

The year 2022 ushers in a decade or less of time that will contain many fulfilled prophecies of the **Bible** that most people even Christians will not be prepared for. The **Book of Revelation** or the **Apocalypse**, the last Book of 66 Books of the **Bible**, holds the key to this period of time. But this Book is not easily understood unless the Old Testament is studied as to the prophecies to be fulfilled and the **End of the Age** comes. Revelation 1:3 says, *"Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near"*. My previous Posts of May 22, 2021, **Heaven**, June 19, 2021, **Tribulation**, and July 3, 2021, **1000 Year Millennium** would be good layman reads to help with this explanation of times to come.

The **Nation of Israel** was restored in one day on May 14, 1948, exactly as prophesied to the day hundreds of years previous. So, this will be our stepping off point for the future prophecies to be fulfilled. The proof of this prophecy is contained in the scripture and not a subject of this Post. The period of being a group of people to being a Nation in just one day is because of our President Harry S Truman declared it as so and named it **Israel** with the World Nations agreeing. Then Mathew 24:34 Jesus says, *"Truly I say to you **this generation** will not pass away until all these things take place"*. Jesus's reference is to all the signs of the **End Times** and **His Second Coming** as detailed in Mathew Chapter 24. Defining a Biblical generation as 80 years by Psalms 90:10 *"As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years, or if due to strength, **eighty years**, yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; for soon it is gone, and we fly away"*. So, adding 80 years to May 14, 1948, gives us April 13, 2029, as the end of time. Realize 80 years could be some less or some more but many Bible theologians, scholars, and prophets recognize this period of time to contain the **End of the Age** and the **Second Coming of Jesus the Christ**. Tom Horn in his book "The Messenger" says, "Of course a **Rapture** or **Second Coming** could happen at any time, but these numbers (the time period) intrigue when also compared to the prophecy infused **Jewish feasts** connected to a **wormwood prophecy**". Revelation 8:10-11 again connects the prophecies *"And the third angel sounded (reference to the third Trumpet), and a great star fell from heaven burning like a torch, and fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters; and the name of the star is called **Wormwood**; and a third of the waters became **wormwood**; and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter"*. This time period of the seven **Trumpets** is in the **Great Tribulation**, the last three-and one-half years (1260 days) of the **Tribulation** seven-year period. The seven **Trumpets** were given to seven angels by the opening of the seventh seal of the seven seals in Chapter 6 of the **Book of Revelation**. The first **Trumpet** brings hail and fire on the earth, the second brings a great mountain of fire, the third noted above as **wormwood**, the fourth cuts a third of the light from the sun and moon and a third of the stars, the fifth brings a key to the bottomless pit to house Satan, the sixth brings the two-hundred-million-man armies from the East, and the final **Trumpet**, the seventh, brings in the kingdom of the **Lord** to reign forever and ever.

Tom Horn in his book refers to the asteroid of 1,214 feet across identified by NASA and EA (European Space Agency), and not much publicized, that is tumbling toward the earth with an initial expected date to influence the earth on Friday April 13, 2029. NASA named the asteroid **Apophis**, a name of an ancient Egyptian deity. Tom Horn likened **Apophis** to **Wormwood** in the **Book of Revelation** and thus the devastation that would be caused by sounding the third **Trumpet** noted above. Since the initial date of impact NASA has modified their dates several times and now say **Apophis** will not impact earth for at least a 100 years. With the many coverups that we the people of the United States have witnessed in 2021 and even greater prior to that, we need to be ever vigilant for truth versus lies. The Jerusalem Post has reported on October 11, 2021, that **Apophis** on April 13, 2029, will skim Earth at a distance less than

20,000 miles from the Earth's surface. It will be so close to the Earth as visible in the sky in certain places on the globe.

If April 13, 2029, is the potential date of **Jesus Second Coming**, as defined by the 80-year prophecy noted above by scripture, then the seven-year **Tribulation** is right at the **End of the Age** and according to the scriptures the **Earth** is destroyed by fire when the **Battle of Armageddon** occurs with **Jesus's Second Coming**, and **Jerusalem** descends from the **New Heaven** to a restored **New Earth**. Backing up seven years from April 13, 2029, brings the date of the **Rapture** for pre-tribulationists to the period of **Rosh Hashanah** with the various **Jewish** feasts: the **Feast of Trumpets**, **Day of Atonement**, and the **Feast of Tabernacles** in probability of occurring in the months of September and October **2022**. Many Bible theologians, scholars, and prophets have already worked out the scripture references to determine that the **Rapture** occurs during these feasts. Tom Horn expresses the date of the Rapture to be October 13, 2025, as he contends that the April 13, 2029, date represents the beginning of the **Great Tribulation**. Not to have more theological knowledge than Horn or other Biblical scholars but I question that if the Earth is destroyed by fire in 2029, then that should represent the **Second Coming of Jesus**. Regardless of whether 2022 or 2025, the message is to get ready and be prepared as well as follow the example of the five virgins of the ten virgins in Mathew Chapter 25 to be alert and ready at all times. Mathew 24:36 clearly states that, *"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone"*. This scripture references the day and hour but not the season which is further explained in the parable of the fig tree in Mathew 24:32-35 *"Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender, and puts forth its leaves, you know that **summer** is near, even so you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door"*. And then Mathew 24:34 again *"Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place"* followed as Mathew 24:35 *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words shall not pass away"*. Fig trees are quite unusual, because they generally bear two crops of fruit, the first appearing in **spring** on new shoots that grew since **winter**. The second crop develops in **late summer** or **early fall**, from flowers that bloomed in **spring** on old wood from the previous season. However, you personally believe remember there is only one truth and that is recorded in the Bible, the inherent word of God. Most Christians are not exposed to the teaching of the end-times and the **Book of Revelations** as traditional Christian churches do not want to frighten their members with the prophecies that are just around the corner of our lives. **True** Christians have no fear of **Truth**.

First and foremost, we must keep our focus on God and not the World as He says I will always be with you. The World has trouble and tribulations in these **Last Days**, and it will get worse in 2022. A son or daughter of God may face these same troubles and tribulations but the effect on them having righteousness (believers) will be quite different than on the unrighteous (unbelievers). The important thing is to get yourself right with God. He delivered each of us and brought us to where we are on this very day. God speaks to His people first then He speaks to others through us. The righteous will be delivered from affliction. Battles are fought in the Spirit and always we as Christians have authority over the enemy, ole Satan himself as he was defeated at the Cross. After our biggest successes we will experience the attacks of the evil-one as he never will give up until he is thrown into the **Lake of Fire**.

In addition to the **wormwood prophecy** and knowing from scripture that the **Mark of the Beast** is to be implemented at the mid-point of the **Tribulation**, Thomas Horn in his book "The Messenger" provides a good description of the **Last Days** prophecies concerning the identification of the **False Prophet** at the mid-point of the seven-year **Tribulation**. Know beforehand that Catholics and Protestants alike

historically have viewed a **Prophecy of the Popes** which subscribes to the **Last Pope** as one of many omens predicting the role Rome would play in the **End Times** and that ultimately the predicted destruction of the seven-hilled city of **Rome**. This prophecy of 900 years ago predicted that **112** pontiffs from the day of **St Malachy** who had the divine revelation about the last pontiff ruling over the Vatican when the church would enter the **Great Tribulation**. Revelation 17:5 is said to identify the **Roman Catholic Church** as “Mystery Babylon The Great, the Mother of Harlots, Abominations of the Earth, and even the Woman Who Rides the Beast”. This **Prophecy of Popes** depicted how a pope would be secretly forced from office and replaced by a Jesuit-backed leader who would establish a final **New World Order** under the **Antichrist**. Horn had a vision in April 2012 more than a year in advance of **Pope Benedict XVI**, the 111th pontiff, resigning. The interesting thing about this resignation was that it was kept secret from his intention to resign in April 2012 to his actual public announced resignation on February 28, 2013, for the reason of his declining health and old age. Horn publicly announced the resignation in advance and was perplexed to determine it was supposedly not so, but proven later when publicly known that it had been kept secret for a long period of time. Benedict was the first Pope to relinquish the office on his own initiative since Celestine V in 1294 BC. Of significance there were dual lightning strikes atop St Peter’s Basilica on the evening of February 11, 2013, the date Benedict issued a declaration he would resign at the end of the month. Some say this was a sign from Heaven and a divine reaction to the historical announcement of the resignation. The old Roman Empire with its many gods believed that thunder and lightning to be the most important sign that Jupiter, the father of Apollo was watching. **Pope Benedict** was replaced on March 12, 2013, by **Pope Francis** who **could** be the **112<sup>th</sup>** pontiff in the prophecy and his namesake Francis of Assisi predicted this final pope would be a deceiver.

Close advisors to Popes Benedict and Francis have considered and debated as to whether **Pope Francis** is the last pope long ago identified as **Petrus Romanus** (Peter the Roman). Revelation 17-18 describes the fiery destruction of the “kings of the Earth” that gather in Rome and are killed by fiery objects falling from the sky, thus another connection to **Apophis**. Other Catholic sources such as the Third Secret of Fatima and numerous other famous priests and theologians describe Rome’s destruction by fiery heavenly objects. Interestingly, even goals of anti-Catholic groups such as secret societies associated with Freemasons, Islamicists, and Illuminati-Masons have and are infiltrating the **Vatican**. Conservative Catholics have objected to the **Second Vatican Council** and current teaching of **Pope Francis** who has initiated flexible dogmas and promoting unity among the Worlds Christian Churches. Unity in Christian Churches sounds like a worthy goal but so many of those Churches do not even believe and teach that the Bible is the inherent word of God. I was in a local community discussion where a recognized Christian leader stated that the Churches are so separate that they do not even come together for a National Prayer Day. So, there is seen that Catholicism’s greatest theologians believe that Rome will apostatize from the faith and return to ancient paganism, idolatry, power, and imperial greatness and further cast out its true Pontiff and form a partnership with the Antichrist. Just before the end of the World with the Catholic Church returning to paganism it is said that satin will enter the church, assassinate the true pope, and install his false pope to rise and rule the World. **Father O’Connor** gave a homily titled “The Reign of the Antichrist” in which he described how changes within society and in the institution were already at work before his own death to provide for the coming of **Antichrist**. He outlined the catalyst for this scheme unfolding as a result of “Masonic Conspirators” within the organization whose plan called “Alta Vendita” would essentially take control of the papacy and help the **False Prophet** deceive the worlds faithful, including Catholics, into worshiping the **False Prophet**. Before **Pope Francis** came to be the Pontificate as the **112<sup>th</sup>** pope, we have to consider how accusations of

apostasy are stacking up against him with numerous top Catholic theologians, websites, blogs, and discussion forums debating how he is leading the Church toward a difference between sections or parties of the Church, ironically a fulfillment of the pope's namesake, **Francis of Assisi**, who famously predicted about the final pope. Some say he was elected by a mafia of cardinals as the first ever **Jesuit** pope. Thus, at the time of the **Tribulation** a man, not canonically elected will be raised to the Pontificate, who by his cunning, will endeavor to draw many into error and death. It is currently on record by more than sixty high officials in the Catholic Church, theologians, and academics that **Pope Francis** needs to stop the confusion and apostasy that he is sowing among priests and bishops by correcting his ambiguous and erroneous words and acts of propagating numerous heretical positions. Benedict himself has been quoted as saying the Catholic Church is on the verge of capsizing. It is interesting to know that **George Soros** threw his support behind **Pope Francis** for his position on climate change, open borders, anti-capitalism, and more issues associated with religious obligation to moral and spiritual issues. Some have said that Benedict abdicated the papacy, and that **Obama** and **Hillary Clinton** exercised their power on the decision making during their time in power in the United States. Yet others are saying that **Pope Francis** will abdicate the Pontif to be taken out of the way for entry of the **False Profit**.

God will sort out the details of the coming future of the Catholic Church but realize the time is near for that decision which will affect all of humanity and the **Time of the End** when all will be judged for their contribution to or rejection of Christianity and thus of Jesus that is the only way to **Eternal Life**. But let's not forget the other issue in the forefront as to the **Last Days**, specifically the **Middle East** as to the increasing threat of war. Israel and an ally Saudi Arabia are continuing to stand up to Iran and its objective to rule the **Middle East** with a **Caliphate**. Russia and Turkey are on the sidelines on possibly the side of Iran as war can breakout once Iran has succeeded to develop a nuclear weapon which will be accomplished in 2022. Israel has been foremost along with internal anti-Iran supporters in thwarting Iran's plans for succeeding with sabotage against nuclear facilities and their relentless attacks in the **Middle East** against Israel, free parts of Syria, Iraq, and Yemin and of course all the terrorists in every Nation that are supported by Iran. The prophecies of Ezekial 38 and 39 are forefront of the **Last Days**. Within the last several days Saudi Arabia in air attacks has killed the leader of Iran terrorists, Houthis in Yemin, and destroyed the main air base for drones that have been ravaging the Middle East with Iran's support. God will prevail over all of these threats but there will come a time when He calls the end, and the **Tribulation** will occur with the rapturing of the **Church of Christ**. Be ready for it is soon and likely in the period of 2022-2029.

At the **Second Coming**, when Jesus returns, many people are going to suffer from judgment. Remember, He is not coming as a loving, turn-the-other-cheek, mild-mannered Savior on a donkey crying over the confused Jerusalem. No, Jesus will return as a **Man of War**. That is one thing many Christians have a hard time with, because when Jesus came the first time it was not to condemn, but to **Save**. But the **Second Coming** is completely different. Jesus will consume all of His enemies, and He will sit and reign from **Jerusalem**. And this is the part that, unfortunately, the Jews are fixing their eyes on. They are fixated on the Judge who will come and destroy their enemies and establish His kingdom in **Jerusalem**. They completely ignore the part that He had to first come to die for their sins. And yet we see there are two different events. The **Rapture**, where we are delivered, and the **Second Coming** when the removal of people will actually be for judgment. **AMEN**