

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

One of the most prophetic Scriptures found in the entire Bible, which has to do with all end-time prophecy as well, is found at the beginning of God's Word in Genesis 1:14 (NKJV) which says, Then God said, *"Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night, and let them be for SIGNS and SEASONS, and for days and years..."*

The word "sign" as used in Genesis 1:14 is the Hebrew word "oth" which means a flag, beacon, monument, omen, prodigy, evidence, etc.: mark, miracle, (en-)sign or token.

And, the word "seasons" as used in Genesis 1:14 is the Hebrew word "mô'êd" which means an appointment, that is, a fixed time or season; specifically a festival; conventionally a year; by implication, an assembly (as convened for a definite purpose). This is specifically referring to our heavenly Father's seven holy convocations based on Leviticus 23.

Yet the main reason why the five (5) wise virgins were found faithful and overcame until the very end was because they heeded what Jesus told us in Luke 21:36 below where Jesus emphatically says to us the following.

"WATCH [G69: agrupneō: to be sleepless, that is, keep awake] therefore, and PRAY ALWAYS that you may be COUNTED WORTHY to ESCAPE [G1628: ekpheugō: to flee out; G5343: pheugō: to run away (literally or figuratively); to vanish] all THESE THINGS THAT WILL COME TO PASS, and TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN." ~ Luke 21:36 (NKJV)

The first thing to take notice of based on Luke 21:36 is that Jesus said to us His disciples that we must WATCH and PRAY ALWAYS so that we may be "COUNTED WORTHY" to ESCAPE ALL THESE THINGS THAT WILL COME TO PASS and to STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN.

Therefore, for those of us who are of the "opinion" that we are automatically "counted worthy" because of what Jesus Christ did for all of us when He justified us by His precious blood on the

cross at Calvary, then why would Jesus say to watch and pray always so that we may be “counted worthy”? It is because once we BECOME saved, then we must WORK OUT our OWN salvation with fear and trembling! Because even the demons believe in Jesus and they tremble in that knowledge.

Then Jesus lists some other things which shall take place, and then He specifically tells us in Luke 21:28, “*Now when these THINGS begin TO HAPPEN, LOOK UP and LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, because YOUR REDEMPTION draws NEAR.*”

Therefore, the body of Christ is NOT going anywhere until AFTER the tribulation period of these days like Jesus says to us in Matthew 24:29; Mark 13:24–27 and Luke 21:25–28 which all talk about the second coming of Jesus Christ who is the Son of Man when every eye shall SEE Him coming in the clouds with great power and glory! There is NO secret rapture of the Church!

“Immediately AFTER the TRIBULATION OF THOSE DAYS the SUN WILL BE DARKENED, and the MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT; the STARS WILL FALL FROM HEAVEN, and the POWERS OF THE HEAVENS will BE SHAKEN.” ~ Matthew 24:29 (NKJV)

“But in those days, AFTER that TRIBULATION, the SUN WILL BE DARKENED, and THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT; the STARS OF HEAVEN WILL FALL, and THE POWERS IN THE HEAVENS will be SHAKEN. Then they will SEE the Son of Man COMING IN THE CLOUDS with great POWER and GLORY. And then HE WILL SEND His angels, and GATHER TOGETHER HIS ELECT from the four winds, from the farthest part of EARTH to the farthest part of HEAVEN.” ~ Mark 13:24–27 (NKJV)

“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; 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. Then they will SEE the Son of Man COMING IN A CLOUD with POWER and great GLORY. Now when these THINGS begin TO HAPPEN, LOOK UP and LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, because YOUR

REDEMPTION draws NEAR.” ~ Luke 21:25–28 (NKJV)

The only exception to these statements made by Jesus Himself in Matthew 24:29; Mark 13:24–27 and Luke 21:25–28 above is this. If our time is up on the earth and we die a natural death or are martyred for our faith in Jesus Christ.

By the way, we are "caught up" (a.k.a. raptured) only after the dead in Christ are resurrected first based on 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17. Then those few who are still alive and remain (survive) the tribulation period will be caught up to meet the dead in Christ and Jesus in the air. When does the resurrection of the dead in Christ take place?

The last day of planet earth during the Feast of Tabernacles. In fact, the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles is called Great Last day which is the eighth day of God's seventh holy convocation based on Leviticus 23:33-44. This is when our Transfiguration will happen. This is based on 1 Corinthians 15:52 which says, "*...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.*"

This is based on 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17. We will NOT be caught up until the dead in Christ are resurrected first in the first resurrection because we are specifically told this is the case by the apostle Paul.

What this means is this. We will not be leaving planet earth until the dead in Christ are resurrected first.

So the question which must be answered is this. Does God's Word tell us when the dead in Christ will be resurrected in the first resurrection? Yes, it does. This is based on all the Scriptures I have listed below. The dead in Christ are not resurrected until the LAST day of planet earth after the tribulation of those days. Jesus tells us clearly in His Word He will not be coming back until after the tribulation of those days. This is substantiated in Matthew 24:29; Mark 13:24–27 and Luke 21:25–28.

The dead in Christ will be “resurrected” at THE END of this present age on the LAST DAY of planet earth as we know it when this earth shall pass away. In addition, this is in accordance with the whole counsel of God’s Word and this is substantiated based on the following Scriptures which all specifically say that the resurrection of the dead will happen on the last day!

“For I have COME DOWN from HEAVEN, not to do My own will, but THE WILL OF HIM WHO SENT ME. This is THE WILL of THE FATHER who SENT Me, that of ALL He has GIVEN Me I should LOSE NOTHING, but should RAISE IT UP at the LAST [G2708: eschatos: in the sense of contiguity; farthest, final (of place or time)] DAY. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that EVERYONE who SEES the SON and BELIEVES IN HIM may have EVERLASTING LIFE; and I will RAISE HIM UP at the LAST [G2708: eschatos] DAY.” ~ John 6:38–40 (NKJV)

Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has ETERNAL LIFE, and I will RAISE HIM UP at the LAST [G2708: eschatos: in the sense of contiguity; farthest, final (of place or time)] DAY.” ~ John 6:53–54 (NKJV)

Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to Him, “I know that he will RISE AGAIN in the RESURRECTION at the LAST [G2708: eschatos: in the sense of contiguity; farthest, final (of place or time)] DAY” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?” She said to Him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.” ~ John 11:23–27 (NKJV)

Do not dismiss the significance of the fact the word “last” as used in the phrase “the last day” based on all the Scriptures above is the same Greek meaning of the word “last” that the apostle Paul uses in 1 Corinthians 15:50–53 when he talks about the LAST trump!

Again, the LAST day corresponds to the Last Great Day which is the eighth day of God’s holy convocation listed in Leviticus 23:33-44 called the Feast of Tabernacles or the Feast of Ingathering. The number eight according to the Bible means a New Beginning and indeed it will

be.

The final Feast of Ingathering happens when God will gather His wheat into His barn. This is based on Matthew 3:12, which says, *“His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and GATHER HIS WHEAT INTO THE BARN; but HE WILL BURN UP THE CHAFF WITH UNQUENCHABLE FIRE.”*

Until this happens on the LAST day of planet earth, God’s people are not appointed to wrath. Just as the Hebrew people were supernaturally protected when God unleashed His judgments against Egypt, Pharaoh, and the Egyptian people—His Hebrew people were protected by the blood of the Passover Lamb. And, so it will be with all true disciples of Jesus Christ who must overcome until either their last breath or Jesus returns—whichever occurs first. This is substantiated in Revelation 12:11, which says, *“And they overcame him [the Antichrist and the beast system] by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”*

Just in case you are still doubting that there will be NO pre-tribulation rapture. Read the entire Parable of the Tares explained in Matthew 13:36-42.

When Jesus returns based on Matthew 13:41 He will send out His angels [which are His reapers], and they will gather OUT of His kingdom all things that OFFEND and those who “practice” LAWLESSNESS. Matthew 13:40-43, says the following:

“Therefore as the TARES ARE GATHERED and BURNED IN THE FIRE, so it will be at the END OF THIS AGE. The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather OUT of His kingdom all things that OFFEND, and those who PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS, and will CAST THEM INTO THE FURNACE OF FIRE. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. THEN [this happens after the reapers deals with the wicked] the RIGHTEOUS will shine forth as the sun in the KINGDOM of their Father [Our heavenly Father’s kingdom which is located on Mount Zion the city of the living God in the HEAVENLY Jerusalem in the kingdom of God (see Hebrews 12:22)]. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

The truth according to God's Word is this fact: The only ones who will be "left behind" are the righteous—those few who are still alive and remain (survive) the tribulation period because they are sealed with the seal of the living God on their foreheads for many different reasons which I will cover in Book 3 titled, *Who is Israel? Discovering Our True Identity in Jesus Christ and Why It Matters!* The Branches and the Fruit.

Millions of Christians have been indoctrinated and deceived with the "left behind" series which is a lie based on the "theories" and "doctrines" of men because it appeases the tickling of ears of those who refuse to read the Word of God for themselves.

Also, I cover the significance of the Hebrew year of 5777 (2017) in my book titled, *Who is Israel? Discovering our True Identity in Jesus Christ and Why It Matters!* The Foundation because the return of Jesus Christ is sooner than most people realize. Please access the link below for more information.

<http://www.angeloffaith777.com/whoisrael.html>

What an exciting time it is to be alive and be the final generation who will witness all these things take place which was spoken from the mouths of the Prophets of Old because it is written! What this means for all of us is we must be busy doing the "will" of our heavenly Father. Also, we must pray without ceasing to be "counted worthy" to escape all these things which shall come to pass and to stand before the Son of Man--Jesus Christ who is coming back for a bride who is fully mature in Him lacking nothing.

We also need to understand what God's Word means when we are specifically told that His angels (which are His reapers) will remove OUT of His kingdom all those who practice "lawlessness." Because many people in the body of Christ are practicing "lawlessness" due to our ignorance based on the whole counsel of God's uncompromised, unadulterated Word. I will cover the full implications of this in Book #1 and Book #3 of this series of books titled, *Who is Israel? Discovering Our True Identity in Jesus Christ and Why it Matters!*

As far as Anne Graham Lotz saying judgment is coming to America in the prophetic alert below, following is an excerpt from *Who is Israel? Discovering our True Identity in Jesus Christ and Why It Matters! The Foundation...*

While we can rejoice that God's mercy triumphs over judgment, based on His faithful remnant tapping into the "root" of the covenant of mercy God established with our forefathers in this nation, and the cries of His faithful remnant. Do not think for one minute, God is "winking" at our iniquity in this nation, and that He approves of our "fruit," just because He chose to extend His mercy to us.

Read the Book of Habakkuk. Then you will understand that even though God's judgment is delayed due to the prayers of His faithful remnant in this nation, and even though God's judgment may not come quickly, it shall come to pass at the "appointed" time, which speaks of the end and it will not prove false.

Is There Biblical Significance To The August 21st Solar Eclipse?

http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent_news_id=1451#RWw0lquHjCeppmXf.99

Is the USA in the Bible? Great American Eclipse Aug 21st, 2017 a Real End Time Sign?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZvIibUAY2o&feature=share>

Is God's Judgment Coming on America?

<http://www.annegrahamlotz.org/2017/08/07/gods-judgment-coming-america/>

Update from Perry Stone Ministries

COSMIC SIGN OF WAR WITH THE USA? This is a brief prophetic briefing. There is much discussion on the internet, concerning the August - full solar eclipse that will begin on the east

coast and stretch all the way to the west coast and will be all across the United States. The date of which this occurs and the track across America is rather rare (although solar eclipses do often occur), but numerous Hebraic connections to this event are numerous and interesting. Jesus said there would be "signs in the sun..." If the rabbinical interpretation of the solar eclipses are accurate, then this is a bad heavenly omen for the United States. Let me explain.

For centuries devout Jews (and ancient empires) tracked solar and lunar eclipses, falling stars and comets and noted events which followed, including births, deaths, famines, and wars. The rabbinical interpretation is that If the sun is in a full eclipse it is a bad sign for the Gentile world, and in this instance, because it covers the entire USA, it is a warning of a major war coming to the United States.

If this narrative is correct, is it possible that the United States will be at war with North Korea, or perhaps Iran or in Syria? I do not mean simply dropping a few bombs or shooting missiles from a ship, but an outright war. North Korea is not being reported on most major news outlets, as the secular leftist media is so obsessed with "Trump and the Russians," when the danger is not Russia mingling in a past election but a mad dictator in North Korea who can now hit Los Angeles with a nuclear bomb! This is NO JOKE and is not prophetic hype. He is threatening America with their sanctions and knows the US has a special OPS force standing by to take him out, thus he will release what he has to retaliate. Is this a cosmic harbinger of a coming war? Then, ISIS is targeting nuclear power plants (a vision I saw many years ago). Before you suggest this is nonsense and shake it off as a rabbinical fantasy; I would suggest that we all, "wait and see." I certainly hope things can be resolved in peace. However, there will be, "Wars and rumors of wars," at the time of the end (Matt. 24:7-8)

Together we CAN make a difference for His Kingdom and America!

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