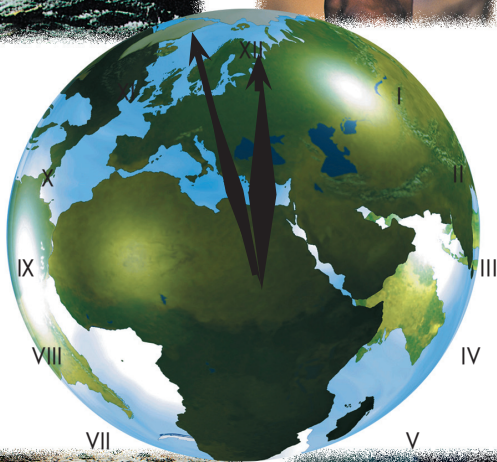


THE LATTER DAYS



TRUE OR FALSE?

Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. Matthew 24: 34-35

HAVE BEEN FULFILLED

•What are the signs of the End of the Age?

«Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?» Matthew 24: 3

•The destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans and the dispersion of the Hebrews

«But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. 21 Then let those who are in ... they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations» ... Luke 21:20-24. «Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.» Matthew 23:36

«And all the people answered and said, His blood be on us.» Matthew 27: 25

THE BEGINNING OF THE END

•All these are the beginning of sorrows Matthew 24: 8

1st World War 1914 –1918
2nd World War 1939 – 1945
Fearful sights from heaven

«But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.... Mark13: 7-8

«... and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.» Luke 21: 11

•The Holocaust of the Hebrews by Hitler (1940 –1944)

«When Pilate saw that he could not prevail ... washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just Person. You see to it.And all the people answered and said, His blood be **on us** and **on our children**.» (1940-1944) Ματθαίος 27: 24-25

•After 1878 years of dispersion, reestablishment of the Nation of Israel 16/5/1948 A.D.

«When I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and I am hallowed in them in the sight of many nations, then they shall know that I am the LORD their God, who sent them into captivity among the nations, but also brought them back to their land, and left none of them captive any longer» Ezekiel 39: 27-28

«Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch ... puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near» Matthew 24: 32

•Earthquakes - floods - droughts - famines - pestilences - disturbances: (National - Racial e.t.c.).

.....«For the windows from on high are open, and the foundations of the earth are shaken» Isaiah 24: 18

«... And there will be earthquakes in various places (from 1960 to 2000 earthquakes have increased by 6,000%) and there will be famines (4 million people die from famine annually) and troubles. These are the beginnings of

sorrows.»
Mark 13: 7-8



ARE BEING FULFILLED

•Jerusalem: the city of disputes

«Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples,... and ... a very heavy stone for all peoples...» Zechariah 12: 2-3
«... And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled» Luke 21: 24

•The appearance of the European Union (EU) The revival of Roman Empire

«And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, ... and like iron that crushes, that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all the others. Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay...» Daniel 2: 40-41-43



•Increase of knowledge and technology - overseas trips and space flights



During the last 100 years, many more things have been discovered or invented than in the previous 6.000 years

«But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.» Daniel 12: 4



•The appearance of the «Mark» 666 on goods

You can see it printed on all goods. It is famous "Barcode system", consisted of 3 security bars. These are the three (6). Without these three (6s), the computer cannot identify the intermediate lanes. Each one of these etchings represents a number. It is the so called electronic numbering.



«... and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name... His number is 666.» Revelation 13: 17-18

•Perilous Times

sin, violence, terrorism, criminality, immorality, drugs

«... But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power.....» 2 Timothy 3: 1-5



ARE BEING FULFILLED

•The earth will be polluted

The rivers and the seas will be polluted. The fish will be killed; the underground waters will be polluted (waste etc.) The forests will be burnt down (oxygen shortage). The sun will scorch the earth (ozone shortage, greenhouse effect)

«The earth mourns and fades away; The world languishes and fades away; The haughty people of the earth languish. The earth is also defiled under its inhabitants, Because they have transgressed the laws, Changed the ordinance Broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore the curse has devoured the earth, And those who dwell in it are desolate.

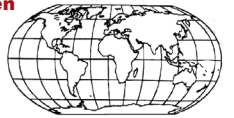
Therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned,...» Isaiah 24: 4-6



•New world order (Globalization)

financial, social, national, religious and political deadlock

«For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then **sudden destruction** comes upon them...» 1 Thessalonians 5: 3



•Human Relationships

lack of love, indifference, loneliness, abandonment, divorces, anxiety about the future, suicides, psychoactive drugs e.t.c.

«... And because lawlessness will abound, **the love of many will grow cold.**» Matthew 24: 12

•Utpouring of the Holy Spirit

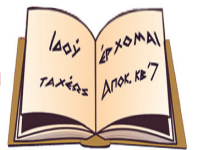
«And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,...

For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call» Acts 2: 17,39

•The great blessing of the End Times and the preaching of Gospel

«Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the LORD's house. Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, Come... To the house of the God ... He will teach us His ways» Isaiah 2: 2-3

«And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come». Matthew 24: 14



•The last sorting of people into faithful and unfaithful.

«Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to 'set a man against his father...'» Matthew 10: 34-35

«He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still.» Revelation 22: 11

ARE GOING TO BE FULFILLED

The rapture of the Church by Jesus Christ

• He has promised that he will come back again

«... And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.» John 14:3

• What is the rapture? How it is going to take place

«But I do not want you to be ignorant, ... that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air... Therefore comfort one another with these words...» 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

• When is the rapture going to take place? Only God knows

«But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only...» Matthew 24:36

• The faithful also know when it is near at hand

«... "you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near... Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.» Matthew 24:33-34

• and they are waiting

As it is mentioned in the Creed: «We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the coming age. Amen». «Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass...» Luke 21:36

• Do not lose this chance

• Do not lose the Rapture

• Give your heart to Christ and He will save you

• He has shed His blood for your sins, illnesses and sorrows

• Call Jesus Christ and He will deliver you from sin

• He is alive and risen. Believe it so, it is true

• THAT WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED

Acts 2:21

• Solomon's Temple will be rebuilt

«Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; ... He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate.....» Daniel 9:27

• The appearance and rise of the Antichrist

«... for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.» 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4. • «And in the latter time ... When the transgressors have reached their fullness, A king shall arise, Having fierce features...» Daniel 8:23

• He will come with the power of Devil

«... The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders...» 2 Thessalonians 2:9

• The seven years - Long Dictatorship of Antichrist

The Mark (666) on people

The Antichrist will oblige everyone to take the "Mark" (666) in their right hand, or in the forehead. Man will become just a number in a huge electronic file which will be controlled by the Antichrist. This way he will restrict people's freedom, which was given by God to them in the beginning.

«He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.»

Revelation 13: 16-18

ARE GOING TO BE FULFILLED

• God with his two prophets and angels will urge the people not to take the Mark (Charagma) and not to worship Antichrist and his image.

«And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth» . Revelation 11: 3

«Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand,... He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb» . Revelation 14: 9-10

• Antichrist will kill those who will not take the "Mark" and will not worship him.

«His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; He shall destroy fearfully, And shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people.» Daniel 8: 24

HUMANITY'S GREATEST TRIBULATION

• The Antichrist will violate Solomon's temple

«Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,... standing in the holy place ... For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.» . Matthew 24: 15-21

• The 3rd World War

«... those who sat on them had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow;... By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed...» . Revelation 9: 17-18



• The wrath of God

«Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth, ... and a foul and loathsome sore ... and every living creature in the sea died... on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood... on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire... and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain. They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds... and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth... and the cities of the nations fell...» . Revelation 16: 1-19

THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST

«and He is coming again in His glory to judge the living and the dead; Whose Kingdom shall have no end» The Creed

«...For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.» Matthew 24: 27

«Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.» Matthew 24:30

«Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen» Revelation 1: 7

«... when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ» 2 Thessalonians 1: 7-8

