

 ALL OF MANKIND WILL BE
STUNNED!

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Hebrews 4:12-13

¹² For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.

Dedications

I dedicate this book to

Jesus the Christ my Lord and Savior

I love you, Jesus, and I thank you for loving me.
You are the King of kings and Lord of lords.
All praise and glory be given to you!

My Bible Teacher, Dr. Fred Beshore (1926–2016)

My dear friend, I also dedicate this book to you.
Thank you for sharing your wisdom, support, encouragement,
love, and understanding of both Jesus and His Bible. I love you,
and I thank God for placing me within your life's path. The
knowledge of the Bible I have learned from you has created the
desire to share this exciting story with others.
You are greatly missed. We will meet again.

1 Timothy 4:16

16 Pay close attention to yourself and your teaching; persevere in these things; for as you do this you will ensure salvation both to yourselves and for those that hear you.

Foreword

For 45 years I have been intrigued by the subject of the last days; specifically, Bible prophecies explaining the end times. The Bible indicates the last days represents the period from the resurrection of Christ until His return in the future. Through prophecy we are told by God to look for signs so we can know when we are coming close to the end of the last days period.

I am dismayed at the number of prophesy books out today indicating that what is coming must be catastrophic or horrible for living believers. This is not the case per 1 Thessalonians 5:9. Much more is going on. The interpretation of prophecies already offered in the Bible, as presented in this book, shows we have nothing to fear. Will there be challenges? Yes, but our loving God has incredible things planned for believers today to see. Additionally, His plans are specifically designed to bring His “chosen people,” the Jews, back to Him. Some Christians might tell you this is not accurate, but how might we know this to be correct? Is the whole story, even to this day, really about the Jews?

At some point we all know God will put an end to sin, we will live with Him perfected for all eternity. Consider the book of Revelation, chapter 21, which talks about the eternal order when all God’s work is done and we are with Him. In verse 10 we see the new final perfect Jerusalem coming down to earth out of heaven. In verses 12-14 we are told it has 12 gates and 12 foundation stones. Note in verse 12, the 12 gates each have one name of each of the 12 tribes of Israel (all Jews). In verse 14 the foundations are individually named for the 12 apostles (all Jews). Every time somebody comes into this glorious new City they walk over the name of a Jewish apostle and see the name of a Jewish tribe overhead. Is it possible the eternal order will be Jewish and the Law perfected; ruled by God the Father? I provide my conclusions in this book. **You might be STUNNED.** The whole story is more incredible than I could have ever imagined! *All praise and glory be given to Jesus the Christ, my Lord, my Messiah! Amen.*

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Matthew 13:16-17

16 But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. 17 For truly I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

CHAPTER 1

OVERVIEW

God is amazing! He has told us the full story of mankind in His Bible. He has shared with us, *in advance*, everything we need to know to navigate through a wondrous time in world history – today. Our Lord is announcing His second coming.

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STUNNED is a word that represents two diametrically opposed meanings. The first is overwhelming **shock** or **terror**. The second is **awe** and **astonishment**. A Godly event of monumental proportions, related to Israel, is on the near horizon; it will leave all of mankind **STUNNED!** How an individual will react to this incredible event depends upon their faith and understanding of the Bible as a whole and on their personal trust in the written intentions of **the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob**. For me, **awe** and **astonishment** carry the greatest significance.

I am a born-again Christian and accept the Bible as the singularly true inerrant Word of the living God. I provide compelling evidence to support its accuracy in Appendix A.

My serious in-depth review of Biblical end-time prophecies started 45 years ago. Recently, I realized that I had inadvertently discounted some highly pertinent verses. It is amazing how the smallest, apparently insignificant verses seem to carry incredible truth and weight. For most of my life, I was dogmatic in my belief that mankind was not capable of understanding certain aspects of God's plans for our future. One example is thinking that nobody can know the day or hour of the Lord's return. Then the following verse hit me right between the eyes and created some serious conundrums:

Mark 13:23

²³ *But take heed; behold, I have told you everything in advance.*

I took this one small verse to heart and discovered some amazing insights. It is now clear that there are literally no mysteries listed in the Bible that have not already been fully revealed and defined for believers by our Lord within His precious written Word (*Matthew 13:11*). Upon deeper research into the Bible as a whole, God's magnificent story for mankind went from black and white to Technicolor. **I was STUNNED!** The vibrant detail and specificity related to the Lord's total plan for our specific moment in history, especially for those of us living today, is amazing! Jesus has provided incredibly detailed, clear directions for us so we

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can navigate accurately in what I believe are mankind's final days. After my recent round of research, I felt embarrassed; I thought I knew the Bible well. How could I have possibly missed God's vibrant in-depth version of His wonderful story for His beloved family?

It became evident that understanding the ramifications required more detailed investigation. I blended both the Old and New Testaments together as not two books but one cohesive document as I believe God intended for it to be. **I was again STUNNED!**

What I learned from this more detailed study is that **the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob**, in His Bible, literally proffers **24 specific end-time prophetic signs to witness** (*signs, see Glossary page 347*), a **Road Map** for the last days. His first prophecy in this series began in 1914. I was astonished when I discovered **the first 12 prophecies have already occurred** with historical precision and accuracy **exactly as prophesied in the Bible; we have witnessed them**. Even more astonishing, the **rebirth of the State of Israel in 1948** was not the first end-time prophecy fulfilled in God's 24-event sequence; **it was purposefully the fourth**. I will explain how and why this is possible, and His reasoning is amazing. **We will soon "witness" the second 12 prophecies arrive** right on God's intended schedule.

The rebirth of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948 was the **first of three major end-time super signs** (*only three of the 24 are super signs*) indicating we will soon experience the literal return of Jesus. When we accept that the entire Bible is God's **all-inclusive guidebook**, prophecy becomes vibrant and understandable.

At first, as I continued to research God's end-time prophecies, I remained skeptical. I was stubborn and wanted to firmly hold to my comfortable, rigid, traditional viewpoints that Christians could not possibly understand certain aspects of the Bible. This new, over-the-top concept that God has provided mankind with specific end-time prophecies or **signs to actually witness** seemed to fly in the face of my stalwart belief system. My original

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belief was that the only way to justify a **pre-time of Jacob's distress, catching up**, view of the Bible was to latch onto the widely accepted concept of the instantaneous return of Jesus, a secretive surprise return that must occur at any moment **without any signs** preceding the event. This had to be the singularly true Biblical doctrine. Unsettled, I kept returning to this nagging apparent contradiction related to what God tells us in Mark 13:23, where God directly tells us, "*He has told us everything in advance.*" Clearly, there was much more to this "*everything.*" **I was again STUNNED and awestruck!**

When I finally got my arms around this new, magnificent picture of events being presented by our Lord, I became overjoyed and filled with a new sense of wonder. I discovered His actual plan for end-time events was **intentionally designed to be witnessed**. The numerous theological reasons for this are glorious and documented in the coming chapters. **God truly loves us!** Better yet, Christians have also been given **the distinct honor** to be **active participants** on the day the Lord returns, all **for His ultimate glory**. But how, you say? Why? I will show you. The whole plan is **glorious!** God even offers a special reward for every believer who **loves His appearing** and the study of end-time prophecies. **What I have learned is overwhelming!** It has given me a greater sense for the majesty of Christ.

Through all my research, I am convinced **it is critically important** for Christians to understand that God's 24 end-time prophecies, His "**signs,**" designed for our blessing, are not whimsical or allegorical. **They are purposeful!**

The arrival of God's 13th prophetic end-times event will leave mankind STUNNED. As a result of this spectacular **super sign**, the second of the Lord's three super events, knowledgeable Christians might acquire some solid assurance that the last days have literally arrived. God intends to leave no room for doubt. This monumental **sign** will change our lives in unimaginable ways. It will have profound repercussions for the entire global community. For Christians, it will create a clear, unambiguous dividing line in the sand. Believers will need to quickly decide

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where they place their allegiance: either with Jesus and His Bible or with a new counterfeit One World Church that will rapidly consolidate and erroneously tell us what we are to believe the truth really is.

What exactly is God's next impending **super sign** along His Road Map? This event will miraculously resolve today's evolving Middle East upheaval virtually overnight, **rescuing Israel** from all the current potential harm its surrounding enemy countries desire to impose. This earth-shattering event will represent **God's Two-Minute Warning** for humanity, announcing the arrival of the end of the game. God will complete this **spectacular prophetic sign** on His own in one singular astonishing event. He will do this without any help from mankind. It will provide indisputable proof of who He is and that He is indeed real. Chapter 4 is dedicated solely to this one spectacular prophecy.

God holds Israel in high esteem. In Isaiah 46:12, He declares, "*Israel is His Glory.*" In Isaiah 48:11, God tells us "*and My glory will I not give to another.*" Israel is the apple of God's eye to this very day. These statements make it Biblically clear that **the Christian church** today **has not replaced Israel.**

There are a few more issues to share with you before we get into the meat of my subject matter, foundational information related to how I personally analyze what God has graciously shared with us in the Bible for our specific time in history.

If you are not a Bible reader and have not read God's Word personally, please do not let this stop you from proceeding. I provide the actual ***Bible text*** for more than half of the verses referenced in this book, the ones I use to support my analysis. In some instances, I provide only Biblical reference for support without showing the text. The *New American Standard* version provides all the verses unless otherwise noted.

For Protestants and Catholics alike, the Bible shares critical issues we all need to be aware of. If individual believers in Jesus do not read their Bibles, lovingly given to us by our Lord, and inarguably accept only **traditions**, or what they are told by their leaders, many could easily miss the full intent of God's glorious

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story. Numerous Christians, in all denominations, may not be fully aware of the vast wealth of wisdom presented for us all in His Word.

If thoughts of the end times have troubled you in the past or you have found the topic of prophecy generally uncomfortable, this exciting new interpretation of God's Biblical prognostications might start to put you at ease regarding the whole subject.

Unfortunately, many people today prefer to ignore altogether this whole topic of Biblical end-times prophecy. Ignoring Scripture doesn't eliminate what it conveys. Sometimes the truth is disconcerting, but here is the good news: God gave us the Bible and His prophecies so Christians can be aware of what is happening and feel at peace. We can then wisely prepare for the inevitable. God does not want us to experience fear of the end times; He actually has something wonderful in mind.

When we take a serious look at the current distress and unrest in our world—totally centered on **Israel**—it seems obvious we are living in the Biblical last days prior to both the prophesied **catching up** and **the time of Jacob's distress**. For centuries, mankind has said the Lord might return in their day. Upon deeper study, the Bible shows us, without a doubt, His final plans for mankind must occur within the **generation** that began with the rebirth of the State of Israel. As mentioned earlier, this rebirth was the fourth of **God's 24 end-time prophetic signs**. Due to this one event, we collectively need no more guessing or speculation. The Bible clearly shows us God wants to finish a few more things **for us to witness** before **His second coming**, which will start the 70th week of Daniel for His beloved Israel.

After reading the New Testament, many believe Jesus came merely to teach us how to live a Godly life. This is in part true, but much more fills its pages. Jesus taught for the long term and, during His ministry, foretold what the future would hold. In conversations with His disciples, Jesus made reference to the destruction of the temple, later followed by a rebuilding. He uses

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the temple to represent Himself. The destruction is His crucifixion, and the rebuilding refers to His resurrection: rising after three days (*John 2:19–22*), going away for a long time, and then returning at some point in the distant future – which is our time.

God purposefully gave us His prophetic **signs** to specifically **witness** in the last days. Recognizing prophecies that have reached fulfillment is intended to wake up some people. When astute believers comprehend end-time prophecies that have **already reached fulfillment** and begin to **see** God’s next predicted events start to happen, they can have full confidence that God is at work.

John 14:29

29 Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe.

Additionally, what must soon happen within three specific world religions – **Christianity, Judaism, and Islam** – will play a critical role in foretelling and learning about events that will soon take place. We will explore detailed issues related to their histories, backgrounds, and futures, as this will be vital to understanding what we are about to witness.

In the Bible, God tells us how He hates evil of any kind and that He will soon come to rectify this plague. God plans to do this in a 7-year period called **the time of Jacob’s distress** (*Israel’s 70th week of Daniel*), which is talked about throughout the Bible. It is specifically detailed in the last book of the New Testament, the book of Revelation. The word **revelation** means **revealing**. Revelation is **not to be feared** but rather **revered**.

I will thoughtfully address some dubious long-held, Christian **doctrines** and **traditions**. When **doctrines** or **traditions** are Biblically **problematic**, God requires us per *Luke 12:54–56* to “**analyze**” our current age. We are to correct marginal thinking **accurately**, using only **His Bible** as our guide.

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The Bible states God's boldness in making Himself known; He always does things in astonishing ways. Think about the Exodus as one example. God could have easily provided a fleet of ships to get His people across the sea, but that would not have shown a grand visual representation of His enormity. God parted the sea, creating a dry path for His people to cross. This also allowed for a dramatic and highly **visual** way to defeat the enemy, a tremendous set of events. What about Noah's flood or the destruction of Sodom? These were not timid events. God's actions created **monumental visual statements**.

A large number of churches today seem comfortably situated on automatic pilot and do not appear to be paying thoughtful attention to God's expressed intentions for our time. The Lord expects us to hold to a higher standard than those who teach the Bible, because we expect them to instruct with Biblical accuracy. Could some of our church leaders possibly have missed stated Biblical truths? Have old and tired accepted traditions blinded some of our church leaders to the unique and special time in which we currently live? Is it possible many present-day members of the ministry and clergy have become, for the most part, actually *milquetoast* on this whole end-times subject? The answer to all three questions is **yes**.

In fact, when some church leaders try to talk about the end times, their congregations become uncomfortable, so it appears these leaders choose to back off the subject, resorting to **feel-good preaching**. With the unchecked continued misconception that prophetic events are most likely allegorical or for some time in the distant future, one should anticipate reasoned discomfort regarding Bible prophecy. Due to this antiquated thinking about God's plans, it's no wonder so many people feel troubled regarding this topic.

In reality, **God's Biblical story is actually more beautiful than we ever could have imagined**, for our comfort, assurance, happiness, and joy, **and all for His infinite glory!** The Lord has

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actually provided us with precise clarity explaining all about when and how He will return. He has given us specific detailed information we need so we can know, with a high level of certainty, exactly when and how He does intend to return. **His grand plan is spectacular!** Christians have absolutely nothing to dread and much to give thanks for.

When Jesus taught His disciples, He told them they would have a difficult mission and needed awareness of their battle with the Deceiver. Jesus directed them to be “*shrewd*” yet “*innocent*.” These instructions are also highly valid for us today, as our mission in the last days will be challenging:

Matthew 10:16

¹⁶ Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves.

In John 8:57–59, Jesus preached truthfully to a group of fellow Jews yet wasn’t politically correct for His day. When he was asked a question, His answer was not received well by the crowd. They started picking up stones, and note what is said in verse 59: Jesus did the shrewd thing – He “*hid Himself*” for protection:

John 8:57-59

⁵⁷ So the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am.”

⁵⁹ Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

God provides direction in the Bible regarding many situations to diverse groups and people. Everything said and taught can and should be gleaned by us today as examples of how to deal with all life’s situations. This goes for prophecy as well. God expects us to learn by the examples He shared with others in His Bible and to use this knowledge for our current time:

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Comprehension of God's expressed plans for our time has put my soul at peace. I believe, with all my heart, that God protects us much more than we give Him credit for. The Lord is not punishing Christians or the United States in our tumultuous world today. He genuinely loves us. In these final challenging days, we need to remember this: **our joy and peace must be in Jesus alone, nothing else.** I am thankful God has given us sound direction for our time — one of His multiple blessings.

We who live in the United States have been blessed for so long to have lived in a wonderful, free, mostly God-loving and Biblically moral country. Until recently, we have lived with many blessings. Newly accepted precepts today contradict the Bible's teachings but are accepted as societal norms, causing a major recalibration of morality. What is **right is wrong**, and what is **wrong is right** from a Biblical context (*Isaiah 5:20-21*). Unfortunately, our country is changing drastically and rapidly accelerating morally downhill right before our eyes. For God's Biblical end-time plans to come to fruition, this moral decay must occur. As the world gets progressively darker, we need to prepare, in advance, for the inevitable. Knowledge is powerful, and the Bible is our knowledge. Either we can learn about what will come, accept issues now, and feel joy in the process, or we can suffer as this all unfolds due to a lack of understanding.

Many people today are becoming skeptical of Bible prophecy after being inundated with so many fallacious viewpoints. To add to the problem, many current Millennial Evangelicals are generally distrustful of numerous fundamental Biblical interpretations. Certain young Christians believe the literal meanings of certain Scriptures, in many instances, are intolerant within

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today's societal culture. They consider parts of the Bible to hold antiquated viewpoints that contradict a perceived highly important element of human existence, **love in any and all relational forms and configurations**. Within this thinking, through some unfortunate **selective omissions** regarding Biblical **truth**, the Bible has in essence been marginalized. Many believe today's **secular bent of anything goes** must take precedence so as not to offend **anyone**. By placating mankind in this fashion, **Jesus is actually the one ultimately being offended**.

Some of my friends say we should fight to bring morality back to our country. I understand their sentiments. Unfortunately, we cannot possibly change societal behavior in these last days; the Bible tells us this. Realistically, we cannot put out a forest fire with a garden hose. The wonderful truth in all of this: **Jesus is on the way**; He will fix everything soon. Try looking forward to the big event in full peace and comfort, knowing our Lord is telling us He will soon arrive in a spectacular way.

In our busy lives, so few Christians, in general, open their Bibles regularly anymore. Some people even accept the notion that the Bible may be outdated, that it was written for a different time, and that all religions likely worship the same God. Some have even concluded the Bible may actually be composed of fables or myths—a work of fiction. **Honest Christians know nothing could be further from the truth!** Please pay specific attention to the word *myth* as my story unfolds. God tells us explicitly that this myth concept will become highly accepted and used in great abundance, related to the entire Bible, in the last days.

Matthew 7:13-14

¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. ¹⁴ For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it."

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Jesus tells us, directly in the Bible, to enter His kingdom by the “*narrow gate*” as “*the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction.*” God tells us about the many people who mistakenly believe they are saved Christians (*Appendix B*). God allows mankind to live barely enough years to fully understand His expressed requirements for salvation . . . just enough time to figure it out. Our lifespan is like a job interview for eternity; we need to get it right. We have only one chance at this.

Mankind secularists and quasi-Christians, collectively in the world today, have started opening the door for the implementation of a new One World Government and Church. They believe this will lead to final world peace . . . exactly what God tells us they will erroneously think in the last days.

1 John 2:15-17

¹⁵ Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. ¹⁷ The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

Jesus, in Matthew 13, makes reference to the **prophet Isaiah**. This incredible Old Testament prophet explains events in the future related to the end times. In Matthew 13:16-17, we are told the **generation** that will actually “*see*” end-time prophecies happening, as explained in the book of Isaiah, **is blessed**. I want to place emphasis on the word “*see*,” as this has significant meaning. God wants us to “*see*” His prophecies fulfilled in these last days.

Matthew 13:16-17

¹⁶ But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. ¹⁷ For truly I say to you that many prophets and righteous men

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*desired to see what you see, and did not see it,
and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.*

With the prophesied **rebirth of the State of Israel** in Isaiah 66:7-9, everything related to how we must look at and interpret end-time prophecy radically changed. As I will chronicle, the world **has witnessed** the first series of twelve specific literal end-time prophecies as explained in the Bible. They have become reality. This **rebirth** no longer leaves room for reasoned doubt. God is showing Himself to the world at this time, but is the world paying attention? **Are Christians paying attention?**

The Bible, both Old and New Testaments, is all about Jesus, His identity as the Messiah, His love for all humanity, and particularly “*His glory*” Israel. Scripture tells us about God’s redemptive hopes and desires for His entire Jewish family, both natural-born and adopted members—Christians (*Romans 11:17, Ephesians 2:11-21*). Jesus, through His Bible, requires us as Christians to love and care for Israel, to help them find their way home to Him (*Romans 11:11-16*). The Book of Revelation discloses how Israel will finally, at the end of **the time of Jacob’s distress**, recognize Jesus as their Messiah (*Appendix D*). The detailed and beautifully designed story shows a loving God.

Psalm 122:6-7

⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you. ⁷ May peace be within your walls, and prosperity within your palaces.”

Isaiah 40:1-2

¹ “Comfort, O comfort My people,” says your God. ² “Speak kindly to Jerusalem; and call out to her, that her warfare has ended, that her iniquity has been removed.[”

I make it a rule to use the Bible as my sole support for what I present. As we proceed, I would expect nothing less than Christians reading this book to do the same with the information

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provided. A person must walk with God in his or her own way and not just that of any organization, old traditions, doctrines, or some other person's individual point of view. God teaches us all, individually, through our personal time in His Word with Him alone. God then asks us to share what we learn with others. After we share, God will do all the heavy lifting.

Additionally, Scriptures actually show us how Jesus explains that understanding His direct instructions for believers in the last days **is a blessed event**. Earlier I mentioned the Lord has a reward for certain believers. God actually offers multiple final **blessings, a gift, and His "crown" reward** for living informed Christians who understand the nature of His literal end-time **signs** and their intended purpose. God's **crown reward** is offered only to Christians who **have a passion for end-time prophecy and who ultimately understand the Lord's one specific and clear final request of us just prior to His return.** He shows us not only what to do but both how and when to do **this one last request.** **I will show you what this one last request is; it is literal, and it is amazing!** I urge every believer, do not miss out on **God's final "open book" test** for His beloved family.

In short order, after God rescues Israel, the secular world will start to blame Christians as the ones trying to prevent global peace from expanding. Actually, in the last days, faithful Christians will try to warn the people of the world about difficult times rapidly approaching, desiring only to offer a loving solution. We will try to share the world's happenings with our friends, but the vast majority will not listen and will think of us as delusional. The world on the outside will appear to them as getting its act together, which, unfortunately, to their unexpected surprise, will soon turn out to be horrifically incorrect. God will come soon, **as a thief, to steal away a coming false secular world peace.** He will dramatically announce this to humanity in an earth-shattering way. On this coming day, the entire world will be **STUNNED for a second time**. What a harsh surprise, **on that day**, for those

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witnessing God's catching up unfold. What a glorious day for Christians. The beginning of God's great final awakening for Israel!

As the global community gets progressively worldlier, the secular masses will almost totally silence Christians. We will need to live within a severely debased and decadent society for a **short time**, but God has provided us with His specific end-times prophetic **Road Map** for a loving reason. By witnessing all of God's **signs** in a general sequence, we will be able to sense the finish line and know, with high confidence, **approximately when He will arrive**. As faithful Christians, we have nothing to fear because God has told us "*everything in advance.*"

The exciting contemporary biblical interpretation of end-time prophecy provided in this book is a **positive perspective** that shows the tremendous grandeur of our Lord. In totality, it explains how much God loves us, speaks to us, directs us, and protects us, and how He alone desires to guide us, as believers, in the last days through His total, unconditional love. "*God is love,*" and any view of the end times void of providing comfort for His family would be a theory I do not choose to accept.

1 John 4:16-18

¹⁶ We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.

The Bible tells us the full story of how Jesus will win in the end . . . our glorious hope in our loving Lord.

I am excited about what I have learned and how God has supported me in this entire process. We live in a wonderful and special time in history and are the blessed "*final generation.*"