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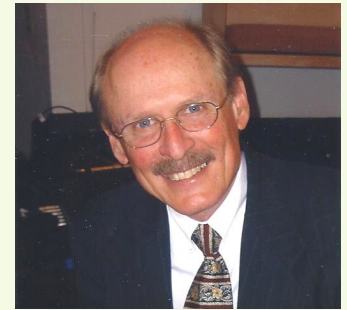
West Valley End-Time Ministries Newsletter

“This Moment In Time”

This week our nation suffered another devastating blow to the foundation of our constitutional republic — a blow that will have eschatological reverberations in our day as predicted in Scripture. When the Bible identifies our nation as the second beast of Revelation 13, it describes a religio-political power that will ultimately completely abandon the constitutional protections that guarantee the freedoms we have cherished so long. In order for a civil power to mandate the “worship” of a religious power, at the cost of life (Revelation 13:15), the constitutional principles that have protected the America people for centuries must necessarily be violated and a socialist regime must be in place.

These past few weeks have demonstrated the inevitable progression of our justice system toward the fulfillment of this prophecy. Jesus said, “Watch,” and every believer should be watching — watching the world and national events now playing out on stage, comparing them with inspired prophetic predictions, and preparing for the battle we will certainly face just ahead.

In Him,
Pastor Chilson



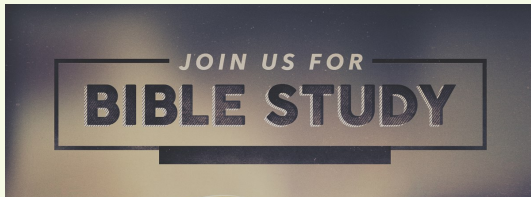
Pastor Darrell Chilson

***“We are living in
the season of
Christ’s return.”***

***Jesus said, “Watch
and be ready, for
the Son of Man is
coming at an hour
you do not expect.”***

***The mission of
West Valley Minis-
tries is to help
Christ’s followers
recognize the signs
of His approaching
return and be pre-
pared for that
Great Day.***





JESUS "CLEANSES" THE TEMPLE

John 2 –

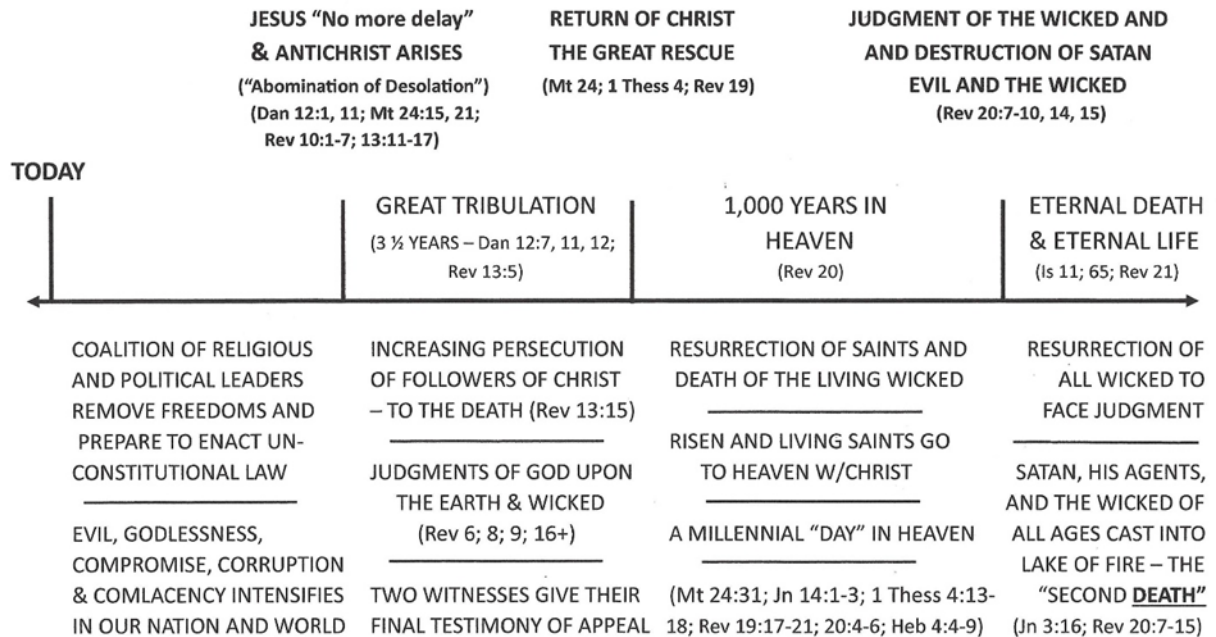
13 Now the **Passover** of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **14** And He found in the temple those who sold **oxen and sheep and doves**, and the money changers doing **business**. **15** When He had made **a whip of cords**, He **drove them all out** of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and **poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables**. **16** And He said to those who sold doves, "**Take these things away!** Do not make My Father's house a house of **merchandise!**" **17** Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house has **eaten Me up**" [Ps 69:9]. **18** So the Jews answered and said to Him, "What **sign** do You show to us, since You do these things?" **19** Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy **this temple**, and in three days I will raise it up." **20** Then the Jews said, "It has taken **forty-six years** to build this temple, and will You raise it up in **three days?**" **21** But He was speaking of the temple of His body. **22** Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said. **23** Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name when they saw the **signs** which He did. **24** But **Jesus did not commit Himself to them**, because He knew all [men], **25** and had no need that anyone should testify of man, for He knew what was in man.



- 1) When does this story take place? When was this "Passover" spoken of in verse 13?
- 2) What was so offensive to Jesus about what was going on in the temple in verse 14?
- 3) How does Jesus' reaction in verses 15-16 characterize Him? Is this consistent with the idea of a "gentle Jesus, meek and mild"?
- 4) What question did the Jews ask Jesus in verse 18? Compare this question with the question they asked John the Baptist in John 1:22, 25?
- 5) How many times during Jesus' ministry did Jesus "cleanse the temple"? Compare with Mark 11:15-19.
- 6) Why did the Jews ask Jesus for a "sign" in verse 18? And what sign did He give them in verse 19-22? Discuss Jesus' interaction with the Jews about "this temple." Compare with Daniel 9:25.
- 7) Compare John 2:19 with Matthew 16:18. Note that Jesus is speaking of Himself BOTH TIMES, AND BOTH TIMES HE WAS "MISUNDERSTOOD"!
- 8) How long did it take for the disciples to understand what Jesus meant by this "sign" Jesus had given the Jews? Compare with John 13:19.
- 9) What was it that inspired faith in Jesus during the feast? (Verse 23).
- 10) Why did Jesus not entrust Himself to those who believed in Him in verses 24 and 25?

“THE DAY OF THE LORD”

(Matt 24:3-44; Acts 2:20; 1 Thess 4:13 – 5:6; 2 Thess 1:6-10; 2 Thess 2:1-12; 2 Pet 3:3-13; Rev 19:11 – 20:15)



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