

# Isaiah Week 18

# ISAIAH

THE FIFTH GOSPEL



# Question

What is prophecy?

# What is Prophecy?

**Prophecy** – the future told in advance by God through a prophet

**The reliability of the Bible is confirmed by the accuracy of its prophecies**

- ✓ Cannot be said of any other “sacred writings”
- ✓ Other writings make great claims but contain no prophecy unique to them that establishes “truth”

Joseph Smith (Mormonism) –

“My unborn child shall  
be called David, and  
will be Church  
President and King  
over Israel.”

Prophecy of the Fifth Karmapa, Doshin Shekpa (Buddhist scripture):

"At that time happiness,  
like beholding the sun, in  
this Tibet will occur, I  
think"

# Errors in the Quaran

Quran 7: 54 Your guardian-Lord is Allah who created the heavens and earth in Six Days

Quran 10: 3 Verily your Lord is Allah, who created the heavens and earth in Six Days

Quran 11:7 He it is Who created the heavens and earth in Six Days

Quran-25:29: He Who created the heavens and earth and all that is between, in Six Days

# Errors in the Quaran

Quran 41: 9 Is it that ye deny Him who created the earth in Two Days ?

Quran 41: 10 He set on the (earth) Mountains standing firm high above it, and bestowed blessing on the earth, and measured therein all things to give them nourishment in due proportion, in FOUR DAYS...

Quran 41: 12 So He completed them (heavens) as seven firmaments in Two days and

# Military burns unsolicited Bibles sent to Afghanistan

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## STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- Unsolicited Bibles sent by U.S. church were confiscated about a year ago
- The Bibles were printed in two most common Afghan languages
- Military feared they could be used for proselytizing, which is forbidden to troops
- Military didn't want to risk any distribution of the Bibles and angering Muslims

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(CNN) -- Military personnel threw away, and ultimately burned, confiscated Bibles that were printed in the two most common Afghan languages amid concern they would be used to try to convert Afghans, a Defense Department spokesman said Tuesday.



Afghan workers enter a walkway on March 3, 2009, at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan.

The unsolicited Bibles sent by a church in the United States were confiscated about a year ago at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan because military rules forbid troops of any religion from proselytizing while deployed there, Lt. Col. Mark Wright said.

Such religious outreach can endanger American troops and civilians in the devoutly Muslim nation, Wright said.

"The decision was made that it was a 'force protection' measure to throw them away, because, if they did get out, it could be perceived by Afghans that the U.S. government or the U.S. military was trying to convert Muslims," Wright told CNN on Tuesday.

Troops at posts in war zones are required to burn their trash, Wright said.

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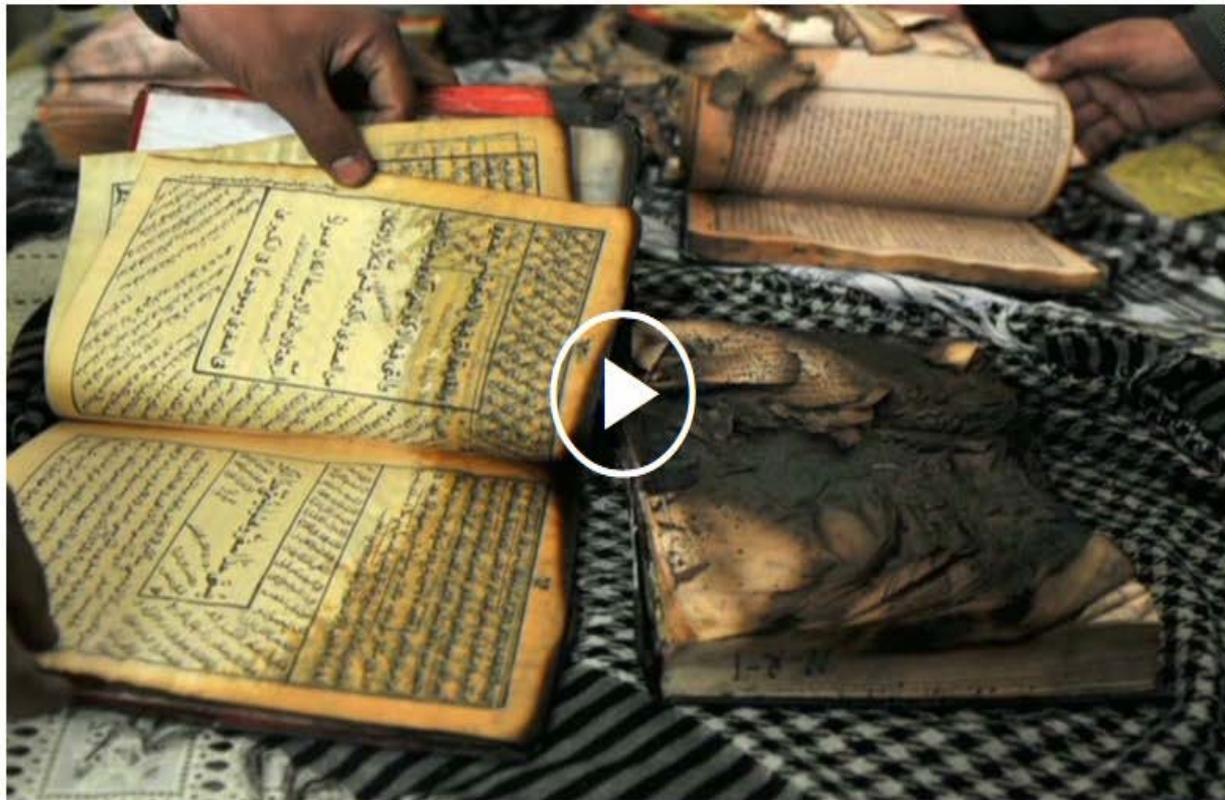
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# Obama apologizes to Afghanistan for Quran burning

From Masoud Popalzai and Nick Paton Walsh, CNN

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Obama apologizes to Karzai for burning 02:52

According to The Washington Post:

The Pentagon issued detailed rules for handling the Koran at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, requiring U.S. personnel to ensure that the holy book is not placed in 'offensive areas such as the floor, near the toilet or sink, near the feet, or dirty/wet areas.'

...only Muslim chaplains and Muslim interpreters can handle the holy book, and only after putting on clean gloves in full view of detainees.

The detailed rules require U.S. Muslim personnel to use both hands when touching the Koran to signal “respect and reverence,” and specify that the right hand be the primary one used to manipulate any part of the book “due to cultural associations with the left hand.” The Koran should be treated like a “fragile piece of delicate art,” it says.



# Handling the Quran



- Non-Muslims **should not handle** a Quran
- Non-Muslims are permitted to handle a translation of the Quran, i.e. an English translation of the Quran
- US Service Members and civilians who are required to handle a Quran in the performance of their duties should do so using a clean cloth or clean gloves
- Any copy of a Quranic verse containing the name of Allah is an equally sacred text and should be handled the same as a Quran



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## Disposal of Islamic Religious Materials



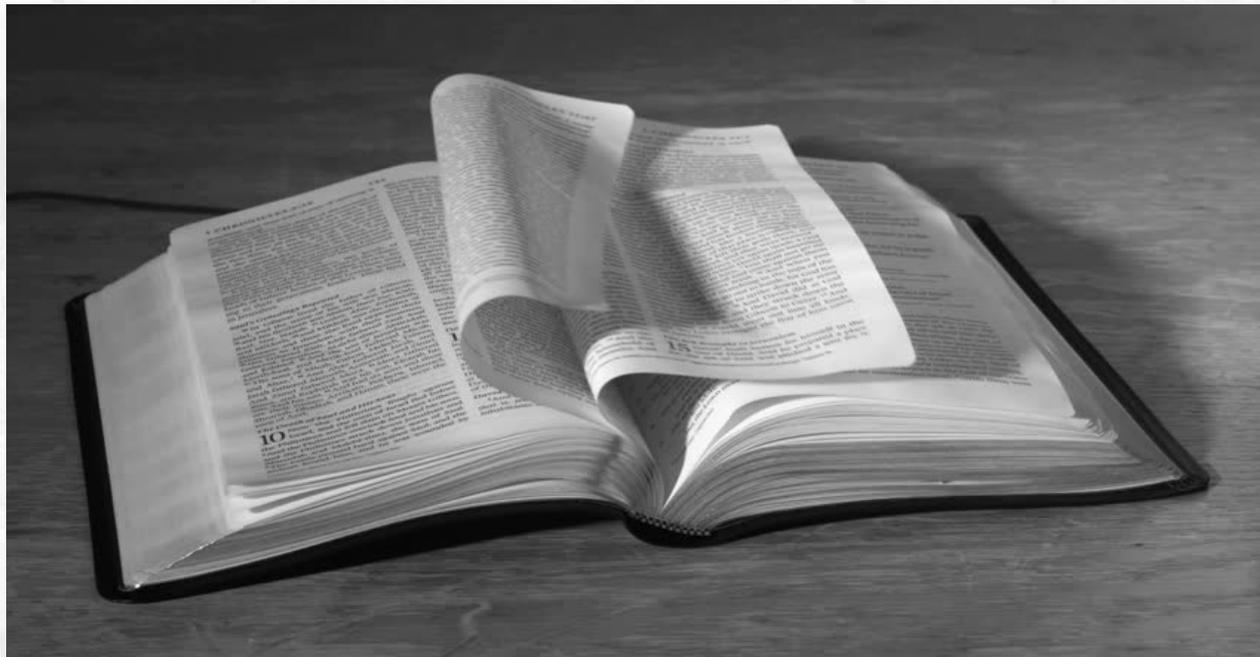
- The proper disposal of Islamic Religious Materials **SHOULD NOT be performed by US personnel**
- Only unusable/damaged/worn-out Qurans should be disposed of—with proper procedures
- Only Muslims should dispose of Qurans and/or other Islamic Religious Materials
- Methods include: wrapping the Quran in a pure cloth and burying it in a grave or fastening the Quran with a heavy object like a stone and placing it respectfully in flowing water
- All US Islamic Religious Support Materials will be retrograded during unit redeployment in accordance with Appendix 8, Annex D, USFOR-A Retrograde EXORD

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# Question

What is the purpose of prophecy?

Please turn to:  
Isaiah 45: 21-22



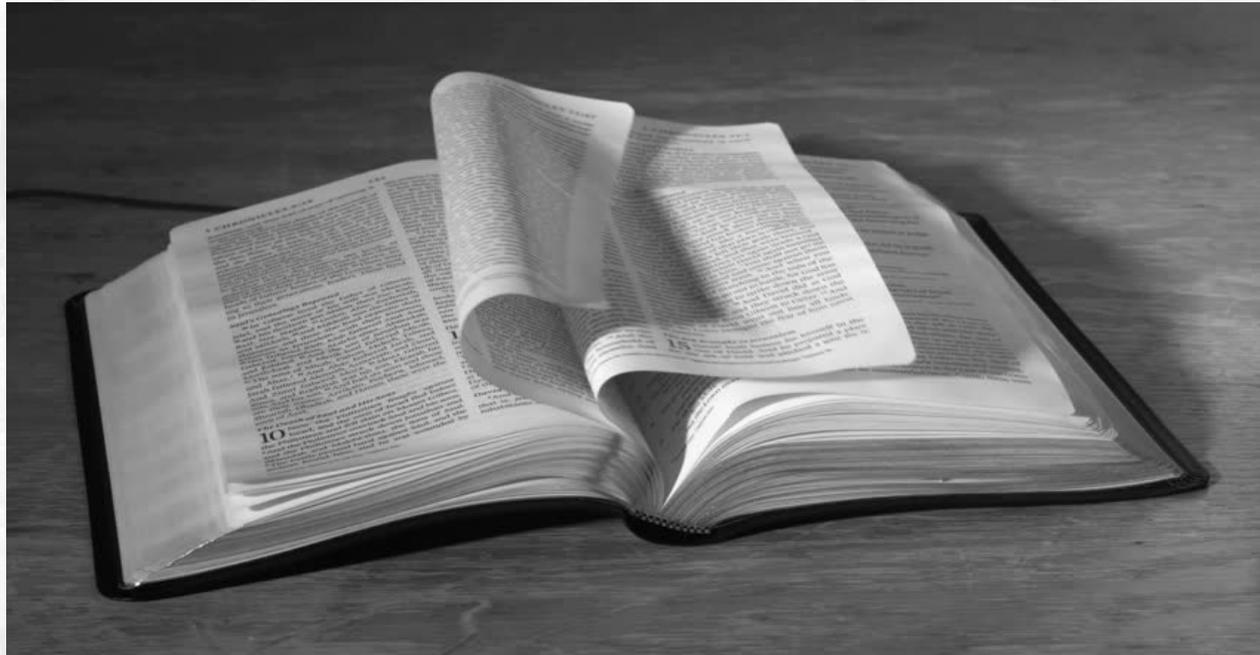
## Isaiah 45: 21-22 (NIV)

*Declare what is to be, present it-- let them take counsel together. Who foretold this long ago, who declared it from the distant past? Was it not I, the LORD? And there is no God apart from me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none but me.*

# Isaiah 45: 21-22 (NIV)

"Turn to me and be saved, all you  
ends of the earth; for I am God, and  
there is no other.

Please turn to:  
John 13: 19



# John 13: 19 (NIV)

*I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am who I am.*

Approximately 2,500 prophecies appear in the pages of the Bible, about 2,000 of which already have been fulfilled to the letter — no errors.

Since the probability for any one of these prophecies having been fulfilled by chance averages less than one in ten (figured very conservatively) and since the prophecies are for the most part independent of one another,

the odds for all these prophecies  
having been fulfilled by chance  
without error is less than one in  
 $10^{2000}$  (that is 1 with 2,000 zeros  
written after it) in other words the  
Bible is proven to be statistically  
impossible!

Since the odds for all these prophecies having been fulfilled by chance without error is statistically proven impossible it is accurate to say that statistical science has proven that it is impossible for the Bible to have been written by man therefore the Bible must be divinely inspired!

# Prophecies of the Crucifixion of Jesus

(Psalms 22:16)

Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet.

*(This was written roughly 1000 BC which was before crucifixion existed as the first historical record of Crucifixion was about 519 BC)*

(Isaiah 53:12)

Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

(Psalms 41:9)

They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son.

# Prophecies of the Crucifixion of Jesus

(Psalms 22:7-8)

All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads: 'He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him

(Isaiah 53:5)

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed

(Psalms 41:9)

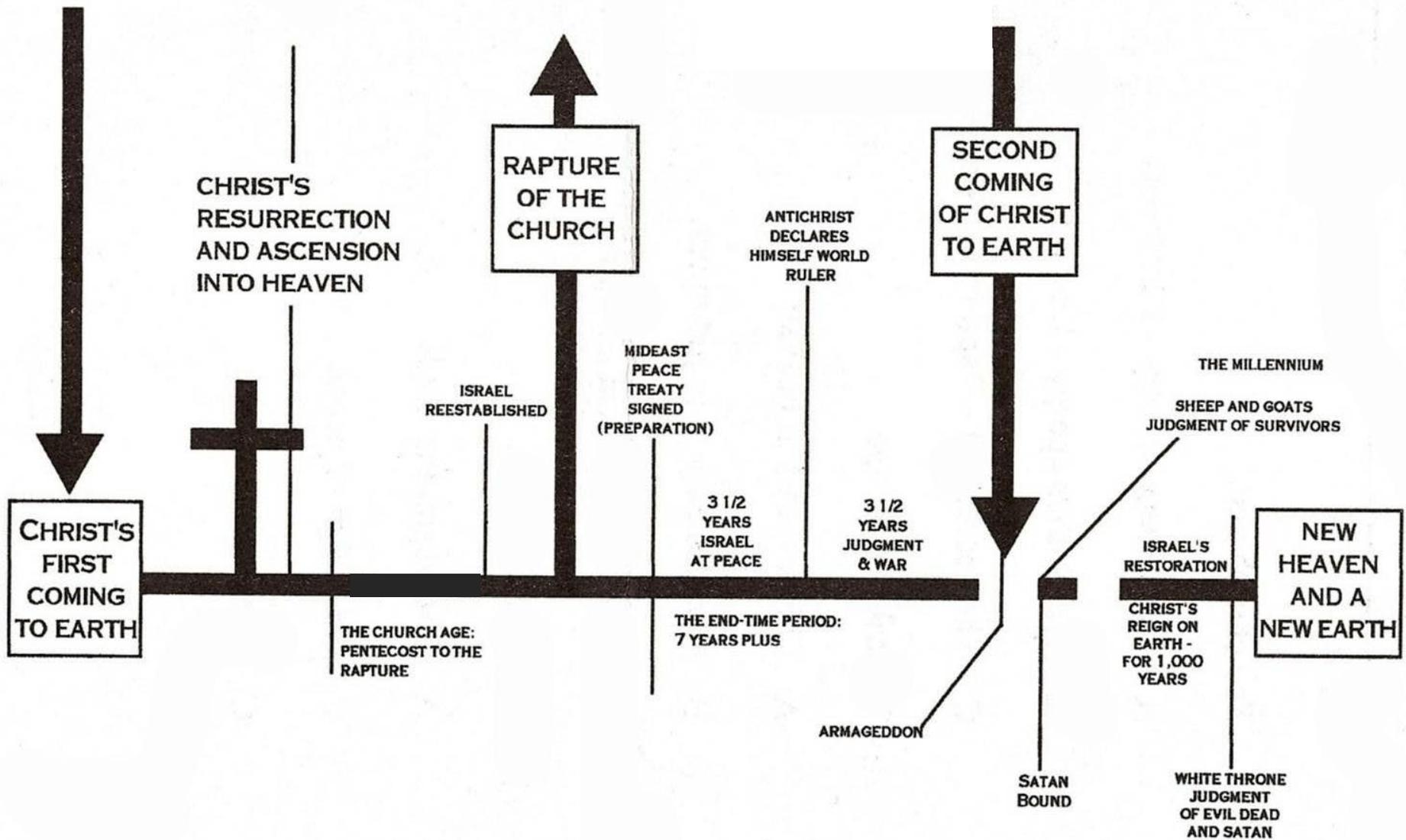
Even my close friend, whom I trusted, he who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.

# Isaiah 24

Isaiah is given a series of visions of the Great Tribulation Period that the Jews refer to The End of Days.

This Chapter is an overview of Revelation Chapters 6-19.

# ORDER OF EVENTS OF BIBLE PROPHECY

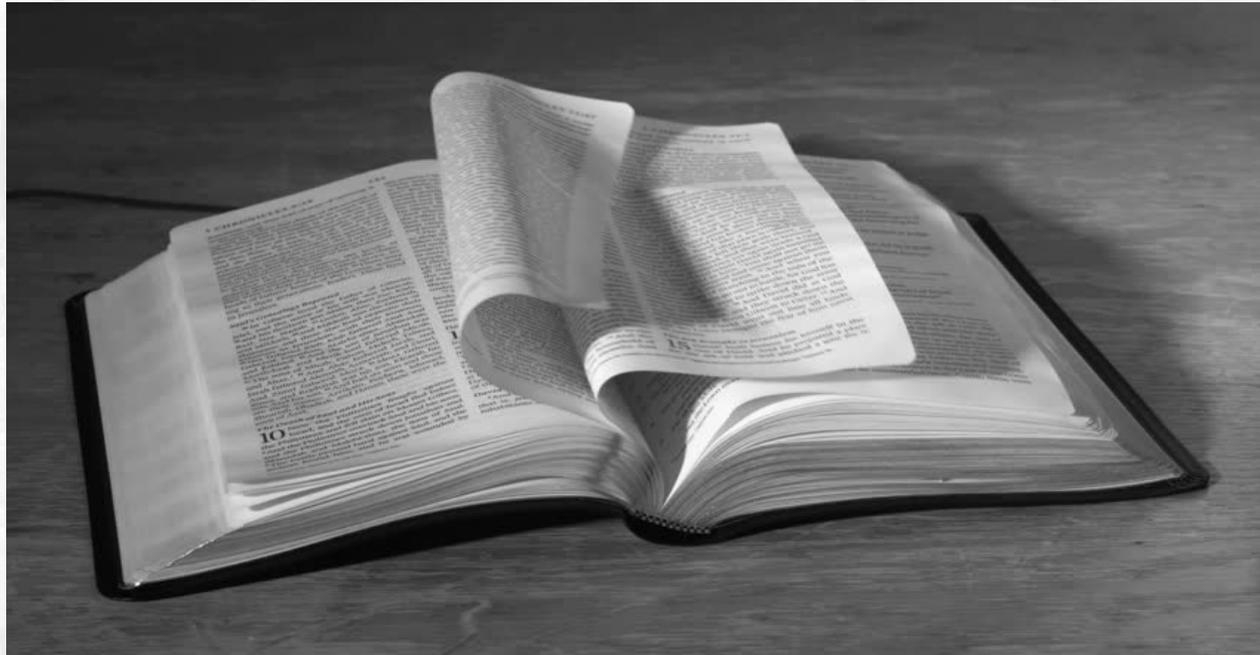


# The Rapture of the Church

The following are scriptures that indicate the Church will be raptured or called up to Heaven before the tribulation period.

Please turn to:

John 14: 1-3



## John 14: 1-3 (NIV)

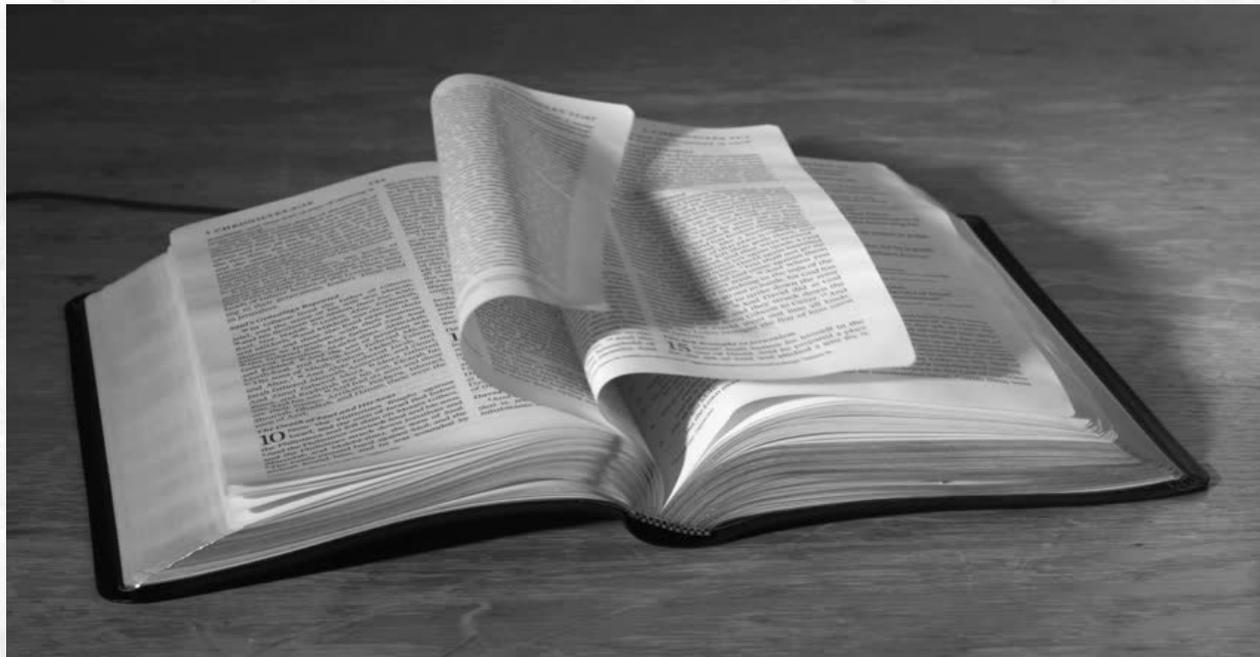
*“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God[a]; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?”*

## John 14: 1-3 (NIV)

*And if I go and prepare a place  
for you, I will come back and  
take you to be with me that you  
also may be where I am*

Please turn to:

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18



# 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (NIV)

*Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.*

# 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (NIV)

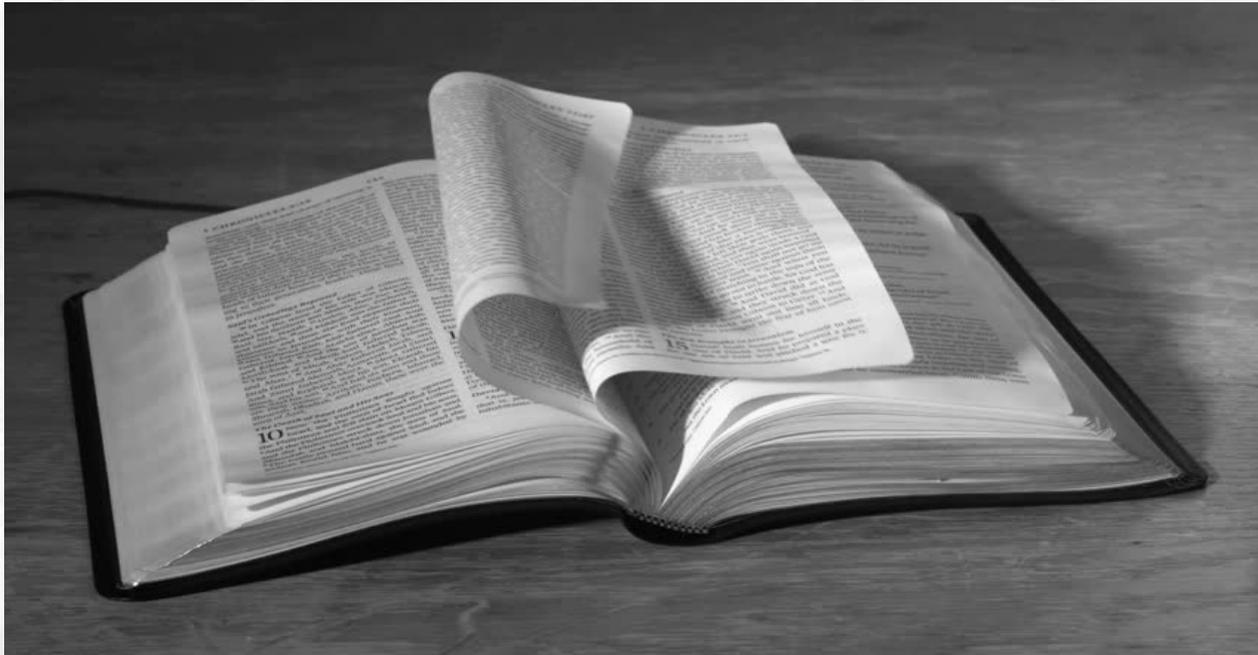
*According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.*

# 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (NIV)

*After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.*

Please turn to:

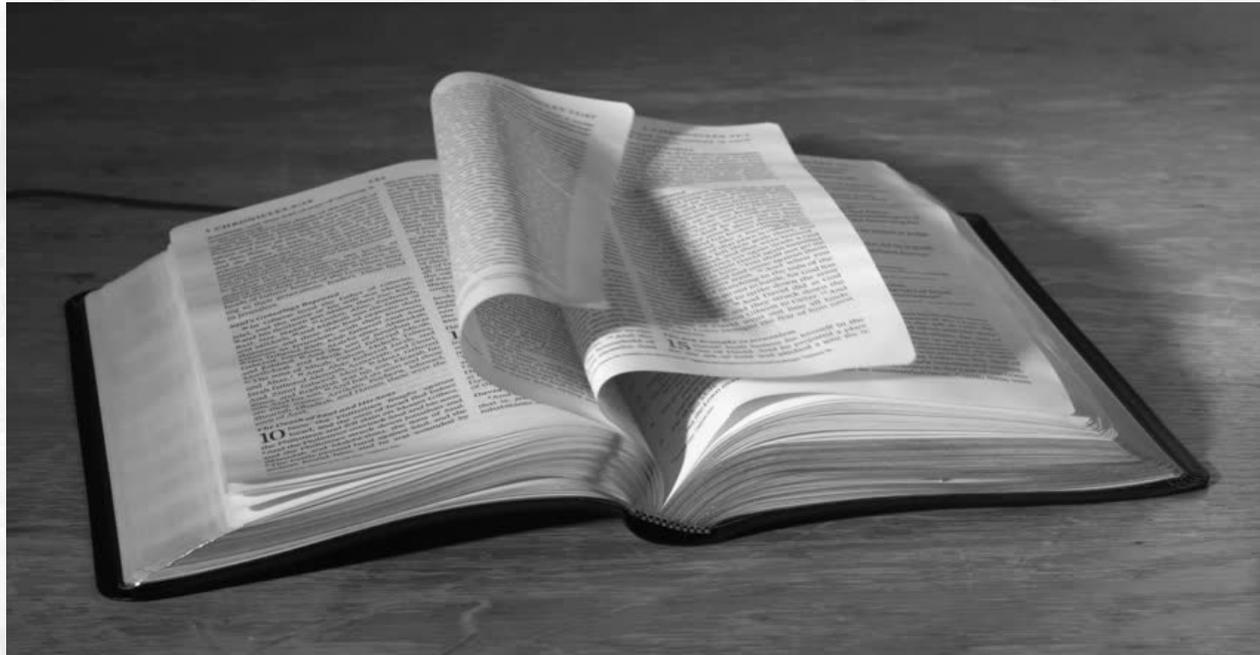
Luke 21: 36



## Luke 21: 36 (NIV)

*Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."*

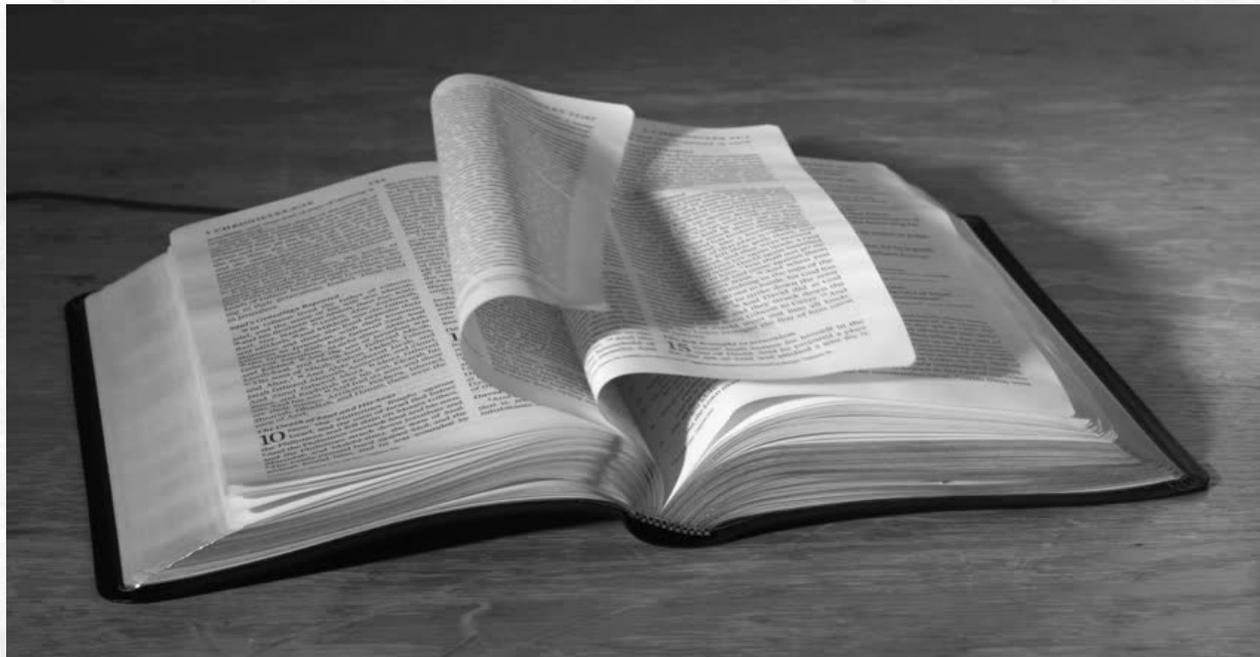
Please turn to:  
1 Thessalonians 1: 10



# 1 Thessalonians 1: 10 (NIV)

*and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.*

Please turn to:  
Isaiah 26: 19-21



## Isaiah 26: 19-21 (NIV)

*But your dead will live, Lord;  
their bodies will rise –  
let those who dwell in the dust  
wake up and shout for joy –  
your dew is like the dew of the  
morning;  
the earth will give birth to her  
dead.*

## Isaiah 26: 19-21 (NIV)

*Go, my people, enter your  
rooms*

*and shut the doors behind  
you;*

*hide yourselves for a little while  
until his wrath has passed by.*

## Isaiah 26: 19-21 (NIV)

*See, the Lord is coming out of his dwelling*

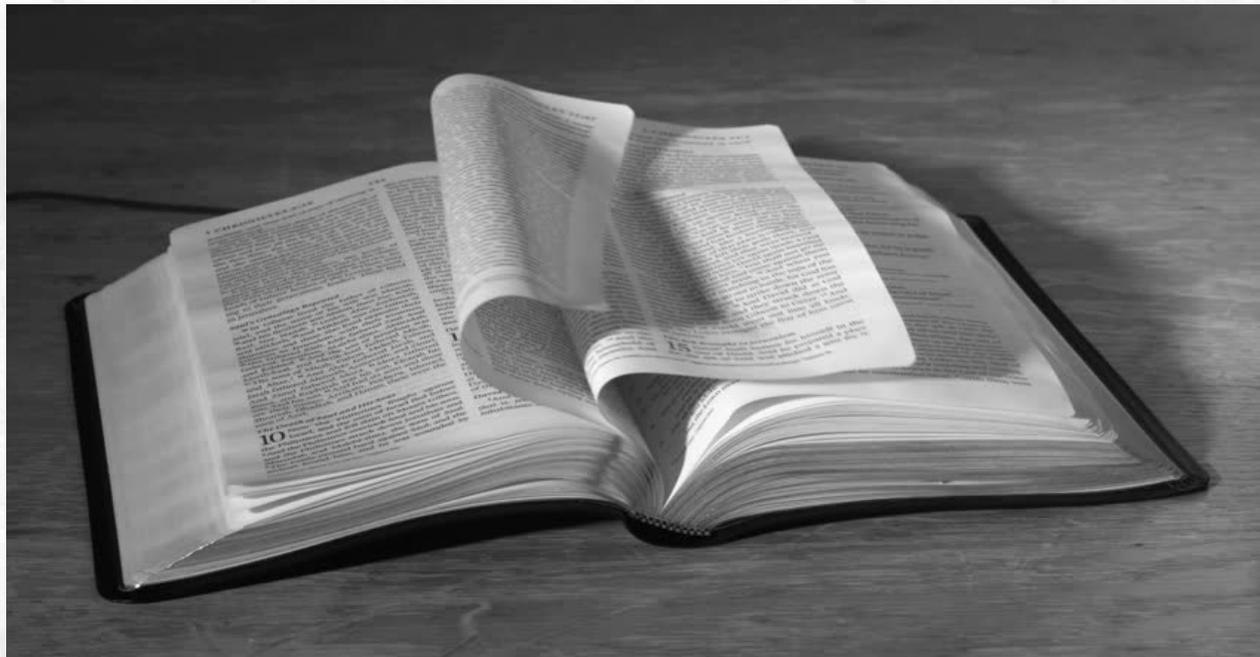
*to punish the people of the earth for their sins.*

*The earth will disclose the blood shed on it;*

*the earth will conceal its slain no longer.*

Not only is the Church taken  
up to heaven, but someone is  
kicked out of heaven during  
this same period!

Please turn to:  
Revelation 12: 7-10



## Revelation 12: 7-9 (NIV)

Then war broke out in heaven.  
Michael and his angels fought  
against the dragon, and the  
dragon and his angels fought  
back.

## Revelation 12: 7-9 (NIV)

*But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven.*

*The great dragon was hurled down – that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.*

# Question

If this great war in heaven occurs during the tribulation period, has this already occurred or is it in the future?

# Question

What does heaven mean?

There are 3 terms for heaven. One means the sky, the second means space (the stars and moon) and the third is the realm of God. In this instance the war is taking place in the realm of God.

# Question

How is satan in the realm of  
God?

This is difficult to understand but apparently satan has the ability to move between heaven and earth and after this war he will no longer be allowed into the heavenly realm of God.

Job demonstrates satan's current ability:

## Job 1: 6-7 (NIV)

*One day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?"*

*Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it."*

## Job 2: 1-2

*On another day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him. And the Lord said to Satan, “Where have you come from?”*

*Satan answered the Lord, “From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it.”*

## Revelation 12: 10 (NIV)

*Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.”*

# Question

Who is satan accusing?

# Question

Where is he accusing them  
at?

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# Question

How could satan accuse our brothers and sisters in heaven before our God if he was not in heaven prior to being thrown down?

## Revelation 12: 10

Satan is a destructive liar. He places temptation for sin in our lives and then appears before God telling God every sin we commit. Many fall prey to his beauty and temptations without realizing that he immediately runs to God to accuse us of the sin he has enticed us to commit. Satan only kills, steals and destroys.

# Isaiah 24: 1 (NIV)

*See, the Lord is going to lay waste  
the earth*

*and devastate it;*

*he will ruin its face*

*and scatter its inhabitants*

# Isaiah 24: 1 (KJV)

*Behold, the LORD maketh the earth  
empty, and maketh it waste, and  
turneth it upside down, and  
scattereth abroad the inhabitants  
thereof.*

# Isaiah 24: 2 (NIV)

*it will be the same  
for priest as for people,  
for the master as for his servant, for  
the mistress as for her servant,  
for seller as for buyer,  
for borrower as for lender,  
for debtor as for creditor.*

# Isaiah 24: 3 (NIV)

*The earth will be completely laid waste and totally plundered. The LORD has spoken this word.*

# Isaiah 24: 4 (NIV)

*The earth dries up and withers, the world languishes and withers, the heavens languish with the earth.*

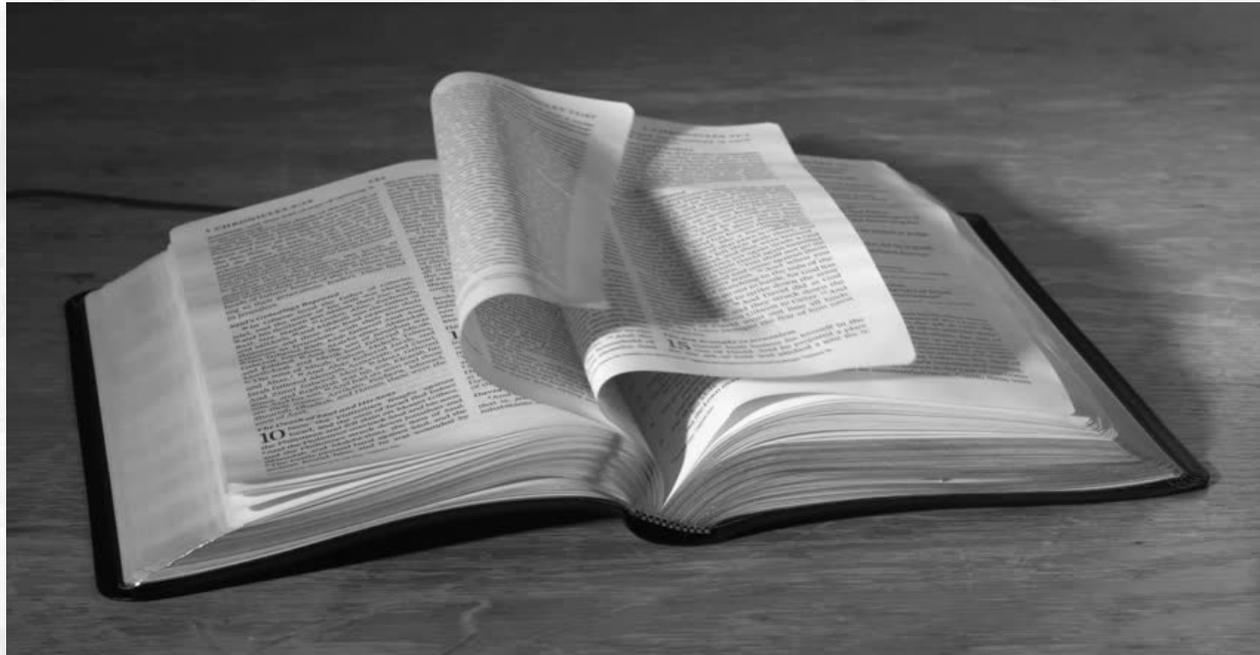
# Isaiah 24: 5 (NIV)

*The earth is defiled by its people;  
they have disobeyed the laws,  
violated the statutes and broken the  
everlasting covenant.*

# Question

What is this everlasting covenant that God is referring to?

Please turn to:  
Genesis 9: 8-17



## Genesis 9: 8-17 (NIV)

*Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you – the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you – every living creature on earth.*

## Genesis 9: 8-17 (NIV)

*I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”*

*And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come:*

## Genesis 9: 8-17 (NIV)

*I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life.*

## Genesis 9: 8-17 (NIV)

*Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”*

*So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”*

# Isaiah 24: 6 (NIV)

Therefore a curse consumes the earth; its people must bear their guilt. Therefore earth's inhabitants are burned up, and very few are left.

# Question

Who does the inhabitants of the earth refer to?

# Group 1

These are “The Earth-Dwellers” or “Christ-Rejecters” A global community of very spiritual people that deny Jesus Christ as LORD. They worship the antichrist and his false doctrine.

## Group 2

These are those who will become believers during the Tribulation Period. They are known as the “Tribulation-Saints”. These all, or the vast majority of these must die, give their lives for Jesus Christ during that time.

## Group 3

These will be a remnant of the Jewish people. These will be those who will first be of “The 144,000” Jewish evangelists that sweep the global with the Gospel.

# Isaiah 24: 7 (NIV)

*The new wine dries up and the vine  
witheres;  
all the merry-makers groan.*

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# Isaiah 24: 8 (NIV)

*The joyful timbrels are stilled,  
the noise of the revelers has  
stopped,  
the joyful harp is silent.*

# Isaiah 24: 9 (NIV)

*No longer do they drink wine with a  
song;  
the beer is bitter to its drinkers.*

# Question

Who is happening now?

This is the middle of the tribulation

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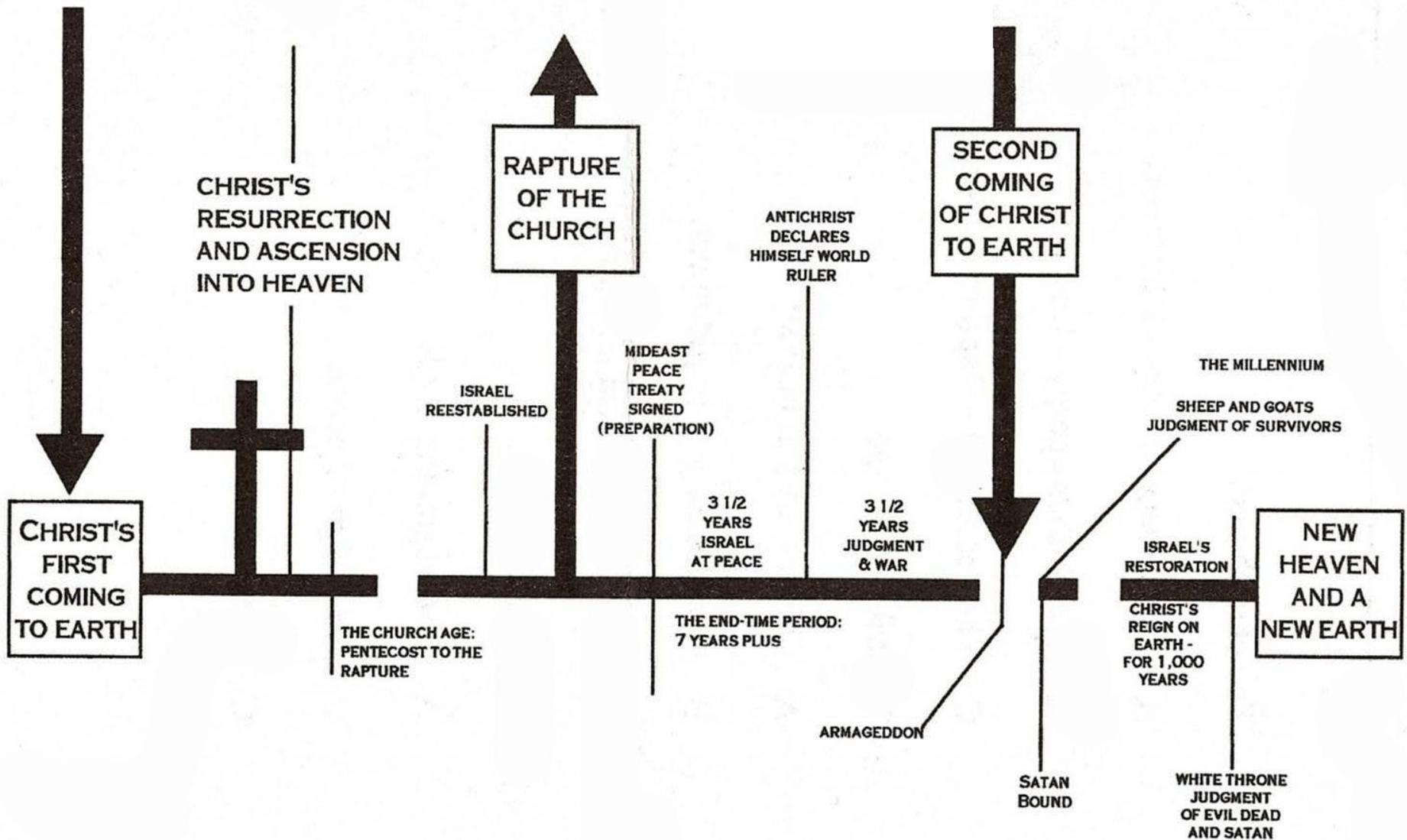
3 ½ years

7 years

Woe to the inhabitants of the Earth

“For then shall be  
**Great Tribulation,**  
such as was not since the beginning of the world  
to this time, no, nor ever shall be.”

# ORDER OF EVENTS OF BIBLE PROPHECY



# Isaiah 24: 10 (NIV)

*The ruined city lies desolate;  
the entrance to every house is  
barred.*

# Isaiah 24: 10 (KJV)

*The city of confusion* is broken  
down: every house is shut up, that  
no man may come in.

# Question

Who creates confusion?

# 1 Corinthians 14: 33 (NIV)

*for God is not a God of confusion,  
but of peace.*

# Question

Why are they confused?