End-Time Bible CHRONOLOGY

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God's Word is clearly miraculous. While humanity doesn't know the future, God does.

This handout highlights end time Bible **chronology** – end-time events which we've highlighted in blogs B14;18 - B25;18. <u>CLICK HERE</u> (www.truthfoundations.org/home/archived2018blogs.html) and scroll down to these blogs if you wish to view additional Bible specifics on these chronological details.

Are you (still) sitting down?

As was the case concerning prophetic details about the 1st Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Bible includes scores of chronological predictions detailing days leading up to His 2nd Coming. The Word of God is indeed *forever powerful and True*. (see blogs B14;18 & B17;18)

In its (that is, the Bible's) pages, we find concise data predicting signs which speak to Christ's soon coming. While some of the early signs have already taken place, other signs are unfolding today. Additional ones will also take place in the near future.

A couple fair questions emerge at this juncture:

Yes, the Bible's predictions are amazing, but ... What's on the *really near horizon*, biblically speaking? And ... What will be taking place this next decade IF our Lord tarries?

Here are some key prophetic events which need to be included on the *what's next* page of the Bible's end-time calendar (Please note: The events below are not always listed in exact chronological order given the explicit Bible data with which we have to work.) :

- ~ The effects of the birth pains, I Tim. 4:1, II Tim. 3:1-5, II Tim. 4:1-5 and Seals 1-3 of Revelation 6 will continue.
- According to Daniel 7, ten kings will be a part of the final (end-time) global system.
 (see B15;18) Three of these kings will be *plucked out / subdued vv.* 8, 24 by the little horn (the antichrist). (B16;18) This action will also help discerning people know the *public debut of the antichrist* is at hand. (B19;18)
- ~ The "exactor of tribute" (the tax imposer) of Daniel 11:20 will also be tied to an event which immediately precedes the revealing of the antichrist. (B21;18) Because our God is great (B17;18 – repetition for the sake of emphasis), knows the future (B20;18) and, third, because He lovingly cares for humanity, He has **fore**warned those who still listen to His Counsel about eternally significant events, ones which will put all mankind (living in those days and coming this decade) in great *harms' way*. Beware!

The predicted signs, which will indeed unfold due to God's faithful Word, will continue ...

- ~ Seals 4 & 5 will then be opened. (B22;18)
- ~ The Daniel 9:27 Covenant will prompt even greater tribulation, eventually even *war* against God's Saints. (see Daniel 7:21, Revelation 13:7 and blog B23;18)
- The setting up of the Abomination of Desolation will unleash a period of time the Bible calls the "great tribulation." (B24;18)

AFTER the daily sacrifices are taken away (an event yet future to this posting of this handout), a 3½ year period of great opposition against God's people – including both Jews and New Covenant Saints – will unfold. <u>Daniel 12:11</u> (http://truthfoundations.org/1cio2.pdf) teaches a period of 1,290 days takes place between the taking away of the daily offerings and the setting up of the Abomination of Desolation.

Once the Abomination of Desolation is set up – toward the tail end of the *war against the Saints* – great tribulation will unfold, but only for a short duration, possibly until the 1,335th day of Daniel 12:12. (Also see Matthew 24:22 as to the supernatural shortening of the great tribulation.)

WOW! God's Word imparts many specific details about the days prior to Christ's 3-part return.

In conclusion, a call:

Those who affirm the present-day realities and the *soon-coming* events sketched out in this handout are called by God to respond to the things mentioned above. Two application actions – of many – include:

- 1. Let's consider practical responses in light of these things, for our personal wellbeing: <u>CLICK HERE</u> * and note the right column is for you to fill in ;
- 2. Let's be in His Word for present-day insight as to how best to live for Christ Jesus this next decade. See our Bible reading schedules for truthful insight second to none.

Jesus Christ calls His people to be ready for His return. We prepare based on Truthful (explicit) Bible data, not on eschatological opinion of man. We can excel in end-time living by heeding God's Counsel found in His Word. May we be doers of His Word, and not hearers only – see Revelation 1:1-3 which includes **this** exhortation tied to His special blessing: "... and **KEEPS** those things ..." unto His glory and praise and unto our best interests! We are to read, hear and **obey** the things that are found therein.

* http://truthfoundations.org/1cio23.pdf