

## Post to thedayofthelord on Truth Social group

Jesus saved me in 1976, and the two young gentlemen God used to shepherd me were seriously into Bible prophecy. I never realized until many years later that the Holy Spirit would burden my heart to write a book on Bible prophecy. I never intended; however, to author a book on the subject. I came to realize though, the more I had been exposed to faulty church teaching, the more I felt emboldened to address these eschatological errors.

Starting in 1990 when God put the latest tribulation view in my sight, namely Marv Rosenthal's book, "The Pre-Wrath Rapture of the Church" copywritten in 1990, it was at that point the Holy Spirit piqued my interest in Bible prophecy.

Realizing I could never rush God or pigeonhole him into my personal timeline, it took me the next 13 years before I deemed myself worthy and adequate to address such a daunting and overwhelming subject. I learned patience and the concept of waiting on the Holy Spirit. I realized if I was going to come to the knowledge of the truth on this subject, I was to avoid man's wisdom, man's opinion, and pop-Christian views on the subject. Since my deliverance from darkness into the glorious light of Christ, God had been preparing me for this.

This following is a timeline of events in my storied Christian journey:

1. 1972, March-At my parents' residence they hosted a fundraising party for Representative<sup>1</sup> John G. Schmitz (Republican & American Independent Party-in presidential bid), [who lost his congressional reelection bid in the June 1972 primary](#). My first exposure to government and politics.
2. Sept. 1974-June 1974 & Sept. 1976-June 1976 Attendance at Palomar Jr. College
3. 1974-1976-Leadership & membership in a conservative, educational organization. Attended one of their summer camps (Allan Stang and Bill Jasper were keynote speakers) where I was educated about the globalist threat to our Constitutional Republic. This was the beginning of an

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<sup>1</sup> Newport Beach, California, 35th District

interest in the Deep State and their political machinations, including [economic slavery](#). I read Gary Allen's masterpiece, "[None Dare Call it Conspiracy](#)," and Roy Colby's "[A Communes-English Dictionary](#)."



4. Nov. 27, 1976-Jesus elected me into his kingdom using a Campus Crusade for Christ tract—*The Four Spiritual Laws*. This same year Campus Crusade for Christ inaugurated their evangelistic endeavor known as the "I Found It" campaign. The "It," supposedly, was a reference to the new life in Christ. I received my first counterfeit red, paperback Bible, the New American Standard Bible (N.A.S.B.) from a churchianity couple who had been praying for my salvation. I was also introduced into the field of biblical creationism as I was gifted Dr. Henry Morris' book, "[The Genesis Record](#)." Morris at the time was president of *The Institute for Creation Research* in Santee, CA. I had visited the creation museum several times before they moved to Dallas TX, because of the antichristian, liberals in Sacramento, CA. This event, too, would launch my lifelong attraction to biblical creationism.
5. Dec. 1976-Attended an Evangelical Free house church
6. Feb. 1977-Attended André Kōle (Robert J. Gurtler Jr.) an American [magician](#) in which the host, Kōle, presented the gospel of Jesus Christ while doing Houdini-like sleight-of-hand illusions
7. 1977-1979-Quit college momentarily and worked @ Growing Grounds Nursery, Escondido, CA. My introduction into the horticultural field became a passion I later pursued for 40 yrs. of my life
8. 1977-Attended church college singles group in S. California, where I grew up. Also attended college summer camp @ Forrest Home Retreat (San Bernardino Mts.) Keynote speaker @ the camp was Luis Palau. The pastor of the S. California church was Richard Strauss, son of well-known national pastor-speaker-author Lehman Strauss
9. Oct.1979-1980-Attended a fundamental Baptist church where I was involved in a bus ministry and taught Jr. highers. The pastor, Eldon

Martens, the minister who married me the first time and was a past ministerial aide to the prophetic teacher of the time, Jack Van Impe.<sup>2</sup> Also I was a camp counselor at one of their Jr. high summer retreats. I received my first K.J.V. Bible from the Mike Apodaca family. I still have it today after 46 yrs.

10. Read Hal Lindsey's 1970 book, "The Late Great Planet Earth." Viewed movie in 1978
11. 1979-Worked a summer @ a S.W. Montana resort (El Western). Briefly attended Rocky Mtn. Baptist Church, Ennis, MT. Drove to a Bozeman church where I viewed the prophecy movie, "A Distant Thunder." (1978) A Q&A followed the viewing of the movie linking the seven churches of Asia Minor to churches or assemblies mirroring similar characteristics contemporaneously. It is then; I had an issue with churches that taught non-dispensationalist doctrine. I had seen, "A Thief in the Night" (1972) earlier. I later viewed the third in the cinematic trilogy, "Image of the Beast" (1981). Interestingly, all were filmed in Iowa
12. 1980-1982-Returned to college. Finished with a B.A. degree in U.S. History
13. 1983, Oct.-Married, begat 7 children. Employed in the horticultural field
14. 1988-1996-Employed for the City of Poway in Parks & Landscape. God led me to purchase and read Marv Rosenthal's book, "The Pre-Wrath Rapture of the Church." I discovered the book in an out-of-the-way small Bible bookstore in Poway, CA. Attended three churches while in S. Calif.: Emmanuel Faith Community Church, Lincoln Ave. Baptist Church, & [Grace Community Church](#) (now Grace Point Church)
15. Aug. 1997-divorced
16. Aug. 1998-prophecy seminar at the Town & Country in San Diego. Grant Jeffries, Salem Kirban, Hal Lindsey keynote speakers. Jews for Jesus had us observe the Passover Seder at this conference
17. 2000, June-My father passed away from prostate cancer. While my mom has since died as well, it was my father's absence that has left a void in my life I still feel today. Not sure of his redemptive status before Jesus. My prayer is that I will see him in heaven. Unless my dear mother had a

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<sup>2</sup> In the realm of Christian fundamentalism, Jack Van Impe was later revealed to be a Pied Piper of the Vatican. Sad!

deathbed repentance, renouncing her Roman Catholicism, I am saddened that I will not see her in heaven.

18. 2000, August-Met my soon-to-be wife @ the S. California church previously pastored by Richard Strauss who had passed away before I met Sue. Dennis Keating had become Strauss' successor. I dated Sue for a year before we made our vows before Jesus
19. 2001-2003, August-Married Sue in the Heartland. Honeymooned in Solvang, CA. Attended N. Coast Church in Vista, CA pastored by Dr. Larry Osborne with Mike Yearly pastoring the older singles (now Lead pastor @ The Church at Rocky Peak, Chatsworth, CA)
20. Nov. 2003-Aug. 2004-Attended Shadow Mtn. Community Church under the pastorate of Dr. David Jeremiah. I later learned of Jeremiah's accommodating view and behavior toward the Catholic Church & Catholic leadership as he was responsible for recruiting and training many San Diego county churches in supporting the Billy Graham evangelistic efforts
21. Nov. 3, 2004-Moved to the Heartland leaving S. California after having lived there for 47 years of my life
22. 2005-2008-Attended four Baptist Churches before leaving the last one in disgust over the arrogance of the pastor and staff who believed they had a corner on biblical understanding and rightly (or wrongly) dividing the word of truth. They failed the I Corinthians 2:13 instruction to compare "spiritual things with spiritual." My wife and I have our own house church. That was 20 yrs. ago. Wow!
23. Authored and copywrote the first draft of a prophecy book that would later become a [self-published work](#) in 2011 (Morris Publishing, Kearney, NE). The book was titled, "The Day of the LORD." It was unlike any prophecy book up to that time. It was exegetically sound in its formalistic-literalistic approach and holds a high view regarding the inerrancy of the scriptures. I also have an [e-book](#).



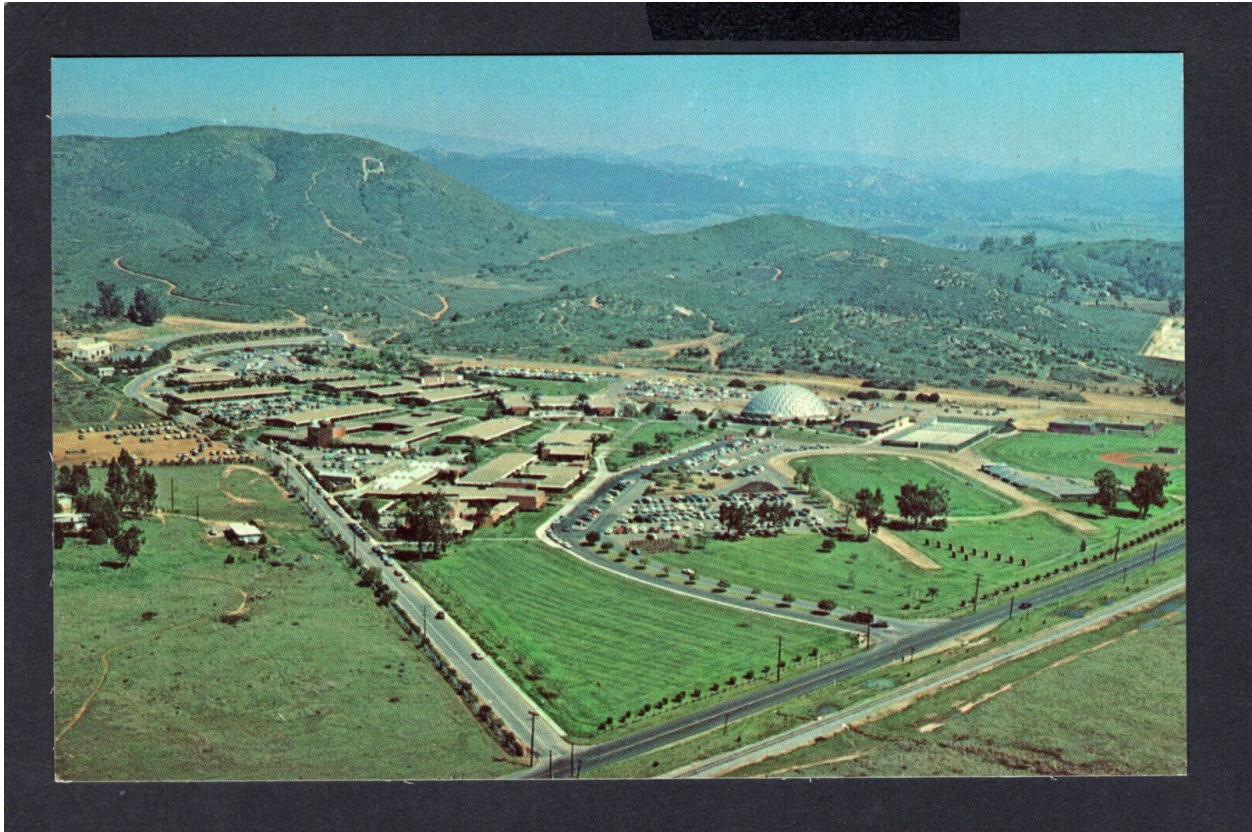


Figure 2--I attended Palomar Jr. College in San Marcos, CA from 1974-1976



Figure 1-The Institute for Creation Research in Lakeside, CA before their relocation to Dallas, TX





Figure 3-Republican and Independent, John G. Schmitz. My folks had a fundraising campaign for him in our home. This was my first exposure to government and politics.



Figure 4-Emmanuel Faith Community Church in Escondido is located at the corner of Felicita Ave. and Encino Street. They have a campus in San Marcos as well. It is here I met my sweetheart, Sue . . . Little did I know how Jesus would bless me through her more than I could have ever thought or imagined. Two previous men pastored the church prior to Dr. Richard Strauss, [Earl Morgan](#) and [Coy Maret](#). Strauss was the pastor when I attended the church before meeting Sue. Dennis Keating was the college and associate pastor who became senior pastor when Strauss passed away from cancer. [Ryan Paulson](#) is currently the Lead Pastor @ E.F.C.C.



## Town and Country RESORT



1990's heavyweights in the field of Bible prophecy from left to right—Salem Kirban, Grant Jeffries, and Hal Lindsey



## My published book, 2011

### DANIEL'S SEVENTY WEEKS & THE DAY OF THE LORD

- ❖ There are only 3.5 years remaining, not seven, according to Revelation 11:2, 3
- ❖ The period known as "the day of the Lord" inserts Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week into a time gap that commenced with Israel's rejection of God under Samuel's leadership (I Samuel 8:6-8) and will end with the new heaven, the new earth, and the New Jerusalem (Rev. 21:1, 2)
- ❖ See why for 36.5 years after the Crucifixion the priestly practice of animal sacrifice yielded "the overspreading of abominations" which in turn produced a sacrifice that was "desolate," or empty. This quintessential act of disobedience led to the beginning of the Jewish Diaspora from Palestine
- ❖ The Jews have covered up and deliberately falsified their own chronology while substituting Simon Bar Kokhba (135 A.D.) as their messiah instead of Jesus Christ

### THE TWILIGHT OF THE LAST DAYS AND THE LAST 3.5 YEARS

- ❖ The "beginning of sorrows" are the five seals of Revelation 6, while the 'trigger' is the construction of the Jewish temple ushering in the last 3.5 years

### THE FALLING AWAY

- ❖ The "falling away" (II Thess. 2:3) started at the Incarnation and continues to the present. The falling away is from the truth of God's Word. The battle cry of the faithful today is biblical inerrancy and scriptural purity (the heart of the translation issue)
- ❖ The one-world harlot church and the spirit of ecumenical compromise is creating a massive deception on a global scale. This "strong delusion" is fabricating a monstrous lie (the human potential movement) that will damn untold multitudes who hold the truth in unrighteousness (II Thess. 2:10-12)
- ❖ The knowledge of God's word has given way to subjective human experience (The Tongues Movement within Protestantism; Fatima within Roman Catholicism) opening the floodgates to Satan's power, counterfeit signs, and lying wonders (II Thess. 2:9)

### THE GREAT TRIBULATION AND THE TRIBULATION

- ❖ According to sound exegesis the phrase "those days," found in Matthew 24:19, 22, 29, connects the great tribulation and the tribulation. The conclusion: we are not anticipating the tribulation, we are in it! The word "Immediately" in Matthew 24:29 means next in sequence

### ISRAEL

- ❖ Seventy weeks are still being determined upon God's people: spiritual Israel (the remnant--Romans 2:28, 29) and national Israel (the Jewish state--Isaiah 19:25)

### THE TERMINAL GENERATION

- ❖ We cannot know the day, nor the hour, but we are encouraged to know the sign of the times. In Jesus parable of the fig tree (Matthew 24:32-34) the Lord said that the generation which witnessed Israel become a nation would not pass until his prophetic promises were fulfilled

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