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Could This Be The Year?

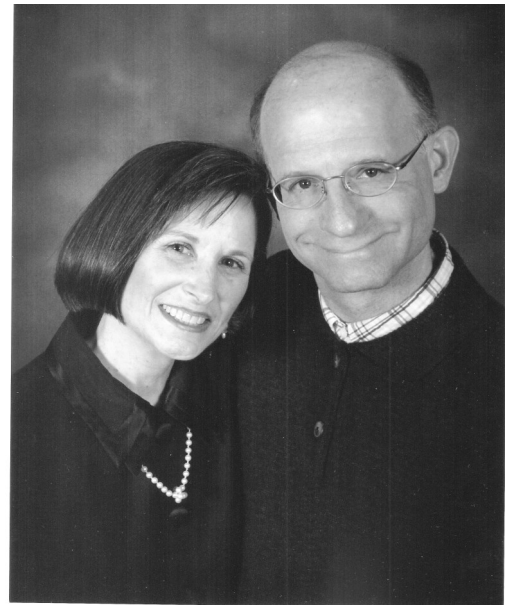
When Rome destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple in A.D. 70, the Jews were expelled from Israel; they wandered mainly up into central Europe and Russia where they endured nearly 1900 years of persecution and discrimination, culminating in Hitler's holocaust, with six million murdered, before finally being allowed to return to their home, the land God promised to Abraham.

Every year, for all those years, at Passover, they would always say... 'Next year, in Jerusalem.' That was always their hope and dream, to finally go home.

On May 14, 1948, the United Nations recognized Israel as a Nation, newly reformed, newly brought back to life from the dead... a free nation once again living in their own land, albeit but a thin slice of what God had given them 3000 years earlier during the reigns of David and Solomon. In June, 1967 they recaptured more of their own land, including Jerusalem, from the surrounding Muslim nations who sought to destroy them, who still seek to destroy them.

President Donald Trump is the only American President who has finally had the integrity and courage to officially recognize Israel's capitol to be Jerusalem, the first to acknowledge reality, and that acknowledgment has sent the entire world into calculated fits of histrionics.

Speaking of the 'last days' leading to the return of the Lord Jesus Christ at the Battle of Armageddon, seven years after the Rapture of the Church, God told Zechariah in chapter 2, 'Thus says the LORD... "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding



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bless you!***

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*He has committed to
us the word of
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2 Corinthians 5:19,20

peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it... but Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, Jerusalem... In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem... It shall be in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.'

God chose Israel: the people, the land and Jerusalem as His own possession; He will judge those who have divided it over the centuries... *'For the LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel for His own possession.'* Ps 135:4 *'...Jerusalem, the city which the Lord had chosen... to put His name there.'* 1 Kings 14:21 *'Yet I have chosen Jerusalem, that My name may be there...'* 2 Chron 6:6 *'Then I will enter into judgment with them there (Armageddon) on behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; and they have divided up My land. Joel 3:1* Just like the Jews for 1900 years and their dream of 'Next year in Jerusalem,'

Christians, the true Church, have had a similar dream... ***'Could this be the year He comes for us... could this be the day... could this be the hour?'*** Speaking of the time when Israel would be reestablished back in her own land many centuries later and the sign which God would give as His inauguration of the 'Last Days,' Jesus told His disciples the parable of the Fig Tree. They had asked Him, 'Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?' Matt 24. He told them of all the signs that would be seen to indicate His soon return... wars and rumors of wars... nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom... famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places,' etc. and also the things that would occur during the final 7 year Tribulation... 'Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake.' He said, 'When you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors! Assuredly, I say to you, **this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.**'

The generation He was indicating was in reference to His parable of the Fig Tree, Israel restored as a nation... 1948. He was saying... ***that generation***, May, 1948 would not pass away before His return.

How long does God consider to be a generation for mankind? Biblically, a generation is thought to be 70 years. We see that in a few different places. Ps. 90:10 says, 'The days of our lives *are* seventy years; and if by reason of strength *they are* eighty years... a normal person then should expect 70 years unless extra strong... then perhaps 80.

Isaiah 23:15 also indicates that one person's lifespan is 70 years... 'Now it shall come to pass in that day that Tyre will be forgotten seventy years, ***according to the days of one king.***'

When God cursed the unbelieving generation which came out of Egypt, He said they would wander in the wilderness for 40 years and that all those 20 and older would die. Therefore, the generation that entered the promised land would all be 59 years and younger... even 11 years less than a 70 year generation.

When Israel was invaded and taken by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon, God told Jeremiah they would be held captive for 70 years... again, the passing of an entire generation.

If God intends a generation to be 70 years, as seems the case, then 70 years from the reestablishment of Israel, the Fig Tree, in 1948 would be May, 2018! That is only 5 months from now but that couldn't be the time of Jesus' return because the entire 7 year Tribulation period still remains to occur... but, the event that will happen just prior to the Tribulation, the Rapture of the Church, when Jesus will return in the clouds to remove His body, the true Church... that could happen at any moment... even before I finish writing this or before you finish reading it... think about it... truly, the time is ripe.

How else might we know the time is near?

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Suddenly, as of just last week, the lid is being lifted surrounding the secrecy of UFO's. For the first time, the reality of UFO's is being acknowledged and spoken of by reliable, intelligent people, former Navy pilots who've seen and videotaped them. UFO's are real, they have been seen and documented for many years, but they are not from other planets... they are a demonic deception which will be used to usher in the Antichrist and also help explain away the Rapture, the sudden disappearance of millions of Christians. Watch... we will be seeing much more reporting on UFO's than we have ever in the past.

Ezekiel 38 prophesies that Russia, Iran, Turkey and several other Muslim nations will invade Israel just before the Tribulation, only to be destroyed on the mountains of Israel. That, too, will be used to bring in the Antichrist and explain away the Rapture... as it will cause a great worldwide economic upheaval. Russia, Iran, Turkey are staged NOW, just a few miles from Israel's Northern border... they are ready to strike soon.

Interest and involvement in witchcraft and sorcery is exploding around the world. Revelation 9 indicates that sorcery will be widespread during the

Tribulation. Illicit drug use is also on the rise as evidenced by the overwhelming changes in drug laws, especially Marijuana. When Revelation refers to sorcery, the word used has the same root as our word, **pharmacy**, drugs... use of drugs as sorcery. Paul wrote, 'But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, 'Peace and safety!' then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. **But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.**

Paul is referring to the Rapture here in 1 Thes 5. Jesus' return at Armageddon will not be like a thief in the night... silent, unseen. He will return as the Glorified King of Kings and no one will be saying 'Peace and Safety' at the time of Armageddon. The world is now getting ready to be saying, 'Peace and Safety.' God has been using Donald Trump to bring all this about. This is not to glorify Trump... who knows, he could turn out to be the Antichrist... but he is definitely being used by God at this time... His

declaration concerning Jerusalem is causing it to become that cup of trembling for the whole world... but 10 other nations are also indicating their intention to move their embassies to Jerusalem and it is looking like the Palestinians are being squeezed into a soon coming peace deal backed by the Saudis and Egyptians. North Korea will soon be dealt with. Isis is on the run. The World is being primed to begin saying, 'Peace and Safety!'

In Matt 24, Jesus said, 'Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Again, here He is speaking of the Rapture and not His coming at Armageddon because during the Tribulation, they will know exactly when Jesus will return... exactly 3 1/2 years after the Antichrist enters the Temple in Jerusalem and declares himself to be God... the 'Abomination of Desolation.' Only of the Rapture will the world be unaware and even then... you and I should not be unaware... He said we should be able to tell, according to the many signs around us, that His return for the Church, the Rapture is even at the door... so I am telling... the Lord Jesus Christ and His return is even at the door... are you ready? Being **not ready** will not delay His coming.

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