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Date setting in Bible prophecy – Part 1

As I have said many times, all true prophecy can be summed up in one sentence: “repent for the kingdom of God is at hand”. I often complain about the false prophets on YouTube, however, if anyone of them gets you to repent, then he can be called a true prophet. And the same rule holds true for date setting. Sometimes a true prophet will set a date for judgement and sometimes not but, in both cases, the purpose is the same: to effect repentance.

For example, in the case of Jonah and Nineveh, Jonah prophesied to its citizens, “40 days and Nineveh will be destroyed”. The people responded positively to Jonah's warning and they repented! Even the animals were dressed in sackcloth and so God spared Nineveh. However, what would have happened if they had responded negatively? One big problem with setting a date is that people might well say, "let's party, until the appointed time; wine, women and song in the days we have left".

Another problem is that people will abandon your ministry if the date proves false. Harold Camping found out that truth when he set a date for the Rapture. Jesus repeated over and over again that you cannot know the date of the Rapture and He will come like a thief in the night. Obviously, Camping never understood our Lord's prophecy. The parable of the 5 wise and 5 foolish virgins also makes it clear that the Rapture will occur at midnight when most are asleep.

Notice, by the way, the Rapture comes at MIDnight, in other words, MID-tribulation. That the bridegroom comes at midnight is prefigured in the Jewish wedding tradition. After the bride and groom were betrothed, they lived apart until one unexpected day or night, unbeknownst to the bride, the bridegroom came to carry her away. In the same way, Jesus will return on an unexpected day at the Rapture to carry away His Bride, the Church, to His marriage feast in heaven.

On the other hand, unlike the timing of the Rapture, as I have also said many times, Jesus did give us the general time frame or "season" for Armageddon, which will occur in the fall of 2017, sometime between October 13 and November 29. Again, we cannot know the exact day or hour, but we can, and must, know the season. So why is giving a time frame in the case of Armageddon very important? Because, the reign of the antichrist will be so terrifying we will need to know that it will soon come to an end. A prophet need not worry that the faithful may backslide into partying at that time because they will have all the can do just to stay alive.

Based on the time frame for Armageddon, I predicted several events that had to occur 7 years earlier between October 13 and November 29, 2010, including: the fall of Israel, the fall of the Catholic Church, World War 3, and the return of Enoch and Elijah. Now, I believe all these events did begin in that time period, although perhaps not in quite the dramatic fashion as I had indicated and I have taken a lot of flack for that reason.

The amazing event which signaled the start of the 7 years of tribulation occurred precisely on October 13, 2010, exactly as I had predicted, with that Chilean mine disaster and rescue. Those miners were in the ground for almost 70 days which prefigured the 7 years of tribulation and they were rescued, all of them, on October 13, 2010. No one thought at the time they could all be brought out of the mine within 24 hours. The tremendously successful rescue proved God wanted to mark the importance of that date.

The fall of the Catholic Church began, in my opinion, soon after when Pope Benedict announced it was okay for homosexuals to use condoms. His reasoning was that since homosexuals cannot have children anyway, the condoms were not being used as birth control prophylactics but as a way to prevent the spread of AIDS. Well, technically he was right, but would Jesus ever have said such a thing? It's like when Pope Francis said that good atheists can go to heaven (and bad Christians can go to hell). Yes, that's true but since pro

abortion groups have started praising his words, Pope Francis might want to reassess the way he is communicating to the public.

Thirdly, I predicted the start of World War III in that same time frame, and on November 23, 2010, North Korea did attack South Korea. For all you skeptics out there, WW 1 and WW 2 also began with whimpers instead of bangs! Ever since then, World War III has been escalating and it will culminate in nuclear warfare. Already we have wars spreading throughout the Middle East. Don't forget, Jesus warned the tribulation period would be like a woman in labor: "there will be wars and rumors of wars", however, the first pangs will be relatively mild and far apart. You can expect the next birth pangs to be much worse.

Fourthly, I predicted the return of Enoch and Elijah, the two witnesses of the end times. Here are the indications I believe that Enoch returned on November 23 at the same time that North Korea attacked South Korea. Since then we have seen many end times prophecies in the arts and culture coming out of South Korea. Please check out my YouTube playlist: "The Gangnam Style Prophecies". The Kpop star, Psy, is inadvertently giving true prophecy and he is a stand-in for the antichrist in his mega-hit videos, "Gangnam Style", "Gentlemen" and his "Dream of Goose" concert. As I have also explained in a video, the Hyundai Super Bowl automobile commercial, "Stuck", gives true prophecy. I believe all these works were the result of prophetic inspirations from Enoch!

The return of the second witness, Elijah, was manifested during that horrific forest fire in Israel which occurred on the 1st day of Hanukah, December 1, 2010. Since then, Elijah has announced "I am here" in a fire tornado which occurred in Australia. And, lastly, I believe the fall of Israel, was indicated by that same forest fire which was the worst forest fire in the entire history of Israel and it came just a few days after the 63rd anniversary of the United Nations declaring Israel to be a sovereign state. Do you remember the 42 young cadets who were burned alive in a tour bus? That was a clear reference to Bible prophecy when 42 young men were killed because they called Elisha a "bald man", in other words they mocked a prophet of God and two

she bears came out of the woods and mauled them (2 Kings 2:23-24). That was a prophecy of the end times when two she bears, Russia and Iran, will destroy Jerusalem.

In addition, all the shocking fish, bird and animal die-offs as well as waters turning to blood are end times plagues brought about by Enoch and Elijah, as prophesied in Revelation. Now, that brings us up to the middle of the tribulation and I suggest that the comet Ison is a harbinger of this critical phase of the end times and I will talk about that more in part 2 of this series on date setting in Bible prophecy.