

THE GET READY SERIES

*A REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS THROUGH THE LENS
OF BIBLICAL PROPHECY*

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

WHY YOU CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.

BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE, IF YOU CALL UPON HIM NOW

A Challenge to Consider The Biblical Relevance of Current Events
In the Light of Bible Prophecy

The Great Dr. H.A. Ironside tells of an exciting moment that happened to a family in his church. Their youngest son had grown accustomed to the fact that they had a huge grandfather clock in their house. Having grown up with the sound of the clock ticking and chiming on the hour – after awhile he just didn't notice it chiming at all until. One day that clock began to chime as it had for years but this time something was different. As the clock chimed 10,11,12,13,14,15 and on it went. At that, the little boy jumped and ran to his mom and said "mom, we've got to do something, its later than it has ever been before!"

John 14:1-3 / Mark 13:32-33

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. :2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. :3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. **Mark 13:32-33** "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. :33 **Take heed, watch and pray;** for you do not know when the time is.

There is Probably Few Things that's Harder to Maintain

Then a Sense of **Vigilance** and **Urgency, Staying Awake** - especially when things seem normal, almost boring... **until these last 6 weeks.**

A Suddenly, All Around the world people are beginning to ask questions of concern.
For some the question is “what will our new government be?”
Or is our country next? In Libya, Kaddafi is shooting rockets and machine guns into the Libyans homes and protesters are being shot. And now, “as predicted right at church, The Muslim brotherhood members are seizing power in the midst of the void.

It’s Making All of Us to Check our Seatbelts
And for good reason, things are going to bumpy before we land.

1Th. 5:1-9

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. :4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. :5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. :6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others *do*, but let us watch and be sober. :7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. :8 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. :9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

IF YOU’RE A CHRISTIAN, JUST WAIT.

IF YOU’RE NOT A CHRISTIAN, THIS MESSAGE IS FOR YOU AND

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Matt. 24:42-44

Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. :43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. :44 Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE, WAKING UP TO THE OBVIOUSIE IN OUR WORLD

1.) The Bible says that: *middle east being the epicenter*

maybe we didn't give it much thought before, but;

we have now discover that the bad men now hold all the power.

The bad guys control the oil – oil drives the global economies, and there is no more dependant nation on earth for oil then the USA.

Pulitzer Prize-winning **Author, Charles Krauthammer** said,
"on the surface, who would care about a couple countries somewhere else in the world, until we realize its those countries that have the power to bring the world to a halt. That is when the industrialized nations of the world will be forced to act. It will be the beginning of world war III."

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Luke 21:9

But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end *will not come* immediately.”

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2.) The Bible says that: *Israel will be ground zero*

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Joel 3:1-2

“For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, :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.

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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.

Check This Out – The Bible Says That When Jesus Christ Comes the Second Time; He Would Come Back to Israel Hello – map anyone – map ???

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3.) The Bible says that: *Jerusalem is the problem*

Zech. 12:2-3

“Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. :3 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.

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Zech 12:2-3 refer to the events of the last 7 years of the Great Tribulation Period of Time.

But these verses tell us today – we cant be far off from the Rapture....

Luke 21:27-30

Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. :28 Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.” :29 Then He spoke to them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. :30 When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near.

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4.) The Bible says that: *Civil unrest will go global*

Matt. 24:7-12

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. :8 All these are the beginning of sorrows. :9 “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake. :10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. :11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. :12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

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Just Another “Quick-Time “ Indicator

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5.) The Bible says that: *Global economies will fail*

James 5:1-3

Come now, *you rich*, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon *you!* :2 Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. :3 Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days.

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6.) The Bible says that: *World food supplies will drop*

Matt. 24:7-12

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.
And there will be famines,

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7.) The Bible says that: *America will become irrelevant*

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Only That MAYBE the church in America WILL WAKE UP form its GAME PLAYING

Rev. 3:7-8

“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, “These things says He who is holy, He who is true, *He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens*”: :8 “I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, **because you have kept My word, and have not denied My name.**

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8.) The Bible says that: *A false church would arise*

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,

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The Bible Said There's Be Crazy Flipped Out Churches in the End

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9.) The Bible says that: *A politician is coming to fix it*

There will arise a Power, a Force that will come up out of Europe.
It will be made up of a Ten Leaders forming a United States of Europe.

It's Possible that Europe is Going to Form
A Military-Political Response to These global Threats.

During That Time – One man will be Catapulted to the Center of the Worlds
Scene and He will be the Archetech of a Peace Treaty with Israel and He
Neighbors.

Dan. 7:23-25

Then he said to me, "This fourth beast is the fourth world power that will rule the earth. It will be different from all the others. It will devour the whole world, trampling everything in its path. :24 Its ten horns are ten kings that will rule that empire. Then another king will arise, different from the other ten, who will subdue three of them. :25 He will defy the Most High and wear down the holy people of the Most High. He will try to change their sacred festivals and laws, and they will be placed under his control for three and half years.

Dan. 9:27

Then he (this king) shall make a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering.

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This 7 year ordeal is void of the church on earth.
The church is heaven, found in Revelation 19

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10.) The Bible says that: *There would be warning signs*

What Can We Physically Expect Soon?

Something will trigger civil unrest in the US, in California.

Riot will must ;likely fallow. Islam will seize the opportunity to imposes sharia law because sharia FORCES PEOPLE INTO SUBMISSION and our politically compromised leaders will allow it to so.

Economic collapse / our military could become stranded

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What's Next On The Bible's Prophetic Timeline ?

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, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

Luke 21:34-36

“Be careful, because your hearts could be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of this life, and that day will close in on you unexpectedly like a trap. :35 For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. :36 *Be always on the watch, and pray that you may escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.*”

Titus 2:13

looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

1Th. 1:10

“..wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *even* Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

1Th. 2:19

For what *is* our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? *Is it* not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?

1Th. 3:13

so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

1Th. 4:13-18

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. :14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. :15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. :16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. :17 Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. :18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1Th. 5:9

For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

1Cor. 15:51-52

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be **changed** - :52 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**. (ἀλλάσσω **allasso**, *al-las'-so*; to take something and make something different out of it. To change what was into what is).

**There is an Event Coming That The Bible Says;
“There Will Be No Warning Signs Whatsoever”
The Instantaneous, Vanishing Away of The Christian**

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1 Thes.4:16-18

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Rapture in Chino Hills !

Of The Caterpillars' on English Springs Road

There is One “Preemptive” Prophetic Event

that Could Happen at Any Moment – It’s Called the Rapture and it’s the next event on God prophetic time-clock. **That event will trigger a series of events that will begin a 7 year period the will conclude with the end of the world as we know it. – SECOND COMING OF CHIRST WILL THEN APPEAR**

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