



**Sunday September 27, 2009**  
**The Signs of The Times**  
**BIG SUNDAY : OUTREACH SERVICE**

The Bible an inspired book. Prophets wrote as they were inspired by the Spirit of God (2 Peter 1:20,21).

One of the key indicators of divine inspiration of Scripture is the details, accuracy and fulfillment of prophecy – events that were foretold, some times 100's or even 1000's of years in advance. Bible prophecy is history written in advance!

**The Bible contains about 10,385 predictions/prophecies** and each of them has been or will be fulfilled.

**PART ONE : FULFILLED PROPHECY**

Samples – key historical events

*1, Egyptian Slavery*

God spoke to Abraham, his people would be slaves for 400 years

**Genesis 15:13,14**

**13 Then He said to Abram: "Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years.**

**14 And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions.**

*2, Babylonian Captivity*

Israel in Babylonian captivity for 70 years

**Jeremiah 25:11 And this whole land shall be a desolation and an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.**

**Jeremiah 29:10 For thus says the LORD: After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place.**

*3, Cyrus of Persia, commanding Israel's Return*

About 150 years before Cyrus king of Persia, overthrew Babylon, Isaiah prophesied by name, what Cyrus would do:

**Isaiah 44:28 Who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd, And he shall perform all My pleasure, Saying to Jerusalem, "You shall be built," And to the temple, "Your foundation shall be laid." '**

**Isaiah 45:1 "Thus says the LORD to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held— To subdue nations before him And loose the armor of kings, To open before him the double doors, So that the gates will not be shut:**

**Ezra 1:1,2**

**1 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying,**

**2 Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah. (See also Ezra 5:13,14)**



#### *4, 483 Years for Christ's Coming*

Daniel prophesied that after 483 years (69 weeks, each week = 7 years) from the time of the issuing of the decree by Cyrus to rebuild Jerusalem the Messiah would come, be rejected and die (Daniel 9:24-26). The happened precisely to the day. Jesus came and was rejected and crucified.

#### **Daniel 9:25,26**

**25 "Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks (total of 69 weeks); The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times.**

**26 "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;...**

#### *5, Prophecies concerning Christ*

Some prophecies concerning Christ which were fulfilled literally:

He would be the seed of a woman (Genesis 3:15)

He would come through the lineage of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Genesis 12:3,17-19)

He would be a descendant of Judah (Genesis 49:10)

He would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)

He would be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14)

He would be in Egypt for some time (Hosea 11:1)

He would grow up in Nazareth and be called a Nazarene (Matthew 22:14-16)

He would be betrayed by His close friend (Psalm 41:9)

He would be crucified (Psalm 22:14-16, Isaiah 53)

He would suffer no broken bones at His crucifixion (Psalm 34:30)

He would observe men casting lots for His clothing (Psalm 34:20)

He would live again (Psalm 16:10)

#### *6, Destruction of the Temple*

##### **Matthew 24:2**

**And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down."**

70 years later, in AD 70, Jerusalem and the Temple was destroyed by Titus the Roman General.

**Bible prophecy (foretelling of events) is accurate and reliable.**

*Are we living in the end times?*

Bible prophecy speaks of the **latter times** and **latter years**, the **last day and latter days**, the **end of time** and the **time of the end** -

*Are we the end-time generation?*

##### **Luke 21:32**

**"Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass away till all be fulfilled"**

I want us to consider this morning the Signs of the Times and why we must take the prophecies very seriously today - because we could be the generation to witness the Rapture and the return of Christ!

There are **about 500 fulfilled prophecies** making it clear that the return of the Lord is near.



Jesus commanded us to watch for His return and desire it. This is the generation that could see the return of the Lord, and it is crucial we be prepared.

## **PART TWO : END-TIME BIBLE PROPHECIES FULFILLED/BEING FULFILLED**

**Matthew 24:3**

**Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"**

### ***1, Israel formed as a nation***

God promised Abraham that He would make him a great nation (Genesis 12:2,3) and give him the land of Canaan as an everlasting possession (Genesis 17:8). The boundaries of the promised land are found in Genesis 15:18-21.

From the time of king David through to the present day, the land of Israel, and specifically the city of Jerusalem has been the center of the most volatile political, religious and military problems in the entire world. Jerusalem has experienced 46 sieges, 32 partial destructions, has been burned to the ground 5 times, and has seen over 4 wars since 1948. From the destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70 by Titus the Roman general, through to Hitler's Ovens in 1945, Jewish blood has been spilled across Europe and other parts of the world.

God's Word promised that they would be regathered as a nation:

**Jeremiah 31:10**

**"Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, And declare it in the isles afar off, and say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, And keep him as a shepherd does his flock.'**

Ezekiel 37 – the valley of dry bones, describes the regathering of Israel

**Ezekiel 37**

**12 Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.**

**21 "Then say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land;**

**22 and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel;**

Desert blossoming as a rose (Isaiah 35:1)

### **In 1948 Israel finally became a nation.**

From the time of the establishment of the State of Israel in May of 1948 until 1967, the city of Jerusalem was divided. Walls, barbed-wire fences and a desolated strip of non-man's land cut through the very heart of the city of Jerusalem, especially excluding the Jews from the Old City and the Temple Mount. During that time the Jewish Quarter was levelled and its synagogues burned. Jewish graves and monuments were desecrated or turned into latrines.

In Luke 21:24 Jesus said that the Jews would be scattered throughout the world and the city of Jerusalem would be controlled by Gentile powers until the time of His return.

**Luke 21:24 And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.**

**In 1967, after the Six Day War was won**, the Jews took control of Jerusalem for the first time in over 2,000 years. Six-Day War of June 5-10, 1967 was a war between the Israel army



and the armies of the neighboring states of Egypt, Jordan, and Syria. The Arab states of Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria also contributed troops and arms. At the war's end, Israel had gained control of the Sinai Peninsula, the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and the Golan Heights.

Jesus said that the generation that saw the budding of the fig tree (figurative of Israel), would be the generation that would live to see all things fulfilled

**Matthew 24:32-34**

**32 "Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near.**

**33 So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors!**

**34 Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.**

## ***2, Knowledge explosion***

Knowledge explosion and great increase in travel (Daniel 12:4)

**Daniel 12:4**

**"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."**

## ***3, Global political, economic and social condition***

Increase in wars and rumors of wars (Matthew 24:6, Mark 13:7, Luke 21:9,10)

**Luke 21:9,10**

**9 But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately."**

**10 Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.**

Distress of nations and peoples hearts failing for fear (Luke 21:25,26)

**Luke 21:25,26 ".... and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, ...men's hearts failing them from fear ...."**

## ***4, Weather and geo-physical conditions***

Increase in famines, earthquakes, pestilences (Luke 21:11)

**Luke 21:11 And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.**

Signs in the sun, moon, stars, sea and waves rising (Luke 21:25,26)

**Luke 21:25,26**

**25 "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;**

**26 men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.**

## ***5, Moral condition of man***

Increase in sin and ungodliness (Matthew 24:12)

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

As it was in the days of Noah – gluttony, drunkenness, illicit sex, corruption, violence (Matthew 24:37, Genesis 6:11, 2 Timothy 3:1-5)

**Matthew 24:37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.**

As it was in the days of Lot (Luke 17:28,30)



## ***6, Global spiritualism and false spirituality***

False Christs and False Prophets (Matthew 24:5,24; 2 Peter 2:1)

### **Matthew 24**

**5** For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

**23** "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe it.

**24** For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

**25** See, I have told you beforehand.

Increase in cults and false religions (1 Timothy 4:1,2)

### **1 Timothy 4:1,2**

**1** Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

**2** speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

## ***7, The Church***

Gospel of the Kingdom preached to all the world (Matthew 24:14)

**Matthew 24:14** 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.

Increased persecution (Luke 21:12,13)

### **Luke 21:12,13**

**12** But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake.

**13** But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony.

## **PART THREE : BIBLE PROPHECIES OF COMING WORLD EVENTS**

A panoramic view of events that will happen shortly.

### **Jesus is coming back!**

#### **Acts 1:9-11**

**9** Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

**10** And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel,

**11** who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

Christ's return is in two stages: The Rapture and The Revelation, these separated by a period of 7 years.

### ***The Rapture : The Great Snatch***

This is the next event on God's calendar. Christ returns to receive believers in mid-air

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-54

#### **1 Thessalonians 4:16,17**

**16** 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.

**17** Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

**1 Corinthians 15:52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.



The word "rapture" does not appear in the Bible. It was coined from Latin words that mean to be "snatched away".

Like a thief in the night

**1 Thessalonians 5:1,2**

**1 But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you.**

**2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.**

This ends the Church Age. The Rapture precedes the great tribulation which will go on for 7 years (1 Thessalonians 5:9).

During the 7 years of great tribulation on earth, Christians will stand before the **Judgment Seat of Christ** (2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10,12; 1 Corinthians 3:13-15) to receive their rewards. This is followed by the **Marriage of the Lamb**, toward the end of the 7 year period (Revelation 19:7,8).

### ***The Great Tribulation : Seven Years***

What do we really know about the Tribulation? the most amazing 84 months, or 2,520 days of the rapidly approaching future.

#### Order of key events during the tribulation

*1, Rise of a leader (called the Antichrist or the Beast) from a confederacy of ten western nations.*

These ten nations were once part of the Roman Empire.

**Daniel 7:24 The ten horns are ten kings Who shall arise from this kingdom. And another shall rise after them; He shall be different from the first ones, And shall subdue three kings.**

See also:

Revelation 13:1, Daniel chapters 2,7,8,9, 2 Thessalonians 2:3,8

The ten nations are pictured by the ten toes of Daniel's image (Daniel chapters 2,7) and the ten horns of Revelation 13.

*2, This leader (the Antichrist) signs a 7-year peace treaty with Israel*

**Daniel 9:27**

**Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; ...**

The Antichrist will come into prominence and power by presenting a "peace program" to the nations.

*3, Third Temple built in Jerusalem*

During the tribulation, a third temple will be built in Jerusalem (the first was Solomon's Temple – destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar, the second was the rebuilt temple during Ezra's time which was destroyed in AD 70 by Titus the Roman general), with Old Testament style temple worship restored, with Jewish attendants. It is possible that the permission to erect this temple in Jerusalem will be part of the peace agreement between the Antichrist and the Jewish people.



*4, After 42 months (3 ½ years), this leader (the Antichrist) breaks the peace treaty*

**Daniel 9:27**

**Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering.**

Midway, the Antichrist will declare himself to be God, and demand worship from the Jews in their own temple (2 Thessalonians 2:4). The Image of the Beast will be set up in this Temple as a final act of blasphemy (Daniel 12:11).

Antichrist attempts to destroy God's people, the Jews Revelation 13:7

*5, 666 and the Mark of the Beast and a new identity number*

Once this world leader comes to power he introduces a global identification system, and a one world currency

**Revelation 13:16-18**

**16 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,**

**17 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.**

**18 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.**

The last 3 ½ years (42 months) of the 7-year tribulation period will be the bloodiest in world history.

The Great Tribulation is a time of incomparable judgment from God (Daniel 12:1, Joel 2:2, Matthew 24:21). A total of 21 judgments fall on the earth. They constitute three series of seven each and are described as the seal, trumpet and vial (or bowl) judgments (See Revelation chapters 6,8,9,15,16). This is the "Time of Jacob's Trouble" (Jeremiah 30:7).

Other details are not covered here: The Two witnesses (Revelation 11, Malachi 3:2,3; 4:5,6)

*6, Russia invades Israel from the North*

This will happen at a time when Israel is at rest or peace – because of the earlier peace treaty Ezekiel 38, Daniel 11

**Ezekiel 38**

**1 Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,**

**2 "Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him,**

**10 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "On that day it shall come to pass that thoughts will arise in your mind, and you will make an evil plan:**

**11 You will say, 'I will go up against a land of unwalled villages; I will go to a peaceful people, who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates'—**

**12 to take plunder and to take booty, to stretch out your hand against the waste places that are again inhabited, and against a people gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell in the midst of the land.**

Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal

Originally descendants of Japeth, son of Noah (Genesis 10:1,2)

Magog – descendants found in modern Russia

Tubal – Tobolsk people located southwest of Siberia



Meshech – original name for Moscow.

Rosh – name of the tribe dwelling in the area of the Volga, and is the word for Russia.

Allies of Russia will be Persia (Iran and Iraq), Ethiopia, Libya, Gomer (Eastern Germany and Slovakia), Togarmah (Turkey), and Egypt.

God Himself will intervene and the invaders of Israel will be defeated. This will be a brief but destructive war in history. Only a sixth of the fighting forces will be left after the battle (about 85% killed).

Russia will be driven back to Siberia (Ezekiel 39, Joel 2:20). Russia will strengthen her forces and come back on the offensive. This continues, until all nations become involved and are gathered together against Israel at Jerusalem, leading up to the battle of Armageddon (Zechariah 14, Revelation 16:16)

*7, The Antichrist is defeated at Armageddon by Jesus Christ*

Zechariah 14, Revelation chapters 16, 19

Armageddon is prophesied as the largest and bloodiest battle in history - with a river of blood flowing for 200 miles! And the images in the Bible of the great clouds which dissolve the elements could be those of atomic/nuclear warfare!

### ***After Armageddon***

The Tribulation period will end with the Battle of Armageddon and with the return of the Lord Jesus Christ to the earth to set up His government (kingdom) on earth. Revelation 19:11-16

Antichrist and the false prophet will be cast in to the lake of fire.

### ***The Millennium***

Jerusalem will finally become the city of peace and capital of the world when Christ returns and sets up His kingdom (Daniel 2:24).

Satan will be bound for 1000 years (Revelation 20:1-3). At the end of this period satan is released temporarily and would then be thrown permanently into the lake of fire.

### ***The Great White Throne Judgment***

**Revelation 20:11-15**

**11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.**

**12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.**

**13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.**

**14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.**

**15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.**

### ***New Heavens and New Earth***

Revelation chapters 21, 22





## PART FOUR : SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Current world events pointing to fulfillment of above prophecies

### ***1, Bilderberg and the New World Order***

Bilderberg takes its name from a hotel in Holland, where the first meeting took place in May 1954. The first meeting that brought Americans and Europeans together took place under the chairmanship of Prince Bernhard at the Bilderberg Hotel in Oosterbeek, Holland, from May 29 to May 31, 1954. Ever since, the meetings have been called Bilderberg meetings.

*CNN – Video : 2008*

The 57th Bilderberg meeting, held in Greece, 14-17 May, 2009, with about 130 participants, two thirds from Europe and the remaining from North America. One third from government and politics and two thirds from finance, industry, labor, education and communications.

You and your family may live to see the new world order - which is also the last Bible prophecy to be fulfilled before the return of the Savior Jesus Christ!

For centuries, shadow groups like the Illuminati, and more recent groups, such as the Bilderbergs, have planned how to bring about a one-world government.

In early 2009, in a CNBC interview, Henry Kissinger a member of the Bilderberg group, declared: U.S. President Barak Obama has been elected at a unique moment in history that could allow him to create this new world order!

**Great strides have been made through the forming of the European Union and the Bilderberg for this coming one-world government.** These are critical times and the next decade could be dramatic events taking place as the world rapidly approaches the time-frame for the return of Jesus Christ.

### ***2, The Ten World Confederacy***

The Bilderbergs, in 1954, had the idea to create the united states of Europe and that has become the **European Union**. In 1981, when Greece joined it hit 10 nations. Every one thought this would be it. But it continued growing, they are about 30 nations, and growing. Sarkozy of France says, we want it to go to over 100.

The Bible teaches it would become global, that this leader of the new world order would devour the whole world according to Daniel 7:23. But the Bible also says that at the end there is going to be ten. So the Club of Rome, ([www.clubofrome.org](http://www.clubofrome.org)) another 40-year old global think-tank of leading personalities from around the world, based in Switzerland, has recommended to divide the whole world into ten divisions, a ten-division global empire:

1. America, Canada and Mexico
2. South America
3. Australia and New Zealand
4. Western Europe
5. Eastern Europe
6. Japan
7. South Asia
8. Central Asia



9. North Africa and all the Middle East

10. The remainder of Africa.

This is where we are headed.

### ***3, One world currency and Universal Id***

World leaders including the European Union, Russia, China, Brazil and several others at the recently held G20 Summit (April 2009, London) are all talking about a new currency, and it's just the buzz of the world.

#### CHINA CALLS FOR NEW RESERVE CURRENCY

24 Mar 2009 The Financial Times reports: "China's central bank proposed replacing the US dollar as the international reserve currency with a new global system controlled by the International Monetary Fund."

#### AT G20, KREMLIN TO PITCH NEW CURRENCY

The Moscow Times reports: "The Kremlin published its priorities for a meeting of the G20, calling for the creation of a supranational reserve currency to be issued by international institutions as part of a reform of the global financial system."

#### U.N. PANEL SAYS WORLD SHOULD DITCH DOLLAR

Reuters reports: "A U.N. panel will recommend that the world ditch the dollar as its reserve currency in favor of a shared basket of currencies...adding to pressure on the dollar."

But it will only be a preliminary thing to the final thing which is a mark in the skin, possibly a microchip implant, that is being planned by the Bilderbergs. It's been announced to have this in all the world by 2017, so fulfilling Revelation 13:16-18. It's called the Mark of the Beast. No one will buy or sell without that mark. When this world leader comes to power, after his first 42 months of being head of the New World Order he will insist on all people accepting this universal id (Mark of the beast). The Church however will have been gone for 42 months because of the Rapture.

### ***4, Peace Talks with Israel***

The peace talks concerning the Middle East that Hillary Clinton, Obama and other world leaders are pursuing, are all a preparation for fulfillment of Biblical prophecy. **The night the world leader appears to make the 7-year contract with Israel and the Arabs and the nations of the world, this is a fulfillment of Daniel 9:27.** This is the first night the New World Order begins. That's how near it is and Jesus could come at any moment because when it occurs we are snatched away and 7 years later when we return with the Lord, He puts a stop to that world order to set up His own great and new world order – the 1,000 – year reign of our Lord Jesus that after 1,000 years becomes an eternal reign, Revelation 11:15.

### ***5, The current knowledge explosion - Satellite Television, Instant Information***

This is important, because this is key in exerting influence and control over nations, which pave the way for a world ruler and one world government.

### ***6, The Temple Mount***

On **Saturday June 17, 1967**, shortly after the end of the Six Day War, **Defense minister Moshe Dayan** entered the Al-Aksa Mosque for a historic meeting. In a gesture of good will, Dayan sat down on the prayer carpet with five leaders **of the Supreme Muslim Council** (the



Waqf) of what had been Jordanian-controlled Jerusalem. That discussion fixed Israel's policy regarding the Temple Mount, a policy that remains unchanged to this day.

Dayan had ordered the Israeli flag removed from on top of the Dome of the Rock on the afternoon of the Old City's liberation. His discussion with the Muslims led to further concessions. **The administrative control over the Temple Mount was to be the sole responsibility of the Supreme Muslim Council - the (Jordanian) Waqf.** Though the Jews would be permitted free access to the Mount, prayer by Jews was prohibited. Dayan refused to permit any Jewish identification with Judaism's holiest site. To him, the Temple Mount held only historic interest.

The government of Israel then allocated responsibility of the Temple Mount area to different groups. Israel's Department of Antiquities were given the south, southeast, and southwest area of the Temple Mount to explore archaeologically. The top of the Temple Mount, however, site of the First and Second Temples, was given over to the Muslims to administrate.

Even though the Temple Mount has been regained and is officially part of the State of Israel, it is still being profaned as far as the God of Israel is concerned. **When the Mount fell into Jewish hands after the Six Day War, Israel took the Western Wall Area but left administration of the Mount to the Muslim Council of Elders. Israel also banned Jewish worship.** The secular Jews did not care and many of the Orthodox Jews believe that the Third Temple would have to await the arrival of the Messiah. These issues remain stalemated to the present day.

Interestingly over the last 4 years, significant preparations have been in progress towards readiness once the Third Temple comes up on the Temple Mount.

According to Temple Institute spokesman Rabbi Chaim Richman, **detailed blueprints for the Third Temple have existed for the past four years.** The plans were necessarily drawn according to the primary sources for this information: the Bible, Josephus, and Middot. Additions to these ancient specifications have included the use of electricity and other modern improvements that agree with Halacha (the Law). Other structures pertaining to the Temple's function have also been planned or actually built.

**Since 1987, a group of rabbinical researchers, designers, and craftsmen, under the direction of Rabbi Yisrael Ariel, have been creating in the Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem what they call a "Temple-inwaiting."** Their efforts have resulted in computerized visualization and blueprints for the Third Temple and the production of ritually qualified vessels, garments, and other items necessary for a restoration of the Temple services. Known as the Temple Institute, this organization has been at the forefront of the publication of Third Temple research.

## **11:59, THE FINAL COUNT DOWN**

*For those who are yet to believe in Jesus*

Are you ready?

Are you prepared for the prophecies about to unfold!

What will you and your family do at the time of the end?



*for those who already believe*

**Philippians 3:20,21**

**20** For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,  
**21** who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

**1** John 3:2,3

**2** Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

**3** And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

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