

THE GET READY SERIES  
A BIBLICAL OUTLOOK ON CURRENT EVENTS

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

**WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING  
AND WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ?**

*A CHALLENGE TO CONSIDER THE BIBLICAL RELEVANCE  
OF CURRENT EVENTS IN THE LIGHT OF BIBLE PROPHECY*

**Session 1**

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Last Days, Prophecy, End Times, Be Ready**

Week #1 May 9th.

*"what in the world is going and what happens next?"*

Week #2 May 16th.

*"as Christians what are we to be doing in these days?"*

Week #3 May 23rd.

*"who will be left behind when Jesus comes again?"*

**Nobody Can Deny That We're Living in Challenging Times,**

And these challengers are manifold - There are global economic issues, global ethnic issues, there are global energy issues and global weather issues, Islamic terrorism & immigration - worldwide border issues...

**Luke 21:25**

*"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;*

**perplexity**

to be left without resources, to be left wanting, embarrassed, in doubt and fear, to not know what to do nor which way to turn.

# What The Bible Says About Our Days Is Truly Awesome !

And So Church - It's Time To Grow Up Spiritually And Toughen Up

## Rom. 13:11

And do this, **knowing the time**, that now it is **high time** to awake out of sleep; *(why?)* for now is our salvation nearer than when we first believed.

## My Motive This Morning is Found in the Scriptures...

## Jude 20-23

But you, dear friends, must continue to build your lives on the foundation of your holy faith. And continue to pray as you are directed by the Holy Spirit. **21** Live in such a way that God's love can bless you as you wait for the eternal life that our Lord Jesus Christ in his mercy is going to give you. **22** Show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. **23** Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment...

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## WHAT'S GOING ON & WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ?

### 1.) Stop - the growing ignorance of biblical truth

## WHAT'S GOING ON IS THIS

The Rise of "Lazy" Faith is a False Religion,  
Yes False Prophets and False Churches are Here and Growing  
are springing up everywhere, yet the Bible has for warned us...

## 1Chr. 12:32

The sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times,  
knew what Israel ought to do.

How can the church or America know what it should be doing  
next without having the counsel of the bible ?

**Rev. 3:7-8**

“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write... :8 “I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; because you have a little strength, and you have **kept My word**, and have **not denied My name**.

**So Don't Get Nervous, Get Educated...**

**1Th. 4:13**

But I do not want you to be **ignorant**, (*a willful rejection of knowledge and or information*) – a non-engagement attitude.

Biblical Understanding will be your Only Defense against Oprah Winfrey's Cult Teachings or Al Gores Mother-Earth Worship.

**SO WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ?**

What happens next is that more and more people Will be giving up on their faith & walking out on Jesus Christ and the Church.

**Rom. 1:24-25**

Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, :25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the **Creator**,

**1Tim. 4:1**

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and **doctrines of demons**,

**2Tim. 4:3-4**

:3 For **the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine**, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; :4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

**To Put Up With The Bible:**

It's not just hearing it and agreeing with it on paper,  
Its letting it rule a reign in your life, in obedience to it, in sacrifice of self

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### WHAT'S GOING ON & WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ?

#### 2.) Expect - a universal breakdown in governments

##### Worldwide Leadership is Failing / Governments are Failing

###### 1Th. 5:1-3

But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. :2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. :3 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.

###### Luke 21:25

"And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth **distress of nations, with perplexity**...:26 men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth,

### SO WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ? – GLOBAL UNREST

*How are you getting your home ready for the big one - what?  
When Jesus comes for the church or if chaos breaks out in America...  
It will be too late then to prepare your heart and faith.*

###### Matt. 24:12

And because **lawlessness will abound**,  
the love of many will grow cold. – to pass by or go around the wounded.

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#### 3.) Watch - the need for a worldwide financial network

Greece / Spain / Portugal / Italy / England / Germany / California

What's needed is a worldwide, financial “reboot” of the global economies,  
Or should I say, **The Economy – a One, Unified Economy,  
Communal Economy**

“We’ll forgive you debt to us” or “we will right off your loan”  
nations are saying this to nations people

**Rev. 13:16-18**

He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, :17 and that no one may **buy or sell** except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. :18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

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**4.) Prepare - for an escalation of natural disasters**

**here’s your homework**

a 10-minute search will reveal that there has been more “Large Scale Natural Events” taking place then at other time in recorded human history.

Weather, Earthquakes, Super Storms, Rouge Waves, Volcano’s

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**5.) Know - the global warnings are increasing**

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### **Man's Inability to Cope with Issues.**

America's Youth – Europe's Youth – Unable to Deal with Challenges.

#### **2Tim. 3:1-7**

But know this, that in the last days **perilous times will come**: **2** For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **3** unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, **4** traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, **5** having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! **6** For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of **gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts**, (*the real housewives of orange county?*) **7** always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

### **Our “Christ-less Culture” is Incapability Of Dealing with Difficult...**

### **What are we going to do pastor jack ?**

#### **Phil. 4:6-7**

(1) Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by (2) prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, (3) let your requests be made known to God; **7** (4) and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will (5) **guard your hearts** and (6) your minds through Christ Jesus.

By being here, being daily in the word, unplug from this world...  
Its sinking, its dying, its failing....

What Will You Have When It's Gone ????

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#### 6.) Understand - the coming rise of ethnic divisions

**Civil Unrest** is Just Below the Surface and It's Waiting.

**Greece's National Intelligence Service is Monitoring Middle Eastern Immigrants Fueling Greece's Rioting and Violence**

#### Matt. 24:6-7

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. :7 For **nation will rise against nation,**

#### Gal. 3:26

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. :27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. :28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither **male nor female**; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**Why are there "Black" Churches and "White" Churches And "Asian" Churches ? - - why?**

#### 1Cor. 1:11-13

For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's *household*, that there are divisions among you. :12 Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." :13 **Is Christ divided?** Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

**Christian Denominations Came Out of Carnal Disagreements  
Wherever There are Carnal Disagreements There Will Be Divisions**

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#### 7.) Rejoice - against all odds Israel remains

How is It – That Attack after Attack. Holocausts After Holocausts, Anti-Semitism, the UN and now a United States President, Israel continues and develops ?

Listen - Next Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.  
will be Israel's 62 Birth - Again.

In 2008 - Osama Bin Laden – Remember him ? He sent Israel a Birthday Greeting  
*"The celebration of Israel's 60th anniversary indicates that "Israel did not exist 60 years ago, and is proof that it is only something that is new and that it only came into existence to steal Palestinian land, by military force. This is clear proof of the truth of our claim that Palestine is our land and that all Israelis must be fought against and destroyed. The Western media of "distorting the truth," by "presenting Israelis always as the victim while depicting the Palestinians as terrorists and, more generally, for creating a distorted image of Muslims which allows Western countries to wage war against Muslims (terrorist) Western leaders' participating in the celebration of Israel's 60th anniversary is strong proof that "the West assists the Jewish occupation of our land. As long as one living Muslim remains in the world, "they will not relinquish even one inch of Palestinian land to a Jew." **(Sorry Osama & Obama - Guess what - The Bible There's a Jew coming and His name is Jesus and He says its His land – and trust me He's gonna have it His way.***

#### News Flash - Israel's not going anywhere

##### Amos 9:14-15

I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit *them*; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. :15 I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them," Says the LORD your God.

Israel is Back in **It's Promised Land to Stay.**



**Joel 3:2-3**

:2 I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land. :3 They have cast lots for My people,

**Zech. 12:2-3**

“Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling to all surrounding nations, when they attack Judah and Jerusalem. :3 And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all nations; all who would heave it away will be cut into pieces, though all nations of the earth be gathered against it.

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**8.) Anticipate - a large-scale war in the middle east**

War in the middle east - **probably** involve [Persia](#), Iran and will most **certainly** involve [Lebanon](#) & [Syria](#) for sure.

For now, enjoy your gasoline prizes

**Matt. 24:6**

And you will **hear of wars and rumors of wars.**

This is no secret – you can read about it at U.S. State Department websites and at the STRATFOR

**9.) Discern – the grow obsession with spirituality**

Truth has always been an obstacle to unity.  
a global belief, a super-religion

nature will be the focal point  
earth will be it's mother and Satan will be its father.

**Matt. 7:13-15**

“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. :14 Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. :15  
“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

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**10.) Pray - against the departure from faith and reason**

**2Tim. 4:3-4**

:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; :4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

“illogical and unreasonable choices and decisions  
would mark the times leading up to the return of Christ.”

**1Tim. 4:13**

Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. :14 Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. :15 Meditate on these things; **give yourself** entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. :16 Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

## **As Christians – What’s Up ?**

### **Amplified Version - Col. 3:12-18**

Since God chose you to be the holy people whom he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. **:13** You must make allowance for each other’s faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must also forgive others. **:14** And the most important piece of clothing you must wear is love. Love is what binds us all together in perfect unity. **:15** And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are all called to live in peace. And always be thankful. **:16** Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use his words to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. **:17** And whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, all the while giving thanks through him to God the Father. **:18** You wives must submit to your husbands, as is fitting for those who belong to the Lord.

### **Luke 21:34-36**

“But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. **:35** For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. **:36** Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

*A Worshipful End*