

About the END TIMES

Lesson 12

The second major theme is ABOUT THE END TIMES!

Everyone wants to know the future and that includes you! Here are some questions everyone asks.

When is the end of the world coming?

When is Armageddon going to happen?

How will the end happen?

How can someone prepare for the end?

Is the end really going to be THE END?

Throughout God's WORD, He has told the future to every generation and every nation. In the WORD it is called **PROPHECY**.

What does prophecy mean?

Definition of Bible Prophecies

Bible Prophecies = God's Promises

(And He will make sure they happen!)

Six Easy Bible Prophecies or Promises from the Book of Genesis

The Lord fulfilled this promise about 100 years after the sixth day of creation when Adam and Eve ate from the tree.

GENESIS 1-3

The Lord fulfilled this promise 120 years after the Lord was tired of the people's evil ways.

GENESIS 6-8

Since Noah and his five relatives disembarked from the Ark, the population has continued to increase, all descendants of Noah and his three sons.

GENESIS 8

The world has never been totally destroyed by a flood since the days of Noah.

GENESIS 9

The Lord fulfilled this promise the same year He destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.

GENESIS 18

Before his death, Abraham became the father of eight sons and many grand children whose descendants inhabit most of the

1. Adam, if you eat of that certain tree, you will die.
2. Noah, I am going to send a flood to destroy the world.
3. Noah, I will never destroy every living thing on earth in spite of the evil hearts of people.
4. Noah, the rainbow is a promise that I will never flood the world again.
5. Abraham, in a year Sarah will have a son.
6. Abraham, you will be the father of many nations.

Every fulfilled prophecy or promise in God's WORD is a confirmation that the rest of His promises will be fulfilled!

WARNING !

In order to know the details of the END TIMES, you must master the content of all the prophecy books of both Testaments.

You cannot know all the details of the END TIMES by just studying the books of Daniel and the Revelation as some disciples believe; the books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Amos, Obadiah, Hosea, Ezekiel, Zephaniah, Zechariah, Micah, Malachi, Joel, Habakkuk and Haggai also contain important details about the END TIMES.

As you discovered in the first lesson, in order to understand the prophecy books, which are at the end of each Testament, you must master all the stories in the previous books because they introduce many of the END TIMES time markers that are detailed in the prophecy books.

We could start in the book of Genesis and discover all the prophecies through to the end of God's WORD; however, that would take years to complete. For this lesson, we need to choose a few specific points in God's story in order to chart the major events that will occur in the future.

Let's start with God's promises that are still to be fulfilled in our future!

Overview of the Future's Major Events In Order

1. Ten countries, the remnants of the Old Roman Empire, will join to form a new powerful western nation.

The NEW WESTERN EMPIRE

Five Countries from the Western Empire and Five from the Eastern Empire



We do not know what this country will be called, but we do know:

- A false minister will have religious control over all ten countries.
- The false minister will lead the people to elect a man from Egypt to be its supreme president.
- The presidents of three of the countries will reject the Egyptian as the new supreme president. The new supreme president will have those presidents killed.

- The new country will consist of 10 countries with one supreme president and seven vice-presidents.

2. The supreme president of the NEW WESTERN EMPIRE will formulate a seven-year peace treaty with the country of ISRAEL.



For centuries, Israel has prayed for peace but she continues to be hated by all nations. Why she trusts the NEW WESTERN EMPIRE is a mystery, but it is also a fulfillment of the Lord's promise. Because Israel trusts the new empire she

- will turn all her war equipment into farming tools.
- will plant new crops throughout her land.
- will begin offering sacrifices again in her Jerusalem Temple.

3. With the completion of the seven-year peace treaty, God the Father tells God the Son to snatch His Bride (the Church) away from the earth.



When the Lord Jesus comes to snatch His church away from earth,

- the bodies of all the Lord's disciples will rise out of the graves to meet their souls and the Lord in the air.
- the disciples who are still alive on earth will follow to meet the Lord in the air.
- the Lord will take His Bride (all of His disciples) back to heaven where they will enter the bridal chamber to celebrate for seven years.
- the Lord will give each disciple a special gift and assignment for service in His 1,000 year kingdom when they return to earth together.

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