

## **Four Visible Signs Of The End Times**

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### **Jacob's Trouble Is Near!**

Where are we in prophecy? The Scriptures testify that there is a time in world history that is dangerous and devastating to the human race. It is called the tribulation. Many will suffer and even more will die in this time that lasts about three and one half years. And the interesting fact is that most people today, believers and unbelievers, have an ominous feeling that something terrible is about to happen. There are signs everywhere of the very clues given to us in the word. We see wars and rumors of wars along with increased earthquakes, floods and tornados. There are new viral infections and diseases killing people at a time when the doctors thought they had controlled disease. The crime rate is up and the stock market is down. Depravity, rebellion and witchcraft are the norm today! People are worried and believers are asking: "Where are we in prophecy? Are we in the tribulation, or is Yahshua coming next year? This is the question we will address in this article. Where are we in prophecy?"

### **We Can Know Where we are!**

The simple fact is that the six thousand years given for the basic plan of salvation is almost complete. And with that in mind, we search the scriptures and see that Yahweh will make all these prophecies of the end time understood to the righteous, who follow and obey Him and Yahshua, His son. Let us look at some scripture.

**Amos 3:7 Surely the Sovereign Yahweh will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.**

**Deut 29:29 The secret *things belong* unto Yahweh our Elohim: but those *things which are revealed belong* unto us and to our children for ever, that *we* may do all the words of this law.**

**Dan 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.**

In Mathew 24:25, Yahshua said He had already told us the story.

Wisdom begins with the fear of Yahweh. So, those who fear Him will see and understand; They will not be confused or bewildered. If we understand, and if we trust, and we have a love of Yahweh that inspires confidence and faith, we will understand and not be afraid as the heathen. Yahshua, the spirit of prophecy (Rev 91:10) will inform His saints!

### **We Should Not Fear What Is Coming!**

As a Kodesh people who trust in Yahweh, we understand that we are not to fear the things that may happen to us. He has promised to provide and protect us.

**Deut 31:6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for Yahweh**

**thy Elohim, he *it is* that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.**

**1Co 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but Elohim is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape,**

**2Ti 1:7 For Elohim hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.**

We see from the word that Yahweh expects us to be strong in Him and understand that He and Yahshua are with us. We are not trying to save our lives, but we will not fear nor panic at what lies ahead. This is a major study in the scriptures. Some of us need that study, draw closer to Yahshua, because they are not ready to face what comes next. So the question for some is: “Am I ready”, rather than, “Where am I?”

Because the tribulation is so close, and time is moving faster, Yahshua is revealing prophecy and secrets that have been hidden since the foundation of the world. He is showing us things very quickly! This increased knowledge should settle some of those feelings of anxiety. Would it be beneficial to actually identify when the tribulation starts? And how wonderful it would be to know the timing of the last events, just prior to Yahshua’s return! Does that concept appeal to anyone?

### **Some Basic Prophecy Guidelines**

First of all, the end of the book of revelations signals the return of Yahshua as King to take His proper place over the whole earth from Jerusalem. His return is at the last trumpet blast on the Day of Trumpets (Yam Teruah) (Lev 23:24) This is one of the fall Holy Days that we observe as part of our covenant with Yahweh, through Yahshua. We already know the day He is returning, the Day of Trumpets: (1 Cor 15:52; 1 Thes 4:16 and Rev 11:15). This is an appointed time, but we do not know the year. However Yahshua is about to reveal that too. But, we are not going to set any dates. However, Yahshua is going to return in a fall of the year, generally in the month of October.

Second, the Tribulation or “Jacob’s Trouble” is three and one half years long. This is the serious portion of time where the world is shaken on its axis. (1260 days) (Dan 12:7; Rev 12:14). This period is the same time the man of sin, along with the Beast of Revelations, will control Jerusalem and the middle east. However, there is a period of three and one half years that precedes the end time. This is called the “time of sorrows” and is referred to in Revelations chapter six as the seals. (Matt 24:8; Rev chapter 6). Simply explained, the end times actually runs for seven years with a major event that separates the two halves in the middle. The first part is called the “time of sorrows” and the second part is called the “Great Tribulation”. It is critical to understand this structure; for we will be describing the major visible world events, which we will see on the news services. These events will start each of these two periods separately!

Third, and most important, all major prophecy occurs around Jerusalem and these events are no exception. Jerusalem is Yahshua’s beloved city and the place where His throne will be. Therefore, Satan wants this city for his own. Does that make sense? Unfortunately, all of these principles are proven facts that are verified by major studies. However, we do not have time to expand on these now. There will be more on these concepts in latter articles.

Forth, there will be a man in the end time, called the “man of sin”, (The “Anti-Messiah” or the “Son of Perdition”) who will be the particular person who instigates specific visible prophecy events. Those

events and the man himself will reveal the start of the tribulation and timing of book of revelations! In other words, he will show us when it all starts. When we see this time actually begin, we will know where we are and how long it will be to Yahshua's return! This creates a picture to us of a line of seven years divided in half. (See diagram)

### **Four Identifiable Points In The Tribulation**

In the diagram, it is easy to see the line across the top represents seven years. The first three and one half years is the prelude to the actual tribulation (Time of Sorrows). Notice in the boxes starting from the left, there are three boxes numbered in sequence one, two, and three. These are the three main events that we be visible to everyone in the world who has any news service. These will be epic events that all the world will be watching upon their occurrence. Let us now discuss each box individually.

**BOX # 1: THE PEACE COVENANT:** During the time of autumn Holy Days, about October, a man will do shuttle diplomacy between Israel and those who would go to war with them. He will be the only man that both sides will listen to and trust. He (the Man of Sin) will come as a peace keeper to stabilize the crisis in the Middle East, but the main COVENANT that will be signed will be over Jerusalem. The covenant will be made for seven years, but it will be broken by this deceiver three and one half years latter. (Box number three) The following points must be accomplished for it to be the "Peace Covenant" of Daniel 9:27! (One man, peace with Israel, occurs in the fall of a year, peace made for seven years) Understanding all this, we look for this to occur any October during the Feast of Tabernacles, an appointed time for Yahweh's saints. (It has not occurred as of October, 2008)

**BOX #2: THE TWO WITNESSES:** About two years after the PEACE COVENANT, there is the second event that all the world will observe. They will feel it. It is called the "Latter Rain" We find this in Joel chapter two, verses 28-32. The Spirit of Yahweh was poured out at Pentecost, in 31AD. (Acts 2:1-4, An annual Holy Day Lev 23:10-21) But, Yahweh promised to pour it out again in the End-Time. He did not tell us when it would occur, but our Father works in patterns and does not break those behaviors. If the first manifestation was on Pentecost, the second will be too! The last pouring out must occur prior to the covenant being broken, because men's hearts will receive the truth about Yahshua's blood sacrifice. Yahshua the Messiah, the true Savior of the world. The two witnesses will then preach the three angels messages at this time found in Rev 14:6-10. They will preach in power, and no one will be able to stop them. (Rev 11) Their messages are:

1. Fear Yahweh and give Him the worship, not pagan G-ds.
2. Come out of Babylon, pagan worship and partake not of her plagues.
3. Take not the Mark Of The Beast. ( Man of Sin will declare later)

People will try to even kill them, but they shall be killed in like manor. This occurs ten months prior to the Man of Sin going into Jerusalem and breaking the PEACE COVENANT. (Box # 3).

**BOX # 3: PEACE COVENANT BROKEN:** The third event we will observe is the Man of Sin, the so called man of peace, going into Jerusalem and taking control of the city. He will do this by force with the support of military troupes. It will occur during another Annual Holy Day, Unleavened Bread. (Lev 23:2-8) This required observance occurs in the spring of the year.

This man will declare himself to be a mighty one (G-d) and set up an image to be worshipped called THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION. (Dan 12:11; Matt 24:15) This also will be on all news services for all the world to see.

This major event is the actual start of “Jacob’s Trouble” or the “Great Tribulation”! This man will reign from Jerusalem for three and one half years, the second part of the seven years, just prior to the return of Yahshua. This time of the tribulation we will see the three WOES take place. In this period, two billion people will die. At Yahshua’s return, BOX FOUR, two more billion will die at his judgment.

In summary we will see three world events. First, in the fall of a year, the Man of Sin will make a PEACE COVENANT with Israel. Second, we will see the Spirit of Yahweh poured out on all peoples of the world, and the TWO WITNESSES start their preaching. Third, we will definitely see the “Man of Sin” walk into Jerusalem 1260 days after the PEACE COVENANT is made, and take control of the city by force. Understanding how the timing of Revelations runs for seven years, we will know exactly where we are. We will know how much time it will be till Yahshua, our Savior and King returns.

We will know where we are in time. But, the question is, where will we be personally in our faith and commitment? That is really the important question for all of us! Remember, we may or may not live to see the return of Yahshua, but our time is always at hand. Our death and judgment could be tomorrow. So take heed to the warnings concerning the calling of Yahweh. It is time to turn to Him with all our hearts! In Yahweh and Yahshua is the only safe place to be.

**Psa 91:1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.**

**.Matt 8:12 Many shall come from the east and the west and sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the Kingdom, but the children of the Kingdom shall be thrown out. There shall be reaping and gnashing of teeth**

