

The Three Key Chapters

... and the one irrefutable proof, can overcome delusion!

Why is God at such pains to warn us to watch and avoid slumber and sleep? Because when Christ returns for His Bride, very many of His people will be asleep spiritually, led into *false* delusions of His coming, and ignorant of His End-Time commands, so that (Matthew 25:1-3), ‘ “Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them.” The deluded did not expect Christ then. They had not seen the ‘mark of the Beast’, or its ‘image’, nor the False Prophet’s ‘fire down from heaven’ miracles, which they had expected to see long before His arrival.

They were also unaware that they were failing to keep some of **God’s commanded instructions**. As a consequence, they were not the *chaste virgins*, led by the Holy Spirit, (see **Acts 5:32**) whose priority is always **God’s words**, rather than mans’ traditions, (2 Corinthians 11:2-3) and so they hear the words, **“I know you not.”** Sounds familiar? Matthew 7:23, **‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’** They had failed to obey God’s commands!

We know who is responsible for this. The one whose most successful ploy has been to get God’s people **to focus on a man/woman/men**, ahead of God’s word!

Many of us are familiar with Matthew 24 and Revelation 6, the 2 important chapters dealing with the Tribulation. What is not so familiar to us is the equally important chapter, Revelation 14, but it is only by building *its* chronology into the prophetic flow of the other 2 chapters, with some help from Daniel, that the full *true biblical* chronology is complete. *Part* of the Truth, is **not** the Truth!

Sadly, this was not grasped long ago, when our vision of the End-Times was emerging, and because no-one felt able to question the Church leader’s imagined scenario in those early days, or indeed later, after the “government of God” was introduced, despite its author’s previous condemnation of the “image of the Beast”, and “God is calling us, His people out of Babylon today, before it is too late...”(‘The Good News’, February 1939). So, the hierarchical system, so popular among some ministers, set their errors in concrete, typical of many other churches’ traditions!

In this way the evidence of Revelation 14 was suppressed by the system of dominion Jesus Christ condemned in Matthew 20:25-27, **‘But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles domineer over them, and those in high position exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to**

be first among you, let him be your slave.” Those ministers were not free, or just not aware enough to acknowledge scripture which does not fit into an End-Time scenario that had become church tradition, which **contradicts** Jesus Christ’s words in Revelation 14, in fact *throughout* much of the book of Revelation, mis-timing the First Resurrection by placing it AFTER the Great Tribulation, at a war Feast, the Feast of Trumpets, quite foreign to the *firstfruit barley harvest* in Israel, shortening the whole Tribulation, as we will see, by half, to just 3½ years, and totally ignoring **the one irrefutable proof** of the timing (not the time) of Jesus Christ’s return!

To this day, the Church of God and other 7th Day Churches, have not been able to free themselves from this pernicious poison, and remain captive to that spiritual Babylon, so God says, in Isaiah 52:2-3, ‘**Shake off your dust; rise up, sit enthroned, Jerusalem. Free yourself from the chains on your neck, Daughter Zion, now a captive. For this is what the LORD says: “You were sold for nothing, and without money you will be redeemed.”**’ This is an End-Time chapter, verses 10,15, which describes our future commanded work in Jerusalem, v7, ‘**How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion “Your God reigns”**’; our departure from “Babylon” by repentance v11, and Christ’s final return vs.8-10.

Even until now, the ministry have not been able to acknowledge God’s words in Jeremiah 31:6-8, Isaiah 40:1-11, Isaiah 49:18, Isaiah 52, Isaiah 62:6-7, 10-12 and the broadcast from Jerusalem of the good news of their rescue and return to Israel, eg. Ezekiel 11:17. Also, they continue to ignore the evidence of God’s sign, the moon, in determining the Holy Days; that amazingly, the truth of God’s words, *and its deliverers*, would be hated, Hosea 9:7-8, though the truth always finally comes out!

This lack of love for God’s words has had a tragic result in God’s sight. Isaiah 56:10-11, ‘**His watchmen are blind, They are all ignorant; They are all dumb dogs, They cannot bark; Sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yes, they are greedy [watch-] dogs Which never have enough. And they are shepherds Who cannot understand; They all look to their own way, Every one for his own gain, From his own territory.**’ God’s words may seem harsh to us because He judges them by their response to His words, **as we should**. “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in **sheep’s clothing**, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.” Matthew 7:15.

Jeremiah 23:1-2... “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people (but not with ALL God’s words): “You have scattered **My flock, driven them away**, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings,” says the LORD. Have not we seen this occur? Why is God so very angry with His shepherds? 2 Thessalonians 2:10, ‘**and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth**, that they might be saved.’ What is the result? Vs. 11-12, ‘**And for this reason God will send them strong delusion**, that they should believe the lie, that

they all may be condemned who **did not believe the truth** but had pleasure in unrighteousness.’

This curse of delusion **from God** made their eyes blind to God’s words, to **spare them the unpardonable sin**, that they might have the chance to repent **when the scriptures prove true** and they find themselves trapped by invasion and war at the 2nd Seal, with international travel no longer possible to carry out His commands.

However, at this time, each one of God’s ministers still has the chance to be **shocked into repentance** by God’s words in these 3 Key chapters which reveal the truth, in order to escape the consequences they have earned! Isaiah 29:9-11,

‘**Stop and be astonished;**
blind yourselves and be sightless;
be drunk, but not with wine;
stagger, but not from strong drink.
For the LORD has poured out on you
a spirit of deep sleep.
He has shut your eyes, O prophets;
He has covered your heads, O seers.
And the entire vision will be to you like the words sealed in a scroll.’

I should know, for I was myself in that position for some 20 years, and I learned that it is only when I was **shocked and challenged** to diligently check in God’s word and **not** to rely upon the precept of men, verse 13, that I could free myself from God’s delusion. Delusion spreads ever wider, way past the original cause.

I was pastor of the then North West Church of God, in Chester, UK, when Dr Rex Newnham (the discoverer of the importance of the mineral boron in our diet, to avoid arthritis) joined our congregation. He and his wife, in their 80s, had been disfellowshipped from one of the large splinters of the Church of God for discovering that the Holy days we had always kept, are based on the false and erroneous, unbiblical concepts and calculations of Rabbinic Judaism, so strongly condemned by Christ in Matthew 23, and not finalised until some 900 years after Christ died!

I took me almost a year in those pre-computer days, to check, prove and overcome that error, and free the congregation from the resultant delusion, but immediately, God began to open our eyes to His words regarding the “last days.” **That basic error still confounds the Church of God** wherever it fails to take ALL God’s words into account, for God does not change, and neither does the pride of men, which can afflict us in any denomination, and harden us to correction, so please do not make the mistake of thinking we can place *all* the blame on the minister! We are *all* children of the Light and we must **walk in the light** of God’s word!

But, Matthew 25:5, ‘**When the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.**’ So, in Isaiah 52:1, God devotes a whole chapter to, “**Awake, awake...**”,

which you should read! Perhaps, after studying the proof in these 3 chapters, you may recognise just how serious for each of us this danger is! Ironically, in Matthew 25:5, the word “tarried” or “delayed”, in the Greek is ‘chronizo’ – to spend or take time, Christ’s **deliberate delay** in His return, to give us the **chance to repent and admit that we have been misled** on many fronts by deluded teaching. “For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men.” Mark 7:8.

THIS IS THE TRUTH DIRECTLY FROM GOD’S WORDS IN THE 3 KEY CHAPTERS

If we count back in time from the Feast of Trumpets when Christ returns with his Bride, 1290 days (Daniel 12:11), allowing for 2 Leap Years during that 3½ years, it brings us to the Passover time in Spring, when the Church’s work in Jerusalem is about to be cut off by the Beast, the King of the north. (Daniel 9:27 and Matthew 24:15).

It is half way through the 7 years of Daniel 9:27 (Matthew 24:15). The “tribulation of those days”, the first 5 Seals, have already occurred some verses earlier, (Matthew 24:5-8, and Rev. 6:2-11). The most severe ‘Great Tribulation,’ the 7th Seal, is yet to come.

The invasion of the Beast’s armies into Israel, probably from Haifa, has begun (Daniel 11:41) after the 5th Seal (Daniel 11:33-35), causing most of those in Judea who have been carrying out God’s broadcast to captive ‘Israel’ from Jerusalem, (Jeremiah 31:6-7...), which the Beast hates, to cease. They flee South to escape capture (Matthew 24:16...), though the Great Tribulation has not yet started (Matthew 24:21). The Heavenly Signs then begin (Joel 2:30-31), “immediately after the tribulation of those days” (Matthew 24:29), the first 5 Seals.

***A blood moon then occurs** (Revelation 6:12, Matthew 24:29, Joel 2:31) which is part of the 6th Seal Heavenly Signs, when Christ is seen to appear in the clouds (Revelation 14:14, Matthew 24:30, Revelation 6:16). God Himself then blows the Trumpet (1 Thessalonians 4:16, Zechariah 9:14), and rescues His fleeing servants from the Beast’s pursuing army (Revelation 12:14-16), as the angels begin to gather His Bride (Matthew 24:30-31, Revelation 14:16) and take them to the Sea of Glass (Ezekiel 1:22-28), God’s portable transport, mirroring His Throne in Heaven, Revelation 4:4-6, 14:1-5, 15:2). Only then, **AFTER** the First Resurrection, does the Great Tribulation start (Compare Revelation 14:15 with 18-19; Joel 2:31, Revelation 12:17, Revelation 6:17, 7:14, Acts 2:20)*

God’s Plan for the First Resurrection of mankind is thus pictured by the Spring First-fruit barley harvest in Israel, which could not start until the first sheaf of barley was waved by the High Priest on the day after the weekly Sabbath during Unleavened Bread (Leviticus 23:10-11). One or two days after that “full” Passover

Moon (cf. Psalm 81:3-5), depending on which day Passover occurs, the not quite “full”, “whole” (2 different Greek words) Blood moon – is seen, Joel 2:31, Revelation 6:12, at the time of the Wave Sheaf offering – so, bringing about the Resurrection at the 6th Seal, of Christ’s Firstfruit Bride at the correct season, when we put all the scriptures together!

Why did God make it a special blood moon? Because, **together with the evidence** of the 3 Key Chapters, above, the whole, blood moon inseparably and irrefutably proves the consecutive tie between the Feast of Unleavened Bread week, the Wave Sheaf Day, and the First Resurrection specifically, and all that **it** pictures!

From this inseparable series of events we can calculate that it is actually impossible for the moon to be “full” or “whole” 50 days later at Pentecost, which is not 3½ years from the Feast of Trumpets anyway, as scripture requires. (Revelation 12:14, Daniel 7:25, Daniel 12:7,11, Revelation 13:5-7). Neither can it be a ‘whole’ Blood Moon at the new, crescent moon of the Feast of Trumpets, proving the resurrection is not then either!

Take courage then, if you who have just discovered this defining truth of the Resurrection, hidden until now (Daniel 12:9) but revealed by the inseparable Blood Moon, for it is time to stand alone, if necessary, with Christ, rather than with thousands, but without Him! Jesus Christ is looking for a courageous, faithful Bride who loves, believes, and obeys His words, whatever the difficulty, and cost!

How amazing that so many eyes have been blinded to that blood moon scripture, for so long! What greater shock for us is there, than to **discover from God’s own words** how wrong we have been - that the **First Resurrection occurs before the Great Tribulation** and that **the whole Tribulation lasts for 7 years, not 3½!**

It is in those **first 3½ ‘cancelled’ years** that God ensures that His merciful, commanded, life-saving broadcast of hope, will go out from Jerusalem to the nations of captive Israel, around the world. Because they love and obey God’s words, God’s *faithful will* prepare it *before* the **First Seal** begins, in order to carry out this sacrificial work. It will eventually cost some of them their lives and their wealth, but they will see the **worldwide miracle** of Revelation 14:6-7 **at the very start** of the 7 years, and their faith will be strong, though their greatest challenge actually lies in *admitting* their delusion, without any miracles!

‘Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him [repent] who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.” Revelation 14:6-7.

This is the *real* fulfilment of Matthew 24:14, ‘**And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come,**’ the start of the END-TIME, the 7 year Tribulation!

Even so, God’s word reveals that *after* that first angel flies, a travel and installation period will be needed to *establish* that vital broadcast from Jerusalem, and it is ready to start **some 8½ months** (7 years minus 2300 days) **into** the 7 years, Daniel 8:13-14, ‘Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to him, “How long will it take for the vision to be fulfilled—the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, the transgression that causes desolation, the surrender of the sanctuary and the trampling underfoot of **the LORD’s people**? And he said to me, “For **2,300** evenings and mornings. Then the sanctuary shall be restored to its rightful state’.

We must understand that **the Lord’s people are no longer the Jews**, and it is the Church’s mistake to count their Rabbinic, Pharisaic fruits (their *physical* Temple plans, the false involvement of the Beast in *their* Temple, a false, lawless Rabbinic calendar that does not even match the new moon most months, the resultant false Feast Days, display of prayer shawls, black hats, wailing wall etc.) as if they are, when true **Christians** are God’s Temple, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 1Peter 2:5.

Jesus Christ said, in Matthew 21:43, ‘Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be **taken away from you** and given to **a people producing its fruits.**’ Matthew 8:12, “But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

From all the above verses, we see that the Heavenly Signs and First Resurrection occur at the 6th Seal, at the blood moon, immediately after the first five Seals, and before the 7th Seal Great Tribulation! (Joel 2:30-31, Revelation 6:17, Zephaniah 1:14). God’s word proves the false scenarios to be a tragic, spiritually costly mistake for God’s deluded people!

No wonder there is no mention in the churches of our **3½ years on the Sea of Glass**, learning from Christ about our roles, as did the Apostles. Rev. 12:14 (see the Greek word ‘nourished’), Revelation 14:1-5, Rev.15:2.., (very much later, as the 7 *last* plagues are being issued to the angels then).

Revelation 14:1-5:

‘Then I looked and saw the Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him 144,000 who had His name and His Father’s name written on their foreheads. And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of many waters and the loud rumbling of thunder. And the sound I heard was like harpists strumming their harps. And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. And no one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. These are the ones who have not been defiled with women,

for they are virgins. They **follow the Lamb** wherever He goes. They have been redeemed from among men (*the Greek reads - "redeemed from the men"*) as **firstfruits** to God and to the Lamb. And no lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.'

Christ is permitting the spiritual captivity of his people today, to *separate out* those who will diligently look to **His words alone** and have the courage to stand *with* Him as his warriors, to escape deception, delusion and dominion, to become His Bride; redeemed, and heading for an almost unimaginable reward, Matthew 25:23, '**His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'**

So, we are left with the ultimate question: "Will we diligently study, prove and accept the evidence of the 3 Key Chapters; believe, repent and obey God's words, to shorten Jesus Christ's delay, or remain deluded and fall comfortably back into the 'official' traditions of the church?" (Malachi 3:2)

You can't afford to just believe or disbelieve what you have read here! Please double check all the scripture. More than once! **It is so important!** Maybe, plot a chronological chart with 3 or 4 columns to prove *for yourself* the 6th Seal Resurrection, at the time of the Firstfruit barley harvest in Israel, and a blood moon, when the High Priest waved a sheaf of the firstfruit barley, which pictured the acceptance of Jesus Christ by His Father at His ascension; but now more than that, for the Wave Sheaf ceremony contains even greater significance. The sheaf is made up of many stalks and very **many grains**, even more parts when they are **ground into flour, and mingled with oil** as an offering to God (Leviticus 23:13), for our Lord Jesus Christ is the firstborn of *many* brethren, and with us accompanying Him, the Sea of Glass awaits *our* presence and acceptance, before our Father's Throne in Heaven!

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