

End Time Events Series

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“Now is the Time”

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Prophetic Updates:

US Postal Service could shut down by June, lawmakers warn, Sophie Lewis, April 3, 2020, CBS News

“Throughout the coronavirus pandemic, postal workers have been on the front lines, considered 'essential workers' who must continue to do their jobs as usual while others stay home. But some lawmakers are warning that without more support, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) could completely shut down in the next few months, threatening the livelihoods of hundreds of thousands of Americans.”

“Coronavirus Deaths Pass 59,000 Globally”

By Jessie Yeung and Brett McKeenan, CNN, April 3, 2020

“There are at Least 276,995 Coronavirus Cases in the US”, CNN, April 3, 2020

There are at least 276,995 cases of coronavirus in the US, with 7,406 deaths, according to Johns Hopkins University's tally of cases in the country.

“The **novel coronavirus** has infected more than 1,030,000 people and **killed more than 54,000** worldwide, according to Johns Hopkins University.”

Maine Governor Issues Order Mandating that all Travelers Entering the state must Quarantine

“Maine Gov. Janet Mills issued an executive order today mandating that travelers coming into Maine, regardless of their state of residency, self-quarantine for 14 days to mitigate the spread of Covid-19, according to a release from the governor's office.” CNN, April 3, 2020

Peru, Panama Limit Movement By Gender In Bid To Slow The Coronavirus, Colin Dwyer, April 3, 2020, NPR

“So until at least April 12, the country's police and security forces are enforcing a new regulation: Men can leave their homes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with an ID, while women can do so on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On Sundays, meanwhile, the stay-at-home order applies to everyone.”

We are closer and closer to the Mark of the Beast Crisis in which the last urgent message will go into ALL the world! Do you personally know and understand the third angel's message and

the last urgent message? If you don't know it thoroughly how can you give the message? We MUST know and give this message. Now is the time. God will use humble instruments.

First Angel's message

Revelation 14:6-7

- 6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,
- 7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Summary: Everlasting gospel of the Three Angels message WILL go into all the world!

First Angel's Summary: The message will be loud and heard all over the earth. It will NOT go out silently and with and whisper.

FEAR (Reverence / respect God and glorify Him)

We and living in the investigative hour of judgment, Jesus moved from the Holy to the most Holy place in 1844.

True Worship – Worship the our Creator in spirit and in truth.

Second Angel's message

Revelation 14:8

- 8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

Second Angel's message: Babylon is fallen is fallen... All in Babylon will fall with it. Babylon "confusion" by mixing truth and error (false doctrine).

Third Angel's message:

Revelation 14:9-12

- 9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive *his* mark in his forehead, or in his hand,
- 10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:
- 11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.
- 12 Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

All those who receive the mark of the beast will receive the seven last plagues. They will worship the beast and his image.

Revelation 16:1-2

- 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.

The seven last plagues will be a great time of trouble that the world has NOT yet experienced. It is a judgment of God for those will reject the last urgent message of mercy.

The last part of the three angel's message in Revelation 14:12.

The saints of God will develop patience as they endure persecution. Their faith is test and tried. They do not compromise the Word of God during time of intense persecution. They hold on. They love Jesus and are empowered by the Spirit of God to keep the commandments of God. Their experience and faith in Jesus give them the faith of Jesus Christ.

Last urgent message: Fourth Angel's message

Fourth Angel's message is a repeat of the second angel's message but with more intensity during the Mark of the Beast crisis.

Revelation 18:1-4

- 1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.
- 2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.
- 3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.
- 4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

The final movements will be rapid. We must be humble and grounded in Jesus Christ and His Word. Before the final movements God will test His people to prepare them to be among the 144,000 worldwide discipleship. The testing and the preparation of the 144,000 is almost complete. We must explicitly take heed to the word of God.

Are you watching the signs that reveal that we are “even at the doors” of the mark of the beast crisis and the soon coming of Jesus Christ?

We studied in detailed many of the prophecies verse by verse from Daniel and Revelation in the past couple of years. Do you see many of these signs fast fulfilling?

Luke 21:36

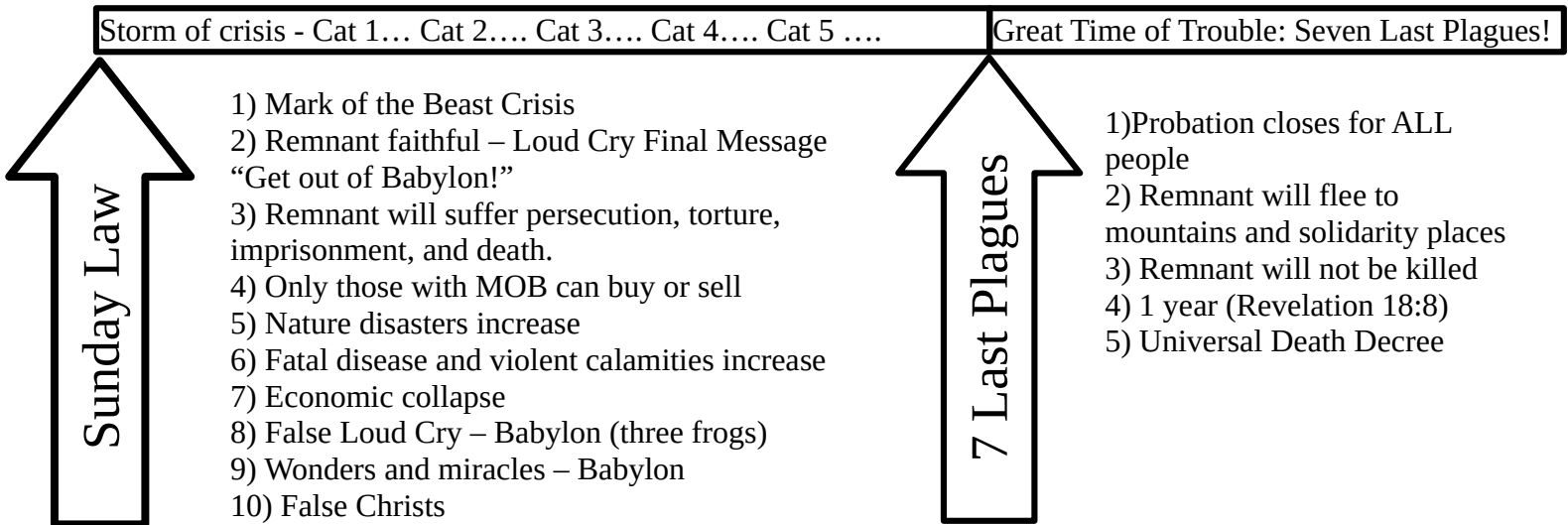
- 36 **Watch** ye therefore, and **pray** always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Watch for the signs and the fulfillment of Bible prophecy.

Let's review the summary of events that we have studied in the past that will soon take place. Before the Great time of trouble which is the seven last plagues will be a storm of crisis. Like category of hurricane which describes its intensity at each category the same will be true with the end time storm of crisis. Spirit of prophecy also refers this to the “little” time of trouble.

Don't not get confused with the word "little". "Little" does not imply that it will not be intense and troublesome, but will be "little" in comparison of the Great time of trouble (seven last plagues).

End Time storm of crisis to the " Great Time of Trouble" summary of events



After Sunday laws are passed and enforced throughout the world, the Loud Cry of the three angels' message will get louder and louder uplifting the true Jesus Christ, His testimonies, His commandments, the seal of the living God, the seventh day Sabbath, and exposing the Satan's counterfeit system, Babylon, the beast, and image of the beast. The call to "GET OUT of Babylon, MY PEOPLE," will grow louder and louder. **This call to repent and GET OUT will be a blessing to those who take heed to the calling but a nagging irritation to those who reject it!** The message will cause a deeper divide and enmity between the remnant and those who reject TRUTH. **The GREAT CONTROVERSY between TRUTH and LIE will intensify to its greatest level against the God's true remnant.**

During the mark of the beast crisis millions will be pricked and convicted by the loud cry message worldwide but a great majority will reject it. What will they agree to do to stop the faithful remnant from giving it?

Acts 5:27-33

27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them,
 28 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.
 29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.
 30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.
 31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.
 32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.
 33 When they heard that, they were cut to the heart, and **took counsel to slay them.**

Revelation 13:7

7 And it (the beast) was given unto him to make **war with the saints, and to overcome** them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

The papacy along with all its allies with war against the faithful during the end storm of crisis. The faithful will be persecuted and some martyred during this time.

Revelation 13:15

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

During the seven last plagues, Satan will try to kill ALL of the faithful people through a universal death decree. God will not allow Satan to kill the faithful during this time.

“When the protection of human laws shall be withdrawn from those who honor the law of God, there will be, in different lands, **a simultaneous movement for their destruction**. As the time appointed in the decree draws near, the people will conspire to root out the hated sect. It will be determined to strike in one night a decisive blow, which shall utterly silence the voice of dissent and reproof.” Great Controversy p 635

What will the faithful remnant do when an official death decree is given to kill them?

“The people of God--some in prison cells, some hidden in solitary retreats in the forests and the mountains--still **plead for divine protection**, while in every quarter companies of armed men, urged on by hosts of evil angels, are preparing for the work of death. It is now, in the hour of utmost extremity, that the God of Israel will interpose for the deliverance of His chosen.” Great Controversy p 635

Why is a death decree issued to kill God’s remnant? What reasoning did the Jewish leaders give to try to “justify” the death decree against Jesus Christ?

John 11:47-50

47 Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What do we? for this man doeth many miracles.

48 If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation.

49 And one of them, named Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,

50 Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.

This will be the exact same reasoning that will be used to issue a death decree worldwide to exterminate a small minority who oppose and refuse to unite with the Sunday Sacredness laws.

Mesmerized by Satan’s impersonation of Jesus Christ, the apostate churches and governments will believe that God has given them authority to issue and enforce a “death decree” against the small minority of God’s remnant people. **They truly think they are doing the will of God for the good of the world!**

John 16:1-2

1 These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be **offended (Gk: trip up or enticed to sin)**.

2 They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever **killeth you will think that he doeth God service.**

“It will be urged that the few who stand in opposition to an institution of the church and a law of the state ought not to be tolerated; that it is better for them to suffer than for whole nations to be thrown into confusion and lawlessness... This argument will appear conclusive; and a decree will finally be issued against those who hallow the Sabbath of the fourth commandment, denouncing them as deserving of the severest punishment and giving the people liberty, after a certain time, to put them to death. Great Controversy p 616

When the death decree is given you will be hunted like prey and deemed the worst enemy, a terrorist with “extreme” views that must be terminated. It will be the deepest and darkest period of human history! It will be the final stage of “labor”, events that will take place right before the delivery!

Before COVID 19 people have thought that something like this can NEVER happen. COVID 19 has changed landscape. When people and governments are afraid they will do almost anything.

The world is willing to give up there freedoms, travel, entertainments to fight COVID 19.

What will the government of the Philippines do to those who refuse to follow their orders to stay at home during COVID 19?

Duterte Threatens To ‘Shoot’ Quarantine Violators In Philippines, Alexandra Sternlicht, April 2, 2020, Forbes

“It is getting worse. So once again I’m telling you the seriousness of the problem and that you must listen. My orders to the police and military...if there is trouble and there’s an occasion that they fight back and your lives are in danger, shoot them dead. Is that understood? Dead. Instead of causing trouble, I will bury you,” said President Rodrigo Duterte on Wednesday of people who fail to adhere to the lockdown mandate.

All major events, parades, attractions, and entertainment around the world have been canceled due to Covid-19!

NBA, Disney world and other amusement parks, beaches, NFL Draft, The Masters (golf), music concerts, NYC Broadway plays, NYC Time-square, festivals, all parades, marathons, major league baseball, and show many more.

Covid-19 has gotten the attention of many. I believe that the economy will sparrow into a great depression. If you have not gotten out of the big cities to rural area this may be your last chance.

Appeal

Are you ready? Watch and praying. Now is the time. The final movements will be rapid. Satan will try to distract you by his relentless attacks on you. He will make all types of false accusations and threats, but we must cleave to the cross of Christ and the promises of His word. Remember, in the end God has the final word! Trust Him not the words of man.