

COG'S False Tribulation and Resurrection

After what we have seen with the calendar, we should not be surprised to find more deception which could make us unprepared for Jesus Christ's return. This deception means that God's people are wrongly expecting His return for His Bride at the Feast of Trumpets at *the end* of the Great Tribulation, the 7th Seal. Jesus experienced the same thing with the Pharisees and Sadducees. Their false traditions left **no room** for the Truth, John 8:37. 'I know that you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word.' NIV.

The Truth is, for those who are prepared to spend the time carefully putting the scriptures together, Christ returns for His Bride *before* the Great Tribulation, at the 6th Seal, as we will see, which could explain why, even among the virgins (Matthew 25:1-10), those who are chaste, and avoid the idolatry of hierarchy, 50% are *unprepared*, and so miss the First Resurrection, and consequently are likely to perish during the 7th Seal.

Additionally, many Christians have been led to believe that the book of Revelation reveals only guesswork at best— that we can make no sense of its contents, and so they neglect it. This mistake stems from the fact that many have come to believe that the Old Testament is no longer needed. Indeed, I once saw a 'minister' throw the Bible onto the floor to illustrate that point!

But, why would an All-Wise God fail to include all that we need, to logically understand His Holy Book? And does it really matter if we have not come to grips with what the Bible reveals about the End-Time?

Significantly, the Apostle Paul told young Timothy that, 'All scripture [they only had the Old Testament then] was given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness', 2 Timothy 3:16. 'For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.' Romans 15:4.

To think otherwise denies the authority of the Bible, our belief in which is the *foundation* of our faith, proven by the fulfilment of prophecy, which makes up one third of the Bible's content!

So, *true* Christians understand that we need both Old and New Testaments to fully comprehend God's words. One part without the other will leave us confused, but by combining, studying and then obeying **both**, its riches are exposed to the meek, or teachable, Matthew 5:5, 'Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.'

Take advantage of your teachers then, but remember, God's word is always your priority, and it alone can provide the truth!

THE TRIBULATION

The Book of Daniel in the O.T. has been called 'the key' to all prophecy and that is most obviously true of the most prophetic book – the 'Revelation' of Jesus Christ, so let us bring the two together, to make sense of our revealed future!

In Daniel's '70 Weeks Prophecy' in Daniel 9, the 70 weeks, day by day, are counted as years. On the basis of the Jewish 360-day year, $360 \times 7 = 2520$ days, or years. Daniel 9:24, '**Seventy weeks are decreed for your people and your holy city to stop their transgression, to put an end to sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy Place.** These "weeks" conclude at the establishment of God's Kingdom.

After the end of 69 weeks the Messiah is to be cut off, and then, after an intermission, there is a final week, of 7 days, each day picturing one year (Daniel 9:27)

Then, at the 'latter time', Daniel 8:23, '**And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.**' [Emerging at the beginning of the End-Time 7 years]

Dan. 9:24, 'And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. This reveals that he is empowered by *demonic* power, and kills many of God's holy people, Daniel 11:32-34. (See also Revelation 12:17)

Not only that, but such will become his power, and self-glorification, **that he is led to believe that he is God, and will challenge the Prince of Princes, Jesus Christ, before he comes to his prophesied end, Dan. 9:25, 'and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.'**

Nevertheless, **it is he** that, despite his treaty or covenant, on his invasion of Israel with his armies at the halfway point in this last 7 years of tribulation, **brings about the cessation of the Church of God broadcast from Jerusalem (Jeremiah 31:6-8) 'And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease,'** ie. God's End Time broadcast of life saving hope to captive Israel is silenced, Daniel 9:27.

In Daniel's 70 Weeks Prophecy, 69 of the 70 weeks were completed at the "cutting of" of the Messiah. The last, 70th week is yet to come, when **"the prince that shall**

come”, (the Antichrist) will make a covenant with Israel at the beginning of the last 7 years of this age. The covenant is a compact or treaty of protection between the Jews and the “little Horn” of Daniel 7:8, 24-25, ‘I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.’ NKJ.

The Jews are the subject under discussion in Daniel chapter 9, and it is hoped that the treaty with ‘the “little horn”, the “King of the North”, or Antichrist, and the “token force”, which he supplies (Daniel 11:23) will act as a deterrent to invasion by Israel’s enemies for those years, **which it does, until the “Beast” breaks his treaty at the half-way point!**

We should note that in Daniel 8:14 we are informed that, concerning the “daily sacrifice” (the broadcast to the invaded and desolated US and UK and the persecution of the remnant Church) until Christ’s cleansing rule is established, there are 2300 days, ie. 220 days short of the 7 years. ‘And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.’

These 220 days are the period between God’s last angelic warning to all mankind of the coming Tribulation, and His judgment of Jacob / US and UK. Revelation 14:6-8, (ie. Mathew 24:14)

‘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, 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. 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.’

‘And *this gospel* of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and *then* shall the end come.’

This 220-day period is to allow God’s Faithful, *time* to put their preparations into action, as they “Come out of Babylon” (Revelation 18:4) and re-establish themselves in Jerusalem to carry out God’s commands, Jeremiah 31:6-8 etc.

After the 220 days, the 2,300 days of Tribulation **begin, to complete the 7 years, starting with **the fall of the US and UK** at the 2nd Seal, immediately **after** Revelation 14:8, ‘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.’**

This fulfils the Second Seal, and famine, pestilence, death and persecution of the “Saints”, the third to fifth Seals, follow. [See Revelation 6:1-11.](#)

Then, we reach the **half-way point in the 7 years, the Heavenly Signs, when Jesus Christ arrives in the clouds to collect His Bride, and the Firstfruit Resurrection takes Place.** [See Revelation 6:12-16, Matthew 24:29-31, Revelation 14:14-16....](#)

Plainly, this is **before the Great Tribulation, the last 3½ years,** Revelation 6:17, Revelation 14:17-20, (Compare Revelation 14:15-16), Revelation 15:2, 5-7. Why have so many of God’s people allowed these words of God to go unnoticed? See 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12! Refusal **to love the truth of God’s word** opens us to a God-sent delusion!

Revelation 6:17, ‘[For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?](#) Obviously, this is [after the Second Seal in the tribulation of those days,](#) Matthew 24:29. Rather, it is the 7th Seal, the **Great Tribulation.**

This total, 7-year period is the **True Biblical Tribulation,** not the *false* 3½ year myth taught to the Church of God, which permits **no room** in it’s false 3½ year End-Time scenario **for the Truth** - to carry out God’s plain instructions about the broadcast, in Jeremiah 31, and Isaiah etc.

It is then, half-way through the 7 years of tribulation, that we come to the ambitious Beast breaking His treaty with Israel (Daniel 9:27) to use it as a stepping stone to the oil fields of the Middle East. (Daniel 11:40-43) On his way, he urgently needs to silence the COG broadcast, which has also been warning all against worshipping the Beast (Revelation 14:9-10), and predicting his fate (Revelation 19:20).

With God’s word, we have proved **the 7 years** of the Tribulation, so now lets clarify the Resurrection!

THE RESURRECTION

Matthew 24 provides what can be a somewhat confusing chronology, so let us untangle it.

1/ The **Tribulation of those days,** covering Seals 1-5 = Matt 24:5-8,

‘[For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.](#)’

Please also read **all Revelation 6** for the same ‘tribulation of those days’, followed by the Resurrection at the 6th Seal, and then the Great Tribulation starting in verse 17, “For the great day of Their wrath has come, and who is able to withstand it?”

2/ **The Heavenly Signs**, as they flee from the Beast, verse 29, ‘Immediately after the **tribulation of those days** shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.’

3/ **The flight from Jerusalem** where some of God’s servants have been broadcasting a message of hope to enslaved Israel, verses 15-16, ‘When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) **Then** let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains.’ His failure to catch the fleeing Christians and the loss of his army so angers the Beast, that he initiates the persecution of the remnant Saints during the Great Tribulation, Revelation 12:17.

4/ We have come to the pivotal 6th Seal at the halfway point in the 7 years. **This is the true Resurrection.** Revelation 6:12-13, ‘And when I saw the Lamb open the sixth seal, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black like sackcloth of goat hair, and the whole moon turned blood red, and the stars of the sky fell to the earth like unripe figs dropping from a tree shaken by a great wind. The sky receded like a scroll being rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved from its place.’ **Christ comes in the clouds**, Matthew 24:30, ‘And **then** shall appear **the sign of the Son of man in heaven**: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man **coming in the clouds** of heaven with power and great glory.’ He does not then set foot on the earth!

5/ **Rescue and Resurrection**, verse 31, ‘And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.’

Revelation 14:14-16:

And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and **upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man**, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

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by a great wind. The sky receded like a scroll being rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved from its place.

Revelation 12:14,

‘And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, **where she is nourished** for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.’

The place where she is nourished also includes the Sea of Glass in Heaven, for the 3½ years, including Revelation 14:1-5, Revelation 15:1-7, 19:6-16, (as promised Revelation 3:10.) Read also about the “Division of The Saints”, and “Christ Goes to Petra”.

Notice here **the simple truth that the Resurrection comes before ‘the great winepress of the wrath of God’** in the verses *following* Revelation 14 14-16; verses 18-20:

‘And **another** angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into **the great winepress of the wrath of God**. And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.’

6/ The start of the Great Tribulation, verse 21, ‘For then shall be **great tribulation**, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.’

Thus, *after their resurrection*, those then safely on the Sea of Glass in Heaven, will likely witness the pouring out of the seven last plagues, Revelation 15:2, And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. Verse 7, ‘And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.

Certainly, there can be no doubt that they are on the Sea of Glass in heaven **before the plagues are poured out during the 7th Seal!**

What do all these detailed scriptures add up to? The scriptures we have read are clear, and indisputable, but rather than carefully and logically putting them together, almost all God’s people have stubbornly hardened their hearts to the truth, **in idolatrous disobedience!** Instead, we accepted the false concepts of a greatly respected *man*, and made ourselves deaf to **God’s Command** about a message of hope to be broadcast to captive Israel from Jerusalem, because there is **not room**

enough in a false 3½ year tribulation for a lengthy witness to be carried out, during the Great Tribulation!

So, yes, **it does matter** if we fail to come to grips with God's End-time prophecies and commands! Long-time members of the COG witnessed the bitter symptoms as God withdrew His Spirit from the Worldwide COG and it fell apart, Ezekiel 8:6.

So was the Holy Spirit quenched, despite God's warning in 1 Thessalonians 5:19, **'Quench not the Spirit,'** and to this day the COG remains confused and unprepared for Christ's delayed return, lost in God given delusion. We can only pray that some will **repent, believe, and carry out** God's End Time commands, mentioned here, but revised in detail in previous articles.

'We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.' Acts 5:32, and Matthew 25:10.

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