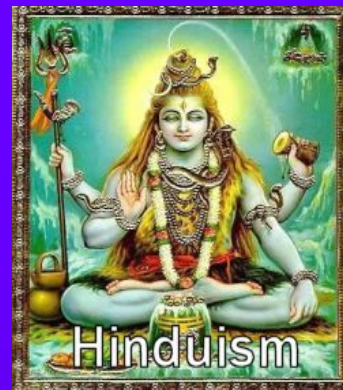
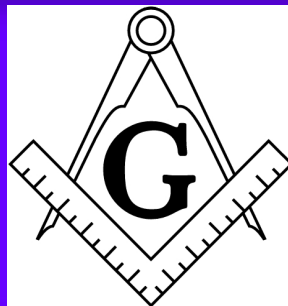
Marketing and merchandising.

Pastors who are more concerned with growing a church than preaching the truth.

Pastors who cave in to pressures from the church in contradiction to the word of God.

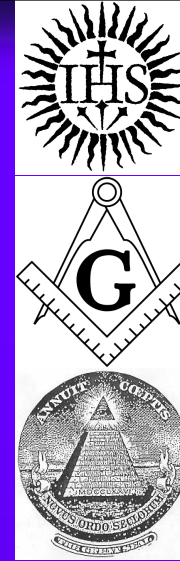
Pastors who fail to equip their congregations according to God's word.

Christians gathering teachers to themselves to make them feel good.



The Russian invasion

Ezekiel 38:1-6



A great world leader and FALSE world peace

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Revelations 13, 17



SO WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING?

Looking for a date?

No!!!

Born again Christians who are watching and waiting will be ready.

Joel 2:32

Acts 2:17-21

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

2 Peter 3:1-15

